On Friday night (March 15), there will be a Potluck at 6:30 PM (reservations are requested), 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 (2 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 joint session (grades 3 through 6) a talk on: “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.

See page 2 for reservation form.

Trivia Night Team Winners. Thank you to everyone who helped make this evening such a success!
This year at Temple Sholom we have seen an incredible growth in the mitzvah work that we are doing! I am so grateful that so many of you were willing to sign up to make a difference this year. We have hosted dinners, offered financial contributions, helped our own members, provided Shiva minyanim and much more. In connection with our push for more mitzvah work, the Scholar-in-Residence Committee invited Danny Siegel, well-known author, lecturer and poet who has spoken in more than 500 North American Jewish communities about tzedakah and Jewish values to be our Scholar-in-Residence this year.

Many years ago, I remember sitting in a small classroom waiting for a speaker. We had been traveling for weeks on end and now finally found ourselves in a well air-conditioned quiet space. I was sure I would end up asleep for the lecture. Instead, I was inspired and transformed. Danny taught me so much about what doing mitzvot and living a life of mitzvot means. He has helped connect the Jewish community with Mitzvah Heroes and found ways of giving and changing the world.

As one example of his work, he founded the Ziv Tzedakah Fund in 1981 after making several trips to Israel carrying money to be distributed to those in need. Jewish tradition teaches that anyone on a mission of good deeds will be saved from harm, and so, on each trip, Danny followed this age-old custom and asked friends and relatives for a dollar or two to give away to tzedakah upon his arrival in the Holy Land.

Once in Israel, Danny went in search of Mitzvah Heroes, those Good People, ordinary Israelis who were doing extra-ordinary work, by simply trying to make the world a better place. Within a short time, he learned of the efforts of such greats as Hadassah Levi, who made her life's work the rescue of abandoned babies with Down Syndrome from hospitals; Myriam Mendilow, who found Jerusalem's poor, elderly residents on the streets of the city and gave them respect and new purpose in her program, Yad Lakashish (Lifeline for the Old); or Uri Lupolianski, a young teacher who started Israel's now famous lending program, Yad Sarah, in his living room. (Uri eventually became the mayor of Jerusalem).

Returning from each trip, Danny wrote a one-page report to all of his donors in which he described all of the places that he had distributed their tzedakah money.

His books and work have had a deeper impact on the Liberal Jewish community. We have the chance to learn from and with him. Don't Miss it!!

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler

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### Scholar-in-Residence Reservation Form

**DANNY SIEGEL'S EVERYDAY MIRACLES**

**March 15 - 17, 2013**

Name: _________________________________

Phone/email: __________________________

Number attending Friday potluck: ________

- [ ] Casserole
- [ ] Salad
- [ ] Fish
- [ ] Vegetable
- [ ] Pasta/grain
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Potatoes

*Please no meat or nuts*

Number attending Sunday brunch: ________

$12 per person with reservation; $15 at the door.
Brotherhood members free with reservation.

**Return by Friday, March 8**

Please make checks payable to:
Temple Sholom in Broomall
Scholar in Residence
55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

- [ ] I want to help with the Saturday reception. Sign-ups to follow via email. For information, contact Jen Isayev at 484-557-9930 or [isayev@live.com](mailto:isayev@live.com).
- [ ] I want to support S-I-R with a contribution $_____
Zachor. Remember.

Sometimes it seems like remembering is at the heart of what it means to be Jewish. On Friday evenings, during Kabbalat Shabbat (the welcoming of the Sabbath) we sing the words of L'cha Dodi, a mystical poem, written by Shlomo Alkabetz, a rabbi who lived in 16th century Tz'fat. L'cha Dodi enjoins us to “keep and remember” (shamor v’zachor). This is a reference to a Talmudic explanation of a discrepancy in the Torah! There are two versions of the fourth commandment. In Exodus 20:8, the text reads, “Remember the Sabbath day,” and in Deuteronomy 5:12, “Keep the Sabbath day.” According to the Talmud, (Shebuoth 20b) both words were simultaneously uttered by God. In so “resolving” the discrepancy, the Rabbis of the Talmud made a judgment that remembering and observing were of equal importance.

During the Days of Awe, we utter the prayer, “Zochreinu l’chayim,” asking God to remember us for life and inscribe our names in the book of life. During every service, we mention and remember our ancestors, avot v’imahot, when we engage in the central prayer of the service, the t’fillah (literally, the prayer) which is also called the Amidah or standing prayer.

So many of our holidays are about remembering – at Shavuot we remember the revelation of the Torah at Sinai, during Hanukkah we remember the resistance of the Maccabees.

We are approaching Pesach when we remember our enslavement and redemption from Pharaoh in Egypt as we relive the story in our own homes through the Passover seder.

Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, occurs every year on the twenty-seventh day of the month of Nisan. This year, that day falls on the evening of April 7 on our secular calendar. In 1951, the Israeli Knesset declared that the 27th day of Nisan is to be Yom Hashoah, a day of commemoration of the six million Jews who perished and for those who showed resistance and heroism during the Holocaust. It was originally proposed to be on the 15th of Nisan, the anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising (April 19, 1943), but this was objected to as being the first day of Passover. Instead, the 27th was chosen, being eight days before Yom Ha’atzma’ut, or Israeli Independence Day.

In Israel, every year, since 1989, the Knesset (in cooperation with “Yad Vashem”) performs the ceremony of “Everyone Has a Name” in which the names of all of the Holocaust victims are read out loud. At 10 AM on Yom HaShoah, air-raid sirens sound for two minutes throughout Israel. Public transport (including virtually all highway vehicles) comes to a standstill for this period, and people stop and stand silent. During Yom HaShoah, public entertainment and many public establishments in Israel are closed by law. Israeli media transmit songs of mourning and documentaries about the Holocaust and no commercials are shown. All flags on public buildings are flown at half-mast.

Here at Temple Sholom, we will join with our neighboring congregations to commemorate our own public reading of names, which will be broadcast via the web. In the coming days you will learn how to be a part of this important observation in which we take time to remember.

Zachor.

B’shirah ~ Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro
Director's Corner

We are always concerned about the safety and security of our Temple community, and continue to look for ways to make our building simultaneously safe and welcome to all. It is our pleasure to buzz our congregants and visitors alike into the Temple during office hours. In addition to being a good practice of safety, it is a wonderful way for us to touch base with you and say hello. Please stop by and let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

Our school has recently updated our carpool procedure. All students now remain in the Temple building until their carpool car has arrived at our front door. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This is just one way that we can maintain a safe environment. This procedure also allows us the chance to say hello to each family. Of course, as always, you may park and come in for your child/children.

The front and back door cameras have recently been updated. In addition to viewing, we now also record all door activity.

Our Security Task Force is being led by Margaret Husick. If you have any ideas or suggestions you would like to share with us, or if you have the expertise to be a part of the Security Task Force, please contact me (director@temple-sholom.org) or Margaret (mhusick@lawhusick.com).

Together we will continue to maintain a safe, secure and welcoming community.

~ Warmly, Abbey Krain

Community Coordinator

It may seem early to you, but we are already in the midst of planning the 2013 - 2014 Temple Sholom calendar. The senior staff started working on High Holy Day scheduling in January. In February, families with children celebrating a Bar or Bat Mitzvah from September 2013 - June 2014 received a letter from me asking them that if they want to rent space at Temple Sholom following the service to let me know so I can reserve the room for them and avoid any potential scheduling conflicts. In March all of the auxiliaries will be getting letters about the calendar planning system and a time line of the process. So, if there is a program you would like to see next year, now is the time to talk to an auxiliary chair or share your thoughts with me.

All of our programming is done with a great deal of thought in terms of how it fits into the Temple Sholom mission statement, Jewish values, the content of the program, who is the audience, the cost, and logistics to name a few factors we consider. We also need to ensure that events aren't too similar and do not overlap or cannibalize each other. This is just a hint of what goes into creating the strong and diverse calendar of special services and programs that we are able to offer at Temple Sholom.

Meanwhile, we have a number of wonderful programs coming up including:

March 3 Sisterhood Tambourine decorating program (see flyer on page 10)

March 12 from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM - American Red Cross Blood Drive. To register go to http://www.redcrossblood.org/ and use sponsor code: 0222044

March 13 JLL Rabbi Rigler will be continuing his discussion on "Our Prayerbooks"

March 15 - 17 is Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with the renowned Master of the Mitzvah Danny Siegel (see page 2 for reservation form).

March 26 Brotherhood's 2nd Night Passover Seder (please rsvp promptly - see page 11)

~ B’shalom, Sandy Cohen
skcohen@temple-sholom.org

We are compiling a Temple Sholom Preferred Vendor List. Please contact Sandy Cohen with information on

⇒ Party Planners
⇒ Florists
⇒ Invitations
⇒ Caterers
⇒ DJs/Bands
⇒ Rental Halls/Banquet Facilities

Joel Perlish Photography
March 1
Carl and Kathryn Rosin in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Elena

March 8
Gimel Families in honor of Gimel Shabbat

March 15
Kevin and Mollie Plotkin in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Macie
The Sisterhood in honor of the Scholar-in-Residence, Danny Siegel

March 22
The Sisterhood in honor of all the women of Temple Sholom

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.

Mazzel Tov to:

Denise Moser for being the featured performer at Milkboy in Ardmore on March 23rd! Tickets can be purchased on the Milkboy website. Please come out to support her!

Daniel and Ashley Berger on the birth of their son, Hudson; Irv and Betty Berger (great-grandparents); Steve and Ilene Berger (grandparents); Jeff and Liz Berger (uncle and aunt), and Cindy and Jeff Nissen (aunt and uncle)

To Sharon and Charles Goldman on their son Marc receiving his Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Johns Hopkins University.

Shaun, Allison, Aaron & Corey Goldberg, Neil & Judy Schwartz on the birth of their daughter, sister, and granddaughter, Gemma Paige

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.

Tzedakah Opportunity!

Please Help us sponsor a Seder for individuals who suffer from mental Illness!

Our dollars will be used to cater and run a program for dozens of mentally ill adults in our area. This special Seder, to be held on March 24th, run by Tikvah/AJMI is a wonderful way to support an incredible organization. Tikvah/AJMI (Advocates for the Jewish Mentally Ill) helps to improve the quality of life for persons with mental illness by providing psychosocial rehabilitation via social experiences and life skill education; long term housing; and so transitional employment opportunities.

We have been asked to underwrite the cost of their Seder this year, a very large expense. Please send or bring your contributions made out to “Temple Sholom in Broomall” with “Tikvah/AJMI” in the memo line if you wish to support this wonderful event that will be held the day before Passover. For more information on this incredible organization please go their web page http://www.tikvahajmi.com/
A Word from the Board

Our members have so much to offer when it comes to connecting, conversing and congregating. Our Temple offers a variety of different options for helping members choose the right setting to partake in these activities.

From my own personal experience, I’ve seen things change so much over the past seven years since my kids began attending Temple Sholom’s Preschool. As much as I wanted to connect, converse and congregate with the other parents, there was really no place to do this in an acceptable way. I would simply drop off my children at the back door, turn them over to their teacher or teacher’s aide, pray that they didn’t cry and off I went. It wasn’t much different at pick up time. The children were loaded into their car seats by the designated teacher or aide, and again, off I went. On occasion, I might take the kids into the school to chat with the Program Director or teacher prior to class, or share a parent and me experience with the child not yet in preschool. The most appropriate time to converse, connect and/or congregate was when it was time to attend a program in the Multi-purpose room for an upcoming holiday or weekly Shabbat festivity. Most of this occurred in the hallways either prior to or after such a gathering. When the High Holy Days would come around, I would see many of the parents who I knew, and many others whose names I never knew, smile at them, and take my seat.

As the kids got older and it came time for Sunday School, the same thing would happen. I would recognize people when dropping off and picking up the kids, however still did not know most of their names. Volunteering at the Sunday Lobby Café and Purim Carnival over the past 2 years has been a terrific experience for getting to know some of our Temple’s members, and the Lobby is a wonderful place to simply spend some time on Sunday mornings. Joining the TS Bike Riders Club organized by Howard Cylinder has also been a very rewarding experience. However, the biggest impact came recently when I joined forces with Rebecca Parmet and Laurie Burstein-Maxwell in hosting and organizing two social events – the first was for Couples with Children in the Religious School (took place on December 1 titled “Munchies, Margaritas and Mitzvot”) and the second (coming up on March 2nd - see below) is a Winter Gathering for Interfaith Couples. The first event was very successful and led to the scheduling of a sequel that will take place in May. As a member of the Board, I appreciate all the staff and volunteer work that goes into creating and implementing the wonderful programs and events our Temple has to offer. I promise to keep up my part by creating outlets for our members to connect, converse and congregate outside of the Temple!

~ Robin Gall, Board Member

Calling All Temple Sholom Interfaith Couples!

Meet, Greet and Eat

Saturday, March 2nd 7:00 PM

Home of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell and Lee Maxwell
401 Dartmouth Road Bryn Mawr

We’re having a Potluck dinner. Please let us know what you would like to bring.
We need appetizers, salad, entrees, side dishes, desserts, drinks.

(This is an Adult only event … a family event is being planned for the summer).

Please RSVP by February 26th. Questions?
Contact: Robin Gall robin.gall@comcast.net or 484-467-3717
or Laurie Burstein-Maxwell 610-527-8895 or lauriejb@verizon.net
**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/](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 Deanna Levin at 610-642-9124 or dwlevin@comcast.net if you are interested in helping.

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**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

The Temple Sholom bereavement group is announcing the formation of our third bereavement program.

Barbara Smilk, a trained bereavement counselor, will be facilitating a sibling bereavement support group. If you have lost a sibling within the last 6 - 12 months please join us for this informative sibling grief support group.

We will have the opportunity to share our experiences and express our feelings in a safe and confidential environment. We will be using a workbook with weekly journal entries. Helping you to heal and move forward is our goal and we will support you on your journey.

The course will begin **April 2** and meet for 6 - 7 sessions Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Temple Library. The class is free of charge and is open to all Temple Sholom members.

Please contact Sandy Cohen in the Temple office at 610-356-3165 or skcohen@temple-sholom.org to get more information or to sign up for the class. Please RSVP by **March 25** so that the facilitator can fully prepare.

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**CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN**

"**Middot** - Virtues and Values"

**Sunday, March 10th** from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM in the Rabbi’s Office

"The Torah is greater than the Priesthood and royalty, seeing that royalty is acquired through thirty virtues, the Priesthood through twenty-four, while the Torah is acquired through forty-eight virtues."

These virtues are called "Middot" or values and they serve as the guide for how to live life. We will explore a few of these virtues through text and discussion, including, humility and gratitude. This ancient *middah* (value) practice has many elements of the modern mindfulness movement and we will explore those deep connections together with Rabbi Peter Rigler. We will also explore the Mussar movement where these values have been studied and experienced.

Questions? Contact Bob Isaacson at bob@fullcirclesolutions.net

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**MITZVAH CORE**

Please let us know if you are aware of someone....

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

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

**PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT 610-356-5165**
ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:
B'NAI BRITH SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD OF DELAWARE COUNTY IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

To support our student-athletes we are collecting the names of Temple Sholom high school seniors who live in Delaware County who would like more information. Intrigued? 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!).

MITZVAH MEALS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO BUILD MOMENTUM

Thanks to the outpouring of support after our Mitzvah Core appeal during the High Holy Days last fall, we still have more volunteers than we can actually use for the Mitzvah Meals program (over 250 folks and counting)! Everyone who signed up to volunteer will be asked to get involved in some way in our efforts to feed the hungry. However, many of you will be offered other Mitzvah Core projects beyond the six scheduled Mitzvah Meals at the Life Center shelter.

If you have signed up to help with a meal, please do not buy anything or plan anything definite until you hear from the person who is coordinating that meal. They will be in touch at least 6 to 8 weeks before the planned meal.

We look forward to continued opportunities for everyone in our community to serve people in need.

JEWISH MEDITATION

Did you ever wonder what's happening in the Temple Annex on Wednesday at 9:30 AM? It's Jewish Meditation; and you're invited to join our small group for some quiet reflection. As we meditate on Jewish teachings and prayers, it can become a welcome and calming time to start your day. Meditation can cultivate mindfulness and awareness along with wisdom, compassion and kindness from a Jewish perspective. The practice can teach us how to direct our attention into the present moment.

Every Temple member is welcome to join our circle when we meet in the Temple Annex every Wednesday in March from 9:30 to 10:15 AM. If you plan on sharing in the meditation experience, please help by arriving by 9:25 AM.

Meditation Dates to Remember
March 6, 13, 20 and 27

In case of inclement weather, please check with the Temple Office or contact Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or linda.tarash@gmail.com.

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
Last month, when I wrote the Sisterhood column, the snow was falling steadily outside my window. Today, while writing about springtime events, a forecast for accumulating snowfall was just announced on the radio.

I think I’ll remain in denial and believe instead that it really, truly is almost spring!

No matter what the weather is outside, Sisterhood is busy, busy, busy offering you some great programs. First, I want to discuss last month’s Brotherhood/Sisterhood combined event: Movie Night. More than 50 people turned out to enjoy the delicious catered dinner – thank you, Mitch Wolfson, and then were dazzled by spectacular desserts by “Ashley.” The evening was a great success thanks to the help of Regina Levin (chair), Evalyn Elias and Cindy Meyer.

We’re also excited to be offering two scholarships of $500 and $250 to worthy Temple members between the ages of 13 and 22. Scholarships will be awarded based on a submitted personal essay. See the flyer on page 16 for further details.

Just around the corner is our Tambourine Event for women ages 8 to 80+. We’ll be creating individual keepsake tambourines using beautiful paints and following stencils and special designs made for us by two of Temple Sholom’s resident artists, Barbara Litt and Andi Lieberman. Please be sure to note that these 10” wooden tambourines are actual musical instruments purchased from a music company. They are definitely not toys. They even have a really nice jangle to them. See the flyer on page 10 for more information and get your reservations in soon! I can’t wait to dance along with all of you and our tambourines during Sisterhood Shabbat on March 22.

Sisterhood Shabbat is being coordinated carefully by Barbara Barr with Cantor Shapiro. Also helping to make this Shabbat distinctive are Louise Schmidt, Cindy Meyer, and Evalyn Elias. I know they have planned many special elements for our Sisterhood Shabbat celebration.

It will definitely be springtime when as many of us as possible join Barbara Clarke on Sunday, April 21 for Walk MS East Goshen Township Park. Last year, Sisterhood decided that every year we would become involved in a social action cause near and dear to a Sisterhood member’s heart. We’re pleased to lend our monetary support and more to Barbara, a long-time active and devoted Sisterhood member. To find out more about how you can become involved in this year’s Walk MS, see the separate article written by Barbara on page 14.

We’re also looking forward to our April 25 event, which combines both elements of creativity and social action. This will be our “Crafty Service Project” with committee women Linda Hershman, Julie Leavitt, and Liz Mellman. I’ll provide more details on this next month.

It’s definitely not too early to be thinking about Passover, coming up sooner than you think. Why not make this celebration of freedom from bondage even more special with a purchase from The Gift Garden this month. In March, Passover items are on sale. Don’t forget, Sisterhood members are entitled to a discount!

Come join the Sisterhood Book Club on March 21 when we’ll be discussing “The Language of Flowers." We’ll be talking about “The Dove Keepers” by Alice Hoffman in May. The discussions are lively and the refreshments can’t be beat.

Hurry and attend a Sisterhood Board Meeting before the year is out. I promise you, it’s never boring and we’d love your input. Our upcoming meeting is on Thursday, March 7 at 7:30 PM in the Temple Library. You needn’t be on the board because everyone is welcome.

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 email 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

**Save the Date**

The Brotherhood brunch on May 19th will feature a speaker from J-Street. J Street calls themselves the political home for Pro-Israel, Pro-Peace Americans. They promote a two-state solution in Israel.
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.
Yes! We'll see you at the Temple Sholom Second Night Seder!

Name ____________________________________________

Phone __________________________ Email: __________________________

Menu includes:
Appetizers, Gefilte Fish, Matzoh Ball Soup, Roast Potatoes, Green Vegetable, Kugel and a choice of Brisket or Salmon (Salmon is $3 extra per person), Dessert.
Grape juice and wine will be supplied.

___ # Adult Members (age 10 and up) $25
___ # Adult Non-members (age 10 and up) $30
___ # Child Members (age 3-9) $10
___ # Child Non-Members (age 3-9) $15
___ # Children under age 3 FREE

___ TOTAL ATTENDING ___ ADULT ___ CHILD

___ Total number Brisket entrees ___ ADULT ___ CHILD
___ Total number Salmon entrees ($3 extra each) ___ ADULT ___ CHILD

___ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Can you bring a seder plate to share? Please let us know when you RSVP. Questions? Contact Mitch Wolfson, 610-356-4205 or hawk98i@verizon.net.

___ Yes, I will bring a seder plate to share during the Seder.

List all names of attendees on a separate sheet (please indicate salmon orders)

Please return the completed form along with your check made payable to "Temple Sholom Brotherhood" no later than noon on March 22

Temple Sholom in Broomall, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008
**March B’nai Mitzvah**

Elena (Ellie) Anne Rosin, daughter of Kathryn and Carl Rosin, and sister of Cassandra, will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 2nd.

A 7th grader at Radnor Middle School student, Elena is an avid participant in the Watershed program at RMS; she’s a field hockey fullback, actress in several community theater productions (most recently at the Colonial Theatre), singer and trumpet player, lover of dogs and sarcasm.

For her Mitzvah Project, Ellie, who loves nature and ecology, can often be found on vacations watching, catching, and (of course) releasing bugs and other small animals. Discouraged at the trash she found while on a field trip to Brown's Run in Martha Brown's Woods (Radnor Township), she was inspired to organize a cleanup operation of the area. Her Torah portion, from Exodus, refers to the census, which suggested the responsibility of citizens within their society. Ellie came up with this plan because she feels strongly about the importance of our being stewards of the Earth, for the Earth and for each other.

Macie Plotkin, daughter of Mollie and Kevin Plotkin, will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 16th. She will share her special day with her brother Grant, sister Hannah, grandparents Mary Weiner and Steve and Marcia Plotkin, along with relatives traveling from Israel, New York, Florida and Nevada.

A 7th grader at Radnor Middle School, Macie enjoys playing field hockey, participating in social action projects, being crafty, visiting with friends and studying!

For her Mitzvah Project, Macie is working with the women's shelter located in Chester, PA. She and friends are making food to take to the moms and children who live at the shelter, as well as stocking their pantry with non-perishable foods. The families that live at the shelter are provided with a room, but are not provided with any food. Often, they must use food stamps and Macie would like to make this part of their lives a bit easier. She is collecting canned goods at Radnor Middle School over a two week period and will be soliciting canned good donations from friends, family and neighbors.

Daniel Joseph Long, son of Janet Reswick Long and Jim Long, will become a Bar Mitzvah on March 23rd. Grandma Irene Long from Connecticut; Aunt Karen and Uncle Dan Governanti from Ithaca, New York; Cousin Lila Reswick Lynch from Poughkeepsie, New York; Cousin Lisa Reswick from Queens, and Cousin David Weissmann from New Jersey will be among the family and friends sharing in this special day.

A Strath Haven Middle School 7th Grader, Daniel enjoys: gaming (Minecraft), basketball, chess, politics, and debating.

Daniel describes his Mitzvah Project: I taught chess to children in an after-school program at the Chester Eastside Ministry in the City of Chester. I went five times to the Ministry and helped children who are not as lucky as my friends and me. They took away a new skill, and I think they got a sense of achievement because they learned something they could teach to someone else.

Temple Sholom Trivia Night was a huge success. We had a great night challenging ourselves with interesting trivia, and raised a total of $3,761.00 for the Religious School. A portion of those funds will be going to our sister reform congregation, Temple Israel in Staten Island so that they can continue to help the Hurricane Sandy victims. We could not have done it without the help of all the volunteers including: Temple Sholom Staff, and food donors for all of their help in making it a wonderful and fun filled night. A special thank you to Merraine Rein for organizing all the food donations.
**Religious and Hebrew School Notes**

**Take a Look at What is Happening Around Our School in March!**

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**Kindergarten and First grade Family Education Dor l’dor**

*Sunday, March 3*

Kindergarten & 1st grade families will come together to create, dance and celebrate just as Miriam and the women did after crossing the sea and celebrating freedom!

**Gimel Class Leads Family Shabbat!**

*Friday, March 8*

Students in the Gimel class will share their knowledge of the Friday Shabbat liturgy as well as their “bimah” skills as they lead our congregation in worship.

**Third grade Alef Naming Ceremony**

*Saturday, March 9 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM*

Parents, grandparents and siblings will come together to celebrate with our 3rd grade Alef students as they celebrate their names and their link in our chain of Jewish tradition.

**Fourth grade Family Education Dor l’dor**

*Sunday, March 10*

Passover is coming and what would the Seder be without the perfect Seder table. Families will come together to unleash their creativity as they craft their own Passover heirloom.

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**ALL SUNDAY CLASSES**

*Sunday, March 17*

ALL students are invited to attend the early session (9:30 AM – 11:00 AM) as we learn and engage with the ultimate mitzvah “guru”, Danny Siegel. Danny will be visiting our congregation as our Scholar-in-Residence and will be spending time with our students on Sunday morning. Danny Siegel will inspire us to perform acts of Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam (fixing the world).

**Passover/Spring Break**

*Sunday, March 24 – Tuesday, April 2*

There will be NO SCHOOL

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Sunday, April 21 9:30 AM - Noon*

ALL students and parents are invited to attend a very special day in our school! Please join us as we not only learn about our new vision for education at Temple Sholom but have an opportunity to experience our new model.

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~ Lori Green, Education Director

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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.

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Gesherim trip with Cantor Shapiro to Scott Arboretum on the campus of Swarthmore College. We learned about the concept of *Bal Tashchit* (You shall not destroy) and conservation and sustainability.
**Temple Sholom Library Used Book Fair a Success!**

The Temple Sholom Library depends on the generous contributions of books and money to thrive. This year’s Used Book Fair on Sunday, January 27th doubled the donations we received just two years ago. Our success is attributed to the generous donations of books from your book shelves. We had more donations than ever before! Thank you to all our donors who scavenged through book shelves and boxes to donate their books to us. The proceeds from the Book Fair will buy book covers for new books that we add to our shelves weekly.

The Book Fair would not be possible without the help from volunteers, who gave their time to set up, run, pack up and distribute the left over books. Many thanks to Alison Holt, Sharon Ehrlich, Cindy Meyer, Jim Meyer and Joanna Gould for their many hours of service to make the Used Book Fair possible.

So where do your left over treasures go? Co-Librarian, Erica Danowitz takes some books to the Delaware County Community College Book Swap in the Spring, Cindy and Jim Meyer take the Jewish books to their Genealogy group that meets monthly and new this year, Steve Kanes took books to a group in Delaware that distributes reading materials to doctors’ offices and hospitals all over.

We will again be start taking book donations for the next Used Book Fair in **July 2013**. We always take current Jewish author and Jewish content books for our collection.

~ Mary Ann Gould and Erica Danowitz
Co-Librarians

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**Sisterhood Social Action: We’re Taking a Walk for MS**

Each year Sisterhood chooses a “cause” to support as a group. This year we have chosen to put on our walking shoes in support of Multiple Sclerosis. There are a number of Temple Sholom members who have been affected by MS, including Barbara Clarke, a past Sisterhood President who has been living with MS for over 20 years. She is this year’s Social Action inspiration.

“I participate in the MS Walk because I am passionate about research currently being conducted to find the cause of MS. It is my hope that a drug will be developed to stop my MS from progressing and that researchers will find a way to restore lost function.

It has not been an easy road for me. After completing my Master’s degree in Library and Information Science, I worked for just over a year before my diagnosis of MS forced me to retire at age 32. Over the years, my MS has progressed to the point where I need assistance with getting in and out of bed, transferring, dressing, showering, preparing meals, laundering and I am no longer allowed to drive. While MS is very difficult to live with, I am grateful to my friends at Temple Sholom for all of your support and caring.

It is only with ongoing research and study that my dreams of finding solutions to MS will happen.

So, dear friends: me again! Join me and my S’myelin Walkers’ team at East Goshen Township Park on **Sunday, April 21**. If you can’t walk, please show your support by making a donation to the S’myelin Walkers’ team!” ~ Barbara Clarke

To sign-up for the Walk or to show your support by making a donation, please visit: [https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/SPageServer?pageName=WLK_PAE_Landing_Page&search=true](https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/SPageServer?pageName=WLK_PAE_Landing_Page&search=true)

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**Wow! We have received over 250 requests … and counting … to be a part of our Mitzvah Core. Please let us know if you would like to review our brochure and sign up to do a mitzvah today!**
**Temple Tidings**  
March 2013

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**Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool**

A Perfect Purim!

The results are in! We had the perfect Purim in the Temple Sholom Preschool this year. The children had wonderful costumes! We had a parade of Esthers, Mordecais, ballerinas and super heroes! There were lots of three-cornered *hamantaschen*. Everyone learned the story of the Jews of Shushan and sang fun Purim songs. Every time we used the name of the evil Haman, we booed and made lots of noise! “Be happy, it’s Adar,” our tradition teaches us about the month in which Purim falls. This year our Preschool’s Adar-Purim celebrations were very, very happy!

And, if that wasn’t enough we also had another PJ Havdalah event. Everyone wore their warm, cozy PJ’s complete with “feet,” teachers, aides and the Director, too! We said goodbye to Shabbat and welcomed the new week and then were ready to go home and go to sleep!

Coming up next month is the greatly anticipated Preschool Passover celebration. No sooner than we finished telling the story of our ancestors in Persia, we are starting to get ready “to leave Egypt” and learn all about the Exodus, *matzah* and how we walked through the sea on dry land. But that’s a long story and we will have to get back to you next month to complete that tale! Looks like we are headed toward a perfect Passover at Preschool!

~ Shalom, Miss Liz  
Liz Sussman, Early Childhood Ed. Director  
610-886-2065  
*preschool@temple-sholom.org*

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**Kids Concert with Steve Pullara**

**Sunday, April 14**  
**at 1:00 PM**  
in the Sanctuary

Be sure to stay after Religious School and join us for this fun-filled concert for families!

Purchase tickets in advance for only $5 per person. Tickets will be available in the Lobby during Religious School.

$8 per person at the door

Steve Pullara is a Grammy nominated, multiple award-winning, Philadelphia based singer/songwriter whose musical roots go deep within many cultural traditions. His interactive children’s and family mix of upbeat, traditional and original songs keep kids, moms and dads entertained.

To listen to some of Steve Pullara’s music, go to: [http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/pullara2](http://www.cdbaby.com/cd/pullara2).

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**Bimah Baskets**

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

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

Please contact Stephanie Albero at 610-459-3645 or email her at *stephalbero@yahoo.com*
The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall will be awarding 2 Scholarships this year to Temple Sholom members who plan to participate in a Jewish sponsored camp or program during the upcoming summer or the 2013 – 2014 academic year.

Applicants between the ages of 13 and 22 are encouraged to apply. Birthright participants are not eligible.

First prize is $500 and second prize is $250.

Scholarships will be awarded based on a submitted personal essay. This year’s topic is:

What will this Jewish experience mean to me?

The essay should include your thoughts and feelings regarding:

What do you think you can bring back to Temple Sholom? What lasting effects would you like to gain from this experience?

Deadline for submission is March 15. Winners will be announced during Sisterhood Shabbat services on March 22.

Please submit your essay to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. Include your name, your age, and the name of your program.

[A designated panel will judge submissions anonymously.]

For questions or further information, please contact Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021
Sisterhood Book Club

(Sisterhood Membership is not required).

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.

Hospice Committee

About 25 years ago, a group of people from the Temple joined together to help congregants and their families, to help them at a most difficult time.

Our group assisted by staying with patients while their families "take a break," shop for them, give books to children to cope with a family member going through a terminal illness, and many other needs.

We are still here and still working!!

Should you have such a need, please call. We will answer any questions you may have.

We are here to help.

Please contact Pam Haas at 484-802-1186 or Amy Berkowitz at 610-353-8077.

~ Pam Haas, Hospice Chairperson

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The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines

Deadline for the April, 2013 issue: March 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? tidings@temple-sholom.org

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

Here is how to find our live webcast ....

Go to our website: 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 HILTOPPERS

Board Meeting

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, March 7th at 10:30 AM, in the Temple Library. As a Hilltoppers member you are invited to join us there and see how our programs are planned.

General Meeting – Multipurpose Room

Our General Monthly Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 14th at 7:30 PM. Steve Schecter, Ed.D., will be our guest speaker. His topic: “How to Search for Your Ancestors.”

Steve has researched his own genealogy for over twenty years and has documented ancestors dating back to approximately 1760. He sees genealogy as more than research for names, but rather to understand the lives of Jews, their culture and how they have impacted us today. To better understand how they lived, he has visited his ancestors’ shtetls in the Pale of Russia.

In addition to conducting his own searches, Steve serves as the Vice President for Programs and Projects for the Jewish Genealogy Society of Greater Philadelphia. He was a key team member for the 29th International Jewish Genealogy Conference in Philadelphia and has designed and delivered many engaging workshops on Jewish Genealogy.

Dr. Schecter earned his Doctorate at Temple University and has built a consulting practice in executive coaching, project management and instructional design and delivery.

The March 14th meeting will conclude with refreshments and a chance to socialize with friends old and new. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers members at no charge, with a suggested donation for $2.00 for non-members.

Book Discussion Group – Annex

On Thursday, March 28th at 1:15 PM, our book group will review, “In the Garden of Beasts,” by Erik Larson. Ed Ostrow will facilitate.

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.

Sisterhood Shabbat - Join Us for an Inspiring Worship Experience

Once a year, we have a Shabbat service dedicated to Sisterhood, as an acknowledgment of all that we do to help the Temple, and of what an integral part we play in the daily life of the congregation. This year the service will be on Friday, March 22nd at 8:00 PM. This service is being written by Sisterhood members and Cantor Shapiro, and is designed to honor Jewish women.

Please Come and Join Us In the Congregation on that Night!

We will have a great time, and you will get to know some other members whom you may not have known before. Please mark your calendars and bring your family to the service. Let's have a sanctuary full of Sisterhood!!

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.
**WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY**

All women from Temple Sholom in Broomall are welcome to join us.

Women's Spirituality will be traveling to Manayunk on **Thursday, March 21** to meet with Rabbi Yael Levy. Please note the change of day and time for our March program.

This year the beginning of Passover will start with the first Seder on March 25th. The Passover Seder and the story of our Exodus from Egypt is traditionally retold every year. Each of us has our own way that we prepare for the holiday. When we meet with Rabbi Yael she will engage us and teach us about the ‘Spiritual preparation for Passover.’

Rabbi Yael Levy, from Mishkan Shalom in Manayunk, has taught classes in Mindfulness, created contemplative services, and led all-day and overnight Shabbat retreats and weekly meditation "sits." Her approach to Mindfulness is deeply rooted in Jewish tradition. It grows out of her personal commitment to spiritual practice and a passionate belief in its potential to change not only individuals but the world.

If you would like to share in this experience of learning about a "Spiritual preparation for Passover," we will carpool and leave from Temple Sholom at **noon on Thursday, March 21**. Please plan to arrive at Temple Sholom a few minutes before noon.

The address of Mishkan Shalom is:
4101 Freeland Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19128
215-508-0226

The meeting will take place on the third floor of Mishkan Shalom at 1:00 PM. There are elevators to the third floor from the first floor (front parking lot) or second floor (back parking lot).

In addition, please note, the book for our July 24th book discussion program is "Unorthodox," by Deborah Feldman.

"Unorthodox" is a memoir by the author. Her journey from being born into a Chassidic family in Brooklyn and her decision to leave that community in her early adult life. The years of drilling the Satmar belief system into her and her peers gave way to her need to liberate herself and pursue a wider view of life. Her curiosity was led from early years on by reading "forbidden" books, taken out from the public library. Finally, she had to give herself the voice and expression she needed to be at peace with herself. The book informs us about the positive and negative aspects of the narrow world she grew up in; her courage to take a stand outside of that world, the price she paid, and the rewards she gained, for her decision to make a new life for herself.

We are looking forward to our Thursday, March 21st meeting. All women from Temple Sholom are welcome to join us.

Please Note: Donations to Women’s Spirituality are welcomed and encouraged. All funds donated help make it possible for us to invite the knowledgeable scholars who teach us so much.

~ Linda Tarash
linda.tarash@gmail.com

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**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
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.

To: Serene Friedman
From: The Hilltoppers
Best wishes for a speedy recovery

To: Ira Kedson & Mary Rourke
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jack Kedson

To: Todd & Carden Jordan
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Janna Jordan

To: Carl & Kathryn Rosin
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Elena Rosin

To: Kevin & Mollie Plotkin
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Macie Plotkin

To: James & Janet Long
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Daniel Long

Editor’s Note:
Looking for Photographers and Reporters. Interested?
Let me know!
tidings@temple-sholom.org

TOASTY’S TIDINGS

In early February, ToaSTY had a great shul-in with 17 high schoolers sleeping over at the synagogue. They participated in a scavenger hunt, had a cupcake decorating contest, celebrated Havdalah, and participated in a social action program. Thank you to everyone who came to the event. We hope you had fun!

Our next event is Saturday, March 23rd. Look for more details soon!

There are two NFTY-PAR (North American Federation of Temple Youth-Pennsylvania Area Region) events coming up. The first is NFTY-PAR Elections, hosted by Temple Beth Or in Maple Glen from March 15-17. The second is Spring Kallah, held from April 12-14 at Camp Harlam. Information and registration can be found at 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 by Ken Weiss & Family in memory of Marion Weiss, beloved mother of Leesa Weiss & Lawrence Weiss & Family.

A Ring of Three trees was planted by Irene, Julian, Jason, Eric, & Alexandra Gladstone in memory of Herbert Tudor, beloved father of Mrs. Gail Simon & Family.
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**PASSOVER MEANS FREEDOM**

For many centuries at this Passover season, Jews have talked about Freedom. What does it mean not to be a slave; how do we achieve spiritual Freedom; how can we identify with the Slavery of our ancient past. My wife, Beverly, told me of her struggle to teach the concept of Freedom to her third graders. I’ve been struggling with the concept of handling the Freedom we now enjoy.

While achieving Freedom is a thrilling thing, it comes with vast responsibility - the responsibility to do the right thing, to learn about problems and difficulties in the world, and to take action.

Freedom gives us the right to do absolutely nothing. We can center all of our thoughts on our own small piece of humanity, choosing not to know, to care, or to do, instead focusing on acquiring things and comforts for ourselves.

We know better - our Jewish tradition and our American tradition tell us to rise up, to know, to care, and to do. This Passover let our Freedom to be whatever we wish to be, bubble up from the depths of our souls, and drive us to be helping, caring citizens of our community and our world. *Tikkun Olam*, baby. Amen.

~ Howard Cylinder

Para-Rabbi sermon given March, 2012

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**A SPECIAL INVITATION FROM THE BROTHERHOOD**

Brotherhood invites the entire congregation to join with Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Hilltoppers for our annual Second Night Seder on Tuesday, March 26th at 5:30 PM. Reservations are a must for all attendees (and this event almost always sells out)! Sign-up flyers are available in the Temple Lobby as well as on page 11. We encourage you to share the wonder of Passover with your Temple Sholom family. As usual, we will serve a choice of Brisket or Salmon ($3 extra per person), along with appetizers, gefilte fish, matzah ball soup, potatoes, vegetables and of course, delicious desserts too!

In order to prepare for this event, reservations must be received by Friday, March 22nd. Remember, early RSVP’ing helps us plan a more memorable event. We look forward to seeing you and your family there!

For more information, contact Mitch Wolfson at 610-356-4205 or hawk98i@vertizon.net.
The Gift Garden

Shop Sholom! Come into The Gift Garden and see all the wonderful items for sale!

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

BONUS: All volunteers get 20% off everything anytime (except our exclusions).

Featured Items in March:
Passover Merchandise

Look for our sidewalk sales throughout the year on Sundays.
Visa and Mastercard accepted for purchases over $25.00.
If you don't see something you like, please ask!

Gift Garden Hours*

Sundays, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Mondays, 6:00 - 8:30 PM
Fridays, 9:00 - 9:45 AM

And new this year

Whenever there is a Program or Event**

(not including those on Shabbat)

*Hours are subject to change.
Please check The Gift Garden door for updates

**As long as we can find the volunteers to staff the store during those times
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- 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat Service
- 6:30 PM Interfaith Adult Pollock
- 7:30 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Service

### Religious School/Vacation
- 9:30 AM Religious School/Cafe
- 6:30 PM Hebrew School
- 5:30 PM Religious School/Vacation

### Community/Seder
- 9:30 AM Family Event
- 6:30 PM K’Atzot Shabbat
- 6:30 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Service

### Torah Portion
- Vayakhel/Pekude
- Ki Tisa
- Vayikra
- Chol HaMo

### Passover
- 9:30 AM Religious School/Cafe
- 6:30 PM K’Atzot Shabbat
- 6:30 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Service
- 7:30 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Service
- 6:30 PM Seder
- 7:30 PM Seder
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