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**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 Fennes & Cantor David Fremmer are welcomed to our Board to share our blessings.

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**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 MASING
   THE HEART OF THE WORLD CONCERT
   Danny Masing will perform a concert filled with heart & soul in the Temple Sholom sanctuary.
   His sensual 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

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**Sunday, November 9**

12:00 PM – A RIMON ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND TIKKUN OLAM TISHA
   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!

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**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL: 610-356-5165**

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**Levels of Support**

**SUPPORTER**
$150 — This gift includes Shabbat Dinner, Pre Concert Reception and 1 concert ticket.

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

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

**FILIA**
$1800 — 4 tickets to all events and a special greeting to be included in our program.

**GUARDIAN**
$3000 — 6 tickets to all events and a special greeting to be included in our program.

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Please speak to Rabbi Toly if you would like to attend any of our events but are unable for financial reasons.

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

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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.
During Rosh Hashanah I spoke about how essential it is for us to maintain a relationship with Israel. This is a moment to act! If you care about the Reform Movement in Israel, if you support egalitarian prayer, if you believe in freedom of religion, the right of Reform rabbis to conduct marriage, divorce, burial and conversion, if you believe that women should have equal status, here is your chance to make a difference. I want to encourage you to Join the ARZENU Reform Zionist group and vote in the World Zionist Congress elections. This is the best way for us to directly influence and impact the future of the Reform Movement in Israel and of the Jewish people around the globe.

Established in 1897, the World Zionist Organization (WZO) is often called the “Parliament of the Jewish people.” It was convened by Theodor Herzl in Basel and its goal was to unite the Jewish people and bring about the establishment of the Jewish state.

Every five years the WZO convenes a Congress whose representation is determined by democratic elections amongst the international Zionist political parties. Between congresses the Zionist General Council (the Vaad Hapoel) convenes annually for discussions on pressing matters on the agenda of the Jewish people. Participation in one election is effective for five full years!

The next World Zionist Organization elections will be held worldwide in 2015. Israeli citizens are represented in the elections through political parties in Israel; world Jews are represented through international Zionist political parties to which they belong.

Out of 30 countries represented in the WZO, the Reform Movement has constituent ARZENU organizations in 14 countries. ARZENU is the umbrella organization for all Reform Zionist organizations worldwide.

As with the Israel Knesset elections, whoever wins the most votes receives the most important positions and control of budgets, and so it is with the World Zionist Congress elections.

Simply put: whoever has the largest number of representatives in Congress will set goals and have access to the centers of power and money.

For example: On behalf of the Reform Movement in Israel ARZENU uses its power to impact the Jewish Agency budget allocation for religious streams: ARZENU tries to prevent or limit the size of budget cuts to the streams and has largely been successful.

Every 5 years an election is held within each country to determine the composition of the delegates. If you participate in this process, and vote for your ARZENU constituent organization, you make an immediate difference to the future of the Reform Movement.

Towards the beginning of 2015 - all international Zionist political parties will go to the polls. According to the results obtained in these elections each Zionist political party will receive its allocation of delegates to the Congress.

The goal this time is to significantly increase our representation and in order to achieve this we need everyone who participated in the past to do so again and to encourage even more people to register and vote this time.

Anyone who is Jewish, is over the age of 18 and who signs the “Jerusalem Program. will be able to vote”

For further details on how to do this please contact ARZA@arza.org.

~ Rabbi Rigler
rabb@temple-sholom.org

See page 6 for a comprehensive list of additional websites and resources.
Notes from Cantor Jamie Marx . . . .

It has been a whirlwind few months for me at Temple Sholom. As I’ve been adjusting to my new position, my family and I have also begun acclimating to a new city and my children to their new preschool. All along the way, it’s been a process supported by the love and care of the Temple Sholom community. We’ve had generous offers to help us with settling in, finding new health care providers, good local restaurants, and especially important - babysitters!

My work at Temple Sholom has been invigorating and energizing. In just a few short months, I’ve had the honor of celebrating with six b’nei mitzvah students as they’ve read from the Torah and led us in prayer; made beautiful, spiritually uplifting music with our fabulous adult volunteer choir; explored the world of Jewish music with Kol Shalom, our youth choir; thoughtfully prepared for Sunday morning tefilah with our Rimon songleaders; and have had the great pleasure to meet and talk with many of you at the various Shabbat services and Temple events this summer.

A colleague jokingly said to me that I was only “new” until the High Holy Days arrived and, sure enough, a few days before Rosh Hashanah my welcome banner came down and our “Shana Tovah!” banner went up! But even if I’m no longer “new,” my formal installation as cantor of Temple Sholom in Broomall is still a few days away, the weekend of November 7 - 9.

I hope you’ll join us for one of the many wonderful events that weekend. On Friday night, we’ll share Shabbat services with friends and colleagues of mine from around the country. On Saturday night, we’ll share a cocktail or two and then experience a concert from one of the premier Jewish musicians around, the fantastic Danny Maseng. And on Sunday, following Rimon, we’ll enjoy sweet treats at our ice cream social.

It is truly an honor to be your cantor and I look forward to celebrating my installation weekend with you. May it be only the first of many, many simchas that we will share in the years to come.

~ Cantor Marx
cantor@temple-sholom.org

Mazel Tov!

To: Sara & Zachary Stevenson on the birth of their daughter, Juno Ruhi Levin Stevenson, granddaughter of Deanna & Lewis Levin

To: Barbara and Hal Litt on the marriage of their granddaughter Victoria Ries to Timothy Schrader

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.

We welcome our Newest Members:

~ The Dershowitz Family ~
Mike, Lori, Benjamin, Zachary & Matthew

~ Michael Goodkin ~

~ The Gusdorff Family ~
Jonathan, Jaime & Jessica

~ Linda Polomski ~

~ The Stutman Family ~
Alan, Andrea, Noah & Alexander

~ The Tessler / Portnoy Family ~
Keith, Marjorie, Josh & Rebecca

We welcome back:

~ The Bomze Family ~
Josh, Rachel & Charlotte
Friends,

Once again at this time of Thanksgiving, I take a moment to pause and treasure the quality and quantity of volunteers at Temple Sholom in Broomall who helped to make the High Holy Day season a wonderful success. Our Temple volunteers allow us to accomplish all that we do.

From organizing the ushers, ushering, gardening, helping with the logistics of the chairs and the prayer books, taking care of the bimah flowers and taking the time to call all our members to send our best wishes, we are grateful to all our volunteers, for all you do.

If you are interested in volunteering for the High Holy Days next year or in any volunteer opportunity during the year, please let me know. We will be certain to find an activity, project and/or committee that will help you to feel fulfilled and that will make an impact on our Temple Sholom community.

~ B’shalom, Abbey Krain
director@temple-sholom.org

Todah Rabah to our Amazing Staff

While Abbey has taken the time to thank all the volunteers who helped to make our Holy Days so wonderful, we should not forget to thank our professional staff for all of their hard work, dedication, and attention to every detail.

We thank Abbey Krain, Sandy Cohen, and Liz Sussman for taking time away from their own holiday observances with their own congregations and families to be with us at Temple Sholom. Along with Becky Krangel, each one worked hard to make sure all who entered our doors and worshiped with us had a positive, fulfilling experience.

On behalf of the congregation with love, thanks and our appreciation

~ Elyse Endy, Past President and Tidings editor/publisher

Community Coordinator

Continuing our theme of the year, "Where You Belong," November is a wonderful month for community events at Temple Sholom.

Please join us November 2 for Sisterhood’s Annual Holiday Fair. If you miss the fair, please remember that you can always stop by our very own Gift Garden. Linda Phillips has a wonderful eye and has filled the store with unique ritual items and wonderful Judaica as well as gift items and an amazing selection of jewelry.

November 7 - 9 is Shir Chadash: A celebration to Welcome Cantor Marx and his family. We have a variety of activities to engage the Temple community over this special weekend.

November 14 our Shabbat service will honor our interfaith members and families.

November 16 is the first session of our yoga series with Rabbi Myriam Klotz.

November 25 at 7:30 pm Temple Sholom is hosting the Marple Newtown Clergy Association’s Annual Community Thanksgiving Service. The community choir will be led by Cantor Marx. Please read the flyer on page 12 for the list of items being collected for our local shelters.

Mark your calendar - December 6 for Family Bingo night. Details to follow.

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
skcohen@temple-sholom.org

Essentials of Music Theory

This three-session class will introduce the basics of reading music and navigating a score. Geared primarily for singers, we will explore many aspects of music notation including rhythm, pitch, clef, dynamics, major and minor scales, and key signatures. No previous musical experience required and open to all members of the congregation.

Tuesdays, December 2, 9, and 16 from 6:30 pm - 7:15 pm
With Thanksgiving as the next holiday on the horizon, I thought it would be interesting to review the perspectives of how our religion views the holiday. It is clear that the Rabbinical Assembly does not view Thanksgiving, a secular American holiday; as having the status of a traditional Jewish holiday, however most American rabbis see the freedoms that we have in America as something for which we should be thankful. Another perspective indicated that the origins of Thanksgiving were from Christians who wanted to imitate the Jewish festival of Sukkot, so from that perspective there are some Jewish concepts behind it. A third perspective was quite simple - Jewish people like to celebrate and Thanksgiving is a reason for a gathering with family, friends, food and drink!

Kidding aside, we know that giving thanks is very important in Judaism. Therefore, the real question then is: “How should we as Jews show thanks?” Traditionally, Jews show thanks through Jewish rituals which are both spiritual and educational. Typically, you will find the following rituals at each Thanksgiving:

- Blessing the food before the meal and saying Bircho HaMazon, grace after meals.
- Each person at the table has the opportunity to share the things for which he/she is thankful.
- A Thanksgiving prayer is recited.
- The Thanksgiving meal is served (shulchan aruch).

According to Rabbi Tuly Weisz of Israel 365, there is a deep connection between the early Americans and the Bible not often recognized. In his article dated September 19, 2013, he states that “Every American Kindergarten knows the story of the Pilgrims on the Mayflower who landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620 and gave thanks for their success and accomplishments.” What most people don’t know, however, was just how unique those Pilgrims were. Unlike any other group before them, the Pilgrims were fleeing from religious oppression in Europe and looked to the Bible for inspiration. They saw themselves as the chosen people fleeing from a brutal King (James I), who they referred to as Pharaoh, casting off the yolk of bondage and oppression. They referred to their voyage on the Mayflower as passing through the Red Sea into the wilderness. For inspiration, they looked to Exodus and even studied Hebrew in order to read it in the original. When they arrived in what they referred to as the “Promised Land,” they offered thanks and prayers to God, like the biblical Feast of Tabernacles.

No other group in history had ever felt that they were reenacting and fulfilling the Bible like America’s first settlers. For centuries, European explorers had set sail for new lands without referring to the Bible, seeing themselves as God’s chosen people or looking for the Promised Land. This remarkable fact was never inevitable and should not be taken for granted. Furthermore, the early Americans who looked towards the Biblical narrative for inspiration, doesn’t end with the first Thanksgiving. In fact, that’s only where it begins.

At the first presidential inauguration in 1789, George Washington held up the procedures until a Bible was found, insisting upon swearing his oath of office upon it, a tradition that has continued to this day. Every American president has referred to the Hebrew Bible in his inauguration address, comparing his generation to the Israelites in the wilderness, confronted with challenges, yet on the verge of the Promised Land. British Chief Rabbi Jonathan Sacks has pointed out that what is interesting is that not only does every American president look to the Biblical narrative for inspiration, but America is the only country in the world where this occurs!

The Jewish people have always claimed to have a special mission to promote the universal values of peace, freedom and hope, but unfortunately, for the last 2,000 years no one was listening. From its inception, however, America was different. Despite pockets of anti-Semitism, there has always been a deep and distinct appreciation for the Jewish people in the United States. The “American Dream” was built upon a Biblical foundation and we repeatedly refer to America’s “Judeo-Christian values,” which is one of the principle reasons for America’s strong support for the State of Israel.

Even now, Rabbi Weisz lives in Israel with his family and they continue to celebrate Thanksgiving, because it is the day that celebrates a proud fact, that the lessons from our Torah have been ingrained into the American soul from its very inception. As a Jew, he is thankful that when America was discovered, America discovered the Bible.

This holiday, create some rituals and connections of your own for you and your family to treasure over the years to come. From my family to yours and on behalf of the Board of Temple Sholom, Happy Thanksgiving!

~ Robin Gall, Member of the Board of Trustees
**Discussion with the Rabbis on Yom Kippur**

**Follow-up Information**

During Yom Kippur Discussion with the Rabbis the topic turned to the worldwide rise of anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiments. While time prohibited the needed discussion of what we can do, Rabbi Rigler offered a positive option of increasing support by providing opportunity for youth to visit and bond with Israel with special emphasis on our own Temple Sholom programs.

Below is a fairly extensive, though by no means complete, list of organizations and their contact information prepared for us by Rabbi Rigler. Please take the time to do some research and speak out - our voices together can and will make a difference!

**News Websites, representing views from left, middle and right:**

- [http://www.thewisraelproject.org/](http://www.thewisraelproject.org/) Founded in 2003, The Israel Project (TIP) is a non-partisan American educational organization dedicated to informing the media and public conversation about Israel and the Middle East.

**Other News/Informative Resources:**

- [www.israelfilmcenterstream.org](http://www.israelfilmcenterstream.org) Browse through a catalog of award-winning feature, documentary, shorts and television programs, that are available to watch instantly on your screen.
- [http://israelactionnetwork.org/](http://israelactionnetwork.org/) A website from the North American Federation. Packed with resources on how to talk about Israel and advocate for her. Especially helpful on how to respond to the BDS (Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions against Israel) movement. Under their resources section, especially check out their fact sheets section.
- [https://www.youtube.com/user/idfnadesk](https://www.youtube.com/user/idfnadesk) The Official IDF, Israeli Defense Force - Israeli Army’s YouTube channel.

**Organizations:**

- [www.arza.org](http://www.arza.org) The Zionist wing of the Reform Movement.
- [www.reformjews4israel.org](http://www.reformjews4israel.org) Specific about the upcoming World Zionist Congress Election and how to support the Reform Movement by voting between January and April 2015.
- [http://www.wzo.org.il/world-zionist-organization](http://www.wzo.org.il/world-zionist-organization) The World Zionist Organization is committed to promoting the Zionist idea and the Zionist enterprise as vital and positive elements of contemporary Jewish life.
- [http://womenofthewall.org.il/](http://womenofthewall.org.il/) Women of the Wall is the group fighting for women’s rights at the Western Wall.
- [http://www.aipac.org/](http://www.aipac.org/) AIPAC The American Israel Public Affairs Committee is a lobbying group that advocates pro-Israel policies to the Congress and Executive Branch of the United States.
- [http://jstreet.org/](http://jstreet.org/) Supporting Israel and its desire for security as the Jewish homeland, as well as the right of the Palestinians to a sovereign state of their own.

There is also a one man campaign against *The Philadelphia Inquirer*’s bias. Contact jverlin1234@verizon.net.
**NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY**

Our library collection is now available on line! Go to the Temple Sholom website and search under media and click on “library.”

You can now search our collection by title, author and category! We are working on also identifying the books by the call number. We are continuously entering books into our collection so if you do not see the book you need please contact one of us to see if it has been entered into the library collection or needs to be purchased. Our heartfelt thanks goes to Jim Meyer who worked all summer long to get our searchable collection up on the website.

Late in October, a library Visioning Workgroup met to identify the present state of our collection, how we use the library space and what we need to do to move us into the future. Our workgroup includes: Rabbi Rigler, Marge and Bob Feldman, Dave Mendell, Julie Samuels, Erica Danowitz, Emily Mendell, Cindy and Jim Meyer, Mary Ann Gould, Dr. Gloria Becker and Marla Sones. Temple Sholom is indebted to these volunteers who are committed to improving our library.

~ Mary Ann Gould and Erica Danowitz  
Co-Librarians

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**NOVEMBER ONEG SPONSORS**

**October 31**  
Mark and Betsy Rubinoff in honor of their son Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

**November 7**  
Nanci Marg Capoferri and Grant Capoferri in honor of their son Lucas's Bar Mitzvah

**November 14**  
Robert and Sandra Dell in honor of their son Matthew's Bar Mitzvah

**November 21**  
Richard and Kathleen Jaffe in honor of their daughter Brianna's Bat Mitzvah

**November 29**  
Ken and Susan Mendel in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Tessa Whitehill

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**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.

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**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 skcohen@temple-sholom.org 610-356-5165

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Institute for Jewish Spirituality
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 9:45 am when Rimon is in session and weather permitting.
Cost: $5.00 donation to Rimon.
Meet in Temple lobby.

Come join us for a great workout and meet some new fun people!!! All fitness levels welcome!
Our Third Annual Women's Shelter Dinner was another wonderful event held at Temple Sholom. It wouldn't have been such a success without the help of all those who contributed their time and the overflow of donations. A huge hand goes out to Tim Habbart, who ran the kitchen, and fed over 70 people. We had so much food that we were able to package food for other shelter members who were unable to attend and also made a delivery to the Life Center on 63rd Street. Eleven heavy bags of goods were packaged for each mother to take home with them. There were so many donations, that we were able to help restock the shelters' shelves with baby goods, towels, blankets, and school supplies. Everyone pulled together and created such a warm and friendly environment for our guests, that by the end of the evening you weren't able to tell who wasn't a congregant - especially at the craft table where Rachel Thomas kept the children well entertained. A heart felt and well deserved todah rabah - goes out to all of you who made this evening a tremendous success - we couldn't have done it without you!

Here is Adam’s note of appreciation to all who helped:

Last night was a tremendous success. There definitely were bumps along the way, as should be expected when 25+ volunteers pull together in the short time span we had to put on a meal for roughly 70 people. Some of you may question whether your role made a difference. We say, emphatically, yes. How do I know? I offer the following as proof:

About two-thirds through the meal, the Rabbi pulled Robin and me aside to tell us he overheard a boy from the shelter talking to his mother about the night. In speaking of the dinner, the dessert, the arts and crafts and people, he told her that it was “nicest place we've ever been” and asked if “we can come here every week.” On another note, Antoinette, the FMC coordinator, said to me how truly grateful the shelter is for the hundreds of pounds of donations we provided (she gave me just one example of the huge impact our contribution will make: some you may have met the mother with four children who ate with us - she literally showed up to the shelter with nothing more than a small suitcase and the clothes on their backs).

I don't know, but if you ask me whether our collaborative effort to host our guests for a meal for just a few short hours made a difference, I suggest to you that the answer is undeniably yes.

It's a beautiful thing; it's why Robin and I contribute whenever we can; it's why we choose to call the Temple a part of our home.

A heartfelt and well-deserved thank you to all!

~ Adam and Robin Weinstein
Join us on Saturday, December 13th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the Multipurpose room to celebrate Hanukkah in a Shabbat service designed to be accessible, respectful, and embrace a wide variety of needs and sensitivities, geared towards children with special needs, as well as adults with intellectual disabilities. The service will be short, interactive, musical, and include a craft activity. A break room will be available as needed, and healthy refreshments will be served. Please register in advance with the Temple office so that you can receive the program (social story) beforehand via email to help prepare your family member. Accommodations available include Braille and large print programs, reserved seating for participants with visual and/or hearing impairments or mobility challenges, and an ASL interpreter. Please contact Regina Levin at r.k.levin@comcast.net if you are in need of any additional accommodations, or if you have any questions.

The service is open and free to all - including members of the general community. We encourage you to invite your friends whether they are members of Temple Sholom or not!

~ Regina Levin

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

Join us in the Library at 9:30 am on November 23, as we continue another great year of Conversations with Men. Our topic for this discussion will be:

The Spirituality of the Cosmos: Exploring Spirituality via the Hubble Telescope

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.
Sisterhood Invites you to Take A Walk: For Alzheimer’s

Sisterhood is in full gear, now that our Welcome Dinner greeted so many of our members in October. We’re gearing up to join the Alzheimer’s Association of Delaware Valley with the “Sholom” team.

Our first Social Action event is the November 9 Walk to take place at Citizen Bank Park, home of the Phillies. We do this in support of Sisterhood Past President and current Counselor Nancy Hays, whose husband Ron has been living with this disease for years.

Temple Sholom’s Sisterhood asks you to join with us to help raise much-needed funds to stop this insidious disease. We encourage Sisterhood members to walk with Nancy, as well as financially support this event.

Let’s join together in solidarity. Please sign up today! Follow this link, which will take you to the team page:

http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2014/PA-DelawareValley?

Sisterhood reminds you of some of our upcoming events:

Holiday Fair, Holiday Fair, Holiday Fair

Sunday, November 2, from 9:30 am to 2 pm

Please join us!

Join us on December 19 for the annual Hanukkah Dinner, for family members and all friends prior to Shabbat and Hanukkah services.

Other events to look forward to: Movie Night; Crafty Service Project; Sisterhood Shabbat, Rummage Sale, and more! Details coming soon.

Be sure to check out photos of some of our recent Sisterhood events: Welcome Dinner with featured speaker Anna Marx; The Great Baked Alaska Sukkah Take-Down event, with an ice cream social co-sponsored by Sisterhood and Brotherhood; Temple Sholom representatives at the Women of Reform Judaism Regional Conference in King of Prussia.

Our next Sisterhood Book Club will take place Thursday, November 13 at 7:30 pm, at the home of Lori Rowling. We will discuss The Invisible Bridge, by Julie Orringer.

Join us at our next Sisterhood Board Meeting on Thursday night, November 6 at 7:30 pm in the Temple library. Share your presence with us! All are invited.

Any questions or comments? Email us at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. Hope to see you soon!

~ Frances Epstein and Donna Hendel
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

Holiday Gift Wrapping Fundraiser

Donate your time, do a good deed, and have fun!

Sign up NOW to wrap gifts in the King of Prussia Mall

Sunday, December 14th through the Holidays

So please check your calendars and email

It’s fun, it’s easy, it’s simple. And you raise money for Temple Sholom!

No experience necessary! No one works alone. And it’s loads of fun!
Marple Newtown Clergy Association 2014

Community Thanksgiving Service

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25  7:30 pm

Hosted by Temple Sholom in Broomall
55 N. Church Lane Broomall PA 19008
610-356-5165

Speaker – The Rev. Karen R. Nelson/Marple Presbyterian Church

Music by our Interfaith Community Choir
Under the direction of Cantor Jamie Marx

All are invited to attend and bring:
* Cooked, deboned turkeys to drop off before the service
We need more than 200 turkeys for Thanksgiving Dinners for all of our neighbors at homeless shelters in Upper Darby & Chester.
* Cash offerings/ Tzedakah donations may be made to “Marple Newtown Clergy Association” to help provide more than 600 Thanksgiving Dinners.
* New or clean, gently used hats, gloves and scarves to help our homeless neighbors keep warm this winter.
Join your neighbors in giving thanks to God by helping others.

Sponsored by Marple Newtown Clergy Association
fostering interfaith conversation, co-operation and community
**Board Meetings in the Temple Library**
The Hilltoppers Board will meet on **Thursday, November 6 at 10:30 am** in the Temple library. All Hilltoppers are welcome.

**General Meetings in the Multipurpose Room**
**Thursday, November 20 at 7:30 pm,** The Three Tellers (professional story tellers) will entertain us. We welcome: Hazel Bowers, a British-born Equity actress and Barrymore award winner. Formally trained at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, she has been performing in the Philadelphia region for more than 35 years, with more than 40 roles in her repertoire. Hazel has performed with companies that include Walnut Street Theater, Arden Theater, Wilma Theater and The Philadelphia Theater. Dick Lee, born with a stentorian voice, has had many roles in Philadelphia area community theater. Many theater goers have seen him at Stagecrafters in Chestnut Hill. Bill Wadlinger, has acted in both English and French college theater and performs as a standardized ‘patient’ for medical students, physicians and social workers at Perlman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania.

Taking their original inspiration from NPR Selected Shorts, The Three Tellers perform script-in-hand public readings aloud: short stories, dramatic scenes, humorous pieces, poetry - in short, a wide range of genres. These programs are for adult audiences only. At the conclusion of our program refreshments will be served together with time to meet and greet old friends and new. There is no charge to members of Hilltoppers. A $3.00 donation is suggested for non-members.

**Book Discussion Group in the Annex**
There will be no meeting in November. The next meeting will be on **Thursday, December 18** (note: the 3rd Thursday), when the book will be *The Chaperone*, by Laura Moriarty.

**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.

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**Avi Wisnia Wows with Bossa Nova + Chutzpah**
Avi Wisnia and his accompanist Toru Takiguchi entertained an audience of more than 45 at the opening Hilltoppers event, “Bossa Nova with a Side of Chutzpah.” From Latin original tunes to familiar Yiddish favorites, Avi’s inventive program followed a complimentary opening reception and preceded a delicious array of refreshments. Avi’s special kazoos, t-shirts and CD’s were also available for purchase. What a great evening!

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

Thank you to Lori Rowling for hosting. Her address is 60 Garlor Drive, Havertown.

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.

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. Also, since I’ve finished reading this month’s selection, you can also borrow mine!
Temple Sholom
Sisterhood Presents

Holiday Fair

Sunday, November 2  9:30-2:00

Shop • Eat • Play

◊ Jewelry ◊ Clothing ◊
◊ Collectables ◊ Art Work ◊
◊ Exciting Raffles ◊ Bake Sale ◊

and more....

Do your holiday shopping all in one day!

TELL YOUR FRIENDS!!

Questions please contact Melissa Fein at mfein10@gmail.com or 215-837-1393

New this year!!
Sell your unwanted Gold & Silver on site!
Ethan Rubinoff, son of Betsy and Mark Rubinoff, will be called to the Torah on November 1st. His siblings, Nick, Leah and Alec, along with relatives coming from Toronto, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Florida, Boston and North Carolina will share in his special day.

A 7th grade student at Springfield Lake Middle School, Ethan plays lacrosse for the township Rose Tree Optimists team as well as the Pennsylvania Roughriders club team. This past summer his NXT lacrosse club team won the MVP Tournament held in Delaware. He has also been awarded special honors in social studies at his school.

For his Mitzvah Project Ethan helped prepare food for the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. He helped with feeding the less fortunate as part of the Temple's Sukkot Family meal.

Matthew Dell, son of Sandy and Bob Dell, will be called to the Torah on November 15th. His siblings, Dan, Michael and Mackenzie, along with friends and family will help him celebrate this special day.

Matthew is a 7th grade student at Haverford Middle School. He began playing ice hockey for the Haverford elementary school team when he was in kindergarten. He has continued to play and is currently playing for the Delco Phantoms. Matthew also loves to surf, hunt and fish.

Matthew chose to continue to support a fundraiser established by his older brother. It was established to raise money for CHOP to be used to find a cure for a local child that has severe food allergies. Skate for the Dixons has taken place at the Skatium in Havertown for the past three years. Matthew successfully convinced many local businesses and individuals to contribute to and attend the event and has raised over $11,000, all of which was donated to CHOP.

Brianna Samantha Jaffe, daughter of Kate and Richard Jaffe, will be called to the Torah on November 22. Joining in her special day will be her sister, Jolie, grandfather Paul L. Jaffe, and grandparents Patricia and Leo Jacquot.

A Springton Lake Middle School 7th grader, Brianna’s main interests lie with music and theater. She is currently a student at the Delco Let There Be Rock School, where she is taking vocal and guitar lessons, and is fronting a rock band. She has been studying the piano for several years learning from various teachers. After an amazing set with her previous band, Upfront at Bloktoberfest in Philadelphia last October, she was asked to return with her current band, Self Told Rumor to perform again this year. UpFront also won a contest on ReverbNation.com that awarded them a “Front of the Line Pass” audition for America’s Got Talent in New York City last November.

Her vocal talents have also resulted in her performing the National Anthem before three NBA games at the Wells Fargo Center during the Sixers 2013-2014 Season as well as two Ultimate Frisbee Games at Franklin Field in 2012 and 2013. She was also a finalist in the Media Theater’s Vocalist Jr competition in 2013 as well as having prominent roles in their productions of Annie, The Sound of Music and Fiddler on the Roof.

As one of the central themes in Brianna’s Torah portion involves Jacob feeding his father, Isaac, the lamb stew that results in his taking his brother Esau’s birthright, Brianna participated in the Mitzvah Meals on October 14 at the Life Center. As hunger remains an issue in our society, Brianna would like to do her part in helping to feed the poor and underprivileged.

Sadly, Brianna’s grandmother Joan Jaffe passed away on March 9, 2014. Brianna and Joan shared many wonderful times together at her shore house in Cape May Point, and despite her 14 year battle with cancer, she always made an effort to make it out to Brianna’s concerts, or plays to support her granddaughter. Brianna was really looking forward to sharing her Bat Mitzvah with her grandmother and honored her memory during the ceremony.

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

September and October were wonderful and busy months for Temple Sholom Preschool. As soon as the High Holy Days were over, we celebrated Sukkot. Each class had their own sukkah, learned songs and helped decorate the synagogue’s sukkah. Then for Simchat Torah, we had a festive school-wide parade with our torahs and flags!

In October we started with our weekly specials: Zumba, Nature Jack, and Israeli Dance. We also began a brand new special: Wolf Pac, a theatre arts program that is lots of fun!

In the coming weeks, we will be super busy getting ready for Thanksgiving. There will be lots of art projects, stories, songs, and preparations for a school-wide Thanksgiving Feast.

In our Preschool we learn that giving thanks is an important value in Judaism and in the United States. “Gratitude as Attitude” is a big part of what we try to teach in Preschool and not just for the holiday of Thanksgiving.

After returning from our Thanksgiving break we will come back to get ready for our Hanukkah show! Each class will be on the stage in costume presenting their own Hanukkah song. We will be learning about the hanukkiah and latkes and dreidles and everything else that makes Hanukkah an enduring miracle.

The greatest miracle in Jewish life is the ability to pass from generation to generation. That miracle happens every day in our Preschool, a true community of light, joy and learning.

There is still room in our Temple Tots for moms and babies up to 2 years old. Consider joining us in progress every Thursday morning at 9:15 am. Also, don’t forget, the second Friday of every month we have Tot Shabbat at 5:30 pm with Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Marx, Menschy Monkey and me, Miss Liz!

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

~ Miss Liz, Preschool Director

preschool@temple-sholom.org

Mitzvah Core Cares!

Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

- Entering the hospital
- With a new baby
- Death in the family
- Shut-in
- Other

We want to help! Working together we are truly a caring community.

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE
AT 610-356-5165

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
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Temple Sholom Preschool

Temple Tots

Join Our 8 Week Parent & Me Program

This program is a wonderful way to introduce your child to preschool.

Children learn:

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through stories, fingerplay, music & movement, & art activities

Thursday, October 23 - Thursday, December 11
9:30am-11:00am
$100 for 8 weeks
or $15 per session

Registration required by 10/2
The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall
Invites you to our Annual

Hanukkah Dinner

Friday, December 19th

6:30 PM    Hanukkah Dinner

8:00 PM    Shabbat Hanukkah Services

Bring your family Hanukkiah (menorah)
To light the Hanukkah candles with our Temple Family

Leave the cooking and cleanup to us.
Buffet Dinner: Catered by Pumpernick’s. BYOB!

Adults 13 + Up: $25.00
Children 3 -12: $10.00

Little people 2 and under are free!

Name (please include children’s names & ages):

# Adults Attending _____  # Children _______

E-MAIL ___________________________ Phone ___________________________

Make checks payable to “Temple Sholom Sisterhood.”
Your check MUST accompany your reservation.

(Vegetarian option available with advance notice.
Check HERE _____for number needed.)

Contact Sisterhood@temple-sholom.org or Melissa Fein, 215-837-1393.
55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

Please RSVP by December 11th and NO LATER!

Reservations are REQUIRED. Space is LIMITED.
Always a sell-out event!
Get your reservation in early!
Mitzvah Meals Looking for Additional Volunteers

One of the central ideas of Judaism is social justice, which includes helping those less fortunate than ourselves. Those of us who have been able to participate in feeding hungry and homeless people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County know what a double mitzvah this experience can be - helping others, but also experiencing the blessing of this wonderful experience.

On the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month, it is Temple Sholom's turn to prepare and serve a meal to the 100-200 people who line up for food every night of the year. Our next Mitzvah Meal is Tuesday, December 9 and will be coordinated by Adam Weinstein. Please sign up for this meal by going to this link: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life1 or by emailing Adam at ab_weinstein@yahoo.com or calling him at 610-446-1113. If you can't be at the shelter to help serve, no problem - we need people to purchase food and supplies, as well as prepare casseroles (recipe provided) or salad ahead of time.

Thank you in advance for your support of this important program.

Discussion Group

The Temple Discussion group met at the home of Stella and Ed Maser on October 19. We tackled no less than all the problems racking the Middle East and the rise of Anti-Semitism. I would love to report we got it all solved but unfortunately the conclusions were more pessimistic. Some get solace from doing whatever little they can to promote peace and understanding. There are groups in Israel that try to create bridges of hope and communication between sides like Rabbi Eliyahu McClean (he is Jewish and Orthodox) and Rabbi Edgar Nof who was born in Argentina, now a Reform Rabbi in Haifa. There are also some locally doing this too and we will try to spread the word. And did I say the food and company were great?

You can contact Bob at bobnmarians@aol.com 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 Get Together

Saturday, November 15th at 4:30 pm

Where: The Home of Donna and Steve Hendel

314 Harvard Avenue
Broomall, PA 19008
610-353-4054

RSVP: DonnaHendel@gmail.com
bobnmarians@aol.com

Please let us know what you will bring. Light snacks, hors d'oeuvres, and finger foods. Desserts welcome.

Contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com to be sure you are on the early invite list.
Have you been in our building when Rimon is in session? If not, this is a “must see!” Everywhere you look there are children and their families engaged in joyful learning, Jewish experiences and building community.

Here is a snapshot of what you might have seen during the month of October…

- A red-carpet Rimom Awards event during which our K-5 students presented projects on Influential Jews Throughout History and chose the winners of the Rimom Awards
- Building a kibbutz out of legos, creating beautiful holiday card, campfire-style singing and dancing to Jewish folk tunes
- Waving the lulav and etrog and enjoying dinner in the sukkah
- Dancing with the torah on Simchat Torah
- Celebrating with Kindergarten students during Consecration
- Role playing during the “Confronting Anti-Semitism” program presented by ADL
- Reading and chanting Hebrew prayers and blessings while creating personal meaning from each prayer
- Parents learning with Rabbi Rigler during “Seeds of Rimom”
- Parents and tots coming together for the new, monthly Playgroup!
- And …. there is still more to come.

What a blessing it is to be part of this amazing Temple Sholom Rimom community!

~ Lori Green, Education Director
educator@temple-sholom.org

Important Dates in November…

Sunday, November 2
Rimon Interfaith Families meet
Daylight Savings

Monday, November 3
Rimon Hebrew Academy

Tuesday, November 4
Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, November 9
Rimon Parent/Tot Playgroup

Monday, November 10
Rimon Hebrew Academy

Tuesday, November 11
Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, November 16
Meyuchad Family Day at JRA
(NO REGULAR RIMON CLASSES)

Monday, November 17
Rimon Hebrew Academy

Tuesday, November 18
Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, November 23
NO RIMON CLASSES City-wide
Yom Limmud for Teachers

Monday, November 24
Rimon Hebrew Academy

Tuesday, November 25
Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, November 30
NO RIMON - Thanksgiving Break
Hello Everyone! Hope you are enjoying the fall weather and that everyone had a wonderful High Holy Day season. So far ToaSTY is enjoying this year, we are working hard to make it a wonderful time!

Thank you to our entire Temple Sholom community for supporting the Philabundance Food Drive. Your generous contributions are so helpful to members of our community less fortunate than us!

Our first ToaSTY event was a success! We held our second annual Welcome Back Picnic where we got to reconnect again.

Our ToaSTY Board encourages all teens to get everyone involved, come out and join us we would love to have you!

B’Shalom,
~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director
Temple Sholom in Broomall

"Do you Hear the People Sing?" A new Fundraising opportunity may be "At the End of the Day...."

Les Misérables

at the Media Theatre

Sunday, December 14th at 3:00 pm - Temple Sholom's own Jolie Jaffe to play Young Cosette

Media Theatre is donating a percentage of our ticket sales to Temple Sholom. Children's tickets are $25 each. Adult tickets are $38 each.

Tickets will be sold on a first come, first serve basis by sending an email to Aimee Rubin at phillymommy@gmail.com. Along with your request, please let her know how many children and adult tickets are needed. Cash and checks made payable to "Temple Sholom in Broomall" will be accepted and can be left at the front office to Aimee Rubin's attention. In turn, she will leave the theater tickets for you at Temple Sholom's office. November 15th will be the last day to purchase tickets.

Please contact Aimee Rubin at phillymommy@gmail.com with questions.
**Women’s Spirituality**

On Wednesday, November 19 at 7:30 pm Women’s Spirituality invites all women members of Temple Sholom to meet with us in the library when Rabbi Stacy Rigler will guide us in Jewish Expressions of Gratitude. One of the principles of Judaism is gratitude - the necessity and ability to say thank you.

The Hebrew word for gratitude is “hakarat hatov,” which means literally “recognizing the good.” The importance of building gratitude into your life can help you become a more forgiving, generous and a happier and agreeable person. We each need to articulate our own declaration of gratitude. Practicing gratitude means recognizing the good that is already yours. When should you add gratitude to your everyday life? How can you add gratitude to your everyday life? What are Jewish Expressions of Gratitude? To find the answers to these questions and more, join us on Wednesday, November 19th when Rabbi Stacy Rigler will help us find the answers.

Additionally, you are invited to begin your evening with us in the Temple Sanctuary at 6:25 pm for quiet reflection and meditation led by one of our members. At the conclusion of the meditation we will move to the library to begin our program with Rabbi Stacy Rigler.

We are looking forward to sharing an evening of quiet reflection and a thoughtful discussion about the Jewish Expressions of Gratitude in preparation for Thanksgiving on Wednesday, November 19th. You are welcome to meet with us in the Sanctuary at 6:25 pm as well as in the library at 7:30 pm.

Women’s Spirituality welcomes your donations and thanks you for any contributions that you have made. All funds donated help make it possible for us to invite the knowledgeable scholars who teach us so much.

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**Come Meditate with Us!**

**Wednesdays Jewish Meditation**

Meditation in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings . . . a time to stop in the middle of the week . . . a time to begin your day in quiet meditation.

STOP . . . CLOSE YOUR EYES . . . BREATHE . . .
Give yourself the gift of stopping, the gift of quiet time, the gift of reflection.

You are welcome to join our warm and welcoming circle as we experience meditating on Jewish teachings and prayers. Meditation can balance our busy lives. It can open the doorway to compassion, wisdom and inner joy. The practice can teach us how to direct our attention into the present moment.

Share with us as we learn what meditation has to offer and what it can bring to each of us personally. There is seat waiting for you in our circle of chairs as we spend quiet time together.

Everyone is welcome. Join us once, or once in a while or every time we meet. No previous meditation experience is required.

Meditation Dates to Remember for this Month:
*November 5, 12 and 19*

**Monthly Pre-Shabbat Meditation in the Temple Annex**

November 28  7:00 pm - 7:45 pm
before the Friday night Shabbat Service

The High Holy Days have come and gone. Now that fall is here . . . a change of season . . . a time for change . . . a time to gather together.

The Temple Annex can be a place to meet and prepare for Shabbat. Shabbat is a time to stop at the end of the week. A time to separate from work. A time to rest. Shabbat - it’s day of peace and blessing. Shabbat has the power to refocus our lives.

Are you ready for prayer? Is your mind quiet and calm enough for prayer? Meditation helps get the most out of prayer by shaking off the chores and work of the week and by sitting quietly before starting your journey into prayer. Something powerful is added when meditating with others. The Shabbat service can be deepened and enhanced by the meditation that precedes the service.

We welcome everyone to share in the practice of Jewish meditation. Whether you are familiar or new to meditation, you are welcome to make this a part of your Shabbat practice.

There is a chair waiting for you in our warm and welcoming circle. We look forward to sharing this time with you in the Temple Annex on November 28 from 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm.

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**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 Evalyn Elias atinfo@temple-sholom.org. Get us your information by November 21st 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.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or call Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or linda.tarash@gmail.com.
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 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 donation to the Parsons Water Initiative Resource Development Fund in Israel was made by Cindy Fastman in memory of Hank Weiss, beloved uncle of Susan & Arthur Weiss.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Jeanette Graboyes, beloved sister of Violet Sandler.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Sam Salesky, beloved husband of Shirlee Salesky.

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Did you know that Sisterhood can handle all of your "Hallmark" needs? For $300, you can send a Happiness/Memorial Card for any occasion, including birthdays, get well, sympathy, etc.

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Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Ethan Rubinoff

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Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Matthew Dell

To: Richard & Kathleen Jaffe
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Brianna Jaffe

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

TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Wednesday
November 5, 12 & 19
at 10:30 am in the Library

Members of the Tanakh class study at Rabbi's home.
**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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**November 5**

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Please make submissions by EMAIL, if possible. A confirmation message will be sent on receipt of your e-mail or send submissions to the Temple TYPEWRITTEN or CLEARLY PRINTED. Questions? tidings@temple-sholom.org

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Click on “Live Webcast”
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- Alan & Debbie Kirsch

Religious School Education Fund
- In memory of Daniel Polsky
  - Allen, Barbara & Candice Polsky
- In memory of Nathan Eisner
  - Herb Rosenblatt & Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
- In memory of Robert Brooks
  - Farrah Wolfson & the staff at Pinecrest Elementary School, Miami, Florida
- In memory of Marcus Eisner
- In memory of Lee Schultz
  - Herb Rosenblatt & Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt

Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund
- In appreciation of Rabbi Mayer Selekman
  - Neil & Judy Schwartz

Technology Fund
- In honor of the marriage of Gregory Endy to Ashley Wise
  - Alan & Deb Kirsch

Tzedakah Fund
- In memory of Leonard Albert
  - David & Laurie Albert
- In memory of Eva Birenbaum
  - Martin & Shirley Birenbaum

Women’s Spirituality Fund
- In memory of Bess Lepofsky
  - Burton & Helen Rosan

Please support Temple Sholom by donating to our various Funds. See page 28 for list of funds and page 26 for the Contribution form
**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.

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**Help Us Recycle:**

- Old laser and ink jet cartridges
- Cell phones
- Small electronics like:
  - Digital cameras
  - iPods
  - iPads
  - MP3 players
  - GPS
- Laptops

Bring items to the Temple Office

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**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.
November 1
Rosalie Fastman
mother-in-law of Cynthia Fastman
Joseph Graff
father of Harold Graff
Mary Peitzman
mother of Hope Stone
grandmother of William Stone

November 2
Marcus Eisner
father of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
Bernice Freed
mother of Patrice Kaplan
Anna Lapides
mother of Jules Lapides
Sarah C. Wilson
aunt of Carl Miller

November 3
Minnie Bycer
mother of Linda Tarash
Hettie Schwartz

November 4
Chelsea Campbell
friend of David & Eileen Buckwalter
Ruth Finkelman
grandmother of Stacy Graboyes
Moray Gordon
uncle of Ken Lester
Louise Levine
aunt of Edward Kresch

November 5
Bertha Gartman
mother of Loraine Bailie
Joseph Jacobs
Irving Rosen
father of Beth Cope

November 6
Samuel Axelrod
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick
Philip Goldstein
cousin of Lisa Learner-Wagner
Esther Querido
grandmother of Steven Querido

November 7
Nina Joie
mother of Dan Joie
Sharon Shulman

November 8
Larry Allen
brother of Mark Kramer
Anne Goodkin
mother of Michael Goodkin
grandmother of Alissal Goodkin
Leonard Kriese
father of Cheryl Lynch
Lloyd Levin
father of Paul Levin
Rose London
grandmother of Amy Pasnak
Mary Steinbach
grandmother of Emily Mendell

November 9
Lynn Freedman
mother of Noah Freedman
Anna Persky
mother-in-law of Adele Persky
Rosalyn Rutenberg
grandmother of Claudia Kane

November 10
Joseph Cohen
Dan Gold
friend of Michael Bolotsky
Louis Wilson
grandfather of Carl Miller

November 11
Yetta Berger
grandmother of Steven Berger
Rusty Lipschutz
husband of Ellen Lipschutz
Doris Lotsch
mother of Christine Levin
Yaaq Shachter
cousin of Barbara Clarke
Morris Stiegel
grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter

November 12
Marianne Berg ElSaleh
Liza Fayerovich
grandmother of Ellen Bedenko
Eleanore Kozloff
mother of Susan Bilsky
Rose Tobin
grandmother of Arline Lieberman

November 13
Stuart Fine
brother of Judy Newman
Hyman Levine
grandfather of Honore Poch
Albert Salkowe
uncle of Carol Rubin
Richard Golub
father of Dan Golub

November 14
Lou Cylinder
father of Howard Cylinder
Ann E. Hersh
mother of Eileen Wolfson
grandmother of Jessica Charmont
grandmother of Rachel Thomas
Mark J. Tunic

November 15
Clara M. Barnes
grandmother of Michael Kane
Myer Goldfus
uncle of Beverly Cylinder

November 16
David Berger
grandfather of Steven Berger
Claire Dinsfieid
grandmother of Samantha Getz
Dean Gabbard
step-father of Elizabeth Shanellefe
Myer Levy
father of Shirley Plotkin
Herbert Mescon
brother of Helen Rosan
David Benjamin Rotenberg
father of Nancy Bloomfield
Barbara Silver Levin
mother of Rebecca Schwam

November 17
Arthur Abrahams
grandfather of Emily Moody
Leah Chaess
mother of Harrison Chaess

Judy Orsatti
sister-in-law of Laurie Orsatti Bogutz

November 18
Esther Golub
Janet Mellman
friend of Elizabeth Mellman
mother of Seth Mellman
Evelyn Moldaver
aunt of Lisa Learner-Wagner
Mary Rosolin
mother of Phoebe Resnick
Jack Scolnick
grandfather of Daniel Scolnick
Frances Marie Shafar
sister of Norma Munin
aunt of Robert Munin
Mary Steinbach
mother of Brook Levin

November 19
Terry Benjamin
Friend of Barbara Drizin
Sylvia Kramer
mother of Mark Kramer
Theodore Stern
Joseph Young
father of Sara Shapiro

November 20
Samuel Weiss
father of Kenneth Weiss

November 21
Louis Glassberg
Herman B. Hauser
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick
Ethel Schoenfeld
grandmother of Melissa Lowdermilk
Isadore Silner

November 22
David Greenberg
grandfather of Barbara Barr
Menashe Haya
father of Glorita Kresch
David Meyers
grandfather of Emily Moody
Barney Salitsky
Kurt Stem
grandfather of Emily Moody
Rose Zarefsky
grandmother of Susan Friedman

November 23
Samuel Eisenstadt
grandfather of Adina Stonberg

Clay Sylvis
father of Frank Sylvis

November 24
Samuel S. Cohen
Mildred Feinstein
mother of Diane Kamis-Wasserman
Anna Graboyes
mother-in-law of Betty Graboyes

November 25
Fannie Aronow
mother of Pearl Klausner
Marc Ethan Crowell
Morton E. Frankel
husband of Wendy Frankel

November 26
Irving Mann M.D.
Lottie Morley
friend of Amy Berkowitz
Hannah Pulin
Edward Schubert
father of Adam Schubert

November 27
Fannie Sassler
mother of Norman Sassler

November 28
Sidney Cohen
grandfather of Jodie Gold
Robert Rigler
nephew of Raleigh Rigler

November 29
Philip Friedman
husband of Serene Friedman
Belle Sacks
mother of Adele Persky
Miriam Tarash
mother-in-law of Linda Tarash
Janet Wolfson
sister-in-law of Mitchell & Eileen Wolfson

November 30
Molly Barag
mother of Donald Barag
Hilda Barth
mother of Sanford Barth
Ruth Klempner
mother of Benson Klempner
Joseph Reswick
father of Janet Long
Ethel Stein
aunt of Trudy Itzko
Mary Lou Van Rossom
mother of Eric Van Rossom

Recent Deaths

Martin Stenson,
friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum

Diane Barag,
wife of Donald Barag

Robert Brooks,
friend of Elaine Smith
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