TEMPLE TIDINGS

Temple Sholom Family Riders Kick Off Ride Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 PM



Mike Samuels and Howard Cylinder announce the 2011 schedule of bicycle rides of the Temple Sholom Family Riders beginning with a ride in Ridley Creek State Park on Sunday, May 22. This family bicycle ride is for members of Temple Sholom of all ages and friends. Come for a ride and a chance to socialize with other members of our Temple Family, enjoy the beauty of Spring time, and grab a bit of outdoor exercise- together. Dress appropriately, including your helmet, and bring your smile!

Ride Details:

This 5.0 mile round trip on a paved trail provides a quiet, scenic escape. The trail travels through wooded areas along Ridley Creek and is lined with several benches and a porta potty opportunity. The trail has some gentle rolling hills. The main entrance to Ridley Creek State Park is Sandy Flash Drive South at Gradyville Road. If you are using GPS, use the following address: 351 Gradyville Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073.

We will meet at 1:45 SHARP at the Park Office/Mansion parking lot of the Park. This ride will be at a very slow and relaxed pace on the mostly level, paved Sycamore Mills Road Trail. This event is just perfect for kids and families with limited riding ability, stamina, or those on clunky bikes. We will stop very frequently for breaks so we can all stay together and enjoy each other's company. Total riding time will be approximately 1 hour. Cost? How about ZERO? Our Ride Captain will be Howard Cylinder. Please call him in advance to register YOUR family for this great day outdoors with your Temple Family!



Please check your bicycle tires for proper inflation and everyone <u>must</u> wear a helmet. Children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult during this ride.

Questions? Call Howard Cylinder at 484-868-2578. See you there!

Friday, May 20 at 8:00 PM
Sisterhood Shabbat
with Rosh Hodesh and Choir



TEMPLE SHOLOM PRESENTS: SCREEN WRITER

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"The Jewish Zodiac: A Culinary
History of Jews In America Based On



Monday, May 9 at 7:00 PM for a delicious Deli Sampling Experience — YUM!

\$8 per person

(\$1 of which will be donated to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger)

Join TS for: Jewish Zodiac founder Seth Front for his forty-five minute interactive lecture. Enjoy over one hundred images as he takes us on a journey through the history of the Jewish deli in America, from its origins on the Lower East Side at the turn of the 20th century, its adaptation to American tastes, its assimilation into mainstream American culture and finally to the challenges facing delis for survival in the 21st century.

With his trademark humor, Mr. Front weaves this social history into a compelling narrative by using the twelve most iconic deli foods as guideposts. These food symbols are the heart and soul of Mr. Front's Jewish Zodiac, a deli food parody of the Chinese zodiac found online at www.jewzo.com.

Reservations are required and space is limited. Please contact Sandy Cohen at 610-356-5165 or e-mail skcohen@temple-sholom.org to take part in this fabulous evening! A special thank you to Mollie and Kevin Plotkin for sponsoring this event.

In his 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."

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From the Desk of Rabbi Rigler



Since the holiday of Hanukkah only three major observances have been added to the Jewish calendar. *Yom Ha'Atzma'ut*, Israel's Independence Day was one of those. This should give us some idea of the incredible impact the leaders of the Jewish world felt that the establishment of the Jewish state meant to the Jewish people.

Israel's independence was declared on May 14, 1948, 63 years ago on this year's anniversary. Five neighboring Arab

countries attacked the fledgling state that very night. Miraculously, the newly formed Israel Defense Force (IDF) managed to push them back and gain territory. This was known as the War of Independence, and Israel paid a high price both in terms of military and civilian casualties, as well as in financial terms.

Yom Ha'Atzma'ut, Israel's Day of Independence, is preceded by Yom Ha'Zikaron, a day of remembrance for the soldiers and others who died in the struggle for independence. On this Memorial Day Israelis flock to the cemeteries and hold memorial gatherings of various types, and during the day the country observes two minutes of silence in memory of the fallen. It is an incredible sight to see the entire country come to a standstill as people of all ages stop and stand at attention to remember those who sacrificed their lives for Israel.

Only a few hours later there is a drastic change in mood as people go from mourning to rejoicing and celebrating Israel's statehood. The message of linking these two days is clear: Israelis owe their independence - the very existence of the state - to the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for it.

The official "switch" from *Yom Ha'Zikaron* to *Yom Ha'Atzma'ut* takes place a few minutes after sundown, with a ceremony on Mount Herzl in Jerusalem in which the flag is raised from the half-staff of Memorial Day to the top of the pole. For the celebrations, towns all over Israel teem with revelers partying, dancing, and enjoying live concerts in the town squares and parks. The entire country is decked out in blue and white, and Israeli flags fly from every car. *Yom Ha'Atzma'ut* is a public holiday in Israel, and the parks and beaches (and even the strips along the highways) overflow with families and groups of friends, relaxing, rejoicing and enjoying their barbecues. For millennia our prayers and our thoughts as Jews have been directed toward Israel. The establishment of the state in 1948 and daily news about Israel undoubtedly increases our awareness and concern for the Jewish state. David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first prime minister, noted that Israel's Independence Day was the first holiday to be added to the Hebrew calendar in more than two thousand years.

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler



RABBI'S CLASSES

Tanakh Study*:

Wednesdays, May 4,11, 18 & 25 at 10:30 AM in the Library

*Please confirm with the Office or Rabbi

NOTES FROM CANTOR KAPLAN



Thank You to Rob Kesselman and the Performing Arts Committee

Performing Arts Retrospective

The Performing Arts Committee of Temple Sholom (PATS) launched its first concert in January of 2000, when Rob Kesselman, Jennifer Kuhns and

Marcia Kravis presented a wonderful recital that featured new music by Philadelphia composer Andrea Clearfield. Since that initial success, the PATS Committee has been presenting outstanding musicians in three or four concerts a year. Rob and Jennifer were the catalysts for the wonderful concept of a Temple Sholom Performing Arts Series. The series has consistently featured exciting talent in a wide range of styles. Many of our classical artists have been members of the Philadelphia Orchestra. We've presented the Society Hill Chamber Players, the Wister Quartet, the Audubon Quartet, the Barnard Trio, guitarists Allen Krantz and Peter Segal (z"l). trombonist and shofar player Nitzan Haroz, Intercultural Journeys, Yale University's a cappella group "Magevet," the Hester St. Troupe and the Klingon Klezmer Band, MIRAJ (a fabulous female trio), Beatlemania, children's performer Susan Salidor, jazz singer Arlana Gottlieb, pianist Arnold Ostroff, and budding young musicians: pianist Aaron Berkowitz, soprano Sara Duchovnay, and flutist Andrea Kaplan. About half of our concerts were co-sponsored by Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, which was generous and very pleased to help sponsor such remarkable programs.

The final performance for this season was, of course, the delightful program presented by the Temple University String Quintet that Rob put together as a farewell concert

for me on March 27. I really can't thank him enough; not only because the concert was a glorious example of the music I love so much, but because he, himself, has been so supportive through the years. He's been



a huge influence in my life and in the musical and spiritual life of Temple Sholom. Thanks so much, Rob, for sharing your talent and vision so very generously!

I also want to publicly thank our extremely dedicated PATS Committee members (current and past), who have done everything necessary (from scrubbing dishes for the receptions to booking the performers) to create these outstanding events. I extend my sincere thanks to Laurie Albert, Joan Belfer, Rachel Broscoe, Evalyn Elias, Susan Garelik, Sandy Gold (z"I), Linda Litwin, Mark Litwin, Barbara Mark, Emily Moody, Lottie Morley, Barbara Ostroff, and Andrea Stern! You've made every one of our concerts a joy for me!

~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.

The deadline for getting your special message to Cantor Patty in the Tribute Book is MAY 1. Contact Elyse Endy at elyseendy@gmail.com immediately if you are interested in participating.

Be a sponsor of the special weekend or just attend, but DO NOT MISS THIS fabulous opportunity to show Cantor Patty how much she has meant to us over the years.

News from the Office



Executive Director's Corner

Did you know that our Temple Sholom membership is comprised of approximately 425 households and that we come together from over 50 different zip codes? Our warm, vibrant and inclusive nature is what brings us all together.

Do you have a business or know of a business that would like to rent some of our space (Broomall 19008)? We are looking into different options for renting out some of our beautiful Annex space at Temple Sholom. We have about 1500 square feet to rent Mondays through Saturdays (with the exception of Monday and Tuesday evenings). The space is carpeted and quite lovely. It may be used as a whole or subdivided into up to 4 distinct spaces. As you know, we are conveniently located and have a spacious parking lot.

Please let me know if you are interested or if you have any rental suggestions - director@temple-sholom.org.

~Warmly, Abbey Krain

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The first delivery will be on Monday, May 9. Time to be determined.

For more information, call or email Sandy Cohen at 610-356-5165 or skcohen@temple-sholom.org.

A Word from Sandy

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CORRECTION

In last month's Memory Makers column we neglected to mention that the job of Education Director was first held for 15 years by award winning curriculum writer for Temple Sholom, Neal Kahn. It was upon his retirement when Mitch Itzko became the Education Director. Our apologies for the error.

Thanks for keeping us honest, Marlene!

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THE TZEDAKAH FUND

The Temple Sholom Tzedakah Fund has been in existence for nearly two decades. During that time, we have made our annual distributions to organizations such as the Life Center of Delaware County, Philabundance, the Greater Delaware County Food Bank, Red Cross Disaster Relief, MAZON and other organizations to help provide food and shelter to those most in need.

We have also responded to immediate needs in the community and around the world. We have helped with flooding locally and internationally, hurricane relief, tsunami relief, helped organize two fundraising cabarets, collected non-perishable food and clothing and more.

When there has been a specific request, our congregation has always responded. But there is need constantly in our community and beyond.

Please be generous and consider donating to the Tzedakah Fund for yahrzeits, to mark special occasions, to give thanks to teachers, or just because you want to help.

Thank you!

~Laurie Albert, Tzedakah Fund Chair

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www.temple-sholom.org
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Temple Sholom Member

MEMORY MAKERS: CANTOR PATTY AND JEFF KAPLAN



Cantor Patty and Jeff Kaplan

Before there were JDate and Match.com, there were oldfashioned blind dates set up by well-meaning friends and relatives. And that's how Patty and Jeff Kaplan met each other in 1975 - through Patty's voice teacher's daughter.

Jeff is also musical, hailing from a family of musicians. He had been one of the original members in Frank Abrahams' youth choir at Keneseth Israel (KI) in Elkins Park. In addition. Jeff is an avid music appreciator and plays in the Klezmer band, Shir Mishegas at Temple Sholom. Jeff views his role in Temple Sholom's choir as being "the disruptive one." He explains, "I joined the choir so that I could spend more time with Patty. We understand our roles. She's in charge and I disrupt! Patty singles me out only when my behavior is impossible."

Cantor Patty interrupts, leaning over to pat Jeff's knee during the interview, "He's actually very musical," she confides, smiling.

The Kaplans were married in 1976 at KI. They were the first wedding for the first cantor there. Cantor Patty had been raised in the Lutheran faith but converted because she and Jeff wanted to start their Jewish family from the very beginning, starting with a Jewish wedding. According to Cantor Patty, "I knew I wanted to have a Jewish household and to raise Jewish children. Why? Because being Jewish is the best religion to be. Judaism is the Haagen Dazs of religions!"

They lived in the North Penn area so they belonged to Beth Or. Patty had been an opera major in college and she holds a Master's degree in opera. She was teaching voice when she learned of an opening at Temple Sholom in Broomall for a cantorial soloist. "There was so much for me to learn at that point," notes Cantor Patty, "I immediately started taking Hebrew classes and liturgical classes through Gratz College." Jeff adds, "When Patty realized she could do it, I said 'go for it!"

Cantor Patty began at Temple Sholom in 1983. The family, which by then included two daughters ages 2 and 5. Working alongside Rabbi Emeritus Mayer Selekman for so moved to Broomall in 1987. Searching for the perfect location for a house took a while. They live within walking

distance for Cantor Patty and Jeff was 14 miles away from his job. Cantor Patty explains, "Because I go back and forth all day, and I'm here seven days a week, it was better to be close. The nearby location was perfect for our kids, too."

"Temple Sholom was the only temple job I've ever had or ever sought," says Cantor Patty. "By the time I retire in June, I'll have been here 28 years." After returning to college to further her Jewish education, Cantor Patty continued with the Certification Program through Hebrew Union College, an extremely demanding process that took five years. She became certified in 2002. "People had always called me 'Cantor' before that, but I wanted it to be real," explains Cantor Patty. "I wanted the legitimization and the authenticity. In addition, I learned so much!"

When Cantor Patty began at Temple Sholom, the choir was already about two years old. According to her, one of the reasons she was hired was to be a choir director. Since that time, choir membership has more than doubled. Cantor Patty has also added the youth choir, Kol Shalom and teen choir, Shalom Rav. Through all this time, there was always the adult choir, but the teen choir, which began about 15 years ago, performs in spurts, depending on demographics.

Cantor Patty's major responsibilities grew to be Bar and Bat Mitzvah tutoring (including the Adult B'nai Mitzvah classes), to lead the choirs, to participate in life cycle events, and to take the cantorial role at services.

Cantor Patty proudly discusses what she believes have been her most important accomplishments during her tenure at Temple Sholom. "I'd like to believe that I've set a very high standard for musical quality here, and that I've nurtured a great appreciation of music within the congregation," she says. "There is an opportunity to share your love of music at Temple Sholom, from classical music, Klezmer (Rabbi Peter Hyman was responsible for that), kids who like to sing, and instrumentalists. People who love to make music have a venue at Temple Sholom."

Additionally, Cantor Patty has fostered many young Temple Sholom youth to follow career paths into music. Specifically, Cantor Patty points to Brian Lowdermilk, who wrote an entire Shabbat service that our congregation will celebrate on June 3. It is Brian who penned our Temple's "signature" Oseh Shalom and he was only 17 when he wrote it. Matthew Stern now teaches music at Beth Elohim in Wellesley, MA; Leah Berkowitz is now a rabbi in Durham, NC; Hillary Rubesin follows her musical muse in Durham, NC, and Amanda Itzko, Emily and Elizabeth Samuels, and Justin Mark have all pursued music in some way.

many years was a definite high point of Cantor Patty's career. She notes that it was Rabbi Selekman who

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developed the para cantor/para rabbi program, in order to ensure lay leadership during summers. There had been a time quite long ago when the six-week summer period experienced staggered congregational yahrzeit lists shared by Beth David, Main Line Reform Temple and Temple Sholom. The development of the para group eliminated the need for congregational sharing. The para group also participates in leading shiva gatherings.

Jeff, who retired in June 2010 as a Project Manager at Lockheed Martin, definitely is keeping busy while Cantor Patty continues at Temple Sholom. A graduate of Princeton University with an electrical engineering degree and a Master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Jeff is currently the Webmaster for the Princeton class of 1969. "Mostly, I cook and clean. I look forward to the time when Patty retires when she says she'll do the cooking and cleaning," Jeff jokes. He is also involved with Temple's Brotherhood events, where he is known as the master egg cooker. He enjoys playing golf, outdoor activities, and vegetable gardening ... "but the deer have defeated me," admits Jeff. He is also learning to cook, primarily the basics. He has taken a cooking class and is learning to follow recipes from computers and cookbooks. Jeff adds (and Cantor Patty agrees): "I'm a great griller!"



Retirement for the Kaplans means a future filled with increased traveling, including more time spent in Chicago with their daughter, Sarah, and in St. Louis with their daughter, Andrea. Sarah is now 32, married to Sam Van Dellen, recently passed the Bar and is working for the Illinois State Attorney General's office. Andrea, 29, is engaged to Mark

Burnett and is in the St. Louis Symphony as the Associate Principal Flute player.

Cantor Patty is excited about spending more time with her children and making a priority of taking care of herself. She looks forward to yoga, Israeli dancing and swimming. "There are so many things I can't wait to treat myself to: more reading, more opera, more orchestra performances, and more traveling," notes Cantor Patty, "And even though I don't care for the everyday grind of cooking, I love event cooking and can't wait to dabble more in that."

Her yearning for retirement is tangible: "I've worked almost every weekend for 28 years. I've missed some terrific concerts of Andrea's and I just don't want to miss more." And then Cantor Patty and Jeff grin almost impishly at each other as she confides, "We're even looking forward to more 'together time.' We are actually getting along remarkably well, it turns out!"

And while Cantor Patty will definitely miss working together with Rabbi Peter Rigler on a daily basis – "It's been such fun to have had the opportunity and pleasure to have worked with Rabbi Rigler," she states – she views Temple Sholom's future with great excitement.

"Temple Sholom is getting better and better and going from strength to strength," observes Cantor Patty. "Under the leadership of Cantor Kerith Shapiro, our music will continue to blossom with her great strength and new energy. Cantor Shapiro has tremendous experience and talents. I believe she is a perfect match for this synagogue ... her strengths match our needs."

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.

A WORD FROM THE BOARD

As I write this the world has been shifting: Physically, there was the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Politically, there's Tunisia, Egypt, Yemen, Libya, Syria, Wisconsin, etc... I've been swept up by the fast-paced, rapid-fire, minute-by-minute news coverage, trying to keep on top of the latest developments.

So I pull myself out of the flood of information from my lap-top and I wander outside. There is evidence of the world shifting here, too, but in a calmer and more predictable way – the sun is higher in the sky now, the snows are long gone, and flowers and leaves (remember leaves?) are reaching for the warmth that is returning above them.

Our world here at Temple Sholom has been shifting, too: The predictable pattern of Hanukkah to Purim to Passover, the new surprises - Abbey Krain, our

wonderful new executive director, has slid in seamlessly and is hard at work; and a more noticeable change: After twenty-eight years our beloved Cantor Patty is retiring, and Cantor Kerith Shapiro will be joining us on our journey in July.

But, while things shift in large and small ways outside and inside of our synagogue, the expected changes – the cycle of the Jewish holidays, our children moving from Torah Tots to Sunday School to Hebrew School to getting their Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates – give our families a safe, predictable structure: A construct that is always shifting and changing on the surface, but that has roots that have been reaching down into the world for thousands of years. Happy Spring, and keep growing!

~ Lisa Learner-Wagner



TOASTY'S TIDINGS

May is here, the weather is more pleasant, and we are getting closer and closer to the end of our year for school and youth group activities. The year certainly went fast.

Last month, ToaSTY teamed up with the Hilltoppers and others to prepare and serve food at the Life Center shelter in Upper Darby. Once again it was a meaningful experience for us in ToaSTY and we want to thank everyone who helped out and gave of their time.

This is also the time of year when ToaSTY begins planning for next year. Since last month, members of the ToaSTY Board have begun coming up with ideas for the 2011-12 year, but we are still open to suggestions and we'd love to get your input. On Wednesday, May 18 from 5:30 PM -7:00 PM, we invite all 7th - 12th graders from Temple Sholom to join us for dinner in the Annex. It will be an opportunity to share ideas for making ToaSTY even better and to plan great events for the upcoming year. We are also looking for people in 9th - 12th grades who would like to take a leadership role in ToaSTY as an Executive Board member. If you want to join us for dinner, please send a quick RSVP via e-mail to toasty@temple-sholom.org.

May 13 - 15 is the annual NFTY-PAR Haggigah/ Maccabiah weekend at Camp Harlam. This is a regional event open to all 8th-11th graders in the region including ToaSTY members. It is an Arts and Sports weekend and an alternative Shabbat experience. Registration information was sent out in April, but please contact us if you have any questions about this or any other regional NFTY events.

We don't get outdoors enough so join us because this is an event you don't want to miss!!

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 or check us out on Facebook at 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 <u>toasty@temple-sholom.org</u> or call 609-238-4738 for more information.

~ Josh Bomze, Youth Group Advisor

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Student Contact: Peri Leavitt
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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!

Wednesday, May 11 from 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM in the Library

Everyone is welcome. Bring your friends and family! Please call 215-854-1818 and tell us you will be coming so we know how many packets of information to bring.



HANUKKAH IN APRIL TOY DRIVE CONTINUES IN MAY

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. Continuing throughout this month, there is 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.

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

Sunday, May 1, at 9:30 AM

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Or submit via e-mail to Jackie Blumberg at:

jackieblumberg1@gmail.com

ALL ENTRIES DUE: May 6th

The Scholarship will be awarded at the Sisterhood Shabbat on May 20. Open to all Temple Sholom members.

HILLTOPPERS HAPPENINGS

Board Meeting

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, May 5 at 10:30 AM in the Library. You are invited to join us and get involved.

Monthly Meeting

On Thursday evening, May 19 at 7:30 PM, we will be treated to a "Farewell" program with Cantor Patty Kaplan. This promises to be a truly wonderful occasion when Cantor Patty will share a musical retrospective of some of her favorite music. It will be a time filled with nostalgia and love for our cantor who has been so much more than a cantor to us for so many years. Come and bring family and friends and let's share a very special evening.

Book Discussion Group

On Thursday, May 26, at 1:15 PM we will review "Every Last One," by Anne Quindlen.

Theater & Dinner Party

On Sunday, May 1, we will gather at The Players Club of Swarthmore to see the musical, "South Pacific," after which we will enjoy a fabulous dinner at The Towne House in Media. For reservations and information please call Thelma at 610-642-8818. It's going to be a great day!

Closing Supper

See box to the right.

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 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 songwriters 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

Name(s):
Phone #:
Number of People:Check enclosed: \$

GENEALOGY FAIR

Sunday, June 12 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM In the Temple Sholom 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. Questions? Contact Jim and Cindy Meyer at 610-353-1133.

Women's Spirituality

What do we say during our silent prayers? On Wednesday, May 25 at 7:30 PM in the Temple Library, please join us as Rabbi Leah Berkowitz helps us to explore the private prayers of men and women throughout Jewish history. Rabbi Berkowitz will guide us from the Rabbis of the Talmud to the Yiddish-speaking women of the Ashkenazic Jewish community. What were their innermost thoughts, fears and desires? How did they express them in a Jewish framework? And what can we learn from them as we formulate our own personal prayers?

Looking forward to June - Women's Spirituality has planned a trip to the Philadelphia Museum of Art to see the Chagall Exhibit in the Perelman Building directly across from the main building. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, June 22 - if you wish, we will meet for lunch at the Perelman Café at noon and/or at 1:30 PM for the Chagall public tour. Tickets for just the Perelman Building can be purchased for \$8 (\$7 seniors). Any questions? Contact either Linda Tarash at linda.tarash@gmail.com or Gloria Kresch at kresch@verizon.net.



First Pitch: Howard Cylinder

Howard (rear r.) is with the other "1st Pitchers" representing Marple Township Little League was League President, Craig Ludwick, representing the Marple Presbyterian



Church was Rev. Karen Nelson, and representing Temple Sholom was Board of Trustee Member Howard Cylinder. The catchers in the first row were 11-12 year old Majors Division players.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Temple Sholom Discussion Group will view and discuss the award winning Jewish film from 2009 "Me and the Jewish Thing - Mig og Jøderiet"

"'Me and the Jewish Thing' is a witty and thoughtful meditation on the collision of two cultures. Danish Jewish filmmaker Ulrik Gutkin and his Danish non-Jewish girlfriend find themselves on opposite sides in deciding whether to circumcise their new baby boy. What follows is Gutkin's reconsideration what it means to be a Jew in Denmark, a country with a small and deeply assimilated community." ~The National Center for Jewish Film

Join us on Thursday evening, June 2 at the Slater's home. Contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com if you wish to be on the mailing list and are interested in learning more about this program and the Discussion Group.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!



The Temple Sholom Chai-men are ready to kick off a new season. The Chai-men are looking forward to getting out there this season with some new players as well as our more seasoned players.

Games in May are as follows:

Sunday May 1 at 10:00 AM
vs Adath Israel - General Wayne Field
Sunday May 8 at 10:00 AM
vs Aish - Belmont Hills Field
Sunday May 15 at 10:00 AM
vs Har Zion - General Wayne Field
Sunday May 22 at 10:00 AM
vs Lower Merion Orthodox - General Wayne
Field

Come out and cheer us on and root, root, root for the home team. Whether you're a player or spectator, all are welcome. So stock up on peanuts and Cracker Jack and we'll see you at the ball game.

For inquires on field locations and to be a part of the Team, contact Team Manager Jay Prager - 610-446-7588

AROUND OUR SCHOOL - YEAR END ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 15 - during both sessions!

Learn! Play! Taste! ... and more Join our Religious School students as they amaze us with all they have learned about this year's theme-of-the-year: "Anu Echad – We Are One: Jews Around the World"

Sunday, May 1 - 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

MAZEL TOV to our Sixth Grade Class! Celebrate with our 6th grade students as they "Move Up" to TS Academy

Final Days of Religious and Hebrew School for 2011

Monday, May 9 Monday Hebrew School &

Academy

Tuesday, May 10 Tuesday Hebrew School Sunday, May 15 Sunday Religious School

Showing off my own Elijah's Cup!





Academy students show off their Mandala creations

TODAH RABAH!!

The Purim Carnival, held on March 20, was a HUGE success! Our community really pulled together to create a fabulous fun-filled day for our kids. From our older Religious School students, to our teens, to our adult volunteers and teachers - We couldn't have done it without you!

Haley Amdur, Elizabeth Bloch, Toby Blumberg, Josh Bomze, Rachel Bomze, Emma Broscoe, Molly Broscoe, Temple Brotherhood, Anastasia Brown, Abigail Browngoehl, Eileen Buckwalter, Rebecca Buxbaum, Sarah Carroll, Diane Cohen, Beverly Cylinder, Vicky Dougherty, Shannon Farmer, Ted Farmer, Diego Fierros, Kelly Fomalont, Eric Frank, Alison Gherovici, Grace Gherovici, Andy Goldberg, Isabel Gourley, Adina Green, Elyssa Hays, Becca Haywood, Ellen Horwitz, Carly Husick, Andrea Isaacson, Steve Kaines, Lisa Lacianca, Peri Leavitt, Ann Litchman, Mike Litchman, Laurie Burstein-Maxwell, Cathy Miller-Wilson, Karen Munin, Emily Paller, Patti Paller, Maddie Philips, Samantha Prager, Dana Querido, Steve Querido, Merraine Rein, Rachel Rex, Cassie Rosen, Ellie Rosen, Jamie Rosenberg, Alec Rubinoff, Kim Segal, Larry Segal, Judy Schwartz, Annilee Seitchick, Fred Shamlian, Hannah Shanefield, Rachel Thomas, Mike Watson, Terri Watson, Eli Weiner, Robin Weinstein, Jenna Wilson.

We apologize if we inadvertently left anyone out!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

~Co-Chairs Rachel Amdur, Abbe Goldberg, Mindy Haenn

LOBBY CAFÉ



The Sunday Morning Café has been a great success this year and I wish to thank all the families for supporting the Religious School. We encourage you to help out and look forward to lots of help next year! If you are interested stop by on Sunday and talk with Kim. She'll be happy to get you on the schedule for either this year or next!

Scheduling for next year will begin in early August. Kim has a wonderful list of congregants she will be contacting – so get on the list now. Stop by on May 8 for this year's final Sunday Café.

~Kim Segal Café Coordinator larkimseg@juno.com 610-325-8861

ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL

One of the blessings Rabbi Rigler shared with our Preschool when he joined our congregation is the gift of Menschy Monkey. Our Preschool children clamor for a glimpse of Menschy Monkey. We have had parents request a Menschy Monkey home version. He is wildly popular. Rabbi Rigler has really made a connection with our preschooler families through Menschy Monkey.

Every child in our preschool has the honor of being a Shabbat Child. This year this special honor included a Shabbat kit that included a Menschy Monkey doll. Menschy Monkey went home with each child to look for things that are Jewish. Here are some examples of what he found.



A Tzedakah Box



Shabbat Dinner

We are currently accepting applications for the 2011-2012 School Year. Contact our office at 610-886-2065 for details



A Menorah



Jewish Artwork



A Mezzuzah

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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.

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 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.

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

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU! JOIN MITZVAH CORPS An exciting opportunity to Pay It Forward!

We Need Your Help!

The Mitzvah Corps:

- Provides transportation for appointments and shopping
- ⇔ 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

Improve Our World and Community ... Together

Do a Mitzvah!

MITZVAH MEAL UPDATE

Are you interested in helping to alleviate hunger in the Delaware Valley? Temple Sholom members gather to help feed hungry people six times a year, at the Life Center shelter in Upper Darby. We are always looking for new volunteers.

Every night of the year, one to three hundred homeless and hungry individuals line up at the shelter for a meal prepared and served by local congregations and schools. Our turn occurs on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. Each of these six meals is



organized by one of the Temple auxiliaries (Sisterhood, Choir, Brotherhood, Hilltoppers, Youth Group, and Board). But members outside these organizations are needed and welcomed.

This volunteer work can include financial contributions, purchasing supplies, baking casseroles or desserts, and/ or serving dinner at the shelter. Volunteers report that the work is both enjoyable and heart-warming.

The next Mitzvah Meal is June 14 and is being coordinated by the Adult Choir. If you want to help, please contact Emily Freedman at emily.freedman2@gmail.com, or 610-449-2894.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

June 14 - Choir August 9 - Board of Trustees

MAY BAR MITZVAH



Eric Joseph Frank, son of Jerry Frank and Melissa Shusterman, will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 14. Along with his brother, Ezra, Eric will be joined in his celebration by great grandfather Murray Shusterman, grandparents Bob & Heidi Shusterman from Philadelphia, grandparents Jill Michaels and Al Zielenski from Vermont, the Dixon Family from Illinois, and the newest member of the family - first cousin baby Zachery, who was born on March 17. A Welsh Valley Middle School 7th grader, Eric is a red belt in Tang So Do, he plays the violin, and loves spending his summers at Roaring Brook Camp in Vermont, where he lives without electricity and practices blacksmithing and archery.

For Eric's Mitzvah Project, he fed homeless people sleeping in the subway corridors of Suburban Station, Philadelphia with a start-up organization named "My Poor Feat." Eric woke up at 5:30 AM to go downtown on Sunday mornings to distribute coffee, sandwiches, and good will.

Eric's been at Temple Sholom since 3rd grade, and loves it.

HOSPICE: WE ARE A CARING COMMUNITY

These are thoughts that have been sent to me in emails, but they seem to apply to Hospice, so I thought I would share a few of them.

I've learned that your life can be changed in a matter of minutes;

I've learned that even when you think you have no more to give, when someone cries out to you, you will find the strength to help:

I've learned that the people you care about most in life are taken from you too soon; and

I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel

Hospice is here for you, our Temple family. Please let us know how and if we can be of help to you. Your confidentiality is respected.

Please call: Barbara Smilk 610-353-0840 or

Amy Berkowitz <u>610-353-8077</u>

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.

ADL'S WALK AGAINST HATE

Imagine WALKing along Martin Luther King Drive with your friends, family, and neighbors with one common goal: WALKing Against Hate.

Join ADL for the inaugural 5K WALK Against Hate on Sunday, May 15. Take part in a one of a kind initiative in which people from various backgrounds are united to stand together in acceptance of diversity!

This is an opportunity for both youth and adults to make strides against bigotry and hatred in their communities.

The WALK is pet and kidfriendly and will feature activities to keep everyone entertained! The registration fee for the WALK is \$10 for adults and \$5 for youths.

Funds raised through the WALK Against Hate will be used to support ADL's mission and the research and development of programming such as No Place For Hate®, the A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE® Institute, and the Bearing Witness™ Program. For more information go to:

http://www.walkagainsthate.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=454682





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 Trees was planted by Gloria & Ed Kresch in honor and celebration of the special birthday of Lottie Morley

A Tree was planted by Elizabeth Graham-Mellman in memory of Frank Clifford Perkins, beloved husband of Mrs. Kathleen M. Perkins

A Tree was planted by Elizabeth Graham-Mellman in memory of Billy Maguire, loving son of Joanne & Bill Maguire

A Tree was planted by Elizabeth Graham-Mellman in memory of Tinker, beloved cat of Mrs. Rosemary McNear

A Tree was planted by Barbara Shuster in honor and celebration of Sara Shapiro's 90th birthday

A Tree was planted by Serene Friedman in memory of Myron (Mike) Bortnicker, beloved husband of Florence (Flip) Bortnicker

A Tree was planted by Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in memory of Cantor Sandy Gold, beloved mother of Wendy & Robin Gold

A Tree was planted by the Temple Sholom Adult Choir in memory of Cantor Sandy Gold, beloved mother of Wendy & Robin Gold

A Tree was planted by Laurie & David Albert in memory of Eleanor Schneider, beloved relative of Amy & Mark Schneider

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CHANGE A LIFE: BECOME A LITERACY TUTOR

If you have time, talent, and energy, you can make a difference by becoming a volunteer literacy tutor to a Delaware County adult. The Delaware County Literacy Council is offering 10 hours of free tutor training on Saturdays, May 14 and 21, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at Delaware County Literacy Council, 2217 Providence Avenue, Chester, PA, 19013. Participants must attend both sessions and must pre-register by calling Susan at 610-876-4811. More information is available at www.delcoliteracy.org

Wedding Merchandise featured in May



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HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS

To: Jerry Frank & Melissa Shusterman

From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Eric

To: Sean Murphy & Dr. Elizabeth Datner

From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Griffin

To: Cantor Patty Kaplan & Jeff Kaplan

From: The Sisterhood Board

Loraine Bailie

Mazel Tov on the engagement of your daughter, Andrea to

Mark Burnett

To: Florence Bortnicker From: Cindy & Jim Meyer The Hilltoppers

Sincere condolences on the death of your beloved

husband. Mike

To: Jerry Fastman
From: Cindy & Jim Meyer

The Hilltoppers

Best wishes for a speedy recovery

To: Michael & Claudia Kane From: The Sisterhood Board Cindy & Jim Meyer

Condolences on the death of Henry Kane, beloved father of Michael, father-in-law of Claudia, and grandfather of

Daniel

To: Michele & Michael Cooperstein

From: The Sisterhood Board Cindy & Jim Meyer

Condolences on the death of Dr. Irving Moser, beloved father of Denise Moser, Michele & Michael Cooperstein.

and grandfather of Jamie & Jenna

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!

RECENT DEATHS

Janet Greenberg,

sister of Lawrence Luterman

Albert Fineberg,

brother-in-law of Carol Rubin

Henry Kane,

father of Michael, father-in-law of Claudia,

grandfather of Daniel

Myron (Mike) Bortnicker,

husband of Florence (Flip)

Cantor Sandy Gold

Carolyn (Cookie) Golde,

mother of Jill Golde, mother-in-law of Jerry Kagan, grandmother of Jessica & Edward

Dr. Irv Moser.

father of Michele Cooperstein & Denise Moser

Ann Miller,

grandmother of Max Miller

Peter Davis,

cousin of Lynn & Benson Klempner

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.

<u>Technology Fund</u>

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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Hilltoppers Fund

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Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Adelberg Mr. & Mrs. Martin Birenbaum Drs. Philip & Nancy Bloomfield Shirley Chalick Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cooperstein Mr. & Mrs. Edward Elias Mr. Milton Emont Mr. & Mrs. Charles Getz Mr. & Mrs. Harry Gottlieb Alan Kauffman & Rochelle Solow Dr. & Mrs. Edward Kresch Mr. & Mrs. Jules Lapides Mr. & Mrs. Ken Lester Dr. & Mrs. Larry Levin Mr. & Mrs. Hal Litt Elizabeth Mellman Lottie Morley Norma Munin Mr. & Mrs. Matthew Nussbaum Dr. & Mrs. David Porter Dr. & Mrs. Michael Pottiger Mr. Paul & Mrs. Vera Neumann-Sachs Sandra Segal Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Seitchick Drs. Robert & Marian Slater Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tarash Mr. & Mrs. Howard Verbofsky Mr. & Mrs. Adam Weinstein In memory of Benjamin Greenbaum In memory of Libby Segal Mrs. Thelma Greenbaum In memory of Harold Munin Mrs. Norma Munin In memory of Lillian Mandel Drs. Kenneth & Susan Mendel In memory of Anna Seitchick Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Seitchick In memory of Peter Castro In memory of Seymour Silverberg Mrs. Norma Munin

Women's Spirituality Fund

In memory of Myron (Mike) Bortnicker Dr. & Mrs. Edward Kresch In memory of Vivian Hirshorn Dr. & Mrs. Burton Rosan

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May 30

Joseph Sassler brother of Norman Sassler May 31

Annette Lang mother of Barbara Nussbaum Michael Chalick son of Shirley Chalick

Christine L. Biederman mother of Susan Miller May Gordon

aunt of Ken Lester

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Refer to Page 18 for the list of Temple Funds.

YAHRZEITS IN MAY ... Z"L



May 1

Anna Glassberg Semyon Lubensky

grandfather of Ellen Bedenko

Jacob Coppelman

father of Ethel Levenson

Marilyn Tontak

sister of Milton Wolf

Mav 2

Martha Lieberman

grandmother of Margery Preddy

Nathan Meyer Rigler

father of Saul Rigler grandfather of Rabbi Peter Rigler

Rebecca Mellman Henry

step-daughter of Elizabeth Mellman

Lillian Mandel

grandmother of Kenneth Mendel

May 3

step-father of David Albert

Beatrice D. Spritzler

grandmother of Eileen Buckwalter

Ida Klausner

mother-in-law of Pearl Klausner

Leonard Kraut

friend of Deane Lappin

Melvin Tomak

brother-in-law of Milton Wolf

May 4

Ray Kowit

Frances Jacobs

mother of Barry Jacobs

Louis Yankeloff

uncle of Elaine Samans

great uncle of Debby Samans

Katherine Rose

aunt of Gerri Sassler

May 5

Elizabeth Weiner

Mary Kramer

mother of Raleigh Rigler

grandmother of Rabbi Peter Rigler

grandmother of Myra Rios

Josephine Soifer

mother of Harvey Soifer

Ethel Starr

mother of Leonard Starr

mother of John Barr

May 6

Florence Greenow Ostroff mother of Arnold Ostroff

Evelyn Rosenblatt

mother of Herb Rosenblatt

George T. Clay

grandfather of Karen Toren

Rose Toby Klein

May 8

grandmother of Rachel Broscoe

Harold Munin

uncle of Robert Munin

Howard Leibowitz

father of Amy Pasnak

May 9

Florence Greenwald

grandmother of Linda Cantor

Charles Mack

father-in-law of Renee Mack

Benjamin Zon

father of Joseph Zon

Henry Maser

father of Edward Maser grandfather of Laurie Dennis

Joseph Novick

father of Anita Kaufman

May 10

Nat Weinstein

Sydney Landes

Anna Seitchick

mother of Edwin Seitchick

Charles Kalish

grandfather of Scott Kalish

Marilyn Garde

friend of Barbara Scheer

Hattie Shapiro mother-in-law of Ellen Shapiro

May 11

Wallace Krantz

Nancy August

mother of Norma Lapides

Alan Holber

father of Robert Holber

Sarah Stukelman

mother of Judith Brenner

Herman Hoffman

father of Craig Hoffman

David Meyer

father of Neil Meyer

Aaron Kresch

cousin of Edward Kresch brother-in-law of Pam Haas

Napolean Salameda cousin of Lon Rosenblum

Isadore Shooster

father of David Shooster

May 12

Barney Brooks

father of Diane Jaffe

Molly Jacobs

mother of Sheila Marcy

Marvin Heinig

cousin of Barbara Scheer

Leonard Leventon

father of Ellen Lipschutz

May 13

Cal Kaufman

grandfather of Stephanie Albero

Anna K. Greenfield

grandmother of Laurie Albert

Howard Zackroff

father of Richard Zackroff May 14

Isabel Krauser

niece of Nathan Blum & Barbara

Shirley Koppelman

aunt of Jane Koppelman

Jules Schoenfeld

father of Barbara Scheer

grandfather of Melissa Lowdermilk

Sara Margolis

mother-in-law of Norie Margolis

May 15

Samuel Rothbaum

Vivian Guberman

great-grandmother of Janet Rosoff

Thomas Van Rossum

May 16

Yetta Trachtenberg

mother of Trudy Itzko

father of Jody Nibauer

May 17

Robert Berlin

Joseph Horowitz

father of Amy Van Rossum

May 18

Marcia Lipton

Jeanette Pekter

Charles Berkowitz

father of David Berkowitz

Edward Rosenthal brother of Sophie Kean

May 19

father of Joel Clyman

Stella Schwartz

grandmother of Ilene Berger Pauline Kaspin

stein

Blanche Hoffman

mother of Craig Hoffman

Judith Rowling

May 20

Marion Stonberg

grandmother of Adina Stonberg

Ilene Schwartz

mother of Karen Prager

Rhoda Flaxman sister of Loraine Bailie

May 21

mother of Steven Nussbaum Ruth Engel

sister of Arnold Segal

May 22

mother of Robert Berke

Bessie Friedman

H. Mark Solomon

uncle of Barry & Carol Jacobs Mary Ann Lester

May 23

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Esther Bader

sister of Herbert Kean

Phyllis Sloane

aunt of Ken Lester

Dr. Franklin Littell

husband of Marcia Littell

Shirley Pinsk

mother of Allen Pinsk

May 24

Frances Chesney

Anna Feldman

mother of Joan Belfer

father of Steve Bilsky

mother of Lottie A. Morley

Maurice M. Sharf father of Norma Munin

Reuben Nach

May 27

Lillian Gottlieb

Elsie Haas

Howard Swartz

May 28

father of Eileen Buckwalter

Faye Gutfleish

father-in-law of Norie Margolis

Sara Maser

mother of Edward Maser

grandmother of Laurie Dennis

grandmother of Laurie Dennis

Kathleen Fessler

father of Raleigh Rigler

grandfather of Rabbi Peter Rigler

late wife of Dan Haas

Yetta Eisner

Dr. Harry K. Schwartz

grandmother of Marlene Kahn

Harold Bilsky

Sophie Apt

May 25

Ida S. Cohen

Dr. Jeffrey Alan Williams

friend of David & Amy Berkowitz

May 26

father of Ilene Brouda

Reba Schwartz

mother of Dan & Pam Haas

step-father of Mark Rubinoff

Harold Stiefel

Vivian Greenberg aunt of Pam Haas

mother of Stella Maser

May 29

Norton Kramer

Benjamin Zon

father of Joseph Zon

mother of Harriet Schultz

Anna Margolis

Abraham Jacobs father of Sheila Marcy

father of Eric Van Rossum

Harry Rademan

Sheila Gottlieb

father of Harvey Berlin

mother of Renee Lallo

Byron Clyman

grandmother of Jerry & Barbara Gold-

mother of Michael Rowling

Kay Nussbaum

Ruth Berke

mother of Paul Friedman

cousin of Ken Lester

Alan Kahn father of Emily Kahn-Freedman

Frances Winitsky

mother of Lisa Kaplan

Barbara Haas

May 30

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Benita Burstein mother of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell

Lester Geist

Harris Margolis husband of Norie Margolis

Anna Trachtenberg

Olive Barr

May 7

Minnie Weingarten

May 2011

MAY CALENDAR

Sunday, 5/1	9:30 AM	Conversations with Men	Sunday, 5/15	9:30 AM	Last Day Religious School	
Tuesday, 5/3	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal		Featuring Je	ews Around the World	
Weds., 5/4	10:30 AM	Tanakh Study	Tuesday, 5/17	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	
	7:30 PM	Executive Board Meeting	Weds., 5/18	10:30 AM	Tanakh Study	
Thursday, 5/5	10:30 PM	Hilltoppers Board Meeting	Thursday, 5/19	7:30 PM	Hilltoppers Program	
Friday, 5/6	8:00 PM	Shabbat Service	Friday, 5/20	8:00 PM	Sisterhood and Rosh Hodesh	
Saturday, 5/7	7:00 PM	ToaSTY Dance-a-thon	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Shabbat Service	
Monday, 5/9	7:00 PM	History of the Jewish Deli in	Saturday, 5/21	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Griffin Murphy	
•		America: Jewish Zodiac	Sunday, 5/22	2:00 PM	Temple Riders	
		Lecture and Deli Sampling	Tuesday, 5/24	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	
Tuesday, 5/10	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	Weds., 5/25	10:30 AM	Tanakh Study	
Weds., 5/11	10:30 AM	Tanakh Study		7:30 PM	Women's Spirituality	
	7:00 PM	JEVS College Admission	Thursday, 5/26	1:15 PM	Hilltoppers Book Club	
		Free Seminar	Friday, 5/27	8:00 PM	Shabbat Service	
	7:30 PM	General Board Meeting	Tuesday, 5/31	7:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal	
Thursday, 5/12	7:00 PM	Kol Sholom at Martins Run	•			
Friday, 5/13 6:00 PM Tot Shabbat			Saturday 5/28 - Monday 5/30			
•	6:30 PM	Pot Luck Dinner	Building	Closed for	Memorial Day Weekend	
	7:30 PM	Family Shabbat Service	·	_	•	
Saturday 5/14	10:30 AM	Bar Mitzvah of Ezra Frank				

Save the Date: Annual Congregational Meeting Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 PM



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