

TEMPLE TIDINGS

JUNE 2011 ~ ~ ~ SIVAN/TAMMUZ 5771



SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS IN JUNE

**AS WE WISH CANTOR KAPLAN A HAPPY RETIREMENT
T'HIYEH BRACHA ... AND YOU SHALL BE A BLESSING**

Friday, June 3 at 8:00 PM

**Celebrate Cantor Kaplan with a Shabbat
Service written**

**JUST FOR HER by Brian Lowdermilk
Join Brian, Choir and Musicians**

Friday, June 24 at 6:00 PM

**Join us for Cantor Kaplan's last Shabbat
as Cantor of Temple Sholom with a
Kabbalat Musical Shabbat**

Friday, July 1 at 8:00 PM

**Help us welcome Cantor Kerith
Shapiro to the Temple Sholom family
with Worship and a special
Champagne Toast and Oneg**

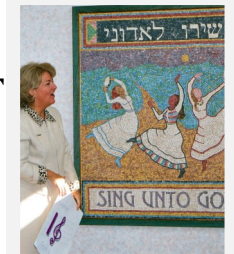
AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, JUNE 4 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.**



SHABBAT IN THE PARK

JUNE 17, 2011

**5:30 PM WALK IN THE WOODS
WITH PAT ROSENBLATT**

6:00 PM DINNER

**BRING YOUR OWN OR LET
BROTHERHOOD FEED YOUR FAMILY***

**7:00 PM SHABBAT
SERVICES IN THE PARK**

*(in case of rain, it'll be
Shabbat in the Multipurpose Room)*

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS AND/OR BLANKETS
TO SIT ON AND THE INSECT REPELLANT**

**Details, Sign-up and Directions on page 6.*

*For additional information contact
the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 or
e-mail at info@temple-sholom.org*

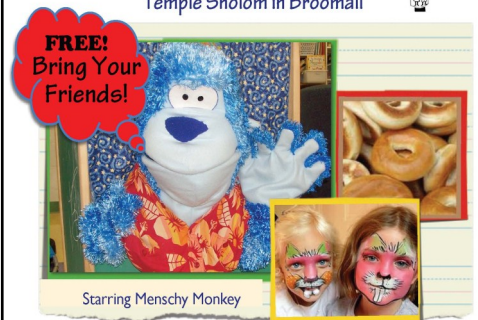
Annual Congregational Meeting

**Wednesday,
June 15
at 7:00 PM**

*Officers and
Members of the
Board of Trustees
will be elected. The
2011-2012 Budget will
be approved.*

**All Members are
invited to attend.**

**Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool at
Temple Sholom in Broomall**



PUPPETS PIZZAZZ

Meet our new Early Childhood Education Director

Liz Sussman

Sunday, June 5, 2011 ♦ 9:15 AM



RSVP NOW!
Temple Sholom in Broomall
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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



Alex's Lemonade Stand

L'chaim! A Glass of Lemonade to Life and to Health!

Dear Friends,

Five years ago this June, our daughter Maya was diagnosed with a Wilms tumor, a type of kidney cancer that occurs in children. In many ways we were very lucky and blessed. She responded well to what seemed like a long road of treatment and is now a healthy little girl. We had so much on our side: supportive friends and family, a strong little girl, the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, and incredible work and research. Each June we are reminded of that difficult journey as we celebrate Lemonade Days. What you may ask are Lemonade Days? With stands and events from coast to coast, Lemonade Days is a meaningful fundraiser that allows people of all ages and all walks of life to make a difference in the battle against childhood cancer. This three day event takes place annually and raises over \$1 million for childhood cancer research. All of this is made possible by Alex's Lemonade Stand, a local charity now making a national impact!

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) shares the vision with its founder and creator, Alexandra "Alex" Scott - a cure for all children with cancer.

When Alex, who was diagnosed with childhood cancer just before her first birthday, was four, she told her parents she wanted to set up a front-yard lemonade stand. Her plan: to give the money to doctors to help them find a cure. Her first "Alex's Lemonade Stand" raised an astonishing \$2,000 in one day. While bravely fighting her own cancer, Alex continued to set up lemonade stands every year. As news spread of the remarkable girl so dedicated to helping other sick children, people everywhere were inspired to start their own lemonade stands - donating the proceeds to her cause.

In 2004 when Alex passed away at the age of eight, her stand and inspiration had raised over \$1 million towards finding a cure for the disease that took her life. Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation was started by her parents in 2005 to continue the work that Alex began. The mission is simple: to raise money for and awareness of childhood cancer causes - especially research into new treatments and cures - and to encourage and empower others, especially children, to get involved and make a difference for children with cancer.

Since Alex set up her first lemonade stand in 2000 money has helped to:

- ★ Fund more than 150 cutting-edge research projects
- ★ Create a travel program to help support families of children receiving treatment
- ★ Develop resources to help people everywhere affected by childhood cancer

I am asking for your help! On Thursday June 9th my family and I will be hosting a Lemonade Stand on the front steps of Temple Shalom from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Nothing fancy ... Just good lemonade to make a difference! We are asking for your support and donations in this fight that means so much to our family. If you are not able to join us please feel free to send or bring a donation (checks can be made out to "Alex's Lemonade Stand") to the Temple Office in support of the Stand.

Thank you for your support! ~ Rabbi Peter Rigler



CANTOR KAPLAN'S FAREWELL MESSAGE



Thanks So Much for the Memories

My brother and I recently had an interesting "argument." I was telling him that when I retire, I would feel like I'm not the same person anymore. He gave me a very strong "talking to" about how, no matter what happens, I'll be me, inside and out, and retirement doesn't change who a person is. Frankly, our conversation really got me thinking.

It made me recall talking with a 10-year-old TS child who had been through a very bad accident. After his recovery (which was not a sure thing at the time), I asked him what helped him to pull through. His answer was something like this, "I had a physical therapist who really wanted me to get better." Wow, what did that mean, I wondered? It made me really think about how intertwined we are, and made me question where one person stops and the other begins. It also made me remember a young mother who was devastated at the death of her mother. She wept, saying that her young child was going to become a different person now,

because he wouldn't have the influence and love of his grandmother.

These "small" conversations - and many others - have indeed influenced me, and have helped to make me who I am. Witnessing our congregants and their relationships with family and friends - at times both wonderful and devastating - has helped to make me who I am. Working with rabbis on a daily basis has helped to make me who I am. I truly cherish the multitude of wonderful memories you have given me. At this very moment I am flooded with images like a fresh challah and salt on moving day (thanks Eileen!), Missy Lowdermilk on her hands and knees pulling out bolts to remove pews for our incoming orchestra, countless parents with their children in front of the ark, the beautiful needlepointed tallit, the rush of calm I get when a rabbi invites us to welcome Shabbat, countless wonderful choir rehearsals, a Menschy Monkey joke, and on and on.....! Thanks so very much, my beloved congregation, for helping to make me who I am!

~Cantor Patty Kaplan

MAZEL TOV TO THIS YEAR'S CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2011

Caroline Adams

Daughter of Christopher and Stefanie Adams

Adam Bolotsky

Son of Michael and Judith Bolotsky

Peter Durlacher

Son of Jan Durlacher

Amber Lallo

Daughter of Arthur and Renee Lallo

Daniel Maxwell

Son of Leland Maxwell and Laurie Burstein-Maxwell

Samantha Prager

Son of Jay and Karen Prager

Andrew Radwill

Son of Howard and Shari Radwill

Nicholas Rubinoff

Son of Mark and Betsy Rubinoff

Brianna Seid

Daughter of Jay Seid

Craig Whitney

Son of Heidi Whitney



Confirmation Class 2011 and our Clergy. Photo by Joel Perlish.

SHAVUOT STUDY

Following the Confirmation Service, there will be a late night Shavuot study with Rabbi Rigler starting at 10:00 PM and commencing with a dairy dessert.



The tradition, according to ancient Kabbalists, was to study through the night in order to be the first to receive the Torah in the morning. So, we are reviving the art of the late night study.

More on Shavuot turn to page 12.

Confirmation will be on
Tuesday, June 7 at 8:00 PM
followed by Shavuot Study with
Rabbi Rigler at 10:00 PM

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



Executive Director's Corner

We all strive to make Temple Sholom warm and inviting while being mindful of safety and security. Sometimes this duality is difficult to maintain. Particularly in light of recent current events, we all have a heightened sense of the need for being safe and secure.

With this in mind we will continue to have all our doors at the Temple locked. It is our pleasure to greet you and buzz you in once we have identified you on our camera screens. Please assist us in making certain all doors are locked and that we don't welcome in those we don't know without first identifying them.

We have a good relationship with the Marple Police Department and they will do some additional drive-bys just to keep an eye out for us.

Lastly, we will alarm our building when it is not in use. Please do not enter the building after hours unless you are certain that the building is officially open. Thank you so much for your patience and assistance.

The world is always changing and although change can sometimes be difficult we will all continue to work together to ensure a safe and secure, and most importantly, warm Temple Sholom environment.

~Warmly, Abbey Krain

**Committee Calendar Planning Meeting
Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 AM**

Humanities Tapes Show at TS

As our Sanctuary was dramatically transformed into a stage set for the taping of "Humanities on the Road" the air buzzed with excitement. Temple Sholom alumni Warren Hoffman was warmly greeted by old friends and the Temple Sholom community. It was a thrill to see how "live" tapings are put together and the amount of "do overs" and tweaking involved in getting everything "just right" to appear seamless on television. With an active Q&A session between each segment of the show, Rabbi Rigler and Temple Sholom congregants will be highly visible when the show airs this coming fall. I will let you know when the dates are announced and we hope to have a "Screening Party" so we can watch it all together. A special thank you to The Pennsylvania Humanities Council for this tremendous opportunity and to Cabot Cheese for sponsoring the reception.

The Jewish Zodiac: Truly Delicious!

I for one have always taken delis for granted. They are comfortable since I can predict the menu and each item triggers a childhood or cultural memory. However, I never thought to question how this deli culture and phenomena came to be. Who knew there was so much to know about deli? Ask the crowd of over 140 who came to hear Seth Front present "'A Culinary History of Jews in America, based on the Astrological Signs of the Delicatessen.'"



Rabbi, Kevin Plotkin and Seth Front



Best Egg Creams ever! Thanks Howard, Jeff, Charlie and Mitch

With a deli sampling creatively catered by Rachel Broscoe (including egg cream soda) and staffed by a cheerful crew of brotherhood volunteers spearheaded by Jory Barrad and Jeff Kaplan the evening was a great success. A special thank you to Mollie and Kevin Plotkin and family for sponsoring this fun event.

For more information you can always visit Seth's website <http://www.jewzo.com/> and type in "sholom" for a 20% discount.

For more information on our Programs, call or e-mail Sandy Cohen, Community Coordinator at 610-356-5165 or skcohen@temple-sholom.org.



***Thank you to ALL who RSVP promptly.
It makes event planning so much easier
for our volunteers and staff.***



BE AN AMBASSADOR FOR TEMPLE SHOLOM'S NEW MEMBERS

Help us welcome our new members by easing their integration into our caring community as an Ambassador of Temple Sholom. Help us build bridges that lead new members from feeling like strangers to feeling like part of the family. We are looking for active members of our community who are willing to reach out and embrace our newest members. Though a one-year commitment, we hope that the connections and bonds formed in the first year will encourage both the Ambassadors and new members to continue their connections. While the Committee is starting to create a list of possible ambassadors, we would LOVE to have people step up and offer to be an ambassador without being called. Are you one of them?

This is an awesome, welcoming program that will benefit not only new members but also the participating Ambassador. Interested?

Please contact Elyse Endy, Membership Chair at elyseendy@gmail.com or Donna Hendel at donnabhen2@aol.com.

TEMPLE SHOLOM DUES FOR ONLY \$36 FOR ONE YEAR?

YES! FOR ONE LUCKY HOUSEHOLD

TS DUES RAFFLE

Raffle sales June 1 - August 1, 2011

\$36 per chance
Buy as many chances as you wish

Winner gets free
MEMBERSHIP DUES
for Fiscal Year 2011-2012

Write "Dues Raffle" on the memo line of your check and mail or drop off in the Temple office. Minimum of 75 chances must be sold for Dues Raffle to be instituted. Winner will be notified on August 5.

Limited to dues ONLY. Excludes: Preschool tuitions and fees, Religious School tuitions and fees; building fund, Auxiliary dues and fees.



**EVER WANT A STREET SIGN WITH
YOUR
NAME ON IT?**

**HOW ABOUT YOUR VERY OWN
PERSONALIZED PARKING SPOT AT
TEMPLE SHOLOM?**

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

2ND ANNUAL DRIVE & SPOT AUCTION TO BENEFIT THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

Temple Sholom is auctioning off two special and personalized items, with all proceeds going to the Religious School and Preschool:

- 1) The parking spot, right next to the Cantor's, will feature a sign with your name on it and will be solely for your use for one year. After the year is up, you may keep the sign as a memento.
- 2) The naming of the Temple Sholom driveway, complete with a street sign with your first name or your family name, for example: Sarah Lane or Frankel Drive. After the year is up, you may keep the sign as a memento.

The bidding for the Parking Spot will open at \$1,000.

The bidding for the Driveway naming will open at \$1,000.

All bids must be phoned in or e-mailed to Sandy Cohen at the Temple Sholom office at 610-356-5165, ext. 104. All new bids must be for at least \$50 more than the previous bid.

**Bidding will close at noon on
Friday, August 26th.**

For updates on the bidding status, e-mail Sandy at info@temple-sholom.org

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

**KEVIN AND CHERI SPERLING,
ELIANA AND ADINA**

Temple Sholom GOES ON THE ROAD WITH *Shabbat in the Park*

Friday, June 17, 2011

Ridley Creek State Park
Edgemont Township, Delaware County
Pavilion #17

**MENU: Hot dogs, burgers, BBQ chicken, corn,
green & pasta salads, chips, desserts and drinks**

____ Yes, count me/us in for the BBQ dinner!

____ Adults (13 and up) @ \$12.00 = \$____

____ Children (3 - 12) @ \$ 5.00 = \$____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$____ Check #____

RSVP no later than June 12, 2011

Limited walk-ins will be accommodated. Add \$2.00
per person. Please make check payable to
"Temple Sholom Brotherhood"

Name & Phone_____

Mail reservation form and check to:
Temple Sholom Brotherhood
55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

Summer Tzedakah!

Whether you travel far or stay close to home this summer, make sure to see the world through Jewish eyes. Give *tzedakah* to those in need, celebrate Shabbat and say *Shehechyanu* when seeing something beautiful in our world. Judaism is part of our lives each and every day! To help you fulfill the mitzvah of *tzedakah* over the summer, here are a few "projects" from our school:

- ★ Save your summer *tzedakah* monies, and bring them back at the start of school. These funds are used to help those in need throughout the year.
- ★ Save your pop tabs and bring them in at the start of school...they will be donated to Ronald McDonald House.
- ★ Save your quarters for our spring 2012 StopHungerNow project. For every 25 cents that we collect we can package one meal to help end world hunger. Our entire school will participate in this event during the spring with the goal of packaging 10,000 meals!
- ★ Watch your summer news for details of our "Canstruction project." We will be asking you to collect specific canned goods in order to "canstruct" a unique sculpture in time for Thanksgiving. All canned goods will then be donated to local charities.

SHABBAT IN THE PARK DIRECTIONS TO RIDLEY CREEK STATE PARK PAVILION #17

Directions: Route 3 (West Chester Pike) to Route 252 South to Gradyville Road. Turn right on Gradyville Road, follow 2 miles to park entrance. Continue .5 miles on Gradyville Road to stop sign. Turn left and follow signs to picnic area #17. OR Enter the park from West Chester Pike across from Ridley Creek Plaza in Edgemont. Follow signs to picnic area 17.

For more information, contact the Office at 610-356-5165

Shabbat in the Park is brought to you by the
JEWISH LIFE AND LEARNING COMMITTEE

FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER



Don't miss out on our 4TH ANNUAL FAMILY PORTRAIT Temple Fundraiser coming this Fall. Watch for details in your Membership Renewal packet.

The photographer, Kelly Gilbert, is fantastic and everyone who has participated LOVES their photos PLUS this is a wonderful fundraiser for Temple Sholom.

Tell your friends ...they don't have to be Temple members. The more families who participate, the more money we raise.

Questions...Linda Cantor 610-331-0242 or
610-293-0823 liscantor@gmail.com.

**COME EXPLORE
ISRAEL
WITH RABBI RIGLER**

Limited Space Available!

It's not too late - YET!

Want to travel to Israel with Rabbi Rigler and explore the land of our people? This unique trip is a way to see the Holy Land as few others have. The scheduled dates for the trip are February 11-22, 2012. For information please email Rabbi Rigler at rabbi@temple-sholom.org.



RABBI'S CLASSES

Tanakh Study*:

Wednesdays, June 1, 15, 22 & 29
10:30 AM in the Library

*Please confirm with the Office or Rabbi

**CANTOR SHAPIRO'S ADULT B'NAI
MITZVAH CLASSES BEGINNING
OCTOBER 2011**

As Cantor Shapiro will not be with us until July 1, please contact Sandy Cohen at skcohen@temple-sholom.org if you want more information about the class.

A WORD FROM THE BOARD

As a returnee to Temple Sholom, I am struck by the number of positive vibes that I get from being a member. First, it's the people who belong here. The warm welcome given to new members and visitors and the caring that we exhibit for one another - it's as though we are one big, extended family where all members, new and old, are included in the *mishpacha*.

Then there is the music. I think that of all of the wonderful things that happen in this place, it's the music that is the thread that keeps us vibrant and lifts our collective spirit. It's the driving force that makes our religious services so extraordinarily beautiful. Try to imagine our services without it and you'll see what I mean. Coming from a Conservative background, I wondered if I could adapt to the change in *ruach* (spirituality) between the two branches. What I have found is that the innovative music and inspiring prayer in our Temple lend so much to the peaceful start of Shabbat, that the perfect blend of the new and the traditional has made the transition extremely pleasant and easy. Thanks Peter and Patty.

Then there are the children. I am amazed at how many of our kids have become grown up members of our congregation. I recently had the opportunity to see our fourth graders in action during a Shabbat service and sat beaming as I saw them leading the service and heard the wisdom that came from these 10 year olds' mouths. We have an extraordinary amount of children who have become a part of our confirmation and post-confirmation classes as well as ToaSTY. And, have you seen the size of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah class? There's hardly a weekend where there isn't one being celebrated. We are, and should be, extremely proud of our religious school and its programming.

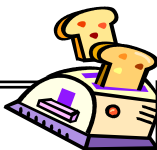
But that's only half of the Temple story. I believe that in order to be a complete member, and receive all of that being a member has to offer, you really need to give back. I'm not talking about the giving of funds, although that is extremely vital to the functioning of the Temple. What I'm talking about is the investment of time.

I believe that sideline observers really miss out on all that is the joy of Temple Sholom. Volunteerism is essential to the health and well-being of any organization. The giving of our time is the single most precious asset that we can afford to donate and it is most appreciated in our Temple community. One of the most amazing things that I've observed in my time here is the energy and joy that so many members who volunteer give to the projects that they are working for. And that they do it so selflessly with no other motive than the love they have for the Temple is mind-blowing.

It doesn't take much to get caught in the flow of activity around here. All you have to do is show up and offer to pitch in. No one will ever turn you down and, in no time, you'll become involved in the labor of love that we all share and a full time member of the club - a club that has no exclusivity other than the common purpose of helping the Temple achieve its mission.

So, why not pick an event - and there are plenty to pick from - and become part of the "action" by giving us some of your time. Take it from one who's been there and done that, it is the way to make your membership at Temple a complete package and make a difference at the same time. It really does take a village to make a complete community.

B'shalom, Steve Granoff, Board Member



TOASTY'S TIDINGS

It is hard to believe that it's almost summer. This past year was filled with great ToaSTY events and already plans are being made for another fabulous year!

I would like to take this time to thank everyone in the Temple Sholom community for their help and dedication in seeing the Temple Sholom Youth Group become a success. Thank you to Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Patty, Lori Green, Sisterhood and the other auxiliaries, all of our office staff, and a special thanks to the parents. Parents make it all possible because their time and commitment allow their children to take part in many of our event opportunities. We are grateful to everyone at Temple Sholom who values a thriving, safe, Jewish social community and who understands that our young members are our most important resource.

I would like to wish all of our Seniors this year a happy graduation!! Anna Heywood, Elyssa Hays, Carly Husick, Marni Conboy, Justin Rowling, and Kelly Fomalont ... Good Luck next year. The Temple will miss you - so come home often to visit.

It is not too early to be thinking about the ToaSTY 2011-12 event year! Stay tuned this summer for a calendar of upcoming events to be posted on the Temple Sholom website. In the meantime, consider registering your teen as a member of ToaSTY! Friendship, leadership, Judaism, and fun! All hallmarks of ToaSTY. ToaSTY registration is open to all 9th-12th graders, and there are some events that 7th-8th graders are invited to attend. Membership for ToaSTY is \$50.00 for the year, but if you register before September 15, 2011, you pay only \$45.00 PLUS you will receive two free gifts from ToaSTY! There is NO FEE for 7th and 8th graders. Simply register and you will be on the e-mail list for any events in which you can participate.

You may download a membership form from the Temple Sholom website, request one at Temple Sholom, or e-mail toasty@temple-sholom.org for a copy.

Lastly, I would like to ask everyone to please continue supporting the Youth Scholarship Fund at Temple Sholom. This fund helps us provide our youth with social and leadership opportunities at Temple Sholom, throughout our region, and around North America. We provide opportunities that would not be available without the help of this fund. Please contribute.

Stay Tuned!! Please contact toasty@temple-sholom.org or call 609-238-4738 for more information.

~ Josh Bomze, Youth Group Advisor

SISTERHOOD CLOSING DINNER JUNE 23 AT 6:30 PM AT YANG MING

***All Sisterhood members
NEW and RETURNING are
Welcome!***

Why tinker with a successful program? We're pleased to announce that our Sisterhood Closing Dinner will again be held at Yang Ming Restaurant this year.

Remember the delicious Chinese food? The long tables filled with friendly women ... some you knew and some you were meeting for the first time? A fun-filled, interactive program? Oh, and did we mention that marvelous Chinese food?

Bring your appetite and a new or gently-used item from your home that you'd like to regift. Please either wrap it or disguise it so that nobody can guess what's inside.

Join us on Thursday evening, June 23 at 6:30 PM at Yang Ming Restaurant, 1051 Conestoga Road in Bryn Mawr. The \$25 cost includes tax, gratuity and lots of fun.

Please RSVP by no later than June 17 to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org or call Donna Hendel, 610-353-4054. Your \$25 check made out to "Sisterhood - Temple Sholom" can be mailed to Donna at 314 Harvard Ave., Broomall, 19008, or dropped off at the Temple office.

See you June 23rd!

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.

JUNE ONEG SPONSORS

June 3

Susan and Ira Disman, in honor of their daughter MaryNell's Bat Mitzvah
Renee Pekter Lallo and Arthur Lallo, in honor of their daughter Valerie's Bat Mitzvah

June 10

Margie and Robert Holber, in honor of their daughter Cali's Bat Mitzvah

June 17

Jennifer and Robert Saionz, in honor of their children, Alexander and Francesca's B'nai Mitzvah
Kim and Larry Segal in honor of the 85th birthdays of Bob & Bernice Segal, Larry's parents

June 24

Kathryn and Carl Rosin, in honor of their daughter Cassandra's Bat Mitzvah



LOBBY CAFÉ

My thanks and appreciation for all of the support that was given to the Sunday Café during this past year. We look forward to another successful year. I have enjoyed getting to know our new members and getting to know our returning members and their families. What I found most special is the giving spirit I see alive in our congregation and I am so glad to be a part of this every Sunday morning. I strongly encourage you to consider giving of your time next year to help your children and our families grow in their values and spirituality. I hope everyone has a wonderful summer and eagerly look forward to working with you all next year.

~Kim Segal Café Coordinator

CELEBRATING A SIMCHA?

SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!

Honor your loved ones and the Temple by sponsoring an Oneg and sharing your special day with us. A birthday, anniversary, baby naming, or marriage blessing are all perfect occasions.

Please contact the Temple office at 610-356-5165 or info@temple-sholom.org for details.



CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

Our next Discussion will be in the fall. Have a wonderful summer.

Though a smaller than usual gathering, our guys enjoyed their conversation.

Want to join? Contact Bob Isaacson at 610-446-4298

bob@fullcirclesolutions.net

SOCIAL ACTION UPDATE PROJECT DUFFLES FOR KIDS

Thanks to those congregants of Temple Sholom, who participated in the two month campaign (February-March 2011) as Sisterhood collected duffle bags to donate to children. The social workers who remove children from the care of their parents, due to neglect and/or abuse, will provide each child with his/her own duffle bag (or backpack) to carry their belongings. A new bag to carry one's personal belongings (rather than the customary trash bag) makes a very difficult time in a child's life a little better. The social workers are very grateful for your donations! Approximately 50 duffle bags and backpacks were collected. A special thank you to Nancy Berger who promoted this social action project at her office; we received an additional 100 duffle bags! Although there is no longer a collection bin in the lobby, feel free to continue with your donations. You can leave donations of new duffle bags (no frames or wheels, please!) with the TS office. If you would like to make a cash donation, or have any questions, please contact Regina Levin at (610) 715-1745 or email: r.k.levin@comcast.net.

THE ORGANIZING TEAM

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Temple Sholom Member

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HILLTOPPERS HAPPENINGS

Board Meeting

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, June 2 at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. You are invited to attend and become involved.

Book Discussion Group

Our successful book discussion season is over. You will find the next reading selections for the 2011/2012 year in the Hilltoppers column of the Summer Tidings.

Closing Supper

See box to the right.

Here Comes Summer

The Hilltoppers will be on vacation until September. However, there are a number of exciting activities being planned by the Temple over the summer. Lots to look forward to! Have a wonderful summer.

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 in our Multipurpose room 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.

Reservation Deadline 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 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

Women's Spirituality has an exciting trip planned for our *June meeting*. On **Wednesday, June 22** we will be going to the **Philadelphia Museum of Art** for the **Chagall Exhibit** which takes place in the Perelman Building. Here are the details - The Perelman Building is across the street from the main building. **TICKETS** can be purchased just for the Perelman Building for \$8 (\$7 seniors). There is a handicap entrance to the Perelman Building. **PARKING:** There is the option of parking at the garage near the main building and taking the shuttle bus at no charge to the Perelman Building. There is a charge for the parking. Also people can be dropped off by the Perelman Building and then park. If you wish to walk from the parking garage by the main building to the Perelman Building, it is a five minute walk. There is some handicap parking that is directly outside of the Main Building. A handicap tag is required to park there. **TOUR:** The public tour for the Chagall Exhibit begins at 1:30 PM. **LUNCH:** If you wish to have lunch in the Perelman cafeteria - join us there at 12 noon. In addition to the indoor tables, there is a lovely outdoor area with tables that can be used on a nice day. Hope to see you there.

On **JULY 27** we will be discussing our summer reading selection which is: "The Bridge to Forgiveness" by Karyn Kedar. It is an amazing collection of stories, poems and prayers that bridge shame and blame to peace and resolution. It should be a very interesting read and thought provoking discussion. Our Temple library has a copy which can be borrowed for two weeks. The book is also available at regular book stores or from Amazon. You can purchase one from amazon.com by going to our homepage and clicking on amazon.com link, and by doing so, help Temple Sholom! Amazon's Associate Program gives Temple Sholom a commission when you link to Amazon's site from Temple Sholom's site and purchase merchandise.

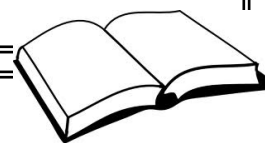
In closing, The Women's Spirituality Group would like to express a BIG thank you to everyone for their support and donations to the Women's Spirituality Fund. With these funds and support, we have been able to bring these wonderful programs to all the women of Temple Sholom. Also, thank you to Sisterhood for their generous donation to Women's Spirituality each year.

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.



LIBRARY UPDATE

Kudos to the individuals who championed the library this year. Without their support, our library would not be all that it is. Co-Librarian Erica Danowitz has nine more shelves to complete our on-line catalog. Then, we hope to load our collection onto the library website for easy congregation access. Cindy and Jim Meyer spent the past year donating new books for our collection. They can be found in the library on Tuesday mornings helping to enter new books, maintaining the computers and cleaning the shelves. A big thanks to Michael Danowitz, who purchased an automatic off site back up service. Nancy Hays and Lori Green always remembers us with new books for our collection.

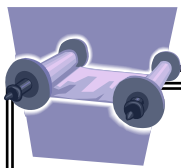
Did you take out a book this year? Did you return it? Save us some time and return all books you have borrowed that have been out for a month. We spend hours emailing and calling individuals to get our books back. We take back overdue books any time...no questions asked.

~Mary Ann Gould, Co-Librarian

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Shavuot: The Festival of Receiving the Torah

Shavuot is one of the *shalosh regalim*, the three Pilgrimage Festivals mentioned in the Torah. In ancient days, while the Temple still stood in Jerusalem, Jews would make their way to the Temple to celebrate all three - Sukkot, Pesach and Shavuot.

Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah. The Torah tells us that after God freed the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt, after Moses and Miriam led them safely across the Red Sea, they followed Moses to Mount Sinai where God gave them the Torah. According to the Torah, the mountain was covered with smoke, there was thunder and lightning, a great shofar was sounded and God spoke the words of the *aseret hadibrot*, The Ten Commandments. Some say, God spoke all of the words of Torah to Moses, who transmitted them to the Jewish people. The result is that the Torah belongs to all of us! It is our source of values, wisdom and purpose, our common vocabulary, our narrative, our memory. The Torah has bound us together; it is the basis of all Jewish life. The Torah is the soul of the Jewish people. As long as we are Jews, the Torah is ours and we each have a share in it. It is said that every Jew - of every time and place - stood at Mount Sinai when the Law was given. Each of us was a witness to the Revelation; each of us responded with ... "We will do and we will listen!" God liberated the Jews physically by removing them from slavery and spiritually by giving them the Torah. (Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, The Tapestry of Jewish Time).

It is on the Festival of Shavuot that 10th grade students at Temple Sholom renew their commitment to God and the Jewish people. Join us for this special Confirmation Service and celebration on Shavuot, Tuesday, June 7 beginning at 8:00 PM.

***We are currently
accepting Registration
Forms for the 2011-2012
School Year.***

***Contact our office at
610-886-2065 for details***

Mazel Tov to our Lower School Graduates

Making the commitment to life-long Jewish learning and completing our lower-school program through sixth grade is indeed a milestone to be celebrated! On Sunday, May 1, sixth grade students along with their families took part in a special Simchat Aliyah Celebration as our 6th graders celebrated MOVING UP into our Academy program. Our graduates are:

Charlie Blumberg	Julia Linden-Chirlian
Sam Brown	Noah Marcuse
Michael Dell	Lainey Nordone
Shea Dennis	Sara Perkins
MaryNell Disman	Benjamin Pinheiro
Pablo Fierros	Dylan Rein
Baila Galvin	Andy Ritter
Sam Gilden-Weiner	Jason Rosenberg
Elias Goodwin	Sarah Rosenblum
Jacob Gottlieb	Alec Rubinoff
Conor Gourley	Alexander Saionz
David Greenfield	Francesca Saionz
Sarah Hedley	Gabrielle Shapiro
Bradley Henkin	Joshua Star
Noah Hoffer	Matthew Van Rossum
Adam Ingram	Gillian Watson
Julianna Isaacson	Dylan Zamsky

May You Be Blessed as You Go On Your Way ...

Have you ever noticed how many teens work in our school? We have almost 20 teens who work as *madrichim* either on Sundays or during our mid-week Hebrew program. These young adults offer teacher support, student support and act as wonderful role models for our younger students. Chosen for their interest in Jewish education, maturity, and leadership skills these individuals are invaluable to the work that we do in our school. This year we say *l'hitraot* (until we see you again) to a number of our *madrichim*. As they go off to college and begin the next chapter in their lives we wish them God's blessing. When you see these young adults over the next few months wish them a Mazel Tov!

Mollie Broscoe	Kelly Fomalont
Marni Conboy	Jaimie Rosenberg
*Elyssa Hays	Sarah Williamson
Carly Husick	Jenna Wilson

*A special Mazel Tov to Elyssa Hays who will be graduating from the Gratz College I.M. Wise program. This post-Confirmation program offers students the opportunity to further their Jewish education while learning the skills to become a Jewish educator. Students in the program earn six college credits and a Reform Teaching Certificate.

ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL WELCOMES OUR NEW EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DIRECTOR: LIZ SUSSMAN



Todah Rabah, Lorri!

Todah Rabah to Lorri Myers, who is stepping down as our Early Childhood Education Director of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool. Lorri just completed her fifth year as a faculty member in the Preschool. She was chosen as our Early Childhood Education Director in 2009. She was new to the position and embraced her new role with energy and skill. Upon appointment, she energetically set to work transforming the Preschool environment to a warm and welcoming space. She rearranged the Preschool office to make it more efficient. She spent many hours sewing curtains for the hallway, office and classrooms. She made table skirts for the office. Lorri worked to regain the peace and stability that is requisite for a healthy educational environment.

During her two years as Director, she has stabilized the Preschool student census, led us through a flawless State Survey, communicated with parents, Board and professional staff. She has been available day and night. She organized our first December 25th Preschool Program that was a huge success. She introduced a permanent Moon Bounce to the preschool inside play space that makes rainy days so much more fun.

You are loved by your students and respected by your parents and staff. Thank you, Lorri Myers for putting your stamp on our Preschool. We are so much more enriched by your leadership. We look forward to many more years with you as a faculty member.

~Mary Ann Gould, Education and Youth Chairperson



A Message from Retiring Director, Lorri Myers

I feel I must take advantage of this space to express my heartfelt gratitude to our Temple, our Preschool Committee, Rabbi Rigler, and especially Mary Ann Gould for believing in the mission of our

preschool. I appreciate the level of commitment from all of you for finding the absolute best candidate for Early Childhood Education Director. Liz Sussman is a wonderful educator, proven leader, and a woman worthy of our respect and loyalty. I am grateful to be able to continue to be a part of this very special preschool program as a teacher under Liz Sussman's direction. Please join me in giving Liz our Temple Sholom Welcome!

Sincerely, Lorri



Welcome, Liz Sussman!

Welcome to the School, Liz Sussman!

The Board of Trustees of Temple Sholom in Broomall is pleased to announce the appointment of Liz Z. Sussman as the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool's Early Childhood Education Director. Liz

comes to us after six years as the Preschool Director of the Robert J. Wilf Preschool and Kindergarten and the Director of the Summer Day Camp at Kaiserman JCC in Wynnwood, PA. Presently, she is the Music Teacher and Children's Choir Director at Reform Congregation at Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park, PA. Previously, she worked as a teacher at the New Burlington Elementary School in Mt. Healthy, OH and the Charles F. Johnson Elementary School in Endicott, New York. From 1990 through 2004 Liz served as a Mainside Camp Director at Surprise Lake Camp in Cold Spring, NY. From 1990 through 2001 she was Music Teacher and Adult Choir Director at Temple Concord in Binghamton, NY.

Liz received her B.S. in Music Education from the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, CT. She received her M.Ed. in Guidance and Counseling from Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH. She holds a Core Director's Credential Certificate in Early Childhood Education from Montgomery County Community College in Blue Bell, Pa and studied Hebrew Language with an Ulpan at the Hebrew Union College in Jerusalem, Israel from 1975-1976. She is certified by the Private School Preschool Director PA Board and holds a Pennsylvania State Board of Private Academic Schools License as a Teacher, Nursery and Kindergarten.

Liz is the wife of Rabbi Lance Sussman at Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park and the mother of five grown children and a granddaughter. She accepted this fulltime position in order to "expand the school's enrollment, educate the children, provide resources to parents, instill a love for Judaism in a warm and nurturing environment and aid children in development and self-esteem." Please join us in welcoming Liz Z. Sussman to our professional staff.

~Mary Ann Gould, Education and Youth Chairperson

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The Temple is always looking for volunteers So if you have time 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

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- ☆ Helps organize meals for congregants in need

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HOSPICE: THANKS TEAM!

June appears to be our "thank you" issue and I would like to take a moment to thank the following people for being a part of our Hospice Group at Temple Sholom. These dedicated women have been, along with me, an integral part of Hospice since its inception in 1989.

Our group is always available to assist our congregants in need. Confidentiality is respected. You may call any one of us at any time if such a need arises. Therefore, I am giving a heartfelt thank you to: Amy Berkowitz, Pam Haas, Connie Levin, Elaine Smith, Barbara Shay-Martin and Ellen Goldblatt.

~ Barbara Smilk, Hospice Chairperson

Need Us? Just call!

Barbara Smilk 610-353-0840 or
Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077

MITZVAH MEAL UPDATE

Would you like to help battle hunger in the Delaware Valley?

Our congregation has joined with others in the area to see that a hot meal is served every night to more than 100 homeless people at the Life Center, 63rd and Market Street. Our turn comes six times a year, and we call this program "Mitzvah Meals."

The program is co-chaired by Emily Freedman and Howard Cylinder. Each meal is coordinated by a different auxiliary group including Choir, Board, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Hilltoppers, and Youth Group. In addition, volunteers are always sought and welcomed from the congregation at large.



The next "Mitzvah Meal" is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14. To help with buying, cooking, or serving food, contact Emily Freedman at emily.freedman2@gmail.com, or at 610-449-2894. The June meal may already have enough volunteers by the time you read this; if so, please ask her about joining in for the following Mitzvah Meal, on Tuesday, August 9.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

June 14 - Choir
August 9 - Board of Trustees

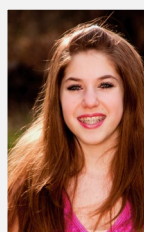
JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH



MaryNell Disman, daughter of Susan and Ira Disman, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 4. MaryNell will be joined in her special day by her brother and sister, Michael and Lindy, along with numerous friends and family coming from Texas.

A Westtown School sixth grader, she enjoys playing softball, soccer, and basketball. MaryNell also attends an overnight four week summer ranch camp called Echo Hill in Texas. This summer will be her seventh year.

MaryNell chose to volunteer with Special Olympics. She is currently volunteering with the softball program and in the winter participated with floor hockey and basketball programs.



Valerie Lallo, daughter of Renee and Dr. Art Lallo, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 4. Along with her sister, Amber, Val will be joined by relatives from around here and Florida as well.

Just finishing up her seventh grade year at Springton Lake Middle School as an honor roll student, she is in accelerated math and English programs. A kind and thoughtful person, she enjoys theater and dance, especially Competition Dance, including Jazz, Lyrical, and Tap.

For her Mitzvah Project Val is collecting money to help homeless cats and dogs in our local area shelter called the Francisvale Animal Shelter. She is learning first-hand the importance of protecting our domestic animals.

Francesca (Cesca) and Alexander (Zander) Saionz, children of Jennifer and Robert Saionz, will be called to the Torah as they become B'nai Mitzvah on June 18. Along with their brother, Zachary, they will be joined in their celebration by Linda and Paul Saionz, Anita Vita, Francis Vita and Susanne Chehanske, Alan Saionz, Claudine Vita, Janet and Ronald Andes (Aunt & Uncle) from Perrysburg, Ohio, and Abe and Idelle Wolf, also from Ohio.



Cesca is at Radnor Middle School student, entering seventh grade, loves to play soccer and softball, to video chat with friends, have slumber parties, read and go to the movies. She also loves the NJ shore, especially Ocean City and Margate, and shopping at the mall.

In her own words, Cesca describes her Mitzvah Project: I am recruiting a few friends to go to Bryn Mawr Terrace, a nursing care and rehabilitation facility, to visit and spend time with the permanent residents there who don't get many guests. My friends and I are going to give manicures, style hair, play cards, play checkers and talk with the women residents. We are going to surprise them with brownies too. The reason I chose this as my Mitzvah Project is because my grandmother, Linda, has lived at Bryn Mawr Terrace for over two years. She suffers from Type

1 Diabetes. My family and I visit her a lot. My grandmother told me that there are many people who live there that don't get visitors, even on holidays. She said she feels very lucky that my Pop-Pop and my family visit her all the time. It makes her feel happy and loved. I thought it would be great to visit those people who are lonely and make them feel valued.



Zander, a seventh grader at Radnor Middle School, loves to play baseball, shoot hoops, play Xbox 360 with friends, plays the alto saxophone, and loves to listen to music on his iPod.

Zander describes his Mitzvah Project: I am recruiting a few friends to go to Bryn Mawr Terrace, a nursing care and rehabilitation facility, to visit and spend time with the permanent residents there who don't get many guests. My friends and I are going to play cards, play chess, talk, read and/or watch TV with the older gentlemen. The reason I chose this as my mitzvah project is because my grandmother, Linda, has lived at Bryn Mawr Terrace for over two years. She suffers from Type 1 Diabetes. My family and I visit her frequently. I noticed that a lot of the residents do not get much company. It seems that their family and friends don't visit them very often. I thought it would cheer them up if my friends and I spent some time with them.



Cassandra Minn Rosin, daughter of Kate and Carl Rosin, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 25. Just completing the seventh grade at Radnor Middle School, Cassie will be joined by her sister, Elena and grandparents, Dr. Al and Berte Rosin and Nora Hann and various aunts, uncles and cousins from all around Pennsylvania.

Cassie, an accomplished actor, loves to perform and has appeared in several local community theater productions and independent films. She is also a member of the Shalom Rav teen choir at Temple

Sholom and the Radnor Middle School Color Guard team, plays saxophone in the school concert and jazz bands, sings in the choir, and plays soccer with the Radnor Soccer Club.

For her Mitzvah Project, Cassie leads a craft activity to engage and entertain the congregation's children during the time period between Temple Sholom's Tot Shabbat services and Family Services. The project is designed to help make that hour more organized and fun for the kids. Cassie also created a lesson that used a puppet show and coloring activity to teach the religious school's Kindergarten class about the story of Jacob and Esau.

JNF TREES FOR ISRAEL

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An orchard of ten trees was planted by the Hilltoppers in honor of the 90th birthday of Sara Shapiro.

A ring of three trees was planted by Estelle Krause in celebration of the birthday of her daughter, Barbara Miller.

A ring of three trees was planted by Julian, Irene, Alexandra, Jason & Eric Gladstone in memory of Mrs. Jean Grossman, beloved mother & grandmother of the Grossman Family.

THE GIFT GARDEN OFFERS INVITATIONS

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GIFT GARDEN NEWS

The Gift Garden Volunteers want to thank all of you for your patronage this past year. We strive to meet all of your shopping needs and encourage all to patronize our gift shop.

Although there aren't any regular Gift Garden hours during the summer we will open upon request. Please call Linda Phillips at 610-220-2148 or Kate Williamson at 610-594-6441 for any shopping requests. Please call Nancy Hays at 610-325-4297 for your own personal appointment for invitations.

Please look for our opening day which is the first day of Sunday School in September when everything is 20% off excluding our usual exclusions (music, books, tallits or wine).

I would like to thank the following volunteers for all their hard work, time and effort in making the Gift Garden successful and customer friendly:

Buyer/Manager - Linda Phillips
Financial - Lisa Warner
Wine Tasting - Karen Toren and Shirley Birenbaum
Invitations - Nancy Hays (and wine too)
Gift Registry - Kim Segal
Snacks - Linda Phillips/Cindy Verbofsky

Hebrew and Sunday School volunteers

Laurie Burstein-Maxwell
Andrea Isaacson
Nancy Ritter
Ann Rosenberger
Amy Van Rossum
Cindy Verbofsky

We also extend a VERY special thank you to Becky Krangel - all around helper from the Temple Office

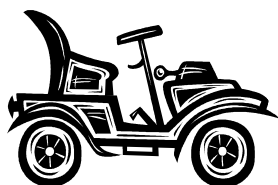
Please forgive me if I missed your name and kindly let me know of my mistake.

The Gift Garden is always looking for volunteers to help us throughout the year.

Please contact Kate Williamson at 610-594-6441 or Linda Phillips at 610-220-2148.

Wishing you a happy and safe summer!

B'shalom, Kate



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A SPECIAL THANK YOU

Ninety years old and life is still cherished. My birthday celebration on April 15, the Hilltoppers Shabbat, was a gala affair.

Thank you to everyone who made that service so momentous. For all the donations and honors bestowed on me, I am grateful.

It is beautiful the way we live in harmony with each other at Temple Sholom.

~Sara Shapiro

TEMPLE FUNDS

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

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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

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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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Wed., 6/1 10:30 AM Tanakh Study
 6:00 PM Budget Townhall Meeting
 7:30 PM Executive Board
 Thurs., 6/2 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting
 Fri., 6/3 11:00 AM Preschool Shabbat
 8:00 PM Shabbat Service – honoring Cantor
 Patty Featuring Brian Lowdermilk
 Sat. 6/4 10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah of MaryNell Disman
 and Valerie Lallo
 7:00 PM Tribute to Cantor Kaplan
 Sun., 6/5 9:15 AM Puppet Pizzazz
 11:00 AM Committee Calendar Meeting
 Tues., 6/7 8:00 PM Confirmation
 10:00 PM Shavuot Study
 Wed., 6/8 Building Closed for Shavuot
 Thurs., 6/9 4 - 6 PM Alex's Lemonade Stand at TS
 6:30 PM Hilltoppers Closing Dinner
 Fri., 6/10 11:30 AM Last day of Preschool
 Preschool Graduation
 6:00 PM Tot Shabbat Service
 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner
 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service
 Sat., 6/11 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Cali Holber
 Sun., 6/12 1:00 PM Jewish Genealogy Fair
 1:00 PM Temple Sholom Family Riders

Tues., 6/14 1:30 PM Choir Mitzvah Meals
 Wed., 6/15 10:30 AM Tanakh Study
 7:00 PM Annual Congregational Meeting
 Fri., 6/17 5:30 PM Shabbat in the Park - Hike
 6:00 PM Shabbat in the Park – BBQ or
 BYO Dinner
 7:00 PM Shabbat in the Park Service
 Sat., 6/18 10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah Alexander and
 Francesca Saionz
 Wed., 6/22 10:30 AM Tanakh Study
 Thurs., 6/23 6:30 PM Sisterhood Closing Dinner at
 Yang Ming
 Fri., 6/24 6:00 PM Kaballat Shabbat Musical Service
 Sat., 6/25 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah of Cassandra Rosin
 Wed., 6/29 10:30 AM Tanakh Study
 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality

**Annual Congregational Meeting
Wednesday, June 15 at 7:00 PM**



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