



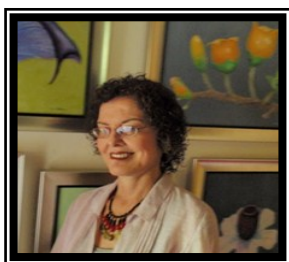
The Temple Tidings

Temple Sholom
in Broomall

NOVEMBER 2011
HESHVAN/KISLEV 5772

A PEEK AT THE BARNES NOVEMBER 10 AT 7:30 PM

The theme for the year at Temple Sholom is Judaism and Art. With that in mind, the Sisterhood invites you to attend an evening lecture and slide show on Jewish artists in the Barnes Collection. We encourage you to take advantage of this stimulating and interesting lecture while the old Barnes Museum site is closed and the new Barnes Museum, set to



open on the Parkway in early Spring 2012, has yet to open. So come and take a peek into the significance and connection of Jewish artists to the Barnes

holdings.

Renowned docent and Barnes Educator Linda Robinson, MFA, our guest lecturer, is a member of the Barnes Foundation Education Department, where she currently teaches the second year course entitled "Traditions of Art: Connecting Art and Artists Across Time." She is a well-known art lecturer throughout Pennsylvania. Ms. Robinson is the recipient of two national awards for excellence in teaching and two fellowships awarded by The National Endowment for the Humanities. She was also awarded the Nora Levin Educator's Award for outstanding teaching in Holocaust Studies and a museum fellowship at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington.

Ms. Robinson will conclude her presentation with a question and answer period followed by refreshments. The evening has been generously underwritten by an anonymous donor.

All are welcome. Bring your friends.

The cost for the lecture and refreshments is \$10 for Temple members and \$12 for non-members. Reservations are recommended, although walk-ins are welcome!

Please RSVP by November 3rd to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. Questions? Contact Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021.

CANTOR SHAPIRO'S INSTALLATION WEEKEND: IT'S A CELEBRATION

Friday, December 2nd

- 6:00 PM Installation Dinner in the Multipurpose room to welcome the Cantor to the community. Potluck dinner open to all!
- 8:00 PM Welcome Shabbat Service for Cantor's Installation with special guests Cantor Tracey Scher and Rabbi Rex Perlmeter.
- 9:30 PM Special Extended Welcome Oneg where Temple members, community members and honored guests can shmooze and relax.

Saturday, December 3rd

- 5:30 PM *Installation Dinner* Join the Cantor and community for a formal welcome celebration at the Righlers' home. Due to the intimate setting, the dinner will be limited to the first 60 reservations. This fundraising dinner will cost \$104 per person. Sponsorships are also available.
- 7:00 PM *The Afro-Semitic Experience in Concert!* The Temple will be transformed into a Jazz bar, complete with quiet lighting, round tables, and of course a bar in the back for the community to sit back, relax and enjoy the sound of the Afro-Semitic Experience. See page 6 for more details. Babysitting will be provided for parents of young children looking forward to a night out. This outstanding evening will include two 45-minute sets with an intermission in between. Ticket for this fundraiser cost: \$36 per person.

For more information, tickets or to RSVP for Saturday's events, please contact Melissa Shusterman at melshust@gmail.com.

Sunday, December 4th

- 10:00 AM Brotherhood will host their own welcome to Cantor Shapiro with a delicious Bagel Brunch. Cost: \$10.

ALL MONIES RAISED DURING THIS FABULOUS WEEKEND WILL BENEFIT
SACRED MUSIC AT TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL.

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



"As the only Reform congregation in Delaware County, Pennsylvania, we welcome you to our warm, vibrant and inclusive family."

These words appear on the home page of our website and they are words that make us proud! It's only recently that other synagogues in the Philadelphia area have begun changing their policies and practices to become more welcoming to interfaith Jewish families. Some local clergy are, for the first time, officiating at interfaith marriages. In June, a local Conservative synagogue broke with the long standing policy of the Conservative movement when it passed a constitutional amendment extending full membership to families in which only one of the adults is Jewish. I applaud their efforts.

Temple Sholom has a long history of embracing inclusiveness. Many years ago Rabbi Mayer Selekman and Cantor Patrice Kaplan took what was then the bold step of participating in interfaith marriages. Under their guidance, Temple Sholom became a warm and welcoming place for all families looking to bring Judaism into their lives. These are not just hollow words; they are a commitment that unites our entire congregation. I came to Temple Sholom in part because of this incredibly warm and welcoming attitude. I am so blessed to be part of the courageous decisions of the clergy that preceded me! On our *bimah* during special occasions, non-Jewish family members are invited to fully participate. Non-Jewish family members serve on many of our committees and help to make Temple Sholom a very special place. On Friday night **November 4th**, we will be celebrating our Interfaith families with partnership from Interfaithways, a local organization that offers resources and support to interfaith families. I invite you to join us that night as we acknowledge the interfaith families in our synagogues and thank them for being a valued part of our community.

I want to conclude my words this month with a portion of a blessing by my colleague Rabbi Janet Marder. The words and sentiment are deeply held in my heart and here at Temple Sholom!

"Today I want to recognize and publicly acknowledge for the first time some very important people in our congregation. They are part of our congregation because, somewhere along the way, they happened to fall in love with a Jewish man or woman, and that decision changed their life.

I hope that you will not be embarrassed or upset that I am singling you out in this way. The last thing I want is to make you feel uncomfortable. What I do want is to tell you how much you matter to our congregation, and how very grateful we are for what you have done.

You are a very diverse group of people. Some of you are living a Jewish life in virtually all respects. Some of you are devoutly committed to another faith. Some of you do not define yourselves as religious at all. You fall at all points along this spectrum, and we acknowledge and respect your diversity.

What we want to thank you for today is your decision to cast your lot with the Jewish people by becoming part of this congregation, and the love and support you give to your Jewish partner. Most of all, we want to offer our deepest thanks to those of you who are parents, and who are raising your sons and daughters as Jews."

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler



CANTOR SHAPIRO'S NOTES



Experiencing the High Holy Day season with you, my new temple family, has been a wonderfully uplifting experience for me. My family and I have been welcomed in so many ways and we feel like a part of the community already. Thank you to all of you who have welcomed us into your

midst! Lisa Pottiger and Melissa Shusterman in particular have been so wonderful as my Transition Committee and I am grateful for their assistance and warmth! Getting to know the Bar and Bat Mitzvah families has been a great joy. Working with the adult choir, Kol Shalom and Shalom Rav has truly been a joyous experience for me and I look forward to continuing to make great music with all of you. I also want to thank Rabbi Rigler and his family and the Temple Sholom staff for doing everything to make my transition run smoothly.

Judaism puts the idea of community at the forefront. We need a *minyan* (a group of ten individuals over the age of 13) to say certain prayers. Even the word synagogue itself is derived from the Greek, meaning assembly. This reflects the Hebrew, *beit Knesset*, which means house of gathering. So it is precisely our gathering together that is at the crux of what we do as Jews and is perhaps even more important than what we do when we come together. A "house of gathering" can be used for prayer,

study, work and play - all things that I hope we engage in together in the year to come.

You chose to become a part of our temple family because of the values that we hold dear. Our congregation is part of a larger Jewish family in the form of the Reform movement itself. Temple Sholom is a congregational member of the Union for Reform Judaism. The URJ will be holding its Biennial gathering this year in Washington, DC from December 12th - 19th. This is the largest gathering of Jews in North America and it's happening so close to home! I hope that you will take this opportunity to join me as a member of our larger Reform community. The Biennial features opportunities to learn, pray, sing, eat, and have fun together. I'll also be participating in a concert featuring cantors of the American Conference of Cantors on Saturday morning and if you attend Biennial, I hope you'll come and give us a listen.

As the winter months approach and more of our gatherings bring us indoors, may we find the doors of our synagogue to be open to us all and may we find strength when we are gathered together as a community.

B'shalom ~ Cantor Shapiro

RABBI'S ADULT LEARNING SERIES

November 9th at 7:30 PM
Topic: "Jewish Life Cycle events"

Jewish tradition and customs help define the most significant rites of passage in the life of Jews. From birth through death, ceremonies and rituals have evolved for all stages of life. Learn the traditional ceremonies and explore modern customs and additions.

Sponsored by JLL (Jewish Life and Learning). JLL provides Temple Sholom adults with enhanced educational opportunities, enriching the synagogue experience.

TANAKH STUDY

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
at 10:30 AM in the Library

NOVEMBER ONEG SPONSORS

November 5

Jonathan Offenkrantz and Deborah Gordon, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah Offenkrantz

November 11

Neil and Judy Schwartz, in honor of their new granddaughter, Scarlett Cassidy Schwartz

November 19

Leslie Greenfield in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, David Greenfield

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DETAILS.

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE

Community News



The Temple steps overflowed with so many generous donations!

With the last seasonal delivery of the CSA and the words of the Rabbi's Yom Kippur service and his reference to the book "The Sacred Table," still buzzing in my ears, I have to say it again. I think about "Food" and the joy that it can bring to others.



Thank you to all who made such an impact on the Philabundance Food Drive. The truck left with 6 full large bins and the driver was thrilled. He estimated we collected over 3500 pounds of food! What a difference your contributions will make to the families in our community that Philabundance helps to support.

Thank you to all who participated in the 2011 Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA. I hope it was an enriching experience both in terms of the taste of fresh and local food and the new cooking skills developed in handling some of the unique vegetables.

Thank you to all who have and continue to participate in Mitzvah Meals.

While we are fortunate to have vegetables and balanced diets as an option, it is not so for many local families. The Hilltoppers are going to be conducting monthly food drives starting in November. When you shop, please consider grabbing an "extra" and placing it in the designated collection bin when you visit Temple Sholom. We encourage our congregation to continue to fill the pantries of those in need!

While we all think ahead to all the joys of fall and our busy calendar, my thoughts turn to all of the fabulous events we have yet to plan and "what's next". Last summer someone asked "why don't we participate in the Broomall July 4th parade". I made the calls and now know exactly what is involved for Temple Sholom in Broomall to be in the 2012 Broomall July 4th parade. Let's make this happen. All I need is one or two volunteers who want to brainstorm with me and spearhead the event. If anyone is interested in taking on this unique opportunity, please contact me.

I want to give a special welcome to our new members. At a time when synagogue membership is down overall, Temple Sholom membership is on the rise. As of this writing we have 445 members, including 32 *new members* and 11 *returning members*! There are many wonderful opportunities for involvement at Temple Sholom. Please contact me anytime to let me know what interests you or to share any special talents you have.

~ Sandy Cohen, Community Coordinator



**Remember to set your clocks
back one hour on
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

MAZEL TOV TO:



Steve Berger on his recent appointment to the national Board of Technion Israel Institute of Technology.

***THANK YOU TO ALL WHO RSVP PROMPTLY. IT
MAKES EVENT PLANNING SO MUCH EASIER FOR
OUR VOLUNTEERS AND STAFF.***

THE TZEDAKAH FUND NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!



Here's the situation:

Over US\$2.4 billion is needed to help people affected by the food crisis in the Horn of Africa. Less than half of that has been received so far. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki Moon has made an appeal to all to urgently bridge the gap and reduce the loss of life.

12.4 million people need urgent humanitarian assistance in Djibouti, Kenya, Somalia and Ethiopia.

Refugees from Somalia are fleeing into Kenya and Ethiopia, with about 2,000 people arriving daily.

Famine has been declared in five regions of South Central Somalia and the UN has begun food airlifts into Mogadishu, to try to reach the almost 2.2 million people that have yet to receive aid.

July arrivals in Dadaab camps top 40,400, the highest monthly rate in the camp's 20-year history.

One in three children arriving in Ethiopia is acutely malnourished.

Mortality rates increased in July, with up to 1.8 deaths per 10,000 at Dadaab's Ifo camp.

Malnutrition rates remain a concern among refugee new arrivals in Ethiopia and Kenya.

Your Temple Sholom Tzedakah Fund would like to make a meaningful donation on behalf of our Temple family to the Jewish Coalition for Disaster Relief, an alliance of 49 primarily North American Jewish agencies that provide a unified Jewish response to humanitarian crises. It has formed a special coordinating group in response to the critical situation in East Africa.

Please send what you can to Temple Sholom and mark African Famine Relief on the memo line.

Thank you.

~Laurie Albert, Tzedakah Fund Chair



Institute for Jewish Spirituality

RABBI RIGLER ACCEPTED INTO RABBINIC LEADERSHIP PROGRAM!

Rabbi Peter Rigler has been accepted as a participant with the Rabbinic Leadership Program of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality and will begin the course in January.

This 18-month program consists of four five-day retreats, plus weekly study and practice. He joins 37 other rabbis from the Conservative, Reconstructionist and Reform movements who were selected from a large number of applicants.

The Institute for Jewish Spirituality describes itself as, "a cross-denominational, educational organization that strengthens, sustains and inspires mainstream rabbis, cantors, educators and lay leaders. Its work helps to inspire re-dedication to mission and stimulate innovative thinking." The course consists of study, exploration of spiritual practice and worship.



MITZVAH CORPS Wants to Help You!

The newly-revitalized Temple Sholom Mitzvah Corps has many wonderful members who want to aid others in the congregation who have needs such as: help setting up a shiva house or with a shiva meal, a ride to the doctor or the supermarket or to the Temple, experienced help in a home with a new baby, a meal or meals for someone home from the hospital, etc. This is the kind of help that sometimes friends or family are not able to provide. Once, we even helped a congregant set up a room for his wife who was returning home after major surgery.

LET US HELP YOU! IT WILL BE A MITZVAH!

Please call the Temple 610-356-5165
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Building Musical Memories ***A Temple Sholom Fundraiser and Welcome book***

Help us welcome Cantor Shapiro and her family into our temple by participating in our limited edition, one of a kind Memory Welcome book - *Building Musical Memories*

Please send your personal welcome to Cantor Shapiro and her family by emailing your own message, including a picture (if you want one included) to president@temple-sholom.org or send a neatly typed or handwritten form and photo to the Temple Sholom Office.

The page layout and message size options are below. Just send us your name, phone, picture (if you want one) and message. Don't forget to tell us what size ad you want.

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Deadline for submissions -- November 18, 2011. DEADLINE is FAST APPROACHING!
Questions? Ideas? Contact Mike at president@temple-sholom.org or 610-212-7229.



Check them out: <http://afrosemiticexperience.net/>

THE AFRO-SEMITIC EXPERIENCE



The Afro-Semitic Experience is a band beyond category - they play spiritual world-beat, funk, jazz, cantorial, gospel, salsa, swing ... soul-driven music. Join us for this celebration where they will

play great music, tell stories, and offer a positive and meaningful message: Unity in the Community! The combination of their artistry, wit, and reverence for the material will make for a moving, one-of-a-kind musical experience. Visceral, intellectual, cathartic, it all adds up to an Afro-Semitic Experience. Come participate!

Saturday, December 3rd at 7:00 PM
\$36 per person

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

So it's my turn to write a message from the Temple Board for this month's *Tidings*. Fine. But there's a problem. Two problems, actually. First, right now it's only two days after Yom Kippur. That means that over the last few weeks you heard a lot of messages from the Board at services about how great our synagogue really is. But this is the same topic that's usually the subject of these Board messages in the *Tidings*. Not that there's a lack of material on this - we could go on forever about Temple Sholom's greatness - but I feel the need for a new direction here.

The other problem is that Elyse needs my submission NOW. What to do?

As I sat down at my desk to write, I thought it was appropriate to look to God for an answer to these problems. "Lord," I said, "please show me the light. Please guide me toward a topic that will enlighten the flock at Temple Sholom. Please show me the way toward words that will fulfill all of us spiritually and emotionally. And if you could tell me where I could find those words online so I can just cut and paste them into my message so I don't have to actually write anything and I can get this to Elyse yesterday that would just be totally awesome."

And the Lord answered. For at that very moment, the radio station I was listening to began to play *Rex Bob Lowenstein*. It's folk-rock type story song from a while back. I hadn't heard it in forever, although I've always loved it. And I share the words with you now:

There's a disc jockey in Hartlanberg / who works at W.A.N.T.

He puts two or three eggs in him / And he's in your car by 6.00 AM

He lives for his job and he accepts his pay / You can call and request 'Lay Lady Lay'

He'll play Stanley Jordan, U2 and Little Feat / And he'll even play the band from the college down the street

And his name is Rex Bob Lowenstein / He's forty-seven, goin' on sixteen

His request line's open, but he'll tell you where to go / If you're dumb enough to ask him why he plays Hank Snow

Well, he tries to keep his talkin' to a minimum / He's a Democrat, he's a Republican

He's an ad man with a great voice, say some / But when he spins those records he's neither one

He'll talk to the truckers on the interstate strip / The housewife and the car dealership

And when his second wife left him for a paper millionaire / He cried unashamedly right on the air

And his name is Rex Bob Lowenstein / He's forty-seven, goin' on sixteen
His request line's open but he makes no bones /
About why he plays Madonna after George Jones

Now, one day a man in a pinstriped suit / Took the owner of the station to a restaurant booth
His pitch was simple, "you'll increase your sales / "If you only play the song list we send you in the mail."
He guaranteed a larger audience / Less confusion and higher points

"But your drive-time jock won't get to do his thing. /
"Hey he's not half bad, tell me, what's his name?"

[this verse is slower, for dramatic effect . . .]

Now Rex Bob David Saul Lowenstein / Quit his job a week later, but before he'd leave

He locked and bolted the control room door / And played smash or trash till they cuffed him to the floor
Well they drug him into court and the judge said,
"Rex / "I've got to lock you up, for what I'm not sure yet.

"Your boss here says he thinks you're wrapped too tight. / "But, by the way thanks for playing 'Moon River' last night"

And his name is Rex Bob Lowenstein / He's a flaming bell inside a tambourine

He could play it all if he was just set free / Just to find out what the people W. A. N. T. [this is spelled out, like radio station call letters]

Just to find out what the people W. A. N. T. / Just to find out what the people W. A. N. T.

I hope you're not asking why God chose this song for me to share with you. Isn't it obvious? First, did you see in the last verse that the dude's name is Rex Bob David Saul Lowenstein? Ok, the Rex Bob part is kind of Dukes of Hazzard, but David Saul Lowenstein? Sounds like he could be President of the Temple Brotherhood or something. The other Temple Sholom connections are equally obvious. He's a guy who takes his music pretty seriously. Like we do. He works hard and stands up for his beliefs. Like we do. He plays all kinds of music and the audience goes crazy for it. Like Cantor Shapiro does, and like we do. And he's all about giving the people what they need. Just like Temple Sholom.

So thank you, God, for songs like this one (which, by the way, you can listen to on youtube by searching "Rex Bob Lowenstein" - I like the version labeled "Rock Version"). And for caring so much about Temple Sholom that you made sure the Board had a message to deliver in this month's "*Tidings*." And for making Temple Sholom the kind of place that people W. A. N. T.

~ Brett Amdur, Senior Vice President

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

~ Jerome & Paton Axelrod ~
 ~ the Ciechanowski Family ~
 Walter & Helene, Leianna
 ~ Amy Cylinder and Michael Goldman ~
 ~ the Hoffman/Davis Family ~
 Mark & Rebecca, Jonathan
 ~ the Lukens Family ~
 Andrew & Marlene, Kasey
 ~ the Lupkas Family ~
 Scott & Sara, Rebecca
 ~ Glenn & Abby Newman ~
 ~ the Rosenfeldt Family ~
 Philip & Lisa, Noah & Remi
 ~ Jay Shapiro ~
 ~ Marilyn Specter ~
 ~ Mary Weiner ~

WE WELCOME BACK

~ Nancy Shubin ~
 ~ Clifford Wilkins and Rebecca Thompson ~



ATTENTION PARENTS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Sisterhood would love to have the addresses of your college students for our Hanukkah and Passover packages 2011-2012!

Please contact either Meg Yarmel at mapy4520@gmail.com (610-520-0834) or Evie Elias at twosons4mom@comcast.net (610-449-0357). Get us your information by December 2 so we can have ample time to send out our Hanukkah goodies. Sisterhood enjoys the opportunity to send your children a special package from our Temple community to celebrate the holidays.



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.



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THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting:

November 3rd at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. All Hilltoppers are welcome to attend and become involved.

Regular Monthly Meeting:

On November 17th at 7:30 PM we will have as our guest JoAnne DeSimone, "vocalist extraordinaire." She will provide us with a cabaret evening of show tunes with musical accompaniment. Come feel young and vibrant again.

Refreshments and socializing will follow the entertainment. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge with a suggested donation of \$2.00 for non-members

Book Discussion:

The Book group will meet on Thursday, November 17th at 1:15 PM to review: "Bending Toward the Sun" by Leslie Gilbert-Lurie. Barbara Ostroff will facilitate.

Hilltoppers Road Trips

Sunday, November 3rd at 3:00 PM - "Chicago, the Musical." Look to the right for details.

On Thursday, November 10th at 10:45 AM we will gather for a docent-guided tour of the National Museum of American Jewish History. Call Thelma Greenbaum for further information at 610-642-8818.

Donations:

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



AT THE MEDIA THEATRE "CHICAGO, THE MUSICAL!"

***Sunday, November 6th
at 3:00 PM***

We will meet at the Media Theatre to see "Chicago, the Musical" and to experience one show-stopping song after another. Tickets are only \$36.00 each.

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

For further information call Thelma at
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Chicago, the Musical! *November 6*

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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 Evalyn Elias at
twosons4mom@comcast.net or Donna Hendel at
donnabhen2@aol.com.

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.

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

December 11 - Topic TBA
with Rabbi Mayer Selekman

January 15 - Martin Luther King event

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THE MITZVAH CORPS

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April 11 - Death and Dying

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Classes begin at 7:30 PM

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WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

To All Women at Temple Sholom

Women's Spirituality will be meeting in the Library on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 PM when Rabbi Michele Medwin will be using "The Torah: A Women's Commentary" as a starting point to explore this week's Torah portion. The portion has many stories about our Matriarch Sarah. We will learn about Sarah and her trials and tribulations as she becomes a mother after being barren for so many years, and competes with Hagar to protect her only son, Isaac. Then we will add our interpretation to the rabbinic women's voices in the Torah commentary. Possibly, how would we feel and what would we do if we were in Sarah's place and time? Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to add your voice to the rabbinic women's voices as Rabbi Michele Medwin guides us through Sarah's many stories. All women of Temple Sholom are welcome to join us in the Library on Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 PM.

2011 - 2012 Women's Spirituality Calendar

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 November 16th at 7:30 PM

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MARCH 16 - 18, 2012

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

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SAVE THE DATE



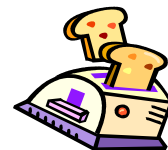
TOASTY'S TIDINGS

ToaSTY kicked off the year with a great first event on October 1st. We played mini golf and took some batting practice at Tee's Golf Center in Conshohocken. A big thank you to all the parents who helped drive.

Our next event will be in mid-November so be on the lookout for information early in the month!

ToaSTY had a great showing at NFTY-PAR's Fall Kallah, held October 21 - 23 at Camp Harlam in the Poconos. Look for registration information for the next PAR event, WINSTY, which will be hosted by Main Line Reform Temple January 13 - 15, 2012.

The ToaSTY year is off to a great start and you can still be a part of it! Dues are \$50 for the year and include membership in NFTY-PAR and event discounts. For more information, email toasty@temple-sholom.org.



~ Alyssa Kress, Youth Group Advisor

Hilltoppers Thanksgiving

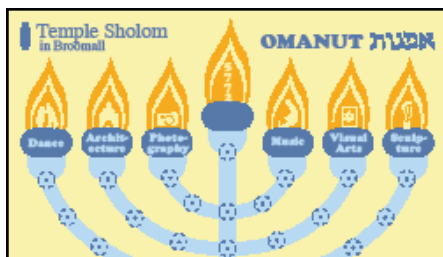


Do a Mitzvah! Donate your unopened cans and packaged foods to the Hilltoppers November Thanksgiving Food Drive. A bin is located in the lobby waiting for your contributions.

RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Religious School Mission Statement

Temple Sholom Religious School seeks to create a warm, embracing, and nurturing Jewish community. We enable learners to experience the richness, joy, and wonder of Judaism. We promote Jewish identity, spirituality, and community connectedness through dynamic experiential learning programs that draw upon resources both traditional and new. At our school, lifelong Jewish learning is multi-generational and takes place within and outside the walls of Temple Sholom. It offers choices and provides for students with a range of learning styles. Jewish learning is a partnership between the synagogue and the home, and a shared responsibility among learners, teachers, leaders, and the congregational community. We inspire in our students commitment to integrate the values of our Jewish heritage in daily living, promote social justice, support the State of Israel, and engage in study.



November Omanut! Jewish Architecture and Feeding the Hungry

During the month of November, we will learn about Jewish architecture through the ages and bring it to 5772 with the cooperative effort of building a structure out of canned food. On Sunday, November 13 we will join together to create a "Canned"struction structure made entirely of canned goods. After we finish this project, our canned-structure will be disassembled and all of the food will be donated to the JRA (Jewish Relief Agency), a local shelter that helps feed the hungry in our midst.

Ma'acheel Re'aveem, feeding the hungry, is a meaningful mitzvah, especially at this time of the year, when we celebrate Thanksgiving and are grateful for our abundance of good fortune.



Religious School Website!

Have you heard? Our Religious School has its own interactive website! Visit www.temple-sholom-school.org and explore. Everything PreK - 12th grade can be found on this website. From announcements, class pages, links to interesting sites, Cantor Shapiro's Bar/Bat Mitzvah page, a ToaSTy page and so much more! No more dozens of emails cluttering up your inbox, no more missed emails...everything is in one central place!

November Religious School Calendar Notes

NO SCHOOL...

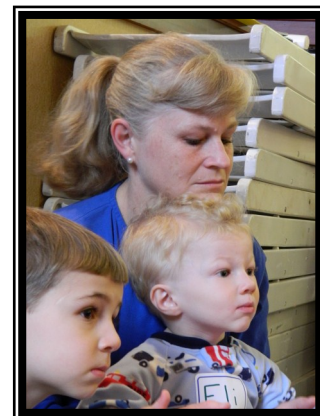
Please note that there will be NO SCHOOL on Sunday, November 20th as our faculty takes part in the Philadelphia Area Jewish Educators' Conference.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

There will be NO SCHOOL Sunday, November 27th through November 29th as we enjoy our Thanksgiving Break!



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ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



Toddlers at the keyboard!

Hi From Miss Liz !

The Temple Shalom Preschool has been up and running for several weeks now and we are doing great. The children are happy, busy, singing, learning new things and making new friends. The halls are decorated with their art work. All the classes have done art projects with apples and honey, making and blowing the shofar and learning about forgiveness. The two's and three's even went on a Tashlich walk!

Our week starts off with Havdallah first thing on Monday morning and from there on we are always busy. Music class and pizza lunch top off the day on Monday. If you come by on a Tuesday or Thursday you will hear our children learning Hebrew. We are so fortunate to have Mor Aharoni teach Hebrew twice a week. The children are learning so many words related to what they are studying in class by playing a variety of games. Wednesday is a very active day. The children are in the Multi-purpose room either having Kindergym with

Miss Sandrine or Israeli Dancing with Miss Donna. Fridays are very special days in the Preschool. Every child makes his/her own Challah to bring home. The aroma in the preschool hallway on Fridays is absolutely delicious. We then end our week with our Shabbat Celebration in the sanctuary with the Cantor, Rabbi and of course Menschy Monkey. As you can see we are very busy and enjoying every minute of it.



Music Circle with Miss Liz.

~ Miss Liz, Early Childhood Education Director

LOBBY CAFÉ



I want to start out the New Year by thanking everyone who contributed to making our Sunday Morning Lobby Café such a popular success. The Café couldn't exist without delicious donated baked goods and members willing to help sell them.

We need continued support to keep the Café going. Our goal is to run the Café whenever our Sunday Religious School is open. All proceeds from the Café go to the Religious School to support all the wonderful programs offered for our children and our families.

Would you like to donate some baked goods? Do you have some time on a Sunday and would you like to help us by serving at the Café? Contact me at larkimseg@juno.com.

~Kim Segal, Café Coordinator



MITZVAH MEAL UPDATE

Please consider joining the Mitzvah Meal volunteers to help feed hungry people in our community. The Life Center shelter at 63rd and Market, which is now in danger of closing due to funding shortage, serves a hot meal every day of the week to at least 100 hungry and homeless men and women. Each meal is provided by area church and synagogue congregations. At Temple Shalom, our turn comes on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. Our next Mitzvah Meal is scheduled for December 13th at 6:00 PM. We need people (adults and kids 12 and over) to help buy, prepare, and/or serve the meal. Recipes are provided. Please contact Howard Cylinder at hcylander@msn.com, or call him at 610-355-7554.

VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS NEEDED!

**The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom
Presents its 2011**

Holiday Gift Fair

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6th
9:30 am – 2:00 pm**



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And more

**Enjoy crafts for kids... a raffle
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NOVEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH

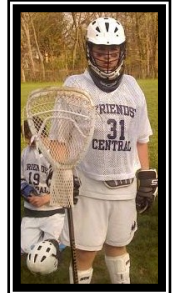


Noah Offenkrantz, son of Deborah Gordon and Jonathan Offenkrantz, will be called to the Torah on November 5th. A Radnor Middle School 8th grader, Noah will share his special day with his brother Eli, and grandparents Blossom & Ron Offenkrantz and Gail & Norm Gordon (from New York City), aunts and uncles Julie & Rob Hert (from Sea Cliff, New York), Paul & Lynda Offenkrantz (from Wellington, Florida), and friends and cousins from North Carolina, Idaho, Boston, Connecticut, New Jersey, California, Georgia, Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

Noah enjoys: football, basketball, baseball, ping pong, camping, cooking, and doing projects of all sorts. For his Mitzvah Project Noah is volunteering at the Miracle League helping kids with disabilities play baseball.

David E. Greenfield, son of Leslie Greenfield and Jeffrey Greenfield, will become a Bar Mitzvah on November 19th. Along with his sister, Jill and brother, Jake, David will share in his special day with his grandmother, Yvonne Brockman and grandparents, John and Holly Greenfield, along with relatives from Washington, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Michigan and Arkansas.

A Friends' Center School 7th grader, David enjoys playing lacrosse, basketball, flag football, video games; he also enjoys cooking and his dog Tonka. For his Mitzvah Project, David volunteers at LaMancha Animal Rescue near Coatesville.



DOING MITZVOT AROUND THE WORLD AND CLOSER TO HOME

During Yom Kippur Services this year, Mike Samuels, Temple President, reminded all of us that while we are good at sharing our not so happy news, we should remember to share all the GOOD stuff that's happening in our lives. I'd like to share with you two stories of congregants doing Mitzvot - one half-way around the world and the other right here in our community.

Emily Samuels

Emily Samuels is spending 6 months volunteering at the Heideveld and Guguletu Community Health Centers outside Cape Town, South Africa.

Heideveld and Guguletu are townships created in the 1960's to clear sections of Cape Town of black residents during the height of apartheid. The predominant languages are Afrikaans and Xhosa (pronounced "cosa"). Emily says the best parts are administering to the sick and hearing about the day-to-day life of the people in the community. Emily says she loves and respects the people of the community and those that work at the health centers under very difficult conditions.

Daniel Endy

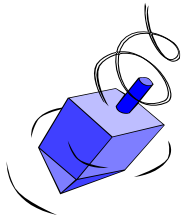
For a number of months, Daniel has been volunteering for Jewish Family and Children's Services - driving folks to doctors appointments and grocery stores. He also volunteered to lead worship services when and where needed. On Rosh Hashannah afternoon, right after Family Services, Daniel went to the Broomall Nursing Home, where he led a modified Rosh Hashannah/Yom Kippur

Service to four very appreciative little Jewish ladies. The next day, he once again led Services this time at Bright View in East Norriton for over 30 residents there.

On the morning of Kol Nidre, Daniel's phone rang. It was Sunrise of Paoli, where his father-in-law is now living, asking if he would be interested in leading a service for them. "Of course," was his answer and at 3:30 that afternoon, Daniel led a Yom Kippur service for his father-in-law and five other residents.

The residents at all of these facilities were all very appreciative and asked if we might do regular Shabbat services, even if only once a month. Daniel mentioned this to Rabbi Rigler and he loved the idea. Stay tuned...

Editor's Note: Please share with your Temple family your good news. Let us know what you've been doing to help out our community and the world we live in! I know that reaching out can mean the world to people in need.



TEMPLE SHOLOM'S SISTERHOOD SPONSORED HANUKKAH DINNER

Friday, December 23rd

5:30 PM Tot Shabbat

6:15 PM Hanukkah Dinner

7:30 PM Hanukkah Shabbat Services

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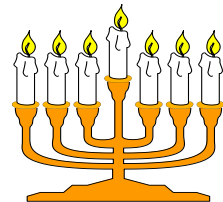
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HOSPICE IS HERE TO HELP!

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.

~ Barbara Smilk, Chair



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Please call me at 610-353-8077 if you have any questions. ~Amy Berkowitz



SISTERHOOD EVENTS: PAST AND VERY-NEAR FUTURE

We're all getting really excited about the upcoming Holiday Gift Fair on Sunday, November 6th from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. It seems all our favorite past vendors are returning, and we have several new and intriguing vendors coming for the first time. Finish all your holiday shopping in one day and one location. You won't want to miss this! For more information about the Holiday Gift Fair, see the flyer on page 19. Many thanks to Elizabeth Bloch and Ellen Bedenko for co-chairing this year's Holiday Bazaar, and to their fabulous committee, too.

Truly a unique experience happens on Thursday, November 10th at the Temple, when well-known Barnes educator Linda Robinson, MFA, will present "Jewish Artists at the Barnes." Be sure to invite your friends! Our evening is open to the community. Anyone who attends this once-in-lifetime event will be well-versed to tour the new Barnes Museum in the springtime when it re-opens in Center City. We'll begin at 7:30 PM and finish with a special reception. We thank Cindy Verbofsky and Laurie Burstein-Maxwell for chairing this event, and thanks to their hard-working committee as well. Please see page 17 for more details.

There is no better way to celebrate Hanukkah than with your Temple Sholom family! Sisterhood is offering a special Hanukkah Dinner on Friday evening, December 23rd. Details will follow next month.

In October, Sisterhood and Brotherhood co-sponsored Spaghetti Dinner in the Sukkah for the entire community. Attendees were treated to a delicious dinner that included homemade meatballs, special musical entertainment, a goods and services raffle, and a special guest speaker who explained the importance of the fundraiser for the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. Most importantly, an impressive number of us joined together to help raise funds to help the homeless and hungry in our own community.

Also last month, Sisterhood welcomed both returning and new members at our Welcome Dinner. In addition to our lovely catered dinner, we were treated to Cantor Shapiro's presentation on "Women in the Cantorate." Thank you so much, Cantor! Our thanks go to Margaret Husick and Lori Rowling for co-chairing this event with the help of Elaina Werner and other committee members.

Your input is important. Please try to attend our monthly board meetings. Our next meeting will be Thursday, November 3rd at 7:30 PM in the Temple Library. If you have any questions about the Holiday Bazaar, contact giffair@temple-sholom.org. For questions about any of our other events, to become involved in Sisterhood, or Sisterhood in general, please contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org, or call Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021.



SISTERHOOD IS SPONSORING A NEW BOOK CLUB FOR WOMEN AT TEMPLE SHOLOM

Our new "Around the World" Book Club is especially designed to accommodate working women and mothers. (Sisterhood membership is not required).

We will read:

- Books from around the world
- Books with "heart"
- Books that teach us
- Books you don't want to put down

Join us on **Thursday, December 1st at 7:30 PM** at the home of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell for a discussion of our first book: "*Shanghai Girls*" by Lisa See.

"In 1937 Shanghai-the Paris of Asia- twenty one year old Pearl Chin and her younger

sister May, are having the time of their lives. Both are beautiful, modern, and carefree- until the day their father tells them that he has gambled away their wealth and to repay his debts, he must sell the girls as wives to suitors who have traveled from Los Angeles to find Chinese brides."

Co-facilitators: Laurie Burstein-Maxwell and Lisa Warner. Questions? Contact: lauriejb@verizon.net or alissamgm@aol.com.

Coffee & Refreshments provided

RSVP and for directions contact: Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at lauriejb@verizon.net or 610-527-8895.

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A tree has been planted by Ethel Levenson in honor of the birthday of Estelle Borish.

A tree has been planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Joseph G. Lorenz, beloved husband of Loretta Lorenz.

A tree has been planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in Memory of Rosemary McNear, beloved sister of Sissie Muldoon.

A tree has been planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Rosemary McNear, beloved mother of June & Frank Branagan.

A tree has been planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of James & Julie Barbato, beloved parents of Kathy & Joe Leone.

A tree has been planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of her dear friend, Louis J. Frank, Jr.

A ring of three trees has been planted by Barbara & Harold Litt in honor of the 80th birthday of Lois Rowitt.

Two trees have been planted by Harvey & Barbara Berlin in honor of the 90th birthday of David Rabois.

Two trees have been planted by Harvey & Barbara Berlin in loving memory of Robert Schlosser, beloved father of Mr. & Mrs. L. Berlin & Mr. & Mrs. E. Schlosser.

A circle of five trees has been planted by Judy Saltz in memory of Oscar Arato, beloved brother of Paul Arato.

THE ORGANIZING TEAM

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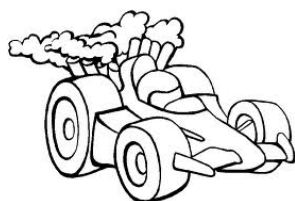
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EDITOR'S THANKS

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Alexis and Eric Landis, Bob Slater and Mike Samuels at the head of the Wissahickon Trail at Ridge Pike.

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To: Lon & Jeffrey Rosenblum
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Sarah Rosenblum

To: Bonnie & Leonard Starr
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Joshua Starr

To: Mark Rubinoff & Family
From: The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of your beloved father, Mike Rubinoff

To: Robert Saionz & Family
From: The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Linda Saionz

To: Mrs. Brenda Schwartz & Family
From: Beverly & Steven Granoff & Family
Condolences on the death of Jack Schwartz, beloved husband and father

To: Regina Levin
From: The Sisterhood Board
Best wishes for a speedy recovery

To: Yaacov & Elizabeth Bloch
From: The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Sara Bloch

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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 Shalom 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 Shalom in Broomall.

Judith Bernick Music Fund

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

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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

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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 Shalom.

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.

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

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YAHREZITS IN NOVEMBER ... Z"L



November 1

Sibyl Cohen
cousin of Barbara Scheer
Rosalie Fastman
mother of Jerry Fastman
Mary Peitzman
grandmother of William Stone
grandmother of Wendy Deutsch

November 2

Bernice Freed
mother of Cantor Patty Kaplan
Anna Lapides
mother of Jules Lapides

November 3

Hettie Schwartz

November 4

Chelsea Campbell
friend of David & Eileen Buckwalter
Morey Gordon
uncle of Ken Lester
Louise Levine
aunt of Edward & Gloria Kresch
Ruth Finkelman
grandmother of Stacy Graboyes

November 5

Mary Peitzman
mother of Hope Stone
Bertha Gartman
mother of Loraine Bailie

November 6

Sarah C. Wilson
aunt of Carl Miller
Marcus Eisner
father of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt

November 7

Sharon Shulman
Minnie Bycer
mother of Linda Tarash
Nina Joie
mother of Dan Joie

November 8

Leonard Krisel
father of Cheryl Lynch
Rose London
grandmother of Amy Pasnak

November 9

Dolores Sobel
Lynn Freedman
mother of Noah Freedman
Anna Graboyes
mother-in-law of Betty Graboyes
Rosalyn Rutenberg
grandmother of Claudia Kane

November 10

Joseph Cohen
Elias Getz
cousin of Robert Plotkin
Louis Wilson
grandfather of Carl Miller
Esther Querido
grandmother of Steven Querido

November 11

Yetta Berger
grandmother of Steven Berger
Rusty Lipschutz
husband of Ellen Lipschutz
Morris Stiefel
grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter

November 12

Marianne Berg ElSaleh
Liza Fayerovich
grandmother of Ellen Bedenko
Rose Tobin
grandmother of Arline Lieberman

November 13

Stuart Fine
brother of Judy Newman
Albert Salkowe
uncle of Carol Rubin
Anna Persky
mother-in-law of Adele Persky

November 14

Lou Cylinder
father of Howard Cylinder
Ann E. Hersch
mother of Eileen Wolfson
grandmother of Rachel Thomas
grandmother of Jessica Charmont

November 15

Sylvia Brandt
Myer Goldfuss
uncle of Beverly Cylinder
Clara M. Barnes
grandmother of Michael Kane
Harvey Rabin
father of Debra Abraham
Frances Levy
mother of Sandra Levy

November 16

David Berger
grandfather of Steven Berger
Claire Dinsfriend
grandmother of Samantha Getz
Dean Gabbard
step-father of Elizabeth Shanefield
Myer Levy
father of Shirley Plotkin

Herbert Mescon
brother of Helen Rosan
David Benjamin Rotenberg
father of Nancy Bloomfield
Adolphe Stattner
grandfather of Sherry Halpern
Eleanore Kozloff
mother of Susan Bilsku

November 17

Judy Orsatti
sister-in-law of Laurie Orsatti Bogutz
Arthur Abrahams
grandfather of Emily Moody
Leah Chaess
mother of Harrison Chaess

November 18

Esther Golub
Janet Mellman
mother-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman
Frances Marie Sharf
sister of Norma Munin
aunt of Robert Munin
Mary Rogosin
mother of Phoebe Resnick
Mary Steinbach
mother of Brook Levin
Evelyn Moldawer
aunt of Lisa Learner-Wagner

November 19

Theodore Stern
Terry Benjamin
friend of Barbara Drizin
Rose Cohen
mother of Steven Cohen
Joseph Young
father of Sara Shapiro

November 20

Samuel Weiss
father of Ken Weiss
Joe Joseph
father of Ruth Gail Cohen

November 21

Louis Glassberg
Isadore Sitner
father of Norie Margolis
Ethel Schoenfeld
mother of Barbara Scheer

November 22

Barney Salitsky
David Greenberg
grandfather of Barbara Barr
Rose Zaretsky
grandmother of Susan Friedman

Kurt Stern
grandfather of Emily Moody
Carol Ann Gilbert
mother of Abby Newman
David Meyers
grandfather of Emily Moody

November 23

Samuel Eisenstadt
grandfather of Adina Stonberg
Sylvia Kramer
mother of Mark Kramer
Clay Sylvis
father of Frank Sylvis

November 24

Samuel Cohen

November 25

Marc Ethan Crowell
Clara Brown
mother of Geraldine Joseph

November 26

Hannah Pulin
Irving Mann, M.D.
Abraham Rosenthal
brother of Sophie Kean
Menashe Haya
father of Gloria Kresch

November 27

Fannie Sassler
mother of Norman Sassler

November 28

Robert Rigler
nephew of Saul Rigler
Anna Graboyes
mother-in-law of Betty Graboyes

November 29

Sonia Chinitz
mother of Florence Bortnickner
Philip Friedman
husband of Serene Friedman
Janet Wolfson
sister-in-law of Mitchell & Eileen Wolfson
Fannie Aronow
mother of Pearl Klausner

November 30

Molly Barag
mother of Donald Barag
Ruth Klempner
mother of Benson & Lynn Klempner
Ethel Stein
aunt of Trudy Itzko
Joseph Reswick
father of Janet Long
Mary Lou Van Rossum
mother of Eric Van Rossum

RECENT DEATHS

Sara Bloch,
mother of Yaacov Bloch

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NOVEMBER 2011 HESHVAN 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Save The Date: December 2-3 Cantor Shapira's Installation Events</p> <p>Dec. 23 Hanukkah Dinner</p>		<p>4 Heshvan 4:00 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 Heshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Executive Com.</p>	<p>6 Heshvan 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board</p>	<p>7 Heshvan 11 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Interfaith Service</p>	<p>8 Heshvan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of Noah Offenkrantz <i>Lekh Lekha</i></p>
<p>9 Heshvan 9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Holiday Fair 9:30 AM Book Fair 11 AM Kol Sholom Rehearsal FALL BACK</p>	<p>10 Heshvan 9 AM & 6 PM Book Fair 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy</p>	<p>11 Heshvan 9 AM & 4 PM Book Fair 4:00 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 Heshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM JLL Series "Jewish Life Cycles"</p>	<p>13 Heshvan 10:45 AM Hilltoppers Trip to NMAJH 7:30 PM Sisterhood Barnes Art Talk</p>	<p>14 Heshvan 11 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Service</p>	<p>15 Heshvan Shabbat Shalom Va-Yera</p>
<p>16 Heshvan 9:30 AM Religious School 9 & 11 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Conversations w/Men 11 AM Kol Sholom Rehearsal 2:30 PM Adoption Group 7:30 PM Post Confirm. Class</p>	<p>17 Heshvan 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy</p>	<p>18 Heshvan 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19 Heshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Mtg. 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>20 Heshvan 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program</p>	<p>21 Heshvan 11 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Service</p>	<p>22 Heshvan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah of David Greenfield <i>Hayyet Sarah</i></p>
<p>23 Heshvan No Religious School No Kol Sholom Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 Heshvan 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy</p>	<p>25 Heshvan 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class No Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 Heshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>27 Heshvan Temple Closed In Honor of Thanksgiving</p>	<p>28 Heshvan Temple Office Closed For Thanksgiving 8 PM Service</p>	<p>29 Heshvan <i>Toledot Shabbat Mevarekhem</i></p>
<p>1 Kislev No Religious School No Kol Sholom Rehearsal</p>	<p>2 Kislev No Religious School</p>	<p>3 Kislev No Religious School 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>4 Kislev 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cooking Class</p>	<p>We light the 1st candle For Hannukah Tuesday, December 20th</p>		

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