



## PREPARE FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS: OBSERVE S'LICHOT

**Saturday, September 8**

*S'lichot*, a Hebrew word meaning "forgiveness," refers to the special penitential prayers recited by Jews throughout the High Holy Days. As we prepare ourselves for the High Holy Days and the reflection that this time of year brings, please join us for some or all of our diverse S'lichot programs and services:

6:00 PM

### **Shofar Blowing Workshop led by Scott Spencer**

BYOS (bring your own shofar). A limited number will be available for use.



7:00 PM **Reception**

7:30 PM

### **"The Gates are Closing" reading of the play by Merle Feld**

The action takes place in a synagogue on Yom Kippur, following 10 main characters (ten of our own congregants) who span a wide range of ages, backgrounds, and professions as they grapple with issues of identity, meaning, loyalty, betrayal, repentance, and forgiveness. "*The Gates are Closing*" is a powerful and moving experience, a highly effective program as the congregation enters the High Holiday season.

Discussion led by Rabbi Rigler to follow the reading of the play.

9:30 PM

**S'lichot Service begins** and is open to all. No ticket or reservations needed.

## KABBALAT SHABBAT SHUVAH

### "THE SHABBAT OF RETURN"

**Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM**

*Shabbat Shuvah*, the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, is a time of *t'shuvah*: turning and returning to our best selves. Join Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Shapiro and Cantor Kaplan for a unique musical and participatory service with special guests Dave Posmontier and the Temple Sholom band.

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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER

*"Reform Jews are committed to social justice. Even as Reform Jews embrace ritual, prayer, and ceremony more than ever, we continue to see social justice as the jewel in the Reform Jewish crown. Like the*

*prophets, we never forget that God is concerned about the everyday and that the blights of society take precedence over the mysteries of heaven. A Reform synagogue that does not alleviate the anguish of the suffering is a contradiction in terms." - Rabbi Eric Yoffie*

To be a Reform Jew is to hear the voice of the prophets in our head; to be engaged in the ongoing work of *tikkun olam* (*repairing the world*); to strive to improve the world in which we live.

The passion for social justice is reflected in the ancient words of our prophets and sages and in the declarations of our community's leaders throughout its history. The ancient command "*Tzedek, Tzedek Tirdof!* Justice, justice shall you seek!" constantly reverberates in our ears. It has become deeply embedded in the Reform Jewish psyche. This charge has led to a long and proud tradition of political activism by the Reform Movement.

As we prepare to enter into these Holy Days and review the work of our own souls we also need to look at the work we do as a community. This year we want to take the opportunity to return Social Justice and Social Action to the core of our work. As a community we already do a great deal of good in our own Temple community, our extended community and world. Our Mitzvah Corp committee provides meals and help during times of challenge, we all know about our incredible work with the Life Center of Delaware County, our *Tzedakah* funds, work of our constituency groups and much more.

Even with all of the work we do - I want to ask us to do more! During these upcoming Holy Days I will be asking every member of our community to commit to being involved in more Social Action work. We will ask you to sign up to be involved in something new. Many of us are already involved ... but how can we accomplish more? If we worked to bring some soup cans more often, make lasagna for those in our community, sign up to participate in our work at the shelter we can really change the world. I know many of you do incredible Mitzvah work outside of the synagogue ... please share it with us this year. Can

we volunteer with you? As many of you know, this work is not just about being nice ... it is our obligation!

*Tzedakah*, for many, has become another word for charity. Charity is about giving out of the kindness in your heart, generally when it is convenient. *Tzedakah* is not. It is about giving, consistently to those in need what is theirs, because it is an obligation on your part as a fellow member of humanity.

*Tzedakah's* Torah roots teach us that, "When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not completely reap the corners of your field, nor shall you gather the gleanings of your vineyard, or gather the fallen fruit of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the stranger." (Leviticus 10:0-10) An owner of a field, a landlord, is only a temporary guardian of the land.

This year we strive to make these obligations our sacred and central mission!

*From my family to your family, we wish you a sweet and joyous new year!*

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler

## SHANAH TOVAH FROM ST. LOUIS!



Last year whizzed by so quickly for Jeff and me! A new year is already upon us, and we want to wish you health and happiness for the coming year (and always)! Although we are unable to

attend the main High Holy Day services again this year, we WILL be visiting on Shabbat Shuvah - the Sabbath of Return! - Friday evening, September 21<sup>st</sup> for the Kabbalat Shabbat early service. Hope we'll see you there!

In the meantime, please know that we'd LOVE to see you if you happen to travel to St. Louis. We've found a new home in a western suburb of the city (similar to Broomall), in a very vibrant Jewish community (similar to Broomall's!). Jeff and I miss you terribly and think of you very often! Again, we wish you a very happy and sweet New Year!!!

Love, Cantor Patty & Jeff Kaplan

**Mazel Tov to Patty and Jeff, on their daughter, Andrea's marriage to Mark Burnett**



## CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE



As I sit down to write this month's article, it is only early August. However, we are in full gear here at the synagogue, preparing for the *Yamim Nora'im*, the High Holy

Days. From my perspective, that means working with our three volunteer choirs (adult, teen and children) to prepare them to help lead us in prayer, reaching out to young people and training them to read from the *torah* during services, contacting and working with the many professional musicians who have become a part of our High Holy Day tradition, and poring over our services with Rabbi Rigler and working together to make sure our services combine that perfect mix of tradition and ingenuity, so that we feel connected to our roots and inspired to be in the sanctuary, looking toward the future of our Jewish community together.

This time of year is traditionally a period of self-reflection, marked by the Hebrew month of *Elul*. As I prepare to stand before you on the *bimah* to lead the congregation in prayer during the holiest time of the year, I take this tradition very seriously. It is so easy to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of

preparation and to neglect this most important work. Personally, I find the meaning of the High Holy Days can be imbued with much more purpose and connection for me when I am able to make the time to think about what I can do better as a human being and as a cantor by engaging in serious self-reflection.

It has been just over a year since I joined you as cantor of Temple Sholom. I've learned a lot about this community and what drives us. Each day, when I enter the door of our synagogue, I strive to meet the needs of the community, while keeping an eye towards building our future. In the spirit of *Elul*, I take the opportunity now to reach out to all of you, asking for forgiveness if you feel I have hurt you in any way. Please know that my door is open and that I invite you to make an appointment to meet with me about any way in which you think we can continue to grow together as community.

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

## A WORD FROM CANTORIAL INTERN, FARYN KATES

For the past three months, the Temple Sholom community has been my home away from home. You welcomed me with open arms, allowing me to grow as a future cantor and share in the warmth of your community. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for always stopping into the library to say hello, for always reintroducing yourself to me at the oneg, for always being so supportive and positive after services, and for really making me like a part of the Temple Sholom family. I feel truly blessed for the time I spent with you all this summer and I hope you know that every interaction we had touched me in some way.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank Cantor Shapiro, Rabbi Rigler, Abbey Krain, and everyone who works so tirelessly at Temple Sholom. I am in awe of everything they do and want to express to them how much I learned from them all this summer. I especially want to thank Cantor Shapiro for being such a wonderful mentor. Every moment was a learning moment for me and I can only hope

to be as great a cantor, teacher, and spiritual guide as she is. She has given more than she knows and I am grateful to call her my teacher.

Although this is the end of my time here at Temple Sholom as your Cantorial Intern, I hope to come and visit whenever I can. I want to extend an invitation to the entire community to my senior vocal recital on Wednesday, November 28, 2012. The subject is hearing disabilities and the Jewish community, and is sure to be a great program. Cantor Shapiro is organizing a group trip for the day, so please contact her for details, but all are welcome. It will be a wonderful recital and I hope to see you there.

Thank you again for a wonderful summer. I look forward to seeing you all again in the near future.

~ Cantor Faryn Kates





## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



### Director's Corner

Friends,

As the New Year approaches, I thank all of you, the Temple Sholom community, for making last year an enriching and fulfilling year for our Temple.

Please know that I am always available to speak with you in person, via phone and/or via email. Whether you have a question, a comment or an idea, please do not hesitate to touch base. We are all here to preserve our time honored traditions while we continue to grow for the present and into the future. Together we strive to make Temple Sholom the best community we can be. I feel so fortunate to be a part of this truly warm, vibrant and inclusive community, and look forward to the coming year with all of you.

Wishing you a Sweet New Year!

~ B'shalom, Abbey Krain,  
[director@temple-sholom.org](mailto:director@temple-sholom.org)

**TANAKH STUDY WITH  
RABBI RIGLER**  
Wednesdays,  
September 5, 12 & 19  
at 10:30 AM in the Library



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September is a very busy month at Temple Sholom as we embrace the new year. Please read this issue of the Temple Tidings carefully as it is full of upcoming services, programs, "Save the Date" announcements and ways you can get involved.

This month is off to a strong start with our New Member Shabbat of September 7<sup>th</sup> (page 7), followed by a wonderfully diverse array of S'lichot programming on September 8<sup>th</sup> (front page). Erev Rosh Hashanah is September 16<sup>th</sup> and Kol Nidre is September 25<sup>th</sup> (see page 28 for the detailed High Holy Day Schedule). On September 30<sup>th</sup> we welcome Sukkot with the Brotherhood building our outdoor as well as our *bimah sukkah*. In the evening we are cooking for our friends from the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County as they share a meal with us at Temple Sholom (page 7). Over the next couple of weeks, we will be seeking many volunteers and requesting specific donations to make this a special mitzvah day. We will celebrate Shabbat Under the Stars in our *sukkah* with brown bag dinner prior to services on October 5<sup>th</sup>. October 7<sup>th</sup> we will unroll the Torah in honor of Simchat Torah as we consecrate the new religious school students and revel in the music of Dave Posmontier and his band.

For those looking to learn more about Judaism we have a number of classes ranging from the URJ Introduction to Judaism Class to Rabbi Rigler's weekly Wednesday Tanakh study group, some very special JLL programming as well as opportunities for those seeking more insight with Women's Spirituality, Jewish Meditation or Conversations with Men.

I am so proud of our Temple, its members and staff and how as a team we are able to create and provide such an enriching community for all.

B'Shalom,

~ Sandy Cohen, Community Coordinator  
[skcohen@temple-sholom.org](mailto:skcohen@temple-sholom.org)

## ***SEPTEMBER ONEG SPONSORS***

September 7

Sandra and Robert Dell in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael Dell

The Membership Committee in honor of our new members

September 14

Abbe and Andrew Goldberg in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Sydney

## ***CABARET SPONSORSHIPS***

The Kanes-Byun family sponsors a month of Choir for September

Mollie & Kevin Plotkin and Marcia & Steve Plotkin, in memory of Murray & Pauline Plotkin, who loved music, sponsor a month of Music for the month of October

### ***CELEBRATING A SIMCHA?***

### ***SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!***

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

*Temple office at*

*610-356-5165 or [info@temple-sholom.org](mailto:info@temple-sholom.org) for details.*

## ***BECOME A PARA-RABBI OR PARA-CANTOR***

Are you interested in becoming more involved in Jewish ritual? Would you like to celebrate Shabbat from the *bimah*? If so, consider training to serve as Para-Clergy at Temple Sholom.

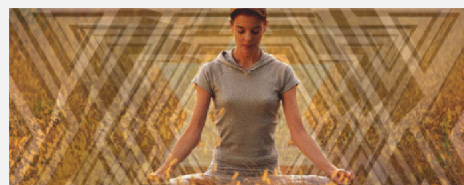
Para-Clergy are congregants who lead services when our Rabbi and/or Cantor are away. Some training and study is required.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Sandy Cohen at [skcohen@temple-sholom.org](mailto:skcohen@temple-sholom.org)



## ***CALLING ALL SHOFAR BLOWERS***

On the night of S'lichot, [September 8<sup>th</sup>](#), we will be holding a special 6:00 PM **Shofar Workshop** as part of our S'lichot observance. Our very own Scott Spencer will be running the program along with Rabbi Rigler. Shofars are available through the Gift Garden as well as online. Our trained group of shofar blowers will be asked to help enhance our High Holy Days by blowing their shofars during worship services.



## ***JEWISH MEDITATION FOR PERSONAL BENEFIT***

We invite you to join us in meditation. What does meditation offer?

Meditation balances our busy lives by dipping into that still small voice within. The practice of meditation opens a doorway to quiet reflection, compassion, wisdom and inner joy. The intent is to relax our body/mind and deepen our experience of soul energy.

Every Wednesday morning a small group of our members meet to share this uplifting experience through deeper breathing, chanting, an introduction of timely thought through Tanakh and quiet time together.

All members are welcome to come once or come often. We meet [Wednesday, September 5, 12 & 19](#) in the Temple Sholom Annex from 9:30 - 10:15 AM. Please join us in our circle of chairs as we practice our meditation.

## A WORD FROM OUR TEMPLE PRESIDENT, MIKE DANOWITZ

As the incoming president of Temple Sholom, I am humbled by the task before me, and I'm inspired by those who have brought us to this moment. My sincere thanks to the recent past presidents, Barbara Mark, Elyse Endy, David Berkowitz, Nancy Bloomfield and my immediate predecessor, Mike Samuels (now the Immediate Past President). Because of your leadership and dedication, Temple Sholom is in a unique position among our peers ... the state of our membership, our finances, our future is strong. And so, I could have an easy two years – just put the Temple on autopilot and we would do ok. But our future is not about doing ok, but moving forward, in a deliberate and calculated way that puts Temple Sholom in the forefront of Reform Judaism. I cannot and will not merely be a custodian of the institution for a few years ... that is simply not enough.

As most of you know, Temple Sholom is a warm, vibrant, welcoming community. But we can and must do better. It is a time to continue to move forward ... to take chances, to fail, to try and to grow.

Leading a synagogue is a sacred service. We must generate a sense of holiness in everything that we do and our community will be stronger. Being president of the Temple is an opportunity for service, to our community and to the Jewish people at large. It is an honor to serve in this capacity.

We are a community of people searching for God's presence through sacred action. Temple Sholom's tent is broad and open, welcoming all kinds and styles of families and individuals. We are committed to lifelong Jewish learning, warm, meaningful, and participatory worship, and an intimate scale that lets us know one another personally. Come laugh, eat, drink (in moderation), sing and play music, pray, learn, and help others.

One of my all-time favorite coaches (and not just because I went to Duke), Coach K said, "People want to be on a team. They want to be part of something bigger than themselves. They want to be in a situation where they feel that they are doing something for the greater good." The same is true at Temple Sholom ... we want to be part of a community, to do something for the greater good.

Let me be absolutely clear. Our Jewish life at Temple Sholom is not about fundraising or buildings, although those things are important. It is not about survival for the sake of survival. **It's about living a life of depth, of purpose, and character.** Our synagogue, our community, must be a spiritual center for all those in our community. It must be a *kehillah kedoshah*, a sacred community, where relationships are paramount, where worship is engaging, where everyone is learning and where repair of the world is a moral imperative.

I am thrilled with our Executive Committee, our new Board of Trustees, and all of the congregants who have committed themselves to Temple Sholom. Our auxiliaries contribute greatly to our synagogue lives. Our youth groups help us to stay young. And of course, we have a matchless staff and clergy led by Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro. We are a "big tent." We have activities and events for people interested in all areas of religious, social and educational life. We have congregants capable of leading and expanding all of these programs. I want to thank you for all the trust that you have placed in me. I will make mistakes (or at least one) over the next two years. But I will always do my best.

Our tradition calls on us to do holy work each and every day. Some of that work is done right here at our Temple but also in our neighborhoods, and in our larger community like the work done at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County.

As this is a time to look forward, it's also a time to remember those congregants who are no longer with us but who have given us the strength to get to this place. I pause to think of several congregants who have made a deep impact on my years at Temple Sholom – Mrs. Etta Rosenblatt (whose guidance and love of children helped to create the Preschool (and for whom the Preschool is named), Mr. Nate Bender (a dear man who spent his life in education and volunteered countless hours at the Preschool), Mr. Jerry Fastman who was a long time strong presence at Temple Sholom, Dr. Dan Gold (whose commitment at the Temple continues even after his passing), and Alex and Marilyn Kaplan who always brought a shining light to the Temple. May their memories and the memories of all our loved ones be a blessing.

I am grateful to my wife Erica, my son, Andrew and my daughter, Anna, for their continued support, understanding and affection for our Temple family. Shabbat Shalom.

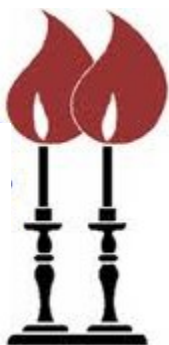
*And L'Shanah Tovah! ~ Mike*



Mike Samuels passes the gavel and the job of Temple President to Mike Danowitz.

**NEW MEMBER  
RECEPTION, SHABBAT  
AND ONEG**

**Friday,  
September 7<sup>th</sup>**



As the weather turns cooler and fall is approaching, the synagogue is buzzing with the excitement of back to school energy, the upcoming High Holy Days and the anticipation of the exciting year of programming that lays ahead. Fall at Temple Sholom is the perfect time to reconnect with old friends and welcome new ones.

Please join us for this special Shabbat service as we welcome our new members into the Temple Sholom community.

Prior to the service, all new members are invited to a New Members Wine and Cheese Reception to be held at 7:00 PM prior to Shabbat Services at 8:00 PM. All new members will receive and invitation in the mail. Please remember to RSVP.



**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST  
MEMBERS:**

~ The Casnoff Family ~  
Jeffrey, Sharlee, Spencer & Skyler  
Samuel Gould  
Berte Rosin  
Leah Selekman & son Jake Chong

**WELCOME BACK**

~ The Krenzel Family ~  
Saul, Lori & Lily Bea

WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME MORE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CONGREGATION. WE INVITE YOU TO INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO JOIN OUR COMMUNITY. FOR INFORMATION ON MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT 610-356-5165 OR EMAIL: [INFO@TEMPLE-SHOLOM.ORG](mailto:INFO@TEMPLE-SHOLOM.ORG).

**SUKKOT  
CELEBRATIONS**



**Brotherhood Builds the Sukkah**

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM**

Bring your tools and take part in this annual Brotherhood *mitzvah*. Questions? Contact Elliot at [brotherhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:brotherhood@temple-sholom.org).

**Dinner with our Friends from the Life Center  
of Eastern Delaware County**

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 8:00 PM**

Sukkot is a time of harvest bounty and Thanksgiving. Let us share our blessings as we host a dinner with our shelter friends at Temple Sholom in Broomall.

We have invited the (approximately 30) residents of the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County to join us for a home cooked (Temple cooked) meal. In addition to hosting, we would also like to present our friends with some useful items. Donations of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and new sweaters of various sizes for both men and women will be collected in the Temple office.

Many volunteers will be needed for this wonderful event. Please contact Howard Cylinder for more information, [hcylander@msn.com](mailto:hcylander@msn.com).

**Opening Sisterhood Dinner in the Sukkah on**

**Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Preschool enjoys lunch in the Sukkah on**

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Have Dinner under the Stars: Brown Bag\*  
It In the Sukkah,**

**Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 PM  
followed by Shabbat Services at 8:00 PM**

**\*Appetizers and Beverages provided by JLL**



## ***CELEBRATING THE HIGH HOLY DAYS AT TEMPLE SHOLOM***

Dear Temple Members:

Erev Rosh Hashanah begins on Sunday, September 16. In keeping with the recommendations of the Religious Practices Committee, the Board has developed the following Temple Policies regarding the High Holy Days. Please keep in mind that the High Holy Days are a time when most of our members attend services, and our space is limited. Further, it is a quiet and reflective time.

### ***High Holy Days Policies and Procedures***

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

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

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

You may hold seats for your immediate family only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ***Family and Tot Services***

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

### ***Parking on the Temple Grounds***



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

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### **Parking for People with Physical Disabilities**

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

### **Wheelchair/Limited Mobility/Special Needs Seating**

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

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

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

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

*~The Clergy and Staff of Temple Sholom*



## **MITZVAH MEALS**



***This year, an opportunity for the whole Temple Sholom Community***

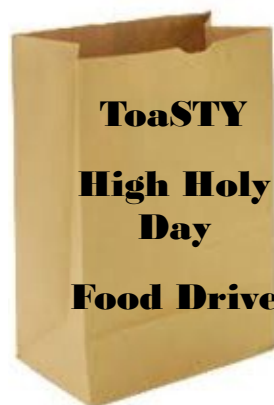
For a number of years now, Temple Sholom has joined other congregations in the area to help feed hungry and homeless people in Delaware County. Once every two months, Temple members have performed a mitzvah by preparing and serving a hot meal at the Life Center in Upper Darby. This year, we have decided to engage more members of the Temple Sholom community in this gratifying program. Rather than relying on the same rather small circle of volunteers, all Temple members will be asked to contribute something to the project. At High Holy Day services, you will have the opportunity to sign up to help purchase, prepare, or serve a meal on one of the six dates assigned to our congregation. Each meal will be coordinated by an experienced volunteer who will contact you as your selected date approaches to provide detailed instructions.

Look for sign-up sheets at High Holy Day services this month, and thank you in advance for your help!

Your next opportunity to do a Mitzvah:

**Tuesday, October 9**

*If you have questions or want to help by purchasing, preparing, and/or serving food, please contact Emily Freedman by email at [emily.freedman2@gmail.com](mailto:emily.freedman2@gmail.com) (preferred method), or by phone at 610-449-2894.*



ToaSTY, Temple Sholom's youth group, will be hosting the High Holy Day food drive once again this fall.

Donations will be accepted from

**Sunday, September 16 to  
Wednesday, September 26**

and can be dropped off in the lobby. We appreciate your support!

## ***SISTERHOOD***



### **Add Some Sisters To Your Life - Join Us!**

Women members of Temple Sholom in Broomall have a unique opportunity to add sisters into their lives by joining and becoming active in our Sisterhood.

During the summer, we planned wonderful year-long happenings to entice new and former members to join us in our new, reVITALized Sisterhood. We initially met together last month at my house to discuss plans for the upcoming year at "An Evening of Lite Fare."

We'll go into full swing in early October when we will welcome Women of Reform Judaism's Rosanne Selfon at our Opening Dinner. In November, we'll visit the Wharton-Esherick Museum and enjoy lunch together, and in early December we will have much to learn about our own health issues from Jacob International representatives.

Please join us when we gather with Brotherhood for Hanukkah candle lighting on **December 9<sup>th</sup>** and continue celebrating with us at the Hanukkah Dinner on **December 14<sup>th</sup>**.

Our programs continue all the way through the end of May and include a mother/daughter event, a combined Brotherhood/Sisterhood event, a crafty service project, Sisterhood Shabbat, and more.

Our Sisterhood Book Club meets every other month, beginning in September. Board meetings are held monthly and are open to all. We encourage you to attend. Because of our Sisterhood ongoing programs throughout the year, our service projects, combined with your dues and our income from the Gift Garden, we are able to provide Temple Sholom with more than \$6,000 toward worthy programs throughout our congregation.

Become involved! Volunteer for a committee or an event. Make Temple Sholom in Broomall an important part of your family by joining our Sisterhood and welcoming some new (or not-so-new!) sisters into your life!

For more information, contact Donna Hendel at [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org) or call 561-445-0021.

~ Donna Hendel, Sisterhood President

## ***BROTHERHOOD***

Hello fellow Brotherhood members!

We have had a great leadership in the past and the reins have now been passed from Howard to me. I am looking forward to all of our upcoming events. As has been our tradition, we will be doing the usual Brotherhood stuff we have always done: including: community outreach, building and teardown of the Sukkah, Hanukkah and Purim bazaars, and of course a number of brunches. We will also help clean up the area around the Temple, enjoy joint programs with Sisterhood, show movies, play games and we're even planning a visit to the Jewish museum in Philadelphia.

And we shall eat! It will be another good year and as always we need your participation. Please support the Brotherhood by sending in your dues as soon as possible. We encourage all men in our congregation to come and get involved!

The Temple Sholom Brotherhood can be easily reached. Let your voice be heard.

First up this month, we will kick things off with the **annual Fall Clean-up on September 9<sup>th</sup>**. We can use any and all help. Please let me know via email if you'll be able to roll up your sleeves to lend a hand. Start time is 9:30 AM and we'll go until we're done. The more hands, the faster the work will go. Help our congregation start 5773 on a clean note.

Next – help us **build the Sukkah on September 30<sup>th</sup>**. Details will be emailed to all Brotherhood members. And don't forget: we'll need your help in taking it down on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Another calendar note: join us for brunch on **October 21<sup>st</sup>** – I promise we'll have an interesting program and, as always, delicious food!

~ Elliot Wunsh, Brotherhood President  
[brotherhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:brotherhood@temple-sholom.org)

## The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines

**Deadline for the October issue: September 5**

The Temple Tidings is published monthly. Material submitted for publication may be edited for style, length and content. Anonymous submissions will not be printed.

Please make submissions by EMAIL if possible. A confirmation message will be sent on receipt of your email or send submissions to the Temple TYPEWRITTEN or CLEARLY PRINTED. Questions?

[tidings@temple-sholom.org](mailto:tidings@temple-sholom.org)

## ***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](mailto:stephalbero@yahoo.com)**

## ***CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN***

### **The Evolution of Spirituality**

*What can we predict based on the last 5,000 years?*

Over the last 5,000 years spirituality has evolved from primitive beliefs, to a proliferation of gods, to widespread belief in a single deity. The evolution of spiritual beliefs has generated faiths and denominations. Join us as we look at the trends underlying this evolution, and to discuss visions of what the next 1,000 years is likely to hold.

Join in this interesting discussion, led by Daniel Endy, on Sunday, [September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 - 11:00 AM.](#) We meet in the Rabbi's office.



**It is with great pride that the American Technion Society  
announces the installation of**

**Steve Berger as Philadelphia ATS Chapter President**

**November 4, 2012**

**We deeply appreciate his leadership in the Jewish Community  
His commitment to Temple Sholom and his vision and passion  
to Israel & the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology**

**Mazel Tov to Steve Berger & Family**

## ***MAZEL TOV TO:***

Adam Rubinstein, a 2012 graduate of Garnet Valley High School, one of three co-recipients of the Henry and Lorraine Addison Memorial Award. This scholarship is awarded to Jewish Eagle Scouts in the local council. Adam will attend the University of Maryland in the fall.

Cheryl Lynch, author of *Sew Embellished!* and *!Quilt Fiesta!* for her blog on the congregation's recent trip to Israel in February. Check it out: [http://www.thequiltshow.com/os/blog.php/blog\\_id/4971](http://www.thequiltshow.com/os/blog.php/blog_id/4971)

Cantor Patty and Jeff Kaplan, on the marriage of their daughter Andrea to Mark Burnett

***Let's share our happy occasions, milestones and good news with one another. Please submit your information (anniversary, birth, graduation, new job etc.) by Tuesday of each week to our Temple office: [admin@temple-sholom.org](mailto:admin@temple-sholom.org).***

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### ***for details***

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## ***KVELLING CORNER***

### **Congratulations to Alysa and Jacob Rubin – Loomis Elementary School Whiz Kids!**



This summer, over 250 outstanding middle school students from across the United States –including the Rubin twins – took part in an extraordinary leadership conference in Washington, D.C. *Themed Voices of Leadership: Reflecting on the Past to Create the Future*, the Junior National Young Leaders Conference

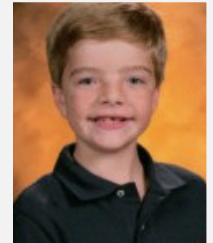
(JrNYLC) introduces young people to the rich tradition of leadership throughout American history, while helping them to develop their own leadership skills.

According to school records, Alysa and Jacob joined a long line of Loomis alumni who over the years have been invited to attend the Junior National Young Leaders Conference during the 50-plus year history of Loomis Elementary School.

Straight 'A' students and at the top of their class, the Rubin twins have already thought about their future careers. After her grandmother's passing, Alysa says she immediately knew what she wanted to do in the future. "My grandmom died of lung cancer in 2008. Ever since she died, I knew I wanted to find a cure for cancer," says Alysa, whose favorite subject is health because she likes "learning about the human body and how it works."

Jacob found his calling by other means – well, specifically on TV. "I was watching this TV show where

a marine biologist came on and I thought what he was doing was so cool. I really like all the animals in the ocean and want to learn more about them because I'm not really that knowledgeable about them. I would really like to be a marine biologist, but if I can't do that then a scientist," says Jacob, whose favorite subject is science because "you get to do all these hands-on messy activities."



Though they've got years to think about their future careers, the twins' immediate future lies at Paxon Hollow Middle School. The twins recently graduated from the fifth grade and have moved onto the middle school for sixth grade. Jacob says after touring the middle school for the first time on a fifth-grade field trip, he's sure "I'll get lost a couple of times (seeing how big it is) but other than that, I'm excited to go to the middle school." Jacob says he's also looking forward to learning a foreign language next year, particularly French, because of a slated field trip to Quebec.

Alysa says she's most excited for meeting new people and being in a bigger school. She's looking forward to joining several of the clubs offered at the middle school, including the middle school's radio station and TV broadcast.



# WOW!

## WHAT A WEEKEND

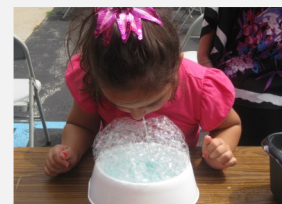
The first weekend in August was our annual WOW Weekend - filled with worship, study, food and fun as we opened our doors to welcome new friends and welcome back old ones.

As always, a weekend like this could not have happened without the help of so many people. Many thanks to Donna Hendel for stepping up when Donna Meyer was unable to due to an unexpected injury (and we hope she's feeling better now!) to organize, purchase, and cut all the veggies for our Bagel and the Book program on Saturday. Our Saturday greeters and kitchen help, Art Zabell and Louise Schmidt are an awesome duo - and a great addition to the Membership Team. Thanks also to Cindy Fastman, Cindy & Jim Meyer, and Evalyn Elias, who helped on cleanup detail Saturday without being asked.



The Membership Team: Donna Hendel, Elyse Endy, Louise Schmidt, and Art Zabell

Sunday of WOW brought us Professor Bob and his Bubbleology. Over 50 members, friends and kids enjoyed playing in the front parking lot with all the soapy water. Many thanks to: Dina Stonberg for helping me to welcome everyone; Sandy and Victoria Cohen for all of their setting up before and during the event; Zev Spencer and his friend, Mimi for their help in setting our multipurpose room; and to our custodial staff, Spiro and Leo - they moved tables and chairs, made coffee and drinks and did generally all that I asked them.



Thanks finally, to all who came and enjoyed our weekend of Welcome and Welcome Back.

~ Elyse Endy, Membership Chair



## BOARD INSTALLATION AND SHABBAT DINNER



Amazing creation by new member and teacher Hila Shiff

## RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

### *Around our School ...*

A new school year is just days away! The faculty and I are bursting with excitement and anticipation to have our classrooms and hallways filled with the beautiful faces of our students. During the year 5773 we want to give all of our students a special gift ... the gift of their inheritance. Through project-based learning and active learning strategies we will enable our students to explore, interact, and "own" their learning. In this way they will discover the past, root themselves in the present, and look towards the future.

Each year our school has a "theme-of-the-year" that becomes the lens through which we view our curriculum, programs and experiences. The theme for 2012-2013/5773 is **"Reach for the Stars"** -- לגעת בכוכבים (*L'giat b'kochavim*)!

Just as there are millions of stars in the galaxy that we would like to reach out and touch so, too, are there many stars around us that we can touch. No, these stars are not made of gasses and particles. These stars are those that we can touch, feel, and embrace. The lessons we learn, the people we meet, the community that we become and the lives we touch through our actions are different kinds of stars. These stars shine and sparkle so much brighter than the stars in the sky for these are the things that shape our lives. These are the stars that we will reach for during our school year.

The lessons that we learn in our classrooms will be authentic and enable our students and our families to connect to the past, plant strong roots in the present, and plot a course for the future...all through Jewish eyes. *Knowing* our stories, *Doing tzedakah* and

*g'milut chasadim* (deeds of loving kindness), *Believing* in the Jewish values, and *Belonging* to a community and a people who value the tenets of Reform Judaism and Social Justice will enable all of us to **"Reach for the Stars"** - לגעת בכוכבים!

May 5773 be a year for all of us to find the stars within ourselves and use them to **"Reach for the Stars"** - לגעת בכוכבים!

From my family to yours .... *L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu!*

~ Lori Green, Education Director



### Important Dates in September:

#### Sunday, September 9

Opening day of Sunday Religious School  
Welcome Back Brunch for Parents  
Rosh Hodesh

#### Monday, September 10

Opening Night of Academy with Pizza Dinner  
Opening Evening of Monday Hebrew School

#### Tuesday, September 11

Opening day of Tuesday Hebrew School  
Geshrim Hebrew Students meet

#### Sunday, September 16 - Tuesday, September 18

NO SCHOOL - Rosh Hashanah

#### Sunday, September 23

Sunday Café Opens  
Geshrim Families meet

#### Monday, September 24 - Tuesday, September 25

NO SCHOOL - Yom Kippur

## A TEMPLE SHOLOM CELEBRATION: LORI'S BAT MITZVAH BASH BECAUSE EVERY 13 YEARS DESERVES A PARTY!

**Saturday, October 13 6 - 10 PM**

Please join us as we celebrate Lori Green's 13 years as the Education Director at Temple Shalom.

Bring your children, old and young. Join us for appetizers, dinner, dessert, DJ, games, dancing and prizes. We promise you an evening of fun you will not forget.

You will be receiving an invitation in the mail soon.

Questions???  
Contact Mary Ann Gould at  
[ogouldma21@yahoo.com](mailto:ogouldma21@yahoo.com)



**ETTA NATALIE  
ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL**



**Preschool Preview 5773**

After a long summer of lots of planning, the Temple Shalom Preschool is ready to go! We have new students and new families to greet; new staff to orient and lots of returning students to welcome back. It looks like 5773 is going to be another wonderful year at the Preschool.

It seems impossible that Graduation of our Pre-K was three months ago. Before that we celebrated Israel Independence Day together. As always, we welcomed Shabbat every week on Fridays and enjoyed Havdallah on Mondays.

When we come back to school, we will be having a Shofar Factory at the synagogue and learn about the sounds and meaning of the shofar. We will also be adding a new special, Zumba, in addition to Israeli dance and Kinder Gym. We also are trying to arrange for age appropriate yoga for the kids. All in all, 5773 promises to be an excellent year for Preschool.

From everyone at Preschool, may you have a healthy, safe, and happy New Year!

*~ Best, Liz Sussman, Early Childhood  
Education Director*

favorite memory of mine, along with crawling through dark, ancient caves for an archeological dig. The most difficult part was by far the four days I spent training in the Israeli army. Although the strict rules and demanding schedule were exhausting to follow, at the end of the training I learned much about myself, and found the hard work to have paid off. A particularly exciting highlight was meeting Israeli teens, who we connected with over the course of five days. We were able to see modern Israel through their eyes, and learn many new, useful sayings in Hebrew! These memories, along with many more, helped shape the best summer of my life.

As I reminisce on these past 5½ weeks I also look forward to the rest of my summer, as well as an exciting year as ToaSTY co-president at Temple Shalom!

*~Ariel Bloch*

**A TRIP OF A LIFETIME: ARIEL  
BLOCH'S SUMMER IN ISRAEL**

For the past seven years I have been lucky enough to attend URJ Camp Harlam each and every summer. Through my amazing summers at Harlam I heard about NFTY's trip to Europe and Israel, one that I attended with my camp friends. On this once-in-a-lifetime trip, my group of 36 spent 5½ weeks in Prague, Warsaw, and Israel, where we strengthened our connection to Judaism as well as Israel as a whole. In Prague and Poland we visited synagogues that survived WWII, graves of important Jewish figures, and the site of the Warsaw ghetto. We also visited two concentration camps, Terezin and Auschwitz, both of which made a huge impact on our entire group. When in Auschwitz one realizes that everything is not what meets the eye; the lush grass and flourishing trees seem out of place with the barbed wire and the unnerving stench within each bunk. However, walking out of Auschwitz on the very train tracks that carried so many in to the camp and to their death was not only memorable but also meaningful. To think that by simply walking out of the gates, I was doing what 1.2 million were unable to do; that moment was unforgettable.

From the emotional sites of the Holocaust era in Prague and Poland we flew to Israel, where we hiked mountains in the Negev Desert and stayed in a Bedouin village where we rode donkeys and camels. Multiple times we ventured to beaches, such as the crystal clear beach in Eilat, where we went snorkeling on the coral reef. Floating in the Dead Sea was a



Ariel and her friend Emma hitching a ride to a Bedouin Village in the Negev.



## SEPTEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Sydney Fae Goldberg, daughter of Abbe and Andrew Goldberg, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Her sister, Paige, and her grandparents, Beverly and Sol Superfine and Jeanne and Max Goldberg will share this special day with her.

Sydney, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Springton Lake Middle School, she enjoys dance, reading, writing, swimming, and playing her flute. She is involved in her school's concert and jazz bands. She also performs in the Neumann University Nutcracker every year for the Academy of International Ballet Classique Dance Company.

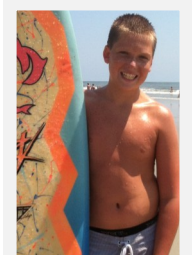
For her mitzvah project, Sydney helped the teachers at Media Elementary School pack their classrooms so they could move into a new building. The school is going to be under construction this year because of problems in the roof and ceiling. Sydney helped her third grade teacher sort and pack many of her classroom items. She organized a small group of people to choose and sort a limited number of library resources that are in the process of being moved to the new location. It was important for Sydney to help these members of her community because they have made her time at Media Elementary School very meaningful and memorable.

Michael Dell, son of Bob and Sandy Dell, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Michael's brothers, Daniel and Matthew, his sister, Mackenzie, and his grandparents, Sandy and Bill Dell will share in his special day.

A Haverford Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Michael started playing ice hockey when he was in third grade and has been playing ever since. He plays for his Middle School and club teams and is a huge Flyers fan.

Michael describes his Mitzvah Project: In March of last year I used my own money to purchase ice at the Skatium. We used the ice time to start a fundraiser called "Skate for Brendan." The fundraiser was for Brendan, a 9 year old who has eosinophilic esophagitis. Brendan can't eat anything other than potatoes.

Over 500 people attended the fundraiser and we were able to raise over \$14,000. All proceeds were donated to CHOP. It was an unbelievable experience and I made a great friend. I have decided that I want to turn my Bar Mitzvah project into an annual fundraiser for Brendan and want to stay involved until a cure is found.



## TEMPLE SHOLOM ACHIEVES NER TAMID STATUS!

The *Ner Tamid*, the eternal light that is placed over the *aron hakodesh*, the ark, is meant to serve as a symbol of God's eternal presence in our communities and in our lives. Like the *Ner Tamid*, Jewish education is a way that we bring God's presence to our lives and our community. Through ongoing professional development, our mission to engage our children and our families in Jewish life and learning is strengthened. Research over the last few years has demonstrated a correlation between synagogues that commit to achieving *Ner Tamid* status and parents and children who state that they are satisfied with their children's religious school education.

Jewish Learning Venture provides educational tools, resources and skill-building opportunities to the teachers in our congregation and other Jewish institutions. Jewish Learning Venture awards *Ner Tamid* status to those synagogues in which 80% of

the teaching staff participate, minimally, in twelve hours of professional development in a year. For the past four years Temple Sholom has achieved *Ner Tamid*.

Each year, Education Director, Lori Green provides the Religious and Hebrew School teachers with high quality faculty and content in learning methods, teaching styles, progress evaluation, technology connections and much, much more. Thank you, Lori Green, from our congregation and your faculty!

Mazel Tov to our recognized *Ner Tamid* Faculty: Shashe Baylenyen, Elizabeth Bloch, Eileen Buckwalter, Beverly Cylinder, Chana Dickter, Mary Ann Gould, Adina Green, Nancy Hays, Donna Hendel, Gloria Kresch, Janet Levy, Matt Rosenbaum, Phyllis Rubin, Judy Schwartz, Marla Sones, Rachel Thomas and Jonah Wilson.





## ***LIBRARY TIDINGS***

The library is full of dozens of new books ready for you to savor. We give a shout out to Cindy and Jim Meyer, who have spent many hours this summer preparing new books and updating the computers. We send many thanks to Steve Granoff for donating a flat screen to our computer area. Thanks to Rabbi Rigler who helped to purge unused books from our shelves to make room for our new books.

During our annual purge we realized that we have many VHS tapes holding many Temple Sholom historical programs and events. We need a volunteer to review the tapes and convert them to a DVD format. This is a great Bar/t Mitzvah Project! Contact Mary Ann Gould at 610.356.4725 or leave a note on a desk in the library.

Come visit our library; we work very hard to add current titles. If you read a book by a Jewish author or with Jewish content, pass it on to us. Leave the book with your name on the library desk. We will get it into our collection ASAP. Adults take books out from our library for four weeks and children can take a book out for a week.

~ Mary Ann Gould and Erica Danowitz  
Co-Librarians

## ***REMEMBER TEMPLE SHOLOM WHEN YOU SHOP ON [AMAZON.COM](http://www.amazon.com)***

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.

To make it even easier, click on the icon from the Temple Sholom webpage and save it in your favorites! Thank you for your support.



## ***ARE YOU A TEEN WHO LOVES TO SING?***

Shalom Rav, Temple Sholom's teen choir, is accepting new members. Led by Cantor Shapiro, our teen choir will rehearse together and participate in scheduled Shabbat and holiday services. Cindy Harrington, our Temple Sholom accompanist, will be joining us for our rehearsals and we will be working on choral music with two or more parts for most of what we'll do together. Contact Cantor Shapiro at [cantor@temple-sholom.org](mailto:cantor@temple-sholom.org) if you'd like to participate.

All rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 - 7:30 PM. We will begin rehearsing promptly at 6:45 PM, so if you want to hang out with friends first, make plans to arrive early! Thanks!

### ***Rehearsals:***

September 4 & 11, October 2 & 23, November 13 & 20, December 4, March 5 & 19, April 16 & 23

### ***Services:***

High Holy Days (September)  
16 8:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah  
17 1:15 PM Rosh Hashanah  
27 1:15 PM Yom Kippur

October 26 8:00 PM Shabbat  
December 7 8:00 PM Shabbat

(We will have a break from mid-December through February, allowing any choir members who wish to participate in the Purim Spiel.)

March 22 8:00 PM Shabbat  
April 26 8:00 PM Shabbat

Looking forward to making a joyful noise with all of you! ~ Cantor Shapiro

## ***HERE IS HOW TO FIND OUR LIVE WEBCAST ....***

Go to our website:  
[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)  
Click on "**Live Webcast**"  
It's on the home page.  
It's that simple!

*\*Not all services will be webcast.*

## **SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

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



Our next meeting will be held on **September 20<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 PM at the home of Stefanie Adams at 1307 Sussex Road, Wynnewood. Stefanie's number is 610-642-6402. We will read "An Available Man," by Hilma Wolitzer. I realize it is a long way off, so you'll get a reminder in September, and find our announcement in *The Temple Tidings* and the weekly reminders.

We are scheduled to meet on the following dates:

September 20, November 8,  
January 10, March 21, May 9

Questions? Call or email Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at 610-525-8895 or [lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net)



## **DISCUSSION GROUP**

The next discussion group meeting will be held at Temple Sholom on **October 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 PM**. Join us to view a talk by Jonathan Haidt on the moral roots of liberals and conservatives. Discussion, light refreshments and dessert will follow.

For more information or to be put on the discussion group mailing list contact Bob Slater at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com).

## **LOBBY CAFÉ REOPENS**

The Lobby Café will reopen again this year during Religious School starting **Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We are excited to continue our Sunday Religious School tradition of offering delicious goodies and coffee for our members, and help raise funds for our Religious School programs.

This year's co-ordinators are Steve Kanes and Steve Querido. They are looking for volunteers to staff the Café as well as supply it with items to sell. If you are interested in volunteering call or email Steve Kanes 610-690-0336 or [sikanes@mac.com](mailto:sikanes@mac.com).



## **TEMPLE SHOLOM HOSPICE TEAM**

Our goal has always been to be available to our congregation in their time of need and to give aid and comfort to our Temple family. However, we cannot be of assistance if we are unaware of the problem. I hope that if a specific need arises, you will contact me, Barbara Smilk at 610-353-0840, Amy Berkowitz at 610-353-8077 or Rabbi Rigler at 610-356-5165 so that we can provide assistance to you and your family.

Please do not hesitate to call me, even if you just want to talk. I am always available to speak with you. Your confidentiality is respected.

~ Barbara Smilk, Hospice Chairperson



## **ONE BOOK ONE JEWISH COMMUNITY (OBOJC) SELECTION**

### **"What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank" A collection of short stories by Nathan Englander**

Nathan Englander, a master of short fiction, writes about West Bank settlers and Orthodox families, the Holocaust and mixed marriages, but not to editorialize about them. His real subjects are memory, obsession, choices, and consequences. "In Nathan Englander's eyes, human beings make choices for admirable and regrettable reasons, with good and bad outcomes. His compelling storytelling, his compassion, and his startling originality make Englander an essential writer. This collection confirms his exceptional talents yet again, and it is not to be missed." Jewish Book Council

"What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank" is available in limited copies through the Temple office @ \$15 a copy (list price \$24.95). To purchase the book contact Sandy Cohen [skcohen@temple-sholom.org](mailto:skcohen@temple-sholom.org) or call 610-356-5165.

Save the date: Rabbi Rigler will facilitate a book discussion for "What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank" at the Hilltopper's Book Club meeting on February 27, 2013 at 1:15 PM.

## THE HILLTOPPERS

### **Board Meeting:**

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, [September 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM](#), in the Temple Library. These meetings are open to all Hilltoppers members. Come and see how our activities are planned. You may become interested and wish to join in.

### **General Meeting – Multipurpose Room**

Our first meeting of the 2012-2013 Season will be on [Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM](#). Lawrence A. Husick, whose topic is entitled “Terrorism for Fun and Prophet,” will offer his insights into the future of the ‘Global War on Terrorism.’ He will analyze how the most powerful military nation in the world failed to counter a small group of terrorists living in some of the most backward locations in the world since the 1980s. He will discuss where we stand now and the likely future of *al Qaeda* and its mission to establish a global caliphate.

Mr. Husick is co-director of the Center for the Study of Terrorism at the Foreign Policy Research Institute where he applies his background in both law and technology to the study of terrorist tactics and countertactics.



The discussion will be followed by refreshments and a chance to meet and greet old friends and new. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge with a suggested donation of \$2.00 from non-members.



Ed Ostrow, a guest speaker, Liz Mellman, Cindy Meyer, Bev Granoff

### **Book Discussion Group – Annex**

There is no book group meeting scheduled for September. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, [October 24<sup>th</sup>](#) (Please note change of day), when Cantor Shapiro will facilitate our discussion on “*The Gift of Rain*,” by Tan Twan Eng.

On [December 27<sup>th</sup>](#) the Hilltoppers Book Discussion Group will be discussing “Once We Were Brothers,” by Ronald H. Balson (instead of “The Hare with Amber Eyes,” by Edmund de Waal). Barbara Ostroff will lead our program

### **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 and we thank you.

## JEWISH LIFE AND LEARNING “JLL”

Leaping ahead to the fall, JLL is again looking forward to a full schedule of events and holiday celebrations. We start with Sukkah Under the Stars, a brown bag dinner in the sukkah hosted by JLL at 6:30 PM on [October 5<sup>th</sup>](#) followed by Shabbat services at 8:00 PM. Appetizers and beverages will be provided - you provide your own dinner.

This year’s adult education programming format will prove to be even more exciting and interactive. During the first three sessions of Rabbi’s JLL meetings on [September 12](#), [October 10](#), and [November 14](#) beginning at 7:30 PM, interested congregants will meet with Rabbi Rigler to prepare a creative Torah reading experience in the style of

“Storahelling.” We will first explore and study the text and then adapt it together to tell the story. This experience is great for those new to Torah study and those who have deep knowledge. All are welcome! We will use our interpretation as a presentation for the service on [Saturday morning, November 17<sup>th</sup>](#).

Please take time to attend some of our programs and join the committee! Many thanks to our Committee chairs, Donna Meyer, Louise Schmidt and Arthur Zabell.

For more information contact Sandy Cohen at [skcohen@temple-sholom.org](mailto:skcohen@temple-sholom.org) or Donna Meyer at [denahmeyer@verizon.net](mailto:denahmeyer@verizon.net).

## MEMORY MAKER: HOWARD CYLINDER

There are Jewish people for whom synagogue membership is a small part of their lives, and then there are people like Howard Cylinder, whose life revolves around Temple Sholom ... a central focus for more than 50 years.



Howard remembers being a member at age 8, when he lived on Princeton Place in Broomall with his parents Louis and Rena. He has fond memories of going to services in what is now The Annex, and then walking up after services to the "big house" where the parking lot is now. He recalls, "We'd have the oneg in the living room and we had religious school classes upstairs in rooms that were formerly bedrooms. We used old, splintery wooden desks that sometimes even broke apart."

His love of bike riding goes way back. Howard describes riding his bike to services one Shabbat morning when Rabbi Milton Shulman of blessed memory was presiding. Rabbi Shulman was the Rabbi who broke ground on the "new" building and for whom Temple Sholom's religious school is named. Howard remembers, "I was the only congregant there; Rabbi Shulman led the service for me alone. After the service, we loaded my bicycle into the back of his old Ford Country Squire station wagon with the wooden trim, and he drove me and my bicycle back home so that I would be certain to return home safely. This is a loving memory I'll always cherish."

Although Howard admits he occasionally played hooky from religious school in the adjacent Broomall Little League field, he grew up to attend the Gratz College Isaac Mayer Wise Department two-year degree program for religious school teachers and went on to teach at Temple Sholom for 32 years. "I believe that children have changed since the time when I first taught," Howard notes. "When I first began, there was a tremendous attitude of respect and scholarship by my students and their parents. Students are motivated differently now and their attention spans are shorter. I feel that their connections to the past have lessened. Kids today have many more distractions and aren't feeling the innate pull of Judaism." Howard believes that it's harder to be a

Reform Jew now than in the past. "You have to work at it more today. Orthodox Jews are surrounded by and immersed in their Judaism," according to Howard, "but Reform Jews have so many choices." He explains, "You can easily choose to do nothing at all to live your faith, and that's exactly what many people do. I believe if you want

to be a committed Jew in today's world, you have to actively *do* Jewish. You need to wake up and *be* Jewish ... connect, celebrate, identify, participate, travel Jewishly, join a synagogue, etc."

Certainly, Howard consciously makes that choice to be involved in Temple Sholom. He notes, "You like to think that you made a difference. One of the genius aspects of Education Director Lori Green is that she allows our teachers to have a wide berth to follow their strengths. She let me teach about the Holocaust that I felt strongly about, and present lessons for my students from the Torah with relevance to today's world. She enabled me to teach a class on Jewish humor, too." Howard also taught about Israel and described to his students how he bicycled throughout Israel.

Howard devised a class on synagogue architecture, building and design. Another favorite was his class on halacha and Jewish law. He involved his 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as he watched them struggle with the ethics of today. Howard has experienced former students, such as Matt Munin, who have sought him out and credited him with having been an influence on their Jewish lives.

Howard led annual student trips to the Holocaust Museum in Washington, DC, and accompanied his students for Camp Harlam overnight weekends to experience learning Shabbat in the woods. He remembers one girl in particular who was so afraid to leave her father's van to sleep overnight in camp that she had to be coerced to climb onto the bus going to Camp Harlam. This young woman, Nicole Antista, went on to become the ToaSTY Temple Sholom Youth Group President; she credited her Camp Harlam experience and that first evening in the parking lot as a turning point to her involvement in Judaism. Howard felt even then that Jewish

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summer camp was an invaluable experience. He notes that a Jewish summer camp experience is considered to be one of the four major influences on our youth, proven to cement Reform Judaism in them for life.

Howard promotes bicycling to be a positive Reform Jewish experience, too! Which is why he and Mike Samuels devised the Temple Sholom Family Riders. Howard has held many leadership positions at Temple Sholom in Broomall. He and Jeff Krinsky started the Temple Sholom ChaiMen Softball Team (every player's number on their uniform is #18!). Howard was the first manager and nine years later 20 to 25 men continue to play on the softball team during the summer. He served three terms as Brotherhood President and two stints as Mitzvah Meal coordinator. He has served on the Board of Trustees two or three times. As part of the Communications Committee, Howard was instrumental in helping the Temple go paperless by demonstrating that paper and other communications, including "*The Temple Tidings*," could be distributed electronically. One of his proudest achievements was when he sketched out the traffic problem that resulted in religious school parents' cars backing up dangerously out onto Church Lane during Sunday morning pick-up time. He took a video one morning to prove that by opening the entrance to the lower parking lot as a staging area, it would solve the logjam.

A highlight of Howard's involvement at Temple Sholom has been that he and Eileen Cohen were the very first para abbis/para cantors. They were trained by Rabbi Selekman and Howard notes that in his capacity of Para-Rabbi, he has led dozens of shiva services, named babies, and even conducted a wedding (for Carol Rubin's son Ross and his wife Alisa) on the beach at Hilton Head, South Carolina!

Howard has two children from his first marriage. He and his daughter Amy are very close and share a joy of theater and travel. His son Aaron, who suffers from Asperger's Syndrome, works for the Marple Newtown School District as a custodian in Howard's old high school building. Aaron and his Dad have shared bicycle trips, cruises, and many Indy car races together. He and his wife Beverly each grew up in Broomall,

lived in Overbrook Park at the same time just two blocks away from each other, but didn't meet until they were both teachers at Temple Sholom. Howard describes Beverly as "his energy girl," because she lets him drag her around to adventures that most women would be reluctant to do. "Beverly and I have tent camped around the country, traveled to Indy car races, motorcycle races, and slept in youth hostels around the world. Last year, on a moment's whim, we went to Quebec's Winter Carnival. She definitely has a spirit of adventure!" Beverly is currently the Office Manager of the Chabad of the Main Line, which she loves. In his professional life, Howard works as a scheduler/trainer of building inspectors for Pennoni Associates, Inc., a prominent engineering firm.

Although Howard has a deep desire for travel – "I'd love to return to Israel to bicycle there again. I would enjoy experiencing the Jewish communities of New Orleans, Australia, New Zealand, Mexico City, Cuba and Denver" – he can't imagine belonging to any synagogue other than Temple Sholom in Broomall. He admits, "I feel rooted here; to someday retire to a place with a Jewish community that isn't like Temple Sholom's would be unimaginable."

Howard feels that life at Temple Sholom is stronger than ever today. The constant has been the unchanging, loving embrace of Temple Sholom to its members. He likes to point to the last couple of years at the completion of Temple Sholom's congregational second night seders: "You would think that attendees would want to get up and go home but instead, they choose to stay and schmooze and schmooze!" Howard maintains that the Temple Sholom core remains strong but is constantly changing and expanding. "Our clergy and staff are as good as they've ever been, stronger than ever, and more competent than ever." According to Howard, "The spirit of volunteerism is alive and well at Temple Sholom in Broomall. Most people are just waiting to be asked to help out. We have to ask. But then, you have to be ready to say 'yes,' and stick your neck out!"

*The Memory Maker Column is the brainchild and labor of love by Barbara Clarke and Donna Hendel.*

## TS RIDERS



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

Schedule for the Year:

September 9<sup>th</sup> - Oaks, PA southbound on the Schuylkill River Trail  
\*Ride Leaders - Sharon and Charles Goldman\*

September 29<sup>th</sup> - 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.*

~ Howard Cylinder

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~Amy Berkowitz



## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



"Calling all women of Temple Sholom in Broomall" . . . The Women's Spirituality Group is planning an exciting calendar for 2012-2013. Who are we? What do we do? We are a group of women who are Temple Sholom members. We meet once a month on a Wednesday evening between 7:30 - 9:00 PM. Our meetings are usually in the Temple Library but sometimes the location and day can change. The programs focus on women's topics; their concerns, culture, meditation and holiday observances are just a few. They can be interactive, thought provoking and fun. This year promises to be another year of exciting and new learning with our much dedicated friends and teachers. You can choose as many sessions that interest you and come as often as you wish. We hope you will plan to be a part of our group and plan to join us. Additionally, we offer time for meditation led by one of our members, before each meeting in the Sanctuary from 6:30 - 7:15 PM.

Here are our plans for 2012 - 2013; please mark your calendars and watch *The Temple Tidings* for the monthly details.

### Programs for 2012-2013 6:30-7:15 PM Sanctuary - Meditation 7:30-9:00 PM Program \*

September 19 - Shelly Barnathan - "Opening the Gates, Opening our Hearts" During Elul, as the gates of Teshuvah open, we open our hearts to be more compassionate to ourselves and to others. Join us as we combine chanting, poetry and meditation to open our hearts to compassion for ourselves and others.

October 24 - Shelly Barnathan

November 28 - Rabbi Michele Medwin

December 19 - Education Director Lori Green

January 23 - Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

February 27 - Rosh Hodesh

\*March 21, 1 PM, Thursday\* -

Travel to Manayunk to meet Rabbi Yael Levy

April 24 - Rabbi Michele Medwin

May 22 - Rabbi Leah Berkowitz

June 26 - Rabbi Stacy Rigler

July 24 - Book discussion

If you wish, join us on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> for meditation in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM - then we will move to meet in the Temple Library at 7:30 PM for our Women's Spirituality Program.

~ Linda Tarash

[linda.tarash@gmail.com](mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com)

## ***JNF TREES FOR ISRAEL***

Sisterhood encourages you to support Jewish National Fund by planting trees in Israel and/or contributing to the JNF Parsons Water Fund to alleviate their severe water shortage.

Planting trees helps to create green forests in previously barren land. Contributing to the Water Fund helps in the building of water reservoirs and dams which provide life-giving water to more than 1.2 million Israelis. Tree purchases are \$12.00 each and contributions to the water shortage also begin at \$12.00. This is the perfect opportunity to honor and/or remember a family member, loved one, friend, etc. The honoree will receive a lovely certificate which can be framed for an additional nominal fee. Consider acknowledging birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, bar & bat mitzvahs, confirmations, and other occasions in this very special way. This is also a way to honor and/or remember the memory of dear friends and loved ones.

For further information on contributing to JNF by planting trees or contributing to the water shortage in Israel, contact Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com).



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**Interested? Contact Rabbi Rigler for more information:**

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- ✧ BAR/BAT MITZVAH
- ✧ WEDDING
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Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297 or  
[haz@comcast.net](mailto:haz@comcast.net) for more information

## THE GIFT GARDEN

Join us on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> for our official **Grand Reopening** when we have our Annual First Day Back Sale where all is 20% off except our exclusions (music, wine, tallit & books).

We are always looking for volunteers ... looking for something to do while waiting for your children, want to do a mitzvah, meet new people or just want to be there for our kids so they can get their snacks ... call Linda Phillips at 484-431-3724 or Elyse Endy at 610-296-0496 or [elyseendy@gmail.com](mailto:elyseendy@gmail.com).

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FRIDAYS, 9:00 - 9:45 AM

**AND NEW THIS YEAR**

***Whenever there is a Program  
or Event \*\****

*(not including those on Shabbat)*

\*HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PLEASE CHECK THE GIFT GARDEN DOOR FOR UPDATES

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## HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS

Did you know that Sisterhood can handle all of your "Hallmark" needs? For \$2.50, including postage, you can send a Happiness/Memorial Card for any occasion, including birthdays, get well, sympathy, etc. Your support through card purchases helps Sisterhood in their many endeavors. It's so easy – contact Shirley at 610-328-2171 or email her at: [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com).

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Condolences on the death of your beloved granddaughter, Jessica Rachel Robinson

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Condolences on the death of your beloved sister, Yolonda Sussman

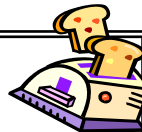
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To: Betsy Blackburn-Goslin  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Elisabeth (Sibi) Corle



TS Kids enjoying Camp Harlam Session 1,  
Summer 2012



## TOASTY'S TIDINGS

Hi everyone! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are excited for the upcoming ToaSTY year. For those of you who don't know, ToaSTY is the youth group at Temple Sholom and is open to all 9th-12th graders. Our new board is incredibly excited for the year and has a lot of great event ideas, so we hope that all High School students at Temple Sholom get involved.

ToaSTY dues for this year are \$50 and include event discounts and membership in NFTY-PAR, the North American Federation of Temple Youth-Pennsylvania Area Region. NFTY-PAR holds five events throughout the year, most at Camp Harlam, for all Reform Jewish high school students in Pennsylvania and South Jersey. Checks for ToaSTY dues should be made out to Temple Sholom and dropped off at the front office.



ToaSTY will once again be collecting food for the needy over the High Holy Days. Please remember to bring in your unopened, non-expired food items. This is also a call to all ToaSTY members: your help will be needed during the holidays to collect the food and stow it in the truck.

Our first event of the year will be on September 29<sup>th</sup>, so stay tuned for more information. If you have any questions, please email me at [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org).

~ Alyssa Kress, ToaSTY Advisor

### Congratulations to the 2012-2013 ToaSTY Board:

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If you have time, talent, and energy, you can make a difference by becoming a math tutor to a Delaware County adult. The Delaware County Literacy Council provides free individual and small-group math instruction to adults with low literacy skills. The next training session for volunteer math tutors will be held Saturdays, September 15 and 22, 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at Delaware County Literacy Council, 2217 Providence Avenue, Chester, PA 19013. **Pre-registration (including application) by Friday, September 7, is required.** To learn more, visit [www.delcoliteracy.org](http://www.delcoliteracy.org), or call Susan at 610-876-4811. Opportunities for reading and ESL volunteer tutors also are available.

## ***COLLEGE ADMISSIONS: WHERE TO BEGIN?***

Confused about the college admissions process? Need extra help in:

- Getting your college search organized?
- Figuring out where to apply?
- Learning about standardized testing options?
- Presenting yourself in a way that will enhance your qualifications?
- Assessing religious/cultural environments on campus?
- Writing application essays?
- Looking for ways to pay for college?

Come to a FREE informational workshop for students and their families offered by Sue Bilsky, Educational Consultant with JEVS College Strategies and Temple Sholom member. Lots of great handouts!!

**Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM at Temple Sholom**

Everyone is welcome and we encourage you to bring your friends and family! Participants do not need to be a Temple Sholom member. Please call 215-854-1818 and tell us you will be coming so we know how many packets of information to bring.

## ***TS Hosts URJ INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM***

The URJ sponsors this basic foundation in Judaism in 14 sessions and Temple Sholom is serving as a "host" synagogue. The course is required for persons considering conversion to Judaism, but it is also very helpful to Jews-by-birth who seek a refresher course in the principles and practices of Judaism, as well as interfaith couples.

The purpose of the course is to gain an understanding of the culture and religion of the Jewish people. It is for those that perhaps grew up in a place where there was no synagogue, and for people that aren't quite ready to appreciate the Jewish education you were offered. The course is for those with parents who didn't think their children needed a Jewish education, and it's for those who seek to live a fuller and richer Jewish family life. This class is also for those that are seeking conversion to Judaism.

Whatever the reason, *URJ Introduction to Judaism* offers you a time and place to broaden Jewish awareness. *URJ Introduction to Judaism* can launch students on a path to authentic personal Jewish identity, acquire a basic Jewish vocabulary, gain intellectual and experiential knowledge of Judaism, as well as the skills necessary to "do Jewish." Intro is designed to be a

meaningful, educational experience for any person interested in knowing and understanding Judaism and Jewish life. The course is organized around the major themes of Judaism, and around the holidays and events in the Jewish life cycle. Included in the *URJ Introduction to Judaism* course are the following concepts:

Belief in God, Birth, Conversion to Judaism, Death and Mourning, Israel and Zionism, Jewish Culture, Jewish History, Jewish Holidays, Marriage and Family, Personal Responsibility, Repentance and the Path of Righteousness, Worship and Spirituality.

Cost: \$180 for member of a URJ congregation (Temple Sholom is a URJ Congregation) / \$325 for a URJ non-member

The classes will take place at 7:30 pm at Temple Sholom in Broomall on the following dates: October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, November 6, 13, 20 and 27, December 4, 11, 18, and January 8 and 15.

The Class will be taught by Rabbi Beth Janus. Please register directly through the URJ at: <http://urj.org/learning/classes/intro/ny-nj-pa/>



## HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2012/5773

*Please join us for all services in our sanctuary*

### ***S'lichot***

#### ***Saturday, September 8***

- 6:00 PM Shofar Blowing Workshop led by Scott Spencer  
7:00 PM Reception  
7:30 PM "The Gates are Closing" a play by Merle Feld  
Discussion to follow led by Rabbi Rigler  
9:30 PM S'lichot Service

### ***Rosh Hashanah***

#### ***Sunday, September 16***

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

#### ***Monday, September 17***

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

### ***Kabbalat Shabbat Shuvah***

#### ***Friday, September 21***

- 6:00 PM Shabbat Shuvah (in between Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur) is a time of turning and returning to our best selves. Join us for a musical and participatory service with special guests Dave Posmontier and the Temple Sholom Band

### ***Yom Kippur***

#### ***Tuesday, September 25***

- 8:00 PM Kol Nidre Service

#### ***Wednesday, September 26***

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

### ***Sukkot***

#### ***Sunday, September 30***

- 5:00 PM Dinner at Temple Sholom with our friends from the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County

#### ***Friday, October 5***

- 6:30 PM Community Brown Bag dinner in the Sukkah  
8:00 PM Shabbat Services followed by Oneg in the Sukkah

### ***Simchat Torah***

#### ***Sunday, October 7***

- 5:00 PM Religious School Consecration Dinner  
6:00 PM Religious School Consecration and Simchat Torah Service

\*IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE TOT AND FAMILY SERVICE: Immediately following the Tot service we will prepare the Sanctuary for our Family Service. All will be asked to exit the Sanctuary. Once the Sanctuary is re-set for family services, entrance will be permitted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

8-9-12



# TZEDAKAH



## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Ida E. Sharf  
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In memory of Elaine K. Hyman  
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To honor the memory of Yolonda Sussman  
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In memory of Yolonda Sussman  
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In memory of Elaine K. Hyman  
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## Judith Bernick Music Fund

In memory of Serena Reswick  
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In memory of Freda Nach  
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In memory of Elaine K. Hyman  
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Rabbi Peter Rigler  
Rose Mark  
In honor of my birthday  
Renee Campion  
In honor of the Entenmann/Nelinson Bris  
Mark Kushner

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In memory of Yolonda Sussman  
In memory of Elaine K. Hyman  
Herb & Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt  
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Ed & Stella Maser  
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Penny Levin

## Sacred Music at Temple Shalom

In memory of Irene Stern  
Howard & Cindy Verbofsky  
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Martin & Shirley Birenbaum  
In memory of Charles Lotsch  
Kenneth & Christine Levin  
In memory of Charles Fishelman  
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In honor of the marriage of Andrea Kaplan to  
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In memory of Albert Seltzer  
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Barbara Drizin  
In memory of Elaine K. Hyman  
Thelma Greenbaum  
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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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To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

### Preschool Music Fund

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

### Youth Scholarship Fund

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

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

## Yahrzeits in September ... Z"l



**September 1**  
Barney Chalick  
father of-in-law of Shirley Chalick

**September 2**  
Jacob Drizin  
father of-in-law of Barbara Drizin

Grace Endy  
mother of Daniel Endy

Irvin Silverman  
**September 4**  
Pauline Plotkin  
grandmother of Kevin Plotkin

**September 5**  
Phillip E. Miller  
father of Carl Miller  
Mildred Newman  
mother of H. Jeffrey Newman  
Bessie Waxler  
Emily Whitehead  
grandmother of Donna Witonsky

**September 6**  
Maejean Bender  
mother of Robin Stevens  
Jack Sewitch  
father of Arline Lieberman

**September 7**  
Rose Abrams  
aunt of Barbara Mark  
Melvin Brecher  
husband of Anita Brecher  
Lena Drizin  
mother-in-law of Barbara Drizin

Maurice Hoenig  
Ida Kassel  
grandmother of Jane Kassel  
Bettie Malarkey  
mother of Tim Malarkey

**September 8**  
Fannie Lazarus  
mother of Michelle Wilson  
Ann Herman Opstbaum  
mother of Ellisa Habbart  
Morris Radnosky  
Irvin Tarash  
father-in-law of Linda Tarash

Nat Tucker  
**September 9**  
Herbert Barag  
brother of Donald Barag

Arthur Ettelson  
brother of Shirley Chalick

**September 11**  
Roselyn Altschuler  
Louis Bernkrant  
father of Arlana Gottlieb  
Ruth Deutsch  
grandmother of Aimee Rubin

Jerome Dorfman  
uncle of Drew Dorfman  
Doris Levin  
mother of Paul Levin

Jean Nemerofsky  
mother of Judy Zon

Ann Rosenberg  
mother of Eric Rosenberg  
Sylvan Shubin  
husband of Nancy Shubin  
Morton Waldbaum  
husband of Joan Waldbaum

**September 12**  
Reba Bernstein  
grandmother of Mitchell Wolfson  
Jennie Breakstone  
grandmother of Drew Dorfman

Sophie Garber  
aunt of Carol Finkelstein  
Louis Greenwald  
grandfather of Linda Cantor  
Betty Hilzenrath  
great aunt of Elyse Endy  
Stanley Samuels  
father of Janet Rosoff

**September 13**  
Betti Aron  
grandmother of Lottie Morley  
Joseph Garber  
father of Judy Zon  
Charles Husick  
father of Lawrence Husick  
Walter Rosenberg  
father of David Rosenberg

**September 14**  
Sheldon Frank  
brother of Barbara Drizin  
Jacob Graboyes  
father-in-law of Betty Graboyes  
Sally Harris  
mother of Ilene Berger  
Lillian Kaufmann  
aunt of Jerald Mark

Irving Kraus  
grandfather of Lawrence Husick  
Dorothy Sachs  
mother of Paul Sachs  
Roberto Stein  
uncle of Vera Neumann-Sachs

William Stone  
cousin of Mayer Selekman

Boris Wolinsky  
**September 15**  
William Kapnic  
uncle of Cynthia Fastman

Paul Rosenberg  
cousin of Loraine Bailie  
Beth Stiefel-Itoh  
sister of Eileen Buckwalter

**September 16**  
Abraham Kristol  
friend of Mary Weiner

Jacob Shefrin  
father of Joseph Shefrin  
Alice Stattner  
grandmother of Sherry Halpern

**September 17**  
Stanley Schwartz  
uncle of Robin Weinstein

**September 18**  
Louis Smolinsky  
father of Harold Smolinsky

**September 19**  
Rebecca Smolinsky  
mother of Harold Smolinsky  
Sidney Thomas  
father of Lisa Pottiger

**September 20**  
Miriam Augsburg  
sister of Saul Robbins  
Sara Bloch  
mother of Yaacov Bloch

Irving Silverman  
grandfather of Beth Cope

**September 21**  
Bernard Granoff  
father of Steven Granoff  
Marilyn Nachman  
mother of Brad Nachman

**September 22**  
Myrna Bideman  
cousin of Marsha Rosenbloom

Charles Brouda  
father of Howard Brouda  
Nathan Eisner  
uncle of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt

Philip Kaspin  
uncle of Barbara Goldstein  
Leonard Moskowitz  
uncle of Diane Kamis-Wasserman

Sidney Newman  
uncle of Howard Brouda  
Sally Satell  
Freda Sherman  
grandmother of Peter Witonsky

**September 23**  
Moses Amdur  
grandfather of Brett Amdur  
Herb Maimon  
uncle of Sherry Reingold  
Herb Maimon  
brother-in-law of Dolly Reingold

**September 24**  
Arnold Hyman Hoffer  
father of Dana Hoffer

**September 25**  
Rebecca Bernhang  
mother of Joan Waldbaum  
Miriam Ginenthal  
aunt of David & Barbara Smilk  
Mary Kernitsky  
grandmother of Mark Kramer

**September 26**  
Joseph DeVarco  
William Godfrey  
Daniel Haywood  
brother of Micah Haywood

Stepan Krivoruchko  
great uncle of Ellen Bedenko  
William Levy  
brother-in-law of James Meyer

Freda Saltz  
mother of Judy Saltz  
Reba Schwartz  
mother of Annilee Seitchick  
Lewis Stattner  
uncle of Sherry Halpern

Richard Swerdlow  
**September 27**  
Evelyn Gerber  
mother of Constance Levin

Ada T. Hoenig  
Alex Kaplan  
friend of Elyse Endy  
Marilyn Kaplan  
friend of Elyse Endy

**September 27**  
Lillian Leibowitz  
aunt of William Kozin  
Selma Sobel Lipson  
mother of Marcia Littell

Sigmund Miller  
uncle of Laurie Burststein-Maxwell  
Mary Rotman  
Diane Savar  
friend of David & Barbara Smilk

**September 28**  
Bernice Cohen  
Herman Rosenblum  
father of Ellen Rubesin

Samuel Safirstein  
grandfather of Julie Massey  
Charles Sussman  
brother-in-law of Cynthia Meyer

Anna Wachter  
aunt of Arthur Zabell  
Frank Wolin  
father of Leslie Neff

**September 29**  
Alexander Granik  
father of Myron Granik  
Norman Grekin  
Hyman Gutmaker  
grandfather of Jennifer Morgan

**September 29**  
Maurice Robbins  
brother of Saul Robbins

**September 30**  
Clara Banderoff  
Eva Birenbaum  
mother of Martin Birenbaum  
Rose Kron  
mother of Marilyn Specter

Robert Perlman  
father of Cheryl Lazarus  
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# September 2012 Elul/Tishrei 5772/5773

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Opening Days</b> 9/5 Preschool 9/9 Religious School 9/10 Religious School 9/10 Geshirim Hebrew 9/10 Academy 9/11 Hebrew School	 <b>Welcome Back!</b>		<b>High Holy Days 5773</b> 9/8 S'lichot 9/16 Erev Rosh Hashanah 9/17 Rosh Hashanah 9/21 Kabbalat Shabbat Shuvah 9/25 Kol Nidre 9/26 Yom Kippur 9/30 Sukkot	<b>L'Shanah Tovah!</b> 		<b>14 Elul</b>  <i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Ki Tetze</i>
<b>15 Elul</b> <b>2</b> 9 AM Sunday Café Opens 9:30 AM Brotherhood Outdoor Clean Up Project 9:30 AM Religious School Opening Day 2 PM Temple Riders 2:30 PM Adoption Group	<b>16 Elul</b> <b>3</b> Building Closed In honor of Labor Day	<b>17 Elul</b> <b>4</b> 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:45 PM Shalom Rav 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	<b>18 Elul</b> <b>5</b> 9 AM Preschool Opening Day 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting	<b>19 Elul</b> <b>6</b> 10 AM Sisterhood Sponsored Preschool Breakfast 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting	<b>20 Elul</b> <b>7</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 7 PM New Member Reception 8 PM Shabbat Service	<b>21 Elul</b> <b>8</b> 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Michael Dell 6 PM Shofar Blowing Workshop 7 PM S'lichot Reception 7:30 PM S'lichot Program 9:30 PM S'lichot Service
<b>Elul 22</b> <b>9</b> 9 AM Sunday Café Opens 9:30 AM Brotherhood Outdoor Clean Up Project 9:30 AM Religious School Opening Day 2 PM Temple Riders 2:30 PM Adoption Group	<b>Elul 23</b> <b>10</b> 6:30 PM Religious School Opening Day 6:30 PM Geshirim Hebrew 7 PM Academy	<b>Elul 24</b> <b>11</b> 4 PM Hebrew School Opening Day 4 PM Geshirim Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:45 Shalom Rav 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>Elul 25</b> <b>12</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Shofar Factory 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Jewish Life & Learning	<b>Elul 26</b> <b>13</b> 7:30 PM Hilltoppers: Lawrence Husick on Terrorism	<b>Elul 27</b> <b>14</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service	<b>Elul 28</b> <b>15</b> 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Sydney Goldberg  <i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Nitzavim</i>
<b>Elul 29</b> <b>16</b> No Religious School 8 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah Service Erev Rosh Hashanah	<b>Tishrei 1</b> <b>17</b> 9:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Adult Service 12:15-12:45 PM Tot Service 1:15 PM Family Service 2:45 Tashlich Rosh Hashanah	<b>Tishrei 2</b> <b>18</b> 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>Tishrei 3</b> <b>19</b> 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meditation 7:30 Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM General Board Mtg.	<b>Tishrei 4</b> <b>20</b> 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	<b>Tishrei 5</b> <b>21</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Shuvah with Dave Posmontier & the Temple Sholom Band	<b>Tishrei 6</b> <b>22</b> <i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Vayelech</i> Shabbat Shuvah
<b>Tishrei 7</b> <b>23</b> 9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Conversation w/Men 9:30 AM Geshirim 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>Tishrei 8</b> <b>24</b> 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>Tishrei 9</b> <b>25</b> 1 PM Office Closed 8 PM Kol Nidre Service Kol Nidre	<b>Tishrei 10</b> <b>26</b> 9:30 AM Yom Kippur Adult Service 12:15-12:45 PM Tot Service 1:15 PM Family Service 2:30-3:30 Discussion -Rabbi 3:30-4:30 Music/ Meditation 4:30 Yizkor & Concluding Service 6 PM Break-the-fast	<b>Tishrei 11</b> <b>27</b>	<b>Tishrei 12</b> <b>28</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service	<b>Tishrei 13</b> <b>29</b> 9 AM Temple Riders  <i>Torah Portion:</i> Ha'azinu
<b>Tishrei 14</b> <b>30</b> 9:30 AM Brotherhood Sukkah 9:30 AM Religious School 5 PM Dinner with Life Center Friends						

## ***Special Dates to Look Forward to in October:***

October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM - Sisterhood Welcome Dinner

October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM - Brown Bag Sukkah Dinner

October 7<sup>th</sup> Consecration of new students & Simchat Torah Celebration

October 13<sup>th</sup> "Lori's Bat Mitzvah Bash" - Because Every 13 Years Deserves a Party  
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October 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:15 PM (weather permitting) Bark, Meow, Tweet Mitzvah (an outdoor event)

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