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# From the Desk of Rabbi Peter Rigler

Sukkot is a holiday of joy, called by the tradition zman simchateynu -- our season of joy. It is a mitzvah, a divine imperative, to know Jewish joy. As we will read during *Sukkot*: "You shall rejoice in your festival with your son and your daughter . . . and have nothing but joy." (Deuteronomy 16:13-15)

A great Sukkot joy came last year when a little kid came and whispered in my ear:

"Rabbi, I feel sorry for my neighbors."

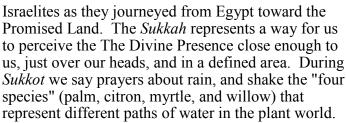
"You feel sorry for your neighbors? Why?"

"Look what we get to do today, Rabbi," he declared. "We get to eat in the Sukkah, sing the prayers and march with the *lulav* and *etrog*. We're together as a family and with all our friends. Rabbi, for us today is a holiday, but for them, it's just Thursday!"

Originally, *Sukkot* was a celebration of the bounty of the fall harvest, and also a time of prayer for good rains so that the next planting season would be prosperous.

In the Sukkah, we look up at the sky through material that grows from the ground. According to halacha (Jewish law), the things we use to perform the ritual of  $\sim Rabbi\ Rigler$ Sukkot, such as the lulav and etrog that we hold together and wave. The essence of the Sukkah - the

part that gives us the name "Sukkah" is the *s'chach* or covering. The walls are there only to hold up the s'chach! The *s'chach* represents the "Clouds of Presence" that hovered over the



In our times, we might use the experience of *Sukkah* and of *lulav* and *etrog* to think about the spiritual requirements of owning things or participating in an economy. It's a good time to think about the ethics of our consumption, about our use of water, and about how our upcoming votes affect how much bounty we have as a society and how it will be used and shared.

Here is a link to learn more: http://www.myjewishlearning.com/holidays/ Jewish Holidays/Sukkot.shtml

May the Festival of *Sukkot* be filled with joy!

rabbi@temple-sholom.org



# Notes from Cantor Jamie Marx . .

# Judaism's Annual Dance Party

If I had to choose one Jewish holiday to take with me to that hypothetical desert island, I'd take Simchat Torah. Falling as it does on the last day of Sukkot - not to mention barely a week after *Yom Kippur* - it often gets short shrift. And the thought of schlepping to the synagogue for one more weeknight holiday can feel more like a burden than a joyful celebration. But to think of Simchat Torah as another worship service in the wake of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur is to misunderstand its place in the holiday cycle.

Simchat Torah is the holiday equivalent of dessert after a fine meal. It's the release and rejuvenation after the serious work of repentance and *cheshbon* hanefesh, the "accounting" of our soul. It's the

reminder that as serious as we take our faith, we are also commanded to

find joy and delight in our sacred

tradition. At our Simchat Torah celebration, we dance with the Torahs while a live band plays tunes both familiar and new; we unroll our holy scroll and start the ancient cycle of storytelling over again; and we celebrate our youngest members' entrance into the community.

Come join us on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:00 pm for an evening of music, fun, and sacred connection!

~ Cantor Marx cantor@temple-sholom.org





# We welcome our Newest Members:

~ The Caroto Family ~ Michael, Toni & Joseph

~ The Gold Family ~ Alan & Jodie

~ *The Goldsmith Family* ~ Todd, Ebony & Gabriel

~ *The Gordon Family* ~ David, Giselle, Lilly & Grace

~ The Potash Spillerman Family ~ Jason, Dorothy, Max & Garrett

~ The Wzorek Family ~ Barry, Rebecca, Jacob & Matthew



To: Rachel Selekman on her show, Making Connections, running through October 5 at Rosemont College's Lawrence Gallery

To: Andrew Way & Lauren Freidman on the birth of their son, Ethan James Way, and To: grandparents Paul & Susan Friedman

To: Ken & Sue Mendel on the birth of their granddaughter, Tessa Muir Whitehill

To: Daniel & Elyse Endy on the marriage of their son, Gregory to Ashley Wise

Let's share our happy occasions, milestones and good news with one another.

Please submit your information (anniversary, birth, graduation, new job, etc.) by Tuesday of each week to our Temple office:

director@temple-sholom.org.



# Bark Mitzvah: Honoring our Animals October 26th 12:15 PM \*



\* weather permitting

Judaism places great emphasis on proper treatment of animals. Join us along with your favorite pet (seriously!) for a brief service on the front steps on the synagogue.









To protect our congregants with allergies (and our facilities) we ask that all visiting animals (no matter how beloved) are kept outside of the Synagogue.



No pets are allowed in the Religious School, Sanctuary, Multipurpose room or Annex.



# **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

Friends,

We have so many dedicated and wonderful volunteers at Temple Sholom. In fact, we would not be the vibrant community that we are without all of our volunteers. To all of

you who give of your time, your energy and your talents, we are most grateful.

During this past year we have received some very special donations and accomplished some very important projects with these funds as a result. Some of these include the reupholstering of our High Holy Day chairs and a Master Plan to update our Temple landscaping. In addition, we submitted and received a Homeland Security Grant. We will begin working on improving our security and safety during the coming year with this special grant.

In addition, and again thanks in large part to our volunteers, while the work was undertaken by professionals, we have made repairs to our boiler, maintained our front doors and added a safety/security door system to the interior Preschool/School wing door.

If you are interested in volunteering during the year, please let me know. We will help you find an activity, project and/ or committee that suits your personality and your desire to be involved.

While on the topic of involvement and dedicated congregants, please note, the next issue of our *Tidings* will be approximately a week or two late, as our dedicated congregant, Elyse Endy, will be out of town celebrating the *simcha* of her son's marriage. Mazel Tov to Elyse and Daniel Endy, and of course to Greg and his bride, Ashley Wise!

~ Warmly, *Abbey Krain* director@temple-sholom.org



What an exciting fall schedule we have ahead! October is brimming with services, programs and a wide variety of special events.

On October 5<sup>th</sup>, we prepare to welcome Sukkot with the Brotherhood, as the team builds our outdoor and *bimah* sukkahs. Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx will lead study session and dinner in the Sukkah on October 8<sup>th</sup> (see page 22). The evening of October 12<sup>th</sup> we are cooking for our friends from the Family Management Center as they share a meal with us at Temple Sholom (page 23). Over the next couple of weeks, we will be asking for your help. Many volunteers and requests for specific donations will be needed to make this a special mitzvah for all.

October 6<sup>th</sup> Introduction to Judaism and Hebrew II: Hebrew for Meaning classes begin with Rabbi Beth Janus (see page # for signup details). October 8, join Rabbi Rigler for Sukkah Study and Brown Bag Dinner (flyer on page 22). Please note the new Family Shabbat Service Times:



October 10 at 5:30 pm, Tot Shabbat, 6:00 pm dairy Potluck, and 7:00 pm Family Service; Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm join us for Dinner with the Family Management Center. Volunteers and donations are needed. See the flyer on page 23 for more information.

On Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> we will unroll the Torah in honor of *Simchat Torah* as we consecrate the new Religious School students.

Sunday, October 19 is an exceptionally exciting date. At 11:30 am the Temple Discussion group will meet at the home of Ed & Stella Maser (for details, turn to page 18). At 2:00 pm the Great Baked Alaska Sukkah Takedown Event begins, followed by at 3:00 pm Brotherhood and Sisterhood Ice cream social and at 4:00 pm a presentation of Bev & Howard Cylinder's Summer Motorcycle Adventure to Alaska.

The following Sunday, October 26 at 12:15 pm join us for our annual *Bark Mitzvah: Honoring our Animals.* Your chance to bring your beloved animal to Temple for some outdoor fun (please, no pets in the building). At 12:30 pm there is a Womens' Spirituality Retreat with Rabbi Yael Levy in the Annex and a 4:00 pm Brotherhood Eagles Game day party.

The Sisterhood Holiday Fair is November 2. If you know of any vendors, please contact Melissa Fein at mfein10@gail.com.

If you didn't grab one during the High Holy Days, please pick up a 2014-15 Temple Sholom Events Program available in the lobby. As we plan our programming often a year in advance changes and additions do occur, please read our weekly enews and *The Temple Tidings* for programming updates.

~ B'shalom, Sandy Cohen <u>skcohen@temple-sholom.org</u>



# HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE



Don't forget to bring in your bags of food on Yom Kippur October 4. Needed most:

Creamy peanut butter, stable tuna, beef stew, chili, jelly, canned pasta, breakfast cereal (cold and hot), macaroni & cheese, and canned fruit cocktail

# **BOARD GREETINGS**

On August 15<sup>th</sup>, Temple Sholom installed our new Board of Trustees and Officers. In offering remarks at Shabbat Services, I wanted to set forth a vision for my Presidency and for the congregation. The following is a redacted version of my words which sought to share all that I believe Temple Sholom to be – and all that the future holds.

Many of you are aware but some may not know that I grew up here at Temple Sholom - quite literally. I had my Bat Mitzvah on this *Bimah* in November, 1981. Rabbi Selekman married Dave and me in 1994. And this congregation has become a home to our children for the better part of the last two decades. While much has changed since I was a little girl. the ideals and the values of our congregation have remained true. Back then, whenever I had the opportunity to be in the sanctuary, I would always look for the Ner Tamid - the eternal light over the ark wondering to myself if it ever burned out. Much to my relief - it never did. But I remember feeling a sense of awe - and concern - for the person who was in charge of keeping it burning.

Here we are years later and I am blessed with a new perspective of Temple Sholom - and of that flame. I have had the opportunity over the last several years to be part of the lay leadership, I have developed an appreciation for all that goes into keeping OUR congregation's flame burning bright - and the importance of tending to it.

When I think about Temple Sholom, it is hard to envision a single flame. What actually comes to mind is sitting around a robust fire. Warm. Vibrant. Inclusive. There is a feeling of accomplishment and a sense of belonging - and always the desire to linger just a little longer before calling it a night.

But as I look forward, I am spending more time thinking about how we nurture that fire - and how we help it grow.

There are probably as many theories on how to build, stoke, and perpetuate a fire as there are Jews who have ever done so. But here are some tried and true methods by which I abide:

You have to start with a strong base comprised of many small pieces that will get things going. If you ask my family, I am ALL about the kindling. You simply cannot take a match to a giant log and expect anything to happen. It takes many smaller sources of energy to create something larger. Ultimately, as we fire builders know, the base of the fire is the hottest point, where embers glow long after the tower flames have died.

We have that base here at Temple Sholom and we have our predecessors to thank for creating all of these warm and glowing areas that fuel our community. From our staff and clergy to our Preschool and Religious School to Sisterhood and Brotherhood and Hilltoppers - you keep our fire going and we are committed to making sure you have the resources you need to continue. Likewise, I can't say enough about the Board of Trustees who focus every day on stoking the base. Membership. Maintenance. Finances. Education. Personnel. This, I believe, is the hardest job of all - it requires patience and attention and a doggedness to keep your eyes on the details. But our longevity and vibrancy depends upon it.

Another rule of thumb is not to have a control freak in charge of the fire. This fire is going to be burning for a long, long time and we need new ideas and new people to keep it going. If I had a dollar for every fire pit night that was nearly ruined because someone wasn't allowed to burn last month's math homework, I

would be a rich woman. Having a single person do it their way at the expense of other ideas is a lost opportunity. Over the years, there have been times when people have stepped up and said - it may sound crazy but let's try this! From "this" has come our cutting edge *Rimon* program, our annual telethon appeal, Shabbat in the Park, and we can't forget the Bark Mitzvah. Those individuals and ideas need to be heard and considered knowing that all of them might not work - but some of them will!!

Lastly, I think it's vitally important to take the time to momentarily stop tending the fire and sit back and enjoy it. Bask in its light and look around at who you are sharing such sacred space with. Isn't that why we are all here? And for me I want to enjoy what we have built with as many congregants as our sanctuary can hold. Thanks to so many people that I can't begin to name them, we have created something very special here - and I want the world to know it. I plan to be leading the charge and the cheers for getting the word out about all that we are ... and all that we do.

Keeping our flame - our fire - at Temple Sholom burning bright is a responsibility that I am humbled and privileged to accept alongside our Board of Trustees. Thank you to Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx for your spiritual guidance and friendship upon which we all rely as we take this journey together. I would also to like to thank our families who step in, step up - and sometimes step out of the way - so that we can get the job done.

Thank you all for entrusting me and our Board with such sacred work. We are all keepers of the flame and I'm looking forward to leading and learning in the years ahead.

~ Emily Mendell, Temple President president@temple-sholom.org

# CELEBRATING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE SHOLOM

Dear Temple Members:

Kol Nidre begins Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>. In keeping with the recommendations of the Religious Practices Committee, the Board has developed the following Temple Policies regarding the High Holy Days. Please keep in mind that the High Holy Days are a time when most of our members attend services, and our space is limited. Further, they are a quiet and reflective time.

# High Holy Days Policies and Procedures

To assist all congregants with questions or concerns, Ushers will be stationed throughout the Sanctuary, lobby and parking lot.

All congregants must bring your personalized, nontransferable tickets to each service. Your ticket is required for entrance. Tot Services on Yom Kippur do not require a ticket.

Our Temple building, as well as the doors to the Sanctuary will open one hour before the service begins. This allows us to prepare for your arrival.

You may hold seats for your immediate family only.

Once Services have begun, entry into the Sanctuary will be at the discretion of the ushers. It is our policy that no one is to be admitted while the congregation is standing, when the Ark is open or during the Rabbi's sermon or Cantor's Sermon Anthem.

If you bring cell phones, beepers and other electronic devices into the building, please make certain they are set to "inaudible."

Tickets for High Holy Day Services will be issued to members in good standing only.

A limited number of guest tickets are available to purchase for relatives who live outside of our service area. The fee for guest tickets is \$200 each. Please contact the Temple Office to purchase guest tickets.

According to Temple policy, children of member families, 25 years and older, are independent

adults. If adult children live outside of our service area, a guest ticket may be purchased for them. Children who are 24 years or younger may attend services as part of the family unit and will receive a ticket in the mail.

It is recommended that children under 12 years of age attend Family Services, which are held for those families with children younger than 12 years old and who wish to come as a family. So that the Family Services may be fulfilling for everyone, we ask that parents be responsible for the behavior of their children. It is recommended that Adult Services are for those congregants 12 years and older.

Babysitting is available during Adult services on Rosh Hashanah morning and on Yom Kippur morning. Registration is required in advance. Contact the Temple Office regarding the fee and to sign up.

# Family and Tot Services

We invite all families with toddlers and preschool children to attend a special service in the Sanctuary on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In order to allow us to set up for Adult Services, we will ask all to leave the Sanctuary when Tot Services are finished.

# Parking on the Temple Grounds

Parking spaces are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. When our property is full, you will be allowed to drop off your passengers at the door and then park in the Little League parking lot at the corner of Church Lane and Marple Road. Cars illegally parked in the neighborhood will be ticketed. All others may park in the large lot in the back. There will be no parking on the grass or on any blacktop that is not striped. When parking on the street, please be sure not to block our neighbors' driveways. The Marple Township Police will patrol, assist and help direct traffic.

# Parking for People with Physical Disabilities

The smaller parking lot at the front of the Temple, spaces along the side and in front of the Annex will be reserved for physical disability and emergency parking. Spaces are limited. To request Disabled Parking, you must be a driver with physical disabilities and have a Person with Disabilities License Plate on the car that you will be driving to High Holy Days. Parking reservations will be honored up to 30 minutes before the start of services. After that time, the parking space will be released to other congregants. We appreciate your respect of our parking lot ushers and hope you arrive on time.

# Wheelchair/Limited Mobility/Special Needs Seating

Requests for special seating will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. These special seats will be honored up to 30 minutes before the start of services. After that time, the seats will be released to other congregants. Please be respectful of our ushers and arrive on time.

We will not be able to accept dues payments at High Holy Day Services. Please make all arrangements with Abbey Krain, Executive Director, at 610-356-5165, ext. 103 or Betsy Blackburn-Goslin, Temple Bookkeeper, at 610-356-5165, ext. 111.

All area College Students are welcome to join us for all High Holy Day services. Please call the Office to register their name(s). College or university ID is required.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and sweet new year.

~ The Clergy and Staff of Temple Sholom

# **OCTOBER ONEG SPONSORS**

# October 10

Amy and Eric Van Rossum in honor of their daughter Hannah's Bat Mitzvah

### October 17

Lisa Learner-Wagner and Richard Wagner, and Missey and Meressa Hooper, in honor of David Learner-Wagner's Bar Mitzvah

# October 24

Harriet and Asher Rubin in honor of their grandson Sam Rubin Isle's Bar Mitzvah

Thank you to the following for sponsoring the following Onegs:

# August 29

Jesse and Courtney Stein in honor of their son Cashel D. Stein's baby naming

# September 26

Jim and Cindy Meyer in honor of their grandson Aden Meyer's baby naming

# CELEBRATING A SIMCHA? SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!

Honor your loved ones and the Temple by sponsoring an Oneg and sharing your special day with us. A birthday, anniversary, baby naming, or marriage blessing are all perfect occasions. Please contact the Temple office at 610-356-5165 or info@temple-sholom.org for details.

# BRINGING THE MIDDOT TO LIFE

(Back by popular demand!)

Yoga with Rabbi Myriam Klotz, E-RYT. Myriam is Director of Yoga and Embodied Practices at the Institute for Jewish Spirituality and co-founder of the Yoga and Jewish Spirituality Teacher Training at Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center.

Please join us for this unique opportunity combining the Middot, Mind and Body.

Sundays, 7:30-8:30 pm in the Multipurpose room

November 16 December 14 January 25 February 8 March 22 Dress comfortably. Please bring your own yoga mat and water bottle.

\$10 per week, \$30 for all 5 sessions in the series

Walk-ins are welcome but reservations are appreciated and allow for planning. To reserve your space contact Sandy Cohen <a href="mailto:skcohen@temple-sholom.org">skcohen@temple-sholom.org</a> 610-356-5165



# HIGH HOLY DAY & HOLIDAY SCHEDULE 2014/5775

# Please join us for all services in our sanctuary

Yom Kippur

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Friday, October 3
Kol Nidre – Adult Service
Saturday, October 4
Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents
(no ticket required for Tot Service)
Adult Service (doors open at 10:00 AM)
Family Service: geared to Rimon students (grades 1-6) and their parents

1:30 PM Family Service: geared to *Rimon* students (grades 1-6) and their parent 3:00 - 4:00 PM Discussion led by Rabbi Rigler and Rabbi Selekman

4:00 - 5:00 PM Wister Quartet Chamber Concert: Music & Meditation

5:00 PM Yizkor and Concluding Service Break-the-fast following services

8:00 PM

9:00 AM\*

10:30 AM

# Sukkot

# Wednesday, October 80 PM Sukkot Program in the Sukkah with Rabbi Rigler

7:00 PM Sukkot Program in the Sukkah with Rabbi Rigler *Friday, October 10* 

7:00 PM Shabbat Services and Consecration followed by an Oneg in the Sukkah

Sunday, October 12

5:30 PM Dinner at Temple Sholom with our friends from

the Family Management Center

# Simchat Torah Wednesday, October 15

6:00 PM Religious School Consecration & Simchat Torah Service

\*IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE TOT SERVICE: Immediately following the Tot service we will prepare the Sanctuary for our Adult Service. All will be asked to exit the building. Once the Sanctuary is re-set for Adult services, entrance will be permitted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.



# SAVE THE DATE! SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

The Scholar - in - Residence Committee is pleased to announce the 2015 program, to be held over the weekend of March 27 - 29. Rabbi Ken Kanter, Associate Dean and Director of the Rabbinical School at HUC-Cincinnati, will be our scholar for the weekend. He will be talking about the contribution of Jews to American popular music. We are very excited about this topic, and have heard wonderful things about his engaging and lively style. Details to follow, but please reserve the weekend!

# SHAPE UP, SHOLOM!

Back by popular demand.

Shape up at Sholom

with Terri Watson and Friends.

Sundays at 10:15 am

when Rimon is in session.

\$5 donation to the Education Fund.

Meet in Temple lobby.



TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL

CELEBRATION WELCOME

A WEEKEND IN HONOR OF THE 60th anniversary of DR. MORRIS AND RITA SHELANSKI

From their loving grandehildren

# Cantor amie Marx



A CELEBRATION TO WELCOME:

Cantor Jamie Mare & Family

Join your Temple Sholom family as we OFFICIALLY WELCOME CANTOR JAMIE MARX AND HIS FAMILY, ANNA, ELIANA AND ISAAC TO OUR COMMUNITY WITH A WEEKEND OF SONG, PRAYER AND CELEBRATION.

All funds from the weekend event will directly defray our event costs and enrich our sacred music program.

Please speak to a member of our Clergy or Executive Director if you would like to attend any of our events but are unable for financial reasons.

If you are able to support our community with a larger gift, please consider one of the levels listed on the right. These funds will support our sacred music program and help ensure that all of our members are able to attend these wonderful events.

# Friday, November 7

6:00 PM - SHABBAT DINNER

Begin the weekend with a delicious and festive Shabbat Dinner

- \$24 adults | \$12 children under 13

8:00 PM - SHABBAT SERVICE OF INSTALLATION Rabbi Carla Fenves & Cantor David Frommer are welcomed to our Bimah to share our blessings.

# Saturday. November 8

6:00 PM - WINE AND HORS-D'OEUVRES PRE-CONCERT RECEPTION

- \$36 per person (adults only)

### 7:30 PM - CONCERT WITH DANNY MASENG THE HEART OF THE WORLD CONCERT

Danny Maseng will perform a concert filled with heart & soul in the Temple Sholom sanctuary. His soulful presentation comes with a message of Tikkun Olam - mending of the World.

Danny brings you the most beautiful inspirational songs and music from two thousand years of Jewish and world traditions, weaving songs that reflect the true cultural mosaic of the Jewish people.

-\$18 per person

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL: 610-356-5165

# Sunday. November ?

12:00 PM - A RIMON ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND TIKKUN OLAM FEST

Following Rimon we will share a delicious ice cream social and each student and family will be given a Tikkun Olam Task to help make our world a better place. Let's welcome the Cantor as we help change the world!

# Levels of Support

SUPPORTER \$180 — This gift includes Shabbat Dinner, Pre Concert Reception and 1 concert ticket.

\$360 — This gift includes Shabbat Dinner, Pre Concert Reception and 2 concert tickets.

SENEFACTOR \$540 — This gift includes Shabbat Dinner, Pre Concert Reception and 4 concert tickets.

\$1000 — 4 tickets to all events and a special greeting to be included in our program.

GUARDIAN \$1800 — 6 tickets to all events and a special greeting to be included in our program.

Please speak to Rabbi Rigler if you would like to support this program at a higher level.

# News from the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee

The Inclusion Committee has joined with several other for one, if you need it. Additional ones volunteers and the Rabbi to plan two special events: Shabbat Kulanu! These two Shabbat services will take place on December 13 and February 7 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Multipurpose room. These services are designed to be accessible, respectful, and embrace a wide variety of needs and sensitivities. There will be an American Sign Language Interpreter, service programs available to participants in advance of the program (known as the social story) also available in large print and Braille, reserved seating for people with hearing and/or visual impairments, and other accommodations so that families with members with special needs can fully participate. There will be a "break room" available, as needed. The service will be short, interactive, musical, and include a craft activity. Healthy refreshments will be available. We will be celebrating Hanukkah at the December 13th service. which is open to Temple Sholom members, guests, and people from the community. Look for flyers and additional announcements.

The Inclusion Committee continues its mission to help Temple Sholom accommodate the needs of adults and children with special needs so that all who wish to participate in our community can do so. We now have magnifying sheets available for people with low vision to help them read our prayer books. Just ask the usher

will be available in the Library. By now, the accessible buzzer outside the front doors should be installed. The committee is working with the Religious and Preschools to provide them with a special needs consultant to help them meet the needs of students with special needs. The committee is helping all those who plan events at Temple Sholom to assure that we are mindful and respectful of those who have special needs, and would like to participate in Temple Sholom services and programs.

The Inclusion Committee has planned two very special events to take place in February of next year, in honor of Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month. There will be a program for the children during Religious School about Sign Language. During a special Shabbat Service, we are looking forward to a guest presenter who will share her journey as the mother of a child "on the spectrum."

Please remember, you can always contact this Committee for assistance regarding special needs accommodations. Contact Regina Levin at r.k.levin@comcast.net or (610) 715-1745.

~ Regina Levin



# Conversations with Men (A.K.A. MEN'S SPIRITUALITY)

Join us in the Rabbi's study on October 19 at 9:30 am, as we continue another great year of Conversations with Men. Our topic for this discussion will be: What is the Purpose of Prayer? Exploring the many forms of Prayer.

Please pass this along to other guys who might be interested. The more the merrier.

See you on Sunday! Questions? Contact Daniel Endy at 610-662-2691 or by email: daniel.endy@gmail.com.



# **GETTING INTO THE** COMMUNITY SPIRIT

# The ALS Challenge: Temple Sholom style!

Cantor Jamie Marx braved 12 frigid buckets of ice water on the steps of the synagogue (watch it on YouTube at https://www.voutube.com/

watch?v=s8ThrzijK6I) for ALS and raised a total of \$432 for the cause.

Congregant Alan Kaufman stepped up to the plate and took the challenge with his own donation to ALS. A special thank you to the Water Brigade including: Michele Cooperstein, Tim Habbart, Margaret Husick, Becky Krangel, Anna Marx, and Debby Samans.

# Sisterhood Happenings

# Sisterhood's Tina Fey & Amy Poehler Welcome You To Our Sisterhood Year

All right, it's true. That's not really Tina Fey and Amy Poehler welcoming you to our Sisterhood year. But, we assure you, if Amy and Tina were around, they'd be excited about our upcoming year, too!

Our calendar opens with a joint Sisterhood/Brotherhood event ... "The Great Baked Alaska *Sukkah* Take-Down Event." Clear your calendar for Sunday, October 19, beginning at 2:00 pm, when we can help with the *Sukkah* takedown. At 3:00 pm, we'll move inside to the Multipurpose Room for an Ice Cream Social (Yum, think sundaes! Think toppings!) at \$2.00 per person. At 4:00 pm, we'll be treated to the travelogue of Bev and Howard Cylinder's Summer Motorcycle Adventure to Alaska. Please RSVP by Wednesday, October 15 to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.

Our own Sisterhood events open with the Welcome Dinner, which is just around the corner. We are delighted to announce that our guest speaker at this Sisterhood Opening Event on Wednesday, October 22, will be Anna Marx. She is quite famous in her own right, but some of you may recognize her name as connected to Temple Sholom in Broomall's new cantor, Cantor Jamie Marx. The evening, including a delicious, catered dinner by Nana's Kitchen, is free to all paid up and new Sisterhood members. You will have the option to pay your dues that night, but RSVPs are absolutely required. And about those rumors that Amy Poehler and Tina Fey will again be making an appearance? We're still not divulging! For more details about our Sisterhood Welcome Dinner, please refer to the flyer on the next page in *The Temple* Tidings.

Our calendar is chock-full of events and we hope to see as many of you as possible during the year. We're delighted to be sending a contingent of our members to the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Atlantic District Convention in King of Prussia from October 23 to 26. Sisterhood is pleased to offer a generous subsidy for those women who wish to attend from our congregation. We know we'll impress other WRJ members with the enthusiasm that our Temple Sholom Sisterhood has.

We will begin our renewed Social Action involvement with our support of a walk for the Alzheimer's Foundation in early November. Watch for details.

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> should be clearly marked on your calendar for what promises to be an even bigger, even better **Holiday Fair**. It's also great fun to set up for this event on the afternoon before.

During this upcoming year, we continue our efforts with fundraising to support our Temple Community through its General Fund, Religious School, Preschool, Youth Group, and Women's Spirituality, as well as providing support to our college students with gifts during Hanukkah and Passover. Our fundraising efforts benefit the Temple community as well as throughout the local community as we give generous monetary contributions to the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, distributing toiletries to local shelters, and collecting wool to spin into afghans for patients at Life Choice Hospice.

Please support our Gift Garden. It is open with regular hours and by special appointment. October specials include all Shabbat merchandise. Sisterhood members receive a discount. Do you have a special lifecycle event coming up in your life? Sisterhood can offer you a vast selection of invitations and other paper needs to make your occasion the best ever!

There are so many ways for you to support our Sisterhood and all the mitzvot that we do. Please think about purchasing Jewish National Fund Trees and Happiness and Memorial Cards. Acknowledgements are sent for your generosity and your purchases are featured in *The Temple Tidings* every month. We additionally want to thank you for supporting Sisterhood with your participation in our annual Shana Tova Greeting Card project. Your generosity this past year is much appreciated!

The Sisterhood Book Club members will be discussing *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer on November 13. Remember, if you're looking for a copy of a Sisterhood Book Club selection, Temple Sholom's Library has generously purchased copies of our choices for this year. Feel like reading ahead? The January 15, 2015 selection is *A Town of Empty Rooms* by Karen E. Bender.

Please join us for our upcoming Board Meeting on Thursday, October 2 at 7:30 pm in the Temple Library. We encourage all Sisterhood members to attend and we value your input.

Much of the satisfaction that comes to us from working together as Co-Presidents is the joy of working alongside you. It's deeply fulfilling to work as one team toward the common goal of supporting our Temple Family, the Union of Reform Judaism, Israel, and the Jewish world. Sisterhood is a great way to stay involved in Temple Sholom life. Let us hear from you! Contact us at <a href="mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org">sisterhood@temple-sholom.org</a>.

~ Frances Epstein and Donna Hendel Sisterhood Co-Presidents

# SISTERHOOD WE COME DINNER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 6 PM

SPECIAL GUEST: ANNA MARX
HER TOPIC WILL BE:



# A BRIGHT LIGHT IS SHINING ON THE FUTURE OF JUDAISM AT 6:30 PM

**DELICIOUS CATERED DINNER BY** 

NANA'S KITCHEN
AT 7:30 PM

Free to all Paid-Up\*\*
Sisterhood Members
and New Members of
Temple Sholom

\*\*Yes, you can even pay your annual dues at the door that night!

RSVP to: sisterhood@temple-sholom.org

Questions? Email Fran & Donna at <a href="mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org">sisterhood@temple-sholom.org</a>

A place is waiting for you at the table.

Come join in the fun!



# THE HILLTOPPERS

# **Board Meetings in the Temple Library**

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 am in the Temple Library. All Hilltoppers members are welcome to attend and see how our programs are developed.

General Meetings in the Multipurpose Room October 23<sup>rd</sup> (note: fourth Thursday) at 7:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room.



Have you ever looked around your home and wondered how in the world you ever accumulated so much stuff, but you haven't the vaguest idea of what to do about it? Well, take heart. Help is on the way in the form of our guest speaker, Debbie Lillard. Her topic: "Downsizing and Organizing." She will explain her company's signature

program of CPR (Categorize, Purge and Rearrange). Many clients who thought that they needed more space found that they had space to spare after following her advice.

By the way, if you men think that this pertains only to women, we suggest that you take a good look at your office. Need we say more?

At the conclusion of the program, we will enjoy delicious refreshments and conversations with friends old and new. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge, with a suggested donation of \$3.00 for non-members and guests. **Book Discussion Group in the Annex** 

October 30<sup>th</sup> (note: fifth Thursday) at 1:15 pm. Our book group will meet in the Temple Annex to review, The Wanting, by Michael Lavigne. Eleanor Weinberg will facilitate.

# **Donations**

Please direct your donations to the Hilltoppers Fund by making checks payable to: "Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom" and mailing them to the Temple. Your donations will be listed in *The Temple Tidings*.

# **BROTHERHOOD HAPPENINGS**

Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> - All hands on deck for our annual Sukkah raising. This stimulating event gives us the chance 19th, you ask? Think of all you'll experience...... to turn our love and excitement for our beloved Temple into high-rising action. Charge up those dormant electric drill drivers, dust off the step ladders and bring 'em to the Temple for fast-paced construction action at 9:30 am. We'll have yummies for all helpers. This is a rain or shine erection event.

Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - The Great Baked Alaska Sukkah Take-Down Event

Beginning at 2:00 pm, bring back those tools and ladders as we break down, transport, and store our spacious Sukkah to its storage home for 50 weeks each year.

Starting at 3:00 pm, Brotherhood and Sisterhood jointly sponsors a Post High Holy Days/Waffle Cone Ice Cream Schmoozy Social in the Multipurpose Room (\$2.00/per)

At 4:00 pm, Howard and Bev Cylinder will show photos and videos of their recent trip to Alaska, including showing the story of how in 1949 the pilots of Alaska Air conducted an airlift, rescuing nearly 50,000 endangered Yemeni Jews and flying them to the new State of Israel.

Come join us! Interested in Brotherhood? Contact Howard Cylinder at brotherhood@temple-sholom.org. Why come to see Alaska trip photos and videos on October

- Up close and personal with and the U.S. Air Force F-14 Thunderbird Aerial Stunt Squad & a Stealth bomber
- Marvel at crazed, flying salmon
- Hear Shania Twain singing in concert
- Watch a moose cross the road to get to the other side
- Walk on glaciers and hear the roar as the glaciers calve into the ocean
- See a rare, clear, sunrise view of the peak of the tallest mountain in North America
- Learn how nearly 50,000 Yemeni Jews were saved from destruction by the airlift manned by Air Alaska pilots
- Bonk a bird on your head at 90 MPH and run out of gas in rural Montana, all in the same day
- Pull a bear cub from the middle of the road to the shoulder
- Attend the Calgary Stampede Chuckwagon races
- Help to rescue a deaf stranded motorcyclist with a flat tire, also in the middle of nowhere in the Yukon
- Meet the rabbi of the "Frozen Chosen"- the Jews of Alaska
- Visit with Humpback and Orca whales, bald eagles, sand hill cranes, bears, porpoises, and puffins
- Sneak bear spray across the Canadian border
- Get your "shocks knocked off" by the Alcan Highway
- Have a carwash on the Going to the Sun Highway in Glacier National Park

# SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Members of the Sisterhood Book Club met recently to discuss *The Book of Jonah, A Novel*. Meeting at Laurie

Browngoehl's home and facilitated by Laurie, the lively conversation compared the novel to the Jonah story from the Bible.

Sisterhood Book Club would like to thank Laurie Browngoehl for her hospitality in hosting our September meeting.

Our next Book Club will be held on November 13, and we will be reading *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer. Location TBD.

Book synopsis: While 784 pages, it's a really fast read.

Paris, 1937. Andras Lévi, a Hungarian-Jewish architecture student, arrives from Budapest with a scholarship, a single suitcase, and a mysterious letter he promised to deliver. But when he falls into a complicated relationship with the letter's recipient, he becomes privy to a secret that will alter the course of his - and his family's - history.

From the small Hungarian town of Konyár to the grand opera houses of Budapest and Paris, from the despair of Carpathian winter to an unimaginable life in labor camps, *The Invisible Bridge* tells the story of a family shattered and remade in history's darkest hour.

Loosely based on the authors family history.

Please RSVP by November 6 to alissamgm@aol.com

Sisterhood Book Club is open to all Sisterhood members. Book Discussions meet every other month at private homes. Selections for this year are available in the Temple Sholom Library.

Pictured are, from right bottom row, Margaret Husick,



Stefanie Adams, Michele Cooperstein; middle row, Regina Levin, Lisa Warner, Sharon Goldman; third row, Lori Rowling, Laurie Browngoehl, Nancy Hays, Evalyn Elias, Harriet Rosenblatt, Frances Epstein; top row, Emily Freedman, Donna Hendel.



# Holiday Fair

Sunday, November 2 9:30-2:00

Shop • Eat • Play

◊ Jewelry ◊ Clothing ◊

♦ Exciting Raffles ♦

♦ Bake Sale ♦

# Do your holiday shopping all in one day!

Questions please contact Melissa Fein at 215-837-1393

New this year!! Selling your old jewelry on Site!!

# OCTOBER B'NAI MITZVAH

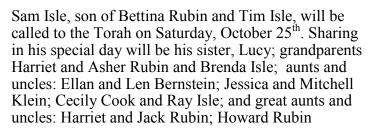
Hannah Sophia Van Rossum, daughter of Eric and Amy Van Rossum, will become a Bat Mitzvah on October 11. Celebrating her special day will be her grandmother Eileen Horowitz, Aunt Karen and Uncle Jeffrey Kahn (all from Shaker Heights, Ohio); Aunt



Debra and Uncle Gary Tabas (from Pittsburgh); Uncles Scott and Paul Van Rossum (from Wisconsin); cousins Aaron, Stephanie, Andrew, Daniel, and, of course, big brother Matthew.

Hannah is beginning 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Garnet Valley Middle School in Concord Township. She enjoys drama club, cheerleading, dance, tumbling, girl scouts, choir and piano. Her favorite summer camp is with the girl scouts.

Hannah's Bat Mitzvah project was volunteering at Andy's Friends Cat Adoption (inside Pet Smart). There she interacts with cats to keep them social so they are ready to meet new people who might want to give them a permanent home. A big part of the job is also feeding and cleaning things up. She and her mother talk to visitors who are thinking of adopting a cat. Hannah has a cat and a dog of her own, both from rescue organizations.





A 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Haverford Middle School, Sam enjoys playing the Alto Saxophone in the school Jazz Band; performing in the school chorus, musical, and improvisation group; hip hop dance, bike riding and reading.

For his Mitzvah Project, Sam worked in collaboration with his family and Rabbi Rigler to create a video for High Holy Day Family Service. Through making the video, Sam creatively explored a theme from his Torah portion. He also volunteered in Temple Sholom's Preschool and camp, working with an individual child and the group. In addition, he has collected books to be donated to Better World Books for veterans and their families, and to Philadelphia schools working to reopen libraries.





David Learner-Wagner, son of Lisa Learner and Richard Wagner, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Aunt Julie, Uncle Larry and Cousin Jonathan Schwartz are coming in from Toronto, Canada, along with many other local friends and family who will share in his special day.

A 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at AIM Academy, David enjoys playing flute, piano, soccer and being with family, friends and animals.

When asked to describe his Mitzvah Project, David writes:

I am making six stained glass panels for the window of the new children's playroom at Rittenhouse Hospice in Philadelphia. I am using glass, tools and supplies that were left to us by our dear friend Lois Ruth, who passed away at Rittenhouse Hospice in February.



# **BIMAH BASKETS**

Festive baskets to decorate the Bimah and benefit Temple Sholom's Religious School and the Life Center for Eastern Delaware County.



Two Bimah baskets are \$150 (\$75 each)

and a smaller Oneg Basket is available

for the Oneg Table for \$45.

Interested in ordering the baskets?

Please contact Sandy Barth at 610-353-0293 or email her at sandy.she@comcast.net

# THE ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



The Temple Sholom Preschool has been up and running for several weeks now and we are doing great. There are over 60 children in our Preschool! The children are happy,

busy, singing, learning new things and making new friends. The halls are decorated with their art work. All the classes have done art projects with apples and honey, making and blowing the shofar and learning about forgiveness. Our week starts off with Havdalah first thing on Monday morning and from there on we are always busy. Every Wednesday I get to visit each class as their "music teacher" and we all have a wonderful time singing songs together. Thursday is our day of specials. Our specials are science with Nature Jack, Israeli Dance with our very own Miss Hila and Theatre Arts with Wolf Pac.

# Temple Sholom Preschool Temple Tots





Temple Sholom in Broomall
55 North Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008
Contact Liz Z. Sussman, Early Childhood Educator
610-886-2065
www.temple-sholom.org
preschool@temple-sholom.org

Aside from all the learning, singing, art and fun we have in the classroom we also go out to our playground every day! Our playground has been cleaned up and we have two new pieces of equipment: a big clubhouse for all ages and a Little Tykes climbing structure for the children under 3. So far we've been very lucky with our weather but if that changes we have the Multipurpose room to play in also! Fridays are very special days in Preschool. Every child makes his/her own Challah to bring home. The aroma in the Preschool hallway on Fridays is absolutely delicious. We then end our week with our Shabbat Celebration in the sanctuary with Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Marx, and of course Menschy Monkey. As you can see we are very busy and enjoying every minute of it.

We have a few important dates coming up this month. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out on anything. October 1<sup>st</sup> is Back to School Night in the sanctuary and continuing in the classrooms. October 4<sup>th</sup> we have Tot Yom Kippur Service at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome; you do not have to be a member a member of Temple Sholom, nor do you need a ticket for the Tot service. October 10<sup>th</sup> is Tot Shabbat at our new time, 5:30 pm. We have Tot Shabbat on the second Friday of every month at 5:30 pm. It is an interactive Shabbat for your preschoolers. It's a lot of fun and wonderful way to welcome Shabbat with your preschool community.

Also beginning October 23<sup>rd</sup> we begin our Temple Tots program run by Lauren Frantz . Please e mail me at <a href="mailto:preschool@temple-sholom.org">preschool@temple-sholom.org</a> with any questions.

As you can see, we are very busy and having a wonderful time in the Temple Sholom Preschool.

~ Miss Liz, Preschool Director preschool@temple-sholom.org





# Introduction to Judaism

This class is for you if you are:

- > Jewish and want to learn the basics
- ➤ A non-Jewish person interested in or considering conversion
- Not Jewish, part of a Jewish family & want to deepen your understanding of Judaism

This 11 week class will cover:

- The meaning and rituals of Shabbat and other holidays
- Life cycle events such as birth, bris, marriage, conversion and death
- Jewish ethics and prayer

The class will be taught by Rabbi Beth Janus. Classes will be held Mondays 6:30-8:00 pm October 6 - December 15 at Temple Sholom

Introduction to Judaism Cost:

\$180 for members of Temple Sholom / \$250 for non-synagogue members Students will be asked to purchase 3 books for the class.

To ensure that we have enough students, please register ASAP.

# Hebrew II: Hebrew For Meaning

Many people are interested in learning the meanings of the prayers but don't know how to begin. Knowledge of the Alef Bet is required. Take this class if you cannot read as fluently as you want and/or if you want to begin learning the meanings of the Hebrew prayers. We will learn how to spot Hebrew roots and will begin to learn how to translate the words of the prayerbook.

Join Rabbi Beth Janus for 11 sessions of Hebrew II Class Mondays 8:00 - 9:00 pm at Temple Sholom October 6 to December 15

Hebrew II Cost: \$136 for members of Temple Sholom / \$218 for non-synagogue members. Students will be asked to purchase 1 or 2 books for the class.

To ensure that we have enough students, please register ASAP.

# Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Contact Cantor Marx for B'nai Mitzvah information. Cantor@Temple-Sholom.org

Please make check payable to: Temple Sholom In Broomall.

Yes, sign me up \_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Judaism (\$180/ \$250) \_\_\_\_\_ Basic Hebrew (\$136/ \$218)

Name\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_

Mail check to: Temple Sholom in Broomall • 55 N. Church Lane • Broomall, PA 19008 • 610-356-5165 • www.Temple-Sholom.org •



# MITZVAH MEALS LOOKING FOR ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS

If you haven't yet had the chance to participate in this memorable experience, please consider signing up now. If you're a seasoned volunteer, we welcome you back for the new year! We are in need of people to buy, prepare, and serve a hot meal to over 100 hungry people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County (63<sup>rd</sup> and Market Streets). Every night of the year, local congregations and schools help to feed the homeless, hungry people who come to the shelter from miles around. Temple Sholom's turn is on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. October's meal is on Tuesday, October 14 and you can sign up on our SignupGenius page here: http:// www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85life1 or, you may call Howard Cylinder at 610-355-7554.

Recipe and directions will be provided. Please also consider checking out the SignupGenius link to sign up for future Mitzvah Meals in December, February, April, June or August. It's fun and it feels good!



# **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Join us on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am for a discussion on the shifting sands of the Middle East ... beyond Gaza. The present war will not be the sole preoccupation. This has been discussed in all the media ad infinitum. Instead we will focus on the greater political shifts occurring in the area and beyond.

at the home of Stella & Ed Maser 32 Hutton Lane, Garnet Valley (about 30 mins from Temple Sholom) 610-558-0622 w.wizmommom2@verizon.net

Pot Luck as usual - Reminders and a map via email.

You can contact Bob at <u>bobnmarians@aol.com</u> if you wish to be on the early announcement list.

# HOSPICE IS HERE TO HELP!



With the new year starting, the Temple Sholom Hospice Committee wants to remind you that we are available to help. We are a group of trained volunteers who are here to be an adjunct to your family member's

hospice program, whether they are in a hospice inpatient unit or at home. We can help with household errands, light cooking, companionship, and can provide books on death, dying, and then bereavement for adults and children.

We have many new books coming that will be in the Temple Library for both children and adults - check them out.

Don't hesitate to contact us for information on our program.

Please call Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Marx, or Pam Haas, Chairman 484-802-1186



# HAVDALAH IN THE HOME

Havdalah at home was celebrated at the home of Marian and Bob Slater on Saturday September 13.

Eighteen folks attended; an auspicious number. We started on a light welcome back of the new Temple year with a cute version of *Henei MaTov* led by



Donna Hendel on ukulele. We then moved to a more serious mode in light of the state of the world with a quick review of the deaths in ALL of the contemporary wars going on all over the world, not ignoring Israel and Gaza but recognizing the wider problem. We sang *Oseh Shalom*, praying for peace for all. *Birchot Havdalah* followed, *Shavuah Tov* and *Eliyahu* and then great food, drink, and wonderful shared conversation and friendship.

With some marvelous ingenuity, Steve Clarke made our house handicap accessible so all could be welcome. Next Havdalah will be at Donna and Steve Hendel's home sometime in November. Keep an eye out for the announcement.



Wow! What a wonderful beginning to our *Rimon* year. Smiles, laughter, discovery and learning are taking place every moment of every day during *Rimon* Sunday, *Rimon* Hebrew and Academy.

Our Opening Day of Sunday *Rimon* was dedicated to team-building, community-building, joyous music and beginning to discover what it means to be a leader. All of our Kindergarten through Fifth grade children will explore who have been the influential Jews from Biblical times to current day. Their hard work will come to a conclusion on Sunday, October 26 with the *Manheeg* (Leader) Awards. Don't be surprised to see a red carpet and paparazzi!

Hebrew students jumped right in by refreshing their Hebrew skills. Throughout the year they will not only learn the words and *nusach* of the Shabbat liturgy but will make personal meaning of the prayers and blessings.

The Sixth grade *Gesherim* families began their year with Rabbi Rigler and *Gesherim* coordinator Anna Marx as they explored the concept of what it means to be invested in Torah. Families are looking forward to enjoying time together as they enjoy dinner in the *Sukkah*.

What happens when you put a room full of teens together? Hugs, high-fives, and lots of conversation! The Academy program began with dinner, ice-breakers, renewing old friendships and making new ones. Lots of voice and choice will fill Monday evenings as our teens tackle big topics and enjoy engaging electives.

When I think of the word community, I think of a place in which people care for one another. The kind of place in which people do not merely ask, "How are you?" as a formality, but really care about the answer. It is made up of people who not only care about one another, but care deeply for the school. There is a commitment to a common purpose and set of ideals. The desire to remain strong and firmly connected to the school is communicated daily in thoughts, words and actions by our staff, parents, teachers and leadership. This is *Rimon*.

The hopes and dreams of the school belong to its community. In this New Year, 5775, may we all continue to remain strong, firm and steadfast in our belief in the importance of community.

~ Lori Green. Education Director

# Important Dates in October...

Sunday, October 5 NO RIMON

Sunday, October 12 Seeds of *Rimon* Parent Learning

Monday, October 13

Gesherim Family Dinner in Sukkah

Wednesday, October 15
Kindergarten Consecration and
Simchat Torah

Saturday, October 25 Gesherim Family B'nai Mitzvah Option #1

Sunday, October 26
The "Manheeg Awards" – Sunday
Rimon families





Special thanks to Deb Gordon for her wonderful photos!







TOST

Hello Everyone,

Are you a Jewish high school student and a member of Temple

Sholom in Broomall? If you answered yes, then this is a very exciting time of year for you: it's ToaSTY time! That's right, it's just about time for the Temple Sholom Youth Group to get its 2014-2015 schedule up and running. Join us to spend time with your peers embracing your Judaism and expanding your horizons. With various events throughout the year consisting of anything from board games to trampolining to spending the night in the synagogue, you'll have tons of fun making new friendships and memories! On behalf of the ToaSTY Board, we invite all to come and try it out; we promise to never be a bore!

# B'Shalom,

~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director

## 2014-2015 ToaSTY Board

Samuel Weiner – President
Maddie Philips – Programming Vice President
Peri Leavitt – Religious and Cultural Vice President
Haley Amdur – Social Action Vice President
Ali Prager – Communication Vice President
Gillian Watson – Membership Vice President

Feel free to email us at <u>toasty@temple-sholom.org</u>, we would love to hear from you!

Please come out and help us feed the hungry! Bring your non-perishable goods to the Temple on Yom Kippur Day, October 4 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for our Philabundance-Temple Sholom Community Food Drive! Our truck will be waiting to be filled with your generous donations! See page 4 for a list of items specifically needed by the community! Let's make this year even better than the last!



# SUPERMARKET AND GIFT CARD SCRIP



Choose from among the many Gift Cards available. You shop anyway - why not use a Gift Card instead of cash - It's an even exchange - AND Temple Sholom *Rimon* benefits from your purchases. Call the Temple office *Today* to sign up for automatic monthly Gift Card delivery right to your mailbox!



# Temple Sholom in Broomall

# The Great Baked Alaska Sukkah

# Take-Down Event

Sunday, October 19
2 Pm Sukkah Takedown
3 Pm Ice Cream Social
4 Pm Bev&Howard Cylinder's Summer Motorcycle
Adventure to Alaska: A Travelogue



Sponsored by Temple Sholom Brotherhood & Sisterhood
Ice Cream Social \$8 per person
All other parts of the event are free of charge
RSVP required by Wednesday, October 18
sisterhood@temple-sholom.org



# October 8 at 7:00 pm Celebrate Erev Sukkot with our Temple Community

# Join Rabbi Rigler for Sukkot Study & Dinner in the Sukkah\* \*rain plans: Multipurpose room

Relax in the Sukkah with the Rabbi as together we explore the meaning and significance of Sukkot.

Feel free to bring your own dairy dinner <u>or</u> you can purchase a dinner box consisting of your choice of tuna or vegetarian sandwich, chips, pickle and cookie. Drinks provided. Dinners must be pre-ordered and paid for prior to noon on October 5.

All are welcome.

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Mail reservation form and check to:

Temple Sholom in Broomall, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

RSVP Deadline: October 5

# Sunday, October 12, 5:30 pm



Temple Sholom is hosting its third annual Sukkot Dinner for residents of the *Family Management Center* (a shelter for mothers and their children).

The event will be held at Temple Sholom.

# **Volunteer Today!**

In order to ensure that this year's meal is a wonderful success, we need you, our Temple Sholom members, to volunteer. Please visit the <u>Sign-up Genius</u> link below to learn more or to sign up for one of the many volunteer opportunities (e.g., help set up or decorate the room, prepare or serve the meal, bake desserts, make craft projects with the children, clean up or break down the room, or simply join our guests for the meal). There are many opportunities to participate and all are welcome (and greatly appreciated!).

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0D49A9A829A3F94-family1/5075232

# **Dinner Details**

Temple Members who wish to attend the meal should RSVP directly to the Temple Office with the number of guests that will be attending.

Suggested donations for Temple Members who wish to attend the dinner are as follows: \$10 per adult and \$5 per child.

We welcome larger donations to help offset the cost of the meal.

We are intending to provide, as gifts to our guests, bags filled with pre-approved personal toiletries and other supplies. Our guests have specifically requested the following items: women's and children's toiletries, diapers, baby wipes, toilet paper, laundry detergent, cleaning supplies and dish soap. In addition, <u>new</u> towels, blankets and comforters are also in demand (unfortunately, they cannot accept "gently-used" materials).

For additional information or questions, please contact <u>Adam Weinstein</u> at <u>ab weinstein@yahoo.com</u> or <u>Robin Weinstein</u> at <u>weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com</u>.

# **OUR TEMPLE'S TREE**

To the left of the Temple entrance is a beautiful and unusual tree that may have inspired you to stop and admire it. There is more than just the current ornamental aspect to it. Until our current logo, a stylized Tree of Life, was commissioned and supplied by a professional artist, this tree was the logo of our congregation.

A Japanese Maple, it was at the same location before the structure containing our current sanctuary, offices and library was erected in 1974. Before that, our *Multi-purpose* room also served as the sanctuary with two small offices and several classrooms attached. Temple Sholom's Board and the Grounds Committee directed that

the addition be specifically designed so as to leave the Japanese Maple in place and undisturbed.

The chairperson of the Grounds Committee at the time, Mrs. Janet Mellman, did not want to chance any risk by transplanting it. According to Rabbi Emeritus Mayer Selekman, Sidney and Janet Mellman (both now deceased) were probably among the original founders of 'Temple Sholom in Broomall' and Mrs. Mellman may have been the one who actually planted the tree.

While the construction of the addition was proceeding, Mrs. Mellman would hover over the workmen to make sure that their work did not damage the tree. Mr. Norman Sassler, the Temple Administrator during that period (and is still a member of our congregation along with his wife, Gerri), tells us that subsequent pruning was done infrequently and very carefully.



As for the type of tree itself, according to Wikipedia, the Japanese Maple had been cultivated in Japan for centuries. When an eminent Swedish doctorbotanist, Carl Peter Thunberg, traveled in Japan in 1775-76 he secreted out drawings of a small tree that would eventually become synonymous with the high art of oriental gardens. The

first actual specimen of the tree reached England in 1820. Cultivars were introduced to other temperate climate western countries, including the United States, during the 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

We are privileged to have such a beautiful example gracing our Temple's entrance.

~ Art Rabin

# Women's Spirituality

# JEWISH MINDFULNESS RETREAT

October 26 In the Annex 12:30 - 5:30 pm

All women Temple Sholom members are invited to join Women's Spirituality on Sunday afternoon, October 26 from 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm in the Temple Annex for a *Jewish Mindfulness Retreat* with Rabbi Yael Levy. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in a *Lech-Lecha* journey. *Lech-Lecha* - is translated "Go!" - "Leave!" It is about relationships. Who are we? It can be a spiritual journey. Begin your journey from wherever you are now. Leaving the known - our challenge is to trust the journey itself. Each of us is called to step forward into the unknown, to turn, to change. Go forth on a journey. Go to yourself. Go for yourself. As you roam and wander, refresh yourself. Make your life a blessing.

Together we will practice listening into the truths of our lives and discerning ways forward. We will raise up our blessings and open to the wisdom and guidance of the Universe.

Rabbi Yael is looking forward to this journey with you. This retreat is open to all women who are Temple Sholom members.

If you wish, you can bring your own water bottle or you can use the water fountains in the Annex. Since we will be starting after lunch, we suggest that you have lunch before coming.

Rabbi Yael leads a fabulous retreat every year in New Mexico. It is truly an opportunity to have her come to us in the Annex. Please make sure to RSVP by October 10 to Gloria Kresch at kresch@verizon.net.



# COME MEDITATE WITH US!

# **Wednesdays Jewish Meditation**

The sensation of stopping . . . Imagine sitting in a circle . . . closing your eyes . . . listening to the sounds around you, just letting them wash over you. Taking in a nice, full breath . . . feeling the delicious sensation of inhaling and exhaling - an ordinary pleasure you're too busy to enjoy. This ordinary pleasure is awaiting you in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:25 am - 10:15 am.

The secret to spirituality is that there's no right way, no special feeling you're supposed to have - only an open, loving relationship to any feeling, and to any sensation.

Meditation has many benefits, some of which are the ability to focus your attention and see things more clearly. It can enhance your capacity for mindful and healthy living on a daily basis.

Please join us in the Temple Annex on most Wednesday mornings from 9:25-10:15. Everyone is welcome and no prior experience is necessary.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates - October 1, 22 and 29

We look forward to sharing this meditation experience with you. Come once, or once in a while, or every time we meet.

Please check the Friday announcements for details or for any changes that might occur.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or email her at linda.tarash@gmail.com.



# Monthly Pre-Shabbat Meditation in the Temple Annex

October 24 - 7:00 - 7:45 pm before the Friday night Shabbat Service

Did you know that meditation can help you get the most out of prayer? Is your mind calm enough and quiet enough to pray? Shabbat is an ideal time to bask in the stillness of meditation. Shabbat is a time for peace, harmony, spirituality and community that is unmatched by any other day. Silence is just like the essence of Shabbat. What does Shabbat mean to you?

Why not take some time to make meditation a part of your Shabbat practice. Meditation can enhance and deepen your prayer experience. The practice of Jewish meditation is open to everyone. Whether you are familiar or new to meditation, everyone is welcome to join our warm and welcoming circle that meets in the Temple Annex on the fourth Friday of every month.

We look forward to sharing this time with you as we "warm up" for prayer on October 24 from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm before the Friday night Shabbat Service.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or call Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or <a href="mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com">linda.tarash@gmail.com</a>.

# ATTENTION PARENTS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM COLLEGE STUDENTS



The Sisterhood would love to have the postal address AND email address of your college students

for our Hanukkah and Passover packages mailing in the coming year!

Please contact Evie Elias at <a href="mailto:twosons4mom@comcast.net">twosons4mom@comcast.net</a> or call 610-449-0357. Get us your information by <a href="November 1st">November 1st</a> so we can have ample time to send out our Hanukkah goodies. Sisterhood enjoys the opportunity to send your children a special package from our Temple community to celebrate the holidays.

# JNF TREES AND WATER FOR ISRAEL

A quick and easy way to honor and/or remember a friend, relative or event is to have one or more trees planted in Israel. Or a donation may be made to help meet Israel's water needs. In either case a lovely certificate is sent to the honoree and/or family. For details, pricing options (donations for trees start at \$18) and to make arrangements through the Jewish National Fund, please call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171, or email surabassa@aol.com.

A tree was planted by Ken Weiss in memory of Dr. Anibal Herrera, beloved husband, father & grandfather of Mrs. Gail Herrera & Family.



A circle of five trees was planted by Daniel & Elyse Endy in memory of Fredia Hurdle, beloved wife of Lynn Hurdle.



# GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

7<sup>th</sup> Annual Carol H. Axelrod Memorial Blood Drive at Lankenau Medical Center

October 6 & 7 7 am - 7 pm both days

Gift bags, free parking, prize drawings, and more!

For every unit of blood collected at the drive, Carol's family will make donations to ElderNet of Lower Merion & Narberth and to Lankenau Medical Center. Your blood donation will save lives and help two groups in our community carry out their important work!

To schedule an appointment, visit www.chablooddrive.org



# THE JEWISH BIBLE TANAKH THE HOLY SCRIPTURES TENSKATEN ACCORDING TO THE REQUISION HEREOVERS TO THE TRACTIONAL HEREOVERS TO THE TRACTIONAL

# TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Wednesday
October 8, 15, 22 & 29
at 10:30 am in the Library

# HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS

Did you know that Sisterhood can handle all of your "Hallmark" needs? For \$3.00, including postage, you can send a Happiness/Memorial Card for any occasion, including birthdays, get well, sympathy, etc.



To send Happiness & Memorial Cards contact Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or email surabassa@aol.com.



# OUT OF THE DARKNESS WALK OCTOBER 5 @ 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM

Please become part of Team DMAX and join us as we walk together to support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention on October 5. This 'Out of the Darkness' community walk (3-5 miles) will start at 9:00 am at the Philadelphia Art Museum.

CONTACT US AT <u>TEAMDMAX@DMAXFOUNDATION.ORG</u> FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO GET A TEAM DMAX T-SHIRT! FOR MORE INFO, <u>HTTP://www.dmaxfoundation.org/</u>
EVENT/DARKNESS-WALK/.

# *D-Mixer: October 17 @ 7:00 pm - 12:00 am*

Join us on October 17 at 7:00 pm to mix and mingle with DMAX friends and supporters. Meet the people behind the important work DMAX is doing and enjoy the great food and drinks of the Great American Pub at 123 Fayette Street in Conshohocken. Plus, we will celebrate our DMAX Team who participated in the American Prevention Suicide Annual Walk on October 5. For more info, <a href="http://www.dmaxfoundation.org/event/dmixer/">http://www.dmaxfoundation.org/event/dmixer/</a>.

# SUPPORT THE SCRIP PROGRAM BY SIGNING UP TODAY!

All Temple members are encouraged to support the Scrip program with Giant, Acme, Superfresh, and Shoprite Supermarkets. It's a Mitzvah to support the Scrip program to benefit the *Rimon* Technology Fund.

Last year with your support, the Script and Gift Card Program raised \$1,000 for the fund! Think what we can do this year!

I want to remind Congregants that Scrip and Gift Cards are available all the time - even when *Rimon* is not in session. Please contact either Nertila in the Preschool office or Becky and me (Evalyn) in the Temple office.

~ Evalyn Elias

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Please let us know so we can share your story with the congregation! Contact the Temple Tidings Editor at tidings@temple-sholom.org

# INVITATIONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!

- Newborn Announcements
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- SAVE THE DATE

Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297 or <a href="mailto:haz@comcast.net">haz@comcast.net</a> for more information

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# Become a regular monthly subscriber!

Contact Nertila in the School Office at 610-886-2065 or schooladmin@temple-sholom.org

# HERE IS HOW TO FIND OUR LIVE WEBCAST ....

Go to our website:

www.temple-sholom.org
Click on "Live Webcast"
It's on the home page.

It's that simple!

\*Not all services will be webcast.

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CHECK THE DOOR FOR SCHEDULE OF HOURS

PLEASE CONTACT LINDA PHILLIPS AT 610-644-7904

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Tuite

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In memory of Moses Amdur Brett & Rachel Amdur

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In honor of the birth of Ari Burnett, grandson of Cantor Patty & Jeff Kaplan

Evalyn Elias

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In memory of Margaret Schlar Steven & Donna Hendel

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In memory of Hannah B. Damsker
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In memory of Milton Newman
Howard & Ilene Brouda

# Sanctuary Book Fund

In memory of Rebecca Bernhang
Joan Waldbaum
In memory of Elisa Astrizky
Alejandro & Diana Gherovici

Please support Temple Sholom by donating to our various Funds.

See page 30 for list of funds and page 28 for the Contribution form



Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund

In memory of Bernard Watter Steven Watter & Katherine Heston

In memory of Martin Itzko Mitchell & Trudy Itzko

# Technology Fund

In memory of Nathan Kirsch Alan & Debra Kirsch

# Temple Beautiful Fund

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Ethel Levenson
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# **Our Caring Hospice**

Trained Temple Sholom volunteers are here to help!

Please call us - we are here for you.

Contact Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx at the Temple or call Pam Haas 484-802-1186 or Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077

# **ONGOING COLLECTIONS**

Wool is needed for the Knit Wits - leave at the Office in a bag with "Amy" labeled on it.

Toiletries are needed for the Life Center of Delaware County - bring to the Temple Office.

Canned Goods are always needed to help with empty pantries - a donation box is located in the coat-room closet.

# HELP US RECYCLE:



- ⇒ Old laser and ink jet cartridges
- $\Rightarrow$  Cell phones
- ⇒ Small electronics like:
  - ⇒ Digital cameras
  - $\Rightarrow$  ipods
  - $\Rightarrow$  ipads
  - ⇒ MP3 players
  - $\Rightarrow$  GPS
- $\Rightarrow$  Laptops



# **Bring items to the Temple Office**

# TEMPLE FUNDS

# Cantor's Discretionary Fund

Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Cantor.

## **Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund**

To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

### Financial Assistance

To offset the reduction of revenue incurred when a Temple Sholom family cannot afford to pay their total dues. Contributions go directly into the General Fund.

# General Fund

To support Temple operations.

# **Hospice and Healing Fund**

To assist the Hospice Committee in carrying out its support programs.

# Howard Weiner Library Fund

An endowment fund in which the interest is used to purchase books and supplies for the library.

# Inclusion and Special Needs Fund

To purchase services, supplies, and equipment to assist congregants, students, and guests in need of accommodations that enable them to participate fully in all aspects of congregation life.

# Jubilee Endowment Fund

To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

# Judith Bernick Music Fund

An endowment fund in which the interest may be used for the music program.

### Marlene B. Kleinman Campership Fund

Interest is used to send students to a URJ camp each year.

### Mayer Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund

To provide grants for graduate study toward becoming a Jewish professional.

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Rabbi.

# Religious School Education Fund

To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels. Contributions can be earmarked for Women's Spirituality Group studies at the donor's discretion.

### Cantor Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment

To endow the cantorial position at Temple Sholom, ensuring the future of Jewish music in our congregation.

# Sanctuary Book Fund

To defray the cost of purchasing books for our sanctuary. A book plate is placed in each book indicating the donor's name and the occasion, for a minimum donation of \$36.

## Technology Fund

To maintain and improve all aspects of technology, including our new Webcast used by Temple Sholom.

# Temple Beautiful Fund

To improve and maintain the aesthetics of the Temple, including decor, furnishings, grounds and gardens.

# Tzedakah (Food) Fund

To feed the hungry in our community. Contributions are distributed at the close of each fiscal year to outside charities at the discretion of a special Tzedakah committee.

# Youth Scholarship Fund

To send Temple Sholom Youth Group members to National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) sponsored events. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

Contributions also may be made directly to the Temple Sholom Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Hilltoppers or Women's Spirituality.

# BROOMALL TEMPLE FULFILLS IDF SOLDIER'S REQUEST TO A T

(as published in the August 5<sup>th</sup> issue of the *Jewish Exponent* and written by Michael Elkin)

(photo) The IDF unit in Gaza responds to Temple Sholom's gifts with a heartfelt thank you. As a tour guide in Israel, Guy Liebovitz led members of Temple Sholom in Broomall around his incredible country during a congregational trip in 2012.

Two years later, he led them in helping his fellow soldiers as they were battling Hamas in Gaza.

On July 25, congregant Lawrence Husick, who has stayed in touch with Liebovitz via email since the trip, heard that the IDF reservist - who had been called up to action in Gaza - had paid for 40 pizzas out of his own pocket for his fellow soldiers to enjoy on Shabbat.

Husick wrote back, "What can we do to help?"

What was really needed, Liebovitz told his long-distance friend, were synthetic tactical t-shirts that could absorb sweat. He and the 100 other men and women in his unit had been issued regulation cotton t-shirts that could barely hold up in the sultry weather. The shirts are sold in Israel for about \$25 each, which meant that his unit would need a total of \$2,500 to outfit all the soldiers.

Husick "sent out an email to the entire congregation after Shabbat that weekend," reports Abbey Krain, executive director of the synagogue. By that Monday, less than two days later, Temple Sholom had met its goal - and then some.

"We were amazed," reports Krain. "We actually raised \$10,000 from 150 families."

Considering that so many of the congregation's 450 families are on vacation during the summer, this response was incredible, Krain says.

"The money is still coming in," she adds, and not just from congregants. Synagogue office workers - some not Jewish - are contributing, too.

The funds left over after purchasing the shirts - which Liebovitz handled in Israel - were used to buy

# CAREER EXPO

Matching Your Skills & Experience with Regional Employers Who Are Ready to Hire

# Wednesday, October 22 10 am to 2 pm

Jewish Community Services Building 2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 (Accessible by public transportation)

# Meet with regional employers who are looking for you!

One-on-one résumé check-up
FREE career workshops on Salary Negotiations,
Using Linkedin as a Job-hunting Tool &
an Employer Panel "What we are Looking for."
JEVS Human Services Career Consultants will be
on-hand to help you succeed in your job search!

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Leatherman tools (*multi-purpose* tools sold by a company based in Oregon) and physiotherapy beds used for rehabilitating soldiers wounded in action. And, of course, pizza.

"I am incredibly encouraged by this overwhelmingly beautiful response," says Temple Sholom Rabbi, Peter Rigler. "It speaks volumes of where the congregation is in love and support of Israel."



# YAHRZEITS IN OCTOBER ... Z"L

October 1

Ernest Barron step-father of Laurie Albert

October 2

Marcia Biloon cousin of Linda Cantor

Abraham Brecher

father-in-law of Anita Brecher

Paul Ettelson

brother of Shirley Chalick

Nathan Frank

Edith Lubarsky

aunt of Ken Lester

Theresa Montoute grandmother of William Charmont

Pauline Sheklin aunt of Warren Lieberman

October 3

Miriam Goldstein

mother of Jerome Goldstein

Mary Kernitsky

grandmother of Mark Kramer

Gertrude Staley

mother of Gerri Sassler

Hannah Tarr

aunt of Barbara Shuster

October 4

Dorothy Breggar sister of Analee Granik

Joseph DeVarco

William Godfrev

Irwin Greenberg

brother of Barbara Shuster

Miriam Resnik aunt of Charles Lerman

Fred Salkowitz

uncle of Shirley Chalick

Richard Swerdlow

Anna Witonsky

grandmother of Peter Witonsky

October 5

Joe Baxt

father of Betty Hirsch

Ada T. Hoenig

October 6

Leon Bach

Judy Brooks

wife of Robert Brooks

Samuel Safirstein

grandfather of Julie Massey Anna Wucher

aunt of Arthur Zabell

October 7

Sheila Greenberger mother of Elyse Endy

Barry Kearsley

son-in-law of Serene Friedman

Marvin Starr

father of Leonard Starr

Elaine Stone

sister-in-law of Mary Weiner

October 8

Eva Birenbaum

mother of Martin Birenbaum

Harold Disman father of Ira Disman

Samuel Kramer

grandfather of Mark Kramer

Martin Meyer

father of James Meyer

Martha Ross

mother of Susan Friedman

Margaret Schlar

mother of Donna Hendel

October 9

Zachary Markson

Caroline Rakestraw Carter Smith grandmother of Rebecca Davis

Blair Marissa Sylvis

daughter of Frank & Robin Sylvis Rose White

aunt of Ken Lester

October 10

Jack Friedman

uncle of Barry Jacobs

Sara Krantz

Reuben Levenson

father-in-law of Ethel Levenson

Lottie Levenson

mother-in-law of Ethel Levenson

Susan Samans Robinson daughter of Elaine Samans sister of Deborah Samans

Stanley Rooklin

father of Anthony Rooklin

Rosee Rose

grandmother of Judy Saltz Lauren Sachs

niece of Paul Sachs

Irving Shapiro

husband of Sara Shapiro

Herbert Shulman Samuel Somers

father of Ann Selekman

Lynne J. Wiener

October 11

Robert Baskin

Esther Braverman

mother of Marjorie Berke

Paul Haywood

brother of Micah Haywood

Milton Newman

uncle of Howard Brouda

Aaron Osherow

father of Sharon Goldman

Sharon Rose Smilk Hurvitz sister of David & Barbara Smilk

Angelo Tagliacozzo

Father Amy Kleiman

Howard M. Weiner father of Marjorie Feldman

October 12

**Donald Beck** 

father of Dana Meiser

Sandra Crosscup Hart

niece of Julian Gladstone Ken Hoover

uncle of Daniel Endy Leah Silverman

mother of Susan Garelik mother of Amy Berkowitz Shari Weiss wife of Kenneth Weiss

October 13

Dorothy Hirsch Farmer mother of Arthur Hirsch

Alan L. Mann

Stanley Samuels father of Michael Samuels

October 14

Leonard Albert father of David Albert

Henry Berger father of Elaine Smith

Maxine Byck

grandmother of Margaret Husick

Rose Kalish grandmother of Scott Kalish

October 15 Beatrice Feinstein

grandmother of Lori Krenzel

Anna Medoff Kane grandmother of Michael Kane

Melvin Crosby

great-uncle of Anna Marx October 16

Mark Bronstein

husband of Nina Bronstein

Peter B. Schmidt

husband of Louise Schmidt

Joseph Schneider father of Paul Schneider

October 17

Jacob Berger

uncle of Gerri Sassler

Anna Datner grandmother of Elizabeth Datner

Victoria Hava

mother of Gloria Kresch

Gertrude Rigler

sister-in-law of Raleigh Rigler Molly Samuels

cousin of Mark Kramer

October 18

Sonia L. Axelrod

wife of Jerome Axelrod

Bertha Feinman

aunt of Beverly Cylinder

October 19

Rifka Ender

grandmother of Robin Weinstein

Lawrence Kaspin cousin of Barbara Goldstein

Dora Robbins

mother of Saul Robbins

October 20

Arthur Barnett

friend of Rhoda Kapner

Seymour Greenberg uncle of Pam Haas

Arch McElroy father of Cynthia Verbofsky

Paul Tanenbaum father of Lori Bascome

Samuel Temlock grandfather of Warren Lieberman October 21

Sylvia R. Baron

Bernard Block

brother of Rosalyn Smolinsky

William Kellman

father of Carol Rubin

Carl Pinsk

father Allen Pinsk

Charlotte Rothbaum

Arthur Siegal father of Barbara Berlin

Ruth Lillian Ostrow grandmother of Jamie Marx

October 22

Rose Bendersky

grandmother of Cindy Korenberg George Mayer

father of Staycee Liberatore

Martin I. Munin husband of Norma Munin

Fannie Pine Dr. Edwin J. Powell

father of Julie Leavitt October 23

Dora Bush

grandmother of Trudy Itzko

Manuel Gilman

grandfather of Laurie

Browngoehl Frieda Pittler

aunt of Mayer & Ann Selekman

Harry Rosan father of Burton Rosan

October 24

Howard H. Goodkin uncle of Alissa Goodkin

Bruce Kaminsky

Rena Kaplan

Anna Lamb

great-grandmother of Emily Moody

George Schiller

grandfather of Stacy Rigler October 25

Diane Goldstein sister of Harvey Soifer

Samuel Mellinger

Irwin E. Stern

father of Natalene Kramer Andrew Rock

father of Carol Herman Samuel M. Selekman

father of Mayer Selekman

father of Ruth Conboy

October 26

Lisa Cohen

daughter of Norman Sassler step-daughter of Gerri Sassler

David Henry Brown

grandfather of Laurie

Browngoehl

Lenore Kramer wife of Mark Kramer

Sadve Lipschutz

mother-in-law of Ellen Lipschutz

October 27 Maurice August

father of Norma Lapides

**Edward August** 

brother of Norma Lapides

Jacob Coplan

father of Betty Graboyes Susana Grinman

mother of Diana Gherovici

Sidney Ocks father of Jacqueline Matusow

Anita Rice

sister of Linda Borson

Ida Rutman aunt of Michael Pottiger

Frieda Sherak

grandmother of Scott Kalish

October 28 **Donald Berger** 

uncle of Steven Berger Barnard Stonberg

grandfather of Adina Stonberg Kathleen Watson

mother of Michael Watson

October 29 Charles Milichersky

grandfather of Carl Miller Mary Selekman Schutte

mother of Mayer Selekman

Minn Schwartz

great-aunt of Melissa Lowdermilk

Lillian Tintner step-mother of Eleanor Segal

October 30 Lee Schultz

October 31

late husband of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt

Dr. Sidney Mellman

Katie Tanenbaum

grandmother of Marlene Kahn Abraham Waldbaum father-in-law of Joan Waldbaum

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# October 2014 Tishri/Heshvan 5775

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Sat	10 Tishri	9 AM Tot Service 10:30 AM Adult Service 11:30 PM Family Service 3 PM Discussion 4 PM Music & Meditation 5 PM Yizkor & Break Fast	17 Tishri	10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Hannah Van Rossum Torah Portion: Chol Hamoed Sukkot	24 Tishri	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: David Learner-Wagner 7 pm Preschool Parent Social Torah Portion: Beresheet	1 Heshvan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Samuel Isle Torah Portion: Noach Rosh Hodesh	
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Fri	9 Tishri	Temple Office Closes at 1 PM 8 PM Kol Nidre Service Kol Nidre	16 Tishri	5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Family Shabbat Service (please note new times)	23 Tishri	8 PM Shabbat Service honoring New Members	30 Tishri 24 7 PM Pre Shabbat Meditation 8 PM Shabbat Service	7 Heshvan 8 PM Shabbat Service
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Thu	8 Tishri	10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	15 Tishri	Temple Closed In Honor Of Sukkot Of Sukkot	22 Tishri	Temple Closed In Honor Of Simchat Torah	29 Tishri 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program	6 Heshvan 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club
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Wed	7 Tishri	9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzah Class 7 PM Preschool Back-to-School 7 Inclusion Committee	14 Tishri	9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM Sukkah Study & Brown Bag Dinner Erev Sukkot	21 Tishri	9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM Consecration & Simchat Torah Service	28 Tishri 9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM Sisterhood Welcome Dinner 7:30 PM Library Visionary Meeting	5 Heshvan 9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cooks 7:30 PM General Board Mtg. 7:30 Hospice Meeting
Tue			13 Tishri 7	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class	20 Tishri 14	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7 PM Early Childhood Mtg.	27 Tishri 21 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	4 Heshvan 28 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
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