



A SPECIAL GIFT FOR OUR BIMAH AND TORAHS



Temple Sholom has been presented with two beautiful new High Holy Day Torah mantles that were used for the first time this year. With input from Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Spencer-Shapiro, they were custom designed and created by Cheryl Lynch, one of our

congregants, who is a world-class quilter and author of two books on quilting. The covers, made from silk dupioni, include a background quilted with graceful pomegranates and vines as well as panel with a significant High Holy Day theme. One of the covers has a front panel with a shofar and the other with the Book of Life. The design of these covers is unique with a custom made wooden top. The fabric is then attached to the wood with velcro. This creative construction technique will make it convenient to store them when not in use.

The gift of the torah mantles was made possible by a generous donation from the Eric and Linda Cantor and Family in memory of their mother and grandmother, Marian W. Cantor. Our thanks to the Cantor family and to Cheryl, for creating such beauty for our ark and the Holy Days.

*An Event for the
Entire Congregation!*

Lori's Bat Mitzvah Bash:



*Because every 13 years
Deserves a Party!*

Saturday, October 13, 2012

6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

at Temple Sholom in Broomall

**Celebrating 13 years of Lori Green's
Dedication to Enriching the
Temple Sholom Community**

- ⇒ Music by RAK-DAN Entertainment
- ⇒ Dancing, Games and Prizes!
- ⇒ Dinner by 12th St. Catering
- ⇒ Special children's menu!
- ⇒ BYOB, Attire is Business Casual

For more details, including menu, see Back Page

**Join Lori and Cantor David Green for a
special Shabbat Service on
Friday, October 12th at 7:30 PM**

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER

"We welcome you to our warm, vibrant and inclusive community!"

These words are written across our synagogue web page and appear in almost every publication we send out. To be honest having those words as part of our literature is not unique. What makes Temple Sholom special is that we live those sacred words every day! We embrace people and make them feel at home! This sense of welcoming and inclusiveness was one of the reasons I wanted to be here to serve as your Rabbi. Our diversity is not our slogan but our reality! I am so proud to be a part of this sacred mission. Most of us know that Rabbi Selekman helped to define this mission along with the congregation. His work is remarkable and makes me very proud to call him a friend and colleague. He is still on the front line working to make people feel welcome. His work at *InterFaithways* is remarkable and inspiring!

Even though few reach out the way that we do I found myself asking recently, "Do we do enough?" In an effort to continue to build the legacy of diversity the staff, leadership and I have embraced this issue as one we need to continue to address. In November, Rabbi Selekman will join us for Shabbat as we honor Interfaith families who are part of our community during a special family Shabbat in coordination with *InterFaithways*. We will be running the Stepping Stones program. *Stepping Stones* allows families to explore Jewish living in fun and meaningful ways. Through experiential learning and

holiday celebrations, *Stepping Stones* families make lifelong friends with other young families, creating community for themselves and their children.

Through facilitated adult discussions, we will offer insight for parents on how to navigate some of the challenges of intermarried life as well as celebrate the joys of blending families of different backgrounds. This program has been sponsored by a very generous congregational family! Thank you!

Also this year we are offering the *URJ Introduction to Judaism* course. The course is for anyone interested in exploring Judaism - interfaith couples, those considering conversion or who just want to learn more. The class introduces the fundamentals of Jewish life and practice.

As always, our offices are open to help you and your families learn and navigate the Jewish world. Please know our synagogue door will remain wide open and we will continue to embrace our diversity! We also want to commit to serving our diverse family!



~ Rabbi Peter Rigler

TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Wednesdays,
October 3, 10, & 24
at 10:30 AM in the Library

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 are involved.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Sandy Cohen at
skcohen@temple-sholom.org

CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE



At the end of August, the Jewish world lost a fascinating and wonderful human being. Bonia Shur, who served as Director of Liturgical Arts at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion died on

Thursday, August 30. Bonia Shur had a special relationship with us here at Temple Sholom. Cantor Patty Kaplan loved his music and the choir, under her direction, introduced his music to our congregation on a regular basis. He was a visiting scholar at Temple Sholom in May, 1994 and was commissioned by the congregation to write music for our choir, cantor and congregation.

I also had a special relationship with Bonia, who came to visit my Cantorial class in Jerusalem while I studied there. Just this past March, I was invited along with a small group of cantors to pay tribute to Bonia in a concert in Cincinnati.

Rabbi David Ellenson, Ph.D., President of HUC-JIR, stated, "Bonia Shur's life and musical expression

reflected the trajectory of 20th-century Jewish experience, from the destruction of the Shoah to the birth of Israel and the flowering of Jewish culture in America. Together with his wife Fanchon's gifted choreography, his creativity and vitality nurtured the academic and spiritual journeys of our students and enriched the larger community. His charismatic presence will be missed greatly, and his extraordinary music will endure as a living legacy." On Friday, October 19th, our Shabbat evening service will be dedicated to Bonia Shur's musical legacy. Our Temple Sholom choir will be singing music mainly from his vast repertoire of liturgical music. Please join us for this special celebration of Bonia's life and our congregation's special connection to this incredible man.

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

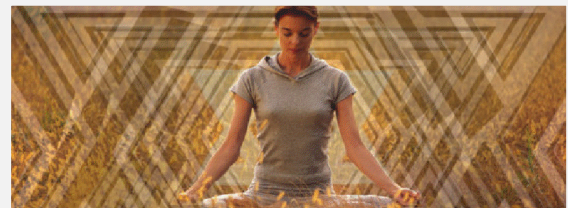
Please see page 8 for more on Bonia Shur.



JEWISH MEDITATION

Are you curious about Jewish Meditation? Our group will be meeting in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:15 AM. We will be meeting during October on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, and 31st. Come and join our circle and experience starting your morning as we meet to practice a quiet, calming time of deeper breathing and chanting as we meditate on Jewish teachings and prayers. Please plan to arrive by 9:25 AM for our meditation practice. You are welcome to sit with us as many Wednesdays that are convenient for you.

We will be sharing an "*Introduction to Jewish Meditation*" on Wednesday, November 7th at 9:30 AM in the Temple Annex. You are invited to "Discover everything you wanted to know about Jewish Meditation but were afraid to ask."



Meditation dates to remember -

Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15 AM

October 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31

November 7 - *Introduction to Jewish Meditation*

We look forward to seeing you in the Temple Annex

NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



Director's Corner

Our Temple has a strong history of taking care of our building together as a community. From the early days when our members actually gathered to build our facility, nailing the roof down tight, up to present day, all of us work together to maintain that which we have built for ourselves. There are so many who provide their time, energy and expertise to make certain that we take care of our spiritual home. In this way, the Temple continues to be a sound, comfortable and aesthetically pleasing home away from home for all of us.

In preparation for this new year, we took care of a great deal around and in our building. We want you to be aware of all that has recently been accomplished, just to name a few of our important projects: We purchased and installed air conditioning units for 2 classrooms, we repaired some of our broken gutters, worked on parts of the roof, re-organized storage space to accommodate our Religious School and growing Preschool, repainted our entry door stair railing, power washed and stained our main Temple building, re-finished our front entry and side sanctuary doors and affixed a beautiful new mezuzzah to our front door, as the previous mezuzzah had cracked.

Some of this important work was performed by professionals and some of this work was executed by volunteer congregants. All of our repairs and updates were thoughtfully planned out with the guidance and input of our congregants: our Executive Committee, Board of Trustees, House and Grounds Committee, and individual knowledgeable and generous congregants.

We have a smaller version of our front door mezuzzah available for purchase, for \$36, in our Temple Office. Please let us know if you would like one for your home.

May we all continue to work diligently on the maintenance and preservation of our building and together go from strength to strength.

~ B'shalom, Abbey Krain,
director@temple-sholom.org



As we planned the calendar last spring and summer with clergy, Religious School, Preschool, professional staff, committees and auxiliaries I was so excited to see what diverse and meaningful services, programs and events we were able to fit

into a year. October is particularly exciting, with the High Holy Days behind us, it feels like the true start of the new year. Highlights include: Shabbat Under the Stars, a brown bag dinner in our sukkah on [October 5](#). Simchat Torah on [October 7](#) is when we unroll the Torah and celebrate with the music of Dave Posmontier and band. [October 13](#) we will be honoring Lori Green's 13 years at Temple Sholom with a "Bat Mitzvah Bash(since, as they say, every 13 years deserves a party)". [October 21](#) we honor our pets with their own "Bark Mitzvah" on the steps of the Temple. This is just a sampling of what is in store during October. Please take the time to read *The Temple Tidings* carefully to see what else Temple Sholom has to offer you. This year you will also be hearing a lot about our continued commitment to doing mitzvot. We have terrific opportunities for all to get involved. Check out pages 18 and 19 for exciting details!

As a courtesy to your Temple Sholom friends, lay leaders and staff who work diligently planning events, please remember to RSVP in a timely fashion. Knowing how many people are attending an event makes everything from recruiting volunteers, room and equipment set up, food ordering and addressing details such as paper goods and beverages run much more smoothly and makes the entire event experience more enjoyable for all. I thank you all in advance for your support in making event planning easier by the simple and kind act of responding promptly.

~ B'Shalom, Sandy Cohen,
Community Coordinator
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OCTOBER ONEG SPONSORS

October 5

Janet and Michael Rosoff, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Samantha

October 12

Andrea and Andrew Kalan, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Justin

October 19

Cindy and John Eddy, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zachary

October 26

Wendy and Kurt Kozin, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Rachel

A special thank you to Robin Stevens for sponsoring the Oneg on September 7th in memory of her mother, Maejean Bender

CABARET SPONSORSHIPS

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 for details.

The Temple Tidings



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MITZVAH MEALS

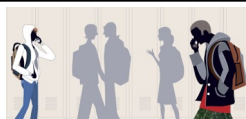


Volunteers Sought

Helping to feed the hungry is a simple yet satisfying task, and more necessary than ever before. Every night of the year, more than 100 homeless and hungry men, women and children line up outside the Life Center of Delaware County (63rd and Market Streets). They are waiting for dinner. Every night of the year, members of local churches and synagogues provide these grateful people with a hot homemade meal.

Six times a year, it is our turn. Temple Sholom volunteers gather to prepare and serve a meal at the Life Center on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. This year, we are striving to include more of our congregants than ever before. You don't have to go to the shelter: purchasing and preparing can be done ahead of time. If you have not yet signed up to help purchase, prepare, or serve this meal, it's not too late. To join in this rewarding project for the meal on *Tuesday evening, October 9th*, please contact Howard Cylinder at hcylinder@msn.com or 610-355-7554.

Questions or to help by purchasing, preparing, and/or serving food, please contact Emily Freedman by email at emily.freedman2@gmail.com (preferred method), or by phone at 610-449-2894.



ATTENTION PARENTS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Sisterhood would love to have the postal address AND email address of your college students for our Hanukkah and Passover packages mailing in the coming year!

Please contact either Meg Yarmel at mapy4520@gmail.com (610-520-0834) or Evie Elias at twosons4mom@comcast.net (610-449-0357). Get us your information by *November 30th* so we can have ample time to send out our Hanukkah goodies. Sisterhood enjoys the opportunity to send your children a special package from our Temple community to celebrate the holidays.

A WORD FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Community. It is a word that means different things to everyone. Some use it interchangeably with “family” or “neighborhood.” For some, it describes those you can count on when you need a cup of sugar, a last minute babysitter or to take in the newspaper while you are on vacation. For many, our Temple Sholom Congregation is an important focal point of their community. A place where they can not only worship but celebrate, find solace, a friendly face, a helping hand, an ear to listen. For others, Temple Sholom represents a religious institution they visit twice a year and maybe one other time for a party, funeral, naming or bris, educational program, etc. Our physical building is important to our community – we must keep the lights on, the temperature steady, the walls up and the plumbing working. These physical things are arguably important as our synagogue building facilitates all of the facets that make up our Temple Sholom community. I would argue that our community serves an important religious function with wonderful leadership from our clergy (thank you Rabbi and Cantor), enriched by our religious school and early childhood education program (thank you Lori and Liz) and supported by our administrative staff (thank you Abbey and Sandy).

However, we cannot dismiss the other important factor that enriches our community and that makes us so unique which are the vast array of programs available ranging from educational to creative, from food-based to sports-themed, on and on – for all demographics. When you think about it, you could really spend almost every day at our synagogue (and some do) with our programming and have a really varied experience. It is these “hard to define” elements that make up our “warm, vibrant and inclusive” community. It is these experiential elements that enrich our lives, broaden our scope, engage us and help us to feel a part of something larger.

In the coming months, we will be discussing a new path for Temple Sholom in the area of development. We are striving to restructure the way we raise funds in an effort to create a sustainable future for our Temple Sholom community. It is our goal to streamline our development and fundraising efforts with a coordinated effort. This will include an emphasis on planned giving, innovative giving programs, fewer “asks” throughout the year and requests to many of you to help us figure out the best way to create a future that is sustainable and inclusive of our whole community.

In deciding to support our Temple Sholom community this year as we make this transition to new ways of giving, please think about what makes this community special to you. How do you describe our community to other people? Does your face “light up” when you speak about our community? What makes the Temple Sholom community a source of pride, strength, support, etc. for you and your family? Are there things you would like to see more of – different experiences you would like to have here?

And finally ... here is my call to action: Are you interested in making positive change for generations to come? Do you want to help but do not know how or have not been asked? If you are interested in working with us on this transition to creating a more sustainable future through development for our Temple Sholom community, please feel free to contact me via email at dinamph@gmail.com or contact the main office with a request for me to contact you.

B'shalom! ~ *Dina Stonberg*



WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

- ~ The Frazer Family ~
Ari, Jennifer, Ashley, Nathan & Emma
- ~ The Goren-Rode Family ~
Darryl, Jodi, Ethan & Benjamin
- ~ The Gottlieb – Kelly Family ~
Ellyn & Leo
- ~ The Goyal-Levy Chentow-Levy Family ~
Kavita, Hilary, & Karishma
- ~ The Matusow Family ~
Art & Jacqueline
- ~ The Meiser Family ~
Kurt, Dana, David & Benjamin
- ~ The Nelson Family ~
Michael, Madelaine, Sarah & Alex
- ~ The Schulman Family ~
David & Aaron
- ~ The Thomas Family ~
Eric, Susan, David & Jacob

WELCOME BACK

- ~ The Boudreau Craig Family ~
Heidi, James, Jake & Gabrielle
- ~ The Radwill Family ~
Howard, Shari, Brett & Andrew

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.

SUKKOT CELEBRATIONS



Brotherhood Builds the Sukkah

Sunday, September 30th at 9:30 AM

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

Dinner with Friends from Chester County Area Women's Shelters

Sunday, September 30th 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 women and children from a shelter in Chester County to join us for a home cooked (in the Temple kitchen) meal. In addition to hosting, we would also like to present our friends with some useful items. We will be posting a list of specific items needed on our website soon.

Many volunteers will be needed for this wonderful event. Please contact Adam Weinstein as soon as possible with your availability at ab_weinstein@yahoo.com or contact Abbey at: director@temple-sholom.org.

Sisterhood Welcome Dinner with Blessings in the Sukkah on

Wednesday, October 3rd

Preschool enjoys lunch in the Sukkah on

Thursday, October 4th

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

Friday, October 5th starting at 6:30 PM followed by Shabbat Services at 8:00 PM

*Appetizers and Beverages provided by JLL

IN LOVING MEMORY: PROFESSOR BONIA SHUR Z"l

The following words about Bonia Shur's life were shared in an email to members of the HUC-JIR community:

Bonia Shur was born in Latvia in 1923 to a musically talented Jewish family. He escaped the Nazi invasion only to be drafted into the Russian Army. To survive the horrors of combat, Bonia used his creative ingenuity and directed music ensembles during the war. He served as a Russian officer after the war in occupied Germany and Austria. He then escaped to Poland to join the Jewish underground. In 1949 Shur emigrated to Israel and lived on Kibbutz Netzer Sereni. In Israel, he studied under the esteemed composer Paul Ben Haim. Bonia Shur's genius in musical arrangement brought him national acclaim on Israeli Radio throughout the 1950's. In 1960 Bonia Shur came to the United States to expand his creative outlets. His move to Los Angeles yielded compositions for films including the score for *The Russians are Coming*. Shur's work in television garnered a Television Academy Award for *Revolt in Mode'in*.

A pull toward Jewish expression drew him to work at the Union for Reform Jewish Camp Swig where met Rabbi Alfred Gottschalk, Past President of HUC-JIR. In 1974, Gottschalk appointed Bonia Shur Director of Liturgical Arts at the Cincinnati campus of HUC-JIR. From 1974-2003, Shur became a major musical force in the Reform Jewish Movement of North America. He revolutionized the sound of liturgical music with emphasis on rhythm to text through contemporary sensory interpretation of worship practice. He composed arrangements in combination for

cantor, choir, with diverse instrumentation. With over 300 published compositions to his credit, Shur's prolific output for the High Holidays, Life Cycle, Sabbath, and Festivals has influenced every Reform Jewish congregation in North America.

During his tenure as Director of Liturgical Arts, Bonia Shur composed for and taught hundreds of rabbinical students in Cincinnati and cantorial students on the Jerusalem and New York campuses. These men and women went on to serve Reform congregations around the globe. For nearly 30 years, Shur also utilized the talents of students at the University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music as part of his weekly Sabbath music ensemble at HUC-JIR.

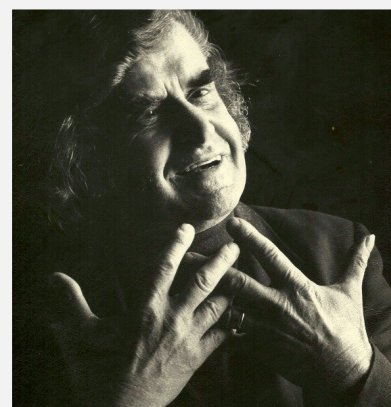
Bonia Shur's career helped to break down political and religious barriers. He engaged in numerous interfaith musical collaborations with Christian and Muslim communities. His special relationship with Cincinnati brought a commission for the city's bicentennial with the work *Pearl Street Market*. In 1991 Random House and the Minneapolis Chamber Symphony commissioned a choral symphonic work based on Robert Fulghum's book *Uh Oh*. Throughout the 1990s and 2000s, Shur's commissions for professional choirs, orchestral, and chamber music ranged from secular to sacred. His orchestral music has been played by the Israeli Radio Orchestra, Minneapolis Chamber Symphony and Cincinnati Chamber symphony. His choral works have been performed and recorded among others by The Sarasota Chorale Symphonic Chorus, The Nova Singers of Florida, Oshkosh Chamber Singers, The Rinat Choir

of Israel, and Chicago Children's Choir. Shur's discography includes *Days of Awe*, *Never Again*, *Birthing Meditation*, *In Concert*, and *The Music of Bonia Shur*.

In the last few years, Shur has composed nine major commissioned works that premiered in Washington D.C.; New York; Philadelphia; Sacramento; Seattle; Tinton Falls, NY; Cincinnati; and Appleton, WI. Since 1960, he has written music for the dance works of choreographer Fanchon Shur, his collaborator and wife. His most recent work *Shemot – Names*, based on the famous poem by Zelda, will have its world premiere in the fall of 2012 in Savannah, GA.

Expressions of condolence can be sent to Fanchon Shur, 4019 Red Bud Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45339-1316.

Hamakom y'nachem, etchem b'toch sha'ar availai Zion v'Yirushalayim. May the family find comfort among all those who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.



CHALLAH PROGRAM FOR JEWISH PATIENTS



For the past year, Jewish Family Services has administered a challah program which provides Jewish patients in Paoli Hospital with a Shabbat challah. There are currently only two volunteers providing this service and they could use some additional hands. Each week, one of us goes to Wegman's to pick up a pre-paid challah order and then pays a brief hospital visit to wish each Jewish patient "Shabbat Shalom."

It's a small gesture but it can make such a difference, even for patients who aren't especially religious. There's something very basic about sharing bread.

The job is rewarding and fun and takes very little time. We're hoping YOU will join us in providing this service. There are no committee meetings. No required reading. The challah is free but (warning!) I rarely get out of Wegman's without spending \$50 on impulse items.

For additional information, please contact Rivka Goldman, JFCS Secretary of Volunteer Services at 267-256-2088.

~ Deane Lappin

NEED HELP? WE'RE HERE!

THE MITZVAH CORPS

Please let us know if you are aware of someone

- ★ Entering the hospital
- ★ With a new baby
- ★ Death in the family
- ★ Shut-in
- ★ Other

We want to help! Working together we are truly a caring community.

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE
AT 610-356-5165

SEPHARAD REVEALED: A SURVEY OF THE JEWS OF SPAIN WITH RABBI DR. JONATHAN ROSENBAUM



**Sundays, November 4, 11 and 18
at 9:30 AM**

Through a series of lectures and discussions aided by graphics, outlines, and suggested readings, participants will examine broadly the history, culture, and vast contributions of Spanish Jewry both to Judaism and to Spain. The course will sensitize partakers to Spain's geography, historical sites, and the enduring cultural impact that its Jewish inhabitants have had on the country and society.

For those participating in Temple Sholom's forthcoming April 2013 trip to Spain, the trip's itinerary will be utilized as a roadmap to Spanish Jewish history and culture and as a route to familiarizing participants with the significance of the sites they will visit and the people they will meet.

Session 1: From the Earliest Settlements to the Golden Age under Muslims

Session 2: From the Reconquista through the Inquisition

Session 3: From Crypto-Jews to the Modern Return

No previous knowledge of Spanish Jewry is necessary. Jonathan Rosenbaum is President Emeritus and Professor Emeritus of Jewish Studies at Gratz College and a Visiting Scholar at the University of Pennsylvania. A prominent scholar, rabbi, and administrator, Rabbi Dr. Rosenbaum served for eleven years (1998-2009) at the helm of Gratz College, the oldest nondenominational college of Jewish studies in North America (founded in 1895) and the first Jewish institution of higher learning to admit women on a par with men.

SISTERHOOD



Sisterhood Opens Year With Welcome Dinner

Sisterhood friends, both new and “seasoned” reconvened recently for a planning evening and “An Evening of Lite Fare.” It was so great to be together as we discussed our programs for this upcoming year.

We also had fun presenting Temple Sholom’s Preschool with a Welcome Back breakfast last month. Many thanks to Sisterhood members Elizabeth Bloch, Cindy Meyer, and Lisa Warner who helped to start off the Preschool parents’ year on such firm footing. We also thank the Preschool Liaison, Alexis Rosenfeld, for all of her help.

Next up during our jam-packed year will be the opportunity to be involved with Dinner with women and children from a Chester County shelter in the Sukkah. Many members of Sisterhood have already been lending their planning hands for this Sept. 30th dinner. This is a great opportunity for hands-on involvement. Why not take part as a member of Sisterhood?

Our Welcome Dinner will begin with blessings in the Sukkah. Be sure to RSVP for this exciting evening immediately, if you haven’t already. It will take place Wednesday, October 3rd at 6:00 PM. We’re so pleased to feature as our speaker Rosanne Selfon, Immediate Past President of Women of Reform Judaism, who will speak on the WRJ Centennial – 100 Years of Accomplishments and Mitzvot. Our dinner will be presented by Class Act Catering, so you won’t want to miss it! The program is free of

charge to all current and paid-up Sisterhood members. And if you haven’t joined already, you will have an opportunity to join Sisterhood that evening.

Around the corner during this busy fall will be our annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, November 4th from 9:30 AM until 2:00 PM. We’re delighted to offer our more than 30 fabulous vendors early enough this year so that you can finish ALL of your Hanukkah shopping in plenty of time to celebrate the festive holiday. Watch for details!

Mark your calendars right now for our upcoming trip to the Wharton-Esherick Museum and Lunch. This is a Thursday morning event on November 15.

Our fabulous Sisterhood Gift Garden will be featuring Shabbat merchandise on sale during the entire month of October. Please come by and check out our bargains. And, speaking of bargains, have you seen our special clearance table, located just outside The Gift Garden. Don’t forget: Sisterhood members are entitled to a discount!

Our Sisterhood Book Club met last month to discuss “An Available Man.” Start reading now and mark your calendar for November 8th, when we’ll be discussing “Annabel,” by Kathleen Winter.

For more information, contact Donna Hendel at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org or call 561-445-0021.

~ Donna Hendel, Sisterhood President



Come Play Mahjong

Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 PM in the Library

Questions?

Contact

Brook Braunstein at

267-205-6111

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CARD FUNDRAISER A SUCCESS!

Many thanks to everyone who participated in this year’s Shana Tova Card fundraiser. It was the most successful effort yet! Sixty-three members placed orders and helped raise \$3797 for the Sisterhood. Of the total number, 11 families chose to send greetings to the entire congregation and 30 additional members chose the “forget-me-not” option. What a wonderful way to start the new year!

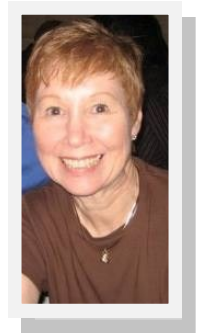
A VERY special thanks to my husband, Daniel, who every year helps make the “magic” happen!

~ Elyse Endy

Please join the Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall
for our annual



*Sisterhood Welcome Dinner
With Blessings In the Sukkah
Wednesday, October 3, 2012*



- 6:00 PM Check-In and Blessings in the Sukkah
6:15 PM Guest Speaker: Rosanne Selfon, Immediate Past
President of Women of Reform Judaism, will speak
on the WRJ Centennial - 100 Years of
Accomplishments and Mitzvot
7:00 PM Dinner in the Multi-Purpose Room

*Kindly RSVP before September 25
to Sisterhood@temple-sholom.org*



Please bring yarn and toiletries for Social Action
50/50 and Tzedakah will be collected

The Welcome Dinner is free to paid-up Sisterhood Members.

New Temple Sholom Members receive a FREE 1st year of dues in
Sisterhood. Not a member? You may join at the dinner! Just
RSVP!

The main dinner course will be salmon. A small number of
vegetarian entrees will be available ONLY if ordered in advance.
Please let us know when you RSVP.

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Deadline for the November issue: October 5

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

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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

BROTHERHOOD

A happy and healthy new year to all!

In September we cleaned up around the Temple. By now the mums planted last month are in full bloom. On **September 30th** the Brotherhood built the Sukkah. Help us on Sunday, **October 14th** when we take it down and store it for next year.

Join us on October 21st for one of our delicious and informative brunches. While Jeff Kaplan, our "egg guru" won't be in the kitchen, he has been good enough to pass on the secret recipe and his secret touch for his great eggs.

And as a reminder, we will have a visit to the Philadelphia Jewish Museum on November 18th. Look for email alerts about this wonderful trip in upcoming weeks.

~ Elliot Wunsh, Brotherhood President
Brotherhood@temple-sholom.org

GENERATION TO GENERATION BREAKING THE L'DOR VADOR OF CANCER Wednesday, December 5th 7:30 PM Temple Sholom in Broomall

SPEAKERS:

Dr. Debra Copit

Navigating Your Breast Imaging Experience in 2012
Director of Breast Imaging at Albert Einstein;
Asst. Prof. of Radiology -Jefferson Med College

Dr. Lisa Jablon

From the Results Forward-What Do you Do with the Information?

Director of Albert Einstein Breast Health Program and Director of Genetic Risk Program

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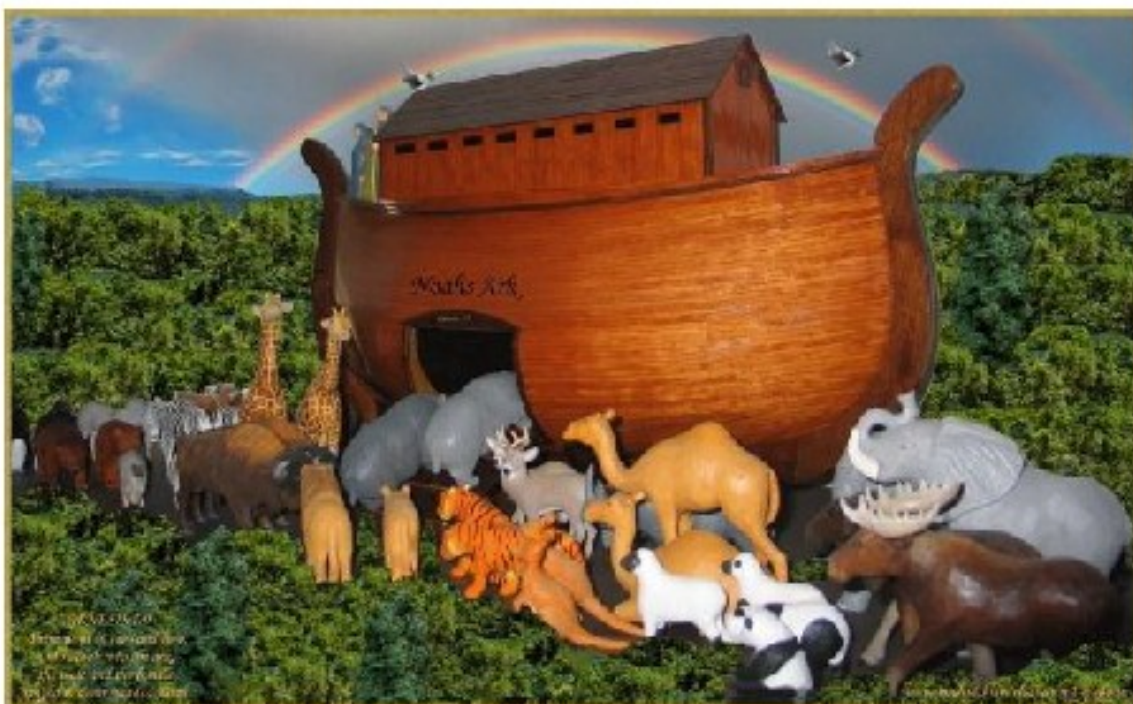


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Bark Mitzvah: Honoring our Animals **October 21st 1:15 PM ***

** weather permitting*

Judaism places great emphasis on proper treatment of animals. Join us along with your favorite pet (seriously!) for a brief service on the steps on the synagogue.



To protect our congregants with allergies (and our facilities) we ask that all visiting animals (no matter how beloved) are kept outside of the Synagogue.

No pets are allowed in the Religious School, Sanctuary, Multipurpose room or Annex.

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OUR AMAZING LORI GREEN

For thirteen years, Lori has enriched the lives of our Temple Sholom students and families as our Director of Education. In our estimation, she is an educator par excellence and develops meaningful and lasting relationships. She is an inspiration for all. Our community has gained a tremendous amount of Jewish knowledge and experience as well as engagement with special mitzvot opportunities as a result of Lori's leadership. We sat down with Lori to find out how she became this remarkable woman.

Being a Jew is the heart of who I am. I see life through Jewish eyes. I see the world as a place that is inherently good. For those parts that are broken, it is my mission as a Jew, to fix what needs to be repaired. I want to inspire others to live a Jewish life.

I always wanted to be a teacher. I got married at a young age to a Cantor. I was raised as a cultural Jew with no formal Jewish education. When I married a Cantor, I was immersed in the Jewish world and I soaked up every bit of Jewish education available. My love for teaching grew from there.

I have taught from preschool to adults. In Connecticut, I was the leader of a brand new family education initiative called Kol Hamishpacha. It was a phenomenal experience in bringing children and parents together in an experiential program. The letter of appreciation from all the families is on my wall in my office. I have taught adult B'nai Mitzvah Class and this was probably one of my most rewarding experiences. Years of these types of experiences led to a skill set that prepared me for being an Education Director.

I love doing the creative parts of my job. I am passionate about visioning and dreaming with the faculty and staff. I enjoy curriculum development and mentoring new teachers. I miss being in the classroom, however I thrive on influencing so many children's lives. I love taking the teens to Israel and experiencing their excitement and wonder over the places we go. To experience a teen crying at the Wall is truly an extraordinary experience. It is a delight to work with the Madrichim (teens) as I watch them grow and develop. There is nothing more satisfying than having your students return as young adults to teach in your school or be successful in their career. Every child is a unique individual. Each child comes with their own personality, family experiences, interests and abilities. I love the honesty of kids. They are not afraid to express their thoughts or

ask tough questions. You have to make the connection with each child as an individual to learn what excites them and what motivates them to help them learn in their own way.

I am more interested in how the faculty works with the children, then their book knowledge. The information they need to convey can be found in numerous places, however their ability to connect with children is either there or it isn't. I am in awe of our faculty and how much of themselves and their talents they bring to our community.

Reform Judaism is about adapting our traditions and teachings to our current world. Jewish education needs to do the same thing if we want to continue to speak to future generations. In order to do this Jewish Education needs to continuously adapt to our children and families in order to remain relevant. I work continuously with the clergy, staff, faculty, parents and volunteers to assess where we are and identify the goals of where we need to be.

I am a life-long learner and I am still learning. I am a member of NATE, the National Association of Temple Educators. NATE is the association of Reform Jewish educators. I have been a presenter for National CAJE (Commission on Alternatives in Jewish Education) and locally for Jewish Learning Venture. I am an Aaron Gold Scholar. I am currently a member of the Greater Philadelphia Principal's Council and the Leadership Development Seminar. I have been on the Steering Committee of local Jewish teacher conferences.

I also have a role as a Cantor's wife. I split my time between Temple Sholom and Beth Or in Maple Glen. I worship, chant and socialize with members of the Beth Or community. Like everyone else, I am constantly working to balance family, work and Jewish community participation.

Lori lives with her husband Cantor David Green, daughter Adina and yellow lab Hallie in Warrington, PA. Her son Michael is preparing to move to CA. We say Mazel Tov to Lori Green for who she is and what she does for the Temple Sholom Community.





RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Around our School!

The laughter, learning and excitement in our classrooms on the first days of school remind us that Temple Sholom is THE place to be to learn about our holidays, heritage and lessons. The faculty and I are so excited to learn and share alongside our students. Have you heard about what is NEW for the 5773 school year?

- Out with the textbooks and in with energized active, creative and project-based learning. We have “retooled” and are incorporating the best of Jewish and secular learning methods so that our students no longer just learn about Judaism...they do Judaism.
- Gesherim is a new concept that has been brought to our 6th grade families. This optional and flexible program allows families to learn together on a monthly basis with Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro. They will take a fresh, new look at Torah and construct creative and meaningful projects based on their Bar or Bat Mitzvah torah portions. Weekly Hebrew for Gesherim participants allow flexibility in scheduling and makes use of both in class and “beyond the walls of the synagogue” learning.
- Hebrew Ulpan I is a new and optional Hebrew program for 3rd and 4th grade students. Under the guidance of one of our master teachers these students will not only learn the basics of the Alef-Bet, decoding and Shabbat prayers, they will also begin to use Modern Hebrew.

And let's not forget about our teens ... they are truly an amazing group of young adults. Our electives are full and we have one of the largest Confirmation classes in our school's history. Our newly formed M.I.T. Team is a group of teens who are working as teacher aides in our classrooms. Participants attend workshops throughout the year to help them understand everything from child development to lesson planning, classroom management and more. Want to see more about what is happening in our school? Check out our school website, www.temple-sholom-school.org to see pictures, postings, blogs and so much more.

~ Lori Green, Education Director

Important Dates in October:

Monday, October 1

Academy Students enjoy “Pizza in the Hut”

Saturday, October 6

Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Rosoff

Sunday, October 7

Kindergarten, 1st grade & 2nd grade “Special Persons’ Day”

Kindergarten Consecration Dinner at 5:00 PM

Kindergarten students will be Consecrated and all new students will receive a special blessing at 6:00 PM Simchat Torah service

Saturday, October 13

Bar Mitzvah of Justin Kalan

“Bat Mitzvah Bash” celebrating Lori’s 13 years at Temple Sholom

Sunday, October 14

NO SCHOOL – Yom Limmud (Day of Learning) for Faculty

Friday, October 19 – Saturday, October 20

6th grade Retreat to Camp Harlam

Saturday, October 20

Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Eddy

Sunday, October 21

“Bark Mitzvah” – Blessing of our Pets at 1:15 PM
– *weather permitting*

Saturday, October 27

Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Kozin

Sunday, October 28

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Series #1 for 6th grade & Gesherim families



See Back Cover for Lori’s Bat Mitzvah Bash RVSP Form.

Because Every 13 Years Deserves a Party!

ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



Hi From Miss Liz!

The Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool at Temple Sholom has been up and running for several weeks now and we are doing great. The children are happy, busy, singing, learning new things and making new friends. The halls are decorated with their art work. All the classes have done art projects with apples and honey. The Shofar Factory came and we all learned how to make a shofar. We also practiced saying "I'm sorry" and all about forgiveness. The Preschool even went on a *tashlich* walk!

Here's a sample of our week: We start off with Havdalah on Monday morning and from there on we are always busy. Music class and pizza lunch top off the day on Monday. If you come by on a Tuesday or Wednesday you will hear our children learning Hebrew. The children are learning so many words related to what they are studying in class by playing a variety of games. Thursday is a very active day. We have a different special each Thursday of the month. The children love the new specials we added this year. In addition to Israeli Dance we have added zumba, yoga and science. You can always tell when it's Friday morning at the Preschool by the delicious aroma of home baked challah. Every child braids their dough first thing in the morning and the challahs bake while we're at Tot Shabbat. We then end our week with our Shabbat Celebration in the sanctuary with the Cantor, Rabbi and of course, Menschy Monkey. As you can see we are very busy and enjoying every minute of it.

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



PRESCHOOL PARENTS WELCOMED WITH SISTERHOOD BREAKFAST

Preschool parents enjoyed some carefree moments knowing their children were happy, cared for, and learning during September's Welcome Back Breakfast given by the Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall. Rabbi Rigler led everyone in the *motzi* and then parents and younger siblings spent time socializing with their bagels, veggies and fresh fruit.

Preschool Liaison Alexis Rosenfeld commented: "The Preschool parents really appreciated the breakfast and the chance to relax and schmooze." Sisterhood members were delighted to offer leftovers to Preschool teachers for their lunches.





OCTOBER B'NAI MITZVAH

Samantha Rosoff, daughter of Michael and Janet, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, October 6th. A 7th grade Radnor Middle School student, Samantha will share her special day with her sisters Talia, Maggie and Ali, as well as friends and family.



Samantha is goalie for Radnor Black Blitz travel soccer; she enjoys hanging out with friends, attending dances, and going to the movies.

Samantha's Mitzvah project has her organizing a soccer event for EPYSA and the Variety Club. She and a few of her friends will be coaching adolescents who have physical and developmental delays. She will then run a dance after the soccer event where she will be the MC, DJ, and caterer all in one! We can't wait.



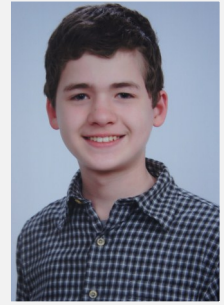
Justin Michael Kalan, son of Andrew and Andrea, will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 13th. His siblings, Ryan and Ashley Kalan; grandparents Diane and David Midelton, Jeff and Susan Kalan, and Michele Eplan; great-grandparents Mildred and Herbert Midelton and

Frances Garofola will be there to share in his special day.

A Radnor Middle School 7th grader, Justin is a Boy Scout with Troop 219 of Wayne, is on the Radnor Football Team, loves to play Minecraft, and can solve a Rubik's Cube in 1 minute 18 seconds.

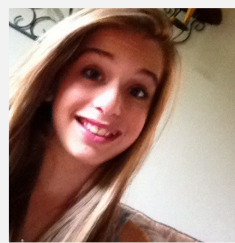
For his Mitzvah Project Justin planned an evening activity with the children and families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Philadelphia. He made them cookies and spent an evening teaching the kids how to make friendship bracelets and key chains out of gimp.

Zachary Eddy, son of John and Cindy, will become a Bar Mitzvah on October 20th. His sister, Naomi, grandparents Ralph and Linda Labelson, from southern California, along with aunts, uncles and cousins traveling from as far as California through states across the eastern seaboard will share in this special day with him.



Zachary enjoys: Using his hands to build woodworking projects, reading and drawing, traveling and seeing new places, Boy Scouts, swimming, talking with friends, video games, and still enjoys a complicated Lego project. He has also achieved a Black Belt in Karate.

Zachary wanted a hands-on project, working with someone one-on-one. With the help of a family friend, he got connected with a woman in our community who lives with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. Zachary used his time helping her with tasks she could not do herself. He helped her plant her garden, feed and groom her dog, and rearrange her living room. He even helped her gain some independence by ordering her extra-long straws, which allows her to drink by herself, without needing someone to hold up the cup.



Rachel Morgan Kozin, daughter of Kurt and Wendy, will become a Bat Mitzvah on October 27th. Her sister, Taylor, brother, Dylan and all four of her grandparents, along with family and friends will share in Rachel's special day.

A 7th grade Haverford Middle School student, Rachel enjoys soccer. In her own words, she describes her Mitzvah Project: For my mitzvah project, I worked in The Meadows at Martin's Run, talking with residents and participating in activities with them. Some are a little confused, some are a lot confused, and some are not confused which made my job challenging at times. Some residents were not able to talk. And, some of the residents had interesting stories to tell.

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- ☐ call/visit homebound members
- ☐ help with errands or driving
- ☐ assist during Shiva evenings
- ☐ prepare and deliver meals

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Make a
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IN THE LIFE
OF OUR
TEMPLE.

Do Good with the Sisterhood

- ☐ participate in the 2013 Spring MS walk
- ☐ help make crafts for charity on April 25, 2013

Join the Social Action Committee

- ☐ help shape our Temple's Mitzvah future

Help our Temple

- ☐ help with light gardening around the Temple
- ☐ assist visitors as a volunteer in our office
- ☐ help administer our new website

Serve our Temple as Para Rabbi/Para Cantor

- ☐ train me, and I will lead Shiva Minyanim

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- RABBI
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☐ I WILL FEED
THE HUNGRY.



SEPT 30 • Dinner at Temple Shalom for mothers & children

Help prepare and serve a delicious dinner for families from a shelter serving Chester and Delaware Counties:

- ☐ help prepare the meal in our Temple kitchen
- ☐ help set-up from 2pm
- ☐ serve dinner at 5pm
- ☐ help clean-up at 7pm

Temple Shalom Mitzvah Meals at the Life Center in Upper Darby

Six times a year, we need 30 volunteers to serve 200 hot meals to grateful men and women. Check one or more dates, and choose how you'll help:

1. Pick a Tuesday

2012

- ☐ Oct 9
- ☐ Dec 11

2013

- ☐ Feb 12
- ☐ April 9
- ☐ June 11
- ☐ Aug 13

2. Select your Contribution

- ☐ coordinate volunteers
- ☐ help serve the meal

prepare...

- ☐ a tray of pasta or casserole
- ☐ a vegetable dish
- ☐ a BIG salad & dressing

contribute...

- ☐ bread & butter
- ☐ napkins, cups and plates
- ☐ dessert and/or fruit
- ☐ plastic silverware
- ☐ iced tea or lemonade mix

DEC 25 • Broad Street Ministry Christmas Dinner, Center City

Volunteers from Temple Shalom will prepare holiday dishes for hundreds and help prepare, serve and clean up.

- ☐ coordinate the volunteers
- ☐ prepare a dish
- ☐ help with set-up
- ☐ help serve dinner
- ☐ help clean-up

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SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



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

Sisterhood Book Club is off to a great start! We had a wonderful evening discussing our last book, "An Available Man," by Hilma Wolitzer. Our next book will be "Annabel," by Kathleen Winter.

The meeting will be held on November 8 at 7:30 PM at the home of Lisa Warner, 113 Diane Drive, Broomall, 610-353-6385

We are also scheduled to meet on the following dates:

January 10, March 21, May 9

Questions? Call or email Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at 610-525-8895 or lauriejb@verizon.net



DISCUSSION GROUP

The next discussion group meeting will be held at Temple Sholom on **October 11th 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 desert will follow.

For more information of to be put on the discussion group mailing list contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com.

LOBBY CAFÉ IS OPEN



The Lobby Café reopened during Religious School on **Sunday, September 23rd**. 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.



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 at the Temple office @ \$15 a copy (list price \$24.95). To purchase the book contact Sandy Cohen 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, October 11th, in the Temple Library. Members of Hilltoppers are invited to attend and perhaps become involved.

General Meeting – Multipurpose Room

Our monthly meeting will be on Thursday, October 18th, at 7:30 PM, when Carol Sandler will take us on a Musical Journey. She will give us a presentation of several different instruments and different styles of music.

Carol Sandler has been a music teacher and performer for over twenty-five years and is a member of the Ambler Symphony Orchestra, the Philadelphia Mandolin Orchestra and the Valley Creek Bluegrass Band. This promises to be an evening of entertainment and learning to look forward to.

Our meeting will conclude with a table of refreshments and time to socialize with old friends and new. There is no charge for Hilltoppers members and a donation of \$2.00 is suggested from non-members.

Correction Notice: For those who have the date of December 20th on their calendar for that regular monthly meeting please change it to December 13th.

Book Discussion Group – Annex

The book group will review “*The Gift of Rain*,” by Tan Twan Eng, on Thursday, October 24th (note date) at 1:15 PM. The Facilitator will be Cantor Shapiro.

Also, please replace the book for December 27th from the previously announced “*The Hare with Amber Eyes*” to “*Once We Were Brothers*,” by Ronald Balson.

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*.

Editor’s Note:
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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 5th](#) 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 two sessions of Rabbi’s JLL meetings on 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 “StorahTelling.” 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 17th](#).

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 or Donna Meyer at denahmeyer@verizon.net.

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when Shelly Barnathan returns to share her teachings on the month of Heshvan. Learn about the inner work of spiritual and personal transformation. Where does this fit into your life?

How can you use it in your everyday practice?

Preceding our meeting, we will have a session of Jewish Meditation. Join us in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM for a time of quiet and calming

meditation after a busy day. We will then move to the Library to meet with Shelly at 7:30 PM. If you wish to attend the Jewish Meditation, please plan to arrive by 6:25 PM.

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

November 28 - Rabbi Michele Medwin

December 19 - Temple Sholom Education

Director Lori Green

January 23 - Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

February 27 - Rosh Hodesh - Reconstructionist

Rabbinical College student, Ariel Tarash

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

All Women are welcome to join us as often as you wish!

~ Linda Tarash

linda.tarash@gmail.com

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A tree was planted by Shirley and Marty Birenbaum in memory of "Bubba", beloved dog of Mrs. Jane Bubba.

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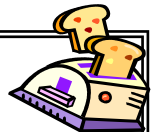
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TOASTY'S TIDINGS

The Toasty year is well underway and we have a lot of exciting events planned in the coming months. To get involved, become a member of Toasty! Dues for the year are \$50, and checks should be made out to "Temple Shalom in Broomall" and left at the front office.

Our next event will take place on **Saturday, October 29th**, when we will have a haunted hayride event. Look for more details a little later this month.

The first NFTY-PAR event of the school year is quickly approaching. NFTY-PAR, or the North American Federation of Temple Youth-Pennsylvania Area Region, is the regional youth group for Reform Jewish high school students. Fall Kallah will be held at Camp Harlam from *November 16-18*. For more information and to register, please go to nfty.org/par. In order to attend NFTY-PAR events, you must be a member of Toasty.

I look forward to seeing you at our next event! If you have any questions, please email me at toasty@temple-shalom.org.

~ Alyssa Kress, Toasty Advisor



Donna Hendel introduces speaker Lawrence Husick

LAWRENCE HUSICK ADDRESSES HILLTOPPERS ON 'TERRORISM FOR FUN AND PROPHET'

Participants sat in rapt attention while Lawrence A. Husick, a Foreign Policy Research Institute Senior Fellow and co-director of its Center for the Study of Terrorism, presented a compelling program on

"Terrorism for Fun and Prophet."

Beginning with an explanation of what terrorism is, Husick, a Temple Shalom in Broomall member, used slides to show that terrorists do not all look alike. He explained all about Al Qaeda, and noted that terrorism did not begin on Sept. 11, 2001.

Participants learned that since 1998, the mission of Al Qaeda has been "to kill the Americans and their allies – civilians and military – and that it is an individual duty for every Muslim who can do it in any country in which it is possible to do it."

Husick explained that the terrorist attack of 9/11 was simply a tactic, not a war. He noted that Osama Bin Laden believed that 9/11 would make the United States crumble immediately. Bin Laden thought it would make the US isolate ourselves. However, Husick explained that this was a dumb battle tactic because instead it made our country angry. Unfortunately, our economy has, indeed, crumbled in the last 11 years.

The current focus is AQAP (Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula). AQAP has even spread to Western and South Africa. Husick explained that they are thinking generationally but our strategy is only focused on the present. In fact, he noted, the "Arab Spring" has become the "Arab Awakening."

Using videos, Husick brought us up to date on the current situation, including the events that had just occurred in Libya. He concluded, "Terrorism is a tactic. You can't win a war against terrorism, only against an adversary."

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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

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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/>



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 21 Tishrei 9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Sunday Café 11 AM Kol Shalom Rehearsal 2:30 PM Adoption Group 5 PM Consecration Dinner 6 PM Consecration & Shofar Torah Service 	15 Tishrei Office Closed In honor of Sukkot 6:30 PM Hebrew School 6:30 PM Geshirim Hebrew 7 PM Academy	16 Tishrei 4 PM Hebrew School 4 PM Geshirim Hebrew 4 PM JEVS SAT class 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:45 PM Shalom Rav 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism	17 Tishrei 9:30 AM Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM Sisterhood Dinner 7:30 PM Executive Board	18 Tishrei 12 PM Preschool Sukkah Lunch 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board 	19 Tishrei 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 6:30 PM Sukkot Dinner 8 PM Shabbat Service	20 Tishrei 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Samantha Rosoff Torah Portion: <i>Chol Hamoed Sukkot</i> 
21 Tishrei 9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Sunday Café 11 AM Kol Shalom Rehearsal 2:30 PM Adoption Group 5 PM Consecration Dinner 6 PM Consecration & Shofar Torah Service 	22 Tishrei  Office Closed In honor of Simchat Torah 6:30 PM Hebrew School 6:30 PM Geshirim Hebrew 7 PM Academy	23 Tishrei Mitzvah Meals 4 PM Hebrew School 4 PM Geshirim Hebrew 4 PM JEVS SAT class 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism	24 Tishrei 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 5 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cooking Class 7:30 PM JLL with Rabbi	25 Tishrei 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 8 PM Discussion Group	26 Tishrei 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service 	27 Tishrei 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Justin Kalan 6 PM Lori's Bat Mitzvah Bash Because every 13 years Deserves a Party! Torah Portion: <i>Beresheit</i> 
28 Tishrei No Religious School 9:30 AM Brotherhood Take Down Sukkah	29 Tishrei 6:30 PM Hebrew School 6:30 PM Geshirim Hebrew 7 PM Academy	30 Tishrei 4 PM Hebrew School 4 PM Geshirim Hebrew 4 PM JEVS SAT Class 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism Admissions Program	1 Heshvan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM General Board Meeting	2 Heshvan 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program: Carol Sandler, "The Sounds of Different Musical Instruments" 	3 Heshvan 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service	4 Heshvan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Zachary Eddy Torah Portion: <i>Noach</i> 
5 Heshvan 9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Sunday Café 11 AM Kol Shalom Rehearsal 1:15 PM Bark Mitzvah: Honoring Our Pets 	6 Heshvan 6:30 PM Hebrew School 6:30 PM Geshirim Hebrew 7 PM Academy	7 Heshvan 4 PM Hebrew School 4 PM Geshirim Hebrew 4 PM JEVS SAT Class 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:45 Shalom Rav Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism	8 Heshvan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Bk Club 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meditation 7 PM Back To School Night 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	9 Heshvan 	10 Heshvan 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service 	11 Heshvan 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Rachel Kozin 5 PM Preschool PJ Havdalah Torah Portion: <i>Lech Lecha</i> 
12 Heshvan 9:30 AM Religious School 9:30 AM Sunday Café 11 AM Kol Shalom Rehearsal 7:30 PM Post Confirmation	13 Heshvan 6:30 PM Hebrew School 6:30 PM Geshirim Hebrew 7 PM Academy	14 Heshvan 4 PM Hebrew School 4 PM Geshirim Hebrew 4 PM JEVS SAT Class 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Intro to Judaism	15 Heshvan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class		16 Heshvan Let's Celebrate! Saturday, October 13 6-10 PM Lori's Bat Mitzvah Bash 	

LORI'S BASH RESPONSE FORM
Because every 13 years deserves a party!

Join us for dinner, DJ, prizes, surprises & fun
(business casual/no jeans, BYOB)

Catering by: 12th St. Catering

Menu*: Balsamic Chicken, Udon Noodle Stir-Fry, Grilled
Vegetable and Tomato Corn Salsa, Black Bean and
Avocado Salad, Tossed Asian Salad, Cake, Cookies and
Cotton Candy

**Special children's Menu as well!*

YES! I/we will be there to celebrate with Lori!
_____ # of adults @ \$20 per person

_____ # of children (12 & under) @ \$15 per person
_____ Maximum per family @ \$72 per family

In honor of Lori's 13 years of service we will have a candle
lighting ceremony where all the groups that Lori has
touched will be invited to light a candle.

YES! I/we would like to sponsor a candle @ \$1,000 _____

** Candle sponsors will receive 2 reserved seating tickets
and recognition the night of Lori's Bash.

Additional donation in Lori's honor \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

RSVP by Tuesday, October 2nd

Name(s) attending _____

Phone Number _____

I/we prefer to sit with _____



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