



Temple Sholom  
in Broomall

FEBRUARY 2013  
SHEVAT/ADAR 5773

# The Temple Tidings



**CELEBRATING  
DIFFERENCES IN OUR  
COMMUNITY!  
WITH RABBI DARBY  
LEIGH**

**FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup>**

Friday February 1<sup>st</sup>

6:00 PM Lecture and Dinner\* with Rabbi Leigh,  
who will be teaching and lecturing on *"From  
Deaf and Dumb, to Deaf: The Deaf Person In  
Judaism, from Torah to Today."*

8:00 PM Shabbat Services. Rabbi Leigh's Topic:  
*Deafness in Judaism and treatments of  
deafness throughout Jewish history*

Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:45 AM OR 11:45 AM Viewing of *"A Place for All:  
Faith and Community for Persons with  
Disabilities."*

The Emmy nominated film (featuring Rabbi Darby Leigh) explores the courageous stories of persons with disabilities as they succeed in making their faith communities truly inclusive. *"A Place for All"* is a unique interfaith documentary, produced in conjunction with the New York Board of Rabbis, with the support of an extraordinary range of faith groups including the National Council of Churches, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), the Islamic Society of North America (ISNA), the United Methodist Church, the United Church of Christ and the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops.

*"A Place for All"* explores the courageous stories of persons with disabilities as they succeed in making their faith communities truly inclusive. It features people such as Rabbi Darby Jared Leigh; members of ELCA's DAYLE program, where definitely abled youth unite at the 40,000 strong triennial Evangelical Lutheran youth gathering; Rev. Beth Lockard, pastor of Christ the King Deaf Church.

*\*Dinner reservations were due on January 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Please contact the Office to see if seats are still  
available for dinner.*

*Cost for Dinner: \$18/adult \$10/child*

**Shabbat Services are open to all and guests are  
welcome and are encouraged to join us.**

## PURIM RECEPTION AND SPIEL

### *"Les Mis"*

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>  
beginning at 5:00 PM  
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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



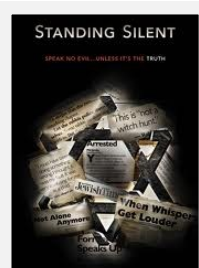
We are pleased to share that on **February 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM**, we will be screening "*Standing Silent*," an important documentary film on sexual abuse in the Orthodox Jewish Community. The

presentation will be followed by a conversation with the Director/Producer Scott Rosenfelt. He has an impressive resume of popular films, some of which are among the biggest grossing movies of all time - "*Mystic Pizza*," "*Home Alone*," "*Teen Wolf*" - but his involvement with "*Standing Silent*," a small documentary with a powerful message, tapped into his conscience in a way he'd rarely experienced before as a filmmaker. We are grateful to Pam and Dan Haas (who are related to Scott) for arranging the program!

Sexual abuse within the Catholic Church has been a topic of public debate for much more than a decade. We watched and wondered how such terrible things could happen. Did we stop to think about our own community? A number of molestations in the Orthodox Jewish community has been slower to emerge, often because its members have had a tendency to keep such scandal under wraps. But, increasingly, publications such as New York City's *Jewish Week* have begun to explore the topic, while victims have started going to the police. In the last several years, at least four books have been published on sexual molestation in the Orthodox world, and several prominent rabbis have publicly addressed the need for the community to face the problem. Child sexual abuse scandals are not limited to one community or religious segment, as viewers find in this documentary that follows one journalist's drive to report on abuse in Baltimore's Orthodox Jewish community. Phil Jacobs, a long-time writer for the Baltimore Jewish Times and an Orthodox Jew himself, faces a hostile public and his own demons when he decides to report on sexual abuse in the observant community. This sensitive and compelling documentary follows Jacobs' difficult and draining crusade to uncover sexual predators and help the victims move on. This movie has been controversial, since the material is so challenging but it is also in the middle of a run of film Festivals and has been highly praised. I hope you will join us to see this important work.

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler

More details on page 19.



### Scott Rosenfelt, "*Standing Silent*" Director's Statement (excerpted)

As a producer, I have been privileged to be responsible for films that are emotionally satisfying such as "*Smoke Signals*" and "*Mystic Pizza*," and others that have been commercially successful

such as "*Home Alone*" and "*Teen Wolf*." During those years I had great respect for documentary filmmakers, and so felt daunted by their talent and ability to tell a story without everything perfectly scripted and planned the way I was trained. I never dreamed that it would be an area that I would tackle someday.

I believe the most important thing about the film, besides illuminating Phil Jacobs' extraordinary work as a journalist, is to give a voice to the survivors. That gives me the most satisfaction.

Making this film has changed the way I look at the world and the work that I do. I believe this kind of film is what a documentary should really be - illuminate a relatively un-heard of subject, expose it, and give people hope that although they will never get over what happened, that at least they can feel a little bit less despair. If this film helps alleviate that pain by even 1% I'll feel happy.

*Please note that given the subject matter, the film is not recommended for children.*



In line with our Mitzvah Core philosophy, in lieu of a staff Hanukkah lunch this year the Temple Sholom staff baked, prepped and packaged over 70 lunches for Mitzvah Meals.

## ***CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE***

### **Social Justice and our Reform Jewish Tradition**

Do you hear the Persian King  
Hearing his words our hearts do throb  
It is the story of Queen Esther  
It is not Les Miserables  
When they're blowing the shofar  
Then all the kids begin to squeal  
It is the Fourteenth of Adar it's the Purim Spiel!

It's time to party at Temple Sholom! The Talmud even says so: When the month of Adar comes in, we should increase our gladness.

So get ready for ... *Les Megillah!* You will be regaled in song as we recount the story of Queen Esther through the guise of Les Mis. King Ahasumarius, Jean Valjean Valjean Valjean Valmordechai, Haman Javert, Esther Cosette and those evil, plotting Thenardieres will tell the story in song. Don't miss the fun. This is an event that will knock your socks off. You can bring kids with you, they will like it. But Purim is not just a children's holiday, and the Spiel is part of making this holiday a blast for people of all ages.

The Spiel will be performed as part of our Purim celebration on **Saturday, February 23**. The festivities begin at **5:00 PM** with appetizers and fruit of the vine (wine and grape juice for those under 21). The Talmud also says "A person should be so exhilarated (with drink) on Purim that he does not know the difference between 'cursed be Haman' and 'blessed be Mordechai'". I really am not making this stuff up. Who knew how fun Talmud study could be???

The very short service and Spiel will follow immediately at **6:00 PM**.

B'shirah ~ *Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro*



### ***TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER***

Wednesdays,  
**February 6, 13, 20 & 27**  
at 10:30 AM in the Library

### ***SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING***

***FEBRUARY 27 AT 7:30 PM***

### **Save the Date:**

### **Annual Spring Fundraiser Cantor's Concert**

Featuring:

- ★ Cantor Claire Franco of Port Washington, NY
- ★ Cantor David Berger of Los Angeles, CA
- ★ and Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

**Saturday, May 4**

**Time to be determined**





## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



### Director's Corner

We are currently in the midst of budget season, diligently planning for the year to come, and beyond, for our community's financial well-being.

Every year we have a strong and dedicated committee of volunteers, led by our Treasurer, Steve Granoff. This group works together with all our staff and board to create a realistic and carefully constructed budget for the coming fiscal year, which begins July 1<sup>st</sup>. Throughout the year, we all keep a careful eye on our finances.

We rely upon your dues, school payments and contributions in order to maintain a balanced budget. If you have already paid your membership dues in full, or have made arrangements to do so, we thank you very much. If you need to create a payment plan or have any questions or concerns, please let me know as soon as possible. If you have already made a contribution to our Annual Giving Campaign, we are truly grateful for your generosity. If you have not yet done so, but would like to consider a gift, kindly let me know. Your donation, whatever amount is comfortable for you, is greatly appreciated. Through your continued generosity and support we are able to offer our varied and high level of services, programs and events.

If you have a strong financial background and an interest to plan and work with us during budget season, please let me know. When we all work together as a community, we are able to maintain and improve our Temple's financial position.

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

### Jewish Life and Learning

**February 13 at 7:30 PM**

**Rabbi Rigler will be discussing our  
"Our Prayerbooks"**

**Come out and join us to learn more about  
the Prayerbooks we use and their  
significance in our ritual life.**



### Community Coordinator

Please take a moment to read through *The Temple Tidings* to see all that is going on at Temple Sholom. We have a diverse range of programming, offering something for everyone. See a program that might interest a friend of yours? Please invite them to join us.

Some highlights this month include:

#### February 1

Rabbi Darby Leigh will be sharing Dinner, a Lecture and Shabbat with us

#### February 2

Pajama Havdalah with the Preschool

#### February 2

ToaSTY Shul-In

#### February 3

Viewing of the Emmy nominated film, "A Place For All" featuring Rabbi Darby Leigh

#### February 9

Brotherhood and Sisterhood Movie: "Stolen Summer" and Deli Dinner Night

#### February 17

A viewing of "Standing Silent"

#### February 23

Purim Reception and "Les Mis" spiel

#### February 24

Purim Carnival

#### March 12

American Red Cross Blood Drive

~ B'Shalom, Sandy Cohen  
[skcohen@temple-sholom.org](mailto:skcohen@temple-sholom.org)

**We are still compiling a Temple Sholom  
Preferred Vendor List. Please contact the  
Office with information on**

- ⇒ **Party Planners**
- ⇒ **Florists**
- ⇒ **Invitations**
- ⇒ **Caterers**
- ⇒ **DJ's/Bands**
- ⇒ **Rental Halls/Banquet Facilities**

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

## ***FEBRUARY ONEG SPONSORS***

February 1

William and Elizabeth Rourke and Len and Phyllis Kedson in honor of their grandson, Jack Kedson's Bar Mitzvah

February 8

Todd and Caren Jordan in honor of their daughter, Janna's Bat Mitzvah

Randy Philips and Sharon Erlich, in memory of their father and father-in-law, Henry Philips

### ***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.***



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

Carol & Barry Jacobs on the birth of their granddaughter, MacKenzie Jacobs

Thelma Greenbaum on the engagement of her granddaughter Suzanne Rebecca Lipkin to Richard Alan Exelbert

Michele & Mike Cooperstein on the engagement of their daughter Jamie to Joshua Cooper, son of Janet & Joel Cooper

Faryn Kates, our summer Cantorial Intern, on her engagement to Jack Rudnick.

Eli Offenkrantz, on being accepted to Washington University in St. Louis Class of 2017

Andrea Kalan, on being cast in the off-Broadway musical, "Forbidden Broadway." For details check out: <http://www.barnstormerstheater.com/www.html>

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

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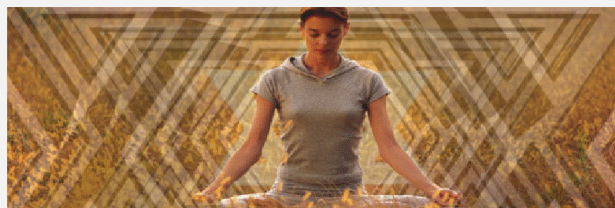
## ***JEWISH MEDITATION***

Jewish Meditation is alive and well at Temple Sholom as we continue to meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM.

Did you know that meditation offers you the freedom to be exactly who you are? It can allow you to actually notice something you hadn't noticed before. Join us in the Temple Annex to just pause and relax in our circle. All Temple members are welcome to share with us as we meditate on Jewish teachings. Begin your morning with some quiet time as you listen to the teaching for that day.

We invite you to become a part of our circle whenever it is convenient for you. Our meditation meetings are as follows:

When: Wednesdays 9:30 to 10:15 AM  
Where: Temple Sholom Annex  
Dates: **February 6, 13, 20 & 27**



We look forward to you joining us. Please note: In case of bad weather or concern over driving conditions, please contact Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or [linda.tarash@gmail.com](mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com).

## ***A WORD FROM THE BOARD***

As I write this note for the February *Temple Tidings*, it is one of those clear crisp 60-degree days that can only mean the first week of January in the Delaware Valley. It is a good thing I didn't bother to get my skis sharpened (or bring in any of my gardening equipment for that matter), because before you know it the flowers will be up and it is time to start planting.

At the moment though it is still the top of the year, so allow me the chance to publicly review what I still refer to as the fall semester of my freshman year as a Temple Sholom board member. As any new person to an organization can tell you, it takes a while to find out what your niche is -where you can best make your mark as it were. In my case, it turns out this niche is coffee. Specifically, Sunday morning Temple Sholom Café coffee. With the dedication of a Mythbuster on a caffeine-binge (and using Larry's recipe as the "black-gold" standard), the fall found me and a broad spectrum of kibitzers in the lobby critiquing the coffee output as if we ourselves were on the Taster's Choice label. Week after week we craft-brewed pots from La Colombe to Chock Full O'Nuts, all in the quest for the perfect lobby coffee (and they said it could not be done!) Suffice it to say in the case of coffee-urn coffee there is no relationship between the cost of the beans and the quality of the output. I am not quite sure I understand this yet, but the search for the perfect cup continues.

Thankfully the brewing adventure was just a sidelight to what was a wonderful fall in the Café. A few things I learned about running a café:

1. Our kids know quality! In every case when some homemade cookies, breads, brownies, scones or donut - whole wheat baked (of course) were around these were the first things our well trained children enjoyed.
2. Only some children like salty snacks.
3. You cannot tell from week to week why or whether

kids will or will not like fruit. Same fruit, same kids go figure.

4. Everyone loves Bagels (Original Bagel in Broomall).

In case I have not thanked everyone enough, I just would like to say again how much everyone's efforts are appreciated. The good nature, and willingness to help out and the many people I have met on Sundays have been for me the best part of the Café this fall. I encourage everyone who has not had a chance to stop in: park the car and just come-on in! If you have kids in Religious School, they will get a kick out of seeing you in the Lobby, if you don't then you get to simply feed off the energy, meet a few people and critique the coffee.

The other highlight of the fall semester has been co-chairing the Education Committee with Mary Ann Gould. Education is at the heart of our community. We are all honored that this fall the Temple Sholom Religious School was selected as a pilot congregation in the 2-year LeV (Learning education Ventures) program. Through LeV, a subgroup of congregants, educators, Rabbi, and our education director Lori Green, have been meeting to discuss and debate what a Jewish education at Temple Sholom is, and what it needs to be to keep our religious school exciting, engaging, and authentic for students and their families. From January on, the wide ranging discussions about educational models and best practices that we indulged in through the fall are giving way to more detailed discussion about the curriculum and our approach to teaching and learning. Being part of this group, feeling the shared energy around creating the best possible education for our children is a rare privilege. Stay tuned for details...

~ Steve Kanes



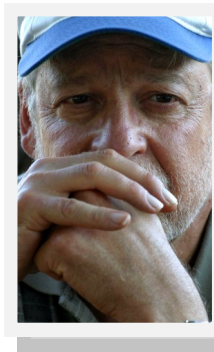
## ***INAUGURAL INTERFAITH COUPLES SOCIAL GATHERING MARCH 2, 2013, 7:00 PM***

at the home of Lee Maxwell and Laurie Burstein-Maxwell.  
Come, socialize and have fun. Contact Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at 610-527-8895 or [lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net) or Robin Gall at 484-574-8170 or [robingall@comcast.net](mailto:robingall@comcast.net) for more information and to find out what to bring.

## ***SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE***

**Danny Siegel and *Everyday Miracles***

**March 15 - 17**



On Friday night (**March 15**), there will be a Potluck at 6:30 PM, followed by Shabbat Services at 8:00 PM. Danny will talk that night on *"There's No Such Thing As a Small Mitzvah: More than 36 (x X Chai) Easy Ways to Make a BIG Difference With Just a Little Tzedakah Money and/or a Minimum of Time, Effort,*

*Stamina, Talents and Personal Strengths and Preferences."*

On Saturday afternoon (**March 16**), there will be a study session at 3:30 PM, entitled *"Jewish Values for Ourselves, Our Families, and Our Communities: Interactive study of Jewish texts not often discussed."*

It will be followed at 5:00 PM by Havdalah and a Reception of light hors d'oeuvres

On Sunday morning (**March 17**), Danny will present to the Religious School students (grades 3 through 6) a talk: "Making the World a Better Place" at 9:30 AM

At 10:00 AM, the Brotherhood Brunch will begin, and at 11:00 AM, Danny will talk to the brunch crowd on "Everyday Miracles."

The Sunday Brunch will have a fee (\$12 in advance, \$15 at the door), or its cost is included if someone makes a donation in honor of the Scholar (\$50 for one ticket, \$100 for two, with any amount appreciated). The Saturday program is free. Contributions to the Potluck dinner and/or the reception on Saturday are always appreciated.

Please Support our Scholar-In-Residence Program by making a donation to this wonderful annual event.

~ Andy Borson, SIR Committee



## ***SHELTER CONTEST***

The annual **Top Chef Shelter Contest** will be held on **March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM** in support of the Eastern Delaware County Life Center, the Family Management Center and the Wesley House, all of which are in dire need of funds. Currently there are five Churches and Synagogues that will be participating in the **Top Chef Shelter Contest**, which will take place at the St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church near the Life Center in Upper Darby.

All Temple members and their friends and family members are invited to come and sample the food from each of the Synagogues and Churches. The price for admission will directly help keep the shelters alive and vibrant. Tickets are \$25 and are available at <http://www.caadc.org/>.

Temple Sholom members are being asked to cook for the event, as are the members of the involved churches. Our contribution will be a pasta and meatball dinner with salad and rolls, similar to the one that we often make for Mitzvah Meals. We need volunteers for serving as well. Please contact Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at 610-527-8895 or [lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping.

### **RECYCLE PRINTER CARTRIDGES AT TEMPLE SHOLOM**

**PLEASE DON'T TOSS OUT THOSE OLD PRINTER  
CARTRIDGES. RECYCLE THEM! USED INK AND  
LASER JET PRINTER CARTRIDGES ARE BEING  
COLLECTED BY SANDY IN THE MAIN  
OFFICE. PLEASE DROP OFF ANY USED CARTRIDGES  
AT THE FRONT DESK. THANK YOU.**



**ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL  
SENIORS:  
B'NAI BRITH SCHOLAR-  
ATHLETE AWARD ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS**

B'nai Brith Scholar-Athlete Award of Delaware County is currently accepting applications. Sandy Cohen is collecting the names of any Temple Sholom high school seniors who live in Delaware County who would like more information.

Interested? Please contact Sandy Cohen at [skcohen@temple-sholom.org](mailto:skcohen@temple-sholom.org) and your name will be forwarded to our contact at B'nai Brith. He will mail a letter to potential applicants outlining the program. If students are interested, they just mail him a copy of their High School transcripts and their athletic endeavors. Once completed, their application will then be put into the pool for consideration.

We will be hosting the awards presentation during Shabbat services on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. It would be great if some Temple Sholom students applied (or better yet, one wins!)



**WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST  
MEMBERS**

~ The Kraut Engh Family ~  
Daniel, Anita and Zachary

~ The Davy Family ~  
Adam, Maureen and Gabi

WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME MORE NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CONGREGATION. WE ENCOURAGE 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).

**Do a mitzvah - give blood.**

**Temple Sholom in Broomall  
American Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, March 12**

**2:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

**in the Multipurpose Room**

go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>  
and use sponsor code: 0222044

**Or sign up with Sandy Cohen  
at 610-356-5165  
Walk-ins are welcomed where  
schedule permits.**



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## SISTERHOOD SPRINGS INTO ACTION



While I gaze out my windows at the steadily falling snow, it seems so silly to be writing about springtime events with Sisterhood. And yet, spring really is just around the corner. I'm going to try to convince myself that springtime (just like aging) is simply a state of mind!

We are particularly excited about our upcoming Movie Night, which is our annual combined Brotherhood/Sisterhood Event on Saturday night, **February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**. You can look forward to a delicious dinner, spectacular catered desserts, and a fascinating film that will be followed by a discussion. Thanks to the well-organized talents of Regina Levin and coordinated with Brotherhood President Elliot Wunsh and Food Aficionado Mitch Wolfson, this evening promises to be a memorable one.

I've talked with a number of people about the movie "*The Stolen Summer*." Those who have previously viewed the movie have characterized it as "wonderful" and "charming" and "not to be forgotten." Personally, I can't wait. Produced by Ben Affleck and Matt Damon, the movie features Aidan Quinn, Bonnie Hunt, Kevin Pollak and Brian Dennehy.

If you've been hanging on the edges wondering when would be a good time to become involved in Sisterhood and/or Brotherhood, this February 9<sup>th</sup> Movie Night should be just the ticket! See the flyer on page 11 for more details.

Also around the corner we have an exciting afternoon planned for our creative women! We invite you to come and create your very own Tambourine (to be used at the Sisterhood Shabbat on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**). This arts & crafts afternoon event on **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** is for women ages 8 to beyond! It promises to be a fun experience bonding with the many generations of wonderful Temple Shalom women. So come create with us on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, then dance with us as we celebrate Sisterhood Shabbat on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. See page 10.

And speaking of Sisterhood Shabbat on March 22 ... watch for details, which will be coming soon!

Do you have a mezuzzah for every doorway of your home, or are you looking for a special gift to present to somebody Jewish? Do you want to feel safer as you drive around in your car? Be sure to check out

the bargains in February at **The Gift Garden!** The featured sale items in February are door and car mezuzzot. Remember, Sisterhood members receive a discount.

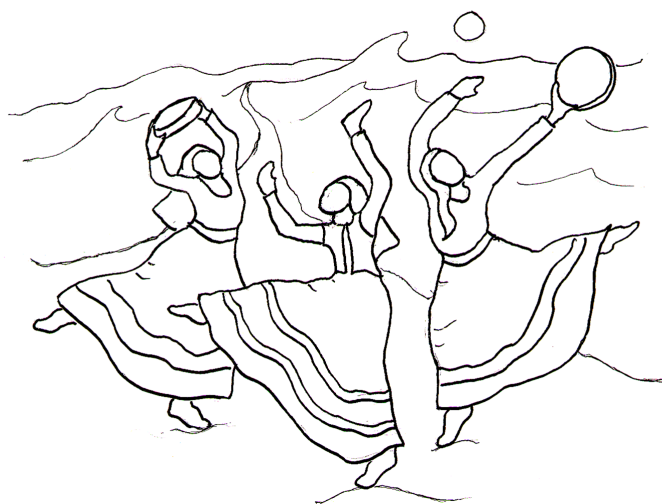
Looking for a fascinating read for March? Join the Sisterhood Book Club on March 21<sup>st</sup> when we will talk about "*In the Garden of Beasts*." You do not have to be a Sisterhood member to join in the discussion.

Sisterhood wants you and needs you! Why not join us for our upcoming Sisterhood Board Meeting on **Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM** in the Temple Library? You needn't be on the board because everyone is welcome. We'd love to have you share your ideas and input.

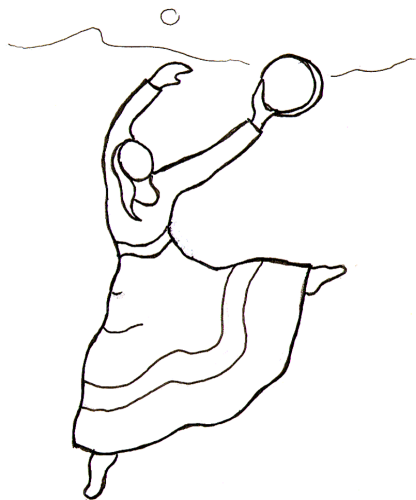
For questions about any of our events, to become involved in Sisterhood, or Sisterhood in general, please contact me at 561-445-0021 or send me an e-mail at [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org).

Sisterhood is such a great way to become involved Jewishly with our Temple Shalom women friends! Come join us! I look forward to seeing you soon,

~ Donna Hendel, Sisterhood President



[original artwork by Barbara Litt]



[original artwork by Barbara Litt]

## Temple Sholom's Sisterhood Presents

# TAMBOURINE EVENT

**For Women  
Ages 8 to 80+**

**Sunday, March 3, 2:30 to 4:30 PM**

Come on over to the Multipurpose Room to create your own keepsake tambourine. Or, make one for a favorite female in your life! This event has been inspired by one of our resident artists, Andi Lieberman, who has created stencils for us to use on the 10" tambourines. (Of course, you're also welcome to create your own artistic masterpiece!)

Save the date and bring your tambourine to Sisterhood Shabbat on March 22<sup>nd</sup>! As you dance with your "timbrel" you might even be mistaken for Miriam the Prophetess!

A cost of \$12 per person/tambourine includes all materials. Girls under age 10 must be accompanied by an adult. By the way, these are not toys; they are actual musical instruments.

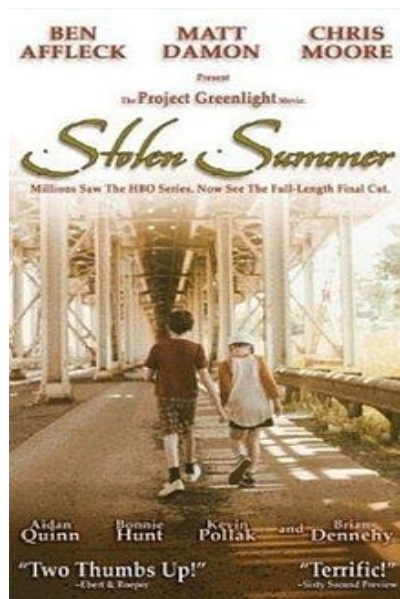
Please write your check to Temple Sholom Sisterhood, indicating "Tambourine Event." Reserve your place now; we want to make sure we'll have enough tambourines for you! RSVPs must be received by **February 25**. Contact Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021 or by e-mail at [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org).

# **Movie Night @ Temple Sholom**

**Saturday - February 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**

**Brotherhood & Sisterhood invite you for a  
Delicious Dinner, Amazing Desserts & a Great Movie:**

**Stolen Summer** is a PG rated film about a Catholic boy who befriends a terminally ill Jewish boy (son of a rabbi) and tries to convert him, believing that it is the only way the Jewish boy will get to heaven. Discussion follows the movie.



**Menu: roast turkey,  
brisket, roasted  
potatoes, salad,  
desserts  
Fee: \$12pp/\$20 per  
couple  
pay at the door  
free to brotherhood  
members**

**PLEASE JOIN US WHETHER OR NOT YOU ARE A TEMPLE MEMBER  
Members: bring your friends!!**

**Rsvp by February 5<sup>th</sup>: [SISTERHOOD@TEMPLE-SHOLOM.ORG](mailto:SISTERHOOD@TEMPLE-SHOLOM.ORG)**

**OR**

**Contact Regina: 610-715-1745**



## ***FEBRUARY B'NAI MITZVAH***

Jack Kedson, son of Mary Rourke and Ira Kedson, will be called to the Torah on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. He will share his special day with his brother Benjamin, his Grammie and Buppy Rourke, his Grandma and Grandpa

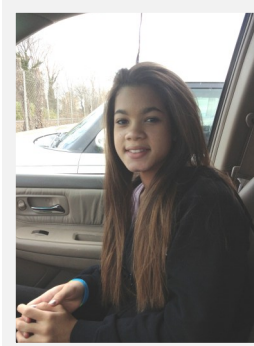
Kedson, all of his aunts, uncles, and cousins, and friends and other family members from New York, Florida, and many places in between.

Jack is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Strath Haven Middle School, where he participates in the Technology Club and is on the Honor Roll. He plays baseball in Nether Providence, and enjoys being outside, listening to music, watching the Phillies and college basketball, and learning everything he can about technology and computing.



For his Mitzvah Project, Jack is working with Chore Connection, a local organization that pairs volunteers with senior citizens who need help with everyday activities in order to continue living in their homes. Jack is working with a woman who has had several surgeries and now has limited mobility. He visits with her regularly, and helps out with things like light cleaning, taking out her garbage, and bringing her items that she needs from the store. Working with someone to help her maintain independence, and learning about how his connection with her can make a difference to her day has been a good learning experience for Jack. He looks forward to continuing to work with her over the coming weeks and months.

Janna Shaye Jordan, daughter of Todd and Caren Jordan, will become a Bat Mitzvah on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Joining in her special day will be her brother Cameron Ari, Grandmom and Grandpop Gail & Sylvan Hurewitz, Grandmom Cathy Jordan, and best friends Stefanie and Ava Taconelli from Michigan.



A Haverford Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Janna is a straight A student in all honors classes. She loves to dance at First Position Dance Arts; loves to play soccer, volleyball, basketball and lacrosse. Janna also loves to hang out with her friends, shop at the mall, and watch reality TV.

Janna helped raise and donated money to Indigenous Pitch Dance Collective which provides dance camps and workshops to kids in North Philadelphia, New Orleans, and Haiti who are affected by disasters or socioeconomic issues. It provides a dance outlet to kids who otherwise would not have the opportunity and who desperately need to be kids and have fun in times of chaos and extreme poverty. Started by Lisa Welsh, of First Position Dance Arts, where Janna has been dancing for 10 years.



## ***BAT MITZVAH PROJECT AT CRADLES TO CRAYONS A SUCCESS!***

A part of Samantha Maxwell's Bat Mitzvah Project was to collect children's goods for homeless and needy children. The Temple's and community's response was overwhelming. The lobby at the Temple has been filled with bags and boxes of new and used things for kids, enough to fill several van loads of goods, some of which have already been delivered and packed into kids' packs and sent off to age appropriate families. Thank you all so much.



## RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES



Around our School!

It's All About Coming Home!

Over winter break, seven Temple Shalom Confirmation students took a life-changing journey to Israel along with five Confirmation students from Congregation Beth Or in Maple Glen. We traveled from Tel Aviv to the Golan Heights and as far south as Masada and the Dead Sea learning about our homeland and forming strong bonds to each other and the land and people of Israel. We climbed to the top of Masada for a spectacular sunrise and floated in the Dead Sea. We visited Haifa and had lunch with a Druze family. We bounced our way through the Golan on a jeep ride and rode camels with Bedouins in the Negev. We shopped for Shabbat oneg goodies at Mechane Yehuda and celebrated Shabbat together. We discovered many relics from the time of the Maccabees during an archaeological dig and planted trees at the Biblical Nature Reserve at Neot Kedumin. We visited the animals and the Biblical Zoo and prayed at the Kotel. And along the way we experienced the ancient history and modern realities of our home - the Land of Israel! All of these experiences reminded us that we were coming home. Home to the land and our people. Home to our past ... and our future.

Each of our teens was asked to write a reflection on one aspect of their experience in Israel. Here is just one of many inspiring reflections:

A person, a girl. A Jew, a part of a rich history. A part of a group bigger than I had ever realized.

The stone was soft and strong. I felt the hugest connection to this land then I ever had. I truly felt like I belonged. THIS is where I am; where I should be. This brought tears to my eyes. I felt the pull of women for centuries back. We didn't all speak the same language or pray at the wall the same way, but that didn't matter. We all belonged. This was our wall; our God. We weren't being judged. We were being listened to. We pray the way we know, the way that means the most to us. These women had their own prayers but we were all the same. Lost in a fast winding life looking for answers and help. I could feel my mom's prayer echoing in my own thoughts. A healthy baby, a loving

child. This was my sister, back in 1984. I could feel all the similar prayers resonating inside the wall. It felt like initiation into a culture that I was just beginning to understand.

The only way I pulled myself away was one thought.

This will NOT be the last time I am here.

-Abigail Browngoehl



~ Lori Green, Education Director

Want to see more about what is happening in our school? Check out our school website, [www.temple-sholom-school.org](http://www.temple-sholom-school.org) to see pictures, postings, blogs and so much more.

### February at a Glance:

Sunday, February 3  
Rosh Hodesh meets  
Friday, February 8 - Monday, February 11  
L'Taken Social Justice Seminar,  
Washington, D.C.  
Sunday, February 10  
Geshrim Families Meet  
Monday, February 11  
Academy - 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester begins  
Sunday, February 17 - Tuesday, February 19  
NO SCHOOL! Presidents' Weekend  
Sunday, February 24  
Purim Carnival and Purim Speil

## ***KOL HAKAVOD—WAY TO GO!***

During the month of December Jewish educators from all over North America gathered for the NATE (National Association for Temple Educators) Conference in Phoenix, AZ. We are so proud of Joanna Gould, graduate of Temple Sholom Religious School and current Hebrew teacher and Rosh Hodesh leader, for being chosen as one of only eight people to be accepted as a NATE Intern. Here is a synopsis of Joanna's experience...in her own words:



Joanna and friends.

Being chosen as a National Association of Temple Educators (NATE) Intern and one of eight fantastic scholars is an amazing experience. Nominated by our Education Director, Lori Green and finally arriving in Phoenix, my involvement with NATE and HUC-JIR is uniquely transformative. The four-day conference was jam-packed full of exciting and innovative sessions exploring Project-Based Learning.

As interns, we fully participated in the conference. I listened, learned, vigorously took notes and shared my own experiences in school and what we are seeing in our synagogues today. We discussed how we, as young Jews who are looking towards a future in Jewish Education, are striving to see the best in our students and teachers. We discussed the next steps we need to take to implement frameworks and curriculum that challenge our students as they discover Judaism.

Learning from Dr. Michael Zeller of HUC-JIR's Rhea Hirsch School of Education in Los Angeles and Dr. Evie Rotstein of HUC-JIR's New York School of Education, Ron Berger, Rabbi Todd Markley and Dr. Jeffery Kress impacted the way I look at Jewish Education and how I apply it to my practice, teaching today's students. I am changing my language as I teach. I am now looking for the quality and character of the educational experience in the development of our student's education in the synagogue setting.

In each large group setting I discovered what Project-Based Learning looks like in secular and Jewish education settings. I have learned that I can apply anything and everything from vowels and prayers to the history of Israel into this format. The question I

now ask is: How do we make these projects relevant to our students, teachers and our school?

What is it that we want our students to learn from religious and Hebrew school education? What are we willing to sacrifice or change in order to give our students the best Jewish educational experience? How do we as parents, siblings, role-models and educators work towards innovating change with

Project-Based Learning? The HOW we innovate is as important as the WHAT we innovate. Your LeV committee, on which I am a member, is working hard to answer these questions for Temple Sholom.

~ Joanna Gould

### ***LEV UPDATE!***

Get Ready! A new paradigm for Jewish Education at Temple Sholom is soon to be unveiled. The LeV Team, comprised of teachers, lay leaders, Education Director and Rabbi Rigler have been working tirelessly to examine alternative models and best practices with the goal of providing the best Jewish experiences and journeys for our students and their families. Follow our progress on our school website: [www.temple-sholom-school.org](http://www.temple-sholom-school.org). Our school is "under construction" and we couldn't be more excited!

### ***TEMPLE SHOLOM SELECTED TO NEW TECHNOLOGY COHORT!***

We are so excited! Temple Sholom has been selected to participate in the pilot cohort of Jewish Learning Venture's new Jewish Education Technology Fellowship. Our team members, Hila Shiff, Marla Sones and Lori Green, will explore and implement multiple ways technology can support our congregational learning goals. This opportunity will be an integral component of our LeV initiative for re-"imagining" Jewish education for our school.

## ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



It's a new year and we are back at the Temple Sholom Preschool. We picked up where we left off in 2012 without missing a step. As soon as we returned we began working on all of our January projects. Of course, there are lots of snowmen and some snow too in our hallways and classrooms. We have winter activities galore and are learning about how to bundle up in cold weather.

Learning about peace, justice and cultural diversity is very important as we begin to prepare for our Martin Luther King, Jr. remembrances. This year the Preschool had a special Mitzvah Day to help others in our community. Dr. King dreamt of all the children in America living together in peace and friendship. We make that a reality every day in our school and are very proud of our inclusive community.

This year, Tu B'Shevat, was on Saturday, January 26. We learned about trees, what they do for us and what we can do for them! Each class had a special Tu B'Shevat Seder. Tu B'Shevat is also another important opportunity to learn about Israel. We learned about how our Jewish tree festival is celebrated there as well!

Looking forward we will have our 2<sup>nd</sup> Pajama Havdalah on **February 2<sup>nd</sup>** and our annual excellent Purim Show on **February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Be ready for lots of fun!!

And thinking way ahead, registration for **Camp Menschy at Temple Sholom** this summer is just around the corner. We are busy preparing themes and activities for our first group of campers. It promises to be a really great summer! And don't forget, Junior Kindergarten and a Kindergarten Enrichment class will be offered next fall as well as our other 4 Preschool classes. Registration will begin very soon.

We are back! We are busy and we are happy!

~ Shalom, Miss Liz Sussman, Early Childhood  
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### The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines

**Deadline for the March, 2013 issue:  
February 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 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  
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ordering the baskets?***

**Please contact Stephanie Alberro at  
610-459-3645 or email her at  
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# PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, February  
24<sup>th</sup>



Food, great games and prizes! Hamantashen!

***Purim Spiel begins at 10 AM in the Sanctuary***

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!**

Volunteer for one hour at the carnival!

Bakers needed!!!

Contact:

Mindy Haenn [mshaenn@gmail.com](mailto:mshaenn@gmail.com)

Abbe Goldberg [abbegoldberg@verizon.net](mailto:abbegoldberg@verizon.net)

Robin Weinstein [weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com](mailto:weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com)



**Doing Mitzvot in the Community?**  
**Please let us know so we can share**  
**your story with the congregation!**  
**Contact the Temple Tidings Editor at**  
[tidings@temple-sholom.org](mailto:tidings@temple-sholom.org)

## ***HOSPICE COMMITTEE***

We are a group of dedicated, trained volunteers who have been serving hospice patients and their families in our temple and surrounding community for over 25 years. We are available to stay with patients so that family members can have some respite time, provide books for children, do grocery shopping, and many other things as needed.

We are also organizing support groups for bereavement issues. Please contact Pam Haas at 484-802-1186 or Amy Berkowitz at 610-353-8077.



~ Pam Haas, Hospice Chairperson

## ***REMEMBER TEMPLE SHOLOM WHEN YOU SHOP ON***

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

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.



## ***SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB***



(Sisterhood Membership is not required).

The January book club meeting was a great success attended by ten book club members. We discussed an extremely good book called "*Once we were Brothers*," by Ronald Balsom. Our next meeting will be held on **March 21<sup>st</sup>** at the home of Susan Herring, 113 Ceton Court, Broomall. Susan's cell phone is 610-420-6317. We will be reading "*The Language of Flowers*," by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. Refreshments will be provided by Susan and Margaret Husick.

Please remember to RSVP for the March 21<sup>st</sup> book club to Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at [lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net) or call 610-527-8895. New members are welcome.

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, the meeting will be held at the home of Laurie Browngoehl, 21 Courtney Circle, Bryn Mawr. We will read "*The Dove Keepers*," by Alice Hoffman.

## ***TODAH RABBAH - THANK YOU VERY MUCH!***

- to Temple Sholom Sisterhood for providing every Religious School student with Hanukkah candles for our Festival of Light
- to Alexis Rosenfeld, Bettina Rubin and Mary Rourke for sharing their expertise and time with our parents in the wake of the Newtown, CT tragedy

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

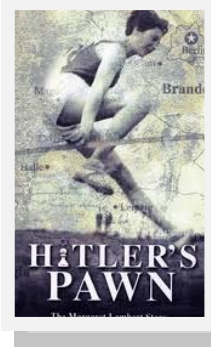
Go to our website:  
[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)  
 Click on "**Live Webcast**"  
 It's on the home page.  
 It's that simple!

*\*Not all services will be webcast.*

## THE HILLTOPPERS

### Board Meeting:

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, **February 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM**, in the Temple Library. As a member of Hilltoppers you are invited to attend the meeting and see how our programs are planned



### General Meeting – Multipurpose Room

Join Hilltoppers on **February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 PM** (note the afternoon time) when we will be showing the documentary film, "*Hitler's Pawn*." See and hear Margaret Bergmann Lambert - also known as Gretel Bergmann - a highly talented German Jewish high jumper, tell her own remarkable story about how Adolf Hitler prevented her from

participating in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Of the Nazis, Margaret stated, "I was a decoy, a pawn in their political maneuvers." This story was so dramatic that it was eventually made into a full length feature film, "*Berlin 36*," which premiered at the Chicago International Film Festival in October 2009. Did the United States boycott the Olympics that year? Who replaced Gretel as the German high jumper? Want the answers? Join us and see the film. A discussion will take place at the end of the movie.

Refreshments and a chance to meet and spend time with friends will follow the movie. Our meetings are

open to Hilltoppers members at no charge with a suggested donation of \$2.00 for non-members.

### Book Discussion Group – Annex

In what has become a popular Book Discussion Group tradition, Rabbi Peter Rigler will join us as facilitator to review this year's 'One Book – One Jewish Community' selection. The 2012-13 book is "*What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank*," by Nathan Englander. The date is **Wednesday, February 27** (please note the change of day) at 1:15 PM. See you there!

### 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*.

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## ***AN OPEN LETTER TO THOSE WHO SIGNED UP FOR MITZVAH CORE CALLING - VISITING - MEALS - SHIVA, ETC.***

Thank you all so very much for your willingness to give your time to help our fellow congregants. You may be wondering why most of you haven't been called to help, however. The response to Rabbi Rigler's rousing call on Yom Kippur was overwhelming and heartfelt - so many of you turned in the forms for volunteering! The "good/bad" problem we have is that we have had so few requests for help; it's good that our Temple members are either healthy, or have help from family members and/or friends, and this is "bad" from the point-of-view of those who want to help. Don't despair!

Spread the word that help is available for Temple members by Temple members. Urge people you know to call, even if it's just to have someone call them once in a while, or help with some small - or large - task.

If you have any questions or ideas please call me at 484-412-8066, or email [bbooker628@aol.com](mailto:bbooker628@aol.com), or call the Rabbi, Cantor, or Abbey, and let us know what you would like from us. We will do the rest!!

~ Barbara Barr, Coordinator

### ***LOBBY CAFÉ - A SUNDAY TRADITION!***



The Temple Sholom Sunday Café is up and running for the New Year. When you drop the kids off for Sunday school, why not stop in, relax, meet up with new and old friends and have a cup of coffee and a snack. The WiFi is free and the company good. The Café is open from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM on Sundays when school is in session.

Thanks to the many volunteers who made the Café such a success this fall! We are just getting the schedule together and can use more help. Please take a moment to sign up at: <http://tinyurl.com/TS-Cafe> or drop Steve Kanes an email at [sjkanes@mac.com](mailto:sjkanes@mac.com).



## ***KEEP THE KNITTERS KNITTING AND TOILETRIES COMING***

There's an URGENT need for wool!  
The Knit Wits wool supply is empty. For just a few dollars at AC Moore, you can get a huge ball of wool for them to spin into beautiful blankets for the homeless and home hospice patients.

You buy the wool .... The Knit Wits do the work! .... It's a win win for all! Your gift will help keep people warm this winter! What better way to send someone a much needed hug! Please call me at 610-353-8077 if you have any questions. ~Amy Berkowitz



## ***“STANDING SILENT” - A POWERFUL DOCUMENTARY***

Join us [February 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM](#) for a screening of “*Standing Silent*,” a powerful documentary about survivors of sexual abuse in the Orthodox Jewish community in Baltimore.

One by one the victims stood and described their alleged molesters: the Torah teacher, the rabbi, the ice cream truck driver, the man at the mikvah. That meeting, held nearly six years ago in a small room in a synagogue in Pikesville, just outside Baltimore, went on for four hours. Seated in a circle with the other victims was Phil Jacobs, a Baltimore Jewish Times journalist. He was not there as a reporter. He was there because he, too, had experienced sexual abuse. But after the meeting, a young man who knew Jacobs was a journalist approached and asked to be interviewed, to have his story told. That was the beginning of Jacobs's effort to document sexual abuse in Baltimore's Orthodox Jewish community, bringing the harrowing experiences shared by the 18 victims in that room out into the open. *By Emily Wax in the Washington Post, March 19, 2012*

That process of reporting and writing these experiences has been made into a documentary film, “*Standing Silent*,” directed by Scott Rosenfelt. Partially funded by a Sundance Institute grant, it details how Phil Jacobs, an Orthodox Jew himself, has been credited with - and criticized for - uncovering a painful secret in Baltimore's Orthodox community.

*Note: Given the subject matter, this film is not appropriate for children.*



## ***WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY***

To all women of Temple Sholom in Broomall ... please join us in the Temple Library on [Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM](#) when Women's Spirituality will meet for an interesting program titled “***Not Your Bubbie's Mikveh!***”

What is the relevance of *mikveh* for us today? *Mikveh* is commonly known for its use by women observing family purity laws and for conversion. But today it is used for so much more. Join us and immerse yourself in learning about *mikveh*. Ariel Tarash, a rabbinical student from the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and a trained *mikveh* guide will share about its history, traditional uses and the many healing and creative rituals for *mikveh* today. What *mikveh* experiences have you had? There will be an opportunity for sharing your *mikveh* stories.

We look forward to learning and sharing the many old and new rituals associated with the *mikveh* as we come together in the library on [Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM](#).

If you wish to begin your experience, please meet with us at 6:25 PM in the Sanctuary for quiet meditation led by one of our members. What a wonderful way to end your day and then immerse yourself in the teaching, “***Not Your Bubbie's Mikveh!***” which will begin at 7:30 PM in the Temple Library.

Women's Spirituality looks forward to seeing you on February 27<sup>th</sup>.

**6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Sanctuary - Meditation**

**7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Program**

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



## 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).

To: Ron & Nancy Hays  
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Stella & Ed Maser

Condolences on the death of your beloved sister, sister-in-law, Vyla Hays.

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From: The Sisterhood Board  
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To: Steven & Ilene Berger  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
Condolences on the death of your beloved nephew, Alex Berger.

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To: Thelma Greenbaum  
From: The Hilltoppers  
Congratulations & Mazel Tov on the engagement of your granddaughter.

### Editor's Note:

**Looking for Photographers and  
Reporters. Interested?**

**Let me know!**

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## TOASTY's TIDINGS



ToaSTY is starting February in a big way, with a shul-in from February 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>. High school students are invited to sleep over at the synagogue, for a great night full of games, movies, and lots more. You don't want to miss it!

We're selling ToaSTY sweatshirts! They are navy blue with TOASTY written in white on the front. For an order form, email [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org).

Three ToaSTYites attended NFTY-PAR's WINSTY event January 18-20 at Adath Emanu-El in New Jersey. They had a great weekend full of social action and seeing new and old friends. The next NFTY-PAR event is Spring Kallah April 12-14 at Camp Harlam. For more information, go to [nfty.org/par](http://nfty.org/par).

Keep your eyes open in the coming weeks for more information about upcoming ToaSTY events. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org).

Shalom!

~ Alyssa Kress, ToaSTY Advisor

## JNF TREES AND WATER FOR ISRAEL



A quick and easy way to honor and/or remember a friend, relative or event is to have one or more trees planted in Israel. Or a donation may be made to help meet Israel's water needs. In either case a lovely certificate is sent to the honoree and/or family. For details and to make arrangements through the Jewish National Fund, please call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171, or email [Surabassa@aol.com](mailto:Surabassa@aol.com).

Two trees were planted in honor of Andrew & William Nussbaum by Barbara & John Barr.

Two trees were planted in honor of Ariella & Micah Cohen by Barbara & John Barr.

Two trees were planted in honor of Lois & Peter Marcus by Barbara & John Barr.



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Alyssa Kress, Youth Group Advisor



## ***BROTHERHOOD UPDATE***

The speakers at our December brotherhood brunch entertained a good crowd, filling the tables. Rabbi Rigler gave a *Dvar Torah*, in the spirit of Hanukkah, pointing out the struggle we have between Acts of God and those of men. Jerry Verlin and Lee Bender, our guest speakers, then gave an informed review of media bias against Israel, and a review of their book "*Pressing Israel*." The discussion was active with general agreement over the existence of bias, but differences in opinion of how to combat the problem and how effective the combat was. The issue was that subtle language variations such as Jerusalem vs East Jerusalem or West Bank vs Judea and Samaria and Soldier/Militant vs terrorist influences the dialogue in subtle and not so subtle ways. There was at least one dissenting voice speculating that attention to these fine details may slow rather than hasten the peace process. Neither Jerry nor Lee were proposing language changes as defining a final peace accord but as a way of starting discussion on even ground. The dilemma as I see it is based on whether you believe Israel is negotiating with leaders of good will or fanatics, hell bent on total destruction of Israel. In any case some change is needed. I cannot count the number of references I

heard to Gazans defending themselves from occupiers and over reaction by an army against civilians, in the recent mini war. Do not forget the Hamas government is not unpopular in Gaza. The popular governments in the Middle East are more not less Islamic Fundamentalist and against peace with Jews. Regardless of where we stand on bias, concessions, and Islamists we can pray for peace and hope and that shining lights of open minds from above will help.

~ Bob Slater

**Brotherhood is having a joint evening with Sisterhood on **February 9<sup>th</sup>** for a fascinating movie and food. The 2002 movie is "Stolen Summer." Time to watch a good movie and eat. Please contact Sisterhood or Brotherhood if you plan to attend.**

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

See Page 11 for details



## DISCUSSION GROUP

The January meeting of the Temple Discussion group tackled medical care/Obamacare. It became clear early on that the consensus was that nobody, including the politicians and the most concerned parties, had a clear understanding of the problems or solutions. All solutions had their own problems. This caused a drift in the conversation to politics and taxes. Again the problem was that we could postulate but there is not enough economic data to support or refute a benefit from increased taxes on "the rich." So having solved all the world's medical and economic problems we celebrated with coffee and cookies ready to tackle the next challenge.

Contact Bob Slater at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com) if you are interested in joining or hosting the group,

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# February 2013 Shevat/Adar 5773

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p><b>It's Purim Time!</b> <i>Friday 2/22 (9:30 am)</i> <b>Preschool Purim Show</b> <i>Saturday 2/23 (5 &amp; 6 pm)</i> <b>Reception &amp; Spiel</b> <i>Sunday 2/24 (10 am)</i> <b>Carnival</b></p>		<p><i>Friday 2/1</i> <b>Shabbat with Rabbi Darby Leigh</b></p>		<p><b>21 Shevat</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Special Shabbat with Rabbi Darby Leigh: 6 PM Shabbat Dinner* 8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p><b>22 Shevat</b> 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Jack Kedson 5 PM Pajama Havdalah 8PM Toasty Shul-in</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Yitro</i></p> 
<p><b>23 Shevat</b> 9:30 AM Religious School/ Café 9:45 AM or 11:45 Documentary Viewing "A Place For All" 11 AM Kol Sholom Rehearsal 1 PM Purim Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>24 Shevat</b> 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Academy</p>	<p><b>25 Shevat</b> 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p><b>26 Shevat</b> 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 12 PM Marple Newtown Clergy Meeting 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cooking 7:30 PM Executive Board</p>	<p><b>27 Shevat</b> 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board</p>	<p><b>28 Shevat</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Pot luck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service</p> 	<p><b>29 Shevat</b> 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Janna Jordan 7 PM Brotherhood/Sisterhood Movie Night</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim</i></p> 
<p><b>30 Shevat</b> 9:30 AM Religious School/ Café 11 AM Kol Sholom 1 PM Purim Rehearsal 1:30 PM Budget Mtg.</p>	<p><b>1 Adar</b> 6:30 PM Hebrew School 6:30 PM Gesherim 7 PM Academy</p>	<p><b>2 Adar</b> 4 PM Hebrew School 4 PM Gesherim 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p><b>3 Adar</b> 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM JLL w/Rabbi Rigler</p>	<p><b>4 Adar</b></p>	<p><b>5 Adar</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p><b>6 Adar</b></p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Terumah</i></p> 
<p><b>7 Adar</b> 1 PM Purim Rehearsal 4 PM Film Screening "Standing Silent"</p>	<p><b>8 Adar</b> Building Closed Presidents Day </p>	<p><b>9 Adar</b> 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p><b>10 Adar</b> 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board</p>	<p><b>11 Adar</b> 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program</p>	<p><b>12 Adar</b> 9:30 AM Preschool Purim Show 7 PM Annual Giving Reception 8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p><b>13 Adar</b> 5 PM Purim Reception 6 PM Purim Spiel: "</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor</i></p> 
<p><b>14 Adar</b> 9:30 AM Religious School/ Café 10 AM Purim Carnival 11 AM Kol Sholom</p>	<p><b>15 Adar</b> 6:30 AM Hebrew School 7 PM Academy</p>	<p><b>16 Adar</b> 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>17 Adar</b> 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 Gratz Cooking 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meditation 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM Social Action Mtg.</p> 	<p><b>18 Adar</b></p>	<p>*Advance Reservations required for dinner with Rabbi Leigh on 2/1</p>	

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for dinner with Rabbi Leigh on  
2/1

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

February 1: Rabbi Darby Leigh

February 2: Pajama Havdalah with the Preschool

February 2: Toasty Shul-In

February 3: Viewing of the Emmy nominated film, "A Place For All" featuring Rabbi Darby Leigh

February 9: Brotherhood and Sisterhood Movie: "Stolen Summer" and Deli Dinner Night

February 17: A viewing of "Standing Silent"

February 23: Purim Reception and "Les Mis" spiel

February 24: Purim Carnival

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