



Temple Sholom
in Broomall

MAY 2012
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The Temple Tidings

Our families are blessed and proud to recognize our children
as part of the Temple Sholom in Broomall

Confirmation Class of 2012

Jeremy Amdur, Andrew Bernstein, Ariel Bloch,
Joshua Karen, Michelle Myers, Alexandria Sabatina,
Sonny Scarpa, Hannah Shanefield, & Zoe Weiner

Saturday, the Twenty-Sixth of May
Two Thousand Twelve

Temple Sholom in Broomall

55 North Church Lane
Broomall, Pennsylvania



SPECIAL SHABBAT GUEST

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

MAY 4TH AT 8:00 PM

On Friday, May 4th, we welcome The Reverend Hentzi Elek from St. Alban's Episcopal Church, in Newtown Square. The Reverend will share with us his Church and teachings he finds meaningful. We will use the evening to begin an ongoing dialogue and relationship with our spiritual neighbor, St. Alban's.

Here is how Hentzi describes himself: I am an Episcopal Priest and the Rector of St. Alban's Episcopal Church, which is in the suburbs of Philadelphia. I've been here for almost 10 years and prior to this parish served two parishes in Northern Virginia. I am married to Sara Barton and we have two children, Lucas and Sophia.

Prior to being ordained I worked for three years overseas: one year doing refugee work in Sudan, one year doing refugee work in Thailand; and one year teaching in Bogotá, Colombia. I also taught high school social studies in New Jersey for two years. I have led groups of teenagers and adults to volunteer in home rebuilding, orphanages, medical clinics, and homeless shelters in: West Virginia, South Carolina, New York City, San Diego, Honduras, Haiti, and India.

Rabbi Rigler will be speaking at St. Albans, 3625 Chapel Road, Newtown Sq., on Sunday morning May 6th at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM and members of the Temple Sholom Community are invited to attend.

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER

Photographs fill our school hallway. Often when I walk by I hear someone say, "Look, that was me." You can see the changes in our students and our building. What is most apparent, though, is the sense of joy you see on all the faces of our Confirmation students. Saturday, May 26th, will mark Shavuot and our Confirmation ceremonies at Temple Sholom. The first known Jewish Confirmation took place in Dessau, Germany in 1803, and from there began to spread to other Jewish communities. On Shavuot in 1810, a service of Confirmation was held at Seesen in Westphalia at the community school, marking the first time the ceremony of Confirmation and the holiday were linked. Several weeks after on July 17, 1810, a grand ceremony with Jewish and Christian leaders participating was held to dedicate the new "Temple" there. The service was led by Israel Jacobsohn. It was an extraordinary event, complete with Torah scrolls being carried seven times around the sanctuary accompanied by choral music.

This year there are 9 Confirmation students in our tenth grade class. They are a wonderful group of talented and committed young people. Many of them have attended Temple Sholom for many years. They are becoming part of a 200-year-old tradition which has distinguished and strengthened our Reform movement.

Teaching and learning with our Confirmation students is one of the highlights of the work I am blessed to do. I come to class prepared with a lesson and rarely, if ever get through it. The students ask probing questions and I can't help but be inspired by their passion for learning. We have explored issues of faith, teen angst, politics and much more.

I hope you will be able to join with our Confirmation Class on Saturday, May 26th, as they take their place in a chain of tradition. This will be a ceremony in which this generation of the children of Israel affirms their faith and their ties to our heritage. It is a good moment for all of us and a good sign for the future wellbeing of Judaism here and everywhere!

~ B'Shalom - Rabbi Rigler

CONFIRMATION AND SHAVUOT

Confirmation will be celebrated on Saturday, May 26 at 8:00 PM.

Congratulations to the 2012 Confirmation Class at Temple Sholom!

M. Jeremy Amdur, son of Brett and Rachel Amdur
Andrew Bernstein, son of Fern Bernstein
Arielle Bloch, daughter of Yaacov and Elizabeth Bloch

Joshua Karen, son of David Karen and Katherine McClelland

Michelle Myers, daughter of Robert and Lorri Myers
Alexandria Sabatina, daughter of Ellen Horwitz
Sonny Scarpa, son of James and Elizabeth Scarpa
Hannah Shanefield, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Shanefield

Zoe Weiner, daughter of Steven and Beth Weiner

TANAKH STUDY

Wednesdays,

May 2, 9, 23 & 30

at 10:30 AM in the Library

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CANTOR SHAPIRO'S NOTES



Passover and Shavuot: from Freedom to Responsibility

This Passover, my family and I did something completely different. We went away on vacation and spent the beginning of the holiday in Key West, Florida. This was a tremendous change for us! Every year since I was 18 years of age, I've hosted a large *seder* wherever I've lived. Be it sprawled out on a living room floor with 40 people during college, to an elegant dining room set for 20 (I think that's the smallest we've done until now...) we have always invited family and guests into our home for the holiday.

This year, when my dad and step-mom offered up their Key West condo to us for a week, I didn't hesitate to book our time away during my kids' Spring Break from school. It was only later that I looked at the calendar and realized that it fell over Pesach! I had few moments of fear, thinking, "What have I done? I've always hosted a *seder*?!"... and then I got over myself. Scott, the kids and I had a lovely *seder* for four on the deck in the warm weather and we all survived. Thanks to Rabbi Rigler's great suggestion, we created our own Hagaddah on-line and brought the laptop with us. We had some great discussions about freedom, discussing the connection between our freedom and our responsibilities as Jews.

According to the Torah (Lev. 23:15), we are obligated to count the days from the second night of Passover to the day before Shavu'ot, seven full weeks. This period is known as the counting of the *omer*. An *omer* is a unit of measure. Beginning on the second day of Passover and continuing through Shavuot, in the days of the Temple, an *omer* of barley was cut down and the entirety was brought to the Temple as an offering.

Today, many Reform Jews haven't even heard of counting the *omer*. The practice is still observed in the form of a blessing in both Orthodox and Conservative

congregations. Every night, from the second night of Passover to the night before Shavu'ot, a blessing is recited and the count of the *omer* is stated in both weeks and days. So on the 16th day, one would say "Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Ruler of the universe, who sanctifies us with *mitzvot*, and commands us concerning the counting of the *omer*. Today is sixteen days, which is two weeks and two days of the *omer*."

Reform Judaism dispensed with the practice of counting the *omer*. This most probably occurred due to its very tangible connection to sacrifice at the Temple. Reform Judaism does not uphold the belief that the Temple should be restored. Rather, we hope for an age of redemption. However, rituals often couch deeper meanings in their practice. Because we stopped counting the *omer*, I believe we lost an important message.

The counting itself is intended to remind us of the link between Passover, which commemorates the Exodus, and Shavu'ot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah. It reminds us that our redemption from slavery was not complete until we received the Torah. Thus, along with freedom comes responsibility. For Reform Jews this message has great potential to re-ignite our call to perform acts of social justice. At Passover time we note our freedom from slavery. Connecting our story of redemption to our story of revelation (the giving of Torah) reminds us that we have a responsibility to act upon our convictions. In doing so we may help to create a better world for the generations to follow.

~ B'shirah (in song), Cantor Shapiro

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NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



Executive Director's Corner

There are so many different things I enjoy about this time of year! The holiday of Shavuot and the celebration of confirmation are both high up on my list! I will never forget my own confirmation experience. I

truly enjoy going back to the synagogue where I was confirmed, and I love taking my children with me to look at my confirmation photo hanging on the wall. For me, this is a very important part of community. It reminds me that community is all about the people that create it and that all communities have a past, present and future.

During Shavuot we read the Book of Ruth, and there are so many wonderful messages for us in the text. I would like to focus on the strong message of community in this book. First, Ruth makes a decision to stay with Naomi and be a part of her community. Then, Ruth goes to glean in the fields, and Boaz makes certain that there is a place for Ruth and that everyone around her takes good care of her.

I feel this sense of community at Temple Sholom in Broomall all the time. We all work together to create our community and we all work together to help one another. From our mitzvah corp that works so diligently to help our community members in times of need, to all of our auxiliary and committees, our board, executive committee, clergy and professional staff that strive to create programming and activities to engage each one of us, we all feel the strong sense of community at Temple Sholom in Broomall.

Just as Ruth felt the kindness of community in ancient days, so too do we feel the importance of community in our modern lives. We hope that you will continue to help us create our strong and caring community by involving yourself in whatever way that is meaningful to you! Please continue to tell your friends and neighbors that we are a welcoming community and that we are all renewed and strengthened with the presence of new members throughout the years, months, weeks and days.

~ Warmly, *Abbey Krain*



Community News

May and June at Temple Sholom are filled with exciting events for the entire family.

Here's a preview:

May 19 We Sing Shabbat with Liz Sussman and Rabbi Stacy Rigler. Shabbat fun for preschoolers and their families.

May 26 Confirmation and Shavuot Study

June 3 Preschool Fun Day

June 10 Annual Meeting

June 15 Shabbat in the Park

June 22 Installation Shabbat to honor TS Board and Officers

July 4 March along with Temple Sholom in the Broomall 4th of July parade

~ *Sandy Cohen, Community Coordinator*

MAY ONEG SPONSORS

May 5

Joanna and Andrew Marcuse in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Noah Marcuse

May 11

Jackie and David Blumberg in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Charlie Blumberg

Parents of the Bet Class

May 18

Lisa and B. Scott Pinheiro in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Benjamin Pinheiro

Laurie Dennis in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Shea Dennis

May 25

Patti Paller and Daniel Hunt in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Emily Paller

Saturday, May 26

The families of the Confirmation Class of 2012



The Fabulous Shpielkes

MAY 18TH FOLLOWING
OUR 8 PM SHABBAT SERVICES
The Fabulous Shpielkes, an internationally-renowned, award-winning Klezmer music group, will perform their unique and upbeat style of Jewish music at Temple Sholom in Broomall.

Featuring the mother and daughter team of Elaine Hoffman Watts and Susan Watts, *The Fabulous Shpielkes* play to rave reviews at every performance. Klezmer music – essentially Jewish “folk music” from Eastern Europe, Klezmer – has been enjoying a revival since the 1970s, in large part because of the popularity of *The Fabulous Shpielkes*.

Elaine Hoffman Watts (aged 79), who also teaches percussion, has received countless awards during her distinguished career, including the 2007 National Endowment for the Arts Heritage Fellowship Award. Her grandfather, Joseph Hoffman, played cornet in the Russian army, and her father, percussionist and xylophone player Jacob Hoffman, played in the Philadelphia Orchestra, and traveled with Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops.

Susan Watts, who travels the world demonstrating her inimitable style of Klezmer trumpet, has performed at Carnegie Hall, and always leaves the crowd laughing and dancing in the aisles.

JLL LECTURES ***WITH RABBI RIGLER: “GOD”*** **May 9 at 7:30 PM**

There is a famous story in which the Kaiser Wilhelm asks Otto Van Bismarck, “Can you prove the existence of God?” Bismarck replies, “The Jews, your majesty. The Jews.” God is perhaps easier to understand through the lens of our miraculous history than through our everyday view. The concept of God for us as Jews is one of the most difficult topics. I can’t tell you how often I am told that a member of our community is an atheist. While Judaism is a religion of deed and not of creed the role of God, theology and spirituality cannot be ignored. I believe that the term God has become so corrupted that of course it is hard to believe in God as we have understood the concept. Join me on May 9th at 7:30 PM as we explore the Jewish notion of God. We will study the names, concepts and ideas that we have been struggling with for millennia. We will also have the opportunity to discuss and explore the modern concept of spirituality.

Upcoming June 14 - Comparative Judaism

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

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.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

My family joined Temple Sholom in October 2001. My oldest child was in 6th grade at the time. In one month, she will graduate from college. It hardly seems possible. My youngest was not yet three years old and now he is almost six feet tall and in seventh grade. During that time, I went from being a full-time mom to having a full-time job. So many things changed in my life in the last 10-plus years.

During much of that time, six years if I remember correctly, I served on the Board of Trustees. Just as in my own life, many things changed at Temple Sholom during these years. Each of my three children became a Bat or Bar Mitzvah with a different rabbi at the helm and one with a different cantor. We now have new clergy to lead us, and our future couldn't be brighter with the talent and energy Cantor Shapiro and Rabbi Rigler bring to our community. Through all of these changes, some with considerable turmoil and some with great excitement, Temple Sholom has had a significant place in my life and that of my children.

I was not involved – other than as a parent of religious school children – at my previous synagogue. I never felt invited or figured out how to connect to the lay leadership. We joined Temple Sholom very shortly after 9/11 for a variety of reasons, but mainly to find a place where we were comfortable and felt welcome. I certainly found that at Temple Sholom. The very day I met with the director to discuss membership, a congregant asked me to become involved. Of course, I didn't commit then, but it was nice to be asked.

We were welcomed with open arms and I felt at home as I never had before in a religious institution. I took that congregant, now one of my dearest friends, up on her offer to join a committee. I worked on the Capital Campaign and the Renovation Committee before I decided to join the Board.

The Board at Temple Sholom is a working board – a collection of doers. Members of the Board are expected to participate in the way that is most comfortable for that individual. We run on the contributions of effort and talent that we have within our membership. Everyone has something to contribute - energy, effort, creativity, hard work, inspiration, dedication and, yes, if possible, cold hard cash.

Every year, the Board Nomination Committee looks to the congregation to seek new members for the Board. New Board members are voted into office at the Congregational meeting in June. (*Editor's note: This year on June 10th at 5 PM.*) The Board has made decisions to open the Preschool, decisions regarding clergy and staff, decisions about building maintenance, budget decisions, decisions about how Temple Sholom operates and about priorities for the future, just to name a few. Contributions made by each person on the Board keep Temple Sholom moving forward.

Board membership at Temple Sholom is not mysterious or only for big donors. Temple Sholom belongs to all of us. We all have the opportunity to contribute and have a say in the direction we choose for our future. It is a wonderful way to show our children what community service looks like and a way to forge a strong connection with our community. We have much in common simply by virtue of having chosen Temple Sholom.

I highly recommend becoming involved. Over the next year join a committee. There are twenty-five different committees, everything from budget, to hospice and healing, membership, religious school and Preschool, Temple Beautiful, technology, and long range planning. Consider serving on a committee. Consider serving on the Board. I'm not sure I would have become involved if I had not been asked.

We all have talents that can be used to benefit the community. You will see how rewarding it is and how much more you get back than you could ever give. To be a member of the Board or to serve on a committee, you simply need a little bit of time and a willingness to participate.

If you have questions, find a Board member. We usher at Shabbat services and High Holy Days. We are around. The office can put you in touch with one of us. Come to the Congregational meeting in June. Come to a Board meeting to see what goes on. Meetings are once a month and open to the congregation. Keep us posted on how you feel about Temple Sholom; it is important for us to know if you have questions or concerns or just want to tell us how wonderful it is to belong to this Temple family.

~ Leslie Greenfield, Board Member



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ADAM, LISA AND JORDAN

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THE MITZVAH CORPS

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DISCUSSION GROUP

The Temple Shalom Discussion Group met at the Temple on March 28th. The political diversity, even within a given party structure was evident. We proved once again that the Reform Jewish Lens is wide and that we can discuss a range of viewpoints with intelligence, respect and openness.

The only complaint was that not enough people take politics seriously enough to even be involved. Look for future announcements in the e-newsletter, "The Temple Tidings" and handouts.

~ Bob Slater bobnmarians@aol.com.

MAZEL TOV TO:

1st Lt. Lorne Maser, grandson of Stella & Ed Maser, has recently returned home safely after a tour of duty in Afghanistan, where he was awarded a bronze star medal for valor

Sharon and Charles Goldman, on the engagement of their daughter, Hillary Goldman to Frank Hopper

Emma Broscoe, daughter of Rachel and Joe, on making the Maccabi Basketball team. She's headed to Memphis

Joshua Albert, son of Laurie and David, who passed his defense and is now a doctor of physics (Yeah, Dr. J!)

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

May 6 from 9:30 AM - 11 AM in the Library

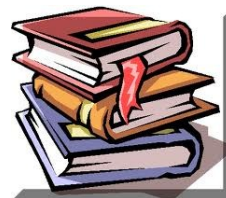
Showing of the documentary: "Five Friends, No Man Can Make It Alone."

Five Friends is the story of how one man worked to build high-quality, meaningful friendships with other men. Why are friendships important to men and what do they look like are topics covered by the documentary. Discussion will follow.

For more information, go to
www.fivefriendsmovie.com

LIBRARY NEWS

Now is the time to look through all the books in your house for Temple Shalom library books. Not sure? Check the face plate inside the book to see if it says "Temple Shalom." As you clean your child's room over the summer, please be on the lookout for our treasures that have become you child's treasure. We take back our books any time ... no questions asked! While you're cleaning, remember that we also take your treasures as a donation, any time. Books appropriate for our collection are kept. Other books will be kept for our Used Book Fair scheduled for January, 2013. The money we make is used to buy new books for our Library.



Our library is totally staffed by volunteers. Without these committed individuals, an important part of our synagogue would cease to exist. Todah Rabbah to Jeremy Amdur, Erica and Michael Danowitz, Cindy and Jim Meyer, Ellen Fisher, Joanna Gould, Samuel Gould and Nancy Hays. They have dusted, covered, protected, processed, shelved, blocked and cleaned to assure your library experience is satisfactory.

Thank YOU, the members of Temple Shalom who have borrowed, donated, returned, suggested and helped to keep us alive and thriving.

~ Mary Ann Gould and Erica Danowitz
Co-Librarians

HILLTOPPERS CLOSING SUPPER & ENTERTAINMENT

On Thursday, June 21st at 6:30 PM, Hilltoppers and friends will enjoy a deli meal by the Lawrence Park and Media's 'Mrs. Marty's Deli & Restaurant,' followed by an exciting evening of songs and entertainment by **Freyda Thomas**, playwright, actress and vocalist who has been featured on Broadway, off-Broadway, radio and television.

The cost for the evening is \$12.00 per person. For reservations please send your checks, payable to "Hilltoppers," to Serene Friedman, 53 S. Malin Road, Broomall, PA 19008. Include the number of people, your name and phone number. For any further information call Serene at 610-356-4047.



For Closing Supper and Entertainment June 21st

Name(s) & Contact Info: **THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST AT 6:30 PM**

for Dinner @ \$12: _____

Check # & Amount Enclosed: _____

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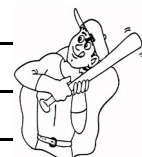
Please remember to make your amazon.com purchases through the Amazon link on the bottom of our website - <http://www.temple-sholom.org> and Temple Sholom will automatically receive a commission based on your purchase. No further steps are necessary.

BATTER UP: THE CHAIMEN TAKE THE FIELD!

The Temple Sholom Chaimen softball team started the 2012 season April 15th. Please see below for the schedule and field location. Also check out the league web site for directions and additional information: <http://freeteams.net/lmsms/>.

Last year was exciting when the Chaimen busted out of the league's basement to finish comfortable in the middle of the pack. This year the expectations are high. Please come out and support the Temple Sholom Chaimen! Interested: Contact Jay Prager at 610-446-7588 or via email jay@asrecycle.com.

Home	Away	Location
Sunday, May 6 th 9:45		
Har Zion	Chaimen	Bala
Sunday, May 13 th 9:45		
Beth Am	Chaimen	Gladwyne
Sunday, May 20 th 9:45		
Or Shalom	Chaimen	South Ardmore - Upper
Sunday, June 3 rd 9:45		
Chaimen	Adath Israel 2	South Ardmore - Upper
Sunday, June 10 th 9:45		
Chaimen	Beth Hillel – L	South Ardmore - Upper
Sunday, June 17 th 9:45		
Chaimen	Main Line Reform	South Ardmore - Upper
Sunday, July 1 st 9:45		
Chaimen	Beth Hillel – R	South Ardmore – Upper
Sunday, July 15 th 9:45		
Chaimen	Ohev Shalom	South Ardmore - Tennis
Sunday, July 22 nd 9:45		
Chaimen	Aish	South Ardmore – Tennis



THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting:

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, May 3rd at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. These meetings are open to all Hilltoppers. We invite you to attend, see how our programs are developed and perhaps become involved.

Regular Monthly Meeting:

At our regular monthly meeting on May 17th at 7:30 PM, Dr. Henriette Dahan Kalev, Ph.D, Founder and First Chair of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at Israel's Ben Gurion University, will discuss "Israel Between the Arab Spring and the Iranian Threat." Dr. Dahan Kalev has written articles and edited books on: Critical Politics and Democracy; Human Rights; Race, Class and Gender in Israel; Zionism and its Critics; and Transcending the Arab-Israeli Conflict. Her latest book, entitled, Palestinian Activism in Israel: Bedouin Women Leaders in a Changing Middle East, is scheduled for publication. She has lectured at universities and political institutions all over the world.

This meeting is sponsored by the Hilltoppers and Nancy Scheller Hays and Ronald E. Hays. It will be open to the public without charge. Our program will conclude with time for socializing over refreshments.

Book Discussion:

The Hilltoppers Book Group will discuss, "The Postmistress," by Sarah Blake on Thursday, May 24th at 1:15 PM. It will be facilitated by Donna Hendel.

Sign Up:

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

Donations:

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



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

On Sunday, May 6th at 1:15 PM, 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 the 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

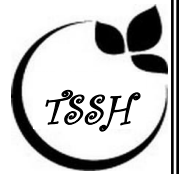
How many?

Check # & Amount Enclosed: _____

- The deadline for reservations is April 25th -

SISTERHOOD'S MAY HAPPENINGS

The Excitement Continues!



April was such an exciting month for Sisterhood, with two major events we'd like to quickly recap.

Our much anticipated "Miss Representation" program was a resounding success! We hosted well over 100 participants from areas all around the state. Many groups came together to watch in solidarity. The concession stand was a hit, but of course the major feature of the afternoon was the "Miss Representation" film, itself. A close runner-up in terms of excitement for the event was our panel of experts, spearheaded by Annalisa Castaldo, Ellen T. Fisher, Margery Preddy, and Marcy Seminoff. They led the group in a spirited discussion at the conclusion of the film.

The program never would have been possible without the tireless professionalism and enthusiasm of Chairperson Frances Epstein, who began planning in mid-November. She was well assisted by her committee of Elizabeth Goldberg, Beverly Granoff, Margaret Husick (what a program!), Cindy Meyer, Rebecca Parmet (what PR expertise!), and Louise Schmidt.

On April 22, Sisterhood members and friends rallied around our Treasurer Lisa Warner and her "Warner's Walkers" team in Radnor, as they enjoyed a 3-mile journey as part of Walk MS. This social action fundraiser on behalf of Sisterhood benefitted Multiple Sclerosis and also raised awareness of the disease. In addition to the walkers on that day, many Temple members contributed to the cause.

And now, just when you might think we are beginning to unwind, a fabulous Closing Program is in the works, spearheaded by Mary Ann Gould, with the assistance of Rabbi Rigler. Mark your calendars right now for "Torah in the Home." We will gather together on Thursday, May 10th for an intimate evening of prayer, song, study and a special dinner. Although publicity and invitations have already been sent, if you need further information, please contact Donna Hendel at DonnaBHen2@aol.com.

Our plans for next year have already been set, and we are so excited about all our upcoming programs. We look forward to sharing them with you.

As always, please remember that our Board Meetings are open to all, and we welcome your input and decision making. Please try to attend. Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, May 3rd in the Temple Sholom Library at 7:30 PM.

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.

YOU WALKED WITH US! TODAH RABAH!

I was so honored last Spring when I first heard that Sisterhood would be adopting Multiple Sclerosis and the MS Walk as their first Annual Social Action cause. I think it's a great idea to select a cause each year and show our support. Every charity is worthwhile and there are so many of them that need us to raise money.

This year our MS Walk took place on April 22nd in Radnor, PA. At the time of this writing my team raised \$2,800. Thank you to Donna Hendel, Sisterhood President, for initiating this fundraiser and to Lori Green for allowing the faculty to donate \$5 to wear jeans to teach in during Temple Sholom Religious School on March 26, 27, & 28. Thank you to the Sisterhood Members and Temple Members who walked with me: Barbara Barr, Jackie Blumberg, Laurie Browngoehl, Laurie Burstein-Maxwell, Fran Epstein, Nancy Hays, Max Miller, Melissa Shusterman, Jerry Frank, Eric & Ezra Frank, and Mark Warner.

I had a great time working with Sisterhood on the MS Walk 2012! Pictures to follow next month!
~ Lisa Warner

Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall, PA
Sisterhood Closing Dinner
*Women of Sholom, Bring Your Prayer Shawl and join together to
celebrate Torah in the Home*
Thursday, May 10, 2012
6:00 PM
Torah in the Home with Rabbi Rigler

We need Sisterhood Members to help with:
Chanting the Torah: We are looking for volunteers to chant a
sentence or two in Hebrew. The portion is K'doshim (Women's
Commentary pp. 701-722).

Readers: We need readers to read in English.

Social Action Project: We are making 100 lunches for the Life
Center. We need bread, peanut butter, jelly, cookies, fruit, juice
boxes.

Cooking: Wednesday, May 9, 2012 and Thursday, May 10, 2012 at
Mary Ann's home

Cost for members and non-members: \$10.00

Home of Mary Ann Gould
2130 MacLarie Lane
Broomall, Pa.

RSVP for dinner only by May 7, 2012 to
ogouldma@msn.com

Readers, Chanters and Lunch Bag donations please
RSVP by April 22, 2012



RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

It's May!

It is May and we are wrapping up a truly AMAZING school year. As our final days of school near we celebrate our students, our parents, our faculty, our support staff and our volunteers. The 5772 school year was filled with meaningful and joyful learning that was enhanced by our OMANUT (The Arts!) theme of the year. Jewish art, dance, music, sculpture, architecture, photography and poetry gave our students an opportunity to explore our culture through the lens of the arts. What wonderful work our students and families created! Don't forget to celebrate our theme with us on Sunday, May 13th when both AM and PM sessions will come together as we host an Art Walk and Talent Show.

The phrase "it takes a village to raise a child" is certainly true. There are so many people who work so hard to make a difference and provide positive learning experiences for our students. To all of you I say "Todah Rabah"!

...and a special thank you to Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Shapiro, Abbey Krain and our office staff, our custodial staff, and my partner and right hand...
Nertila Kocibelli.

Last Days of School ...

Monday, May 7th
Tuesday, May 8th
Sunday, May 13th

TODAH RABAH TO THE TEMPLE SHOLOM RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL VILLAGE

FACULTY

Shashe Bayleyen
Elizabeth Bloch
Eileen Buckwalter
Beverly Cylinder
Chana Dickter
Joanna Gould
MaryAnn Gould
Adina Green
Gabrielle Hall
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Cantor Shapiro
Josh Shernoff
Marla Sones
Rachel Thomas
Elana Weinstein
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Jonah Wilson

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Halley Amdur
Ariel Block
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Abigail Browngoehl
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Samantha Prager
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Ian Starr
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Jenna Wilson
Laura Zamsky

VOLUNTEERS

Jeremy Amdur (library)
Rachel Amdur (fundraising)
Linda Cantor (fundraising)
Erica Danowitz (library)
Daniel Endy (guest teacher)
Baila Galvin (Hebrew support)
Abbe Goldberg (fundraising)
Joanna Gould (whatever I ask!)
MaryAnn Gould (Religious School
Chairperson and "Superwoman"!)
Joanna Marcuse (guest teacher)
Dave Mendel (technology support)
Kim Segal (Café Chair)
Larry Segal (Café Chair)
Richard Wagner (guest teacher)
Cindy Verbofsky (fundraising)
Robin Weinstein (fundraising)
All of our Café volunteers
All of our Purim Carnival
volunteers

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

Registration 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 any Sunday in May during school hours.

The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia has provided scholarship support for Temple Sholom's Religious School through the "Keren Chinuch Scholarship Program."

ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL

Preschool SPRINGS Into Action



Hard to believe, its already Spring and things are hopping at the Temple Sholom Preschool. We welcomed Spring with our Passover activities and celebrations. From dipping *karpas*, symbol of Spring, to telling the story of how our ancestors left Egypt in the month of Aviv, our students learned to “see themselves as though they personally had gone forth from Egypt.”

A little less than three weeks after Passover started, we focused on Israel Independence Day (April 26) celebrations. Singing, dancing, arts and crafts and more were part of our celebration of the 64th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. Blue and white were everywhere and lots of children’s songs from Israel were heard throughout our building. “All Israel are friends (*chaverim*)” our tradition teaches us. At Preschool, each child felt that he or she truly is a *chaver* of Israel.

Coming up is Lag B’Omer. Lag B’Omer is the 33rd day between Passover (second day) and Shavuot. It is a time of celebration in Israel. Campfires (we will only simulate) and outdoor games are being planned. We also will learn about the last part of the Omer and learn how, a long time ago, Moses received the Torah on Sivan 6 (which is Sunday, May 27 this year).



So as we move into Spring, be ready as there is so much to do and learn at the Temple Sholom Preschool.

~ Liz Sussman, Early Childhood Education Director

WE SING SHABBAT



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PRAYERS

STORIES

SNACKS

AND FUN WITH FRIENDS

SATURDAY,
May 19, 2012
10:00 AM

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A FUN WAY
TO
CELEBRATE





MAY B'NAI MITZVAH



Noah Henry Marcuse, son of Joanna and Andrew Marcuse, will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 5th. Sharing in his special day will be his siblings, Monica, William and Quinn; grandparents Alvin and Michele Morrison from New York; grandparents Peter and Frances Marcuse from Connecticut; and

other relatives and friends from California, Minnesota, New Jersey, and New York.

Noah is a Haverford Middle School 7th grader who enjoys travel soccer (he's on the "A Team"), track, guitar, bass guitar and art.

For his Mitzvah Project, Noah has chosen to help out at the Lower Merion Vocational Training Center in Wynnewood, PA. He has volunteered two days of his time to this studio-based vocational art program for people with developmental & intellectual disabilities. This is a unique and very hands-on opportunity for Noah to utilize his passion for art-making and help others as well.

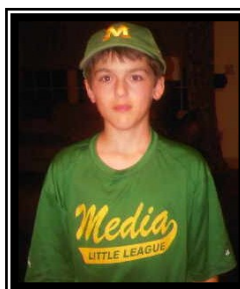
Charlie Blumberg, son of Jackie and David Blumberg, will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 12th. His brother, Toby and various relatives from Florida, Maryland and New York will share in his special day. Charlie is in the 7th grade at The Haverford School. He enjoys middle school baseball, travel baseball, squash, and tennis. He is on Student Council, participates in an elite choir and had a major role in a middle school play. Charlie also enjoys playing the guitar and video games.

Charlie's Mitzvah Project centers around food: Active in canned food drives, collecting coupons for the elderly, making meals for Ronald McDonald House families and participating in a community garden this spring.



Shea Dennis, son of Laurie Maser Dennis and Ryan Dennis will be called to the Torah on May 19th. Shea will share his special day with his brother, Leith and his Grandparents, Stella and Edward Maser along with his aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Shea is a 7th grader at The Haverford School. Shea enjoys football and wrestling. He also enjoys acting in the school plays and his dog Bogey. Shea will be

volunteering in the Butterfly Program at the St. Barnabas Mission. He will help the children who are currently staying at this homeless shelter.



Benjamin Buck Pinheiro, son of Lisa and Scott Pinheiro, will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 19th. A 7th grader at Episcopal Academy, he will share his special day with his brother, Max and grandparents Judy and Sam Winer; Carol and Barry Pinheiro, along with family and friends traveling

from Florida, New Hampshire and Virginia.

Ben's hobbies and interests include: baseball and Xbox, and he plays trumpet in the middle school jazz band. His Mitzvah project was done through JRA (Jewish Relief Agency) in Philadelphia. This organization packages and delivers food items directly to the homes of more than 3,000 needy families each month in Northeast Philly.



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
484-412-8066 or 908-803-7573



KEEP THE KNITTERS KNITTING!

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

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For more information, call or email Sandy Cohen
at Temple Sholom 610-356-5165
skcohen@temple-sholom.org



MITZVAH MEAL UPDATE NEXT: JUNE 12

Do you want to take action to fight hunger in our community? Our next Mitzvah Meal opportunity is Tuesday, June 12. This meal is being coordinated by Temple Sholom's ace baseball players, the Chaimen (though non-ball-slinging contributors are more than welcome). We'll be providing about 200 hot meals to hungry people at the Life Center shelter in Upper Darby. To join the Mitzvah Meal team by helping to purchase, prepare and serve - or for that matter, to join the baseball team - please contact Howard Cylinder at hcylinder@msn.com or 610-355-7554.

For more information on Mitzvah Meals, please contact Emily Freedman at 610-449-2894 or emily.freedman2@gmail.com.



April's Mitzvah Meal Team.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE: WHAT A WEEKEND!

Thanks to Storah telling and other thanks

A special thanks to Amichai Lau Lavie and Chana Rothman for bringing their creative talent of translation and interpretation of the Torah parasha to us during our Scholar-in-Residence weekend. Kids and grown-ups alike were totally engaged in a new kind of connection with the Torah Service. We truly shared a very unique experience during the weekend of March 16-18th. This program would not have been as successful as it was if it were not for the hard work of many people.

To Rabbi Rigler for suggesting Storah telling for the weekend.

To Abbey, Sandy, Becky for their vigilant attention to every detail.

To the custodians who kept us going with our various venues as they changed from program to program during the weekend.

To the many cooks, bakers - Rachel, we enjoyed your Oneg feast - Brotherhood, Sisterhood, and the many volunteers who rolled up their sleeves and pitched in as needed.

To Cantor Shapiro and the Choir for preparing just the right music to enrich the weekend.

And for all of you who came and helped make a community sharing not to be forgotten.

This weekend would not have taken place without the generosity of an anonymous donor who believed in our effort, and to the many donors who year after year offer their loyal support to the Scholar-in-Residence program. Todah Rabah!

~ *The Scholar-in-Residence Committee*

Andy Borson
Howard Cylinder
Shannon Farmer
Ted Farmer
Cindy Fastman
Jen Isayev

Ed Kresch
Gloria Kresch
Lisa Pottiger
Robert Slater
Rabbi Peter Rigler

THANKS TO ALL FOR A WONDERFUL PURIM CELEBRATION

We would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's Purim carnival.

It was a great success and we can't thank you enough for volunteering.

We couldn't have pulled this off without you. I sincerely apologize if we missed anyone's name on the list.

Rachel, Haley and
Jeremy Amdur
Shashie Bayleyen
Liz Berger
Shirley Birenbaum
Ariel and Elizabeth
Bloch
Robin Briggs
Emma Broscoe
Abigail Browngoehl
Eileen Buckwalter
Rebecca Buxbaum
Grant Capoferri
Helena Ciechanowski
Beth Coe
Beverly Cylinder
Cindy Eddy
Shannon Farmer
Robin Gall
Judy Giesberg
Marie Gould
Andy Goldberg
Joanna Gould
Adina Green
Jen and Leah Isayev

Michael and Claudia
Kane
Scott and Alison
Holt-Kalish
Lisa Lacianna
Laurie Burstein-
Maxwell
Emily, Dave, and Noah
Mendell
Neil Meyer
Joanne Nathans
Maddie Philips
Kevin, Mollie and Macie
Plotkin
Dana Querido
Shari Radwell
Rachel Rex
Ellie Rosin
Ally Sabatina
Fred Shamlian
Melissa Shusterman
Mike, Erica, and Terri
Watson
Eli Weiner
Jenna Wilson
Ali Witonsky



SIR: Not only good to eat but lovely to look at.

The Jewish Life and Learning Committee
Invites You to Join Us for Shabbat in the Park
Friday, June 15, 2012 at Ridley Creek State Park
Pavilion #17- Edgemont Township, Delaware County



5:30 pm Guided Walk in the Park with Pat Rosenblatt
6:00 pm BBQ* and Oneg Shabbat - *Catered by Brotherhood
7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service barbecue



Menu: *Hot dogs, burgers (meat and veggie), BBQ chicken, corn, green salad, pasta salad, chips, dessert and drinks.*



Bring folding chairs and blankets and insect repellent.



In case of rain, Shabbat in the Park will be held in the Multipurpose Room.

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

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



Yes, count me/us in for the BBQ dinner on June 15, 2012!

_____ Adults (13 and up) @ \$12.50 = \$ _____

_____ Children (3 - 12 years) @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ check # _____

RSVP no later than June 10, 2012. Limited walk-ins will be accommodated
Add \$2.00 per person.

Please make check payable to Temple Sholom Brotherhood.

Name _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Mail reservation form and check to:

Temple Sholom Brotherhood, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

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- ↪ BAR/BAT MITZVAH
- ↪ WEDDING
- ↪ SAVE THE DATE

Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297 or
haz@comcast.net for more information

WHO ARE THE TEMPLE SHOLOM HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS

We are a strong group of caring, trained Temple Sholom members who have been available to our congregation for over 18 years. We help alleviate the stress that accompanies a serious illness that extends over time. Our Hospice Volunteer program is designed to provide support and relief to congregational members and their families. Support can range from obtaining books for grieving family members (including children), listening to patients and their families, cooking a meal or giving the caregiver some extra time off.

Our sources of referral are members of our Temple family, Clergy and Hospital Hospice Programs. We co-ordinate our services with the patient's primary care providers.

Please do not hesitate to call if you need care or assistance or just want to talk to one of us. Confidentiality is respected. We are always available to take your call.

Any of our members are available if you need to talk to someone. Confidentiality is always respected.

~Barbara Smilk 610-356-0840



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LOBBY CAFÉ: SEEKING NEW COORDINATOR

New Lobby Café Coordinator Needed: After a number of years coordinating the Sunday Lobby Café, it is time for Kim to move on to other opportunities. Kim is seeking her replacement for next year. This is a wonderful opportunity for a couple of good friends to really make a difference. So grab a friend or another family member and assist Kim in the fall, so you can take over in January, 2013.

Contact Kim Segal at: larkimseg@juno.com.

BIMAH BASKETS



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

Two Bimah baskets are \$150 (\$75 each) and a smaller Oneg Basket is available for the Oneg Table for \$45. Interested in ordering the baskets?

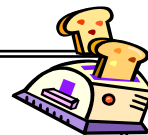
Please contact Stephanie Albero at 610-459-3645 or email her at stephalbero@yahoo.com



**PEOPLE ARE STILL
HUNGRY! PLEASE KEEP
THOSE DONATIONS COMING!**

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

TOASTY'S TIDINGS



It's hard to believe the ToaSTY year is already wrapping up. We had an amazing Shul-In on April 21st. We had a barbeque, watched movies, and played games. It was a great night for everyone who came!

The first NFTY-PAR event of the year, Hag-Mac, will be held May 18-20 at Camp Harlam. The event is open to 8th-11th graders, so it is the first chance for 8th graders to experience NFTY! The weekend is all about arts and sports, and it is a great event for first-time NFTYites. For registration information, go to nfty.org/par.

If you are interested in being on the ToaSTY Board for the 2012-13 year, email me for position descriptions and an application. It is a great opportunity to gain leadership experience. As the year wraps up, please contact me if you have any event ideas or suggestions for ToaSTY for the next year. Thanks!

For information on all things ToaSTY, please contact toasty@temple-sholom.org.

~ Alyssa Kress,
Youth Group Advisor



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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: Beverly Cylinder & Family
From: Donna & Steven Hendel
The Sisterhood Board
Cindy & Jim Meyer
Loraine Bailie

Condolences on the death of your beloved sister,
Linda Pappas

To: Andrew & Joanna Marcuse
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Noah
Marcuse

To: David & Jackie Blumberg
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Charles
Blumberg

To: B. Scott & Lisa Pinheiro
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Benjamin
Pinheiro

To: Laurie Dennis
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Shea
Dennis

To: Patti Pailer & Danie Hunt
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter,
Emily Pailer

To: Mark & Betsy Rubinoff
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Alec
Rubinoff

To: John & Merraine Rein
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter,
Dylan Rein

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Brown

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Jeremy Amdur

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Mazel Tov on the Confirmation of your son, Andrew
Bernstein

To: Yaacov & Elizabeth Bloch
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Confirmation of your daughter,
Arielle Bloch

To: Dr. David Karen & Dr. Katherine McClelland
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Confirmation of your son, Joshua
Karen

To: Dr. Robert & Mrs. Lorri Myers
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Confirmation of your daughter,
Michelle Myers

To: Ellen Horwitz
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Confirmation of your daughter,
Alexandria Sabatina

To: James & Elizabeth Scarpa
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Confirmation of your son, Sonny
Scarpa

To: Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefield
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Confirmation of your daughter,
Hannah Shanefield

To: Steven & Beth Weiner
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Confirmation of your daughter, Zoe
Weiner



SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

for Working Women and Mothers
(Sisterhood Membership is not required).

The next Sisterhood sponsored book club meeting will be on June 6 at the home of Michelle Cooperstein, 7 Selwyn Road in Broomall at 7:30. Her contact info is: teachercoop@aol.com and 610-353-8044.

We will be reading Naomi Ragen's
"Jephte's Daughter."
Please join us.

Please call or email Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at 610-525-8895 or lauriejb@verizon.net to RSVP.



JNF TREES FOR ISRAEL

Israel is facing a critical water shortage due to consecutive years of drought as well as increased consumption as a result of rising standards of living. Jewish National Fund is in the forefront of this endeavor by developing innovative solutions to increase the water supply by investing in reservoirs, rehabbing rivers and streams, and promoting water recycling. Donations can be made through JNF to replenish Israel's water resources. To make a donation through JNF to replenish Israel's water supply, in honor of or in remembrance of a loved one, call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171. A lovely certificate will be sent to the honoree.

Two trees were planted by Mary Ann & Scott Gould in memory of Marvin Brod, beloved father of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Melone.

*May is
for the
Bride and
Groom*

GIFT GARDEN HOURS

SUNDAY - 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

MONDAY - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

TUESDAY - 3:45 - 5:30 PM

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TS RIDERS RIDE AGAIN!



All rides, with the exception of the September Schuylkill River Trail ride and the October all-day Lehigh River Gorge Trail Ride event, will depart at 2:00 PM. End times are always variable, depending on ride length, number and duration of stops, number of riders, etc.

Schedule for the Year:

May 13th - Art Museum/River Drives Ride
Ride Leader - Mike Samuels

June 10th - Schuylkill River Trail Ride/ Conshohocken Train Station to Manyunk
Ride Leader - Daniel Endy

July 17th - Ridley Creek State Park Ride
Ride Leaders- Robin and Steve Gail

August 19th - Ridley Creek State Park Ride, yet again! *Ride Leader - Terry Watson*

September 9th - Oaks, PA southbound on the Schuylkill River Trail
Ride Leaders - Sharon and Charles Goldman

October 14th - Poconos/Lehigh River Gorge Trail Ride; White Hall, PA to Jim Thorpe, PA
Ride Leader - Howard Cylinder
Lehigh River Gorge Ride will start at 9:00 AM.

A special thanks to our first Ride Leader, Richard Wagner for leading our ride on April 15th.

~ Howard Cylinder



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WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



Women's Spirituality has a wonderful program planned for Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:30 PM when we will be 'Reading Midrash, Writing Midrash and Going Deeper with the Women of the Bible.' All women from Temple Sholom are welcome to join Rabbi Leah Berkowitz as she helps us explore the Jewish art form known as midrash. Midrash is a literary art that takes existing Jewish texts and expands upon them, filling in the plot holes, answering our burning questions, and making meaning from the ancient words. We will look at both ancient and modern examples of midrash on some of the puzzling stories about women in the Bible, then try our hand at creating our own interpretations of the biblical text.

Preceding our meeting we invite you to join us for a session of Jewish meditation led by one of our members. 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.

Looking Ahead: On July 25th 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 for our Summer Book Discussion will be thought provoking and stimulate good discussion about a Jewish woman's experiences through the milestones and challenges of 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). By going through the Temple Sholom website, the Temple will benefit from your purchase. Remember to mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 25th.

In closing, donations to the Women's Spirituality Fund make our programs possible. Your donations help us to continue bringing these interesting, thought provoking programs to all the women of Temple Sholom. Thank you for your support.

We hope to see you on Wednesday, May 23rd.

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<p>Iyar 14 8 & 10 AM Rabbi Rigler speaks at St. Albans 9:30 AM Conversations With Men 9:30 AM Religious School 11:30 AM Rosh Hodesh 2:30 PM Adoption Group</p>	<p>Iyar 15 10 AM Preschool Havdalah 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Evening Academy</p>	<p>Iyar 16 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>Iyar 17 9:30 AM Preschool Dance 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM General Board Mtg. 7:30 PM JLL: "God"</p>	<p>Iyar 18 6 PM Sisterhood Closing Dinner</p>	<p>Iyar 19 11:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Services 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Bet Class Family Shabbat Service</p>	<p>Iyar 20 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Charlie Blumberg Torah Portion: Emor</p>
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