



**Temple Sholom
in Broomall**

APRIL 2012
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The Temple Tidings

INTERFAITH PASSOVER SEDER

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 10:30 AM - 12 PM
at Temple Sholom in Broomall**

led by Rabbi Peter Rigler &
Temple Sholom members



In partnership with members of

the Marple Newtown Clergy Association



A \$5 donation is requested
to benefit
*The Life Center of Eastern
Delaware County*

**RSVP to the Temple office at 610-356-5165
Reservations required as space is limited**



Temple Sholom members visit the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem. Pictured: Daniel Endy, Michele Cooperstein, Donald Lynch, Cheryl Lynch, Dan Haas, Margaret Husick, Elyse Endy, Lawrence Husick, Elaine Smith, Pam Haas, Evalyn Elias, Rabbi (just barely), Bev Joie, Dina Stonberg, Connie Smith, Dan Joie, Carol Herman, Carl Miller and Rich Pickett. For more on the trip see pages 20 and 21.

LIFE IS A CABARET

*An afternoon of Jazz,
Broadway and More!*

SUNDAY, APRIL 29TH AT 3 PM

FOR DETAILS, SEE PAGE 4

*This fundraising event will benefit
the Temple Sholom community.*

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

*Shabbat Services will be held
on Friday, April 6th at 5:00 PM.
A brief service, led by Howard
Cylinder, will allow families to
say kaddish and have plenty
of time to participate in a
Passover Seder that evening.*

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER

With the beginning of spring our Jewish calendar is springing back to life!

The holiday of Passover is the quintessential Jewish holiday. We gather in our homes to celebrate with family and friends to replay the narrative of our people each in our unique way with festivity, feasting and fun! We hope you will join us for our Temple Sholom community seder!

Passover is not the only Spring Holiday, even though it is the most widely observed of all Jewish holidays.

What are the newest Jewish Holidays?

Yom Hashoah, *Yom Hazikaron*, *Yom Ha'atzmaut* and *Yom Yerushalayim* are all new holidays based on the reality of Jewish history.

Since the addition of Hanukkah to our Jewish calendar thousands of years ago, few holidays have been added. In recent years with the *Shoah* and the establishment of the State of Israel we have much to remember and also to celebrate. All these holidays are new additions to the ancient Hebrew calendar. They have all been declared "official" by the Chief Rabbinate of Israel and have been accepted by all the denominations of Judaism.

Let me tell you a little about these new holidays ...

Yom Hashoah is Holocaust Remembrance Day, on which we acknowledge the catastrophe and enormity of the Holocaust, and memorialize the six million who were killed. On *Yom Hashoah*, the community offers city-wide commemorations and educational experiences. A special scroll called *Megillat Hashoah* was commissioned several years ago and is read during that week at a major community gathering. Many public schools see special plays, read special books or hear speakers or Holocaust survivors. *Yom Hashoah* is the 27th of Nisan and this year falls on April 19th. Our Brotherhood will be conducting a special Shabbat service for *Yom Hashoah*. On that night we will hear from Paul Saoinz, father of Temple member, Rob Saoinz, who will share with us his story of survival. We will also have special prayer of memory.

This is followed by *Yom Hazikaron*, Israeli Memorial Day, on which we recall the fallen soldiers and

victims of terrorism in Israel. On *Yom Hazikaron* there are special memorial services and in Israel a nation-wide commemoration including a moment of silence throughout the country. *Yom Hazikaron* is the 2nd of Iyar and this year falls on April 25th.

Yom Hazikaron always precedes the next day's festivities of *Yom Ha'atzmaut*, Israel Independence Day, celebrating the day of Israel's statehood and establishment in 1948 as the Jewish national homeland. On *Yom Ha'atzmaut* the community celebrates with dancing, singing and Israeli fairs and entertainment, and some synagogues add *Hallel* to their services. In Israel there are huge public celebrations with fireworks. This year, *Yom Ha'atzmaut* is the 5th of Iyar and this year falls on April 26th. On our April 27th Shabbat we will be celebrating Israel through story and song. We will have a special guest, Cantor Jonathan Grant, who will join Cantor Shapiro. We will also include prayers for the State of Israel and remember those who have sacrificed their lives in defense of the State of Israel.

Yom Yerushalayim, Jerusalem Day, is the most recent addition to the Hebrew calendar. Jerusalem Day celebrates the unification of the city in 1967. *Yom Yerushalayim* is later, on the 28th of Iyar and this year falls on May 20th. *Yom Yerushalayim* has yet to obtain the popularity of *Yom Ha'atzmaut* and is not observed extensively outside of Israel. On May 18th, with the help of our choir we will celebrate Jerusalem and I will share the stories of the ancient city of Jerusalem.

We hope that you will join us for these important celebrations!

~ B'shalom, Rabbi Rigler

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CANTOR SHAPIRO'S NOTES

LIFE IS A **CABARET** AT TEMPLE SHOLOM!



At the end of April, I'll be joined by two of my favorite colleagues for a weekend of wonderful music. Cantor Jonathan Grant is flying in from Newport Beach, California and will join me and Rabbi Rigler on the bimah on Friday, April 17th for Shabbat services. We'll be including some wonderful songs about Israel in honor of *Yom Ha'atzmaut* (Israel's Independence Day).

On Sunday, Jonathan and I will join with Mo Glazman from White Plains, New York and our own Cantor Emerita, Patty Kaplan, for an afternoon concert featuring songs from Broadway and cabaret. The concert will feature Dave Posmontier and his band backing us all up. For those of you who don't know Dave, he is a well-known and accomplished Philadelphia jazz pianist who has enjoyed a long relationship with Temple Sholom. We have been hard at work preparing the music for this fundraising event! We are sure that the concert will be a blast.

Since my colleagues won't be tooting their own horns when they are here, I'll take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about the two cantors who we are lucky enough to host.

Cantor Jonathan Grant is celebrating his 18th year at Temple Bat Yam in Newport Beach, CA. He is a first-rate, professionally trained singer and conductor, a pupil of the renowned French baritone Martial Singher, and is the only Cantor in Orange County to have received investiture from Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion, completing a rigorous four-year postgraduate course of study in Israel and New York. A Magna Cum Laude graduate of CSUN, Cantor Grant was the recipient of Awards for Cantorial Excellence all four years at Hebrew Union College.

In November 2011, Cantor Grant joined me, as we were chosen to be part of a group of 18 cantors in the United States to travel to Rome, Italy for the very first time to perform a concert of Jewish music before Vatican leaders as part of the Second Conference on Catholic-Jewish Relations.

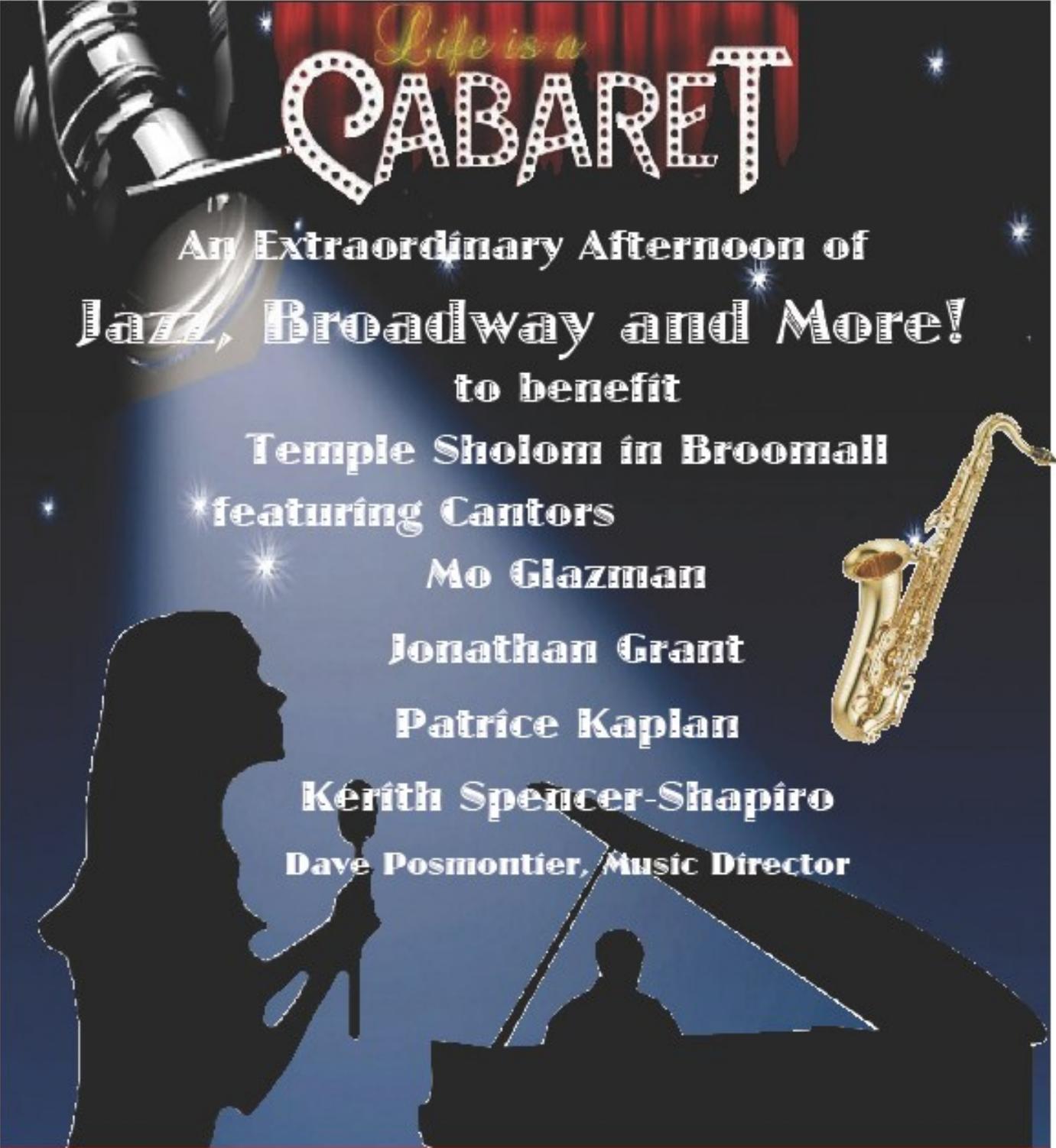
Cantor Morris Glazman grew up in a musical family in Nova Scotia, Canada. Under the tutelage of his father, he learned how to play the violin and appeared as a soloist with Symphony Nova Scotia. He was a participant on the March of the Living and he was recorded on the March of the Living CD.

While completing his degree in Anatomy and Cell Biology from McGill University, he sang in the Shaar Shomayim Men's Ensemble (Montreal) under the direction of Stephen Glass. This experience led him to sing with numerous synagogues including the Holy Blossom Temple, Beth Emmett Synagogue (Toronto), and at the Great Synagogue of Jerusalem where he was selected to participate on a European tour, performing for Jewish communities in England, France, Austria, and Germany. Theatre credits include Gilbert and Sullivan's *Yeoman of the Guard*, *A Chorus Line*, *Joseph*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Carousel* and *Oliver*. His work in the Jewish community led him to be a staff member on numerous Birthright Israel trips and he worked as a university programmer for UJA Canada. Cantor Glazman is a graduate of Hebrew Union College and he is a member of the American Conference of Cantors and the Cantor's Assembly. He has appeared in numerous concerts throughout Canada and the US.

There are numerous ways to participate in this concert. The first is by purchasing a ticket. You can send a check in to the office for \$54 per ticket with Cabaret written in the memo to be a part of this amazing afternoon. We will also be giving away prizes (with a minimum value of \$300 for each prize) during the afternoon. Opportunity tickets for the prizes (which include a prize-winning walking seminar, a gourmet dinner for four at my home and a round of golf) are available for \$25 each or \$100 for a book of five.

There are also underwriting opportunities available for this concert. Please contact me if you are interested in being a concert underwriter! Mollie Plotkin and Scott Kalish, who chair the Concert Committee, would love to have your support.

~ *B'shirah* (in song), Cantor Shapiro



Life is a
CABARET

An Extraordinary Afternoon of
Jazz, Broadway and More!

to benefit

Temple Sholom in Broomall

featuring Cantors

Mo Glazman

Jonathan Grant

Patrice Kaplan

Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

Dave Posmontier, Music Director

Sunday, April 29, 2012

3 PM

**A Fundraising event for
Temple Sholom in Broomall**

FABULOUS WINE, FOOD AND PRIZES!

MUSIC UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

CONTACT CANTORKSHAPIRO@MAC.COM IF INTERESTED!

TICKETS: \$54; OPPORTUNITY TICKETS (FOR

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Temple Sholom's Annual Second Night Seder

Sponsored by Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Hilltoppers

Saturday, April 7, 2012 - 5:30 PM

RSVP by noon on Monday, April 2, 2011



Can you bring a seder plate to share? Please let us know when you RSVP. Questions? Contact Mitch Wolfson, 610-356-4205 or hawk98@verizon.net



Yes! We'll see you at the Temple Sholom Second Night Seder!

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Menu includes:

Appetizers, Gefilte Fish, Matzah Ball Soup, Brisket, Roasted Potatoes, Green Vegetable, Kugel and a choice of Brisket or Salmon (Salmon is \$3 extra per person), Dessert. Grape juice and wine will be supplied.

- ___ # Adult Members (age 10 and up) \$25
- ___ # Adult Non-members (age 10 and up) \$30
- ___ # Child Members (age 3 - 9) \$10
- ___ # Child Non-Members (age 3 - 9) \$15
- ___ # Children under age 3 FREE

___ TOTAL ATTENDING _____ ADULT _____ CHILD

___ Total number Brisket entrees _____ ADULT _____ CHILD

___ Total number Salmon entrees (\$3 extra each) _____ ADULT _____ CHILD

___ TOTAL ENCLOSED ___ Yes, I will bring a seder plate to share during the seder.

List all names of attendees on a separate sheet (please indicate salmon orders)

Please return the completed form along with your check made payable to "Temple Sholom Brotherhood" **no later than noon on April 2nd**
Temple Sholom in Broomall, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008.

"MISS REPRESENTATION" AT TEMPLE SHOLOM

A SPECIAL SISTERHOOD EVENT

EXCLUSIVE PENNSYLVANIA SHOWING

SUNDAY, APRIL 15TH AT 3:00 PM



Sisterhood takes pleasure in presenting the first and only local screening of the documentary movie, "Miss Representation," on Sunday, April 15 at 3 PM.

This exciting film premiered at the 2011 Sundance Film Festival. Written and directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom, "Miss Representation" demonstrates in a lighthearted way how mainstream media contribute to the under-representation of women in positions of power and influence in America. Not aimed toward women and girls only, this movie is guaranteed to be an eye opener for all.

We guarantee an afternoon of entertainment and enlightenment. An open discussion will follow the screening. Theatre refreshments will be available for purchase.

Feel free to check out their website: www.MissRepresentation.org. To make a reservation or if you are interested in learning more about this event, contact Fran Epstein at 610-789-0784 or email sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.

Sisterhood's "Miss Representation" Movie Event

I can't wait to attend the exclusive showing of "Miss Representation" at the Temple on Sunday, April 15 at 3:00 PM!

Tickets are \$10 per person.

My Name: _____

Contact info/Phone and Email Address: _____

If you respond with your reservation by April 4th, you'll be entitled to one FREE item from the Concession Table!

(Send this tear-off to the Temple, attention Sisterhood, or respond via email to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.)

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



Director's Corner

During the Passover season we are all accustomed to asking ourselves the age old question: if we needed to flee our current surroundings what would we take with us? This is really a wonderful question, and one that is worth asking ourselves over and over throughout the years. Even when we stay in the same physical location, we are frequently in a different place figuratively, so, the question always has new meaning.

This year, I take a moment, as our executive director, to wonder about what I would take on behalf of our Temple Sholom community. As I am responsible, in partnership with all of our Temple staff, leadership and members, for the physical, financial and communal well-being of our Temple, many material objects come to mind: our Torahs, the main sanctuary's eternal light, prayer books, plaques, artwork, files and financial information (even though most of our files are backed up electronically and are stored off-site), library books and our childrens' art work to name just a few. All of these objects are important. They connect us to our past, they link us to our future, they symbolize our continued vibrancy as a community, and they are all important to our daily existence.

In the end, however, I would not take any of these objects. My choice would truly be to take only our members - the individuals that make up our community. Each and every one of us. We are all unique. Some of us come to Temple Sholom every day. Some of us come only once a year. We all support one each other and our entire community in different ways. Some of us show support through financial generosity. Some of us show our support through volunteering our time and talents. Some of us show our support through continued membership. All of us are essential to the existence of our community and to the continuity of Judaism in general. No matter where we are literally and figuratively, no matter what we offer one another, no matter how we participate at our Temple, together we all create the special community that is Temple Sholom.

~ Warmly, *Abbey Krain*



Community News

Taking the initiative and stepping up to fill a need locally and globally.

We have many wonderful volunteers at Temple Sholom, but I want to give a special thank you to

Jim Meyer. Jim noticed that a number of the Hilltoppers simply had no computer knowledge and others abilities were limited to accessing email. Jim took the initiative (and a lot of his time) to create a four-session basic computer course for Hilltoppers. Jim did a true mitzvah for the recipients of that computer training. Thank you, Jim.

Along the theme of taking the initiative and making a difference, with spring in the air, the outside starting to "green up" and Earth Day officially celebrated on April 22nd. I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone that Temple Sholom does recycle. We have designated recycling containers in the offices and the multipurpose room. Please try to act with consciousness and recycle whenever possible. Take that moment to think, if there is a way to make your daily routine actions gentler on the planet.

It's Easy Being **Green** - Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.

Coming up in April:

Saturday, April 7th - 2nd Night Seder (advance reservations are required).

Friday, April 13th - The building will be closed until Shabbat services starting at 6:00 PM with Tot Shabbat followed by a Potluck Dinner and Family services.

Sunday, April 15th at 3:00 PM showing of "*Miss Representation*," an incredible and meaningful documentary film about the "under-representation of women in roles of power and influence in America."

Sunday, April 22nd Juggler Mark Hayward will bring his amazing skills for a special performance.

Sunday, April 29th a special musical event featuring a fabulous slate of Cantorial talent.

There is still time to sign up for the Lancaster Farm Fresh CSA. www.lancasterfarmfresh.com.

~ *Sandy Cohen, Community Coordinator*

APRIL ONEG SPONSORS

April 13

Terri and Michael Watson in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Gillian

Deirdre and Harvey Shapiro in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Gabrielle

April 20

Jane and Dana Hoffer in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah

Melanye Finister and David Ingram in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Adam

The Brotherhood of Temple Sholom in honor of Yom Hashoah and Brotherhood Shabbat

Share your Simcha with the Congregation. Sponsor an Oneg. Contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 for available dates and details. A downloadable form is available in the weekly e-newsletter

JLL LECTURE SERIES: DEATH & DYING

Join us on Wednesday, April 11th at 7:30 PM as Rabbi Rigler, along with Carl Miller, explore mourning practices in Judaism which are extensive, but they are not an expression of fear or distaste for death. Jewish practices relating to death and mourning have two purposes: to show respect for the dead (*kavod ha-met*), and to comfort the living (*nihum avelim*), who will miss the deceased. This evening will be an introductory walk through the practices and ceremonies of the Jewish traditions of death and dying. There will be time to discuss questions and issues including cremation, burial, medical donation and more.

BOOK REVIEW WITH RABBI RIGLER

"The Life of David," by Robert Pinsky
May 2nd 11:30 AM in the Library

From one of our most admired poets, a brilliant retelling of the life of one of the most complex figures in the Bible. Poet, warrior, and king, David has loomed large in myth and legend through the centuries, and he continues to haunt our collective imagination, his flaws and inconsistencies making him the most approachable of biblical heroes. Robert Pinsky, former poet laureate of the United States, plumbs the depths of David's life: his triumphs and his failures, his charm and his cruelty, his divine destiny and his human humiliations. Drawing on the biblical chronicle of David's life as well as on the later commentaries and the Psalms - traditionally considered to be David's own words - Pinsky teases apart the many strands of David's story and reweaves them into a glorious narrative. Under the clarifying and captivating light of Pinsky's erudition and imagination, and his mastery of image and expression, King David - both the man and the idea of the man - is brought brilliantly to life.

LOST & FOUND

Did you leave something or think you did at Temple Sholom?

Eyeglasses, keys, jewelry, sweatshirts, coats, and gloves are just some of the items in the lost and found box(es).

The box(es) are located in the office near the copy machine. Please take a moment to look for any items you may be missing.

As part of our Passover cleaning, all items unclaimed by Friday, April 6th will be donated or disposed of.



TANAKH STUDY

Wednesdays,

April 4, 11, 18 & 25

at 10:30 AM in the Library

What do these 3 items have in common?



Join us for the **Hunt For Chametz** April 1 at 10:00 AM in the Temple Sholom kitchen and do the mitzvah of helping to clean and prepare the Temple Sholom kitchen for Passover.

Your participation in this group ritual activity is greatly appreciated. If you are interested, please contact Sandy at skcohen@temple-sholom.org or 610-356-5165.



BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT/YOM HASHOAH

Join us on Friday, **April 20th at 8:00 PM** for a special Brotherhood Shabbat when we come together to remember the *Shoah*. Holocaust survivor, Paul Saionz, will speak about his experiences as an 11-year old boy living in Poland on the German border when the German army invaded his town in September of 1939 as World War II exploded. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see, hear, and meet Paul.



**WELCOME TO OUR
NEWEST
MEMBERS:**

~ THE SHIFF FAMILY ~
SHAHAR & HILA, MIA & HALEY

HAVDALAH AT HOME

Havdalah at Home was celebrated at the home of Steve and Donna Hendel Saturday February 25th. Donna introduced us to music of Noam Katz, *La-Yehudim*, a very appropriate song for Havdalah, especially around Purim. It is from Esther 8-16. I personally guarantee it is worth the 99 cent download from Amazon. We started early at 4:00 PM, planning about 3 hours but we might still be there if someone hadn't noted we ran several hours overtime. A taste of Judaism, a new tune, fantastic food (Steve Clarke's peach pie was a real winner) good conversation; doesn't get much better.

If you care to join us or form your own Havdalah group contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com.

The April Havdalah get together will be at the home of Steve and Barbara Clarke, Saturday April 21st at 4:00 PM. Please contact Bob at bobnmarians@aol.com to receive details.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

Can I tell you about dinner last Saturday night? The Bev and I had dinner with a new couple that we met for the first time. I'll call them Shirley (don't call me Shirley) and Peter (go figure). Anyway, they are Jewish and they told us that in the past they had done some synagogue shopping, but they came away from the experience disenchanted and instead joined a JCC. Peter related that he desperately misses being in a warm and inviting synagogue for the High Holy Days, is an accomplished and joyous singer and pianist, and is searching for a men's softball team with a hole at second base! Talk about beshert!

Of course, the next 20 minutes were devoted to extolling the virtues of Temple Sholom and how it impacted and enriched our lives. Retiring back to our house after dinner for a spirited battle of Scrabble (Peter, a school teacher, prevailed), we suggested that they consider a visit to Broomall to check us out. Hopefully, they'll become new, involved members of our extended Temple family. We'll see.

The experience Saturday night made me pause and think about a life at Temple Sholom - my life. I became a Bar Mitzvah at Temple Sholom, and recently turned 60 years old, so I figure that I've spent the better part of 50 years as a member. I've come to realize that I have been a better, more loving, informed and fulfilled human being during those times that my shoes have been inside the Temple. The friends made, the causes participated in, the joys shared with family, the lessons learned, the higher highs, and the lows managed with love and concern - all of these experiences have been a part of the unshakable bond that I have with my beloved synagogue and you, its members. We are all better people for it- God bless Temple Sholom.

Let's all take a moment to pause and appreciate the sensational team of Temple clergy and staff that we now enjoy. The energy, spirituality, knowledge and caring community that they have in their DNA is palpable and infectious. The music of Judaism is strong, sweet, and LOUD in Broomall - sing-along, Temple Family!

~ Howard Cylinder, Brotherhood President and Board Member

Please join us as we rededicate

Czech Torah #586

**in observance of *Yom Hashoah v'HaGevurah*,
Holocaust and Heroism Remembrance Day**

**Thursday, April 19 from 1:30 to 3 PM
Martins Run Chapel**

During this special program, we will honor the memory of all who perished in the *Shoah*, and all who resisted the Nazis.

We will rededicate our newly restored Torah from Lipnik nad Bečvou, CZ, and read from it for the first time. By way of the internet, we hope to have Dr. Jirik Schreiber, a survivor from Lipnik and the last Bar Mitzvah to read from this Torah, participate in its rededication.

MAZEL TOV TO:

Ellen Covner, a member of the 3rd year class at the Barnes Horticulture Program, on winning the Blue Ribbon in The Outdoor Deck Competition at the 2012 Philadelphia International Flower Show.

Carl Rosin, for winning the Delaware County Excellence in Teaching Award, which recognizes outstanding and dedicated teachers in Delaware County, Pennsylvania!

Daniel Bolotsky, this year's winner of the Robert Nichols Scholarship Award. This award is presented each year by the Delaware County Chapter of B'nai Brith to honor a Jewish graduating senior from Delaware County who excels in both the classroom and the athletic field. Daniel, a senior at Strath Haven High School, currently has an unadjusted GPA of about 3.9 (4.3 adjusted) and he will graduate in June with six varsity letters in Football, Track and Indoor Track. This will be the 30th year that the award has been presented. Daniel will receive his award on Friday, May 18.

Congratulations to the Strath Haven High School Indoor Track Team, which placed first in the 2012 Pennsylvania High School State Championship Meet, held on February 25 at Penn State. Our own Daniel Bolotsky is a member of the team, competing in shot put and high jump.

Jill Greenfield is one of the Relay For Life Steering Committee Co-Chairs at Washington University this year. Relay for Life is the signature fundraiser of the American Cancer Society. The 12 hour event will be held April 14-15.

JEWISH TRAVELERS



More than 52 people braved snow and icy conditions to attend the Jewish Travelers event on February 11th, presented by Brotherhood and Sisterhood. The evening began with a delicious deli dinner catered by Brotherhood.

Speakers at Jewish Travelers Event, from rear, left to right: Rabbi Mayer Selekman, Liz Mellman, Joan Waldbaum, Stella Maser, Steve Granoff, Julie Leavitt, David Leavitt. Bottom row: Ann Selekman, Ethel Levenson, Regina Levin, Howard Cylinder, Beverly Cylinder. Not pictured: Hedi Apt, Linda Hershman, and Harrison Chaess.

LIBRARY NEWS

We have been blessed by a generous donation of dozens of new books from the Jewish Publication Society (JPS). Over the past month we have been busy in the library processing the new books into our collection. This donation was made possible by our congregant, Ellen Fisher and the Managing Editor of JPS, Carol Huppig. We now have enough Tanakhs for each adult learner in the Rabbi's Tanakh Study Group. In addition we now have four copies of Etz Hayim from which to study.

We would also like to thank Samuel Gould for transporting the boxes of books through the Philadelphia streets. A big thank you also goes to Jim and Cindy Meyer who spent their Presidents' Day in the library processing our new treasures.

~ Mary Ann Gould and Erica Danowitz
Co-Librarians

SISTERHOOD INVITES YOU TO "COME WALK WITH US"



JOIN US TO CREATE
A WORLD FREE OF MS.

Hi Sisterhood Friends. On **Sunday, April 22**, Sisterhood is excited to take part in what we hope will become a Social Action tradition within our midst. We have decided to adopt one cause a year that is near and dear to a Sisterhood member. Not only will we offer some monetary contribution, but we are asking our Sisterhood friends to participate once a year in the annual Social Action event. This year, we have voted to become involved in the Walk MS that is being organized by Sisterhood Treasurer Lisa Warner and her "Warner's Walkers" team. This is a great opportunity to do a "hands-on" mitzvah, so please ... get involved! Last year, Lisa walked with 10 team members and we'd like to increase that number, filling her team with Sisterhood members, all other Temple members, and friends of everyone. This walk, **ONLY THREE MILES LONG**, will take place in Radnor. See information below for lots more details, and then please contact Lisa Warner at alissamgm@aol.com to take part in this worthy cause.

Dear Friends and Family,

Every hour of every day, another person is diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. We need to take action now to help the growing number of people who experience symptoms such as fatigue, numbness, loss of vision and partial paralysis. This is why I will be participating in Walk MS this spring

to help the 13,000 local people and their families living with MS.

Today, there is no cure for MS, but we're fighting to change that. Please help by making a donation to fight MS. Or, why not join me on the day of the event? Become a participant and side by side, as teammates, we can work together to raise the funds to make a difference.

Walk MS is a key fundraiser of the National MS Society, the leading provider of services and programs for people living with MS and their families. The Society also invests more money in MS research than any other volunteer-driven organization in the world.

When you donate to Walk MS, you become part of a powerful movement that will end MS forever. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

~ Sincerely, *Alissa Warner*

To send a donation:

Make checks payable to **the National MS Society**

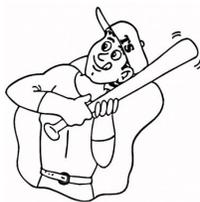
Mail to: Alissa Warner
113 Diane Dr., Broomall, PA 19008-2636

<http://www.nationalmssociety.org/>
or 1-800-FIGHT-MS (344-4867)

CHAIMEN GET READY TO TAKE THE FIELD!

It's time to strap on the cleats and take the field. The 2012 Chaimen season starts April 15th. If you have been known to take the field and would like to join the Temple Sholom softball team please contact Jay Prager at 610-446-7588 or via email jay@asrecycle.com.

The Chaimen had a breakout season last year advancing to the second round of the playoffs and this year we have high expectations.



SPECIAL SHABBAT GUEST

THE REV. HENTZI ELEK
From St. Alban's Episcopal Church

MAY 4TH AT 8:00 PM

SAVE THE DATE

Join Rabbi Rigler when he speaks at St. Alban's on Sunday, May 6th

THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting:

The Hilltoppers Board will meet in the Temple Library on Thursday, April 5th at 10:30 AM. Board meetings are open to all Hilltoppers. You are invited to attend and see how our programs are planned. It's fun and you might want to become involved.

Regular Monthly Meeting:

On Thursday, April 19th at 7:30 PM, our guest speaker will be Dr. Tamar E. Chansky. She will discuss her new book, "*Freeing Yourself from Anxiety*." She is a licensed psychologist and has been working with anxious patients since the late 1980s. She is the founder of the Children's and Adult Center for OCD and Anxiety in Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania, and has written several books which have been translated into numerous languages. And yes ... she is the daughter of Elissa and Norman Chansky.



Tamar Chansky

Our program will conclude with refreshments and time for socializing - one good way to lessen anxiety. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge with a suggested donation of \$2.00 from non-members.

Book Discussion:

On Thursday, April 26th at 1:15 PM, our book group will discuss, "*Nemesis*" by Phillip Roth. You are encouraged to attend even if you were unable to read the book. The discussions are always interesting and provocative.

Sign Up:

Theater & Dinner Party on Sunday, May 6th. See flyer below for information and reservations.

Save the Date:

Closing Supper on Thursday, June 21st.

Donations:

Please direct your donations to the Hilltoppers Fund by making checks payable to "Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom" and mailing them to the Temple. Your donations will be listed in "*The Temple Tidings*."



HILLTOPPER THEATER AND DINNER PARTY SUNDAY, MAY 6TH AT 1:15 PM

On Sunday, May 6th at 1:15 p.m., the Hilltoppers and their friends will meet at the Players Club of Swarthmore, to enjoy the wonderful foot-stomping musical, "**Children of Eden.**" Stephen Schwartz (*Godspell*), whose works also include *Wicked*, here partners with John Caird (*les Miserables*) to juxtapose the stories of Adam & Eve, Cain & Abel and Noah! The performance will start at 2:00 PM. Dinner will be at the Towne House in Media following the show.

The price, including show, complete dinner, tax and gratuity, is \$52.00 per person (non-refundable.) Members who already have Players Club Theater subscription tickets can join us for dinner for \$30.00 each. Tickets for the show only will be \$22.00.

Please fill out form below, make your check payable to "Hilltoppers," and mail to Thelma Greenbaum, 1001 City Avenue, WB910, Wynnewood, PA, 19096. Questions? Call Thelma at 610-642-8818.

For Theater and Dinner Party – May 6th

Name(s) & Contact Info: _____

for both Show & Dinner @\$52: _____

Baked Salmon

How many?

for Dinner Only @\$30: _____

Breast of Chicken

How many?

for Show Only @\$22: _____

Veal Parmesan w/
Spaghetti

How many?

Check # & Amount Enclosed: _____

- The deadline for reservations is April 25th -

RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

As the Israelites began their 40 year journey through the desert they were a group of individuals who had little in common other than having been slaves under the fist of Pharaoh. Old, young, friends, strangers, they came together to help each other during their sojourn. Along the way, this group of individuals became a *kehillah*, a community, on their journey to a new land, and a new freedom.

As a Temple Sholom school community we, too, are a group of individuals, each with our own backgrounds and stories. Yet, when we come together to learn, celebrate, and practice our Judaism, we become a

community of Reform Jews that can accomplish amazing things.

Throughout the months of February and March, our school brought together children, teens, parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents to create, celebrate and help our world become a better place. From creating Kiddush cups and yads for upcoming B'nai Mitzvah, to our Alef Class Naming ceremony, to the 8th and 9th grade retreat at Camp Harlam, to packaging 10,000 meals to feed hungry children in third-world countries, to the creation of an intergenerational art mural at Martin's Run our school is a model of what *kehillah* - community is all about.

April Religious School Calendar Notes

Sunday, April 1 - Tuesday, April 10
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break!

Sunday, April 29
Sixth grade "Move Up" Ceremony
AM & PM sessions meet 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION FOR THE 2012-2013/5773 SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!

Registration for the 2012-2013/5773 Religious School year is due by Tuesday, May 8!

Visit www.temple-sholom-school.org and click on the "Parent" tab on the top navigation bar to download the registration form OR stop in for in-person registration on Sunday, April 27 during school hours.

ACROSS THE GENERATIONS

On Monday, March 5th students and parents from our Hebrew school joined together with residents from Martin's Run for a very special event. Lisa Learner gathered everyone together to create jigsaw puzzle pieces on the theme of "Art At Any Age." The seniors, students and parents got to know each other and together created a mixed-media puzzle piece that will be assembled into a traveling mural entitled, "Families". How special to learn and create across generations!



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!

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MARCH PHOTO GALLERY

Stop Hunger Now!



Alef Naming



Camp Harlam Retreat



Yad and Kiddush Cup Creations



An Event for the Entire Family
A Yo-Yo and Juggling
Extravaganza

at Temple Shalom in Broomall

Sunday, April 22

Time: 3:00 PM

(doors open at 2:30 PM)



☺ face painting ☺ games ☺ refreshments ☺
☺ merchandise ☺
(yo-yo's and tops)



will be available in lobby prior to show

Suggested donation of \$10 per family*



*Mark Hayward (www.markhayward.net), an internationally renowned Yo-yo and juggling champion, has graciously donated his performance in our effort to promote a sense of community within Temple Shalom. Any donations above the suggested \$10 will help us to create future family programs of this nature.





ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL

There's so much to report about Preschool this month! First, Purim was fun and a great success. With lots of singing and noise, we cheered for Esther and booed every time the name of Haman was mentioned. We noshed on hamantaschen and had wonderful costumes of every sort. The preschoolers performed beautifully in their Purim show and had a great time watching a magic show. "Be happy it's Adar," our tradition teaches us and that's just what we did in Preschool with our Purim celebrations this year!

With Purim behind us, Passover can't be far away. So it's goodbye Shushan and hello Egypt! Our students are getting ready for Seder, learning the story of the Exodus and getting an early taste of all our favorite Passover foods! This year for Passover, each class will have their own Seder.

Finally, we are looking ahead beyond Passover and already thinking about next year. Both new and returning families have already signed up for the 2012-2013 school year. Our numbers keep growing and we will be opening up a new Junior Kindergarten class. Just like spring which Passover celebrates, we are renewed and growing, growing, growing at the Temple Sholom Preschool!

All our children will be ready to participate and add something new to Seder this year. So get ready for lots of fun at your Seder tables as together we remember where we came from as a people and experience where our children will lead us in the future!

Have a happy and meaningful Passover with your families!

Chag Sameach! Liz Sussman, Early Childhood Education Director

IT'S A PRESCHOOL PURIM!





APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH



Gillian Michelle Watson, daughter of Michael and Terri Watson, will be called to the Torah on April 14th. A Haverford Middle School honor roll 7th grader, sharing her special day will be her sister Erica, grandparents David and Marlene Meyer and Aunt Laurie, Uncle Mike and cousin Alexander from Scranton, grandmother

Kathleen Watson and the whole Watson family from Delaware County.

Gillian takes ballet, jazz, and modern dance. She was invited to join the Haverford Middle School club LEAPS, which is a group of students recognized for positive attitudes. Gillian has made honor roll every marking period since the beginning of 6th grade.

Gillian volunteered her time at the Ronald McDonald House for her Mitzvah Project. Gillian's time consisted of helping the children make crafts on some evenings in order to provide a fun activity for them. By occupying the children, she was also allowing the parents to take a rest while she kept the kids busy. At times when the kids were done with their crafts, Gillian also played games and walked around the playroom with the children. Gillian also took up a collection of donated items from friends and family and brought them to Ronald McDonald house with her. Gillian will also have donated items as center pieces at her party to bring to Ronald McDonald House after her Bat Mitzvah, where she will donate her time once again to spend with the children.

Gabby Shapiro, daughter of Harvey and Deirdre Shapiro, will be called to the Torah on April 14th. A Radnor Middle School 7th grader, sharing in her special day will be her brother Zach, and grandparents Roy and Elaine Shapiro from Jupiter, Florida, aunts and uncles Julie and Lloyd Bucher from Boca Raton, Florida, Jackie, Stefi, Rita, and Chrissy from Mays Landing, New Jersey, cousins Seth and Emily from Boca Raton, Florida, Georgie, Brianna, Kyle, Carly, Rachel, Ryan and Elana from Mays Landing, New Jersey.

Gabby enjoys playing tennis, softball, basketball, swimming, skiing, and golf.

About her Mitzvah Project, Gabby explains: The project I chose to do for my Bat Mitzvah is volunteering and raising money for an animal shelter in Philadelphia called Project Ava. There, I walk the dogs, play with the dogs, and feed the dogs. I am also raising money for Project Ava by doing a bake sale at my school.



Noah Hoffer, son of Dana and Jane Hoffer, will be called to the Torah on April 21st. A Strath Haven Middle School 7th grader, Noah will share his special day with his sister Shayna, brother Aaron, his great-grandmother, Mary Plessor (a spry 99!), attending from Hellertown, Pennsylvania, grandmother Norma Hoffer from Allentown, grandparents Fred and Janet Vannatta from Pennsburg, Pennsylvania and Ocala, Florida, and Andy and Mita Hoffer from Toronto, and Marshall and Rochelle Hoffer from Winnipeg, Canada.

Noah loves animals of all kinds. He has two dogs, three cats of his own (plus a guest cat). Noah

enjoys gymnastics and playing cards. He plays the flute for the Strath Haven Middle School Band and sings in the Chorus. He just finished performing in Strath Haven Middle School's spring musical.

As mentioned, Noah loves animals. He has previously been involved in the Pet Club at his middle school. His Mitzvah Project is dedicated to helping animals who cannot help themselves. He is volunteering time at local shelters and animal hospitals. Our guest cat, Max, is also part of Noah's Mitzvah Project since we saved him from the harassment of neighborhood dogs. He was left as a young cat to fend for himself. Noah has posted flyers in search of Max's owners or anyone interested in a wonderful tiger striped cat.



**MITZVAH CORPS
Wants to Help
You!**

The 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
or Barbara Barr
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Adam Ingram, son of David Ingram and Melanye Finister, will be called to the Torah on April 21st. A Haverford Middle School 7th grader, he will be joined by his sister, Elise, and grandmother, Ann Ingram from Washington, D.C., grandparents William and Delores Del Metoyer from Gaithersburg, Maryland, aunt Millicent Finister Souser from

Hudson, Ohio, aunt and uncle Judith Ingram and Artur Aksyonov from Washington, D.C., and aunt and uncle Elizabeth and Steven Yaffe from Fairfax, Virginia.

In his own words: I love music. I play jazz guitar and saxophone and started studying piano this fall. I've played Baseball with the Haverford Athletic Club since I was five years old and this year I joined the Haverford Middle School Track Team this spring. I

like acting and hanging out with my theatre friends; for that matter, I just like hanging out with my friends.

Old bikes cluttering up your garage/basement/yard? Let me help! I'm working with Neighborhood Bike Works, a non-profit program that gives bikes to Philly kids in under-served neighborhoods. They provide classes in bike maintenance, repair and safe riding by recycling donated bikes. They take all kinds of cycling paraphernalia including: Bikes (20" wheels or larger, even if they are broken), Helmets, Baby Bike Seats, pumps, tires, inner tubes, bike lights, trailers, water bottles/bottle holders, bike racks, baskets, tools, etc.

If you have anything to donate, you can contact me at 610-645-0545. I will pick up the donations from your house and deliver them downtown. For more info on the organization, go to neighborhoodbikeworks.org.

SISTERHOOD'S BUSY APRIL



April is the month Sisterhood has been eagerly awaiting all year because we have two exciting programs about to occur.

Mark your calendars right now to attend Philadelphia's exclusive showing of the controversial and exciting film, "*Miss Representation*." Many famous female personalities are featured in this movie that demonstrates how women are misrepresented in the media. When Secretary of State Hillary Clinton was making important peace negotiations, newscasters were discussing her new hairdo and the color of her clothes. This kind of gender discrimination is rampant in the world. The movie manages to present these appalling situations in a breezy, entertaining and informative manner. This screening will appeal to men and women, as well as teenagers, who are seen throughout the movie explaining their "take" on media representation.

Don't miss it! Come to Temple on Sunday, April 15th for the 3:00 PM showing that will be followed by an interactive panel discussion featuring local experts. If you make your reservation prior to April 4th, you will be entitled to a free theater refreshment from our concession stand. Tickets are \$10.00 each. See ad for more details on "*Miss Representation*" on page 5.

One of our major Social Action programs will take place the following Sunday, on April 22nd, when we will partner with Sisterhood Treasurer Lisa Warner and her "Team Warner" for her Walk MS that is only three miles long and takes place in Radnor. You can help in several ways: by joining Lisa with her walk, by sponsoring Lisa and her team, or by sending a check payable to the National MS Society to Alissa Warner, 113 Diane Dr., Broomall, PA 19008-2636. Please contact Lisa at alissamgm@aol.com for more information.

Faculty and Administration became involved in helping to cure Multiple Sclerosis in yet another way ... by wearing blue jeans! On March 25, 26 or 27, teachers and Temple Sholom leaders paid \$5 to National MS Society on behalf of Lisa Warner, and wore blue jeans to work that day! Just imagine: comfort and mitzvot rolled into one!

By the way, have you noticed that our Temple Sholom women have been looking exceedingly

fetching? That's because they are wearing their new purchases from our recent "Jewelry and YOU!" event, hosted by "We've Got THE LOOK," boutique style jewelry. Valerie Reisenfeld and Amy Pasnak have agreed to return next spring with more ways to embellish women's lives with their modern, classic, inspired jewelry and accessories. Belated thanks to Evalyn Elias for all her help with that program.

In May, we look forward to our Closing Dinner, when Rabbi Rigler will help us end our successful year with "Torah in the Home." And, in June, Sisterhood will participate in Mitzvah Meals.

It's true our year is beginning to wind down, but wow, do we ever have great plans for next year! I can't wait to share all our upcoming events with you!

Please consider becoming involved in Sisterhood – we have such a great time and we believe we are making a difference at the Temple and in our Jewish world. Please come to our upcoming Sisterhood monthly Board meeting on Thursday, April 12th at 7:30 PM in the Temple Library.

For questions about upcoming Sisterhood programs, or about Sisterhood in general, please contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org, or call Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021.



Past President Nancy Hays tries on some new bling.

JEWELRY & YOU



Amy Pasnak, Donna Hendel (SH President) and Val Reisenfeld lead a wonderful event!

Red Wine

***NEW* Baron Herzog Cabernet – California (CA)** \$16.75

Blackberry and plum notes with vanilla and spice finish from the oak. Serve at room temperature with herb rubbed rotisserie chicken, meatloaf or barbecued steaks.

Binyamina Yogev Cabernet Sauvignon/Shiraz – Israel \$19.50

50% Cabernet and Shiraz. Characteristic fruit aroma with hints of forest berries against an elegant backdrop of oak and a whiff of vanilla. Best paired with: salads, herb lamb and hard cheeses. This medium bodied, dry wine is ready to drink now, will keep for the next three years.

Rashi Joyvin Red – Italy \$14.50

Semi-sweet red, with slightly effervescent, with citrus and melon flavors. Best paired with: hors d'oeuvres and perfect for dessert. Serve ice cold.

Segal's Fusion Red Merlot/Cabernet – Israel \$17.50

This blend of Merlot, Cabernet Franc, and Cabernet Sauvignon has resulted in a very round wine with exotic spiciness and plenty of fruit. Best paired with: beef, lamb, and poultry dishes.

***NEW* Weinstock Petite Sirah – California (CA)** \$23.00

Dry yet fruity with aromas and flavors of cocoa, cherries, berries, spicy cinnamon, apple, and a hint of citrus and nuts. Enjoyed with a grilled ribeye, beef stew, or even dark chocolate desserts.

White Wine

***NEW* Baron Herzog Chardonnay – California** \$16.75

Displays notes of tropical fruit, citrus, and apple, with a hint of vanilla on the finish. It pairs perfectly with fish, chicken, or veal dishes and should be served slightly chilled.

Bartenura Moscato – Italy \$16.50

This wine is on the sweet side, with fruit flavors kept alive by the decent acidity. The palate bubbles and tingles and maintains its balance. '90' and Best Buy from *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*. Best paired with: fish, salads, cheese, chicken and dessert.

Rashi Joyvin White – Italy \$14.50

Semi-sweet, slightly effervescent, deliciously flavorful with hints of grapefruit. Perfect guest wine is well liked by everyone. Best paired with: hors d'oeuvres and perfect for dessert. Serve ice cold.

Segal's Fusion White Chardonnay/Colombard – Israel 17.50

65% Chardonnay, 35% Colombard. This special blend of carefully selected grapes and high-tech winemaking has resulted in a very elegant yet acidic wine with plenty of fruit. The perfect wine for all.

Manishewitz Concord Grape Wine (750 ml) \$ 6.50



**Sisterhood Passover WINE List 2012
Order from The Gift Garden**

First Night Seder: Friday, April 6th

Sisterhood is offering wine and candy for Passover. Please fill out the form below and return it with your payment to The Gift Garden by Sunday, April 1st.

Wine pickup will be on Sunday, April 1st between 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. 5% per CASE DISCOUNT

Name		Contact Info (phone/email)			
Wine Name	Price per bottle	# of bottles	Total Cost	# bottles taken	# bottles on order
RED					
NEW Baron Herzog Cabernet – CA	\$16.75				
Binyamina Yogev Cab. Sauv./Shiraz – Israel	\$19.50				
Rashi Joyvin Red – Italy	\$14.50				
Segal's Fusion Red Merlot/Cab. – Israel	\$17.50				
NEW Weinstock Cellar Select Petite Sirah – CA	\$23.00				
WHITE					
NEW Baron Herzog Chardonnay - CA	\$16.75				
Bartenura Moscato – Italy	\$16.50				
Rashi Joyvin White – Italy	\$14.50				
Segal's Fusion White – Israel	\$17.50				
Manishewitz Concord Grape 750 ml	\$ 6.50				
TOTALS		Price Per	Total	# taken	# owed
For Gift Garden use					
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Payment type	Check & #: \$	Mastercard: \$	Visa: \$		
Cash: \$					
# Bottles Cash & Carry:		# Bottles to be picked up:			

IMPRESSIONS OF ISRAEL - AN AMAZING JOURNEY

Our trip was simply great. The size of our group was ideal. Each day was full of new experiences. I feel the Rabbi and Guy Leibovitz, our guide, did a fantastic job in planning our days from the ammunitions-bullet factory to floating in the Dead Sea.

One of my best days was after everyone departed. We went up to Mount Carmel and to a small quaint town overlooking the Mediterranean, Zichron Yaakov, founded in 1892 is located. This is the town where I was born. The first thing we found was 4 Hertzal Street, where my family home originally stood, and now boasts four new two-story homes. My hometown has a delightful small main street with clothing stores, galleries, gift shops and restaurants. One block down the street is closed off for a pedestrian mall. We enjoyed exploring Zichron Yaakov where we saw the local synagogue, a gallery, and a gift shop. We stopped off to see the Mt. Carmel winery.

On our way home we stopped at Caesarea to see the Roman aqueduct and a beautiful sunset. The last two days were spent around Jerusalem before departing. ~ *Dan H.*

Strangely, two of the places we went which made a profound impact on me were not ancient. The first was visiting the Nalaga'at Center in Tel Aviv and experiencing the most amazing performance by a deaf/blind ensemble who were able to express, in their unique way, that we do not live by bread alone and that as different as each of us is, we are still alike and connected. It moved me to tears and totally humbled me.

The second was when we visited Yad LaKashish/Lifeline for the Old, a place which provides hundreds of Jerusalem's elderly with an opportunity to be productive equal members of society as they hand-craft beautiful professional quality Judaica and craft items, often using many recycled items in a very artistic creative way. The items are sold in their gift shop. This organization provides for the elderly who work there monthly stipends, free bus passes to work, snacks and hot lunches, subsidies for dental work and eyeglasses, monetary gifts at the holidays, free day trips to sites across Israel. To see a place where the elderly are still able to have their dignity, pride, and self-respect was also so humbling. ~ *Carol*



Temple Sholom goes to Independence Hall! The Group: Rich Pickett, Dina Stonberg, Don Lynch, Dan Joie, Cheryl Lynch, Bev Joie, Carol Herman, Elyse Endy, Dan Haas, Pam Haas, Elaine Smith, Margaret Husick, Carl Miller, Lawrence Husick, Connie Levin, Michele Cooperstein, our host at Independence Hall, Evalyn Elias, Rabbi Peter Rigler, and Daniel Endy.

My trip to Israel was high on my bucket list. We got to the airport in Tel Aviv and for the next two weeks I lived a dream. I thought it would be interesting, but nothing I thought about would ever compare. I loved seeing and experiencing all that Israel had for me, plus much more. The people on the trip were amazing and I really got to know many of them so well. I see a reunion as soon as we get back from FL!!!

If you are considering a trip to Israel, put it first on your bucket list. ~ *Pam*

Our trip to Israel was an amazing adventure with a group of amazing people. With the exception of the weather, the trip was perfect in every way. The Rabbi did a fabulous job of planning an itinerary that gave us a taste of the entire country. From the wonderful food, to the interesting activities and sites, to the unparalleled knowledge (and ability to change destinations based on weather) of our guide, to the history and 2000 year old streets on which I walked, I feel that I have come away with a new appreciation for the State of Israel and what it means to the Jewish people.

I now know where the Golan Heights are located, what the fence along the Syrian and Jordanian borders looks like, and why it is so important. I never before understood just how close everything in that region is to each other. It mostly felt good to be in the majority after spending a lifetime in the minority. I only wish the trip had been longer. ~ *Margaret*

Our trip to Israel was exciting, educational and emotional. With the Rabbi and Guy as our guides, we learned the history of the state and the pride and passion of its people. It is impossible to imagine what the Israelis have been able to build and accomplish in this rocky, sandy land. Seeing both the new and the ancient of this country was truly an awesome experience.

Our travel family (most of whom I did not know before we started) was a caring wonderful group. For me this trip to Israel was everything I dreamed of and then some more. ~ *Connie*

The trip to Israel was a splendid enriching experience for me educationally, spiritually, and on a personal level. Sharing the trip with warm and caring 'Temple Family' and Rabbi Rigler made it even more special. The Rabbi and our guide, Guy Leibovitz, selected just the right mix of activities for first time visitors or for those of us who have previously been to Israel. Attending Shabbat Services at Kol Haneshamah synagogue on Friday evening and at HUC-JIR on Saturday morning reminded me so much of our singing and participation at Temple Sholom. After the Friday evening Service we spent the evening with a family from Kol Haneshamah who welcomed Michele and me so warmly and included us in their Shabbat rituals. The dinner was delicious and the conversation was stimulating!

Our guide's passion for the State of Israel was palpable. He made it clear to us how important it is for those of us on this side of the Pond to be ambassadors for Israel as the rightful home for the Jewish people and its importance in the Middle East. I hope on future trips to Israel from Temple Sholom many more people will have the opportunity to experience 'our' homeland. ~ *Evalyn*

This was my third trip to Israel. Viewing the land of Israel coming into sight from the Jet did not do it for me. Visiting the *Kotel* (Western Wall) and being at *Yad Vashem* were not my highlights either. What made the trip worthwhile was watching a performance at the Nalaga'at Center in Jaffa where individuals with various disabilities give their take on life and what it

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has to offer to them. Another event that impacted me was being in the Golan Heights where many lives were lost, and yet I was there watching the sunset and sensing the peace of the moment. While walking in the Streets of Old Jerusalem, I saw young children in school enjoying recess in a place the US media has pictured as an environment where everyone is cowered in a corner waiting for an enemy intrusion.

What also moved me was seeing the look of satisfaction and contentment in the eyes of workers at the Yad LaKashish Center in Jerusalem, a site where retired persons can work at their handicrafts and be paid for their efforts while receiving the benefits of a hot meal, transportation and medical care. Seeing these and many other things first hand while being with fellow congregants and Rabbi Rigler made this trip an experience I will remember for a long time to come. ~ Carl

Visiting Israel again after 13 years was just as fulfilling as the first time but in new ways. As a second-timer, Elyse and I knew more of what to expect and we were able to take in more of the rich details of this amazing, historic, and spiritual land. I was pleasantly surprised by many changes and we got to do and see many new sites with a new group of Temple Sholom friends. I personally love the extra spiritual dimension that everything has in Israel. More than just a trip through history, it's a critical part of the history of three of the world's five major religious traditions. There are very few places in this world with so much depth.

Our group was wonderful. Everyone enjoyed each other's company and we really got to know each other while getting to know Israel. The leadership of Rabbi Peter and our expert tour guide Guy Leibovitz made the most of every day. Guy deftly shuffled and rescheduled when weather meant it would be better to switch an outdoor activity for an indoor activity.

Some friends have asked if I felt safe on the trip, and I resoundingly and without hesitation say "Yes." If you are on the fence about a possible visit to Israel, stop waiting, and start planning. ~ Daniel

The opportunity to travel to Israel with our rabbi and Temple Sholom was one that we could not pass up. Between Peter and our very knowledgeable guide, they put together a trip that was filled with both ancient and contemporary history, art and

politics. From the formation of the state of Israel in Tel Aviv to the Dead Sea in the North to the Olde City of Jerusalem, we were busy every day with food for body and soul and stomachs! There were many spiritual and powerful moments. We are still processing all that we saw and learned and will probably continue to do this for many months to come. ~ Cheryl

Israel cannot be understood, it must be experienced. And so, our Temple Sholom group did just that. With our Rabbi designing a roadmap into the heart and soul of Israel, our guide, Guy Leibovitz, gave us a unique understanding of Israel that was driven by his mission that we leave with knowledge to share with others. Peter and Guy worked in tandem to connect what we learned to who we are. Many of us began our journey as strangers, but the events of our time together made us a family. This was more than a trip; it was a personal journey to discover an unknown part of my own identity. I left for Israel but returned with the Israel that is me. ~ Bev

I was so excited when Rabbi announced a trip to Israel and signed up right away! As I waited for the day of departure to arrive, I pictured in my mind all that I thought the trip would be. I can honestly say that the trip exceeded my expectations. I loved each and every day and would not have changed a thing. People say that when you go to Israel, it changes you. Now I know first-hand that this is true. I kept crying and I have never felt prouder about being Jewish. Highlights for me included: climbing Masada, floating in the Dead Sea, riding a camel, visiting the Holocaust Memorial, Yad Vashem, hearing David Ben Gurion's voice pronouncing the state of Israel, exploring the Golan Heights by jeep while seeing signs for mine fields all around, planting a tree in memory of my father-in-law in the JNF forest, spending Shabbat with a wonderful host family from Kol Haneshamah synagogue and eating amazing middle eastern food (boy, can they do pita and hummus!). And of course, I loved deepening friendships with people I already knew as well as meeting members of the Temple I did not know and making new friends. I did not want my adventure to end but have extraordinary memories to last a lifetime. When is the next synagogue trip?????

~ Love, Michele

This trip was such a blessing for us in so many ways - it was truly the "trip of a lifetime"! The care and planning that went into the itinerary was evident and each place and experience was thoughtful, meaningful and interesting. We really enjoyed our time in Tel Aviv and found Independence Hall and Rabin Square to be particularly meaningful for us. We also enjoyed our time in Jerusalem - particularly the Old City. Visiting the Temple Mount (Dome of the Rock) was fascinating and beautiful - we were unable to visit this site last time we were in Jerusalem.

As winners of the Temple Sholom Trip of a Lifetime raffle, we are truly grateful for this opportunity! ~ Dina & Rich

I grew up hearing about the determined Israelis who were able to make the desert bloom and grow. Nothing compares to seeing the lush farms and orchards in person. It is more than simple words can express. So much about our trip to Israel is impossible to put down on paper - you just have to experience it for yourself.

As others have said before me, we were a fabulous group, led by a very determined Rabbi and guide, who wanted to make sure we got in as much of the culture, history and yes, flavors of this amazing country. It was truly an honor and pleasure traveling with everyone and I know whenever we see each other, our hugs will be just a little more special for having shared this amazing journey together.

Next time there's a Temple Sholom trip - don't hesitate - rush to make your reservation. I promise it will be an adventure that will stay with you forever!
~ Elyse



A very special *Todah Rabah* to Rabbi Peter Rigler and our guide, Guy Leibovitz, for all of their hard work! We all had such fun traveling with you!

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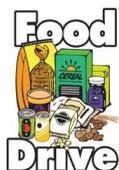
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MITZVAH MEAL APRIL 10

HELP WANTED for our bimonthly service to people in need at the Life Center of Delaware County. Our next Mitzvah Meal is April 10, and we can probably still use some help; the one following is June 12. If you are interested in helping to purchase, prepare and/or serve food to more than 100 homeless people in our community, please contact Howard & Beverly Cylinder (for the April meal) at 610-355-7554 or hcylinder@msn.com.

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TOASTY'S TIDINGS



This year, ToaSTY has attracted many of the 9th graders to attend both Temple Sholom youth group events and events for the North American Federation of Temple Youth— Pennsylvania Area Region (NFTY-PAR). We had an extremely successful shul-in at the synagogue in November, including a learning program on poverty, building gingerbread shuls, and bonding while sleeping over at Temple Sholom.

Not only have we had success within our synagogue this year, but one member in particular has been a part of NFTY-PAR's board this year. Samantha Prager is an 11th grader who is currently the social action vice president of NFTY-PAR. This year, she is running for president at our region's first ever three-day elections event. We are all incredibly proud and give her our support. The elections event takes place at Congregation Shaarai Shomayim in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. At the end of the elections day, there is a formal dance for everyone to have fun at the end of a long day.

~ Jenna Wilson, ToaSTY President

The next NFTY-PAR event, Spring Kallah, will be held April 13-15 at Camp Harlam. For more information and to register, go to nfty.org/par.

If you are in 9th - 11th grade and are interested in being on the ToaSTY Board next year, please contact toasty@temple-sholom.org.



~ Alyssa Kress,
Youth Group Advisor

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A tree was planted by Nancy, Ron & Elyssa Hays in memory of Mildred (Millie) Hartman Joseph.

Sisterhood members plant a tree in memory of Herbie Wolf on their recent trip to a JNF Forest outside of Jerusalem.



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WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



To all women of Temple Sholom, please join us on Wednesday, April 25th at 7:30 PM when Rabbi Michele Medwin will be bringing a program not to be missed. Her presentation is titled "*I Asked for Wonder*." Using quotes from the book of the same name, we will have the chance to discuss the teachings of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, one of the leading, modern spiritual teachers. He is everyone's wise-man. Heschel is a major poet of Judaism and a sage as well. He combined his hasidic background with a modern approach to the world to offer us much to think about in the modern spiritual world. His words are at the same time, beautiful, inspiring, and clarifying. "*I Asked for Wonder*" is a journey through the mind in order to uncover the hidden workings of the world around us. Come journey with us as we meet in the library on April 25th.

Preceding our meeting we will have a session of Jewish Meditation led by one of our members who will be building on what we learned with Shelly Barnathan. Jewish Meditation gives us a chance to practice the mindful art of meditation enriched by using words and teachings from our Jewish tradition, building on the meaning we find in these connections. You are welcome to join us in the Sanctuary for meditation at 6:30 PM and Women's Spirituality at 7:30 PM in the Library.

Also, please mark your calendars for our Summer Book Discussion on July 25th when we will be discussing "*A SPIRITUAL LIFE: A Jewish Feminist Journey*," by Merle Feld.

Evalyn Elias and Amy Berkowitz heard the author speak at the WRJ Biennial in Washington, D.C. This selection will be thought provoking and stimulate good discussion about a Jewish woman's experiences through the milestones and challenges in her life. The book can be bought 'used' at amazon.com (remember to use the Amazon link on the Temple Sholom home page when you shop). If you go through the Temple Sholom website the Temple will benefit from your purchase. See you on Wednesday, April 25th.

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Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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Financial Assistance

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

General Fund

To support Temple operations.

Hospice and Healing Fund

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

Howard Weiner Library Fund

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

Jubilee Endowment Fund

To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

Judith Bernick Music Fund

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

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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.

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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.

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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Religious School Education Fund

To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels. Contributions can be earmarked for Women's Spirituality Group studies at the donor's discretion.

Sanctuary Book Fund

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

Technology Fund

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

Temple Beautiful Fund

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

Tzedakah (Food) Fund

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

Youth Scholarship Fund

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

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Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat	
Nisan 9 9 & 11 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Religious School 2:30 PM Adoption Group	Nisan 10 Preschool and Religious School Closed – Spring Break (4/2 - 4/8)	Nisan 11 No School 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Nisan 12 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Community Seder 4 & 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cooking 7:30 PM Executive Committee	Nisan 13 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting	Nisan 14 5 PM Shabbat Services Para Rabbi: Howard Cylinder Passover Begins at Sunset First Seder	Nisan 15 5:30 PM Passover Seder <i>Torah Portion: Pesach and Song of Songs</i>	Nisan 16 Building Closed No Religious School	Nisan 17 No School 10 AM Preschool Havdalah	Nisan 18 No School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7 PM Do a Mitzvah –at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware C. 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM SH Book Club	Nisan 19 9:30 AM Preschool Dance 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM JLL: "Death & Dying"	Nisan 20 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Mtg	Nisan 21 Office Closed 6 PM Tot Shabbat Services 6:30 PM Podluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service	Nisan 22 10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah: Gabrielle Shapiro and Gillian Watson <i>Torah Portion: Shemini</i>
Nisan 8 Passover	Nisan 9 Passover	Nisan 10 Passover	Nisan 11 Passover	Nisan 12 Passover	Nisan 13 Passover	Nisan 14 Passover	Nisan 15 Passover	Nisan 16 Passover	Nisan 17 Passover	Nisan 18 Passover	Nisan 19 Passover	Nisan 20 Passover	Nisan 21 Passover
Nisan 23 9 & 11 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Religious School 10 AM Religious School Parent Roundtable 11 AM Kol Shalom Rehearsal 12 PM Religious School Parent Roundtable 3 PM Sisterhood Presents: "Miss Representation"	Nisan 24 10 AM Preschool Havdalah 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy	Nisan 25 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Nisan 26 9:30 AM Kinderygm 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Mtg.	Nisan 27 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program	Nisan 28 11:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Brotherhood Shabbat Service & Yom Hashoah Commemoration	Nisan 29 10:30 AM B'nai Mitzvah: Noah Hoffer and Adam Ingram 4 PM Havdalah in the Home <i>Torah Portion: Shemini</i>	Nisan 16 Passover	Nisan 17 Passover	Nisan 18 Passover	Nisan 19 Passover	Nisan 20 Passover	Nisan 21 Passover	Nisan 22 Passover
Nisan 30 9 & 11 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Rosh Hodesh Car Wash Fundraiser 10 AM Brotherhood Brunch 11 AM Kol Shalom 3 PM Yo Yo Family Event 7 PM Post Confirmation Class	Iyar 1 10 AM Preschool Havdalah 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy	Iyar 2 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	Iyar 3 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cooking 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	Iyar 4 10 AM Preschool Celebrates Israel Independence Day 1:15 Hilltoppers Book Club	Iyar 5 11:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Services & Israel Celebration	Iyar 6 <i>Torah Portion: Tazaria-Metzora</i>	Nisan 8 Passover	Nisan 9 Passover	Nisan 10 Passover	Nisan 11 Passover	Nisan 12 Passover	Nisan 13 Passover	Nisan 14 Passover
Iyar 7 9 & 11 AM Sunday Café 9:30 AM Religious School 10 AM Budget Committee Mtg. 3 PM Life is a Cabaret	Iyar 8 10 AM Preschool Havdalah 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy	Iyar 9 10 AM Preschool Havdalah 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy	Iyar 10 Yom Hazikaron	Iyar 11 Yom Ha'atzma'ut	Iyar 12 Yom Ha'atzma'ut	Iyar 13 <i>Torah Portion: Tazaria-Metzora</i>	Iyar 14 Save the Date: June 15th Shabbat in the Park	Iyar 15 Save the Date: June 10th Annual Congregational Meeting	Iyar 16 Save the Date: May 26th Confirmation & Shavuot	Iyar 17 Save the Date: June 10th Annual Congregational Meeting	Iyar 18 Save the Date: June 15th Shabbat in the Park	Iyar 19 Save the Date: June 15th Shabbat in the Park	Iyar 20 Save the Date: June 15th Shabbat in the Park

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