



The Temple Tidings

Temple Sholom
in Broomall
DECEMBER 2011
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Celebrating Sacred Music

Please join the Temple Sholom family as we welcome

Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

and her family to the community
with two exceptional fundraising events

The Afro-Semitic Experience in Concert



Saturday, December 3 7 PM – 9 PM

'A lyrically powerful fusion of Jewish and jazz souls on fire' *Wall Street Journal*

On Saturday December 3rd, the Temple will be transformed into a jazz bar, with room for the community to sit back, relax and enjoy the unique sound of the Afro-Semitic Experience. Tickets \$36
Babysitting available if reserved in advance.



Dinner at the Riglers'

Saturday, December 3 5 PM

Join Rabbis Peter and Stacy Rigler for an intimate dinner in their home honoring the Cantor and her family prior to the concert. Due to the location, dinner will be limited to 60 people. Tickets \$104

*All funds raised go towards supporting
Sacred Music at Temple Sholom*

SISTERHOD INVITES YOU TO LIGHT THE HANUKKAH LIGHTS

Bring your menorah and bask in the glow as we light the Hanukkah candles with our Temple Family on Friday, December 23rd. There will be a Tot Shabbat at 5:30 PM. Then enjoy a Family Style Dinner catered by Class Act Catering (BYOB!) at 6:15 PM (advance reservations are required). We will conclude with Hanukkah Shabbat Services at 7:30 PM. There will be fun and surprises in store for everyone. Please see the Hanukkah Flyer on page 16 for additional information. RSVP by Wednesday, December 14th. Contact Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021 or sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.



CANTOR SHAPIRO'S INSTALLATION SHABBAT AND BRUNCH

Friday, December 2nd

6:00 PM Installation Dinner in the Multipurpose room to welcome the Cantor to the community. Pot luck 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.

Sunday, December 4th

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

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



Miracle of Miracles

Don't let anybody kid you: Hanukkah is important. It may not be in the Torah. It may not even be in the Bible but it is important, real important! Hanukkah was the first post-Biblical holiday developed by the Jewish people. Its mere inclusion in the calendar testifies to the flexibility and developmental nature of our tradition. Second, Hanukkah celebrates miracles, and not just the miracle of the oil, but miracles "*baz'man hazeh*," miracles in our own day.

What's a miracle? There are technical and problematic definitions of miracles. There are also poetic and metaphorical understandings of the miraculous. Everyone, hopefully, has had an experience of something wondrous in their life, something luminous. The lights of the Hanukkah menorah remind us that there are miracles, large and small, in each of our lives. I think it is incredibly fitting that at the darkest time of year we use light as the symbol of our miracle. In our own lives during darkness the miracle is finding the glimmer of light.

What are the miracles "of our time?" Life is a miracle. Love is a miracle. Unexpected forgiveness is a miracle. Healing is a miracle. A new day is a miracle. Rediscovered courage is a miracle. The break of day is a miracle. A night sky of stars is a miracle. Even in memory, you can find a miracle.

Each night of Hanukkah, as you light your Menorah, think about the miracles, small and large, real or poetic, which inform your life. Each one is a blessing. Each one is a ray light. Each one is a "candle of hope."

A happy and light-filled Hanukkah.

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler

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Wednesdays, December

7, 14, 21 & 28

at 10:30 AM in the Library





CANTOR SHAPIRO'S NOTES



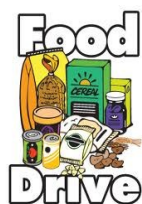
Early this month, I will be installed officially as Cantor of Temple Sholom in Broomall. The weekend will include a religious service to take place on Erev Shabbat and a celebration with a fantastic concert. I hope you'll be able to join us for some or all of the festivities. As I've been serving here since July as your Cantor, you may be wondering what the significance of this installation is.

On its face of course, it's a public recognition of my leadership role here at Temple Sholom. The word installation itself reminds me of the commandment to install a mezuzah on our doorposts. Perhaps this is because I feel like the process of "moving in," both into our family's new home and into our family's new spiritual home is far from over! The blessing we recite as we install the mezuzah is, "*Baruch atah Adonai, eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav vitzivanu likboa mezuzah.*" (Blessed are You, Adonai, Ruler of the universe, who makes us holy through the commandment of installing a mezuzah.) When we

arrived in our new home, there was already a mezuzah posted on our door and this was both a surprise and a comfort. And of course there are beautiful mezuzot posted on the doorposts throughout our congregation.

The mezuzah is there as a reminder when we walk through our doors that we should be holy. My installation serves as a reminder to me of the holiness to which I am called as I take on the mantle of leadership here at Temple Sholom. As we take this holy journey together, I hope that we will have time to stop and enjoy the signposts along the way, which lead us to a life of holiness.

B'shalom ~ Cantor Shapiro



FILL PANTRIES FOR THOSE IN NEED DONATE TO THE HILLTOPPERS WINTER FOOD DRIVE

Do a Mitzvah! Donate your unopened cans and packaged foods (no glass, please) to the Hilltoppers Winter Food Drive. A bin is located in the lobby waiting for your contributions.

Suggestions:

Canned Tuna, Beef Stew, or Chili
Jelly and Creamy Peanut Butter
(Plastic Containers Only)
Macaroni & Cheese
Canned Fruit Cocktail
Canned Green Beans or Canned Corn
Breakfast Cereal or Hot Cereal

DECEMBER ONEG SPONSORS

December 2

The Temple Sholom congregation in honor of Cantor Shapiro's Installation

December 9

Ian and Caryn Gourley, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Conor

December 16

Donna and Steven Hendel and Lois Schlar and Albert Martin, in honor of Donna leading Shabbat as a para-Rabbi

December 23

Larry Buxbaum and Christine DuBois-Buxbaum, in honor of the 20th anniversary of their first date

Special thanks to Elizabeth Mellman for sponsoring the November 18th Oneg in memory of Janet and Sidney Mellman

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AT 610-356-5165 FOR AVAILABLE DATES AND
DETAILS.**

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



From the Executive Director

Our Temple community is growing! You may be interested to know that we are currently 441 family units strong. That is an increase of 13 family units from last year. In these times when there are so many distractions and so many different responsibilities tugging at us it is truly gratifying to know that we are a lasting community that looks for and embraces returning and new members alike.

Most members join synagogues right before the High Holy Days. This is true at Temple Sholom as well. Did you know, however, that potential members explore - and even join - our Temple throughout the year? Potential members want to join a community that is strong, vibrant, welcoming and diverse. Temple Sholom certainly has all of these qualities and more.

Let your friends, neighbors, and all those you come in contact with know about Temple Sholom in Broomall. Invite them to join us for Shabbat, Hanukkah, Tanakh Study, Preschool Enrichment programs, pot luck dinner or any of our many and varied events that you think may be of interest. Then, if you let me know their contact information, I will be sure to follow up with them for you.

May we continue to go from strength to strength!

Warmly, *Abbey Krain*

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

Community News

We're on YouTube!

"*Humanities on the Road: Blacks and Jews on Stage and Screen*" program that was taped in our Sanctuary has been posted on YouTube by the Pennsylvania Humanities Council! You will see both exterior and interior shots of Temple Sholom, Rabbi Rigler and many screen shots of our TS audience and participants with high quality questions. Go to <http://www.youtube.com/user/humanitiesontheroad#p/u/5/ubQnQ3scokk>. Check out the link and send it to your friends.

Pre-show interviews with Rabbi Rigler and Warren Hoffman are also posted on the Pennsylvania Humanities Council website <http://humanitiesontheroad.squarespace.com/blacks-jews-on-stage-and-scr/>.

Social Media at Temple Sholom

Social Media - whether you are a fan or not it has become well integrated into today's society and culture.

As much as I love face-to-face interaction, I embrace alternative forms of communications. Now that we are on YouTube (see update above) it is time to remind everyone that Temple Sholom has its own Facebook page (thank you again, Daniel Endy) where I post upcoming events and photos. Search for "Temple Sholom in Broomall" or www.facebook.com/TempleSholominBroomall and click "Like". You can also "friend me" on Facebook "sandy cohen programs" or skcohen@temple-sholom.org. The more active our Facebook page is, the more vibrant and useful a tool it will be for all of us.

~ Sandy Cohen, Community Coordinator



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

KEN & MARIE GOULD, TY & NATALIE

MAZEL TOV TO:

Shirley Chalick on her receiving the honor of Hadassah's Woman of the Year Award by the Delaware County/Main Line Hadassah



Rev. Shelton & Rabbi



It's a Full House in the Upper Parking Lot



Food for All!!



Shalom Rav Sings for their Supper

***SISTERHOOD AND
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SPAGHETTI IN THE SUKKAH
RAISED OVER \$6,000 FOR
THE "SAVE OUR SHELTERS"
CAMPAIGN***



Alberto Rios & Cantor add their Music to the Festivities

On Sunday October 16th, a fall breeze was in the air and the smell of autumn was all around. What was most apparent though was the out-pouring of love from so many Temple Shalom members. These feelings were directed to help the ailing Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. The collaboration came from so many: the Sisterhood, the Brotherhood, and our Clergy. But, it also came from those that chose to give in other ways. There were 25 items to bid on during the Silent Auction. These items and services were donated by some very generous Temple members. It just goes to show there is no shortage of ways to give of yourself to help improve the lives of those less fortunate.

Because of the generosity of the donors and to the winners of the auctioned items, Temple Shalom raised over \$2000 to go to help the Life Center in addition to the \$4,000+ raised from everyone that made donations by attending or contributing to the Spaghetti Dinner. Congratulations to everyone for a wonderful event!

Office Note: Many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers! Without you, Temple Shalom would just not be the same. A special todah rabah to Eileen Buckwalter, Howard & Bev Cylinder, Donna Hendel and Mitch Wolfson.

The Winners are as follows:

Laurie Maxwell

4 hours of Handyman Services
Housecleaning for a Day
"4" 1/2 hour Piano Lessons

Rob Nathan

Saturday Night of Babysitting

Nancy Ritter

2 Tickets to the Media Theater to see "Chicago"

Julie Samuels

Custom Gardens Gift Certificate
2 Hours of Business Consulting

David Ingram

Blue Gate-Brass Pendant

Jean Spitofsky

4 Course Catered Dinner for 8

Emily Freedman

Ride to the airport
2 hour Business Consulting

Nancy DuBoise

3-layer Chocolate Cake

Molly Plotkin

Heart-shaped ring
4 hours of Mother's Helper
Storytime/Craft with Your Teachers
Needlepoint Basket
Secret Hanukkah Gift-Wraper
"4" 1/2 hour Athletic Training Sessions

Nancy Hays

Hand-made Custom-Personalized Tallit

Farmer Family

Basket of Children's Classic Books
2 Tickets to the Media Theater - "Sound of Music"
Storytime/Craft with Your Teachers

Kim Segal

Will Preparation
Food Shopping/Delivery Service

Eileen Buckwalter/Sherrie Kremens

4 Day/3 Night Vacation to Anderson Creek Club
in Springlake, North Carolina



A DAY OF MITZVAH AND SERVICE!

Broad Street Ministry Christmas Day Dinner

315 South Broad Street, Philadelphia PA 19107

**Sponsored in partnership with
Temple Sholom in Broomall
and Keneseth Israel**



On December 25th Temple Sholom and Keneseth Israel will be hosting a Christmas Dinner for 200 homeless guests at the Broad Street Ministry in Center City. Together we will cook, organize and run the dinner. There are many ways for you to get involved before and during the event.

To sign up, please contact the Temple Sholom office at 610-356-5165. All Mitzvah volunteers will receive an email with instructions and additional information.

Pre-Event Opportunities (or What Can You Do to Help NOW!):

- ⇒ Make a donation that will help to fund the dinner.
- ⇒ Temple Sholom Families can make Pumpkin bread, Zucchini bread, or Banana bread. Breads should be cut into slices, labeled and placed in the Synagogue fridge by December 22nd.
- ⇒ Donate **new** personal care/hygiene items at Temple Sholom by December 22nd.
- ⇒ Donate **new** men's/women's gloves, hats, socks, t-shirts, and gently used jackets by December 22nd.

Volunteer Opportunities on Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25th

8:30 AM – Drivers Needed

Four (4) volunteers need to meet at Temple Sholom to transport items including: baked goods, clothing bags and more to the Broad Street Ministry

9:00 AM - 12 Noon – Room & Setup Crew Needed

Six (6) Temple Sholom volunteers are needed at the Broad Street Ministry to set up tables, chairs, place settings and to decorate for the Christmas Holiday Dinner.

12 Noon - 3:30 PM - Cooking Crew Needed

Six (6) Temple Shalom volunteers are needed to cook and prepare food in the kitchen (must be over 14).

- ⇒ Pasta Salad
- ⇒ Mashed Potatoes
- ⇒ Greens
- ⇒ Meat
- ⇒ Gravy
- ⇒ Tray Desserts



3:00 PM - 5:30 PM – Dinner Service Crew Needed

The following teams of people are needed throughout the meal service. (Kitchen help must be 14 or older.) All will be asked to stay for a few minutes to transport items to the kitchen.

- ⇒ Four (4) Temple Shalom volunteers to transport food and a variety of items up and down two flights of stairs.
- ⇒ Five (5) Temple Shalom volunteers to plate food for each guest.
- ⇒ Six (6) Temple Shalom volunteers to serve guests.
- ⇒ Two (2) Temple Shalom Participants to maintain kitchen during dinner.
- ⇒ One (1) Piano player who will play a set or two during dinner, alternating with another pianist.
- ⇒ Four (4) Temple Shalom volunteers to set up and serve desserts and coffee on the lower level.

4:45 PM - 7:30 PM – Clean Up Crew Needed

Five (5) Temple Shalom volunteers as part of clean-up crew

- ⇒ Return Church back to a worship space
- ⇒ Clean dishes
- ⇒ Run items downstairs
- ⇒ Clean dessert room
- ⇒ Clean kitchen



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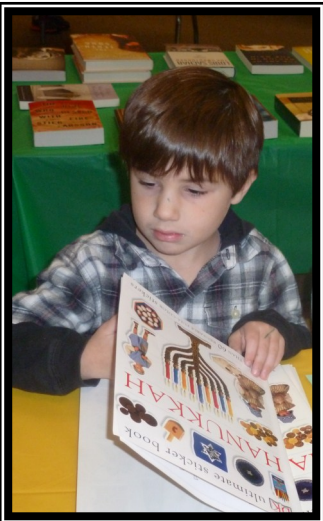
The Book Fair was an overwhelming success. We were able to put new books with Jewish authors and Jewish content in hundreds of our congregation's homes. We were able to do fundraising to benefit

our Religious School and our children. The library has many new materials that we are rushing to process and get on our shelves so that you can read current and exciting books.

Green for your time, efforts and energy that made the Book Fair a success.

We also want to recognize all of the congregants who donated your gently used books to our used book sale. Your response was overwhelming! The more used books we have, the more donations the library receives and we were able to buy many new books from your donations.

~MaryAnn Gould



A big thank you to Larry Segal, Alexis Rosenfield, Alison Holt-Kalish, Sue McMillan, Ellen Sweetman, Brooke Braunstein, Julie LaSorsa, Shannon Farmer, Evalyn Elias, Caren Jordan, Bonnie Starr, Julie Leavitt, Donna Meyer, Nanci Capoferri, Cindy Verbofsky, Barbara Barr, Eileen Buckwalter, Shelby Frankel, Jim and Cindy Meyer, Erica Danowitz, Jeremy Amdur, Bob White, Abbey Krain, Sandy Cohen and Lori



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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

As the year comes to a close in December, I often review my year, count my blessings and renew my belief in abundance. According to www.dictionary.com, the word "abundance" is a noun which has the following meanings:

1. an extremely plentiful or over sufficient quantity or supply: an abundance of grain.
2. overflowing fullness: abundance of the heart.
3. affluence; wealth: the enjoyment of abundance.

Abundance is often thought of in economic terms but I encourage you to explore different notions of abundance. The website www.abundancetapestry.com (by Evelyn) offers the following tips to identify different facets of "abundance" in our lives:

Abundance is What We Enjoy.

"Not what we have but what we enjoy, constitutes our abundance."

~ *Epicurus*

Abundance is a Feeling.

"Abundance is not something we acquire. It is something we tune into."

~ *Wayne Dyer*

Abundance is the Experience of Contentment.

"Riches are not from abundance of worldly goods, but from a contented mind."

~ *Unknown*

Abundance has the Quality of Love.

"Life in abundance comes only through great love."

~ *Elbert Hubbard*

Abundance is Being Open to Receive.

"Whatever we are waiting for – peace of mind, contentment, grace, the inner awareness of simple abundance – it will surely come to us, but only when we are ready to receive it with an open and grateful heart."

~ *Sarah Ban Breathnach*

Abundance is the Expectation of Good Things To Come.

"Expect your every need to be met. Expect the answer to every problem, expect abundance on every level."

~ *Eileen Caddy*

Abundance is Being a Blessing.

"When you focus on being a blessing, God makes sure that you are always blessed in abundance."

~ *Joel Osteen*

Abundance is Not Just About Money.

"Abundance is about being rich, with or without money."

~ *Suze Orman*

Abundance is Unlimited.

"Abundance does not spread; famine does."

~ *Zulu Proverb*

Abundance is A Choice In Attitude.

You can't predict, you can prepare. Experience the power of making decisions based on security instead of worry, readiness instead of reluctance, abundance instead of lack."

~ *Kathy Gates*

Practice Gratitude For Abundance.

"Gratitude is the open door to abundance."

~ *unknown*

Being able to participate fully in our Temple Shalom community is a privilege that I never take for granted. I count our membership in this wonderful community as part of my family's abundance and I take comfort in the fact that many of the people who make up our community feel the same way (that's what makes it so warm and welcoming!). Each year I am astounded by the work our Financial Review Committee does in order to help people join/remain in our Temple Shalom community by removing any financial barriers. This is true work of abundance. There is much to be said for the myriad of people who choose to express their abundance by supporting this program that is integral to the success of Temple Shalom as a warm, welcoming community open to all regardless of financial barriers.

This year, our annual appeal is focused on donations to our financial review process to help overcome financial barriers and maintain the values of our community by spreading individuals' abundance throughout our synagogue family. Let's make sure we keep Temple Shalom a sacred home for everyone regardless of means. During January 2012 the Board of Trustees will be seeking everyone's help in supporting our financial review efforts. If for financial planning purposes you wish to make a contribution for this purpose before the end of the year, we will welcome your generosity in this season of giving. What better gift is there than synagogue membership!?

B'Shalom!

~ *Dina Stonberg, Board Member and Volunteer Coordinator*



DECEMBER BAR MITZVAH



Conor Robert Gourley, son of Caryn and Ian Gourley, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, December 10th. Conor will be joined on this special day by his sister, Isabel, as well as by his grandparents, David and Sylvia Perelman and Helen Gourley. A Valley Forge Middle School 7th grader, Conor enjoys solving puzzles and just being goofy. He is also on the Philadelphia Rock Gym Climbing Team. For several years he has ranked high enough to be invited to the American Youth National Climbing Championship and last year placed 20th in the nation in his age category.

For his Mitzvah Project, Conor volunteered serving a meal at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. When Conor was there, he was amazed by the number of people who needed help, so he organized a 'soup kitchen' dinner in his neighborhood to raise funds to donate to the Life Center. Conor is looking forward to volunteering again at the Life Center and perhaps convincing his whole family to join him.

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MARCH 16 - 18, 2012

Scholar-in-Residence Weekend

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SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!

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

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



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.

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THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting:

On Thursday, December 1st, our Hilltoppers Board will meet at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. Members are invited to attend and see what makes our group function. You might even want to become involved. Join us it's fun.

Regular Monthly Meeting:

On Thursday, December 15th at 7:30 PM we will be treated to a wonderful recital of violin and piano music featuring Delaware County Symphony's Concertmaster Anida Goga and its Music Director and Conductor Jeremy Gill. Their musical selections will include works by Gluck, Handel, Faure, Beethoven and Kreisler.

At this busy time of the year, what a great opportunity to take time off to relax and listen to beautiful music. Our program will conclude with time for socializing over refreshments. Our meetings are open to all Hilltoppers at no charge, with a suggested donation of \$2.00 for non-members.

Book Discussion:

On Thursday, December 22nd at 1:15 PM our book group will meet to discuss, "Cutting for Stone" by Abraham Verghese. Ethel Levenson will facilitate. Although reading the book is best, you are encouraged to attend even if you were unable to read it. You will hear the story and the discussion and may, surprisingly, find yourself joining in the exchange of ideas. Come ... it's a great way to spend an afternoon.

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*.



HONORING OUR 4-LEGGED FRIENDS

On Sunday, October 30, eight dogs and two guinea pigs brought their families to the Temple parking lot for a ceremony of appreciation for all the happiness that our pets give to us, and a reminder of how we should care for all living things. The Cantor led a spirited song and the Rabbi gave each pet a certificate of appreciation. Delicious treats were available for the pets and their families.



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CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

Temple Sholom's Conversations with Men group met on Sunday October 30th. Bob Slater presented a review of the book "The Bonding of Isaac."

Gender differences between men's and women's spiritual experiences and expectations were discussed. The proper balance between judgment and compassion (*midat ha din* and *midat harachamim*), *keva* and *kavanah*, selfishness and selflessness, were reviewed. The need to re-explore men's spiritual needs in the age of gender equality was addressed.

Want to be a part of this group?

Contact Bob Isaacson at 610-446-4981 or bob@fullcirclesolutions.net.

Join us on Sunday, December 11th at 9:30 AM for a "No Holds Barred," with Rabbi Mayer Selekman. In this Conversations with Men meeting, come ask Rabbi Selekman any question you want about Judaism, spirituality, gender differences, Judaism's future. Anything goes!

Save the Date: January 15 - Martin Luther King event

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

March 14 - Shabbat

April 11 - Death and Dying

May 9 - God

June 14 - Comparative Judaism

Classes begin at 7:30 PM

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

BIMAH BASKETS



***Festive baskets to decorate
the Bimah and
benefit Temple Sholom's Religious School
and the Life Center for Eastern Delaware
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***Two Bimah baskets are \$150 (\$75 each)
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ordering the baskets?***

**Please contact Stephanie Albero at
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WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

To All Women at Temple Sholom

All women from Temple Sholom in Broomall are welcome to meet with us in the sanctuary on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:30 PM when Shelly Barnathan will be continuing to guide us in Jewish Meditation. If you missed Shelly in September teaching us about meditation and learning some meditation practices, don't miss this opportunity for a wonderful and very personal experience. For those who had the opportunity to explore meditation with Shelly, we will be continuing our journey in Jewish Meditation. No matter if you're new or have practiced meditation, come join us as we discover what meditation can mean to each of us.

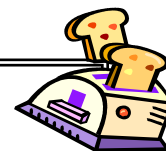
See you in the sanctuary on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:30 pm for a rich and rewarding experience.

2011 - 2012 Women's Spirituality Calendar

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 December 14th at 7:30 PM

TOASTY'S TIDINGS



November was a busy month for ToaSTY! On November 19th, we had an amazing shul-in where Toastyites had a chance to sleep over at the synagogue. The night included a cook off, movies, Havdallah, and a social action project.

The ToaSTY board is planning a bowling or ice skating event sometime this month, so be on the lookout for details!

The next NFTY-PAR event is quickly approaching! WINSTY is PAR's social action event. Teens from across Pennsylvania will come together at Main Line Reform Temple for a weekend of programs, social action, and fun! Students will stay with host families from the temple. For registration information, go to www.nfty.org/par. In order to register for NFTY events, you must be a member of ToaSTY. ToaSTY dues are \$50 and checks can be made out to Temple Sholom in Broomall.

It's hard to believe it's already December, but it's not too late to get involved in ToaSTY! For more information, email toasty@temple-sholom.org.



~ Alyssa Kress,
Youth Group Advisor

LOBBY CAFÉ

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the families who have so lovingly given of their time to run the cafe, donate homemade as well as purchased baked goods, coffee and hot chocolate for the Sunday Morning Café. I've tried to list each person, but if I neglected to mention you by name, please know that I appreciate everyone's support. We're all looking forward to 2012. Please email me at larkimseg@juno.com to sign up for winter schedule or you can stop by the Café on a Sunday morning. Many thanks to the village that makes the Café so successful this fall:



Laurie Burstein- Maxell
Brooke Braunstein
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Shannon Farmer
Shelby Frankel
Robin Gall
Mike Galvin
Diana Gherovici
Alison Holt-Kalish

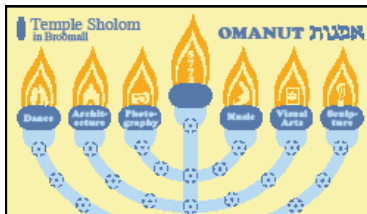
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Julie Leavitt
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Jessica Hirsch Lynn
Robert McGraff
Dave and Emily Mendell
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Joan Pakuris
Rebecca Parmet
Amy Rubin
Scott Rubin
Larry Segal
Melissa Shusterman
Beth Verman
Robin Weinstein

~Kim Segal, Café Coordinator

RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

December? Already? Our school has been so busy since our opening day of school that the time has flown by! There has been a myriad of programs involving our students and families since the last Tidings edition. These include:



November also featured our annual School New & Used Book Fair. What a success! There are not enough words to thank our Religious School Chairperson, MaryAnn Gould for her monumental work. MaryAnn along with her group of FRED (Friends of Jewish Education) task force members and support staff (thank you Bob & Sam) made the entire process look effortless.

"God Talk" for 2nd grade families, "Confirmed" for 4th grade families, 6th grade Bar & Bat Mitzvah learning with Rabbi Rigler, our first ever Grandparents'/Special Persons' Day, and our very memorable 6th grade Retreat at Camp Harlam. Ask some of our 6th graders how much fun they had in the 10" snow storm and what happens when the power goes out at camp.

December is upon us and the learning and fun continues. Our *Omanut* focus for the month of December is Jewish Sculpture & Sculptors along with the mitzvah of *Hiddur Mitzvah* - beautifying the mitzvah! We will "sculpt" our own *hanukkiyot* in honor of Hanukkah!

Religious School Website!

Have you heard? Our Religious School has its own interactive website! Visit www.temple-shalom-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!

December Religious School Calendar Notes

Sunday, December 11

5th grade Dor l'dor
Hanukkiyot with Avi
(Note: AM & PM sessions meet
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM)

Sunday, December 18

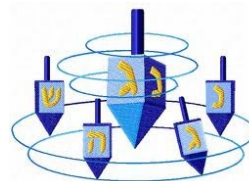
6th grade Families visit JRA
(Jewish Relief Agency)
(Note: AM & PM families will leave
Temple Shalom by bus at 9:15 AM and
return by 1:00 PM)

Sunday, December 25 - Tuesday, January 3

NO SCHOOL – WINTER BREAK!
(School resumes on Sunday, January 8)



Sixth graders enjoying the unexpected snow at Camp Harlam



Awesome Artists!



Students, Grandparents and Special Persons: Enjoying learning together!

HOSPICE IS WAITING TO HELP YOU!

The Temple Sholom Hospice Committee was formed more than 20 years ago to offer support to Temple Sholom families who are experiencing the crisis of caregiving for a terminally ill family member. We are the same seven women who have been professionally trained in both hospice and bereavement. Our mission is to help relieve a caregiver, supply age appropriate books to young children who are coping with losing a close relative, drive to a doctor's appointment or to be a patient listener for the patient and the family. We are ready and willing to visit patient in their own homes or nursing home if that is where their terminal care is being rendered.

In the past we have used money from the Hospice Fund to sponsor programs by the renowned Dr. Daniel Gottlieb, who has offered us his pearls of wisdom on the subject of coping with grief and adjusting to life's challenging "curveballs."

Please do not hesitate to call Barbara Smilk 610-353-0840 or Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077 for a confidential conversation when your need arises.

~ Amy Berkowitz



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 Sholom, 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!



HAVDALLAH IN THE HOME



Temple Sholom's Havdalah group met on October 22nd. Hosts John and Barbara Barr provided the home and warm greeting. We had a dozen plus including two new members.

The nice blend of the warmth of the short service, good friends and wonderful pot luck food made for a good start to the new week.

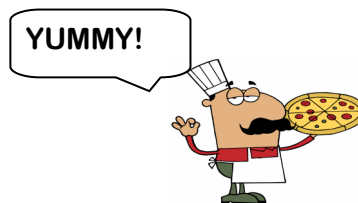
I encourage others to set up groups. Perhaps based on age, children's age, marital status or any other common denominator, I am available to provide advice or technical assistance. Sorry I did not take photos. I was enjoying myself too much.

~ Bob Slater bobnmarians@aol.com

ANNOUNCING THE 2012 SUPER BOWL PIZZA SALE

Once again, you will have the opportunity to purchase a Mom's Bake at Home pizza, enjoy an afternoon concert, go home to watch the Super Bowl, and support the Performing Arts at Temple Sholom all at the same time.

Watch for the order form in the January *Temple Tidings*. Please order early if you want special toppings, low fat cheese, or whole wheat crust! And thanks for supporting the Performing Arts at Temple Sholom!



ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



Making cookies in Afternoon Adventures

Happy, Busy and Having a Lot of Fun

No question about it! We are busy at the Temple Sholom Preschool. The sounds of children laughing, singing and having fun can be heard every day, all day long throughout our school. To begin, we've added a new program "Afternoon Adventures," which offers a special theme every afternoon. The children who stay after lunch have been enjoying things such as science, cooking, art, Israeli games and Zumba!

Looking ahead, each class has been working very hard getting ready for their Thanksgiving Feast. All the children have been bringing in special ingredients for our Friendship Soup to share with the whole school. Together we are learning to share, care and give thanks.



The science of volcanoes!

As soon as Thanksgiving ends we will jump into preparations for our Hanukkah Show. Each class will perform in a school-wide program. Following the show there will be lots of fun activities, latkes, and *soufganiot* for the children to celebrate Hanukkah together. We also look forward to the Quiver Farms Olive Oil Press coming in and giving the children the experience of making olive oil! Finally, Andi Joseph the "Musical Mommy" will be at Temple Sholom for a Hanukkah Concert on December 25th. This Sunday morning Concert is open to the entire community. See the flyer on page 17 for details. We've been busy singing her songs in school so we'll be all set for the concert! I hope you can come and join with the children of our Preschool. It will make your Hanukkah a truly joyous and memorable holiday. For sure, the Festival of Lights promises to be wonderful for the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool at Temple Sholom.

~ Miss Liz, Early Childhood Education Director



Story time with our youngest students



we sing shabbat!

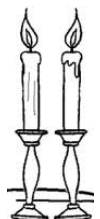
saturday, december 3rd at 10:00 am

JOIN MISS LIZ & RABBI STACY RIGLER FOR

**shabbat songs
prayers**

**stories & snacks
and fun with friends!**

open to the community! bring your friends!
contact liz at preschool@temple-sholom.org





Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool
at Temple Sholom in Broomall

Presents



Winter Children's Concert

with Andi Joseph

Join us

December 25, 2011
10:00am-12:00 pm



A fun way to celebrate the 5th day of Hanukkah

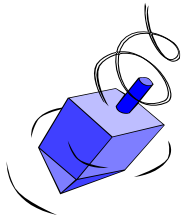
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TEMPLE SHOLOM'S SISTERHOOD SPONSORED HANUKKAH DINNER

Friday, December 23rd

5:30 PM Tot Shabbat

6:15 PM Hanukkah Dinner

7:30 PM Shabbat Hanukkah Services

Bring your family Hanukkiah (menorah)
to light the Hanukkah candles with our Temple Family.

Leave the cooking and cleanup to us.

Family Style Dinner catered by **Class Act Catering**. BYOB!

Adults 13 - up Members \$26, non-members \$28
Children 3 - 12 Members \$12, non-members \$18
Little people 2 and under are free!

#Adults Attending _____ # Children _____

Check Amount \$_____ Check # _____

Name _____
(please include children's ages)

Phone _____ Email _____

Contact Donna Hendel 561-445-0021

sisterhood@temple-sholom.org

Make checks payable to **"Temple Sholom Sisterhood"**
55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

RSVP by Wednesday, December 14th FIRM!



**Space is LIMITED. Always a sell-out event.
Get your reservation in early!**

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 and is free to all Temple members).

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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SISTERHOOD DONATES TRUNK LOAD OF WOOL!



Thank you to all the members of Sisterhood who donated so much wool at our Paid Up Members dinner that it took Amy two trips to get it all in her car! The Knit Wits were thrilled with the abundant delivery!



WARM BODIES = WARM HEARTS

With winter here local shelters are in desperate need of warm blankets. Hospice is hoping to be able to give a handmade afghan to every family in need during the holidays. So continue to keep people warm this winter. Donate wool for the Knit Wits. Thank you for your support of this wonderful endeavor. Please call me at 610-353-8077 if you have any questions.

~Amy Berkowitz



SISTERHOOD CELEBRATES HANUKKAH!

Now that our successful Holiday Gift Fair is finished, we want to thank Ellen Bedenko and Elizabeth Bloch for putting on this amazing day-long shopping extravaganza. Along with the capable help of their committee, Barbara Barr, Harriet Rosenblatt, Evalyn Elias, Kim Segal, Andrea Isaacson, and Cindy Meyer, nearly 30 vendors had a venue completely set up for them to sell, sell, sell!

In a way, our "Jewish Artists at the Barnes" event last month was similar to a Hanukkah gift, because it was so amazing! The participants listened in rapt attention to Linda Robinson, MFA, and enjoyed the elegant refreshments that followed. The evening could not have taken place without the hard work of Cindy Verbofsky and Laurie Burstein-Maxwell with their committee of Sharon Goldman, Julie Leavitt, Andi Lieberman and Stella Maser.

Sisterhood continues to celebrate Hanukkah with a very special Hanukkah Dinner on Friday night, Dec. 23rd. Why light the 4th candle by yourselves when you can join your Temple family for dinner at 6:15 PM followed by Hanukkah Shabbat services. See our flyer on page 18 and

sign up now. This well organized evening has been carefully planned by Linda Tarash and her committee of Cindy Meyer, Fran Epstein, Louise Schmidt, and Jessica Lynn. This is always a sold-out event.

All of us are looking forward to Sisterhood Shabbat on February 3rd. We love to lead our congregational family in this service that has been created by Mary Ann Gould.

We're brainstorming a springtime event and we'd love your input. Please attend a Sisterhood monthly board meeting and you'll better understand how Sisterhood works. Our next meeting will be Thursday, December 8th at 7:30 PM in the Temple Library. Hope to see you then!

For questions about the Hanukkah Dinner or any of our other events, to become involved in Sisterhood, or questions about Sisterhood in general, please contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org, or call Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021.



Thank you to all the wonderful people,
organized by Barbara Barr, who
provided meals for our family
while Rachel was recovering from
pneumonia. Temple Sholom is such
an incredible community, and it truly
feels like a second home. It is such a
relief to know that our Temple Sholom
family is always there when we have a
medical crisis, whether that
means providing meals, calling or
sending cards, or including us in the
Misheberach list.

Sincerely

~ The Thomas Family

**Mitzvah Corps is
here to help you
too!**

**Contact Barbara
Barr at
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or 908-803-7573**

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A quick and easy way to honor and/or remember a friend, relative or event is to plant trees 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 G. Mellman in memory of Maria Ballew, dear friend of Mrs. Anne Andrews.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in celebration of the marriage of Jack & Mary Frances, family of Mr. & Mrs. John Stemper.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Dennis Robert Callaghan, beloved husband of Mrs. Patricia Callaghan & family.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Ethan Toohey, beloved grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Watson.

Two trees were planted by Cindy & Jim Meyer in honor of Rabbi Peter Rigler's birthday.

Two trees were planted by Rosalyn & Hal Smolinsky in memory of Cecile Cohen, beloved mother of Mrs. Leslie Gordon.

*Dec. Sale:
Hanukkah
Items*

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EDITOR'S THANKS

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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: Jonathan Offenkrantz & Deborah Gordon
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Noah Offenkrantz

To: Leslie Greenfield
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, David Greenfield

To: Ian & Caryn Gourley
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Conor Gourley

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

To: Nate Bender
From: Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
Best wishes for a speedy recovery

To: Rachel Thomas
From: The Sisterhood Board
Best wishes for a speedy recovery

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Sincere best wishes for a complete
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mother of Barbara Ostroff
William Friedman
father-in-law of Serene Friedman
Elizabeth Gutmaker
sister of Jennifer Morgan
Fred Holender
father of Dorothy Rodney
Sophie Silverman
grandmother of Amy Berkowitz
grandmother of Susan Garelik

December 2

Hyman Rotman
Ida Weinman
Lottie Besterman
mother of Ardeth Pinsk
Bernard Levy
father of Margaret Husick
Irvin Nelson
father of Julie Samuels
Sydney Weingarten
grandfather of Rachel Broscoe
Charles Delson
father of Barbara Ostroff
Lillian Krangel
mother-in-law of Becky Krangel

December 3

Elaine Shiskin
sister-in-law of Norie Margolis
Dr. Stanley Brockman
husband of Yvonne Brockman
father of Leslie Greenfield

December 4

Ida Arnstein
mother-in-law of Serene Friedman
Larry Brenner
husband of Judith Brenner
Maria Chernyak
aunt of Ellen Bedenko
Edith Friedman
aunt of Serene Friedman
St. George Hunt
husband of Susan Robinovitz

December 5

Ben Topal
Sarah Silberman
Ruth Lerman
mother of Charles Lerman
Bessie Telvi
mother-in-law of Edwin Ostrow
Estelle Satzman
mother of Roy Satzman

December 6

Hilton DuBoise
father of Nancy DuBoise
William Riffkin
father of Marsha Rosenbloom
Morton Frankel
father of Matthew Frankel

December 7

Roy Glazier

Anna Fayer
aunt of Loraine Bailie
Beatrice Kassel
mother of Jane Kassel Haver
Leon Phillips
father of Linda Phillips
David Schwartz
grandfather of Ilene Berger
Nessim Telvi
father-in-law of Edwin Ostrow

December 8

Joseph Babad
grandfather of Barbara Goldstein
Esther Milichersky
grandmother of Carl Miller
Helen Pincus
sister of Edwin Ostrow
Reuben Jaffe
father of Allan Jaffe

December 9

Maxine Feldesman
mother-in-law of Sherry Halpern
Minna Friedman
aunt of Rabbi Mayer Selekmán
Leonard Jacobs
father of Barry Jacobs
Morris Ross
father of Susan Friedman
William Shapiro
father-in-law of Sara Shapiro
Ruthie Silverstein
aunt of Brett Amdur

December 10

Todd David Satall
Rubin Block
father of Rosalyn Smolinsky
Anna Jenkin
grandmother of Rachel Broscoe
Nathan Phillips
uncle of Linda Phillips
Sharon Weinberg
cousin of Cindy Fastman
Harry Yaskin
husband of Ruth Yaskin
Evan Charles Malarkey
son of Tim & Stephanie Malarkey
Mary Stone
mother of Mary Weiner
grandmother of Mollie Plotkin

December 11

Louis Glick
father-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman
Sarah Silverstein
mother of Sonia Johnson
Jacob Specter
husband of Marilyn Specter

December 12

Murray Satall
Helen Amdur
grandmother of Brett Amdur
Rose Itzko
mother of Mitchell Itzko

Harriet Perlman
mother of Cheryl Lazarus
Bradford Axelrod
son of Jerome Axelrod
Martin Metoxen
brother of Yvonne Brockman
uncle of Leslie Greenfield

December 13

Ruth Zamble
Tillie Klein Good
mother of Susan Dorfman
Solomon Mellman
father-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman
Morey Wollin
father of Barbara Blinder
Marvin Young
brother of Sara Shapiro

December 14

Sam Kornfeld
Joseph Appel
grandfather of Carol Borloff
Ruth Koss Eskovitz
grandmother of Rabbi Stacy Rigler
Jules Faktor
brother of Sylvia Oxman
Alice McElroy
mother of Cindy Verbofsky
Morris Lieberman
father of Warren Lieberman

December 15

Selma Bender
wife of Nathan Bender
Harry Brown
father of Geraldine Joseph
Grace Rapoport
mother of Lynne Klempner
Arthur Rogosin
father of Phoebe Resnick
Richard Greene
friend of Carol Rubin

December 16

Sylvia Margulies
grandmother of Elisa DiFuria
Goldie Goldberg Fastman
mother of Beverly Joie
Selma Shandler
mother of Richard Shandler

December 17

Meyer Zamble
Marcie Goodfarb
mother of Julie Lasorsa
Peter Isaacson
father of Robert Isaacson
Dora Laster
aunt of Ilene Brouda
Adele Siegal
mother of Barbara Berlin

December 18

Leslie Groce
Shirley Szabad
Fritzi Scherr
step-sister of Gerri Sassler

Jean Gubkin Brown
grandmother of Laurie Browngoehl

December 19

John Fisher
cousin of Fred Kelner

December 20

David Sobel
Norma Minsky
Anna Wolf
mother-in-law of Nathan Bender
Frances Solomon
aunt of Carol Jacobs
Wendy Stone
sister of Mary Weiner
aunt of Mollie Plotkin

December 21

Jean Friedman
aunt of Eileen Buckwalter
Philip Schecter
uncle of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell
Armand Spitz
step-father of David Smilk

December 22

Herman Guttenberg
Philip H. Damsker
father of Sue Zackroff
Shirley Graboyes
sister-in-law of Betty Graboyes
Deborah Yesner
mother of Alexis Landis
Sue Krisel
mother of Cheryl Lynch

December 23

Albert K. Besterman
father of Ardeth Pinsk
Leonard Feldman
uncle of Laurie Albert
Morris Freedman
father of Reina Robbins
Elliot Levin
father of Kenneth I. Levin
Harry Schwartz
father of Neil Schwartz

December 24

Sara Bleiman
grandmother of Jeffry Bleiman
Eva Burns
mother of Renee Campion
Edna Strauss
sister-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman
Martin Goldfuss
father of Beverly Cylinder
Christopher Massey
brother of Kent Massey
Jesse Yaskin
brother-in-law of Ruth Yaskin
Samuil Bochkov
grandfather of Ellen Bedenko

December 25

Mark Gottlieb
father of Harry Gottlieb
Ken Bower
friend of Carol Herman

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Pearl Ostrow
wife of Edwin Ostrow
Fannie Solomon
mother of Louise Schmidt

December 26

Mayer B. Weinstein
Sofiyor Lubenskaya
grandmother of Ellen Bedenko
David Chinitz
father of Florence Bortnick
Sonia Gladstone
grandmother of Julian Gladstone
Milton Bricker
grandfather of Jeffrey Toren

December 27

Samuel Wills
uncle of Loraine Baillie
Abe Cohen
father of Steven Cohen
Murray Plotkin
grandfather of Kevin Plotkin
Saul Korewa
brother-in-law of Sharon Goldman
Sandra Wasserman
late wife of Robert Wasserman

December 28

Morris Wills
uncle of Loraine Baillie
Sonia Bolotsky
mother of Michael Bolotsky

David Cooper
father of Matthew Cooper
Solomon Kaspin
uncle of Barbara Goldstein
Newton Berger
father of Merraine Rein

December 29

Joyce Dichter
mother of Beth Verman
Sam Drizin
husband of Barbara Drizin
Goldie Neff
mother of Robert Neff
Jean Fine
mother of Judy Newman

December 30

Mary Gladstone
mother of Julian Gladstone
David Prager
father of Jay Prager
Freeda Presser
mother of Roni Kozin
Morry Skirball
uncle of Pam Haas
Alexander (Al) Cohen
uncle of Elyse Endy
Dori Riesenfeld
mother of Mark Riesenfeld

December 31

Michael Tenner
David Morgenstern
father of Myra Rios

RECENT DEATHS

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father of Dr. Anthony Rooklin
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To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

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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.

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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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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8 Kislev 9 & 11 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Religious School 10 AM Brotherhood Brunch to Honor Cantor Shapiro 11 AM Kol Sholom Rehearsal 2:30 PM Adoption Group 7 PM Post Confirmation	9 Kislev 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy Join us for Cantor Shapiro's Installation December 2-4	10 Kislev 4:00 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal We light the 1st candle Tuesday, 12/20 Join us for our Hanukkah Dinner 12/23	11 Kislev 9:30 Preschool Kindergarten 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Executive Committee	12 Kislev 7:30 Sisterhood Board Meeting	13 Kislev 11 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Service	14 Kislev 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah Conor Gourley Torah Portion: Va-Yishlah
15 Kislev 9 & 11 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Conversations w/Men 7:30 PM Post Confirmation	16 Kislev 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy	17 Kislev 4 PM Hebrew School URJ Biennial, Washington, DC	18 Kislev 9:30 Preschool Israeli Dancing 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	19 Kislev 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program	20 Kislev 11 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Service (with Para Clergy: Arlana Gottlieb and Donna Hendel)	21 Kislev Shabbat Shalom Torah Portion: Va-Yeshev
22 Kislev 9 & 11 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Religious School	23 Kislev 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy	24 Kislev 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class Hanukkah (begins at sundown) Light 1 st Candle	25 Kislev 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting Hanukkah Light 2 nd Candle	26 Kislev 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting Hanukkah Light 3 rd Candle	27 Kislev 11 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Hanukkah Dinner 7:30 PM Service Hanukkah Light 4 th Candle	28 Kislev Shabbat Shalom Torah Portion: Mi-Ketz Shabbat Mevarekhem Hanukkah Light 5 th Candle
29 Kislev No Religious School 11 AM Andi Joseph Concert 5 PM Brotherhood Chinese Food & Movie Hanukkah Light 6 th Candle	30 Kislev OFFICE CLOSED Preschool Closed for Winter Break (12/26-1) No Religious School Hanukkah Light 7 th Candle	1 Tevet 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class Hanukkah Light 8 th Candle	2 Tevet 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 6:30 PM Gratz Cooking Class	3 Tevet	4 Tevet OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 PM Shabbat Service	5 Tevet Shabbat Shalom New Year's Eve Building Closed Torah Portion: Va-Yiggash

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