Celebrating Differences in our Community! With Rabbi Darby Leigh

February 1st and 3rd

Friday February 1st
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 3rd
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 24th. 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 23rd
beginning at 5:00 PM
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We are pleased to share that on February 17th 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.
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 Ahasumariusi, 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

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**Tanakh Study with Rabbi Rigler**

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

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**Social Action Committee Organizational Meeting**

February 27 at 7:30 PM

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**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*
**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 1st. 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

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**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

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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

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**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.

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**NEWS FROM THE Office**
**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 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


**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.**

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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.
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

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**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 or Robin Gall at 484-574-8170 or 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

Recycle Printer Cartridges

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.

Top Chef Shelter Contest

The annual Top Chef Shelter Contest will be held on March 2nd 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 if you are interested in helping.
**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 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 3rd. It would be great if some Temple Sholom students applied (or better yet, one wins!)

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**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.

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**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/](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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**Shop Sholom Supermarket & Gift Cards / Amazon**

Families! Try Gift Cards online ordering system. Please use the following code when registering for [ShopWithScrip.com](http://www.redcrossblood.org/) 983DL9A317L72

Gift cards can also be ordered now through the School Office or during Sunday Religious School hours in the lobby or the easiest and BEST WAY:

**Become a regular monthly subscriber!**

Contact Nertila in the School Office at 610-886-2065 or schooladmin@temple-sholom.org
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 9th 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 9th 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 22nd). This arts & crafts afternoon event on March 3rd is for women ages 8 to beyond! It promises to be a fun experience bonding with the many generations of wonderful Temple Sholom women. So come create with us on March 3rd, then dance with us as we celebrate Sisterhood Shabbat on March 22nd. 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 21st 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 7th 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.

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

~ Donna Hendel, Sisterhood President

[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 22nd! 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.
Movie Night @ Temple Sholom

Saturday - February 9th - 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 5th: 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 2nd. 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 7th 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 9th. 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 7th 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.

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**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.
Around our School!

It’s All About Coming Home!

Over winter break, seven Temple Sholom 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 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
Gesherim Families Meet

Monday, February 11
Academy - 3rd Trimester begins

Sunday, February 17 - Tuesday, February 19
NO SCHOOL! Presidents’ Weekend

Sunday, February 24
Purim Carnival and Purim Speil
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:

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

Kol Hakavod—Way to Go!

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. Our school is "under construction" and we couldn't be more excited!

LeV Update!

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.
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 2nd Pajama Havdalah on February 2nd and our annual excellent Purim Show on February 22nd. 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 Education Director
610-886-2065
preschool@temple-sholom.org
Purim Carnival

Sunday, February 24th

Food, great games and prizes! Hamantaschen!

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
Abbe Goldberg abbegoldberg@verizon.net
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**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

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**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 21st 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 21st book club to Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at lauriejb@verizon.net or call 610-527-8895. New members are welcome.

On May 9th, 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.

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**TODAH RABBH - 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

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

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**THE HILLTOPPERS**

**Board Meeting:**
The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, February 7th 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 21st 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, 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
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needed hug! Please call me
at 610-353-8077 if you have
any questions. ~Amy
Berkowitz

“STANDING SILENT” - A
POWERFUL DOCUMENTARY

Join us February 17th 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
tuck 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 27th 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 27th 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 27th.

6:30 PM - 7:15 PM Sanctuary - Meditation
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM Program

~ Linda Tarash
linda.tarash@gmail.com
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.

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To: Ron & Nancy Hays
From: The Sisterhood Board
Stella & Ed Maser
Condolences on the death of your beloved sister, sister-in-law, Vyla Hays.

To: Irv & Betty Berger
From: The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of your beloved grandson, Alex Berger.

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

To: Charlie Lerman
From: The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of your beloved brother, Mark Lerman.

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!
tidings@temple-sholom.org

ToaSTY is starting February in a big way, with a shul-in from February 2nd-3rd. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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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 9th 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
See Page 11 for details
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 if you are interested in joining or hosting the group.

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aunt of Amy Berkowitz
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Alice Berkowitz
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John Ingram
father of David Ingram
Jean Mueh
mother-in-law of Elaine Smith
Herman W. Smith
father-in-law of Elaine Smith

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brother of Pearl Klausner
Ford Bayuk
uncle of Myra Rios
Grace O. Davis
great-grandfather of Thomas Lynn
Eugene Fine
father of Judy Newman
Myra Levy
sister-in-law of Shirley Plotkin

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mother of Frederick Kelner
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February 5
William W. Clear
friend of Nancy Hays
Eva Elias
mother-in-law of Evelyn Elias
aunt of Eileen Wolfson
Perrill Miller
grand-niece of Carol Hyman
Edward Rose
Jacob Salzman
father of Roy Salzman
Myer Sherak
grandfather of Scott Kalish
Max Skaletsky
grandfather of Barbara Berlin
Jean Tintner
mother of Eleanor Segal

February 6
Bermice Levin
mother of Kenneth Levin

February 7
Bernardo Neumann
father of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Ruth Seid
mother of Jay Seid
Pauline Shapiro
mother-in-law of Sara Shapiro

February 8
Mark Neumann
friend of Linda Hershman
Rose Hoffman
mother of Robert Hoffman
Henry Rosenfelt
late husband of Pam Haas

February 9
Joseph Sacks
father of Adelie Persky
Jacquie Stiefel
mother of Eileen Buckwalter

February 10
Mary Brecher
mother-in-law of Anita Brecher
Edward Brody
father of Deborah Rex
Emma Greenberg
grandmother of Barbara Barr
Samuel Myers
Louis Siegal
grandfather of Barbara Berlin

February 11
Maurice Fiennan
Reba Kolsky
Sue Myers
friend of Carol Rubin
Rose Ann Rose

February 12
Carl Stephen Ehmman
father of Sherry Scherer
Louis Eisen
uncle of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
Morton Fastman
father-in-law of Cynthia Fastman
Len Harris
father of Joan Eckstein
Mary Ann Litwin
mother of Daniel Litwin
George Persky
father-in-law of Adele Persky
Ida Siegal
grandmother of Barbara Berlin
Beverly Slater
sister-in-law of Robert & Marian Slater
Dr. Howard Smith
husband of Elaine Smith
Richard Swart

February 13
Chan Baille
husband of Loraine Baille
Mary Coplan
mother of Betty Graboyes
Ida L. Greene
Janet Davis Lynn
mother of Thomas Lynn

February 14
Hannah Friedman
aunt of Carol Rubin
Eric Heimann
grandfather of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Rudy Lidsky
grandfather of Adam Weinstein
Ralph Oppenheim
father of Elissa Habbart

February 15
Milton Parmet
father of Daniel Parmet
Marsha Schwartz
aunt of Robin Weinsteim
Franklyn Weinsteim
father of Linda Cantor
Esther Usser
mother of Analee Granik
Ruth Weisbecker
mother of Mitchell Wolfson

February 16
Ruth Fein
mother of Melissa Fein
William Greenstein
grandfather of Barbara Goldstein
Klavdia Krivoruchk
great aunt of Ellen Benkenko
Harry B. Paul
uncle of Ellen Lipschutz

February 17
Judith Schenken
Michael Haas
father of Dan Haas
Louis Kolsky
Samuel Milgrom
step-father of Arthur Rabin
Jeffrey B. Schwartz
Gilbert Wolman
father of Harvey Soifer
Netta S. Waldbaum
mother-in-law of Joan Waldbaum
Jean Weinsteim
grandmother of Adam Weinstein
Frieda Zabel
granddaughter of Arthur Zabel

February 18
Fred Lerman
father of Charles Lerman
William Lipshitz
brother of Theima Greenbaum
Geraldine Phillips
mother of Linda Phillips
Abraham Rosen
uncle of Gerri Sassler

February 19
Rose Fishelman
mother of Barbara Litt
David Goldsmith
Gregory Kamis
son of Diane Kamis-Wasserman
Reba Rosen
Adolph Rosenberg
father of Howard Rosenberg

February 20
Marcus Silverman
father of Amy Berkowitz
William Stone
father of Hope Stone

February 21
Alan Cherkesky
Benjamin Finkelstein
mother of Deane Lappin
Nathan Roth
father of Wendy Frankel
grandfather of Matthew Frankel
grandfather of Robbie Bloom
Alvin Tarash
brother-in-law of Linda Tarash

February 22
Carol Jablokow
sister of Susan McMillian
Leon Poch
father of Richard Poch
Larry Richelson
aunt of Carol Borloff

February 23
Joe Daly
friend of Joseph Broscoe
Yetta Mark
grandmother of Jared Mark
Raphael Nusbaum
father of Dalia Bryant
Howard Rosenbloom
father of Money Rosenbloom
Max Zacksy

February 24
Tom Baum
Arthur Berger
brother of Shirley Birenbaum
Eugene Gordon
father of Deborah Gordon
Helen Miele
mother-in-law of Florence Bortnick

February 25
Lester Miller
father of Carolyn Clein
Lawrence Zaber
mother-in-law of Norma Munin
Esther Reiter
Michael Zabell

February 26
Harry Bemhang
father of Joan Waldbaum
Esther GoldClan
mother of Warren Clein

February 27
Max DATNER
grandfather of Elizabeth Datner
Rita Essreg
sister of Pam Haas
Leon Rosenfeld
father of Phil Rosenfeldt
Sidney Rowing
father of Michael Rowing
Leona P. Somers
mother of Ann Selekman
Gertrude Wolf
late wife of Milton Wolf

February 28
Sadie Liebeman
mother of Warren Liebeman
Carole Rabin
mother of Debra Abraham
Amanda Safirstein
grandmother of Julie Massey
Sophie Sitter
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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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