

# Temple Tidings

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## CELEBRATE HILLTOPPERS SHABBAT AND THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF SARA SHAPIRO

***Friday, April 15 8:00 PM***

Our Hilltoppers have been working hard at preparing an interesting and spiritual Shabbat program. Following the theme of the "One Book/ One Jewish Community" selection for this year, "By Fire, By Water," the choir will be singing Sephardic tunes representing the journeys Jews have taken through the ages to achieve freedom. In addition, Hilltoppers members will be sharing some of the Jewish journeys of their lives.

Please join with us that night to support all the organizational members of Temple Sholom, and to wish Sara Shapiro a rousing *Yom Huledet Sameach!*



## IT'S A MATCH! WE FOUND OUR NEW CANTOR. MEET CANTOR KERITH SPENCER-SHAPIRO

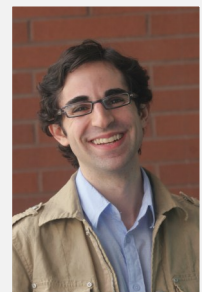
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## TAPING OF HUMANITIES ON THE ROAD

***Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 PM  
at Temple Sholom in Broomall***

**Come be a part of  
the LIVE audience!**

Temple Sholom in Broomall will be the host site for an episode of Humanities on the Road, an arts and culture themed television show hosted by award winning journalist Tracey Matisak and presented by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council (PHC) and broadcast on Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN-TV). Temple Sholom was selected from more than 75 organizations from across Pennsylvania to host the presentation "Blacks and Jews on Stage and Screen" by Warren Hoffman. With their shared heritages of slavery, discrimination and Diaspora, blacks and Jews have trod similar, yet distinctive paths. This presentation by Warren Hoffman explores the various ways in which this complex history has manifested itself in films and plays. We'll watch and discuss clips from *The Jazz Singer* (1927), *Driving Miss Daisy* (1989), *Fires in the Mirror* (1993) and *Liberty Heights* (1999). We'll look at these works to determine the contributions that African Americans and Jewish Americans have made to American popular culture at large, as well as to determine what this says about how blacks and Jews talk to and about each other.



Warren Hoffman



Tracey Matisak

The episode will be taped before a live audience on Thursday April 16 at 7:00 PM at Temple Sholom. PCN-TV will broadcast the episode to 3.3 million households in the fall. Come and bring your friends to this unique happening.

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## *FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER*



When we clean and cook for Passover it is a tremendous amount of work! I am sure many of you are hosting large Seders with days of preparation involved! As we enter the holiday of Passover, the most widely observed Jewish holiday, we are reminded why we go through the trouble. We celebrate Passover not only to remember our past but also to act as if we ourselves were freed from Egypt.

In every generation, all are obligated to view themselves as having personally left Egypt, since it is said, "And you shall explain to your child on that day, 'It is because of what Adonai did for me when I went free from Egypt.'" (*Mishnah, P'sahim*) Therefore we are obligated to thank, praise ... and bless the One who performed all these miracles for our ancestors and for us, for bringing us from slavery to freedom, anguish to joy, mourning to festival, darkness to great light, and subjugation to redemption.

Also in the Haggadah we are reminded to look at the world through the eyes of slaves and not as free people. Freedom, with all of its rights and responsibilities, is what we are encouraged to celebrate. It begins simply with the name for "Egypt" in Hebrew, "*Mitzrayim*," from the Hebrew word "*metzar*" meaning "narrow" or "constricted." Egypt was the ultimate place of constriction. No single slave had ever escaped from there; let alone an entire nation of slaves. Once we crossed the Red Sea, we left the narrow places of Egypt and new worlds opened.

When the Torah talks about freedom, it always connects it to a clear idea of the purpose of that freedom. Freedom without a purpose is slavery. Freedom without thinking of others who suffer, we are reminded, is pointless. The Exodus is, religiously speaking, not an event of history, dead and buried. It is now. It is the struggle of Jewish people in the world who are not able to celebrate because of poverty or oppression. It is the story of the people of Darfur who, even as we will celebrate the time of redemption, still only know suffering. It is the stories in recent weeks of those who are suffering from lack of food and resources. Passover is a reminder that we must continue to fight for social justice. As we celebrate, who is not yet able to do the same? Joining a rich historical awareness to contemporary concerns for freedom and self-expression, enjoying the warmth of people you love while sharing delicious food, this is a time to renew our own commitments--to our own growth, to our relationships, and to our Judaism. As we celebrate our past and our values, I wish you all a joyous and healthy holiday!

*Hag Sameach! ~ Rabbi Peter Rigler*

## ***RABBI'S CLASSES***

### **Tanakh Study\*:**

Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20 &  
27  
at 10:30 AM in the Library

### **Torah Study\*:**

Wednesday, April 13  
at 7:30 PM in the  
Multipurpose Room

\*Please confirm with the Office or Rabbi



### Prepping for Passover

Passover is fast approaching and, as always at this time, I'm looking forward to our Passover Seder! Every year we have different people around the table, so there's always a possibility for new music, but the old standards surely do get sung a lot by our family. Many years ago, I produced a little tape of Passover songs for our congregation, thinking you might be able to sing along around your own tables with a little help from a tape player. I think it's time for an update – so if you'd like to have a CD (or e-mailed mp3's) of me sharing traditional Passover songs - please let me know so I can send you a copy - or you can pick it up at the Temple if you just let me know that you're interested.

Also - if you'd like to get started learning the Passover Kiddush, I'll be happy to email you an

mp3 of the melody. Just give me your e-mail address with the request. Please send request to [cantor@temple-sholom.org](mailto:cantor@temple-sholom.org).

As always - if you'd like professionally-made versions of Passover music, you can find wonderful arrangements online. Here are a few websites for your listening, downloading, and purchasing pleasure! Enjoy and have a sweet Passover!

Some Jewish Music Websites:

[www.jewishmusic.com](http://www.jewishmusic.com)

[www.oysongs.com](http://www.oysongs.com)

[www.transcontinentalmusic.com](http://www.transcontinentalmusic.com)

~Cantor Patty Kaplan



## *T'HIYEH BRACHA ... AND YOU SHALL BE A BLESSING*



***CELEBRATE CANTOR PATTY'S 28 YEARS AT  
TEMPLE SHOLOM  
JUNE 3 & 4***



### **Friday, June 3 at 8:00 PM**

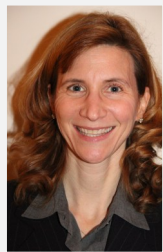
Join us for Shabbat Services on Friday evening as we honor Cantor Patty with a special Sabbath celebration with music composed by and featuring Brian Lowdermilk, the Temple Sholom Choir and professional musicians. This will be followed by an elegant Oneg.

### **Saturday, June 4 at 7:00 PM**

Saturday evening join in music, merriment, and a little mayhem as we are entertained with multimedia tributes to Cantor Patty. Surprise guests will be coming!

Ice Cream Social/Dessert Reception follows. \$18 per person in advance and \$25 at the door.

Watch your mail for the invitation, and the chance for you to participate either as a sponsor, or to add your memories of Cantor Patty to the Memory Album. Deadline for submissions is at the end of this month, April 30! See page 21 or go to our website for order form and details.



### Executive Director's Corner

There is nothing like the change of seasons! With the Spring time comes warmer weather, sunshine, singing birds and blossoming greenery. It's a wonderful time for us to enjoy the great outdoors. As always, we have so much going on at Temple Shalom inside our building. We are also busy out of doors! Looking ahead, we have plans for bike riding and Shabbat in the Park as a community. Our Preschoolers are enjoying our playground. Our maintenance staff and dedicated volunteers are busy taking care of our out-of-doors building chores: tending to our landscaping, maintaining our driveway and parking lot and so much more.

We want to invite you/remind you to come and experience the great outdoors at Temple Shalom. Bring your coffee or a picnic lunch and come enjoy the beautiful spring weather with us - any day that works for you. Sit on our benches. Play in our playground. Put down a blanket on our grass and play cards or enjoy a meal. Get some exercise and do your walking/jogging around our building. Come with friends and family or come by yourself. We are always here for you.

Temple Shalom truly belongs to all of us - indoors and out.

~Warmly, Abbey Krain



### Lost & Maybe Found!

We have accumulated lots of belongings in the Temple's Lost and Found over the past months. We are doing some Spring cleaning (in honor of the upcoming Passover holiday) and will make a fresh start for our Temple closets. With that in mind, we have now collected all stray items in one location. We will keep them in the Temple office until the end of April. At that time we will donate whatever remains. Please come in and check for your belongings.

### ***MAZEL TOV TO:***

Ruth Gail & Steven Cohen on the birth of their granddaughter, Aubrey Rose Lawrence

Pam & Dan Haas on the birth of their grandson, Mason Henry Shindel

### Fresh Local Produce - Join the CSA



Like Fresh Produce? Get the best and support local farming by joining the Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA. Temple Shalom in Broomall has again applied to be a pick-up spot for the Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA. A CSA (community supported agriculture) is a vegetable subscription program where individuals and families purchase a share of the harvest, paying the farmers in the winter and early spring, and receiving produce in the summer. The vegetable share runs 25 weeks. Other options include: fruit shares (20 weeks), flower shares (20 weeks) and various organic dairy products and medicinal herbs which are also available for sale. Spots are still open and participants are still needed. If you want to learn more visit [www.lancasterfarmfresh.com](http://www.lancasterfarmfresh.com) and click on "CSA." Register directly through Lancaster Farm Fresh.



**Make sure to write in "Temple Shalom in Broomall" as the pick-up site if it does not come up on the site list.**

For more information, call or email Sandy Cohen at 610-356-5165 or [skcohen@Temple-Shalom.org](mailto:skcohen@Temple-Shalom.org).



**Todah Rabah!  
Blood Drive a Success!  
A huge thank you to those 54  
people who came out to support the  
March 14th American Red Cross blood  
drive. Forty-nine pints were collected -  
even more than last year! What a  
mitzvah!**

### ***APRIL ONEG SPONSORS***

#### **April 8**

Robbie and Jon Bloom, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Mara  
Dana and Jennifer Daugherty, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Samantha

#### **April 15**

The Shapiro, Lachman and Wallach families, in honor of Sara Shapiro's 90th Birthday

#### **April 29**

Elizabeth and Andrew Shanfield, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Evelyn



## ***CANTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE INTRODUCES: CANTOR KERITH SPENCER-SHAPIRO***

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Dear Friends:

It is our truly great pleasure to announce that Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro will be the next Cantor at Temple Sholom. We are incredibly blessed to be able to welcome Cantor Shapiro to our Temple family. As you will soon learn, Cantor Shapiro is an incredible talent, a wonderful person, and a truly outstanding fit for our congregation.

You might be interested to know a little bit about the process that has led to Cantor Shapiro's selection. As you may recall, we began the search for our new Cantor last Fall with the formation of the Cantor Search Committee (CSC). The Committee's first order of business was to conduct our online Cantor Search Survey, which generated many responses and a lot of very valuable feedback. We'll be posting a summary of the survey results on Temple's website soon. From November through January, the CSC conducted nine different focus groups with Temple members from many different constituencies. In December, we submitted our application for a new Cantor to the American Conference of Cantors. We received 16 applications for the position, and conducted nine phone/webcam interviews. When it became clear that Cantor Shapiro was by far the best choice for Temple Sholom, we invited her back for a series of onsite interviews, which included an audition before the Cantor Search Advisory Group. Cantor Shapiro later met our Board of Trustees, who unanimously approved her selection as our next Cantor.

It would be a dramatic understatement to say that everyone at Temple Sholom who has met Cantor Shapiro has come away incredibly impressed. Indeed, the CSC, the Advisory Group, the Board, Rabbi Rigler, and Cantor Kaplan all enthusiastically support Cantor Shapiro's selection. Cantor Shapiro became an invested Cantor in 1999. Since 2003, she served at Temple Adas Emuno in Leonia, New Jersey. After that congregation's Rabbi retired in 2005, Cantor Shapiro served there as both Cantor and primary spiritual leader. Cantor Shapiro is also very active in the American Conference of Cantors at the national level. She is an amazingly beautiful singer, a talented guitar player, a confident spiritual leader, and an involved community member. Most importantly, it is obvious to all of us that she embraces the values – musical, spiritual, and cultural -- that make our Temple what it is today, and that will drive our great success into the future.

The CSC could not have concluded its efforts so successfully without the help of many people. In particular, we extend many thanks to all those who served on the CSC Advisory Group, which provided very valuable insight. We offer heartfelt thanks to Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Kaplan for the many nights they stayed late to help us conduct interviews and to provide us with invaluable advice. Many thanks also to Mark Rubinoff, who served as Temple's advisor and representative on matters relating to Temple's contract with Cantor Shapiro.

Cantor Shapiro, along with her husband Scott Spencer and their son Zev (9), and daughter Frances (6), will join us here at Temple Sholom on July 1. Between now and then we'll be forming a Cantor Transition Committee, which will coordinate the various events we'll be holding to welcome Cantor Shapiro to Temple Sholom. Please be on the lookout for notices about these events. We'd certainly love to see you there.

Please join us in welcoming Cantor Shapiro to Temple Sholom, as we all evolve and grow together toward new successes.

Respectfully, The Cantor Search Committee:

*Brett Amdur (Chair)*

*Eric Cantor, Shirley Chalick, Cindy Fastman, Caryn Gourley, Scott Kalish, Carl Miller, Lisa Pottiger,  
Mike Samuels, Drew Shanefield, Melissa Shusterman, Andi Stern, and Eli Weiner*

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## MEMORY MAKERS: RABBI MAYER & ANN SELEKMAN



Rabbi Mayer & Ann Selekman

For twenty-eight years, the partnership between Rabbi Mayer Selekman and Temple Sholom was based on mutual respect, shared goals, and genuine affection. Like the congregation he led, Mayer was known for his warmth, his acceptance of differences, and his commitment to inclusivity.

Mayer and Ann were both raised as conservative Jews. Their homes were observant in dietary

laws and in the observation of holidays. Mayer attended the Conservative Seminary from 1959-1963 but it soon became clear to him that he could no longer function in the Conservative movement nor stay at the Conservative Seminary where he had begun his rabbinical training. With great fear and trepidation, he left and spent the next four years studying at the Reform Seminary in New York. With no credit given for his previous studies, he began as a freshman, one who had married in 1961 and fathered three children. Upon graduation, he taught in Cincinnati. Mayer says, "What I discovered at the Reform Seminary, which I could feel but not express at the time, was a commitment to wanting to be responsible for my own Judaism and not being told what I should practice." In 1992, he was granted a Doctor of Divinity degree.

When Mayer and Ann came to the Temple in 1971, the congregation consisted of about 135 families. Mayer came with many novel ideas unfamiliar to the congregation. According to Ann, "There was more intermarriage. There were also interracial marriages. Mayer came to the Temple having officiated at both. There was more questioning of things that were meaningful to people in a religious sense. Although some people left the Temple because of Mayer's acceptance of intermarriage, others were more open to new ideas. Ann notes, "Members with children who would later intermarry had more information about the incoming family. Prior to this, they didn't have the opportunities and experiences to ask 'What should I do?'

Mayer introduced more variety to Shabbat services and more opportunities for learning. Mayer adds, "I came with a different management style from most rabbis. I came as a facilitator, not a boss. I saw myself as an employee of the congregation. The leadership of the congregation was the Board. The Board decided all issues including all ritual and religious issues. I presented the choices that were available to them but left them to decide what would be appropriate for Temple Sholom." Mayer's was a "bottom up" rather than "top down" management style.

The Temple soon embarked on an exciting two-year mission statement and building project with a management consultant. The mission statement set the tone for the personality, culture and goals of the congregation. It also built upon the Temple's past history and cemented the Temple's openness and supportiveness. Over the years, the heterogeneity of the congregation became a point of pride. The Board process became more robust as others were respected; disagreements were over issues, not between people.

Just as Mayer's hair has gone from dark to distinguished salt-and-pepper, so too has our Temple changed physically over the years. In 1971, the sanctuary was in what is now the multi-purpose room. A raised platform served as the bimah and a reading desk as the cantorial lectern. Sandy Gold, currently a choir member, was the cantorial soloist. During her tenure, there was a hired choir for the High Holy Days. She was followed by Herb Ruzan, who started our volunteer choir. Patty Kaplan served, first as a cantorial soloist and then as cantor. Ron Rothermel was the first organist/pianist, followed by Paul Kaufmann.

The original doors to the Temple were in the current location of the doors to the multi-purpose room. The building began as one long rectangle with four classrooms and a multi-purpose room. The two storage rooms on either side of the multi-purpose room served as offices. The staff consisted of Mayer, secretary Olga Stefaniak, education director Mitch Itzko, and a janitor. Ann Selekman was the principal of the Hebrew School for six years and was also a Hebrew school and pre-confirmation teacher. Hebrew School was held three days a week and religious school once a week.

The round ark, which is still in use, was designed by a Temple member, Ted Miller. He also made the menorah outside the Temple and designed the original stained glass window which had blue and green leaves, which was donated by Walter and Bernice Schwartz in memory of Bernice's father. The design on the present ark represents The Tree Of Life. It was designed and created by Isa Barnett, a member of the congregation and a prominent artist and dedicated in 1993. The Ner Tamid, the eternal light, was dedicated in memory of Harold Gold, the former husband of Micki Sugar. It represents the Shechina, the wings of God and it matches our stained glass window. Six rugs, hook-woven by Sisterhood, hung between the windows in the multi-purpose room. Bonai Shalom, The Builders of Shalom, is a sculpture designed by Phil Veloric. Located in the multi-purpose room, it contains dedicatory plaques. Phil also created an epoxy simulation of the Wall of Jerusalem, one of which is displayed near in the Multipurpose Room. These four artists, Phil Veloric, Isa Barnett, Ted Miller, and Barbara Blinder were part of the Daled Limited, a group commissioned to make limited

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editions of art work sold to Temple members for fundraising purposes. The first building project added a foyer, the sanctuary, and four additional classrooms. A second building project brought the building to its current state. The school wing was dedicated in honor of Rabbi Milton Shulman, who had preceded Rabbi Paul Swerdlow.

When Mayer arrived, there was a School Committee, a Board, and a Temple Beautiful Committee. Over the years, a Bat Torah class was formed, consisting mostly of women, and an adult education class began. Mayer introduced a simultaneous service format held monthly and similar to the current Synaplex Shabbat. People could attend services, poetry, or history. Norman Sassler taught Jewish History and Pat Brotman led poetry. There was Sisterhood, Brotherhood, and the Temple Sholom Senior Youth Group (TSSY).

Shabbat services were held Friday nights and Bar and Bat Mitzvahs were held Saturday mornings. Mayer read the Torah most Friday nights, often choosing the most unpalatable part of the week's Torah reading. He would ask the congregation to close their eyes and he would read from the Torah and translate. Then he would elicit their intellectual and emotional responses and ask what sermon they would deliver on the selected passage. The exchanges were lively and thought-provoking, if unconventional. Ann made strudel and Eileen Wolfson baked challahs for the Oneg Shabbats.

Mayer initiated a 7:30 children's service the first Friday of each month. Mayer says, "It was a lot of fun, a lot of noise and a lot of good times." The ritual of wearing religious attire grew over the years and eventually, the Temple provided kippot. The rise of feminism was reflected in the increasing number of women who chose to wear kippot and tallises. The very successful para-rabbi and para-cantor program was created by Patty Kaplan. It was an effective way to empower lay people and demonstrate that they could do what clergy did. Many of the innovations Mayer introduced in the 1970's were scoffed at by colleagues but are now done by most congregations. Mayer is happy to see these changes. "We made some good history with the wonderful people at the Temple," he says. Looking back, Mayer says, "My tenure at the Temple and the people there were wonderful. It was wonderful to be embraced by the congregation and to embrace them."

*Editor's Note: The Memory Makers column is the brainchild of Barbara Clarke and Donna Hendel. They interview, write and edit each story. It's a true labor of love.*

*Thanks also to Deane Lappin for her editorial assistance.*

My Favorite Room in the World.....

I've often thought that of all of the rooms in all of the buildings in the whole world, my absolute, hands-down favorite is the sanctuary at my synagogue, Temple Sholom in Broomall. Why should this be true?

Could it be the memories? When I was still a young boy, I remember riding my bicycle to my synagogue one Saturday morning for services with my Rabbi, Milton Shulman. Guess what? I was the only one who came to the Sanctuary that day, but Rabbi Shulman didn't care; he ran the entire service just for me alone, and then he loaded me and my bicycle into his Ford Country Squire station wagon and drove me home.

Maybe it's the people. The quiet happiness of Friday nights with "the regulars" is something special. With apologies to Anatevka, where else could Sabbath be so sweet? What could be more affirming than filing into the Sanctuary just before High Holy Day services to greet and hug the loving throng of our extended Temple family gathered to pray together?

It must be the family. To be a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and feel the flood of love and pride wash over you; to be married and be surrounded under our chupah with everyone in the world you care about and who cares about you; to have lost a dear one and have your family be comforted in the Sanctuary by ancient words and customs along with touches of concern.

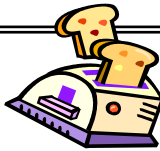
Certainly, the music. Our Patty has helped to inject us all with the musical essence of our People. How many times have we been elevated by music and song from Brian, Bonia, Doug, the Wistar Quartet, Rob, our musicians, singers, choirs and an endless parade of gifted soloists and visitors? In many ways our Sanctuary is also God's Concert Hall.

In the end, I think it's the words. The words of the Torah that teach us how we should live together, the words of our beloved Rabbis who break the wisdom of centuries down for us, the words of our prayerbooks and in our own hearts that make Judaism a live and living concept for us to hold onto and believe in. The words open the doors for everything else in the Sanctuary. But words are a two-way street- they must be said AND heard to have any meaning.

The Board of Temple Sholom invites you to share your own unique vision of the memories, people, family, music, and words in our Sanctuary that have meaning in your own life. I'll see you there, in my favorite room in the whole world.

*~Howard Cylinder, Board Member*

## TOASTY'S TIDINGS



It's almost Spring, which means Passover, warmer weather and getting back outdoors. What a great time of year!

Congratulations to Samantha Prager. Sam was recently elected to be the 2011-2012 NFTY-PAR Social Action Vice President. This is a huge honor for her and for Temple Sholom. In her new position, Sam will coordinate social action programs throughout the Pennsylvania region, working together with all of the Reform Jewish congregations and their youth groups. We are very proud of her and we know that she will represent Temple Sholom very well.

### Upcoming Dates for Youth & Toasty Events:

April 8 - 10 NFTY-PAR Spring Kallah

April 10 - Cooking for Mitzvah Meals, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM at the Temple

April 12 - Mitzvah Meals Food Service Project

April 23 - American Jewish History Museum Trip

Don't forget to watch for other upcoming Youth events at Temple Sholom. New ones can pop up at any time. You can check up on us at [Temple-sholom.org](http://Temple-sholom.org) or check us out on Facebook at [toasty@facebook.com](mailto:toasty@facebook.com). Remember please support youth programs at Temple Sholom by donating to the Youth Scholarship Fund. Our kids are our future.

Stay Tuned!! Please contact [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org) or call 609-238-4738 for more information.

~ Josh Bomze, Youth Group Advisor

## LOBBY CAFÉ



The Sunday Café continues to do well. It is really nice to see many smiling happy faces enjoying the treats and bagels. I would like to thank the following for baking, running the cafe and donating baked goods for March, April and May: Brooke Braunstein, Grace Gherovici, Alison Holt-Kalish, Julie Lasorsa, Lisa Nussbaum, Joan Pakuris, Mollie Plotkin and family, and Lon and Jeff Rosenblum.

The Café is successful because of the support of our religious school families.

Help is still needed running the Café on the 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM shifts for April and May. Please contact Kim Segal at [larkimseg@juno.com](mailto:larkimseg@juno.com) if you can lend a hand.

~Kim Segal Café Coordinator

## Academy & ToaSTY Dance A Thon to benefit

TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL AND  
THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND  
Sponsor a Temple Sholom Student  
or ToaSTY Member

**Saturday, May 7**  
**7:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

The donations will be used to help reseed Israel's forests and at Temple Sholom to make it more environmentally friendly.

Anyone may sponsor as many Temple Sholom Academy members or ToaSTY members for the number of hours they dance.

## Music, food, and prizes!

Join us in a night of dancing!  
Dancers with at least three sponsors will get in free. Otherwise, admission is \$12.00 per person.  
See you there!



Student Contact: Peri Leavitt -  
[perileavitt@comcast.net](mailto:perileavitt@comcast.net)  
Parent Contact: Josh Bomze -  
[toasty@templesholom.org](mailto:toasty@templesholom.org)

**RSVP by April 10**

## BIMAH BASKETS



Festive baskets to decorate the Bimah and benefit 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 Stephanie Albero at 610-459-3645 or email her at [stephalbero@yahoo.com](mailto:stephalbero@yahoo.com).





## ***WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY***

We are in for a real treat this month. Two programs are scheduled, one on April 6 and the other on April 27. On April 6 at 7:30 PM, Cantor Patrice Kaplan will present a program on the "Sayings of our Fathers and Mothers," based on the famous sayings in the Mishnah and Pirkei Avot. We will meet in the Sanctuary for this program. Together, we will learn some new tunes and enjoy sharing some old ones. Patty will be retiring in June, so this is truly an opportunity not to be missed.

On April 27 at 7:30 PM join us in the Library, when Rabbi Michele Medwin will journey from New York and once again study with us from the new volume: "The Torah - A Woman's Commentary." As always, we are looking forward to the many questions and answers we struggle with when we study Torah together. Every time Michele visits with us, we feel we are rekindling a beautiful experience.

Hope you can get our summer book discussion selection and enjoy the wonderful stories and anecdotes that are presented by Rabbi Karyn Kedar. Mark your calendar for July 27 – Book Discussion: "*The Bridge to Forgiveness: Stories and Prayers for Finding God and Restoring Wholeness*" by Karyn D. Kedar.

## ***CHAI-MEN RECRUITING & TRAINING***

Don't need to go to Florida for spring training.

Dust off your glove and bang out your cleats.

The Chai-men are back!

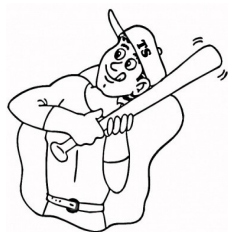
The Temple Sholom Chai-men softball team is getting ready for another season.

The Chai-men are always looking for new members.

All practices and games are held on Sundays at 10:00 AM.

If you would like to come out and play, please contact: Jay Prager at 610-446-7588.

See you on the field!



## ***CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN***

***Sunday, April 3 at 9:30 AM***

This new program, begun in February, is for the men of Temple Sholom to join together for a course of conversation and study, both exciting and enriching. Led by Rabbi Rigler and Bob Isaacson, Judaism, religion, spirituality and God are some of the topics for discussion. The role of men and boys in American Jewish life is a topic of growing concern.

In March the conversation focused on "Your first or most powerful experience with Judaism." It was lively and interesting. We look forward to the next meeting on April 3. Please contact Bob Isaacson at [bob@fullcirclesolutions.net](mailto:bob@fullcirclesolutions.net) or the Rabbi for more information.

***Want to join? Contact Bob Isaacson at  
[bob@fullcirclesolutions.net](mailto:bob@fullcirclesolutions.net) 610-446-4298***

## ***SAVE THE DATE AND YOUR APPETITE!***

Screen writer Seth Front to present "The Jewish Zodiac: A Culinary History of Jews In America Based On The Astrological Signs Of The Delicatessen." Monday, May 9 for a deli dinner – YUM!

In Seth's own words:

"I was sitting at a Chinese restaurant one Sunday night, waiting for my Moo Goo Gai Pan and reading the Chinese Zodiac placemat that served as my table setting. You know - Year of the Dragon and Year of the Ox - the kitschy red and gold placemat with a few sentences describing the personal characteristics of each specific animal sign.

And I thought to myself, being the good rabbi's son that I am, Jews love Chinese food. Why isn't there a Jewish Zodiac? But what would a Jewish Zodiac be? It wouldn't be 'Year of the Dragon' or 'Year of the Ox,' it would be 'Year of the Bagel' and 'Year of the Lox.' It would be deli food!

And thus "The Jewish Zodiac" was born. Being a comedy writer, I started creating the personality type for each deli food symbol, and all I can say is I was divinely inspired. Is The Jewish Zodiac for real? No, it's for fun! So have a laugh and enjoy. And remember, you don't have to be Jewish to believe in The Jewish Zodiac."

Details to follow soon!

## HILLTOPPERS HAPPENINGS

### Board Meeting

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, April 7 at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. You are invited to join us and become involved.

### Monthly Meeting

As you may recall, our December meeting was cancelled on account of the weather. We have rescheduled that program for Thursday, April 21 at 7:30 PM.

At that time we will be treated to a short play by award-winning Wyncote playwright, Vivian Green, who is a member of the Dramatists Guild of America. The play is entitled "Single Again," a tragicomic monologue about a middle aged widow who goes online to find a new mate. This will be a staged script-in-hand reading by Cecile Mann, an Equity actress. Ms. Mann holds a B.A. degree in Theater and has performed in Off Broadway productions and in Regional and Repertory Theater.

The playwright will attend the performance and following the presentation both the playwright and the actress will participate in a question and answer session with the audience.

Our program will be followed by refreshments and a chance to meet with old friends and new. Our meetings are free to Hilltoppers members, with a suggested donation of \$2.00 from non-members.

### Book Discussion Group

On Thursday, April 28 at 1:15 PM, we will review "Running From Home," by Rita Ross.

### Donations

There are many reasons for making donations to the Temple. We are now able to direct our donations to the Hilltoppers fund by making out the checks payable to 'Hilltoppers' and mailing them to the Temple. Your donations will be listed in the Tidings.

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## Hilltoppers Theater & Dinner Party



**Sunday, May 1 at 1:15 PM**

**Show: Players Club of Swarthmore**

**Dinner: Towne House, Media**

**Open to Hilltoppers and Friends**

**Tickets: \$52.00 per person  
(non-refundable)**

**Includes: show, dinner, tax & gratuity  
(Show only: \$22 ~~~ Dinner only: \$30)**

**Please fill out the form below, make your  
check payable to "Hilltoppers," and mail to :  
Thelma Greenbaum, 1001 City Avenue,  
WB910, Wynnewood, PA 19096.  
Questions? Call Thelma at 610-642-8818**

**The deadline for reservations is  
Monday, April 18**

**For Theater & Dinner Party  
May 1 2:00 pm**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number for both Show & Dinner @ \$52.00:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number for Dinner only @ \$30.00:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number for Show only @ \$22.00:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Choice of :**

Baked Salmon How many \_\_\_\_\_

Breast of Chicken How many \_\_\_\_\_

Veal Parmesan with Spaghetti How many \_\_\_\_\_

**Check enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**The deadline for reservations is  
Monday, April 18**

## ***HILLTOPPERS CLOSING SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT***

**Thursday, June 9 at 6:00 PM**

On Thursday, June 9 at 6:00 PM, Hilltoppers and friends will enjoy a light supper by Thyme Caterers, followed by a program of delightful entertainment by ***The New Horizons Senior Glee Club***, an award winning ensemble of 33 energetic volunteer singers and musicians, directed by Selma Savitz. The ages of these very talented group members range from 58 to 89 years. Each May the group appears at Philadelphia's Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts in honor of Older Americans Month, with music selected from the works of Gershwin, Berlin, Porter and other great song-writers well known to the senior American public. Once you've seen them you'll want to see them again and again.

The cost for the evening is \$15.00 per person. For reservations please send your checks, payable to "Hilltoppers," to Serene Friedman, 53 S. Malin Road, Broomall, PA 19008. Include the number of people, your name and phone number. For any further information call Serene at 610-356-4047.

**The deadline for reservations is  
June 2nd**

### **For Closing Supper & Entertainment *June 9th***

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People: \_\_\_\_ Check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_

## ***GENEALOGY FAIR***

**Sunday, June 12  
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
In the Multipurpose Room**

- ★ Nearly a dozen "Stations" with information to trace your ancestry
- ★ Talk to the Experts
- ★ Free Admission/Free Parking

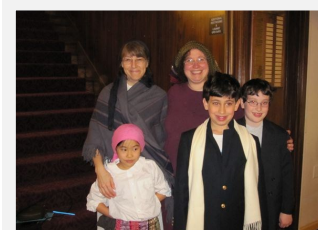
Sponsored by the Jewish Genealogical Society of Greater Philadelphia, this program is open to the public. Invite your friends.

## ***FIDDLER A SUCCESS!***

As the haunting strains of a lone violin (played by our own TS Fiddler, Laurie Albert) drifted through the Media Theatre, the guests some costumed and some in street clothes came in to share a special viewing and sing-a-long to *Fiddler on The Roof*. The room bubbled with excitement as friends greeted each other, song books in hand (thank you Cantor Kaplan and Nertila Kochibelli) in this off site venue. Rabbi Rigler's welcome and comments regarding his personal journey which began just off of the New Jersey Turnpike brought chuckles from all.

Shelby Frankel and Aimee Rubin (very authentically attired thanks to the Swarthmore Players Club who provided a number of costumes) ran a very special organized, detailed and creative event in a very short time frame. The only thing missing that day was the 3-D Fiddler and logo created by Richard Wagner and Lisa Learner-Wagner. Due to the wet weather we felt the Fiddler was safer in the TS lobby.

Thank you to all who pitched in to make it such a great program. We look forward to sharing more unusual venues with you.





Spring is here and with it comes the ultimate Dor l'dor Family Education program. And the best part of this program is that you can participate right from your own home! The ultimate Dor l'dor Family Education program is ... PASSOVER! On Passover we spend time with family and friends...and become a new community!

When on Passover we:

- ★ Eat together...we become a community of caring for each other's needs.
- ★ Read, discuss and argue...we become a community of learners.
- ★ Ask questions and tell stories...we become a community of memory.
- ★ Play and act...we become a community of imagination.
- ★ Pray together...we become a community of hope, willing to take a stand.
- ★ Sing together...we become a community of joy and appreciation.

There are so many ways to make your Seder family friendly. Here are some suggestions...but feel free to be creative and make up some of your own.

### Make A Freedom Mural

Discuss what freedom means to you and your family and how this principle is celebrated in the Passover season. Find pictures in magazines or draw pictures that represent freedom. Glue these pictures onto poster board or mural paper. Use sticker letters to spell out the words that mean freedom to you and your kids. For example, you might spell out freedom of speech, ideas, choice of professions, or education. You could make this an on-going family project during Passover and add to it as the days pass or have your Passover guests participate as well!

### Characters in the Passover story

This idea can work for any age child! Give children a handful of popsicle sticks and blank, pre-cut shapes of people (you can buy them by the pack at stores such as Becker's). The idea is to make puppets representing anyone mentioned in the *Haggadah*. Ask the children to imagine what the Four Children look like, and then draw them. Or what about the baby goat your father sold for two *zuzim*? Or Pharaoh? During the Seder, the children can hold up the puppet when its name comes up. Or, better yet, if children know the words, they can have the puppet "say" the words. Designing as many "characters" as possible will encourage the children to participate all throughout the Seder.

### More Characters in the Passover story

Costumes and props can make the Passover story come alive. Don't just read the story, have your guests act it out!

### Memories

Write, call or e-mail family and ask them to write down a Passover memory. Compile these memories into a book to be read at appropriate times during the Seder. Not only is it interesting for children and parents it helps build a sense of tradition as younger members learn about their family history.

### Make Your Own Plagues

This activity will prove to be the most fun part of your Seder ... I promise! Provide each guest with a paper bag filled with plagues. Here are some suggestions:

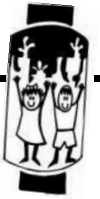
- ★ Blood – write the word "blood" in red, cut it out and glue to a popsicle stick.
- ★ Frogs, Lice, Wild Beasts, Locusts – all can be found by looking for small packages of plastic animals in a toy store or dollar store.
- ★ Cattle Disease – stuffed or plastic cows are the best.
- ★ Skin Disease (boils) – use band-aids to symbolize this.
- ★ Hail – mini marshmallows (kosher for Passover, of course), small Styrofoam balls, white pom-poms...all work great.
- ★ Darkness – give everyone an inexpensive pair of sunglasses.
- ★ Death of Firstborn – use small plastic skeletons.

*Next Year in Jerusalem!*

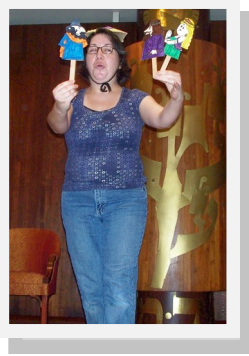
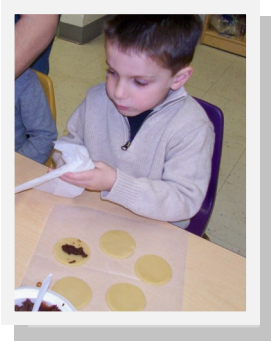
### Mark Your Calendars...

- Sun., April 3 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Dor l'dor
- Sun., April 3 Lecture Series with Rabbi Rigler for Parents Only! 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM
- Sun., April 3 Rosh Hodesh girls annual Car Wash! during Religious School hours
- Fri., April 8 Bet Class leads Shabbat Worship
- Sun., April 10 Religious School Passover Celebrations (Volunteers needed!)
- Sun., April 10 "Passover in the Matzah Aisle" at select grocery stores – call the office for locations
- Sun., April 17 - Tues., April 26  
NO SCHOOL – Passover/Spring Break





**Purim at the Preschool**



Preschool celebrates Purim by making Hamantaschen, listening to Miss Rachel tell the story of Purim, and wearing costumes.

It is time to register your 2, 3 & 4 year old children for the fall. Please stop by the Preschool Office for more information.

*~Lorri Myers, Early Childhood Education Director*

***SHI LEI - THANKS FOR A WONDERFUL VISIT TO TEMPLE SHOLOM!***



Shi Lei, a descendant of one of the original Jewish families believed to have settled in Kaifeng China between 960-1127 CE, shared with a full house the fascinating story of how Jews came to be in China. His talk was peppered with history and social commentary including an enjoyable tale of the delight of the Kaifeng Jews of the 1600s upon meeting a priest and other Christians and based on their iconography thinking they too were Jews.

As we have seen throughout this years' programs focused on "Jews Around The World" and as Kulanu explains on their website: "During the course of Jewish history, large segments of the Jewish community were lost as a result of war, exile and forced conversions. A great part of the Jewish people was lost in the eighth century B.C.E., when the ten northern Israelite tribes were conquered by Assyria and the captives were forcibly resettled. Today the descendants of these Ten

Lost Tribes can probably be found in India, Burma, Afghanistan, Pakistan and China. Kulanu Inc., is a U.S. grassroots, not-for-profit Jewish organization supporting isolated and emerging Jewish communities worldwide, including Uganda, Ghana, India, Latin America, China, Portugal and Mexico and a number of other places to help dispersed remnants of the Jewish people.

A special thank you to Margaret and Lawrence Husick for opening up their home to Shi Lei, as well as acting as tour guides and hosts!

We look forward to hearing about Kulanu's speaker for next year, and for those who want more information about Shi Lei, his website is [www.jewishchinatours.com](http://www.jewishchinatours.com). For more information about Kulanu visit [www.kulanu.org](http://www.kulanu.org).

## ***DOING MITZVOT - SO MANY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE***

### **Lead a Shiva Minyan**

Would you like to learn how to perform this mitzvah? Please contact Rabbi Peter Rigler for more information and training at [rabbi@temple-sholom.org](mailto:rabbi@temple-sholom.org).

### **Volunteer Your Time**

The Temple is always looking for volunteers .... So if you have a little bit of time or a lot - and want to make a difference in our community, feel free to contact Dina Stonberg, Volunteer Coordinator, with any questions or comments at: [dinamph@gmail.com](mailto:dinamph@gmail.com) or 484-361-5083.

### **Cuddle My Kids**

Volunteers needed to play with children in their homes while their moms undergo chemotherapy treatment. If helping cancer patients and their families interest you, please e-mail: [cgabrielsen@cuddlemykids.org](mailto:cgabrielsen@cuddlemykids.org).

### **Little Smiles**

Little Smiles is a non-profit volunteer organization that needs toys, games, VIP outings, and theme park tickets for children in local hospitals, hospices and shelters. The local chapter is in Kennett Square. If this interests you, please call them at 610-765-1272.

### **Still Needed – Wool & Toiletries**

I just delivered 25 large afghans to Life Choice Hospice. The Knit Wits are eagerly awaiting more wool. There is an ongoing need for toiletries of all types for Rev Sheltons' the Life Care Center.

~Amy Berkowitz

### **Hospice**

We are here for our congregational members. Your privacy is respected.

Please call: Barbara Smilk 610-353-0840  
Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077

### ***REINVIGORATED MITZVAH CORPS*** ***An exciting opportunity to make a difference*** ***We Need Your Help!***

The Mitzvah Corps:

- ✧ Helps at shiva homes
- ✧ Provides transportation for appointments and shopping
- ✧ Aids new parents and convalescents
- ✧ Helps organize meals for congregants in need

Sign up for a two-week shift to help your fellow Temple congregants. Your assistance is VERY much appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from the entire congregation!

PLEASE CALL Barbara Barr at 484-412-8066  
or e-mail [bbooker628@aol.com](mailto:bbooker628@aol.com)



### ***HANUKKAH IN APRIL TOY DRIVE***

The Jewish Life and Learning Committee is asking for donations for our "Hanukkah in April" Toy Drive. We will be donating new, unwrapped toys for kids up to age 18 who are at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Beginning April 1, there will be a basket in the Lobby for your donations.

Thanks for helping to bring a smile to the faces of kids at CHOP.

Questions? Contact Cindy Meyer at 610-359-1133 or Robin Briggs at 610-993-9652.



### ***MITZVAH MEAL UPDATE***

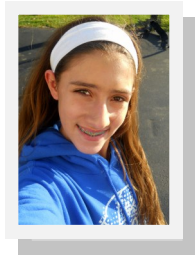
The "Mitzvah Meal" program involves serving hot meals to homeless individuals at the Life Center shelter in Upper Darby.

Local congregations and college students serve meals at this shelter every evening of the year. Our turn comes on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. The next meal is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12 and is the primary responsibility of the Hilltoppers and the Youth Group, working together. You may contact Howard Cylinder at [hcylander@msn.com](mailto:hcylander@msn.com) if you haven't yet signed up but would still like to participate in the April meal.

### ***VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!***

April 12 - Hilltoppers and ToaSTY  
June 14 - Choir  
August 9 - Board of Trustees

## APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH



Mara Bloom will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on April 9. Mara will share this special day with her parents, Robbie and Jon Bloom, her grandparents Wendy Frankel and Betty and Bill Kohen, relatives including her awesome aunts, uncles, and cousins, and many close friends.

A 7<sup>th</sup> grade Honor Roll student at Tredyffrin/Easttown Middle School, Mara enjoys making movies and music videos and hopes to become a film maker when she is older. She also enjoys playing basketball and softball and spending time with her friends.

For her Mitzvah project, Mara worked to raise MS awareness and to raise funds for the MS Society. She sold MS Awareness bracelets and donated the proceeds to the MS Society. She is also working as a volunteer at this year's Walk MS event in Radnor.

Mara is happy to be celebrating her Bat Mitzvah with Sammy Daugherty. Mara and Sammy have been friends since their days together in Bunk Aztec at Arrowhead Day Camp when they were 7 years old.

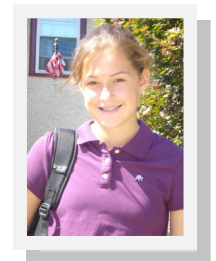
Samantha Daugherty, daughter of Jennifer and Dana Daugherty, will be called to the Torah on April 9. Along with her brother, Max, she will be joined by Debby and Jerry Hamburg, from Gwynedd Valley, Betty and Dick Hartert from Glen Mills, and Judy and Gene Daugherty from Nottingham.

A Springton Lake Middle School 7th grade honors student, Sam has been on a competitive gymnastics team for 4 years. She also plays volleyball for a club and for her school. She skis, snowboards and plays the clarinet, as well. For her Mitzvah Project Sam is working with the local branch of the Special Olympics in gymnastics. She is excited to be sharing her special day with her good friend, Mara Bloom. The two girls first became friends at camp when they were 7 years old.

Evie Shanefield, daughter of Liz and Drew Shanefield, will become a Bat Mitzvah on April 30. She will share her special day with her sister, Hannah and her grandparents Barbara Shanefield, Cheryl Patterson and Van Gabbard, both from Ohio, Aunt Billie and Uncle Joe from Memphis, Great Aunt Gloria from California

An honor roll 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Drexel Hill Middle School, she plays clarinet in band, bass in orchestra, bass and bari sax in jazz band. Evie also enjoys playing softball year-round.

For her Mitzvah Project, Evie is volunteering time at the "Mother's Home" in Darby, PA. "Mother's Home" is a live-in center for troubled single mothers, offering assistance and living accommodations to homeless and pregnant mothers in need during their pregnancy and for the first few months after birth.



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## ***SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WRAP-UP***

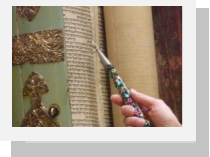
The first weekend in March brought us Rahel Musleah as Scholar-in-Residence, teaching us about Jews in India and Iraq. This amazing weekend could not have happened without the tireless effort of many people at our synagogue. Our special thanks to the Rabbi, Sandy, Becky, Bob, Buck, Spirow, Lori Green, Brotherhood, the many cooks who treated us to Indian delights, Rachel, Cindy and Jerry for the Oneg, to Jewish Life and Learning for sponsoring the Oneg. Rabbi Rigler worked on the services with Rahel Musleah. We learned so much about the Torah service and other customs.

Last, but not least, to all of you who came to share this experience with us. This weekend would not have taken place without the sponsorship by a generous, anonymous family, and the many donors who

generously supported this endeavor. We thank you all for the experience of ANU ECHAD, we are all one community.

A note from Rahel:

"I asked my father to clarify for me the question about how much a sefer torah cost. He said it was the equivalent of a month's salary. They were purchased from Baghdad or Jerusalem. Kiddush cups were crafted in Calcutta, but not the Torah cases."



Many people commented on the delicious Indian food prepared by our congregants for Saturday's Kiddush Lunch. Several of the recipes can be found on Rahel Musleah's website: [www.rahelsjewishindia.com](http://www.rahelsjewishindia.com)

### **RECYCLE PRINTER CARTRIDGES AT TEMPLE SHOLOM**

**PLEASE DON'T TOSS OUT THOSE OLD PRINTER CARTRIDGES. RECYCLE THEM! USED INK AND LASER JET PRINTER CARTRIDGES ARE BEING COLLECTED BY SANDY IN THE MAIN OFFICE. PLEASE DROP OFF ANY USED CARTIDGES AT THE FRONT DESK. THANK YOU.**

### ***JNF TREES 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. A lovely certificate is sent to the honoree. For details and to make arrangements through the Jewish National Fund call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171.

A Circle of 5 Trees was planted by Barbara & Harvey Berlin in Honor of the Marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Sam Samuels

A Circle of 5 Trees was planted by the Blumberg Family in Memory of the Beloved Father of Jim Watson

Three Trees were planted by Estelle Krause in Honor of the 60th Birthdays of David & Mary Berman

One Tree was planted in Honor of the 90th Birthday of Sara Shapiro by Rosalyn & Hal Smolinsky

### ***Jewelry Items featured in April***

#### ***GIFT GARDEN HOURS***

**SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM**

**MONDAY - 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

**TUESDAY - 3:45 - 5:30 PM**

**WEDNESDAY - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**THURSDAY - BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**FRIDAY - LIMITED HOURS**

**CONTACT EITHER**

**LINDA AT 610-220-2148 OR KATE AT 610-594-7441**

**TO VOLUNTEER OR TO ARRANGE A SPECIAL TIME TO VISIT  
THE GIFT GARDEN.**

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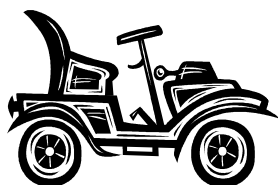
✧ **BAR/BAT MITZVAH**

✧ **WEDDING**

✧ **SAVE THE DATE**

Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297 or [haz@comcast.net](mailto:haz@comcast.net)  
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THE TEMPLE?  
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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.*

*Dates are still available  
throughout the year! Please contact the  
Temple at 610-356-5165 for details.*

***FINDING THE PERFECT MATCH***

Choosing the College that is Right for YOU

- ⇒ Confused about the college admissions process?
- ⇒ Need extra help in getting applications organized?
- ⇒ Looking for ways to pay for college?

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

Temple Sholom, May 11 at 7:00 - 8:30 PM.

Bring your friends

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

Go to our website:  
[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)  
Click on **"Live Webcast"**  
Its on the home page.

It's that simple!

*\*Not all services will be webcast. Check our website and  
the weekly Shabbat Announcements for when live Webcasts  
will be available and for which events.*

***WEBCASTING PUBLIC SERVICE  
ANNOUNCEMENT***

Services conducted in the sanctuary may be webcast and can be viewed simultaneously on the Temple's web site. Your image/voice may be seen/heard on the Internet. For more information concerning webcasting at Temple Sholom, please see the document entitled "Temple Sholom Webcasting: Policies and Procedures," copies of which are available outside the sanctuary.

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## SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS

Dear Sisterhood -

I am so excited and proud of our Sisterhood! There is a lot going on behind the scenes and we invite you to take a part in the following-

I am looking forward to a wonderful Sisterhood Shabbat on April 20. The Temple Choir, led by our wonderful Cantor Patty, will be leading us in song. We have asked Rosh Hodesh – “It’s a Girl Thing” group to join us on the bimah this year. They are our future Jewish women. Embrace them. We encourage all women to join us on the bimah or in the sanctuary and be part of a very special evening of song, blessings, and recognition. A big thank you to MaryAnn Gould for this inspiring evening of prayer.

Spring is around the corner with my bulbs just beginning to show the first green of a new season. Sisterhood is also beginning a new season of change. As the world around us has changed we have tried to make changes too.

Sisterhood wants to support our Temple women by creating a more engaged community, synagogue and Sisterhood. We need to hear from you. We want to know what interests you. We want to make changes in our programming for the next year and we begin the process as we close this past year. So let us hear your voice as to how we can improve our Sisterhood and our community. Contact [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org). We will return your e-mail with a personal phone call! Try it. Try us!

~Nancy Hays

### Happiness & Memorial Cards



To: Gail Hurwitz  
From: Bev & Steve Granoff  
*Best wishes for a speedy recovery*

To: Jonathan & Roberta Bloom  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Mara*

To: Dana & Jennifer Daugherty  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Samantha*

To: Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefield  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Evelyn*

For details and to send Happiness & Memorial cards, call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171.

*It's a stress-free way to remember friends and loved ones and it saves you a trip to Hallmark!*



**Friday, April 22 at 8:00 PM**

**Sisterhood Shabbat**

**with Rosh Hodesh and Choir**

## TEMPLE FUNDS

### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

### 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.

### 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.

### Preschool Fund

To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

### Preschool Music Fund

Established by the Confirmation Class of 2008 to support Preschool Music Programs.

### 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.

### 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 or Hilltoppers.**

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## TEMPLE SHOLOM CELEBRATES PASSOVER

### SECOND NIGHT SEDER

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 5:30 PM

An Annual event co-sponsored by:  
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Listen to the Rabbi tell the Story of Passover  
Sing your favorite Passover Songs with the Cantor and your Temple Family  
Bring your special Seder Plate to the Celebration



- \* Appetizers
- \* Matzah Ball Soup
- \* Gefilte Fish
- \* Brisket or Salmon (\$2 extra per person for salmon)\*
- \* Roasted Potatoes, Green Vegetable, Kugel
- \* Grape Juice and Wine, coffee and tea
- \* Desserts

\*Adult Members (age 10 and up) \$24  
Adult Non-members (age 10 and up) \$29  
Child Members (age 3-9) \$10  
Child Non-Members (age 3-9) \$15  
Children under age 3 FREE

Reservations are limited  
*See website for Reservation form*  
R.S.V.P. deadline is April 16, 2011

Questions? Please contact Mitch Wolfson  
610-356-4205 or [hawk98i@comcast.net](mailto:hawk98i@comcast.net)

### Elijah +2 First Night Seder

Join us for our first annual Elijah + 2 project, which will match Seder hosts with Seder guests within our Temple family. No person should be without a home to go to for first night Seder, so please consider opening yours!

If you would be willing to host, or if you would appreciate being a guest at a home Seder, just fill out the E+2 Matching Form which can be found on our website – download it, fill it out and send it in.

Please submit your form by April 11, 2011. The E+2 Committee will make every effort to accommodate everyone's needs and requests. Remember to also join us for our annual 2<sup>nd</sup> Night Seder led by Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Kaplan held at Temple Sholom on Tuesday, April 19.

Questions? Contact Elyse Endy at  
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## TRIBUTE ALBUM AND FUNDRAISER

Dear Temple Sholom Family,

Help celebrate Cantor Patty Kaplan's retirement by participating in our limited edition, one of a kind, special Memory Tribute Album –

### **Thanks for the Memories** **Cantor Patty!**

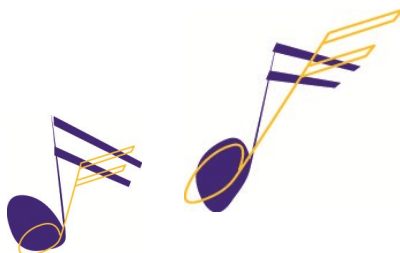
Please share your memories and help us pay tribute to Cantor Kaplan and her family by e-mailing your personal message, including your picture (if you want one included) to [elyseendy@gmail.com](mailto:elyseendy@gmail.com) or send a neatly typed or handwritten form and photo to the Temple Sholom Office at 55 N. Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008.

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**Deadline for submissions:**  
**May 1, 2011.**

**DEADLINE is FAST  
APPROACHING!**

Questions? Ideas? Contact:  
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**There will only be ONE copy of this album made - for Cantor Kaplan. We encourage you to speak from your heart as we thank Cantor Patty for 28 years of sharing, caring, love and song!**

# TZEDAKAH

## **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

In memory of Jean Appel  
Mr. David Cohn & Ms.  
Carol Borloff  
In memory of Ethel Schoenfeld  
Mrs. Barbara Scheer

## **Endowment Fund**

In memory of Inise S. Engelman  
Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Wessels

## **Fall Fundraising Appeal**

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Adams  
Mrs. Margery Preddy

## **Financial Assistance Appeal**

In memory of Harry B.  
Trachtenberg  
Dr. & Mrs. Mitchell Itzko  
In memory of Irving Breggar  
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Granik

## **General Fund**

In memory of Frank C. Horwitz  
Mrs. Ellen Shapiro  
In memory of Louis Eisner  
Harriet Schultz  
In memory of Meyer Bolotsky  
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Bolotsky  
In honor of Sara Shapiro's 90<sup>th</sup>  
birthday  
Dorothy Rodney

## **Hilltoppers Fund**

In honor of Sara Shapiro's 90<sup>th</sup>  
birthday  
Joyce Freedman  
In memory of Harry Schlar  
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Hendel  
In memory of Rose Horowitz  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shefrin  
In memory of Louise Plotkin  
Dr. & Mrs. Robert Plotkin  
In memory of Maxwell Deitch  
Mrs. Serene Friedman

## **Hospice and Healing Fund**

In memory of Sam Dennis  
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Jacobs  
In memory of Sidney Joseph  
Goodman  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Goodman  
In memory of Nick Gomez  
Mr. & Mrs. Barry Jacobs

## **Howard Weiner Library Fund**

Dr. Gary & Mrs. Jill Meltzer  
In memory of Alexander  
Gartman  
Ms. Loraine Bailie

## **Preschool Fund**

In memory of Marilyn & Alex  
Kaplan  
Mrs. Hilda Arnold

In honor of the birth of Mason  
Henry Shindel, grandson of  
Pam & Dan Haas  
In honor of the birth of Aubrey  
Rose Lawrence, granddaughter  
of Ruth Gail & Steven Cohen  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Berke

## **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

In memory of Harry Bernhang  
In memory of Netta S.  
Waldbaum  
Mrs. Joan Waldbaum  
In memory of Nathan Roth  
Mr. & Mrs. Matt Frankel  
In memory of Alvin Tarash  
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tarash  
In memory of Maurice Klempner  
Mr. & Mrs. Benson Klempner  
In memory of Jack Kanter  
Dr. Harvey Soifer & Ms.  
Patricia Kanter  
In memory of Nathaniel Resnick  
Dr. & Mrs. Myron Resnick  
In memory of Rose Wilson  
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Miller  
In memory of Morris Sinter  
Mrs. Norie Margolis  
In memory of Benny Joie  
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Joie  
In memory of Ruth Ross  
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Ross  
In honor of Sara Shapiro's 90<sup>th</sup>  
birthday  
Ruth Korbin

## **Religious School Education Fund**

In memory of Joseph Rice  
Dr. & Mrs. Andrew Borson  
In memory of Sydney Ellis  
Mrs. Marion Ellis  
In memory of Marilyn Hymowitz  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dell

## **Sanctuary Book Fund**

In memory of Henry Rodney  
In memory of Florence Holender  
Mrs. Dorothy Rodney  
In memory of Max Zacansky  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Schneider

## **Scholar-In-Residence Fund**

Barbara & John Barr  
Nancy & Phil Bloomfield  
Linda & Andy Borson  
Carolyn & Warren Clein  
Bev & Howard Cylinder  
Evalyn Elias  
Elyse & Daniel Endy  
Cindy & Jerry Fastman  
Rhoda Kapner  
Gloria & Ed Kresch  
Arline & Warren Lieberman  
Barbara Litt  
Sylvia & Arthur Rabin  
Kim & Larry Segal  
Marian & Bob Slater  
Roz & Hal Smolinsky  
Tammy & William Stone

## **Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund**

In memory of Marilyn & Alex  
Kaplan  
Mrs. Hilda Arnold

## **Technology Fund**

In memory of Arthur Berger  
Mr. & Mrs. Martin  
Birenbaum

## **Temple Beautiful Fund**

In honor of Leo Weisz's 100<sup>th</sup>  
birthday  
Mrs. Thelma Greenbaum

## **Tzedakah Fund**

In memory of Sarah Shefrin  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shefrin  
In memory of Jean Resnick  
Dr. & Mrs. Myron Resnick  
In memory of Garrison Lapides  
Mr. & Mrs. Jules Lapides  
In memory of Rita Lewis  
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Arden  
In honor of Leo Weisz's 100<sup>th</sup>  
birthday  
Mrs. Edith Weill

## **Webcast Fund**

Mr. & Mrs. Steven Berger  
In honor of Rabbi Peter Rigler  
on the occasion of becoming a  
Bat Mitzvah  
Mrs. Lisa Warner  
In honor of Cantor Patty Kaplan  
on the occasion of becoming a  
Bat Mitzvah  
Mrs. Lisa Wagner

## **Women's Spirituality Fund**

In memory of Katherine  
Gallagher  
Mrs. Aileen Lange  
In memory of Frank Borloff  
Mr. David Cohn & Ms. Carol  
Borloff

## **Youth Scholarship Fund**

In memory of Maury Buxbaum  
Ms. Marcella Buxbaum  
In memory of Max Zacansky  
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## ***PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND***

This fund supports our teens by offering scholarships and support to help them to get involved in Jewish social and educational, programming, locally and across the country. These programs are very important in our goal to keep kids involved with the Temple during their teen years. Our Teens today are our leaders tomorrow. The Youth Scholarship Fund needs your help and every little bit helps. Thank you for your continued support.

## ***RECENT DEATHS***

***William W. Clear***  
friend of Ron, Nancy and  
Alyssa Hays  
***Myron Bortnicker***  
husband of Flip Bortncker

## ***YAHREZEIT***

### ***DONATION OPPORTUNITIES***

**To make a donation in memory of a loved one,  
refer to Page 18 for the list of Temple Funds.**



## April 1

Isaac Tarrington  
Bess Husick  
    *grandmother of Lawrence Husick*  
Lillian Gelfand  
    *grandmother of Andi Stern*  
Ruth Berger  
    *mother of Lance Berger*

## April 2

Lillian Bodzin  
    *mother of Robert Bodzin*  
Julius Kaar  
    *father of Freda Lipman*  
Gilbert Josephson  
    *uncle of Jim & Cindy Myer*

## April 3

Jean Appel  
    *grandmother of Carol Borloff*  
Joseph Mellman  
    *brother-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman*  
Louis Goodfarb  
    *father of Julie Lasorsa*  
Phyllis Powell  
    *mother of Julie Leavitt*

## April 4

Alexander Gartman  
    *father of Loraine Bailie*  
Maurice Grossman  
    *grandfather of Steven Berger*  
Joseph Rice  
    *father of Linda Borson*  
Morris Sitner  
    *brother of Norie Margolis*  
Ida Wolf Samans  
    *mother-in-law of Elaine Samans*  
    *grandmother of Deborah Samans*  
Andrew Staley  
    *step-father of Gerri Sassler*  
Stanley Peitzman  
    *step-father of Hope Stone*

## April 5

Samuel Weiner  
Ruth Rose Bloomfield  
    *mother of Philip Bloomfield*  
Louise Plotkin  
    *mother of Robert Plotkin*  
Jean Resnick  
    *mother of Myron Resnick*  
Anna Caplan Wasserman  
    *great-grandmother of William Stone*  
Martin Bloom  
    *father of Jon Bloom*

## April 6

Martin Schwartz  
Marilyn Hymowitz  
    *mother of Sandra Dell*  
Ruth Hartman  
    *aunt of Nancy Hays*  
Benny Joie  
    *father of Dan Joie*  
Reba Marged Cohen  
    *aunt of Barbara Smilk*

## April 7

Harry Reiter  
Joseph Spritzler  
    *grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter*

Oscar Ostroff  
    *father of Arnold Ostroff*  
Ethel Silverman  
    *grandmother of Beth Cope*

## April 8

Elissa Natalie Biester  
Benjamin Rosenberg  
Stanley Schear  
    *uncle of Rachel Broscoe*  
Dorothy Lipkin  
    *mother of Beverly Granoff*  
Gertrude Lasker  
    *grandmother of Julie Massey*

## April 9

Brian Goldsmith  
Rena Cylinder  
    *mother of Howard Cylinder*  
Nick Gomez  
    *uncle of Barry & Carol Jacobs*  
Sidney Lang  
    *father of Barbara Nussbaum*  
Estelle Sickles  
    *mother of Margie Preddy*

## April 10

Leah Chalick Dunetz  
    *mother-in-law of Shirley Chalick*  
Marcel Garelik  
    *father of Michael Garelik*  
Bella Garelik  
    *mother of Michael Garelik*  
Estelle Cornell  
    *sister of Burton Rosan*  
Edmund Yerger  
    *grandfather of Karen Toren*

## April 11

Aaron Schlisserman  
    *uncle of Michael & Judith Bolotsky*  
Vicki Seltzer  
    *sister-in-law of Jeffry & Harriet Bleiman*  
Elizabeth Sylvis  
    *mother of Frank Sylvis*

## April 12

June Horwitz  
    *grandmother of Ellen Horwitz*  
Anne Lappin  
    *mother-in-law of Deane Lappin*  
Leslie Lipman  
    *husband of Freda Lipman*  
Henry Kozloff  
    *father of Susan Bilsky*  
Phyllis Rosenberg  
    *mother of Seth Rosenberg*

## April 13

Eugene Gelber  
Fred Weiss  
    *brother-in-law of Jerry & Cindy Fastman*  
William Tanenbaum  
    *father of Marlene Kahn*  
Garrison Lapides  
    *father of Jules Lapides*

## April 14

Gerson Garbeil  
William Graboyes  
    *husband of Betty Graboyes*

Beverly Gregson  
    *sister of Cantor David Green*

## April 15

Adele Kaplan  
    *mother of Jeffrey & Cantor Patty Kaplan*  
Alan Bangser  
    *brother of Cary Scottoline*

## April 16

Sybil Miller  
Louis Lipkin  
    *father of Beverly Granoff*  
Polly Friedman  
    *cousin of Barbara Scheer*  
Shirley Blaufeld  
    *mother of Andi Stern*  
Henry Maser  
    *father of Edward Maser*  
    *grandfather of Laurie Dennis*

## April 17

Lillian M. Granik  
    *mother of Myron Granik*  
Meyer Rosenfelt  
    *father-in-law of Pam Haas*  
Anna Ruttenberg  
    *grandmother of June Kassel Haver*  
Nancy Roach  
    *aunt of Mollie Plotkin*  
Sidney Greenberger  
    *grandfather of Elyse Endy*  
Larry Grass  
    *father of Karen Munin*

## April 18

Pauline Rigler  
    *mother of Saul Rigler*  
    *grandmother of Rabbi Peter Rigler*  
Bernard Silverman  
    *uncle of Amy Berkowitz*  
    *uncle of Susan Garelik*

## April 19

Rudolf Apt  
    *father of Lottie A. Morley*  
Ida Smolinsky  
    *aunt of Harold Smolinsky*  
Nina Schwartz  
    *mother of Kate Williamson*  
Libby Segal  
    *sister of Thelma Greenbaum*

## April 20

John Buckwalter  
    *brother of David Buckwalter*  
Burton Coplan  
    *brother of Betty Graboyes*  
Della Slater  
    *mother of Robert Slater*  
Beatrice Faktor  
    *sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman*

## April 21

Samuel Borowitz  
Nancy August  
    *mother of Norma Lapides*  
Mariellen Fine  
    *mother of Helene Rubin*  
Albert Fishelman  
    *brother of Barbara Litt*  
David Friedman  
    *brother-in-law of Serene Friedman*

## April 22

Sarah Feinman  
    *aunt of Beverly Cylinder*  
Bernard Greenfield  
    *uncle of Laurie Albert*  
Ethel Brooks  
    *mother of Diane Jaffe*  
Morris Kernitsky  
    *grandfather of Mark Kramer*

## April 23

George Schiller  
Sadie Babad  
    *grandmother of Jerry & Barbara Goldstein*  
Dr. Joseph Kelner  
    *father of Frederick Kelner*  
Emil Schneider  
    *grandfather of Elliot Wunsh*

## April 24

Rubin Rosen  
    *grandfather of Beth Cope*  
Morris Saltz  
    *father of Judy Saltz*  
Bernice Fitterman  
    *aunt of Linda Cantor*

## April 25

Dorothy Kozin  
    *mother of William Kozin*

## April 26

Harold Pressman  
    *uncle of Jody Nibauer*

## April 27

Herbert Nibauer  
    *husband of Jody Nibauer*  
Harry Goss  
    *grandfather of Cindy Fastman*  
Fred Wilson  
    *brother of Mitchell Wolfson*

## April 28

Leonna Kapnic  
    *aunt of Jerry Fastman*  
Harold Munin  
    *brother-in-law of Norma Munin*

## April 29

Mollie Tontak  
Reba K. Frank  
    *mother of Barbara Drizin*  
Minnie Joseph  
    *mother of Alan Joseph*  
Ann B. Locke  
    *aunt of Barbara Scheer*

## April 30

Lenore Feldman  
    *mother of Robert Feldman*  
Sara Kane  
    *aunt of Barbara Scheer*  
    *aunt of Melissa Lowdermilk*  
Morton R. Levy  
    *brother of Shirley Plotkin*  
Bessie Miller  
    *mother of Carolyn Clein*  
Yetta Silverman  
    *aunt of Ken Lester*  
Frederick Weiss  
    *father Merrilee Bodzin*

# APRIL CALENDAR

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|----|---|----|--|
| 1  | <i>Toy Drive Begins</i>                                   | 15 | <i>Taxes Due</i>                               |
|    | 8:00 PM Shabbat Service                                   |    | 8:00 PM Hilltoppers Shabbat                    |
| 3  | 11:30 AM Rabbi Spring Lecture                             | 17 | <i>No Sunday School</i>                        |
|    | 1:30 PM Budget Committee Meeting                          | 18 | <i>Pesach begins at Sunset</i>                 |
|    | 1:30 PM Rosh Hodesh                                       |    | <i>No Religious School</i>                     |
| 4  | 7:00 PM Yoga  |    | <i>No Yoga</i>                                 |
| 5  | 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal                                   | 19 | <i>Office Closed</i>                           |
| 6  | 10:30 AM Tanakh Study with Rabbi Rigler                   |    | 5:30 PM 2nd Night Congregational Seder         |
|    | 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting                           | 20 | 10:30 AM Tanakh Study with Rabbi Rigler        |
|    | 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality                              |    | 7:30 PM General Board Meeting                  |
| 7  | 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting                        | 21 | 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program                    |
| 8  | 6:00 PM Tot Shabbat                                       | 22 | 8:00 PM Sisterhood-Rosh Hodesh Shabbat Service |
|    | 6:30 PM Pot Luck Dinner                                   | 24 | <i>No Sunday School</i>                        |
|    | 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service                            | 25 | <i>Building Closed</i>                         |
| 9  | 10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah of Mara Bloom & Samantha Daugherty | 26 | <i>No Religious School</i>                     |
|    |   |    | 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal                        |
| 11 | 7:00 PM Yoga  | 27 | 10:30 AM Tanakh Study with Rabbi Rigler        |
| 12 | 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal                                   |    | 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality                   |
| 13 | 10:30 AM Tanakh Study with Rabbi Rigler                   | 28 | 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club                  |
|    | 7:30 PM Torah Study with Rabbi Rigler                     | 29 | 6:00 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Musical Service       |
| 14 | 7:00 PM "Humanities on the Road" Taping                   | 30 | 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Evelyn Shanefield      |



**Dust off your Bicycles! First ride of the season: May 22 at 1:00 PM at Ridley Creek State Park. Want more info? Contact Ride Captain Howard Cylinder.**



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