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Temple Sholom The Temple Sholo Tidings

Inclusion and Special Needs Committee Celebrates JEWISH DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH

The Inclusion and Special Needs Committee of Temple Sholom in Broomall will present two programs in February to celebrate Jewish **Disabilities Awareness Month.** On Sunday, February 1st, we will have a presentation for *Rimon*. The topic will be Sign Language and Hearing Loss and the presenter will be Sue Shandler, a member of Temple Sholom and a professional teacher of the deaf. Ms. Shandler will teach our students some American Sign Language, and help them learn about deaf and hearing impaired people.



in the Multipurpose room. We will be celebrating Tu B'shevat. The service is short, interactive, musical, and designed to meet the needs of children with special needs and adults with intellectual challenges. There will be an ASL Interpreter, and accommodations for participants with mobility, visual, and hearing impairments. Healthy snacks will be served after an arts and crafts activity, and a break room will be available. Call ahead to the Temple Sholom office to reserve a spot and receive the program (known as *The* Social Story) via email to orient participants.



The second Shabbat morning service for families with special needs, Shabbat *Kulanu*, is coming up on Saturday, February 7th from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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On Friday, February 27th, our Shabbat Service will celebrate Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month and will feature guest presenter, Gabrielle Kaplan-Mayer, Program Director for Special Needs/Family Engagement of the Jewish Learning Venture. The topic will be Support and Inclusion of Children and Adults with Special Needs in All Synagogue *Programs*. Ms. Kaplan-Mayer will also share her experiences as a mother of a young child on the autism spectrum. She is well known in the community as the leader of the Special Needs Consortium of the Delaware Valley, of which Temple Sholom is a member. This Shabbat service will also highlight the accommodations that are available at our congregation, including sign language interpretation, reserved seating for persons with mobility challenges, visual impairments, and hearing impairments. A Braille prayer book for a blind guest and magnifying pages for people with low vision are also available. We are happy to provide additional accommodations upon request. Please let us know what you or your guest needs by contacting Regina Levin, Inclusion Chair, at r.k.levin@comcast.net, 610-715-1745 or contact Abbey Krain in the Temple office.

For further information, contact Shirley Birenbaum, Inclusion and Special Needs Committee, 610-328-2171 or Surabassa@aol.com.

FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER

Shabbat Kulanu: For Families with Special Needs

What is the mission of our Inclusion and Special Needs Committee?

"For my house shall be a house of prayer for all people." (Isaiah 56:5)

These beautiful words from the Prophet Isaiah remind us of our sacred mission of inclusion. Yet there are Jews with physical, developmental, emotional, intellectual, mental health, and other challenges that do not have the opportunities to participate in the richness of Jewish life because multiple barriers still exist. It is only when these barriers are directly addressed and acknowledged by the community that we can really become a home open to all. Historically, people with disabilities have been perceived in light of visible impairments such as physical, communication, and sensory challenges. People can have disabilities that are not visible, including but not limited to autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, executive functioning disorders, and mood and behavioral challenges. Regardless of whether a disability is apparent, one of Judaism's core tenets is that because each person is unique and that we are all created in the image of God, every community is responsible to seek out persons of various abilities and disabilities, and ensure their inclusion in Jewish communal life. We should meet their needs so they may participate in personally and spiritually

meaningful opportunities as full members of the Jewish community, who can contribute to a stronger and more vibrant community. In a short amount of time our Inclusion and



Special Needs Committee has made remarkable changes that have helped us to live our core values. Among the many changes, large and small I am extremely proud to be part of the *Shabbat Kulanu* program. Services are designed to embrace a wide variety of needs and sensitivities, geared towards children with special needs and adults with intellectual disabilities. These services are short, interactive, musical, and include a craft activity. The next program will be held on:

Saturday, February 7th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. See the front page for details.

Please come and celebrate and honor the work of our dedicated committee on Friday, February 27th, our Shabbat Service will celebrate *Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month* and will feature guest presenter, Gabrielle Kaplan-Mayer, Program Director for Special Needs/Family Engagement of the Jewish Learning Venture.

We have much to be proud of at Temple Sholom as we open our doors a bit wider!

~ Rabbi Rigler <u>rabbi@temple-sholom.org</u>

American Red Cross Blood Drive



Tuesday, March 10

2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

go to http://www.redcrossblood.org/ and use sponsor code: Temple Sholom Or sign up with Sandy Cohen 610-356-5165

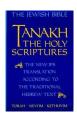
Walk-ins are welcome where schedule permits.

TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Wednesday

February 4, 11, 18 & 25

at 10:30 am in the Library



Notes from Cantor Jamie Marx...



"Mishenichnas Adar, marbim b'simcha."

"When one enters into Adar, joy increases."

Every Jewish month has its mood and Adar has traditionally been associated with joy. Adar gets its reputation as a "joyful" month because it has the holiday of Purim, our celebration of all things joyful, silly, and goofy. We hear the story of Purim each year, exploring its themes of assimilation, justice, and being true to oneself. The Jewish community has always searched for creative ways to bring the story to life and that search gave rise to the Purim shpeil!

This year we'll be presenting *A Very Disney Purim Shpeil*, featuring parodies of your favorite Disney tunes. Come see your friends and loved ones bring our sacred scroll to life with singing, dancing, and a lot of goofiness! The show is appropriate for all ages. Our Purim shpeil will be presented on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

~ Cantor Marx cantor@temple-sholom.org

TEMPLE SHOLOM ANNUAL APPEAL FUNDRAISER

The Annual Appeal, now being held in March, contributes to our vibrancy and financial stability by reducing the funding gap between our membership dues and the cost of all our many temple programs. A member of the Temple Board will be contacting each member in March for your pledge. Please give generously within your means to help support all our temple religious, holiday, music, family, and social support programs.

More information will be provided on how you can help support the important activities of our congregation at the time of our Annual Appeal.

Your Annual Appeal donation in March can be used for tax purposes (all gifts are fully tax deductible), on your 2015 tax returns. Simply make a check out to Temple Sholom in Broomall and include "Annual Appeal" in the memo line or use The Temple Sholom Web Site to make a donation.

Those that have made an early donation to the Annual Appeal in December of 2014 will be recognized for their contribution this year and will NOT receive an Annual Appeal call in March.





Linda & Eric Cantor on the marriage of their son, Franklyn to Samantha Mangel

Laurie & David Albert on the engagement of their son, Joshua to Mandy Lowell

Cantor Patty & Jeff Kaplan on the birth of their granddaughter, Ursula Burnett

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.

FEBRUARY ONEG SPONSOR

February 13

John and Cindy Eddy in honor of their daughter Naomi becoming a Bat Mitzvah

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.

Director's Corner



Dear Friends,

We are always very busy at Temple Sholom.

We continue to strive to improve, to do better, to get to the next level for all in our Temple community, and are incredibly grateful to all our volunteers who donate their time, expertise, ideas and energy. Temple Sholom would not be the same without all of you! This winter has proven to be very busy, and I wanted to share with you just some of our improvements.

Each one of you should have received an email about our new online access to your own Chaverware Temple member account. With this secure online access, you can now manage and update any of your family's biographical information. Additionally you can now easily make donations online. Although you may view your current invoice, you cannot pay your dues on line at this time. If you need assistance with your username or temporary password, please let us know. This is a new system for all of us. A special thank you to our Treasurer, Steve Granoff and our Bookkeeper, Betsy Blackburn

Goslin, for making this new access a reality.

With a generous donation from Irvin and Betty Berger, we are embarking on some exciting technology improvements including upgrading our WiFi and telephone systems. We will keep you posted on the details regarding this project and how it will impact all of us.

Our e-news has a new look. We are so grateful to our congregant and volunteer, Ebony Goldsmith for lending her expertise to help us redefine our e-news. This new format is easy to read and you will proudly want to forward it to friends and family. What a great way to put our best foot forward and showcase all that we do at Temple Sholom.

We always take great pride in our Temple Buildings and property. With the guidance of our Buildings and Grounds/Temple Beautiful Committee, thoughts at any time. I look forward to we have completed some of our short term plans, and continue to plan for the future plans with you. future. Just to name a few of the projects we completed this winter: new toilets in the school wing girl's bathroom, minor cosmetic

improvements to the Annex bathrooms, new door knobs for all the classrooms with safety mechanisms to lock the doors from the inside (a special thank you to our Security Task Force under the leadership of Margaret Husick for their guidance here), new electrical outlets in classroom #6 and on the *bimah* and a fresh coat of paint in classroom #6. These are just some of the highlights, and many more improvements are on the way.

A special thanks to our Buildings and Grounds/Temple Beautiful Committee: Vera Neumann-Sachs, chairperson, Linda Cantor, Ellen Covner, Katie Gray, Cindy Korenberg, Merraine Rein, Mitch Wolfson, Art Zabel, Rob Zamsky. If you would like to be a part of this committee, or volunteer your time to any aspect of our community, please let me know.

Please stop in and say hello, call or email me with any of your ideas or discussing our improvements and

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



COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

Brrr.... It may be cold outside but Temple Sholom in a warm hive of activity. I am always so proud of the wide range of services and programs available at our congregation, as well as the scores of dedicated volunteers and committed staff who Join us for "A Very Disney Purim" help make these things happen. Some special dates to note:

February 7

Shabbat Kulanu: A Shabbat Tu B'Shevat Service for Families with Special Needs. (see page #)

February 8

Yoga with Myriam Klotz

February 27

Shabbat honoring our Inclusion and Special Needs Committee. A special service to truly welcome everyone.

February 28

Preschool Pajama Havdalah and movie night

Temple Sholom, Where you belong

Events to look forward to in March

March 4

Art Shabbat in memory of Barbara Blinder: Celebrating our **Temple Sholom Artists**

Rimon Purim Carnival

March 10

American Red Cross Blood Drive from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. go to http://www.redcrossblood.org/ and use sponsor code: Temple Sholom or sign up with Sandy Cohen 610-356-5165.

March 27-29

Scholar in Residence Rabbi Ken Kanter

~ B'shalom, Sandy Cohen skcohen@temple-sholom.org

BOARD GREETINGS

It's all about love...

The word for love in Hebrew is "ahavah". Having just completed the Hebrew for Meaning class at Temple Sholom, I have learned that Hebrew words are based on roots. The root for the word ahavah is ahav which means, "give". Love is about giving. God's love for us is expressed in all the blessings God has given us from the beauty of a blue sky and the change of seasons to our friends and family. Our love for God and for others is felt when we give to others by acting with loving intention.

Being able to receive love is as vital as being able to give love. Receiving God's love means being aware of all of our blessings and being grateful for them. Receiving the love of our significant others means showing that we value the love they have given us. Tell those you love how much you value their support and encouragement. Let them know how much their love means to you.

Judaism commands us to love. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might." (Deuteronomy 6:5). We might wonder how it is that we can be commanded to love because love is an emotion. How can we be commanded to feel a certain way? The rabbis explained that we are commanded to act in loving ways in the world that God has created and this is how we love God. Many of the commandments give us specific instructions as to how to act in loving ways. We are told to help neighbors with their difficulties. allow animals to rest, not to tell lies about a person, and to give charity to the poor and needy. The word mitzvah literally means "commandment", but generally is understood to mean "good deed". We are commanded to do good deeds and act in loving ways.

Our family loves *Les Miserables* and two of our daughters are often heard singing its beautiful music. Jean Valjean sings, "To love another person is to see the face of God." How true this is! When we love, we have the capacity to see and feel the holiness in ourselves and others. By acting in loving ways, we can build loving relationships and do God's work here on Earth.

Laurie Browngoehl,

Member of the Board of Trustees

RIMON PARENT'S SOCIAL ACTION - SANDWICH MAKERS!

On Sunday January 11 the *Rimon* Parent's Social Action Project delivered over 100 sandwiches to the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County.

Thank you to all of our sandwich assemblers who came out to help: Beth Handwerger (and her 5 year old twins!), Sue Shandler,



Joanne Nathans, Joe Pessin, Julie Leavitt, Polly, Mark and Isaac Weiss, Rachel Rosin, Brooke Braunstein, Mike, Sara and Madelaine Nelson, and Mindy Haenn.



We have an additional event planned in the spring of 2015.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact the coordinators Tara Zlotkin at Zlotkin1@gmail.com or Rebecca Parmet at drparmet@gmail.com



SISTERHOOD NEWS: SORRY 'BOUT THIS

No Movie Night on February 28th

We've decided not to take any chances on the weather this year, considering every Sisterhood Movie Night in the past has taken place during snowy and icy conditions. Please think of Sisterhood and go by yourselves when it's safe to drive and see a Jewish-themed movie. Let us know about your experiences and we'll reimburse you a box of popcorn!

Meanwhile, we had quite an enthusiastic crowd show up for Sisterhood's "Sugar Blues Workshop" led by Cindy Harrington last month. It's safe to say that all audience members finished the evening having learned a lot about nutrition and diets that we hadn't previously known. Many thanks to Cindy for sharing her expertise with Sisterhood!

Please remember that on Thursday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m., Sisterhood Book Club members will convene at Lori Rowling's home to discuss *The Invisible Bridge*. On Thursday, March 12th, we'll be discussing *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure. Keep reading!

We want to draw your attention to two ongoing Sisterhood services that are helpful to you. Our Temple Sholom in Broomall Sisterhood offers Jewish National Fund Trees to honor or memorialize people or special events in your life and the lives of your loved ones. We are proud to sell these at a price much lower than other congregations are selling them for.

Furthermore, Sisterhood also sells Happiness and Memorial Cards to make your life easier. Not only are both of these services acknowledged in the monthly *Tidings* edition, but you will receive a note as the sender. Our Sisterhood representative for both these services, Shirley Birenbaum, sends out both Tree Certificates and the Cards. Your price includes your personalized note and the postage. You may phone her at 610-328-2171, or email her with your order at surabassa@aol.com. Shirley will explain how to arrange payment.

Plan to join us on Saturday, March 14 for our Social Action Event that benefits the Special Olympics. See page ?? for event details. This promises to be a very fun time that also includes doing mitzvot by you!



Be sure to stop by The Gift Garden during February. There is a special promotion on door mezuzahs as well as car mezuzahs. Is it silly of me? I love my car mezuzah that I purchased at The Gift Garden. For some reason, I feel it adds an extra layer of safety to my driving.

Be sure to check out our Sisterhood calendar of events, shown below. By now, you have probably noted that Deb Kirsch is chairing a theater trip for us to go together to Penn's Landing Playhouse on Sunday, May 3 at 2 p.m. to see the show, *Respect*. Contact Deb at dkirsch2788@icloud.com.

Still to come from Sisterhood:

March 14

Special Olympics Social Action Event (thank you, Lisa Schubert)

March 15

Crafty Social Action Project

April 17

Sisterhood Shabbat, *L'Dor VaDor* (thank you, Barbara Barr)

May 3

Theater Trip to see *Respect (thank you, Deb Kirsch)*

May 13

Closing Dinner/Event

June 7

Attic Treasures (we're loving the new name!) (thank you, Melissa Fein)

Next Sisterhood Board Meeting: February 5 at 7:30 pm in the library Next Sisterhood Book Club: February 12 *The Invisible Bridge*

Please contact us with questions, comments or anything else at <u>sisterhood@temple-sholom.org</u>. Thanks for helping us to be your Sisterhood leaders!

~ Your devoted Sisterhood co-Presidents, Frances Epstein and Donna Hendel

THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meetings in the Temple Library

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, February 5th at 10:30 a.m. in the Temple library. All Hilltoppers members are welcome to attend.

General Meetings in the Multipurpose Room

On Thursday, February 19th at 1:30 p.m. (note: afternoon meeting), Dr. Moylan Mills will delve into the many aspects of Charlie Chaplin and how his movies will touch the hearts of viewers for generations to come.



Dr. Mills is Professor Emeritus of Integrative Arts at Pennsylvania State University. He is an expert in all facets of media, past, present and future. If you've never heard Dr. Mills speak, you are in for a special treat. He has been one of the Hilltoppers' favorite teachers.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the discussion. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers members at no charge with a suggested donation of \$3.00 for non-members.

Book Discussion Group in the Annex

Rabbi Rigler will be our facilitator on February 25th at 1:15 p.m. in the Temple Annex. We will discuss, *This is Where I Leave You* by Jonathan Tropper.

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*

"CARMEN" BROUGHT TO LIFE AT HILLTOPPERS PROGRAM

A small, but enthusiastic, group of Hilltoppers braved the cold temperatures to enjoy opera expert Joseph Erdeljac's program on *Carmen* by composer Georges Bizet.

Joseph Erdeljac began his program by introducing the group to many interesting facts about Bizet. It was shocking to learn that the composer wrote the now famous opera at the age of 37



only to die three months later never realizing its success. Erdeljac explained that Bizet wrote *Carmen* as a tragedy, "a study of the psychology of uncontrolled passion that eventually became an obsession." Originally the opera had some speaking parts referred to as "Singshpeil". On the humorous side, he mentioned that there are two types of opera the "Park and Bark," when the players stand quite still on stage singing without much movement, or, as in *Carmen*, the "Prowl and Growl," when there is a constant flurry of activity on the stage.

Equipped with handouts that included a vocabulary of commonly used terms related to opera, audience participants were able to follow along, and in some cases, sing along with the English translation.

All in all, the Hilltoppers and guests were treated to the exquisite sounds of the opera as Erdeljac played familiar excerpts of *Carmen* and proceeded to entertain and educate the audience.



Back By Popular Request!

DR. MOYLAN MILLS

February 19 at 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose room
Topic will be Charlie Chaplin
Open to all! Please join us for this wonderful program!
Open to all
Free for Hilltoppers members
\$3.00 for non-members
Refreshments will be served



HERE'S A SNEAK PEEK AT OUR SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND



Our guest: Rabbi Ken Kanter, Associate Dean and Director of the Rabbinical School at HUC-Cincinnati

When: March 27– 29

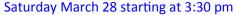
Theme of the Weekend:

"The Jewish Contribution to American Pop Music"



Catered Shabbat Dinner. Pre-paid and RSVP. Open to all.

Shabbat Services: "Sing to the Lord a New Song: The Jewish Contribution to American Pop Music"



Program: "We Jews on Broadway: A Sing-along"

Beginning at 3:30 pm with a potluck appetizer half hour (with wine), with the program starting at 4:00 pm, and continuing for 1 ½ hours, followed by Havdallah.

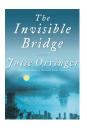
Sunday March 29 starting at 9:00 am

Program: "Day After Hanatevkah: Pop Music from 1890-1930, and the Immigrant Experience" Also a sing-along, starting at 9:00 am, for about an hour, with coffee and danish.



Sisterhood Book Club

We will be meeting Thursday, February 12th for our rescheduled book review of *The Invisible Bridge* by Julie Orringer. Our meeting will be at the home of Lori Rowling at 7:30 p.m. 60 Garlor Drive, Havertown. Please RSVP to alissamgm@aol.com by February 5th.



Also, our next scheduled book club meeting will be on Thursday March 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Gina Levin, 132 Whitemarsh Road, Ardmore. The book will be *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure.



Book Synopsis: How far would you go to help a stranger? What would you risk? Would you trade your life for another's in the name of what is right? Belfoure explores these questions and others in this debut novel set in Paris during the Nazi

occupation. Lucien Bernard - who, like the book's author, is an architect - is offered a large sum of

money to outsmart the Gestapo by devising unique hiding places for Jews, though he knows that anyone caught helping them will be tortured and killed by the Germans. Danger is everywhere: Lucien's mistress, Adele, a successful fashion designer, has an affair with a Gestapo colonel. Lucien's new assistant will betray him in a heartbeat. Offered a juicy German factory commission that involves working with a Nazi officer who admires architecture and art. Lucien's web weaves more complexly. And when he falls in love with Adele's assistant, rescues a child, and contacts some of the individuals he's saved, the stakes grow higher and Lucien's thoughts turn from money to vengeance. Seamlessly integrated architectural details add to the excitement. Belfoure's characters are well-rounded and intricate. Heart, reluctant heroism, and art blend together in this spine-chilling page-turner.

Please RSVP to <u>alissamgm@aol.com</u> by March 5th.





THE ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL

The month of January was very busy at the Temple Sholom Preschool. As soon as we returned from our winter break we began working on all of our January projects. Of course, there were lots of snowmen and some snow too in our hallways and classrooms. We have winter activities galore and are learning about how to bundle up in cold weather.

Learning about peace, justice and cultural diversity is very important as we began to prepare for our Martin Luther King, Jr. remembrances. This year the Preschool had a special *Mitzvah* Day to help others in our community. We collected hats, gloves, and mittens to donate to children in need. Dr. King dreamt of all children living together in peace and friendship. We make that a reality every day in our school and are very proud of our inclusive community.

This year, *Tu B'Shevat*, is on February 3rd. We will learn about trees, what they do for us and what we can do for them! Each class will have a special *Tu B'Shevat Seder*. *Tu B'Shevat* is also another important opportunity to learn about Israel and about how our Jewish tree festival is celebrated there as well!

We are planning our annual Pajama Day for February 18th. It should be a lot of fun as we all will wear our favorite pajamas to school and eat breakfast in our classrooms! Looking forward we will have our second Pajama Havdalah and Movie Night on February 28th! Be ready for a great time!

And thinking way ahead, registration for *Camp Menchy* at Temple Sholom this summer is just around the corner. We are busy preparing themes and activities for our campers. It promises to be a really great summer! And don't forget, registration for the 2015/16 school year will begin very soon.

We are back! We are busy and we are happy!

Shalom, *Miss Liz* Temple Sholom Preschool Director









RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ



Do you or your kids enjoy the coffee, bagels and home baked goodies at the café? The café depends upon the awesome volunteers like you. We need café volunteers like you in December and January. Please consider volunteering to staff the café table or bring in coffee, bagels, baked goods (store bought or homemade), boxed juice, snacks, etc. Sign up is simple, just sign up via your invitation from SignUpGenius.com. If you have any questions feel free to call or email Rebecca Parmet at 610-322-4356 or drparmet@gmail.com.

Remember, many hands equals light work. Thank you for volunteering!

~ Rebecca Parmet, Rimon Café Coordinator

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



PLEASE HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY

Mitzvah Meals Program Still Needs Volunteers

Are you looking for a way to help people in a very tangible way? Every two months, it's Temple Sholom's turn to help feed hungry people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County in Upper Darby. We need volunteers to purchase food and supplies and to prepare a simple casserole, salad, and dessert. Recipes are provided. Our next Mitzvah Meal is Tuesday, February 10; call Emily Freedman at 610-449-2894 if you'd still like to participate, or email her at emily.freedman2@gmail.com.

For the upcoming meals in April, June, or August, please sign up on our Signup Genius website at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life1

Please consider helping us; if you haven't had this experience already, it's truly a rewarding one.

DOING MITZVOT IN THE HOME

Over the holidays, Daniel and I were invited to "cook and package meals" for *Aid For Friends* at the home of Susan and Eric Thomas. They originally got involved through congregation Beth David, which does several large cook-ins every year and supplies trays for people to use on their own. Over the last 8 to 10 years, just on their own, they've invited friends once or twice per year to bring food and pack meals, just as they did with us. They generally pack about 100 meals each session (this time we packed 117).

It's an easy thing for people to do on their own, even one or two meals at a time, although I don't think that's how most meals get donated. The statistics in Philadelphia speak for themselves: 256,000 persons are age 60 and older. Philadelphia seniors' poverty rate is almost double that of Pennsylvania and the nation. More than 120,000 seniors have trouble paying for life's most basic necessities.

Aid For Friends (AFF) is one of the largest and most well established home delivery meals program in Pennsylvania, serving 400,000 free dinner meals, 58,000 soups and 42,000 breakfast bags to an aggregate 2,200 home- bound persons each year.



They also provide nearly 100,000 hours of friendly visiting annually; and have served more than 15,500,000 meals to 14,500 individual homebound persons over the past 40 years.

Aid For Friends' volunteer cooks prepare 400,000 dinner meals at their homes, area churches, synagogues, organizations, and at their commercial kitchen. They donate most of the ingredients. This program serves people of all ages at NO COST since all food and services are provided completely *free* of charge.

Thanks, Susan and Eric Thomas, for inviting us. We'll be happy to help cook and package more anytime!

~ Elyse & Daniel Endy



Preparing meals at the home of Susan and Eric Thomas.

Around Rimon

Tu B'Shevat



"The Eternal One planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there Adam, whom God had formed. ... The Eternal One took Adam and placed him in the Garden of Eden to till it and tend it." Genesis 2:8, 15

On Wednesday, February 4 we, as Jews, celebrate the holiday of *Tu B'Shevat* - the New Year for Trees. Though the branches are bare in our part of the world, in Israel the first signs of spring will appear as tiny buds on the almond trees.

Celebrating a New Year for Trees reminds us of all that trees provide us ... shade, wood, oxygen, and more. But did you know that it is a *mitzvah* (commandment) to protect and guard not only trees but all of nature? *Tu B'Shevat* is a time when Judaism reminds us that humans do not exist in a vacuum ... we share our world with all living things. We exist as God's partners in protecting and continuing the work of creation.

The Hebrew word for nature is *teva*. We are commanded to protect and guard nature - *sh'mirat hateva*. This lesson is taught in the story of creation found in the Book of Genesis, but also reinforced in the writings of the Rabbis. Incumbent upon this, as well, is the notion of *ba'al tashchit* - we should not be destructive, but rather work to preserve all that is wonderful in our world.

PJ Library Goes to School



We are so excited that Temple Sholom has been selected to participate in the PJ Goes to School - Complementary Schools test program. This program - focused on Jewish values - is designed to

enrich and extend the curriculum and spark meaningful Jewish conversations in the classroom and home.

The theme of the this year's PJ Goes to School program is the *Shmita*, sabbatical year, which also happens to be the theme of our second trimester of exploration at *Rimon*. Focused on rejuvenation, balance, caring for the land, and strengthening community we will be engaging with some wonderful books while exploring these values:

The Brothers' Promise - caring for the earth Pearl Moscowitz's Last Stand - community A Hen for Izzy Pippik - responsibility Snow in Jerusalem - friendship

Stop Hunger Now!

Did you know that *Rimon* families are scheduled to join together for a *Meyuchad* (special) food-packaging program during the spring? Our goal is to package 10,000 meals for those who are hungry. For just 29¢ per meal we will be able to feed those in need!

Stop Hunger Now is an amazing agency that distributes meals though partner organizations in developing countries which promote education, improve the health and nutrition of students, address gender inequalities, spur economic growth, combat child labor, and create a platform for tackling global issues. Stop Hunger Now also provides meals in response to crisis relief.

As a Temple Sholom community let's join together with our *Rimon* families to fulfill the mitzvah of *Ma'achil R'eivim* - Feeding the Hungry. You can help to reach our \$2,900 goal by contributing to the Religious School Tzedakah fund.

Chugim!

Chugim (clubs) are a favorite at Rimon. Chugim provide our children with "voice and choice" and empower them to choose what and how they want to learn. From Newspaper Chug, to "Imagine It, Build It", to Jewish Folk dancing and more, our children learn, laugh and have a blast. Check out the pictures of just a few of our Chugim!

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



February Bat Mitzvah



Naomi Louise Eddy, daughter of John and Cindy Eddy will be called to the Torah on February 14. Her brother, Zachary and her grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins, all attending from as far away as California,

Oregon, Colorado, New York,

New Jersey, Virginia, and Western PA will share in her special day.

A Haverford Middle School, 7th grade student, Naomi is a very artistic and creative person. She has received honors for her art, including the John V. Baltadonis Art Award in elementary school, and had her art displayed in student art exhibits. She likes to use her art skills for set design in her school's stage crew. Naomi likes to sing, and is a part of the Haverford Middle School's Women's A Cappella Ensemble, the Fordettes. Naomi has also been studying Martial Arts since she was five years old, and is in the process of preparing to test for an adult black belt.

Naomi's mitzvah project was about literacy, and had two parts. In the first part, Naomi visited the Temple's Preschool summer program on a number of days, and read stories to the children. The second part of her project was managing the book drive aspect of her brother's Eagle Scout service project, which created two mobile libraries for St. Christopher's Hospital for Children. Naomi guided volunteers as well as joined them in sanitizing over a thousand donated books with Clorox wipes, drying them, and sorting them into specific categories. Naomi also used her art skills to create colorful labels for the boxes, so it was clear where the books belonged.



ToaSTY hit the ground running in 2015. In January, we had our Shul-In. It was a lot of fun! We sang karaoke and played games, had

dinner and watched a movie. A shul-in is always a great time to get to know each other, especially our new members. Everyone is always excited to be there and have fun and just hang out at the synagogue for the night. We have also been selling our ToaSTY t-shirts; they are \$20 and if you would like one, let us know!

We have looked at the rest of the year for ToaSTY and here is what it looks like:

February 22 - Join us at the Movie Tavern March 28 - It's our annual Scavenger Hunt April 25 - Come and share a yummy brunch May 16 - Save the date - We'll keep you posted as to what will be happening since this program is still in the planning stages

As we look forward to our next events, we hope that you will come and join us! As always we look forward to seeing you!

B'Shalom,

~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director toasty@temple-sholom.org



Important Dates in February ...

Sunday, February 1

Rimon IN SESSION

Monday, February 2

Monday Hebrew and Academy IN SESSION

Tuesday, February 3

Tuesday Hebrew IN SESSION

Sunday, February 8

Rimon IN SESSION

Gesherim Families Meet

Interfaith Families Meet

Monday, February 9

Monday Hebrew and Academy IN SESSION

Tuesday, February 10

Tuesday Hebrew IN SESSION

Sunday, February 15

Meyuchad Family Day (family choice)

Monday, February 16

NO HEBREW/NO ACADEMY – Presidents Day

Tuesday, February 17

NO HEBREW – Presidents Day

Sunday, February 22

Rimon IN SESSION

Monday, February 23

Monday Hebrew and Academy IN SESSION

Tuesday, February 24

Tuesday Hebrew IN SESSION

Friday, February 27 - Monday, March 2

Confirmation & Post Confirmation at L'Taken in Washington, D.C.

Women's Spirituality

Women's Spirituality welcomes Shelly Barnathan on Wednesday, February 25th when we will be taking a look at the Torah Portion for the week -Parashat Tetzaveh. Parashat Tetzaveh is from the book of Exodus. It is divided into seven readings. Tetzaveh - 'vou shall command or instruct.' It can also mean 'to bond' or 'to connect.' Tetzaveh begins by blessing us with the light of eternity. The "Ner Tamid." It instructs one to bring olive oil for the lamp, to make sacred garments for the priests, to conduct an ordination ceremony and to make an incense altar. We will look at *Parashat* Tetzaveh through various lenses, from literal to interpretive to spiritual.

All women of Temple Sholom are welcome to meet with us in the Temple library at 7:30 p.m. as we continue our journey through our 25th year of learning, sharing and spiritual development.

You are invited to begin your evening with us in the Temple Sanctuary at 6:25 p.m. for quiet reflection and meditation led by one of our members. At the conclusion of our meditation we will move to the library to connect with the Torah Parashat Tetzaveh guided by Shelly Barnathan.

Women's Spirituality looks forward to you joining us on Wednesday, February 25th when we will be in the Temple Sanctuary at 6:25 p.m. and then to the Temple Library at 7:30 p.m.

In case of inclement weather, please check with the Temple Office to confirm if we will be having our meeting in the evening.



Conversations with Men



Join us in the *Rabbi's study* at 9:30 am on February 8, as we continue another great year of Conversations with Men. Our topic for this discussion will be:

Mysteries of the Ten Commandments Exploring their Deeper Meaning and Significance

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.endv@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!! (and your stuff)

ATTIC **TREASURE** SALE

We're looking for storage space for all our wonderful sale items.

donate a garage or other storage area.

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COME MEDITATE WITH US!

Wednesday Morning Meditation

Meditation continues to meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings . . . it can be a time to stop in the middle of the week . . . a time to begin your day in quiet meditation. Imagine sitting in a circle . . . closing your eyes . . . letting the sounds around you wash over you. This ordinary pleasure is waiting for you in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:25 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Come in out of the cold and join our warm and welcoming circle. Take time - slow down.

Meditation can balance our busy lives. It can open the doorway to compassion, wisdom, inner joy and peace. Share with us as we learn what meditation has to offer. There is a seat waiting for you in our circle of chairs as we spend a quiet time together.

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

Meditation dates to remember for this month:

February 4, 11, 18 and 25

When: Wednesdays 9:25 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Where: Temple Sholom Annex

Weather permitting - If meditation is to be cancelled - watch your email in the morning of the scheduled meditation by 8:15 a.m. or check with the Temple Office.

Pre-Shabbat Meditation

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

Are you ready for prayer? We look forward to sharing this time with you as we "warm up" for prayer on February 27th from 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. in the Temple Annex before the Friday night Shabbat service.

NOTE: There will be NO Pre-Shabbat Meditation in March and April - - - After February 27th the next Pre-Shabbat Meditation will be May 28th - - - Please mark your calendars to join us in May.

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

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 or Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or linda.tarash@gmail.com.





ONLY TWO SESSIONS LEFT

Please join us for this unique opportunity combining the Middot, Mind and Body with Rabbi Myriam Klotz.

Dress comfortably. Please bring your own yoga mat and water bottle. \$10 per week

Sundays, 7:30-8:30 pm in the Multipurpose room February 8 March 22

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.



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



COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: WHERE TO BEGIN?

Confused about the college admissions process? Need extra help in:

- * Getting your college search organized?
- * Figuring out where to apply?
- * Learning about standardized testing options?
- * Presenting yourself in a way that will enhance your qualifications?
- * Assessing religious/cultural environments on campus?
- * Writing application essays?
- * Looking for ways to pay for college?

Come to a FREE informational workshop for students and their families offered by Sue Bilsky, Educational Consultant with JEVS College Strategies and Temple Sholom member. Lots of great handouts!!

Sunday, March 15 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room

Everyone welcome - bring your friends and family! Participants do not need to be a Temple Sholom member.

Please call Sandy Cohen at 610-356-5165 and RSVP by March 5th so we know how many packets of information to bring.

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: \$5⁰⁰ donation to *Rimon*.

Meet in Temple lobby.

Come join us for a great workout and meet some new fun people!!! All fitness levels welcome!

A Woman of Valor WRJ Award Winner: Donna Hendel

Below is the essay Fran Epstein submitted when she nominated Donna for The Woman of Valor award.

When I think of *Eshet Hayil*, I think of my good friend, Donna Hendel.

In the past four years, I have come to know Donna Hendel as a warm, caring and extremely enthusiastic person. She relates so well with young people as well as with older adults that she is able to create a sincere comfort level among everyone she contacts. Recently a Sisterhood member commented, "Her enthusiasm is contagious."

Because of her cheerfulness and energy, people are excited to work with and for her, which was exhibited in the fact that she convinced me to share the Sisterhood Co-Presidency with her at Temple Sholom in Broomall last year after she had taken over the helm on her own for two years. It was in those first two years, I sincerely believe, that Donna revitalized our Sisterhood with a new energy and increased membership. That is evident as one Sisterhood member remarked, "I would probably not be involved if not for my response to wanting to support Donna four years ago." Another member responded, "As a totally new member not only to our Temple, but new to Pennsylvania, Donna made me feel so welcome! I love working with her and this team of women." Through Donna's commitment to our fundraising efforts our Sisterhood continues to support our Temple's General



Fund, Women's Spirituality, *Rimon (our* Religious School), Preschool, and ToaSTY Youth Group as well as monetary contributions to our local shelter.

Donna is an excellent Hebrew teacher and enjoys the challenges of working with young students, and I might add working with me as she has been teaching me Hebrew to prepare for my Bat Mitzvah. She is known for introducing innovative ways of getting the young students to enjoy learning. Donna is dedicated to encouraging Jewish study and has become a mentor to me in reconnecting with my Jewish heritage.

Among her many attributes is her ability to multitask on the highest level. Her involvement in other aspects of Jewish life has enriched our Temple as she has introduced us to Jewish musicians, speakers and community leaders.

Donna has been trained as a Para Rabbi and has led our congregation in many inspired Shabbat services. She is the first person to appear with a meal for the sick or housebound. She has offered her home to those who were in need during the extreme power outages this past year. Those are just a couple of examples of her capacity to help others.

With all that she has accomplished, it is her family that is of utmost importance to her as she is a dedicated wife and a devoted mother of three wonderful and successful children.



DISCUSSION GROUP

The Temple Discussion Group met at the home of Deane Lappin and Dick Peters on December 21st. We had over twenty, but who is counting. It would appear that the group lived their school years at a time when Christmas was openly celebrated in schools and Hanukkah got little mention. In spite of that, there was virtually no resentment or offense taken at being a minority in a Christian environment. There were some very few restrictions on that tolerance as a principle. There was understanding of those taking a more militant view of removing all religious symbols from schools but little sympathy for this movement. The future of Islamic religious relations in schools remains an open question. It is not clear whether an Americanized tolerance will develop or a strict interpretation forcing schools to avoid religion totally will prevail.

In another few months we should have all the world's problems resolved, or at least discussed. Look for announcements for the next discussion, likely to be sometime this month or next.

The next Temple Sholom Discussion group meeting will be on Sunday, February 15th at noon at the home of Shirley and Marty Birenbaum. We will tackle Race Relations: Have we learned *anything* since Ferguson? Where to from here?

Contact Bob Slater at <u>bobnmarins@aol.com</u> if you are interested in attending. Pot luck lunch as usual.

Temple Sholom ART SHABBAT In memory of Barbara Blinder



Submissions Due by February 20th

to: Lisa Learner-Wagner

Please include:

Artist statement, bio & price list

A portion of all sales will be donated to the Temple Sholom in Broomall: Temple Beautiful Fund JOIN US AT TEMPLE SHOLOM 6:30 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 6 ART SHOW, WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION 8PM SHABBAT SERVICES



* Temple Sholom Artists *

Share Your Fine Art Talent With Us

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The Art Shabbat Committee will review all submissions, choose works for display & contact you regarding drop off on 3/5-3/6

Art Shabbat Committee

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A Very Disney Purim Shpeil



Wednesday, March 4 7:00 pm Temple Sholom in Broomall

You will be regaled in song as we recount the story of Queen fsther through the eye of Walt Disney.

Don't miss the fun!

This is an event for all ages that will knock your socks off.

All are welcome.

A Purim Mitzvah:

Please bring a sealed boxed pasta to be used as a "grogger" After the shpeil, we will donate the pasta to a local food bank

For more information or if you require special needs accommodations, please contact the Temple Sholom Office at 610-356-5165

The 2015 Purim Carnival!

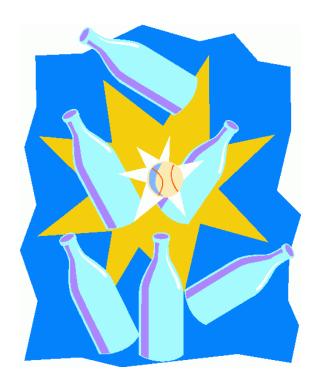
Sunday, March 8th, 9:30-12:00

Games, Crafts, Prizes... AND... Live Entertainment!

Bake Sale featuring: Best Bakery Hamentaschen, and other assorted baked goods!



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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 5:00 PM IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM \$10 PER FAMILY



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PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 23
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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.

To: John & Cindy Eddy From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter,

Naomi Eddy

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards contact Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or email surabassa@aol.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 tree was planted by the Williamson Family in memory of Herbert Brown, beloved father of Beth Rosenbloom.



Applicants must be between the ages of 13 and 20 and members of Temple Sholom in Broomall

The scholarship is to be applied toward an educational experience of your choice.

Scholarship will be awarded based on a submitted personal essay.

This year's topic is:

Why Judaism is Where I Belong

The essay might include your thoughts and feelings about what makes you feel welcome and rooted in Judaism and why:

- * Role of Temple Sholom
 - * Jewish experiences
 - * Jewish learning
 - * Role of family
 - * Role of community

Please submit a personal, typed essay no later than April 1, 2015. The winner will be announced during Sisterhood Shabbat on April 17.

Please submit your essay to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org

Include your name and your age.

Questions? Please contact Sisterhood of Temple Sholom

A designated panel will judge submissions anonymously

SISTERHOOD'S MARCH SOCIAL ACTION PROJECT:

COME TAKE A WALK/RUN WITH US FOR A GOOD CAUSE



Saturday March 14th 2015 30th Annual Leprechaun Run! MLK Drive
(Art Museum/
Eakins Oval)

March 14 – 9 AM Start MLK Drive (Near Art Museum & Eakins Oval)

Our family has been very involved in Special Olympics watching our son and other children and adults with intellectual disabilities demonstrate courage and experience the joy of participating in sports through these wonderful programs

Lisa and Adam Schubert

- Please join Sisterhood in walking (2 miles) or running (5 miles) to support Special Olympics Pennsylvania
- If you are unable to participate in the walk, you can donate at <u>leprechaunrun.org</u>
- Please designate your participation as Team Sholom

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Schubert at Lranhalt@yahoo.com or 610-399-1403.

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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.

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 Patrice 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.

YAHRZEITS IN FEBRUARY ... Z"L

February 1 Rose Drucker aunt of Amy Berkowitz aunt of Susan Garelik Abraham Solow father of Rochelle Solow February 2 Milton Goldberg grandfather of Valeri Riesenfeld John Ingram father of David Ingram Jean Much mother-in-law of Elaine Smith Barbara I. Scolnick grandmother of Daniel Scolnick Herman W. Smith father-in-law of Elaine Smith February 3 Ford Bavuk uncle of Myra Rios Grace O. Davis grandmother of Thomas Lynn Eugene Fine father of Judy Newman Myra Levy sister-in-law of Shirley Plotkin Paul Ouslander father of Patti Paller Ben Sassler father of Norman Sassler Fannie Shereshevsky aunt of Adele Persky

Barry Vitow
husband of Nina Vitow
Richard Weinberg
husband of Eleanor Weinberg

husband of Eleanor Weinberg February 4 Gertrude Kelner mother of Frederick Kelner

Harry Milkis Martha Psigoda aunt of Natalene Kramer

February 5
William W. Clear
friend of Nancy Hays

Eva Elias aunt of Eileen Wolfson Elma Mack

mother-in-law of Renee Mack Cecelia Manashil

Perri Miller great niece Carolyn Clein Edward Rose Lois Ruth

friend of Richard Wagner & Lisa Learner-Wagner

Myer Sherak grandfather of Scott Kalish

Max Skaletsky grandfather of Barbara Berlin

Jean Tintner mother of Eleanor Segal

February 6

Betty Danowitz aunt of Michael Danowitz Dorothea Junod grandmother of Elizabeth Berger

Bernice Levin mother of Kenneth Levin Meyer Psigoda

Meyer Psigoda

uncle of Natalene Kramer

February 7 Samuel Barth father of Sanford Barth Bernardo Neumann father of Vera Neumann-Sachs Ruth Seid mother of Jay Seid

Pauline Shapiro mother-in-law of Sara Shapiro February 8

Mark Frank friend of Linda Hershman Rose Hoffman

mother of Robert Hoffman Henry Rosenfelt late husband of Pam Haas

Marc Solow
brother of Rochelle Solow

Jacquie Stiefel mother of Eileen Buckwalter

February 9 Edward Burstein

father of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell Anita Ender mother of Robin Weinstein

Gustavo Heinemann uncle of Vera Neumann-Sachs Milton Hershhorn

grandfather of Samantha Smith Frances Hoffman

sister-in-law of Robert Hoffman Mildred Kaufman

mother of Richard Kaufman Elizabeth Schiller

grandmother of Stacy Rigler
Mary Weinberg

February 10
David Diperstein

uncle of Candice Polsky Emma Greenberg grandmother of Barbara Barr

Samuel Myers Louis I. Zabell

father of Arthur Zabell

February 11 Alice Berkowitz Maurice Fienman Reba Kolsky Sue Myers friend of Carol Rubin

Rose Ann Rose
February 12
Theodore E. Aronow
brother of Pearl Klausner
Frances Berlin
mother of Harvey Berlin

Morton Fastman
father-in-law of Cynthia Fastman

Len Harris father of Joan Rosenfeld Mary Ann Litwin

mother of Daniel Litwin
Beverly Slater

sister-in-law of Bob & Marian Slater

Dr. Howard Smith husband of Elaine Smith Richard Swart

February 13 Chan Bailie

husband of Loraine Bailie
Ida L. Greene

Janet Davis Lynn
mother of Thomas Lynn

February 14 Hannah Friedman aunt of Carol Rubin Eric Heinemann grandfather of Vera Neumann-Sachs

Rudy Lidsky grandfather of Adam Weinstein

Ralph Opstbaum father of Ellisa Habbart Caroline Pliskin

grandmother of Mindy Haenn Jimmy Schneider

nephew of Rhoda Kapner Marsha Schwartz aunt of Robin Weinstein

Franklyn Steinberg father of Linda Cantor

Esther Usset mother of Analee Granik Ruth Wolfson

aunt of Mitchell Wolfson

February 15 Gloria Choukroun cousin of Amy Berkowitz

Myndi Rosenfeldt Christie cousin of Michele Cooperstein Ada Kresch

mother of Edward Kresch Nancy Roomberg sister of Charles Goldman

Hilda Savar February 16

William Greenstein Nathan Kaspin grandfather of Barbara Goldstein

Klavdia Krivoruchko great aunt of Ellen Bedenko Nathan Roth father of Wendy Frankel

February 17 Judith Cohen Blanche Graff mother of Harold Graff Michael Haas

father of Dan Haas Louis Kolsky Joseph Sacks father of Adele Persky

Jeffrey B. Schwartz Netta S. Waldbaum mother-in-law of Joan Waldbaum

Jean Weinstein

grandmother of Adam Weinstein

February 18 Fred Lerman father of Cha

father of Charles Lerman Geraldine Phillips mother of Linda Phillips

Abraham Rose uncle of Gerri Sassler

February 19 Edward Brody father of Deborah Rex

Rose Fishelman mother of Barbara Litt David Goldsmith

Gregory M. Kamis

son of Diane Kamis-Wasserman Reba Rosen Adolph Rosenberg

father of Howard Rosenberg Louis Siegal

grandfather of Barbara Berlin

Marcus Silverman grandfather of Susan Garelik grandfather of Amy Berkowitz

Allan Cherksey Benjamin Finkelstein uncle of Deane Lappin

February 20

Herman Shooster uncle of David Shooster

February 21 Louis Eisner uncle of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt

Dorothea Farbman grandmother of Noah Freedman Annie Fine

aunt of Mayer Selekman Eli Matusow

father of Arthur Matusow George Persky father-in-law of Adele Persky

Ida Siegal grandmother of Barbara Berlin Benjamin Stewart

Louis Winitsky father of Stella Maser

February 22
Mary Coplan
mother of Betty Graboyes
Leon Poch
father of Richard Poch

Larry Richelson cousin of Carol Borloff

February 23 Joe Daly friend of Joseph Broscoe Yetta Mark

grandmother of Jerald Mark
Milton Parmet
father of Daniel Parmet

Howard Rosenbloom father of Morey Rosenbloom Adam Phillip Wachtel

nephew of Gene Isayev
Max Zacansky

February 24
Tom Baum
Milton K. Berger
brother of Shirley Birenbaum
Eugene Gordon

Eugene Gordon father of Deborah Gordon Sheila Kutner

mother of Joel Kutner
Lester Miller

father of Carolyn Clein

Jean Munin

mother-in-law of Norma Munin Esther Reiter

Walter Wildman father of Arlene Hoffman

February 25

Edward Berman
Joseph Chanin

grandfather of Jennifer Morgan

Irvin Hoffman father of Robert Hoffman

Jocelyn Miner mother of Andrea Miner-Isaacson

Sydney Miner father of Andrea Miner-Isaacson Harry B. Paul

uncle of Ellen Lipschutz

February 26

Harry Bernhang father of Joan Waldbaum

Esther Gold Clein mother of Warren Clein

Max Datner grandfather of Elizabeth Datner

Rita Essreg
Ruth Fein

mother of Melissa Fein

Shirley Kresch sister of Pam Haas

Samuel Milgrom step-father of Arthur Rabin

Leon Rosenfeldt father of Philip Rosenfeldt

Sidney Rowling father of Michael Rowling Gilbert Soifer

father of Harvey Soifer
Gertrude Wolf

late wife of Milton Wolf

Frieda Zabell mother of Arthur Zabell

February 27 Emily Fuhrman

grandmother of Barbara Mark Irving Hyman father of Becky Krangel

Mary Grace Kiesel mother of Judith Bolotsky

February 28
Sadie Lieberman
mother of Warren Lieberman
William Stone



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RECENT DEATHS

Joan Veloric

Mike Witkowski, friend of Amy & David Berkowitz

Karol Danowitz, mother of Mike Danowitz

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February 2015 Shevat/Adar 5775

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Shevat 1	13 Shevat 2	14 Shevat 3	15 Shevat 4	16 Shevat 5	17 Shevat 6	18 Shevat 7
9:30 AM Rimon 9:45 AM Shape Up Sholom! 12 PM Kol Sholom 12 PM Finance Committee 1:30 PM Shpeil Rehearsal	5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 6:30 PM ToaSTY Pizza Sale 7 PM Academy	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM Bhai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Executive Comm. Mtg.	10: 30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	8 PM Shabbat Service	10:30 AM Tu B'shevat Shabbat Kulanu
			Tu B'Shevat			Torah Portion: Yitro
19 Shevat 8	20 Shevat 9	21 Shevat 10	22 Shevat 11	23 Shevat 12	24 Shevat 13	25 Shevat 14
9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Interfaith Family 9:30 AM Conversations	5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 6:30 PM ToaSTY Pizza Sale Sale	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class	7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6 PM Potluck Dinner (Dairy) 7 PM Family Shabbat Service	10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Naomi Eddy
9:45 AM Shape Up Sholom: 12 PM Kol Sholom 1:30 PM Shpeil Rehearsal 7:30 PM Yoga with Rabbi Myriam Klotz	7 FM ACAdemy					Torah Portion: Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim
26 Shevat 15	27 Shevat 16	28 Shevat 17	29 Shevat 18	30 Shevat 19	1 Adar 20	2 Adar 21
No Rimon	Temple Closed In Honor of President's Day	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	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 Meeting	1:30 PM Hilltoppers Program	8 PM Shabbat Service	Torah Portion: Terumah
3 Adar 22	4 Adar 23	5 Adar 24	6 Adar 25	7 Adar 26	8 Adar 27	9 Adar 28
9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Parent /Tot Playgrp 9:45 AM Shape Up Sholom 12 PM Kol Sholom 1:30 PM Shpeil Rehearsal	5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 6:30 PM ToaSTY Pizza Sale 7 PM Academy	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Spirituality Meditation 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality		7 PM Shabbat Meditation 8 PM Inclusion Shabbat Service	5 PM PJ Havdalah & Movie Night Torah Portion: Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor
	Save the Dates! If's Purim Time!	Pruim Sapele "The Megiebah According to Walt Disney" Wednesday, March 4 7-8 P.M	Purim Carnival Sunday, March 8 9:30AM - 12PM	March 10 Blood Drive		Schobar-in-Residence Rabbi Ken Kanter March 27-29



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