

TEMPLE TIDINGS

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PREPARE FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS: OBSERVE S'lichot

It is traditional to observe S'lichot the Saturday before the start of the High Holy Days. During S'lichot is when we begin to prepare in earnest for the upcoming Holidays.

Join us for a reception on Saturday, September 24 at 7:30 PM followed by a viewing at 8:00 PM of the movie: "CONNECTED" by Tiffany Shlain.

An intriguing film, it is the official selection at Sundance Film festival, winner of the Women in Film Award from National Geographic, is featured at numerous recent film festivals and winner of several awards.

With wonderful heart and an impressive sense of scale, Tiffany Shlain's vibrant and insightful documentary, *Connected*, explores the visible and invisible connections linking major issues of our time, the environment, consumption, population growth, technology, human rights, the global economy, while searching for her place in the world during a transformative time in her life. Employing a splendidly imaginative combination of animation and archival footage, plus several surprises, Shlain constructs a chronological tour of Western modernization through the work of her late father, Leonard Shlain, a surgeon and best-selling author of *Art and Physics* and *The Alphabet Versus the Goddess*. With humor and irony, the Shlain family life merges with philosophy to create both a personal portrait and a proposal for ways we can move forward as a civilization. *Connected* illuminates the beauty and tragedy of human endeavor while boldly championing the importance of personal connectedness for understanding and coping with today's global conditions.

Our S'lichot service will begin at 10:00 PM. This wonderful evening is open to all. No ticket required.



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SHAAAAAAHBAT SHUVAH MEDITATION SERVICE "THE SHABBAT OF RETURN"

Join us on Friday, September 30th at 8:00 PM for Shabbat Shuvah - it is the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Come explore what Judaism teaches us about *T'shuvah*: finding clarity and focus; turning and returning to our best selves during the Days of Awe and throughout the year.

This special Shabbat experience will feature chanting, guided meditation, Hassidic texts and much more.

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



Knock, Knock ... there is a story told of Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav. As soon as Rosh Hashanah is over, the Rabbi would listen for the sound of knocking at doors, the sound of Jews rousing themselves to already recite the penitential prayers for the next High Holy Days. "For," he said, "...in no time the whole year passes in the twinkling of an eye."

How far removed we are from the promises we made last year! The new leaf that we turned over is worn. Have we lived up to being the people we said we were going to be? Have we lived with the intention and appreciation for our lives and loved ones like we said we would as the gates closed on *Neilah* last year? Once again we should start to feel the urgency to recalibrate, to retune ourselves so that the notes of our lives are on pitch, sweet to the ear.

Perhaps the urgency seems less important this year with the holidays a few weeks later than last year. Whenever people talk about the holidays coming early or late, I could give a Rabbi speech, "No, Rosh Hashanah starts on the first of Tishri, same date as always." That would be cute perhaps, except very few of us live our lives by the Jewish calendar. So, when we see that Rosh Hashanah starts on September 28th, it's fair to say the holidays come really, really late this year.

I would suggest we use this to our advantage. This year, we have time: time to get settled into the routine of September, time to take a breath, time to prepare for the High Holy Days. If we use that time wisely, we can create a more meaningful experience for ourselves and our families.

At Temple Sholom our preparing has been going on for a year and the summer is a busy time for the Office. We have been working hard as a staff to prepare a wonderful year of learning, music, prayer and community for all of us to enjoy. We invite you to take part in your community and take advantage of all that we offer.

I will be able to say it for many more weeks but, from my family to yours all the best for a sweet, happy and healthy New Year!

L'Shanah Tova, Rabbi Peter Rigler



RABBI'S CLASSES *

Tanakh Study
Wednesdays, September 8,
15 & 22
at 10:30 AM in the Library

**In lieu of Torah Study, Rabbi
is now offering a lecture
series through JLL. See
page 10 for details.**

*Please confirm with the Temple Office or Rabbi

CANTOR SHAPIRO'S NOTES



Once on the New Moon of Elul, the sage Rabbi Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev was standing at his window. A cobbler passed by and asked him, "And have you nothing to mend?" At once, the sage sat himself down on the ground and weeping bitterly cried, "Woe is me, and alas my soul, for the Day of Judgment is almost here, and I have still not mended myself!" (Zikhron la-Rishonim)

The Jewish month of Elul marks the beginning of a time of self-reflection leading up to the High Holy Days, the Days of Awe. It is during this time that the cobbler mentioned in the story above should have taken the time to mend his soul!

What does it mean to mend one's soul? Our tradition teaches that during the month of Elul, we are called to look inward and to take an account of ourselves and our actions; to note where we've failed, where we've let others and ourselves down. Once we have completed this initial work, we are called upon to make amends where possible. This year, on the evening of August 30th, we enter the Hebrew month of Elul. The month of Elul is seen by Jews around the world as a time of introspection and preparation for the Days of Awe

(*Yamim Nora'im*). It is during this month that we are called upon to prepare a *cheshbon hanefesh*, an accounting of our souls. In order to do so, we must look inward and consider where we have succeeded and where we have stumbled and fallen short in the prior year. Elul is the perfect time to start keeping a personal journal or diary.

Craig Taubman, a Jewish singer/songwriter, created a blog that can be utilized as a tool for those of us who are interested in engaging in introspection during this season. The blog, called *Jewels of Elul*, delivers a message during each day of Elul. You may sign up to receive a daily email at <http://www.letmypeoplesing.com/jewels/>.

During all the hustle and bustle of synagogue life during the season leading up to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it can be easy to get caught up in the details of preparing for the holidays and preparing for a new school year. This year, let us not be like the cobbler in the story, but instead take the time to mend our own souls before the Days of Awe are upon us.

L'shanah tovah um'tukah. A good and a sweet New Year,

~Cantor Shapiro



CANTOR SHAPIRO'S ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASSES

Join Cantor Shapiro for the Adult B'nai Mitzvah class.

This class is meant for any adult who did not celebrate becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah. The class will meet on Wednesdays at 11:30 AM, beginning on October 26th. Hebrew knowledge is not necessary to join the class. The ultimate goal of this class is to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. Please contact Cantor Shapiro at cantor@temple-sholom.org to RSVP for the class by October 5th.

SEPTEMBER ONEG SPONSORS

September 3

Eric and Amy Van Rossum, in honor of Matthew becoming a Bar Mitzvah

September 10

Christopher and Stephanie Adams, in honor of Jonathan becoming a Bar Mitzvah

September 17

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September 24

Barbara and Jerry Moss, in honor of Bradley becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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THEIR MARRIAGE**

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



Executive Director's Corner

I always think it is so wonderful that we truly get to experience two new years: our secular one and the Jewish New Year! It's a double chance for new beginnings and for New Year's resolutions.

If you have a special skill that you'd like to share with us at Temple Sholom, or if you'd like to learn a new skill in this coming year, please let us know. We are always looking for volunteers for our programs, events, committees and in our office. The New Year is a wonderful time to consider volunteer opportunities. Even if you don't know exactly what you would like to do, please contact me and let me know that you are interested in volunteering this year. We can make a plan to best use your skills or help you develop new ones together.

Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year!

~Warmly, Abbey

Blood Drive A Success! Thank YOU!

Thank you to all who participated in the July 19th American Red Cross blood drive, the day was a great success and the Red Cross is very appreciative and thrilled with our "numbers". Thank you to all who participated or helped get the word out! The next Temple Sholom blood drive will be in March. If you want to give before then, you can always visit the Red Cross website to find a local blood drive www.redcrossblood.org.



Hi Sandy,

Yesterday was a great success!!! 39 donors presented, we have 5 deferrals and 1 MCS+ donation for a total of 35 collected! This is a whole 13 more than last July, which is a huge improvement.

Thank you again for getting the word out about the blood drive and for reserving the space. We appreciate your continued support!!!

Thanks!

Rachael Fink | Account Manager
American Red Cross

Exciting Fall Line-Up!

The summer has been a busy one for the clergy and staff at Temple Sholom in Broomall! By mid-June we had the entire 2011-2012 year of programming mapped out. While new events and programs are still evolving, I can say with great confidence that we truly are a vibrant community where there is something for everyone at Temple Sholom in Broomall.

Here are some highlights:

Our religious and spiritual programming is especially strong this year. In addition to our High Holy Day Services, we also have some very special ones planned for *S'lichot* (film and discussion), *Shabbat Shuvah* (meditation service), and *Sukkot* (*Salsa* in the *Sukkah*, and worship in the *Sukkah*).

Rabbi Rigler, in place of once-monthly *Torah* study, is starting a year-long adult Jewish Life and Learning (JLL) Lecture series starting in the fall. Each month a different topic will be explored. These lectures are in addition to Rabbi's weekly Tanakh study.

Our auxiliaries continue to offer new and varied events. Auxiliary planning for the Fall includes a Sisterhood sponsored Art lecture, a field trip to the National Museum of American Jewish History in Philadelphia with the Hilltoppers, and the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, with Brotherhood.

Our annual Book Sale and Holiday Gift Fair will be held the first weekend of November.

We are also actively involved in the larger community. The Brotherhood and Sisterhood are hosting a "Spaghetti in the Sukkah" fund raiser to benefit the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. The "Humanities on the Road" episode filmed in our Sanctuary will be airing Friday, October 28 at 6:00 PM, Saturday, October 29 at 2:00 PM and Monday, October 31 at 10:00 AM on Pennsylvania Cable Network Digital Channel 186.

If you want to become more involved, please just call the office and ask to speak to Abbey or me. We are always looking for volunteers and would be happy to find a project or activity to suit your interests.

And remember, please read the weekly e-mail announcements, and check out our website and the "Temple Tidings" to keep up on all that is going on.

Wishing you a L'Shanah Tova!
B'shalom. ~Sandy



Bring the Torah Home

Temple Sholom in Broomall



**The Torah is out of
the Ark
and traveling with
Rabbi Peter Rigler
or
Cantor Kerith
Spencer-Shapiro**

Would you like it to make a stop at your home?

We are taking the Temple Sholom Torah out of the ark
on coordinated Tuesday or Wednesday evenings
in an effort to extend our community

Please consider hosting a parlor meeting
featuring Temple Sholom Torah learning and socializing
Invite a group of prospective members
(*those who may be new or those affiliated in the past*)
For groups of 12 or more

Let us bring the Torah to you
as we work together to strengthen and grow our community

If you are interested in being part of this unique experience,
contact Rabbi Rigler: rabbi@temple-sholom.org

HIGH HOLY DAYS POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Dear Temple Members:

Erev Rosh Hashanah begins on Wednesday evening, September 28. In keeping with the recommendations of the Religious Practices Committee, the Board has developed the following Temple Policies regarding the High Holy Days. Please keep in mind that the High Holy Days is a time when most of our members attend services, and our space is limited. Further, it is a quiet and reflective time.

High Holy Days Policies and Procedures

To assist all congregants with questions or concerns, Ushers will be stationed throughout the Sanctuary, lobby and parking lot.

All congregants must bring your personalized, nontransferable tickets to each service. Your ticket is required for entrance. Tot Services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, as well as the evening service on Rosh Hashanah do not require a ticket.

Our Temple building, as well as the doors to the Sanctuary will open one hour before the service begins. This allows us to prepare for your arrival.

You may hold seats for your immediate family only.

Once Services have begun, entry into the Sanctuary will be at the discretion of the ushers. It is our policy that no one is to be admitted while the congregation is standing, when the Ark is open or during the Rabbi's sermon or Cantor's Sermon Anthem.

If you bring cell phones, beepers and other electronic devices into the building, please make certain they are set to "inaudible."

Tickets for High Holy Day Services will be issued to members in good standing only.

A limited number of guest tickets are available to purchase for relatives who live outside of our service area. The fee for guest tickets is \$200 each. Please contact the Temple Office to purchase guest tickets.

According to Temple policy, children of member families, 25 years and older, are independent adults. If adult children live outside of our service area, a guest ticket may be purchased for them. Children who are 24 years or younger may attend services as part of the family unit and will receive a ticket in the mail.

It is recommended that children under 12 years of age attend Family Services, which are held for those families with children younger than 12 years old and who wish to come as a family. So that the Family Services may be fulfilling for everyone, we ask that parents be responsible for the behavior of their children. It is recommended that Adult Services are for those congregants 12 years and older.

Babysitting is available during Adult services on Rosh Hashanah morning and on Yom Kippur morning. Registration is required in advance. Contact the Temple Office regarding the fee and to sign up.

Family and Tot Services

We invite all families with toddlers and preschool children to attend a special service in the Sanctuary on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. In order to allow us to set up for Family Services, we will ask all to leave the Sanctuary when Tot Services are finished.

Parking on the Temple Grounds



Parking spaces are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. When our property is full, you will be allowed to drop off your passengers at the door and then park in the Little League parking lot at the corner of Church Lane and Marple Road. Cars illegally parked in the neighborhood will be ticketed. All others may park in the large lot in the back. There will be no parking on the grass or on any blacktop that is not striped. When parking on the street, please be sure not to block our neighbors' driveways. The Marple Township Police will patrol, assist and help direct traffic.

Parking for People with Physical Disabilities

The smaller parking lot at the front of the Temple, spaces along the side and in front of the Annex will be reserved for physical disability and emergency parking. Spaces are limited. To request Disabled Parking, you must be a driver with physical disabilities and have a Person with Disabilities License Plate on the car that you will be driving to High Holy Days. Parking reservations will be honored up to 30 minutes before the start of services. After that time, the parking space will be released to other congregants. We appreciate your respect of our parking lot ushers and arrive on time.

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Wheelchair/Limited Mobility/Special Needs Seating

Requests for special seating will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. These special seats will be honored up to 30 minutes before the start of services. After that time, the seats will be released to other congregants. Please be respectful of our ushers and arrive on time.

We will not be able to accept dues payments at High Holy Day Services. Please make all arrangements with Abbey Krain, Executive Director, at 610-356-5165, ext. 103 or Betsy Blackburn-Goslin, Temple Bookkeeper, at 610-356-5165, ext. 111 prior to September 19th.

All area College Students are welcome to join us for all services. Please call the Office to register their name(s). College or university ID are required.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy and sweet new year.

~The Clergy and Staff of Temple Sholom



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope all of you have enjoyed your summer. I just returned from a vacation attempting to climb the cascade mountains of Washington State on my bicycle. Any vacation, especially a cycling vacation with mountains, has a special rhythm to each day and to each pedal stroke. The summer has a rhythm that differs from the other seasons of the year. Whether you are working, in school or retired, the summer is a time of renewal, a time to recharge our life batteries and a time to contemplate what lies ahead. I have taken some time over the summer to reflect on the leadership's accomplishments of the last year and what lies ahead. Over the last year we have celebrated the accomplishments of Cantor Patty, searched for and found a new friend and spiritual leader in Cantor Shapiro, began new and already rewarding relationships with our Executive Director, Abbey Krain and our new Early Childhood Director, Liz Sussman. We have just welcomed Alyssa Kress as our new youth director. We also recognized the many contributions of Mitch Wolfson, Jeff Kaplan, Nancy Hays, Erica Danowitz, and Jim and Cindy Meyer. Words cannot express the gratitude I have for Mary Ann Gould who had a particularly busy and rewarding year and the many other unnamed people who, through countless hours of hard work, make the congregation look like it runs smoothly. We lost many special friends and we made new friends ... the cycle of life and the year continues.

Whew, what a year!

I am told many times that while thanking so many for their contributions I fail to thank our Rabbi. While I may not thank him publicly, I personally thank him almost every time I speak with him. We are fortunate to have Rabbi Rigler as our spiritual leader.

This coming year we look to work with the Rabbi, Cantor and our professional team to enhance program offerings to better meet the needs of our diverse congregation and to solidify our financial standing. As always, your comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the upcoming holidays and at Friday night and Saturday morning Shabbat Services. Embrace the change in the rhythm of the season as we embark on a new and wonderful year.

~Mike Samuels, President

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

~ Norm & Frances Epstein ~
~ Sandy Levy ~
~ the Malarkey Family ~
Timothy & Stephanie, Abby, Jake & Zane
~ the Riesenfeld Family ~
Mark & Valeri, Blake
~ Deborah Roifer ~
~ the Shandler Family ~
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~ Ken & Diane Sheinen ~
~ the Smith Family ~
Michael & Betsey, Kyle & Sloane
~ the Sperling Family ~
Kevin & Cheri, Eliana & Adina
~ Arthur Zabell & Louise Schmidt ~

WE WELCOME BACK

~ Michael & Joan Eckstein ~
~ Michelle Edwards ~
~ Robert & Arlene Hoffman ~
~ the Parmet Family ~
Daniel & Donna, Adam & Ethan
~ Jeffrey Toren & Penny & Jason Levin ~

URJ BIENNIAL: COME SHARE THE EXPERIENCE

Registration is now open for the Union for Reform Judaism's Biennial, which will take place December 14 through 18, just outside of Washington, DC. If you have yet to experience a Biennial, Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro highly encourage you to make plans to join them at the event. Past Biennial attendees can vouch for the incredible spirit, learning and networking that abounds. In addition to diverse learning sessions, plenary speakers and top-notch musical entertainment, participants will be particularly moved by the world's largest Shabbat dinner on December 16. Due to popular request, there are several registration options to provide maximum flexibility. Register online at <http://urj.org/biennialreg/>. We look forward to seeing many of you there.



TAKE HAZAMIR FOR COLLEGE CREDIT!

All HaZamir Juniors and Seniors are eligible to earn COLLEGE CREDIT by combining their experience as members of HaZamir with online study through JOLT: the Jewish Online Learning for Teens program of the Jewish Community High School at Gratz College.

What is this about? Songs of My People ...

Throughout history, Jewish communities around the world have used music to express their values and to preserve their traditions. In this class, students will explore the diverse languages, texts and sounds that are part of Jewish culture, and discover the ways in which music has evolved in the wake of geographic location and historical circumstance. Special attention will be paid to the role and development of choral music in Jewish tradition, with particular focus on the repertoire selected for performance by HaZamir: The International Jewish High School Choir. Participants in this class will combine their rehearsal time in local HaZamir chapters with online study and special forums devoted to discussion of the music and reflections on the experience of creating Jewish community through choral singing.

Interested? Intrigued? Contact mschatz@gratz.edu or call 215-635-7300 x267 with your questions and for details. Deadline for registration is September 11.

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TEMPLE SHOLOM BY DONATING
TO OUR VARIOUS FUNDS
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LIST OF FUNDS AND
CONTRIBUTION FORM***

MEET THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting:

Thursday, September 8th (Note: second Thursday of the month) at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. All Hilltoppers are welcome.

Regular Monthly Meeting:

On Thursday, September 15th at 7:30 PM join guest speaker, Karl Middleman, Artistic Director of the Philadelphia Classical Symphony, who will give a presentation entitled, "The Development of the American Musical Theater from Jerome Kern's 'Showboat' to Stephen Sondheim's 'Company'."

Mixing scholarship with showmanship, Mr. Middleman's thematic concerts are noted for their spirited intellectual inquiry and for the bold, revelatory ways they reframe the essential classical music experience for seasoned as well as novice listeners. He has been a recent PA Humanities Council speaker and currently serves as Arts Advocate and Trainer for the 'Classroom Arts Project' of Partners in Distance Learning and as Scholar-in-Residence for the South Jersey Jewish Community Center.

The evening will conclude with refreshments and time to reunite with old friends and to welcome our new members.

Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge, with a suggested donation of \$2.00 for non-members.

Book Discussion:

On Thursday, September 22nd at 1:15 PM in the Temple Annex we will be discussing "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom. Barbara Barr will facilitate. Come whether you've read the book or not. It's a great way to spend a very interesting afternoon.

Donations:

Making a donation? We are now able to direct our donations to the *Hilltoppers Fund* by making the checks payable to "Hilltoppers" and mailing them to the Temple. Your donations will be listed in the "Temple Tidings."

HILLTOPPERS TAKE US ON A TOUR



They may be talking about you, your parents and your grandparents!

Who?

The National Museum of American Jewish History

On Thursday, November 10, the Hilltoppers are sponsoring a Temple tour of that Museum in Philadelphia. It will be a special docent-led guided tour. The cost will be \$20/per person. We will meet in the Museum at 10:45 AM that morning.

The number of people to be accommodated is limited and it is important that registration and payment is expedited.

Please send in your payment and tear-off to:
Thelma Greenbaum
1001 City Avenue, #WB910
Wynnewood, PA 19096

For further information call Thelma at 610-642-8818.

Museum Tour November 10

Name(s): _____

Phone #: _____

Number of People: ____ Check enclosed: \$ ____

HIGH HOLY DAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

LOOKING FOR A NEW WAY TO EXPERIENCE THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE SHOLOM? TRY USHERING FOR ROSH HASHANAH OR YOM KIPPUR

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LOBBY CAFÉ

Welcome back. The Sunday Morning Café will open on September 11, the first day of Religious School. The Café was a huge success last year and I am looking forward to another great year ahead. We need volunteers to help this fall to run and bake for the Café.

Remember all proceeds benefit the Religious School. It's a great way to meet people and to grab a quick Sunday morning breakfast on the go.

So join us in the lobby for a delicious cup of Sunday joe. Bring along your laptop and use our free Wifi while you wait for your children.

Want to help? Questions? Please contact me at larkimseg@juno.com or 610 212-2400.

~Kim Segal, Café Coordinator

JLL LECTURE SERIES WITH RABBI RIGLER

September means back to school ... for everyone! Jewish Life and Learning (JLL) is excited to announce that, starting in September, Rabbi Rigler will hold an adult evening class (in lieu of evening Torah study). The class is a series of evenings addressing a variety of Jewish learning and topics.

September 14 - The Jewish Calendar

No class in October, as we observe Sukkot together

November 9 - Life cycles

February 8 (Tu B'Shevat) - The Prayer Book

March 14 - Shabbat

April 11 - Death and Dying

May 9 - Jewish Library

June 14 - Comparative Judaism

Classes begin at 7:30 PM

"Fall" back into the autumn mood with this new series!

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

Conversations ... is a men's group that generally meets the second Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM in the Rabbi's office at Temple Sholom. It's a group for men to learn about and discuss a variety of issues related to what it means to be a Jewish man. The group is warm and supportive and welcomes Temple Sholom men, if you're a new member or have been with the Temple for years.

Want to be a part of this group?
Contact Bob Isaacson at 610-446-4981 or
[***bob@fullcirclesolutions.net***](mailto:bob@fullcirclesolutions.net).

September 18 - "Exploring the High Holidays"
with Rabbi Peter Rigler

November 13 - "Men & Jewish Spirituality"
with Daniel Endy

December 11 - Topic TBA
with Rabbi Mayer Selekman

January 15 - Martin Luther King event

NEED HELP? WE'RE HERE!

THE MITZVAH CORPS

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE
AT 610-356-5165

BIMAH BASKETS



**Festive baskets to decorate the
Bimah and benefit Temple
Sholom's Religious School and the Life Center
for Eastern Delaware County.**

**Two Bimah baskets are \$150 (\$75 each) and a
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baskets? Please contact Stephanie Albero at
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**Sunday, September 18th at 2:00 PM
Ride Captain: Howard Cylinder
610-355-7554**

RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

B'ruchim Habaim!

Welcome Friends to a New School Year!

I am so excited to welcome everyone to what promises to be an amazing year of learning, exploring, and doing. From our theme-of-the-year, to social action projects, to new music with Cantor Spencer-Shapiro we will become a learning community who celebrates all that is special in our tradition and in our lives.

Every year, we choose a specific theme for the Religious School to help build a sense of community among our students and our school and synagogue families. This year, out of our desire to have our students learn how Jewish art and music have played a positive role in the lives of Jews over the ages, and how it can help us to live a richer, more meaningful life, we have chosen *Omanut!*, Jewish art, as our theme for the year,

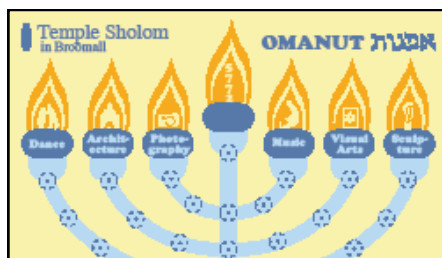
And Moses said to the Israelites - See, Adonai has singled out by name, Betzalel, son of Uri, son of Hur, of the tribe of Judah. Adonai has endowed him with a divine spirit of skill, ability, and knowledge in every kind of craft. *Exodus 35:30-31*

Omanut (art) and *middot* (Jewish values) will be intrinsically woven together as our theme for the year, 5772. This theme will provide our students a variety of artistic experiences through a Jewish lens, enabling them to be creative and to understand how art, music, dance, and literature can uplift us as well as teach us important Jewish values.

Art, music and literature are all a part of Jewish culture and heritage. Our lives are enriched by the art we create and with which we surround ourselves. We use art to decorate our homes and synagogues and beautify our lives. Art provides us with inspiration and insight. We use Jewish ceremonial objects in our religious observances, we give art objects as gifts and we create our own art. Art can motivate us and evoke strong emotions in us. Art can bring another level of beauty and spirituality to our religious observances and provide an added component to help us understand the world around us.

Rabbis of old warned that graven images would lead to idolatry, but uncovering magnificent mosaic masterpieces from ancient Israeli homes and synagogues informs us that Jews were always a people who longed for and treasured the arts and absorbed the culture of the people who lived around them.

The first Jewish artist, named in the Torah, is Betzalel. He was an architect, sculptor and designer of holy garments. "I have filled him . . . with wisdom and knowledge," (*Exodus 31:3*) which is how God created the world (*Proverbs 3:19, 20*;



Talmud, Berakhot 55a). By virtue of his profound wisdom, Betzalel succeeded in erecting a sanctuary that seemed a fit abiding-place for God, a tabernacle that contained the Ark of the Covenant, which Jews carried with them in their forty years of wandering in the desert after they were liberated from Egyptian slavery.

Oholiav, from the tribe of Dan, also named in the Torah, worked along with Betzalel. He was clearly a talented person – “an engraver and a clever workman, and an embroiderer in blue, in purple, in scarlet and fine linen” (*Exodus 38:23*). Like his leader B'tzalel, but unlike many others whose abilities are more limited, he was not only a good worker himself, but was able to teach others (*Exodus 35:34 and Ibn Ezra on Exodus 36:1*).

Ancient Jewish art began appearing centuries ago. In those times the prevalent opinion was that creating art by drawing and sculpting was a violation of the second commandment, which referred to “graven images”. Despite this, Jewish people had a need to express their longing for beauty and art. Their solution was found by focusing on adornment of their ceremonial objects and by using graphic arts.

Imagine students of all ages discovering how Jewish art helps to enrich our understanding of Jewish content and values. This year, students, together with their teachers and guest artists, will explore art and artists - and through visual arts, dancing, music, sculpture and poetry, will bring alive the scope of Jewish art from the Ten Commandments “Thou shall not make a graven image” to today’s computer avatars!

~Lori Green, Education Director

September Calendar Highlights ...

Sunday, September 11

Students - Opening Day of Sunday Religious School
Parents - Welcome Back Brunch, Meet Cantor Shapiro and the Teachers

Monday, September 12

Opening evening of Academy
Opening evening of Monday Hebrew School

Tuesday, September 13

Opening afternoon of Tuesday Hebrew School

Monday, September 19 & Tuesday, September 20

“Meet the Teachers” for parents of Hebrew students

Sunday, September 25

3rd grade Dor l'dor Family Education – On the Doorposts of Your House!
Rosh Hodesh group meets 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

SCHOOL OVERVIEW: CELEBRATING JEWISH ART

October

Theme: Photography

Value: God

Activity: Seeing God's world through the eyes of the lens

November

Theme: Architecture

Value: Feeding the hungry

Activity: "Canned"struction project

December

Theme: Sculpture

Value: *Hiddur Mitzvah* (enhancing & beautifying the mitzvah)

Activity: *Hanukkiyyot* sculptures

January

Theme: Dance & Movement

Value: *Torah* and *tefillah*

Activity: Dancing/movement & prayer/interpretative dance

February

Theme: Music

Value: *Simcha*

Activity: Singing with joy

March

Theme: Poetry & Writing

Value: Freedom

Activity: Writing/poetry on the theme of Passover/freedom

April

Theme: Visual Arts

Value: *Shomrei Adamah* (caretakers of the earth)

Activity: Various visual arts

May

Theme: *Omanut! Siyyum*

Activity: Celebrating the Arts through "Art Walk" Show and Auction

We hope your family will take the opportunity this year, to learn along with your children and to appreciate and celebrate the way Jews have used art to enrich their lives. We are all looking forward to a wonderful year of discovery and belonging.

Shana tova u'metuka – Have a very happy, healthy and sweet New Year! ~ Lori

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.

WEBCASTING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



Miss Lorri and Miss Liat get ready for school.

I hope your summer was as great as mine. I just returned from a fantastic trip to Israel. Israel is young and alive. Families doing things together are visible all over the country. Our flight home had so many babies and children even the plane's staff remarked that they had never seen so many strollers for one flight on the jet-way as we deplaned. The sight of all of those little children, their parents and grandparents was inspiring to me as I begin my final steps to get ready to open our Preschool at Temple Shalom!

We have a wonderful, expanded new program waiting for you! Lorri Myers is returning and I have two new teachers in place as well, Liat Curca and Wendie Rubinstein. We also have a new part time Hebrew teacher. Our enrollment has been steadily growing all summer and we have opened one new class. In short

we are ready to get started and soon enough the rooms and halls will be filled with the sounds of children!

Everybody at Temple Shalom has been wonderful and helpful. Alexis Rosenfield, Chair of the Preschool Committee, has been a tremendous support so that we will have just the right blend of continuity and new things. I truly feel we have a great, fun, safe, growing and learning year ahead of us.

I want to wish everybody at our Preschool and at Temple Shalom, a healthy and happy New Year. May 5772 be for all of us a year of peace and happiness!

See you real soon! ~ "Miss Liz," Preschool Director

INTERESTED IN A PROGRAM FOR YOUR TODDLER OR PRESCHOOLER THIS FALL?

The Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool at Temple Shalom in Broomall has programs for children from 13 months old through preschoolers. If you are interested in sending them to our warm and nurturing Preschool in September please contact the Preschool Office 610-886-2065 and ask for Liz or Nertila or preschool@temple-shalom.org.



**We are open 5 days a week, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
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**Liz Z. Sussman
Early Childhood Education Director
preschool@temple-shalom.org
610-886-2065**

PHOTO GALLERY - SUMMER FUN AT TEMPLE SHOLOM!



Brotherhood Cooks in the Rain! Mike Samuels, Mike Pottiger, and Elliot Wunch.



The Senior Staff bond at cooking school.



WOW! Mad Science at TS!
Thanks, Matt for the great shot.



Hal Litt serves up some good food at the welcome BBQ for Cantor Shapiro.



Cantor Shapiro leads us in song
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SEPTEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Matthew Thomas Van Rossum, son of Amy and Eric Van Rossum, will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 3rd. He will be joined by his sister, Hannah, his Grandmother, Eileen Horowitz of Ohio, and numerous extended family, many of whom have ties to Long Island, New York.

Matthew is starting seventh grade at Garnet Valley Middle School in Glen Mills, where he enjoys soccer, lacrosse, and skateboarding. He has studied piano and French horn, and is currently taking guitar lessons.

For his Mitzvah Project, Matt volunteered at the Rachel Kohl Library, reading at story time and helping with crafts for kids aged 2-6 at the monthly children's activity night. He also set up and cleaned up the room for each event. His infectious laughter and wry wit helped make for a fun night for the younger kids, while promoting the enjoyment of reading.

Jonathan Alexander Adams, son of Christopher and Stefanie Adams, will become a Bar Mitzvah on September 10th. Along with big sister, Caroline, Jonathan will be joined by: Analee & Mickey Granik (grandparents and Temple members); Kim, Erick, Ace, Ethan, & Aerin Ellsweig (aunt, uncle & cousins, Greensboro, NC); Lisa Granik & Sandy McCallion (aunts, Brooklyn, NY).

A Bala Cynwyd Middle School eighth grader, Jonathan is a member of Lower Merion Dashers track team; Vice President of BC Applause drama board; a student government representative; and is interested in swimming, water polo, history and cooking.

For his Mitzvah Project he volunteered at PALM (Positive Aging Lower Merion) center. His duties included selling tickets for meals, serving meals, and interacting with members.

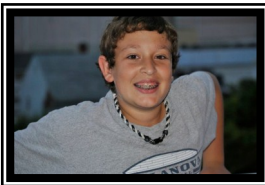


Sara Perkins, daughter of Tom and Audrey Perkins will become a Bat Mitzvah on September 17th. Sharing in her special day will be both of her grandmothers, Antonette Perkins from New York and Ruth Silverman from Pennsylvania, along with family coming as far away as San Francisco, CA. A seventh grader at the Agnes Irwin School, Sara likes to play tennis, learn sign language, is an avid reader. She also has won a French Contest award.

In her own words, she describes her Mitzvah Project:

I helped a community of seniors in Wilmington, Delaware, create craft projects and other supplies for transport to US troops overseas. I also organized and managed a yard sale at our house in order to supply the profits to a military-related charity.

Brad Henkin, son of Robin Moss Henkin and David Henkin, will be called to the Torah on September 24. Joining Brad in this special day will be his sister, Kerra and grandparents Barbara and Jerry Moss, and Aunt Sherry Moss from New York and Robert and Jane Henkin and many other relatives in from Washington, DC.



A seventh grade Radnor Middle School student, Brad really enjoys baseball!

For his Mitzvah Project, Brad participated in the Miracle League. The Miracle League of the Lehigh Valley was founded in 2006, dedicated to providing children with special needs and other developmental disabilities an opportunity to play baseball. He heads to Schnecksville where the league plays. Rabbi Rigler suggested Miracle League for Brad given Brad's passion for helping those less fortunate and his love of baseball.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

What is Women's Spirituality? We are a group of women who are Temple Sholom members. We meet once a month on a Wednesday evening between 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Our meetings are usually in the Temple Library. The programs vary each month, focusing on Jewish women's topics, concerns, history, literature, and culture. Our invited guest leaders bring their particular expertise and interest to our group and enrich our knowledge of Jewish women's issues. Some of our topics in the past included: A spiritual approach to Yom Kippur, a new way to experience prayer with technology-known as Visual T'fillah, ethics of our fathers and mothers, "A Women's Commentary on the Torah," dance and movement to spirituality, and what do we say during our silent prayers? Our upcoming year is packed with many interesting topics. We welcome all Temple Sholom women. You can choose as many sessions that interest you and come as often as you wish. Just come and enjoy the programs, the friendships, and the sharing that takes place during Women's Spirituality on each Wednesday of the month. Here is what we have planned for 2011-2012; please mark your calendars and watch the "Temple Tidings" for monthly details.

2011 - 2012 Women's Spirituality Calendar

September 21 - Shelly Barnathan - Jewish Meditation related to the New Year - a combination of learning about meditation as well as some practices of meditation. NOTE: We will be meeting in the Annex.

October 26 - Lori Green, TS Education Director

November 16 - Rabbi Michele Medwin

December 14 - Shelly Barnathan

January 25 - Rabbi Michele Medwin

February 22 - Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

March 21 - Rosh Hodesh

April 25 - Rabbi Michele Medwin

May 23 - Rabbi Leah Berkowitz

June 27 - TBA

July 25 - Book Discussion

See You September 21 - 7:30 PM in the Annex!

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Beverly Bernstein Joie, of Elder Connections for being ranked in the top 100 Women-Owned Businesses by the "Philadelphia Business Journal."

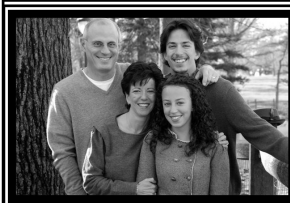
Pat and Harriet Rosenblatt, on their recent marriage

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*

We will meet on October 5th at 8:00 PM at the Slaters' home. Contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com if you wish to be on the e-mail list and are interested in learning more about this program and the Discussion Group.



FAMILY PORTRAIT FUNDRAISER

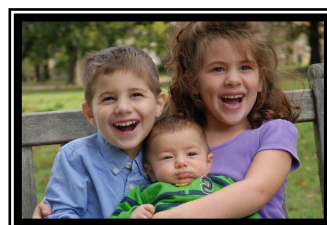
Don't miss out on our 4TH ANNUAL FAMILY PORTRAIT Temple Fundraiser coming this Fall. Watch for details in your Membership Renewal packet.

Sunday, September 25 at Haverford College

The photographer, Kelly Gilbert, is fantastic and everyone who has participated LOVES their photos PLUS this is a wonderful fundraiser for the Religious School of 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.



MADALYN FREEDMAN: DOING MITZVOT AROUND THE WORLD!

Dear Family and Friends,

I've been volunteering in Central America, and I am currently working on an organic farm high up in the mountains of northern Nicaragua. The family I'm helping out is very poor, and they try to live as sustainably as possible. They need help purchasing supplies for their school. They also need help purchasing basic hygiene supplies, and food that the farm doesn't produce, though they manage to get by on very little. The head of the family is Dona Maria Elizabeth Ortiz.

One of the young women, Haslen Sara Pineda Min, runs the "school" they hold in the house for the children of the family and a few neighboring children. They live too far away for the children to attend the nearest school, so they don't have access to the supplies that other children receive. Some of the adults also attend the school, hoping to learn English from occasional volunteers, or in some cases, to learn reading and writing in Spanish as well.

Haslen wrote me a list of the things she would like to be able to buy for the children:

- ◆ Whiteboard or blackboard with markers or chalk
- ◆ Notebooks, bags and backpacks
- ◆ Pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners
- ◆ Color supplies, including tempera paint
- ◆ Paper for arts and crafts
- ◆ Seats and Tables
- ◆ Basic personal supplies like toothpaste

I have decided to double the price of my paintings and use half of what I make (the original price) to help buy these supplies. The family also needs help buying food that they don't produce on the farm, like oil, sugar, rice, flour, and beans when there are not enough beans. If you would like to make a donation, in addition or instead of buying a painting, please contact my Mom, Emily Freedman at emily.freedman2@gmail.com or 610-220-7359. Please visit my blog at www.madalynfreedman.blogspot.com to choose a painting if you want to buy one. I only have internet access when we go into town, a long trip that only happens on the weekends. Thank you for your support!

~ Madalyn Freedman

***Improve Our World and
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START the NEW YEAR on a FRESH NOTE!

Clean out your garage, basement and attic and turn it into cash at Temple Sholom's first ever **Community Yard Sale**.

All vendors are welcome!

When: Sunday September 18th

7:30 AM - 1:30 PM

(set-up 6:30 AM; take down 1:30 PM)

Where: The Back Parking lot

RAIN OR SHINE!

Reserve your space now!

First come first served, with payment.

A single space is \$15 (for an 8 wide x 16 foot deep space).

All proceeds of the "space" sale to benefit **ToaSTY**

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Questions? Please contact

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WHERE OLD BOOKS GO



Donated books are always coming into the Temple Sholom Library. We thank you for your donations! Most of the donations are processed and are shelved for congregant use. Others, including duplicates and out of date books, are still valued by us. These books are first offered

to the congregation for a small donation. The proceeds from our Fall Used Book Drive help us buy new books for the Library. Books left over from our Fall Book Drive are then donated to the book drives at the Marple Public Library (Cindy Meyer) and Delaware County Community College (Erica Danowitz). So, if you are cleaning out your bookshelves this summer and you are looking for a place to send your beloved books ... think of us. We will take any books and pass them along to eager readers if we cannot use them in our library.

~Mary Ann Gould, Co-Librarian

THOUGHTS ON HOSPICE

For those of you who are unfamiliar with, unaware of or have forgotten about Hospice at Temple Sholom, here is a brief reminder of who we are and what we do.

Our Hospice group began approximately twenty years ago when twelve good, dedicated women decided to form a group to assist our congregants with the pressing problems of a terminal illness. We are now seven good, dedicated women (the same ones, though we lost a few to other programs) who have been professionally trained in hospice work, have attended many seminars and who have been together for all these years.

Our goals are many ... to supply informational books to young children, to help with medical supplies, if needed, to relieve the caregiver for a few hours of respite, to drive to a doctor appointment, to be a careful listener for the patient.

We have also been connected for many years to Taylor Hospice. We have given money for their library, have provided help in Hospice House, and have visited patients in their own homes as well as nursing homes.

We have sponsored several programs at Temple Sholom over the years, most notably Dr. Daniel Gottlieb, who has spoken on different subjects. We hope to continue to have interesting and informative speakers in the future.

Lastly, I hope that if a specific need arises, you will contact me, Barbara Smilk, Amy Berkowitz or the Rabbi or Cantor so that we may give aid and comfort to our Temple family. We cannot be of assistance if we are unaware of the problem.

Please do not hesitate to call me at 610-353-0840. I am always available to speak with you. Confidentiality is respected.

We wish you a happy, healthy, peaceful New Year.

~ Barbara Smilk, Chair

MORE WOOL NEEDED

Muriel Kornspan (mother of Temple member Regina Levin) has single handedly knitted over 100 blankets which have divided up between Life Choice Hospice and Rev Shelton's Life Care Center. She is doing this amazingly creative mitzvah (the blankets are beautiful) and is dedicated to continuing this work. But she needs your contributions of wool to make it happen!

So, if you are cleaning out your attic or basement and find some old wool, or if you happen to be at AC MOORE, please remember this worthwhile project. Thank you for your support of this wonderful endeavor. Please call me at 610-353-8077 if you have any questions. ~Amy Berkowitz

MITZVAH MEAL MAKERS SERVE UP FOOD -- AND A GOOD TIME

On Tuesday evening August 9, the Temple Sholom Mitzvah Meal Makers (members of the Board of Trustees and family) enjoyed cooking for the gracious guests at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. A late day thunderstorm did nothing to dampen our spirits as a great time was had by all. After being led by Howard Cylinder in a round of Happy Birthday for everyone who is having one this year, the Temple Sholom crew served homemade tuna casserole, salad, rolls, brownies and watermelon to more than 260 people. A special thanks to all the volunteers who contributed to this effort which Temple Sholom commits to six times each year. If you would like information about getting involved in this mitzvah, please contact Emily Freedman (see below).



The Serving Team! Kevin, Abigail & Laurie Browngoehl, Howard Cylinder, Dave & Emily Mendell, Mike & Andrew Danowitz, and Mike Samuels. Thanks, Guys!

MITZVAH MEAL UPDATE



These are hard economic times for many people, but most of us are fortunate enough to have food to eat. Still, there are people in our area who are going hungry. If you would like to help alleviate hunger among our neighbors, please consider volunteering your time and efforts to the Mitzvah Meal program. Temple Sholom is one of many area congregations that contribute hot meals to homeless individuals at the Life Center at 63rd and Market Streets. Hot meals are served there every night of the year; our turn comes just 6 times a year. The next meal we will be serving will be Tuesday, October 11. We need people to help purchase, prepare and serve hot casseroles and side dishes to 100 to 200 hungry people. (You may choose any of these options - you can just buy, just cook or just serve, if you like). Please contact Emily Freedman at emily.freedman2@gmail.com, or 610-449-2894 if you are interested in joining our efforts.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

SISTERHOOD CALENDAR * ***2011-2012***

September 8 - Board Meeting at Donna Hendel's
October 18 - Welcoming Dinner for Paid-Up and New Members

November 6 - Hanukkah Gift Fair

November 10 - "Jewish Artists at the Barnes"

December 23 - Hanukkah Dinner

February 3 - Sisterhood Shabbat

February 7 - Mitzvah Meals by Sisterhood families

February 11 - Temple Sholom Travelers

February 29 - Jewelry and YOU!

May 10 - Closing Dinner

*Please confirm dates with the Office or Sisterhood



Victoria Cohen and
Evan Miller of the CSA
at the LFF Warehouse

A VISIT TO THE FARM

This past summer while staying at a farm/B&B in the Lancaster area, I took my 8 year old daughter, Victoria, with me to visit the folks at the Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA. Evan Elizabeth Miller, the CSA manager, took us on a tour of the LFF "home base" and warehouse that was oddly appealing.

What surprised me most was that it really was a warehouse - no fancy office with plush interiors for them. It was a pleasure to see how overhead was clearly kept to a minimum (and that's why those of us who participate in the CSA get such great prices). These are people who truly practice what they preach. We had a tour of the small crowded office area and the spacious warehouse with enormous walk in refrigerators. On a shelf over 20 feet off the ground, Evan pointed out the boxes of cabbages which were headed to a Whole Foods Market. I was told that only 12% of what is sold goes to CSAs and the rest of the produce is for wholesale. How lucky we are to be a part of the local fresh food network!

~Sandy Cohen

CSA 2011 Fall Shares Available for 8 weeks beginning
October 31!

<http://www.lancasterfarmfresh.com/> and click on "csa" for more information.

(Editor's Note: Being a second year CSA participant myself, I can attest that this year's weekly deliveries of farm fresh produce have included a wide variety of vegetables that have been absolutely delicious!)

SISTERHOOD! AN AMAZING YEAR AHEAD!

The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom is pleased to announce some of its exciting, upcoming programs.

Our Welcoming Dinner will be held on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:15 PM. The featured speaker will be our own Cantor Shapiro, who will speak on "Women in the Cantorate." A delicious buffet dinner will follow. This fabulous evening is open to all current Sisterhood members. Note: You may pay your dues that evening. Just let us know you're coming.

A special invitation to all NEW Temple Women: Your membership in Sisterhood for your first year is our special gift to you. Come and let us get to know you!

Next up during this busy fall will be our annual Hanukkah Gift Bazaar on Sunday, November 6, from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM. We're delighted to offer our more than 30 fabulous vendors early enough this year so that you can finish ALL of your Holiday shopping in plenty of time to celebrate the festive holiday.

Mark your calendars right now for a special art event at Temple Sholom on "Jewish Artists at the Barnes" by renowned art lecturer Linda Robinson, MFA. This once-in-a-lifetime presentation will take place Thursday, November 10 at 7:30 PM. Refreshments will follow. This event is open to the community. The charge is \$10 for Temple members and \$12 for non-members.

Special note of thanks to our anonymous donor for sponsoring our guest speaker!!

Our Opening Barbecue for Temple Sholom Sisterhood members was held last month. Many thanks to Mary Ann Gould for offering her lovely home to us, and to Cantor Shapiro for leading us in the *motzi*.

For more information, contact Donna Hendel at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.

***BROTHERHOOD
OPENING BRUNCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
10:00 AM***



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 Tree was planted by Elizabeth Graham-Mellman in memory of Arthur Goldstein, MD beloved husband of Pennie Goldstein

A Tree was planted by Elizabeth Graham-Mellman in memory of Howard L. Wallace, III beloved brother of Deborah Greet

A Tree was planted by the Temple Sholom Adult Choir in memory of Gerry Fastman, beloved husband of Cindy Fastman

Two Trees were planted by Barbara and David Smilk in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Mendel Kaplan

A Tree was planted by Shirley and Marty Birenbaum in honor of the 90th Birthday of Norman Nathans

A Garden of 100 Trees was planted by the Temple Sholom Academy Environmental Class of 2011 for the Operation Carmel-Israel Reforestation Project. This donation was made possible by the support of Rabbi Rigler and the Temple Sholom Academy Dance-A-Thon.

RIGHT NOW 50 ADULTS ARE WAITING FOR TUTORS ...

If you have time, talent, and energy, you can make a difference by becoming a volunteer literacy tutor in reading or ESL to a Delaware County adult. The Delaware County Literacy Council provides free individual and small-group instruction to adults with low literacy skills. The next free tutor training session will be held two Saturdays, September 10 and 17, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at Delaware County Literacy Council, 2217 Providence Avenue, Chester, PA 19013. Pre-registration is required.

To learn more, visit www.delcoliteracy.org or call Susan at 610-876-4811.

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SEPTEMBER 12

where everything will be 20% off
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CONTACT LINDA AT 610-220-2148

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

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THE GIFT GARDEN OFFERS INVITATIONS

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☞STATIONERY

☞BAR/BAT MITZVAH

☞WEDDING

☞SAVE THE DATE

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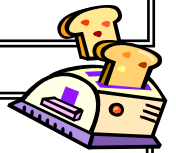
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TOASTY's TIDINGS

ToaSTY Youth Group Director Selected

Alyssa Kress, a Junior at the University of Pennsylvania, is our new Youth Group Director. She brings a wealth of organizational knowledge and skills to the position. Most notable, in her Freshman year of college she served as the North American Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) Membership and Communications Vice President. As Vice President, Alyssa started a Big Brother/Big Sister Program during her NFTY tenure. Alyssa assisted seventy regional board members in increasing membership, creating communication among members and writing innovative programs for Jewish teenagers in their areas. In this role she led two four-day leadership training institutes and offered guidance to network members. She has worked as a Resident Adviser and Temple Youth Group Leadership Major Teacher at the URJ Kutz Campus for Reform Jewish Teen Life in Warwick, NY. Alyssa started working with ToaSTY in August 2011.

Dave Mendel is the new Youth Group Adviser and is working with Alyssa to assist her with orientation and performance of her role. Mary Ann Gould remains the Education and Youth Chairperson who assures the structure, focus, direction and communication of among the Youth Group, Temple Sholom and the outside community.



Welcome to Alyssa Kress

Please help us in welcoming Alyssa Kress to Temple Sholom.



ToaSTY sponsors the High Holy Day Temple Sholom Philabundance Food Drive

Start the new year with a Mitzvah!

All donated food items will be collected September 28-October 8th.

The donations will be picked up at 1:00 PM (right before the 1:15 PM family Yom Kippur Service) on October 8.

All food donations must be unopened and fresh (not past date). Preferred foods include: cold cereals, tuna/salmon, peanut butter, jelly, canned soup, shelf-stable milk, condiments. Other requests: low salt items preferred, regular (vs. bulk) sizes, no glass. Also, no pasta/rice because the packaging can easily tear open.



Thank you for your generosity in helping those in need.

We want to thank the Youth Group Director Search Committee: Rabbi Peter Rigler; Mary Ann Gould; Michael Danowitz; Rachel Amdur; Dave Mendell; Haley Amdur; Toasty Membership VP, Dan Abraham; Toasty President, Jenna Wilson and Toasty Social Action VP Ariel Bloch for your hard work.

HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS



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!

To: Barbara & David Smilk
From: Loraine Bailie
Mazel Tov on the birth of your new grandson, Asa Emile

To: Judy & Neil Schwartz
From: Loraine Bailie
Mazel Tov on the birth of your new granddaughter, Scarlet

To: Jerry Mark & Family
From: The Sisterhood Board
Jim & Cindy Meyer
The Williamson Family
Condolences on the death of your beloved father, Irving

To: Dr. & Mrs. Al Rosin
From: Stella & Ed Maser
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your granddaughter

To: Nancy & Ron Hays
From: Stella & Ed Maser
Mazel Tov on the graduation of your daughter, Elyssa from High School

To: David Lowdermilk & Family
From: The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of your beloved father, David S. Lowdermilk, Sr.

To: Eleanor Segal
From: The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of your beloved husband, Arnold Segal

To: Dr. Frederick Kelner & Ms. Ellen Covner
From: Gloria & Ed Kresch
Condolences on the death of your aunt, Ruth Goldser

To: Donna Hendel
From: Gloria & Ed Kresch
Condolences on the death of your cousin, Sylvia Gorman

DONATION OPPORTUNITIES

Refer to Page 25 for the list
of Temple Funds.

RECENT DEATHS

Dolores Mayernick,
friend of Carl & Susan Miller

Patricia Kanter,
wife of Dr. Harvey Soifer

Irving Mark,
father of Jerry Mark

Betty Stern,
grandmother of Emily Moody

Arnold Segal,
husband of Eleanor Segal

Sylvia Regar,
mother-in-law of Dan Haas

David S. Lowdermilk, Sr.,
father of David Lowdermilk

Wendy Beth Lamb,
daughter of Shelly Solow

Sylvia Gorman,
cousin of Donna Hendel

Ruth Goldser,
aunt of Dr. Frederick Kelner &
Ms. Ellen Covner

Estelle Myers,
mother-in-law of Lorri, step-mother
of Robert, grandmother of Michelle

Treb Lipton
Carl Spicer,
friend of Scott Gould

Joseph Zon,
husband of Judy Zon

Edmund Holt,
father of Alison Holt-Kalish, father-in-law
of Scott, grandfather of Nathan & Aidan

Isadore Bender,
brother of Nathan Bender

Helen Kaufman,
grandmother of Stephanie Alberio

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In honor of Cantor Patty Kaplan
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Clein
In appreciation of Cantor Patty Kaplan for all that she has done
The Kozin Family
In memory of Jerry Fastman
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shefrin
Mr. & Mrs. Benson
Klempner
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Gottlieb
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Litt
In memory of Irving Mark
Mrs. Lottie A. Morley
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Friedman
In memory of David S.
Lowdermilk, Sr.
Barbara Scheer
In memory of Charles
Fishelman
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Litt
In memory of Henry Lasker
Mr. Kent Massey &
Dr. Julie Massey
In memory of Frances Berger
Mr. & Mrs. Marty Birenbaum
In honor of a speedy recovery
for Shirley Plotkin
Mr. & Mrs. David Smilk
With appreciation & love to
Cantor Patty Kaplan
Cindy Fastman & Family

Endowment Fund

In honor of the birth of Asa
Emile Beaubien, grandson of
David & Barbara Smilk
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hoffman

Financial Assistance Appeal

In memory of Charles Litt
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Litt
In memory of Lewis A. Usset
Mr. & Mrs. Myron Granik
In memory of Irving Mark
Andi Stern
Mr. & Mrs. David Buckwalter
In memory of Sarah Kahn
Dr. & Mrs. Neal Kahn

General Fund

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of
Eric Frank
Murray Shusterman &
Robert & Heidi Shusterman
In honor of Ray Berger's
birthday
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Seitchick
In memory of Jerry Fastman
Terrence & Anne
Deggendorf
Michael & Beverly Budin
Anita Weinstein

In memory of Eva Verbofsky
Mr. & Mrs. Howard
Verbofsky
In memory of Morton Oxman
Roy & Sheryl Stout (Aetna)
The Peter Mirsch Family
In memory of Jerry Fastman
In memory of Morton Oxman
Warren & Carolyn Clein
In memory of Irving Mark
Ilene Warner-Maron
Grace Harrison
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Susan Smirnoff &
Kirk Zachary
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In memory of Marcus Mintz
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Rabin
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Mrs. Adele Persky
In memory of Edward Gallagher
Aileen Lange
In memory of Mary Deitch
Mrs. Serene Friedman
In memory of Joe Zon
Mrs. Shirley Chalick

Hospice and Healing Fund

In memory of Martin Hoffman
In memory of Jack Samuels
In memory of David S.
Lowdermilk, Sr.
In memory of Sylvia Regar
In memory of Joe Zon
Mr. & Mrs. David Smilk
In memory of Barbara Grass
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Munin
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Arnold & Isabel Merritt
In memory of Elsie Sewitch
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In memory of Abraham Solomon
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Howard Weiner Library Fund

In memory of Dorothy Rein
Mr. & Mrs. John Rein

Judith Bernick Music Fund

In memory of Elaine Abrahams
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Moody
In memory of Irving W. Mark
Mr. & Mrs. David Lowdermilk
In memory of Jerry Fastman
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Friedman

In memory of David S.
Lowdermilk, Sr.
Barbara, Jerry, Justin &
Emily Mark
In memory of Treb Lipton
Mr. & Mrs. David Lowdermilk

Marlene Kleinman

Campership Fund

In memory of E. J. Safirstein
Mr. Kent Massey &
Dr. Julie Massey

Preschool Fund

In memory of Irving Mark
Hilda Arnold
In memory of Meyer Glasberg
Mr. & Mrs. Mathew Frankel
In memory of Estelle Myers
Mr. & Mrs. Herb Rosenblatt
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Lieberman
Nathan Bender & Ruth Wolf
Hilda Arnold
In memory of Roberto Stein
Paul Sachs &
Vera Neumann-Sachs

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

With appreciation & love to
Rabbi Peter Rigler
Cindy Fastman & Family
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter
Rigler
Suzanne Steinau
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter
Rigler on the occasion of Talia
Rittenhouse's baby naming
Mindy, Scott & Talia
Rittenhouse
In memory of Jerry Fastman
Loretta Gotfried
Joy & Steve Green
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Joie
Dr. & Mrs. Hal Smolinsky
In memory of Morton Oxman
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shefrin
In memory of Irving Mark
Steve & Beverly Granoff
Alan & Bonnie Ross

In memory of Ida E. Sharf
Mrs. Norma Munin
In memory of Claire Sheffler
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Sheffler
In memory of Nathan Kozin
Dr. & Mrs. William Kozin
In memory of Celia Greenberg
Barbara Shuster
In memory of Harold Newman
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Dr. & Mrs. Albert El-Roeiy
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In memory of George Silverman
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In memory of Herbert Goldstein
Natalie Silverman
In memory of Max Goldberg
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Joie
In memory of Wendy Beth Lamb
Alan Kauffman & Shelly
Solow
In memory of Mildred Newman
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Newman
In memory of Myron (Mike)
Bortnickner
In memory of Arnold (Arnie)
Segal
Mr. & Mrs. Hal Litt
In memory of Ray Jacobs
Loretta Gotfried

Religious School Education Fund

In memory of Dr. Joseph Kelner
Dr. Frederick Kelner &
Ms. Ellen Covner
In memory of Patricia Kanter
Jodi Leshner & Steven
Levinstein
In memory of Freda Nach
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Brouda
In memory of Hy Buller
Mr. & Mrs. Marc Albero
In memory of Lionel Feinstein
Mr. & Mrs. James Briggs
In memory of Bertha & Donald
Whitken
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Finkelstein
In memory of Joseph Burakof
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Finkelstein
In honor of our 85th Birthdays
Robert & Bernice Segal
In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of
Alexander & Francesca Saionz
Elizabeth W. Silverman &
Still Riding Pizza

Sanctuary Book Fund

In memory of Della Jaffe
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Jaffe
In memory of Irving Mark
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Cantor
In memory of Seymour Kaspin
Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Goldstein

Scholar-In-Residence Fund

In memory of Jerry Fastman
Andi Stern

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Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund

With appreciation & love to Rabbi Mayer Selekman
Cindy Fastman & Family
In memory of Jerry Fastman
In memory of Eva Schwartz
Dr. & Mrs. Neil Schwartz

Technology Fund

In honor of Bob & Shirley Plotkin's anniversary
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shefrin
In memory of Treb Lipton
Mrs. Sara Shapiro

Temple Beautiful Fund

In memory of Lita Salameda
Mr. & Mrs. Jeffrey Rosenblum
In memory of Beatrice Stier
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Shefrin

Tzedakah Fund

In memory of Murray Schneider
In memory of Marty Arden
Mr. & Mrs. Mitchell Arden
In memory of Jerry Fastman
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Lieberman
In memory of Irving Mark Thelma Greenbaum
In memory of Sylvia Kraft
In memory of Jacob Drizin
Mrs. Barbara Drizin
In memory of Morris Goldstein
Dr. & Mrs. Jerry Goldstein

In memory of Dr. Bernard Covner
In memory of Thelma Covner
Dr. Frederick Kelner & Ms. Ellen Covner
In memory of Israel Schwartz
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Seitchick
In memory of Philip & Evelyn Gerber
In memory of Sarah Levin
Dr. & Mrs. Larry Levin
In memory of Mortimer Berke
In memory of Treb Lipton
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Berke
In memory of Martin Kornspan
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Levin
In memory of Irving Stern
Mr. & Mrs. Steven Clarke
In memory of Roberto Stein
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Women's Spirituality Fund

In memory of Jerry Fastman
Mr. & Mrs. Allan Jaffe
In memory of Judith Zamsky
Aileen Lange
In memory of Sylvia Borloff
Mr. David Cohn & Ms. Carol Borloff
In memory of Linda Wolin
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Neff



TEMPLE FUNDS

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

Financial Assistance

To offset the reduction of revenue incurred when a Temple Sholom family cannot afford to pay their total dues. Contributions go directly into the General Fund.

General Fund

To support Temple operations.

Hospice and Healing Fund

To assist the Hospice Committee in carrying out its support programs.

Howard Weiner Library Fund

An endowment fund in which the interest is used to purchase books and supplies for the library.

Jubilee Endowment Fund

To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

Judith Bernick Music Fund

An endowment fund in which the interest may be used for the music program.

Marlene B. Kleinman Campership Fund

Interest is used to send students to a URJ camp each year.

Mayer Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund

To provide grants for graduate study toward becoming a Jewish professional.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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

Preschool Fund

To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

Preschool Music Fund

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

Religious School Education Fund

To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels.

Contributions can be earmarked for Women's Spirituality Group studies at the donor's discretion.

Sanctuary Book Fund

To defray the cost of purchasing books for our sanctuary. A book plate is placed in each book indicating the donor's name and the occasion, for a minimum donation of \$36.

Technology Fund

To maintain and improve all aspects of technology, including our new Webcast used by Temple Sholom.

Temple Beautiful Fund

To improve and maintain the aesthetics of the Temple, including decor, furnishings, grounds and gardens.

Tzedakah (Food) Fund

To feed the hungry in our community. Contributions are distributed at the close of each fiscal year to outside charities at the discretion of a special Tzedakah committee.

Youth Scholarship Fund

To send Temple Sholom Youth Group members to National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) sponsored events. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

Contributions also may be made directly to the Temple Sholom **Brotherhood, Sisterhood or Hilltoppers.**

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Address: _____

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HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2011/5772

S'lichot

Saturday, September 24

7:30 PM Reception
8:00 PM Program: Viewing of the movie "Connected" followed by a discussion.
10:00 PM Service

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 28

8:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah - Adult Service (no ticket required)

Thursday, September 29

9:30 AM Adult Service
12:15 – 12:45 PM** Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents in the Sanctuary (no ticket required)
1:15 PM** Family Service: school age children and their parents in the Sanctuary
2:45 PM Tashlich – New Ardmore Park

Shaaahbat Shuvah

Friday, September 30

8:00 PM Shabbat Shuvah is the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. According to Jewish tradition it is a time of *t'shuvah*: turning and returning to our best selves. This will be a unique meditation service, featuring chanting, guided meditation, Hassidic texts and more.

Yom Kippur

Friday, October 7

8:00 PM Kol Nidre - Adult Service

Saturday, October 8

9:30 AM Adult Service
12:15 -12:45 PM** Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents in the Sanctuary (no ticket required)
1:15 PM** Family Service: school age children and their parents in the Sanctuary
2:30 - 3:30 PM Discussion led by Rabbi Rigler
3:30 - 4:30 PM Music & Meditation with the Wister Quartet
4:30 PM Yizkor and Concluding Service
6:00 PM Break-the-fast

Sukkot

Wednesday, October 12

6:30 PM Brown Bag dinner followed by Family Sukkot Service

Friday, October 14

6:00 PM Tot Shabbat
6:30 PM Salsa Themed Pot luck dinner in the Sukkah
7:30 PM Family Services followed by Salsa in the Sukkah Oneg Shabbat

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, October 19

6:30 PM Service and Religious School Consecration

****IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE TOT AND FAMILY SERVICE****

Immediately following the Tot service we will need to prepare the Sanctuary for our Family Service. All will be asked to exit the Sanctuary. Once the Sanctuary is re-set for family services, entrance will be permitted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

YAHREZEITS IN SEPTEMBER ... Z"L



September 1

Barney Chalick
husband of Shirley Chalick
Beila Schaefer
grandmother of Stella Maser

September 2

Irvin Silverman
Harry Wolf
father-in-law of Nathan Bender
Jacob Drizin
father-in-law of Barbara Drizin
Grace Endy
mother of Daniel Endy

September 3

William N. Samans
father of Beth Weiner

September 4

Pauline Plotkin
grandmother of Kevin Plotkin

September 5

Bessie Waxler
Joseph Berger
father of Shirley Birenbaum
Mildred Newman
mother of H. Jeffrey Newman
Emily Whitehead
grandmother of Donna Witosky

September 6

Maejean Bender
mother of Robin Stevens
Jack Sewitch
father of Arline Lieberman

September 7

Lena Drizin
mother-in-law of Barbara Drizin
Rose Abrams
aunt of Barbara Mark
Ida Kassel
grandmother of Jane Kassel Haver
Joseph Rabin
father of Arthur Rabin
Bettie Malarkey
mother of Tim Malarkey

September 8

Morris Radnofsky
Jacob Shefrin
father of Joe Shefrin
Freda Zon
mother of Joseph Zon
Ann Herman Opstbaum
mother of Ellisa Habbart

September 9

Herbert Barag
brother of Donald Barag
Arthur Ettelson
brother of Shirley Chalick
Sophie Rabin
mother of Arthur Rabin
Herbert Querido
uncle of Steven Querido

September 11

Rosalyn Altschuler
Ruth Deutsch
grandmother of Aimee Rubin

Jerome Dorfman
uncle of Drew Dorfman

Louis Bernkrant
father of Arlana Gottlieb

Doris Levin
mother of Paul Levin

Morton Waldbaum
husband of Joan Waldbaum

Jean Nemerofsky
mother of Judy Zon

September 12

Abraham Aronow
father of Pearl Klausner
Louis Greenwald
grandfather of Eric & Linda Cantor

Jennie Breakstone
grandmother of Drew Dorfman

Sophie Garber
aunt of Carol Finkelstein

Reba Bernstein
grandmother of Mitchell Wolfson

Stanley Samuels
father of Janet Rosoff

Betty Hilzenrath
great aunt of Elyse Endy

Sam Persky
husband of Adele Persky

September 13

Betti Aron
grandmother of Lottie A. Morley

Walter Rosenberg
father of David Rosenberg

Joseph Garber
father of Judy Zon

Charles Husick
father of Lawrence Husick

September 14

Boris Wolinsky
Dorothy Guttenberg
Sally Harris
mother of Ilene Berger
Irving Kraus
grandfather of Lawrence Husick

Arlene Luterman
wife of Lawrence Luterman

Lillian Kaufmann
aunt of Jerry Mark

Dorothy Sachs
mother of Paul Sachs

Robert Stein
uncle of Paul Sachs & Vera Neumann

-Sachs

William Stone
cousin of Rabbi Mayer Selekman

Sheldon Frank
brother of Barbara Drizin

September 15

Paul Rosenberg
cousin of Loraine Bailie

Beth Stiefel-Itoh
sister of Eileen Buckwalter

William Kapnik
uncle of Cindy Fastman

September 16

Alice Stattner
grandmother of Sherry Halpern

September 17

Stanley Schwartz
uncle of Robin Weinstein

Philip E. Miller
father of Carl Miller

September 19

Maurice Hoenig
Sidney Thomas
father of Lisa Pottiger

September 20

Nat Tucker
Dr. Howard Pollack
brother of Cantor Sandy Gold z"L

Miriam Augsberger
sister of Saul Robbins

Esther Ehrenkranz
mother-in-law of Herb Rosenblatt

Irving Silverman
grandfather of Beth Cope

Fannie Lazarus
mother of Michelle Wilson

Irvin Tarash
father of Jack Tarash

September 21

Bernard Granoff
father of Steven & Beverly Granoff

Gertrude Field
sister of Freda Lipman

Marilyn Nachman
mother of Brad Nachman

September 22

Sally Satell
Charles Brouda
father of Howard Brouda

Sidney Newman
uncle of Howard Brouda

Philip Kaspin
uncle of Barbara Goldstein

Myrna Biderman
cousin of Marsha Rosenbloom

Freda Sherman
grandmother of Peter Witosky

September 23

Moses Amdur
grandfather of Brett Amdur

Samuel Bender
father of Nathan Bender

Florence Presser
sister of Edwin Ostrow

Ann Rosenberg
mother of Eric Rosenberg

Herb Maimon
brother-in-law of Dolly Reingold

September 24

Arnold Hyman Hoffer
father of Dana Hoffer

Elsie Yerger
grandmother of Karen Toren

September 25

Miriam Ginenthal
aunt of David & Barbara Smilk

Rebecca Bernhang
mother of Joan Waldbaum

September 26

Stepan Krivoruchko
great uncle of Ellen Bedenko

Daniel Haywood
brother of Micah Haywood

William Levy
brother-in-law of Jim & Cindy Meyer

Freda Saltz
mother of Judy Saltz

Reba Schwartz
mother of Annilee Seitchick

Lewis Stattner
uncle of Sherry Halpern

Jacob Graboyes
father-in-law of Betty Graboyes

September 27

Mary Rotman
Sigmund Miller
uncle of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell

Lillian Leibowitz
aunt of William Kozin

Evelyn Gerber
mother of Connie Levin

Irvin Kaar
brother of Freda Lipman

Selma Sobel Lipson
mother of Marcia Littell

Diane Savar
friend of David & Barbara Smilk

Alex & Marilyn Kaplan
friends of Elyse & Daniel Endy

September 28

Bernice Cohen
Charles Sussman
brother-in-law of Jim & Cindy Meyer

Frank Wolin
father of Leslie Neff

Freda Zon
mother of Joseph Zon

Jacob Shefrin
father of Joseph Shefrin

September 29

Norman Grekin
Maurice Robbins
brother of Saul Robbins

Hyman Gutmaker
grandfather of Jennifer Morgan

Alexander Granik
father of Myron Granik

September 30

Clara Banderoff
Vilma Frank
Frederick Silverstein
father of Sonia Johnson

Robert Perlman
father of Cheryl Lazarus

Louis Smolinsky
father of Harold Smolinsky

Robert Perlman
father of Cheryl Lazarus

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PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

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SEPTEMBER 2011-ELUL 5771/TISHREI 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
L'Shanah Tovah Happy & Healthy New Year		<i>Wishing You A Sweet New Year</i> 		2 Elul	3 Elul	4 Elul
5 Elul	6 Elul	7 Elul	8 Elul	9 Elul	10 Elul	11 Elul
Religious School Opening Day 9:30 AM Sunday Café 11:30 AM Rosh Hodesh Group	Labor Day Building Closed	5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:00 PM SIR Meeting 7:30 PM Executive Cmt.	10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board	6 PM Tot Shabbat 6:30 PM Pot Luck 7:30 PM Shabbat Service	10:30 AM Bar-Mitzvah Matthew Van Rossum <i>Shofetim</i>
12 Elul	13 Elul	14 Elul	15 Elul	16 Elul	17 Elul	18 Elul
Religious School Opening Day 9:30 AM Sunday Café 11:30 AM Rosh Hodesh Group	9 AM Preschool Opening Day & Parent "Nosh" 11:30 AM CSA Delivery 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Torah Academy	4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Adult Learning The Jewish Calendar (JLL)	7:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club	11 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service	10:30 AM Bar-Mitzvah Sara Perkins <i>Ki Tavo</i>
19 Elul	20 Elul	21 Elul	22 Elul	23 Elul	24 Elul	25 Elul
7:30 AM Yard Sale 9:30 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Conversations w/Men 9:30 AM Religious School	11:30 AM CSA Delivery 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Torah Academy	4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM Religious School Consecration/Pizza Dinner 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM General Board Mtg	1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club	11 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service	10:30 AM Bar-Mitzvah Bradley Henkin 7:30 PM Seichot Reception 8 PM Movie: "Connected" 10 PM S'l'chot Service <i>Nitzavim-Va-Yelekh</i>
26 Elul	27 Elul	28 Elul	29 Elul	1 Tishri	2 Tishri	30
Religious School 9:30 AM 3rd Grade Program "Dor l'dor" 9:30 AM Sunday Café 11:30 AM Rosh Hodesh Group	11:30 AM CSA Delivery 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Torah Academy	4 PM Hebrew School 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Erev Rosh Hashanah 8 PM Adult Service	Rosh Hashanah 9:30 AM Adult Service 12:15 PM Tot Service 1:15 PM Family Service 2:45 Tashlich	11 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service	

<p>Brown Bag Dinner & Sukkot Service October 12th at 6:30 PM Brotherhood Brunch and Build the Sukkah October 9th at 10:00 AM Salsa in the Sukkah Pot Luck October 14 Spaghetti in the Sukkah October 16 (a fundraiser to benefit the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County)</p>	<p><i>BARK, MEOW, TWEET MITZVAH:</i> <i>HONORING OUR ANIMALS</i> <i>OCTOBER 30TH 1:15 PM</i></p> 
<p>Renowned Barnes Educator Linda Robinson to present “Jewish Artists at the Barnes” At Temple Sholom in Broomall: Thursday, November 10th at 7:30 PM</p>	<p><i>BROTHERHOOD TRIP NOVEMBER 12</i> UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM</p>
<p>BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 6 - 8 LOCATED IN THE ANNEX</p>	<p><i>SAVE THE DATE</i> <i>CANTOR SHAPIRO’S</i> <i>INSTALLATION WEEKEND</i> <i>DECEMBER 3 - 5</i> Weekend Highlights include: a special Shabbat dinner, a concert by <i>The Afro-Semitic Experience</i>, and a special Brotherhood sponsored luncheon.</p>



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