

# Temple Sholom in Broomall

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# The Temple Tidings



# Yom Hashoah -Everyone Has a Name

Each of us has a name given by God and given by our parents Each of us has a name given by our stature and our smile and given by what we wear Each of us has a name given by the mountains and given by our walls Each of us has a name given by the stars and given by our neighbors Each of us has a name given by our sins and given by our longing Each of us has a name given by our enemies and given by our love Each of us has a name given by our celebrations and given by our work Each of us has a name given by the seasons and given by our blindness Each of us has a name given by the sea and given by our death.

~Israeli poet, Zelda

See Rabbi's article on page 2 for details on how YOU can help in our community observance of Yom Hashoah on April 7 - 8.

To sign up as a reader go to:

www.SignUpGenius.com/ go/5080D4AA8AF2CA57-holocaust/7953253



Sisterhood's Tambourine Project.

# KABBALAT SHABBAT FRIDAY, APRIL 5 AT 6:00 PM

Join us for a joyous evening as we welcome Shabbat with music! Enjoy the sounds of Dave Posmontier and his band and our own Temple Sholom musicians. NOTE: Early 6:00 PM beginning

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# From the Desk of Rabbi Rigler



Dear Friends,

Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah) allows us to memorialize the greatest tragedy experienced by the Jewish people in modern times. It reminds us that.

wrapped up in that unfathomable horror, were millions of individual lives—real people with real stories. It is up to us to learn and share these stories on their behalf. Together, we say we must never forget. We mourn the millions who perished in the *Shoah*: six million Jews, tens of thousands of Romanians, along with gays and lesbians, disabled people, Communist sympathizers, and others the Nazis considered "inferior." Surely the attempt to destroy a people is one of the worst abominations human history can encompass.

The obligation to remember the *Shoah* has two components: memory, and action. This year we will be joining with the Synagogue in our *kehillah* to remember just a fraction of the names of those who perished! I remember as a high school student the power of reading those names and it has stayed with me! This is exactly why we wanted to run this program! Our work is a way of keeping the names of those who perished as a memory and blessing. I can't help but think of the words of the Israeli poet Zelda and pray that the memories and blessings of those who perished will never be extinguished!

B'shalom ~ Rabbi Peter Rigler

In observance, names of victims of the Holocaust will be read out loud for a period of twenty-four hours. We begin at 7:00 PM on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> with a memorial service conducted by the Rabbis and Cantors of the Kehillah of Delaware County. Following the service, we will continue reading the names of victims in 15 (fifteen) minute intervals throughout the evening and through the following day. On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM, the students and staff of Temple Sholom will host a concluding memorial service. All are welcome to attend. The service and reading of the names will be broadcast live on the web at <a href="http://www.temple-sholom.org/aboutus/join/#FlashPlayer">http://www.temple-sholom.org/aboutus/join/#FlashPlayer</a>.

You are invited to participate by signing up for a time slot (please no more than three) to read names from the *bimah* of Temple Sholom. Instructions and a list of names will be made available on the *bimah* when you arrive. A volunteer from Temple Sholom will be on hand to answer any questions.

Please join us in this community observance and sign up for reading times below.

If you have any questions, please contact me at <a href="mailto:rabbi@temple-sholom.org">rabbi@temple-sholom.org</a>.

To sign up as a reader go to: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4AA8AF2CA57 -holocaust/7953253

# BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The Temple Sholom bereavement group announces 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 use a workbook with weekly journal entries. Helping yourself 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 7 to 8 weeks on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Temple Library. The class is free of charge.

Please contact Sandy Cohen at the Temple at 610-356-3165 or <a href="mailto:skcohen@temple-sholom.org">skcohen@temple-sholom.org</a> to get more information or to sign up for the class. Please RSVP by March 25 so that Barbara can fully prepare for each group member.



# CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this article, Passover will have passed us over! At present, I am neck-deep in preparations for the holiday, both in my role as cantor, and in my own home. Growing up in a secular household, Pesach was

one of the few holidays that we observed. Its message of freedom from oppression rang true as an abiding value for my family and had a great impact upon me as a child. The holiday itself is a beacon of springtime and for that reason alone it could bring a smile to my lips. The theme of rebirth is evidenced by the egg on our seder plate, and in many households the boiled egg that we eat as a first course during the festive meal.

During this season, we read from the Song of Songs. This book of love poetry made it into our biblical canon by way of the sages, who likened the imagery of human love and longing to a loving relationship between God and the Jewish people. Springtime is beautifully evoked with these words (Song of Songs 2: 11-12):

For Io, the winter is passed, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.

As you can imagine, the text from Song of Songs lends itself beautifully toward musical treatments and has been set by composers from Salamone Rossi in the 16<sup>th</sup>

century to contemporary composers such as Peri Smilow and Julie Silver.

While during our seders here in Pennsylvania, we were still threatened with the possibility of snow, by now these words should ring true. In the Song of Songs and in many other contexts, our tradition calls us to relate to beauty of our physical environment. Yet, we often find ourselves inside, tucked away from noticing the natural world that surrounds us. I often think about this dilemma during our Shabbat services in the sanctuary. We have a skylight in the sanctuary. When the wind hits it just right it makes a whistling sound. I've noticed that the sound sometimes bothers or confuses congregants during the service. I actually love the sound. It is an aural reminder that while we are cozily enjoying Shabbat indoors, that natural world, sometimes beautiful, sometimes treacherous, is just outside our walls. The presence of that sound helps me connect to nature even while inside the walls of our sanctuary.

As spring approaches, let us take time to hear the voices of the birds in our neighborhoods, smell the green things emerging in bud and see the flowers as they unfurl. May this springtime be full of beauty for you and yours!

B'shirah ~ Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro



# COOKING WITH THE CANTOR: MATZAH BALL SOUP MANIA

Wednesday, April 3 at 11:30 AM in the Temple Sholom Kitchen

Bring your unused matzah and matzah meal and join Cantor Spencer-Shapiro in the kitchen for a matzah ball making extravaganza.

The soup will be packaged and shared with others. Please RSVP to Cantor Shapiro <a href="mailto:cantor@temple-sholom.org">cantor@temple-sholom.org</a> or 610-356-5165 by Thursday, March 28. When you RSVP, please let the Cantor know if you would like to bring something from our culinary wish list to the event: matzah, matzah meal, eggs, chicken stock, seltzer, (and 1 volunteer with a Cuisinart to supplement the one the Cantor is bringing).

# SAVE THE DATE: MAY 10 AT 8:00 PM ROCK & SOUL SHABBAT WITH ROSS M. LEVY

Ross is a young, talented, and

energetic musician and songwriter. He will incorporate some of his original tunes as well as play and sing all of your Shabbat favorites in a fun, upbeat style.



# News from the Office



# **Director's Corner**

As the weather turns warmer, we really feel the year flying by. If you think the time is passing quickly now, brace yourselves as the High Holy Days begin the evening of Wednesday, September 4th!

We frequently mention that your good word to others is the best way to maintain and increase our membership at Temple Sholom. And, it is certainly true that congregants join our Temple at all times during the year. So, please let everyone know about our vibrant and warm congregation. Let me know if you have prospective members and we will be certain to reach out to them and provide them with information and an introduction to Temple Sholom in a timely fashion; which is even more important this year as our holidays arrive so early.

Temple Sholom strives to make membership available to everyone who is interested. We have programs, services, activities and groups that appeal to a variety of different groups. Did you know that we also have financial aid available for those who qualify? In addition to financial aid through our Temple, we have grants from our Satell Fund (The Satell Family Growth Development Fund). If you need financial aid or know of prospective members who may need some financial support, please consider, and again, spread the word, about outrfinancial aid opportunities.

As the seasons change and the holidays come and go, our community continues to grow and thrive. Thank you for being an integral part of our Temple community and thank you for taking the time to spread the word about all that we have to offer.

~ Warmly, Abbey Krain

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

- ⇒ Party Planners
  - ⇒ Florists
  - ⇒ Invitations
  - ⇒ Caterers
  - ⇒ DJs/Bands



# **Community Coordinator**

This year the High Holy Days come very "early" on our Gregorian/ Western calendar with S'lichot on August 31, erev Rosh Hashannah on September 4 and Kol Nidre on September 13 (and as you may have

heard, the second candle of Hanukkah is to be lit on Thanksgiving).

To accommodate our wonderful WOW! (Weekend of Welcome) previously held in the fall, this year we are pairing it with Shabbat in the Park to make for a fabulous weekend of diverse learning, socializing and membership opportunities. Please take a moment and think of who you know that might enjoy our Temple Sholom community. The weekend of June 21 is the perfect weekend to bring a friend or neighbor and share the Temple Sholom experience.

# Looking ahead:

April 2 at 11:30 AM: Cooking with the Cantor: Matzah Ball Mania (see page 3)

April 5 at 6:00 PM: Musical Kabbalat Shabbat April 7-8 Yom HaShoah: 24 hour webcast reading of the names of those who died in the holocaust (see page 2 for more information or to signup)

April 14 at 1:00 PM: Kids Concert starring Steve Pullara (see page 15)

April 27 at 10:00 AM: We Sing Shabbat: Shabbat fun for Preschoolers and their families (see page 16)

And looking ahead to May:

May 3 Cantor's Spring Concert - A Fundraiser! May 10 Rock & Soul Shabbat with Ross M. Levy May 14 Confirmation

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

> TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER Wednesdays April 3, 10, 17, & 24

at 10:30 AM in the Library ⇒ Rental Halls/Banquet Facilities

# APRILONEG SPONSORS

# April 5

Dalia and Earl Bryant in honor of their son Gabriel's Bar Mitzvah

# April 12

Neil and Judy Schwartz in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter Gemma Paige Goldberg

# April 19

Judy Giesberg and Ed Fierros in honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of their sons' Diego and Pablo

# April 26

Kim and Larry Siegel in honor of their son Matthew's Bar Mitzvah

The Brotherhood of Temple Sholom in honor of Brotherhood Shabbat

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.

# HILLTOPPERS MEMBERS ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HILLTOPPERS SHABBAT ON MAY 17

Calling all Hilltoppers members! It would be such a mitzvah for all of us to join together in celebrating the Jewish experiences of our lives at Hilltoppers Shabbat on Friday evening, May 17<sup>th</sup>. This is absolutely not for Hilltoppers board members only!

Whether you want to participate in an English reading or a Hebrew reading, it's your choice. Please contact Donna Hendel to say you'll join in. We will hold one rehearsal prior to our special Shabbat observance. To participate in this wonderful Shabbat, call Donna at 561-445-0021 or email her at donnabhen2@aol.com.



# MAZEL TOV TO:

Paul & Gina Levin on the engagement of their daughter Amanda, to Ian Cantello

Daniel & Elyse Endy on the engagement of their son Greg, to Ashley Marie Wise

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:

<u>director@temple-sholom.org.</u>

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SAVE THE DATE!
SHABBAT IN THE
PARK TO KICK OFF
WOW!

Weekend of Welcome
Our Open House for
New and Potential Members

**JUNE 21 - 23** 

Starting Friday, June 21 at Ridley Creek State Park with Shabbat in the Park, there will be a weekend full of diverse study opportunities and social events designed to engage people of all ages and interests. All are welcome.

It is the perfect weekend to introduce your friends and neighbors to our wonderful Temple Sholom community.

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME
TO BE OUR GUESTS FOR A
DELICIOUS SHABBAT DINNER IN
THE PARK!

Please contact the office at 610-356-5165 or email info@temple-sholom.org to rsvp.

# A Word from the Board

Spring is my favorite time of the Jewish year. I like a lot of things about the spring: longer days, spending time outside before it gets too hot and Purim and Passover - my favorite holidays. In a lot of ways these two holidays are pretty different, but what makes them my favorites is the food. It's not just the eating that I like (which I like a lot), but it's also watching my kids getting involved. They say the way to one's heart is through the stomach and my family has definitely taken these holidays to their hearts because of the food.

Hamentaschen baking at my house takes the whole day. My wife quadruples the recipe she got from her grandmother – we don't know how many generations it goes back. It's not easy mixing and kneading all of this dough, but she gets a lot of help from the kids. The dough spends the night in the refrigerator and then the fun part starts. For hours, someone is on duty rolling out the dough and cutting out circles. Everyone is involved filling and shaping the hamentaschen. Our favorite fillings are cherry and apricot jams and Hershey kisses and we've adopted a synagogue favorite, brownie, into the mix as well. We all love eating these cookies; in my completely biased opinion these are better than any hamentaschen I've had at Temple Sholom. They're extra good knowing that at least one more generation will want to have the All families have their own traditions that they pass recipe.

If Purim is the "sweet" holiday, then Passover is the "savory" holiday. Put the Seder Plate and matzah aside, I like the matzah balls and gefilte fish. Matzah balls are my family's favorite, no matter how many we make there never seems to be enough. They are the only Passover food that we eat the rest of the

year. Most of us like them fluffy, but there is a growing minority who like them hard. I wouldn't be surprised if we don't start making both in a few years. My mother-in-law stopped making her own gefilte fish from scratch a few years ago, now she recooks store-bought fish and I'm a big fan, not just the fish, but carrots and onions too. It hasn't quite caught on with the kids yet, though. My most adventurous eater will eat a little with horseradish; the others won't even try it. More for me!

I can only speak for myself on the topic of Passover desserts, but they really don't excite me very much. One dessert I associate with Passover are Manischewitz candied fruit slices. I had to sell these as part of a fund raiser for my Hebrew school - did anyone else have to do this? My mother-in-law is going to teach my kids how to make pesadich hazelnut bars. They're good, but I prefer to spend most of my calories earlier in the meal. Sure, we could go with a flourless chocolate torte or a flan, but these don't really say "Passover" to me.

If you have any favorites, send me the recipe at steveguerido@yahoo.com. I'd love a new family tradition to eat.

on. In our house, food helps us do just that, though I'm not sure we always planned it that way. It's a good thing that Purim and Passover happen in the spring - I need to get outside and exercise after all this eating!

~ Steve Querido, Board Member

# BLOOD DRIVE - THE BEST ONE YET!



A huge thank you for all of you who supported the American Red Cross blood program. The final results of the Tuesday, March 12th blood drive at Temple Sholom were the following:

Thirty-nine (39!) people registered to give and 35 pints of life-saving blood were collected! Since each pint collected can benefit as many as three patients,

approximately 105 patients may be helped from the blood collected from last month's drive.

Please mark your calendar for our next drive, Wednesday, June 26th.

Making a blood drive a success doesn't only involve giving blood. I am seeking someone to help promote and recruit for future blood drives, if you are interested, please contact Sandy at skcohen@templesholom.org

# CELEBRATING PURIM IN TRUE TEMPLE SHOLOM STYLE!!!

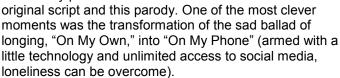
# Les Megillah



Move over, Anne Hathaway. Step aside, Hugh Jackman! Temple Sholom's Spielers took home accolades for their performance of "Les Megillah" on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our own Cantor Shapiro's creative search brought this witty and wildly funny script to Temple Sholom. Written by a prolific creator of Purim

Spiels, New York-based Norman Roth, "Les Megillah" is the story of Esther told through the music of longtime Broadway hit and new silver-screensensation Les Miserables.

The spiel was co-directed by Cantor Shapiro and congregant David Ingram, a theater professor, director, and actor. Rehearsals and the performance were enhanced by the beautiful piano accompaniment of the steady and talented Ann Byun. The multigenerational cast shared many laughs at the witty parallels drawn between the



The cast members, some seasoned performers, themselves, included: Brianna Jaffe as Logo, Joel Kutner as King Ahasumarius, Andrea Kalan as Queen Vashti, Howard Cylinder as Jean Val Mordechai, Julie Leavitt as Haman Javert, Sarah Vuocolo as Esther Cosette, Zev Spencer-Shapiro as Gavroche, Hannah Shanefield as Msr. Thenardiere, and Rachel Thomas as Mme. Thenardiere. Rounding out the cast were narrators, soloists, and chorus members: Pablo Fierros, Justin Kalan, Jona Lieberman, Lisa Mintzer, Steve Granoff, Steve Querido, Carl Miller, Arlana Gottlieb, Abigail Kanes, Elise

Ingram, Abby Kesselman, and Jolie Jaffe. Kol Sholom, choreographed by Gillian Watson, was also featured in the number "Little People."



The dress rehearsal was photographed by Mike Pottiger and the spiel was video recorded by Jim Meyer. Ideas for next year's annual Temple Sholom Purim Spiel are already in the pipeline - you won't want to miss it! Or maybe you find yourself just itching to walk the red carpet - if so, be sure to come on out for auditions!

# Purim 'Pre-Spiel'

The question is: How many people can fit in the lobby of Temple Sholom? Then factor in many tables overladen with goodies - fruit, home baked hamantaschen, cheese, crackers, wine, grape juice, and did I mention hamantaschen? And the answer is not enough. Sharing food and drink with Temple family members provided a

lovely prequel to the Purim spiel. A special thank you goes out to new members Jackie and Art Matusow for their help in preparation, Evalyn Elias for ALWAYS being there, to all those wonderful people who baked and



shared and to Edible Arrangements for their donation of an edible centerpiece.

# The Webcast: They ARE Tuning In!

I received this note from Daniel Albert, son of Laurie and David, (Daniel, a graduate of Brandeis, is now a High School math teacher in Massachusetts and tunes in regularly):

One of my friends from Brandeis who still lives in Boston asked me to pass this along. She's far from home and didn't have a Spiel to go to this weekend, so I told her about ours and gave her the link (as I had done for one or two services in the past).

After the thoroughly entertaining spiel, she told me this:

"Pass along my thanks to your shul/whomever is in charge of the webcast, if you would. Their webcasts have helped during multiple dark times and I can't adequately express how much it means to me."



# TOP CHEF FUNDRAISER

I'd like to thank the Temple Staff for preparing 5 trays of pasta and meatballs for Saturday evening's Top Chef fundraiser. It was a great touch to add zucchini and peppers to the recipe. Our contest entry was both delicious and popular with the attendees. Alas, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church took first place for the second straight year. I must say, their Pastitsio was a crowd pleaser and they had the most voters from their church.

Again, thank you for purchasing and preparing so much food for the fundraiser. It helped make the evening both a culinary and financial success. And The Life Center was thrilled to receive leftovers for use at the shelter this weekend.

Deanna Levin



Lisa Pottiger, Deanna Levin, & Evalyn Elias

# PURIM - ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL

Thanks so much for another successful Purim carnival. We couldn't have pulled it off without all of our wonderful volunteers! Special shout out to Ted Farmer who is maintaining all our carnival booths! Also, special thanks to Jen Isayev who drove to Best Bakery twice for our delicious Hamantaschen!

As always, we're looking for your thoughts and suggestions on how to make next year's carnival even better!

 Purim Carnival Co-Chairs: Abbe Goldberg, Mindy Haenn and Robin Weinstein

Todah Rabah to our many volunteers (with sincerest apologies for missing anyone): Haley & Rachel Amdur, Abigail Browngoehl, Lucas Capoferri, Beth Cope, Robin & Ted Farmer, Robin Gall, Andy, Paige & Sydney Goldberg, Joanna Gould, Marie Gould, Adina Green, Cali Holber, Jen, Leah & Sophia Isayev, Debbie Kaplan, Abby & Amy Kleiman, Eric & Ezra Frank, Jack & Lisa Lacianca, Arden Lieberman, Neil Meyer, Amy, Emma & Erik Pasnak, Maddie Phillips, Cassie Rosin, Sydney Scarani, Erica, Gillian, Mike & Terri Watson, Sam Weiner, and Adam Weinstein.

# TOASTY'S TIDINGS



Happy April everyone! Our next event, which will be happening soon, is open to ALL High School students as well as 8<sup>th</sup> graders. We'll be sending out details soon.

The North American Federation of Temple Youth -Pennsylvania Area Region (NFTY-PAR) has two upcoming events. The first is Spring Kallah, held April 12-14 at Camp Harlam. It is the final event for the seniors in NFTY-PAR. The other upcoming event is Hag-Mac, held May 17-19 also at Camp Harlam. This event is for 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> graders and is a great event for first-time NFTYites. Plus, all new members will pay only \$100 for registration. For more information and to register for these events, go to nfty.org/par.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at toasty@temple-sholom.org.

Shalom!

~ Alyssa Kress, ToaSTY Advisor

# SISTERHOOD - "PLANNING" IS THE WORD FOR APRIL!

Our Sisterhood is excited to announce a few changes and plans for the end of this year and the beginning of next.

The last two years have been chock-full of enthusiastically attended programs and events and we want to make sure we continue in that direction. That's why I'm personally (and absolutely delighted) to announce that Frances Epstein will be joining me as Co-President next year. Fran has been intimately involved in nearly every program we've had in recent times, and she's able, ready, willing and looking forward to sharing the leadership of Sisterhood for 2013 to 2014. I can't think of any woman who is more qualified than Fran to undertake this lofty responsibility.

Also, she's so much fun to be around and I look forward to having Fran at my side to share all the Sisterhood leadership experiences with me.

Jingle, jangle, jingle, jangle. Our Tambourine Event was such a success! Every woman who participated really enjoyed herself, and the results were tambourines of colorful artistry. Many thanks are due to Barbara Litt and Andi Lieberman, our Temple Sholom resident artists, who lent their craftsmanship to make our event an afternoon of sisterly bonding and artistic endeavor. See our results in the photo on the cover of this month's *Tidings*!

Some of the creative tambourines were shared last month at Sisterhood Shabbat, when we danced with our timbrels to Miriam's Song. Thank you very much to Barbara Barr who worked with Cantor Shapiro to inspire us in worship that night, and to Barbara's committee of Evalyn Elias, Cindy Meyer and Louise Schmidt.

Many of our Sisterhood plans for next year will be unveiled at a special meting to be held on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you so much to Cindy Verbofsky and Linda Phillips from The Gift Garden who offered wine tasting and refreshments prior to the Purim Spiel. Both Cindy and Linda were also on hand to sell Sisterhood wine at the Purim Carnival the next day.

Although we will not be holding our April 25 Crafty Service Project this year, Linda Hershman and Julie Leavitt have already met and started planning for this event, which will take place in the spring of 2014. I'm excited already!

There are many ways to support the social action cause that Sisterhood has adopted for this year. We are working with Barbara Clarke and her Walk MS on Sunday, April 21 in East Goshen Township Park. Even if you can't join Barbara and her S'myelin Walkers' team,

it would be wonderful if you would make a donation in her honor. Please visit Barbara's Multiple Sclerosis user-friendly website at: <a href="https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/SPageServer?pagename=WLK PAE">https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/SPageServer?pagename=WLK PAE</a> Landing Page&search=true.



Thanks are due to the Sisterhood members who helped out at the congregational Second Seder. Your hard work and dedication help make this important Passover Seder run smoothly.

The Gift Garden has a special sale this month and you won't want to miss it! All of their jewelry is on sale. Add your Sisterhood discount to your purchase and it will be so easy to justify some new jewelry that you feel you "just have to have!"

Our Closing Event is still in the planning stages, but be sure to mark your calendar for Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Details will be in the May issue of *The Temple Tidings*, so all I can say right now is, bring your appetites!

Last month, the Sisterhood Book Club had a rousing discussion of "The Language of Flowers." We'd love to have you join us on May 9<sup>th</sup> when we will meet to talk about Alice Hoffman's "The Dove Keepers." This is a wonderful opportunity to become closer with Sisterhood members ... and eat some delicious refreshments, too!

Please join us at April's Sisterhood Board Meeting to learn the specifics of our plans for next year and changes in leadership. Be sure to note the change of date: we will be meeting on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in the Temple Library at 7:30 PM. Your input is always welcome, and we'd love to have you join our meeting. You do not need to be a board member to attend.

It is always the right time to become involved with your Temple Family by joining in with your sisters in Sisterhood. We welcome you with open arms! Please join us.

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 Fran Epstein or me an email at <a href="mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org">sisterhood@temple-sholom.org</a>.

~ Donna Hendel, Sisterhood President

# HELP THE LIBRARY AND WORK FROM HOME!

We receive contributions to the Weiner Library Fund that benefits the library. We need a volunteer to work from home to review the monthly "The Temple Tidings" and send handwritten thank you notes to those who donate to our Library. On average we get one contribution per month.

If you are interested in helping us acknowledge our donations while doing a mitzvah for the Library, please contact Mary Ann Gould at ogouldma21@yahoo.com or call 610-356-4725.

~ Mary Ann Gould and Erica Danowitz Co-Librarians

# BROTHERHOOD IN APRIL

Join us for Brotherhood Shabbat on April 26<sup>th</sup> when we welcome Mahmoud Halloak, a young student from Syria, who will share his story with us, and of course, stay afterwards for the Brotherhood sponsored Oneg.

Looking ahead to May we encourage Temple congregants to come have brunch on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM and listen to a guest a speaker from J-Street. J Street is the political home for pro-Israel, pro-peace Americans fighting for the future of Israel. J Street advocates for immediate, bold, and sustained US leadership toward a resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The speaker will be Jon Grabelle Herrmann, J Street Field Director. J Street is a national organization with 180,000 supporters, 750 rabbis and 46 chapters, including J Street Philadelphia. The brunch is free for Brotherhood members. Guests are charged \$10.

Brotherhood wishes you well and looks forward to seeing you soon.

~ Eliott Wunsh, Brotherhood President

# 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.



"I am honored that Sisterhood has chosen to sponsor me and this year's 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 is only with ongoing research and study that my dreams of finding solutions to MS will happen.

So, dear friends: 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!

Thank you all, in advance, for your generosity!"

~ Barbara Clarke

To sign-up for the Walk or to show your support by making a donation, please visit: <a href="https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/SPageServer?">https://secure3.convio.net/nmss/site/SPageServer?</a>
<a href="pagename=WLK">pagename=WLK</a> PAE Landing Page&search=true</a>

Or you can send a check, made out to the "National MS Society" and mail it directly to Barbara Clarke, 3673 Wyola Drive, Newtown Square, PA 19073.

# 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





The K-6 religious school program is evolving:

Art! Music! Cooking! Drama!



- Also April 21<sup>st</sup> 9:30 − noon All students and parents get a sneak peak
- **❖** Other information available:
  - April 16<sup>th</sup> during Hebrew school
  - Or visit us in the lobby April 21th, 28th and May 5th, 6th, 7th

# APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH



Gabriel Isaac Bryant, son of Earl and Dalia Bryant, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Sharing in Gabriel's special day will be his sister Alex; brother Aaron, and coming in from California will be grandmother Jutta Nussbaum, aunt Bernice, uncle Jason, cousins Liat, Hannah and Izzie; and uncle Brent, aunt Wendy, cousins Jacob, Tyler and Chloe. Coming in from Pittsburgh will

be grandparents Earl and Lynda Bryant, aunt Cassie, uncle Scott, and cousins Cort and Amanda, and aunt Kim and uncle Eric.

A Paxon Hollow Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader on the honor roll, Gabriel enjoys playing sports and guitar.

# Gabriel says:

I am working with kids who are physically and/or mentally challenged and who are involved with the Challenger baseball division. I really enjoy spending time with such enthusiastic and energetic kids and watching them do something they love to do. Helping them work on catching, throwing and running the bases has been a great experience and has really helped me to appreciate all the wonderful things I have in my life.

Pablo and Diego Fierros, sons of Judith Giesberg and Edward Fierros, will become B'nai Mitzvah on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Join these young men in their special day will be their sister, Marisol, grandparents Mary Helen and Jose Fierros from Texas; grandparents Irma and Walter Giesberg also from Texas; aunt Karen and uncle Larry Curran from Massachusetts; aunt Kathy and uncle Eric Pitocchelli also from Massachusetts; aunt Dora Dumont from Rhode Island; and family friend Mindy Kornhaber from State College.



Pablo is a Haverford Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> grader who enjoys writing, listening to music, playing the flute, running and watching B-movies. Diego is a Haverford High School 10<sup>th</sup> grader who enjoys robotics, participating in the Science Olympiad, working on theater tech crews, and singing in chorus.

For his Mitzvah Project, Pablo has worked with homeless mothers & children with Sister

Anne at Our Mother of Good Counsel
Church on Lancaster Avenue for five
years. In this program, Pablo plays with
and takes care of children one day every
other month, while his parents spend time with the
mothers of the children. Additionally, Pablo raised money
for the Lymphoma Society by running a raffle to see how
long he could grow his hair, and then he donated his hair
to Locks of Love. Pablo has served several meals at the
Life Center of Delaware County.

Diego has worked at Our Mother of Good Counsel Church over the years. He also volunteered at the Temple helping with computer-related tasks. He, too, has served meals at the Life Center of Delaware County and at the Broad Street Ministry.



Both boys are grateful for their relationship with Sister Anne and the work they have done with the families there and look forward to continuing to work in the program for years to come. Diego and Pablo would like to thank Elizabeth Bloch for tutoring them in Hebrew and Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro for their help preparing for their B'nai Mitzvah.



Matthew Richard Segal, son of Larry and Kimberly Segal, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Joining Matthew will be his grandparents Gigi and Pop Pop Segal from Florida; aunt Donna and uncle Joe Segal from California; grandfather, Sada, along with cousin Quinn, aunt Shannon and uncle J-Edward Kirk from North Carolina;

grandparents Grammy Donna and GrandPa also North Carolina. Cousins from New York City, Boston, Massachusetts; Hartford, Connecticut; Vermont, Albany, New York, and Washington, DC, will also be coming to be part of his big day.

In Matthew's own words:

I am on the honor roll at Paxon Hollow Middle School and I'm in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

My two biggest interests are soccer and music. I have been playing the tenor saxophone for four years and I am in the Middle School band. In October of 2012, the Paxon Hollow school band participated in the Halloween parade

(Matthew's bio continued on next page)

# CHANGES IN RELIGIOUS SCHOOL STUDENT PICK-UP

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. Teachers will no longer be in the driveway directing traffic.

We are in need of one volunteer per Sunday to take student names from carpool drivers and communicate the names to the person in the Multipurpose Room. We need coverage for the following dates:



Matthew's Bar Mitzvah bio continued from previous page.

in Media, PA. I enjoy playing futbol (soccer) with Marple Township and I play as a forward. In fall of 2012, our team won the soccer championship. I also am a member of the boy scouts and every summer for the last 5 years, I have attended a boys Jewish camp in Thurmont, MD called Camp Airy. I enjoy playing with my two dogs and my cat. I like to travel a lot with my family throughout the United States and Canada.

For my Mitzvah Project, I worked at Martins Run in the Meadows nursing home. I played games with the residents like bingo, solitaire, and hangman. Some of them shared memories of when they were young by bringing in pictures and videos. I brought in our dog, Suzy, to Martins Run for pet therapy and they enjoyed it very much. One older man told me about his time in WWII. He didn't fight in the war; instead he stayed back and made guns for the soldiers. I was very interested in all the elderly folks had to share with me, and I realize how important it is to interact and listen to their stories. I played old songs on my saxophone for the residents like "Camp Town Races", "Oseh Shalom", and many other songs that I knew that they would know. In February, I helped my family make a tuna noodle casserole for the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. I stood behind the food line and handed out silverware to people waiting for a home cooked meal. I joked and laughed with people in line and I could see in their faces how much they appreciated the volunteers who served them a meal. I enjoyed preparing and serving food for the shelter and it is something I will do again. Volunteering at Martins Run has made me appreciate my own grandparents even more, as I know I can learn so much from them.

During the year at Temple Sholom I have learned how important it is to help people and the joy that comes with it. I will be continuing my Jewish education as I prepare for Confirmation classes next year. I want to thank my parents, grandparents, Hebrew teachers, and friends for supporting me while preparing for my Bar Mitzvah.

Sunday, April 7 (first or second session)

Sunday, April 14 (first or second session)

Sunday, April 21 (first or second session)

Sunday, April 28 (first or second session)

Sunday, May 5 (first or second session)

Sunday, May 12 (first or second session)

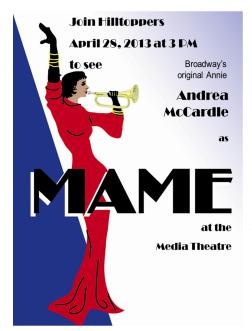
We need volunteers to sit in the Lobby during Pre-Registration for Religious and Hebrew School.

Sunday, April 21 (first or second session) Sunday, April 28 (first or second session)

If you are available for one or more of these dates, please call Mary Ann Gould at 610-356-4725 or email her at <a href="mailto:ogouldma21@yahoo.com">ogouldma21@yahoo.com</a>. We appreciate the generous contribution of your time.

~Mary Ann Gould and Steve Kanes Religious School Co-Chairpersons





Auntie Mame is a fun-loving wealthy eccentric whose lifestyle is interrupted when her nephew is entrusted to her care. Mame educates him to her flair for life, razor sharp wit and her unique worldview.

Dinner to follow at the Towne House ... your choice of 8 entrees. Just \$53 per person, including gratuity.

Send this form with payment to:
Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom
55 N. Church Lane

Broomall, PA 19008

Questions? Call Beverly Granoff, 610-853-3650 or email bubbebev@hotmail.com

Name			
Phone #			
# of people	x <u>\$53</u>		
Reservations are due on April 14, 2013			

# JCC MACCABI GAMES 2013

# Team Philly travelling to Orange County, CA and Austin, TX

The JCC Maccabi Games is an international olympicstyle sporting competition for Jewish athletes ages 13-16 held in North America each summer. Team Philadelphia is one of the largest delegations attending the Games each year. You must attend a tryout and be selected for a team. For tryouts,

visit: www.phillyjcc.com/maccabi.

# Mid-Atlantic Jr Games Hosted by the Kaiserman JCC

The Mid-Atlantic Jr Games are modeled after the JCC Maccabi Games, but geared for athletes ages 10-12. This one day event is held each spring and teams are formed locally via the Kaiserman JCC, Bucks Co Region and Bux-Mont Region. Sports include: baseball, basketball, soccer, tennis and swim. Over 700 athletes from PA, DE, MD, NJ and NY will participate in this event. Athletes must try-out and be selected for a team. For more information email <a href="mailto:maccabi@phillyjcc.com">mailto:maccabi@phillyjcc.com</a> or visit <a href="www.phillyjcc.com/jrmac">www.phillyjcc.com/jrmac</a> for tryouts in your neighborhood.



# Spring Mixer and Mitzvot

A social mixer for parents of religious school age children at Temple Sholom

Saturday, May 11, 2013 7pm to 10pm

at the home of Robin and Steven Gall 1010 Madison Lane Newtown Square, PA 19073 484-574-8170

~ Appetizers, dinner and dessert will be provided ~ ~ This event is a BYOB ~

In keeping with the theme of **MitzvahCore** at Temple Sholom, please bring canned or boxed goods to be donated to the Life Center of Delaware County

This is an adult-only event

RSVP by May 1 to TempleSholomFamilies@gmail.com Rebecca Parmet at 610-322-4356

# RIGHT NOW 50 ADULTS ARE WAITING FOR TUTORS

If you have time, talent, and energy, you can make a difference by becoming a volunteer tutor to a Delaware County adult. The Delaware County Literacy Council provides free one-onone tutoring to adults seeking to learn English (through ESL) or to improve their basic literacy skills in reading, writing, or math. The next training session for volunteer tutors will be held Saturdays, April 20 and 27, from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM, at Delaware County Literacy Council, 2217 Providence Avenue, Chester, PA 19013. Attendance at both sessions and pre-registration (including application) by April 16 are required. To learn more, visit <a href="www.delcoliteracy.org">www.delcoliteracy.org</a>, or call Susan at 610-876-4811.

Thank you for helping us increase the number of literacy volunteers in the area. Many adult learners in Delaware County will benefit as a result.

# ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



This last month has been incredible in our Preschool. We started with a Dr. Seuss Day.

Everyone made and wore Dr. Seuss and Cat-in-the-Hat hats. There were Dr. Seuss decorations

everywhere. Miss Kelly's Pre-K Class was decorated with scenes from the Lorax story. They also did a super cool moustache project. Miss Liat's 3 Year old class made t-shirts illustrated with Thing 1 and Thing 2. Everyone had a great time on Dr. Seuss Day!

The big story, however, was our Preschool Passover. Each class learned Passover songs and held their own Seders. Some of the classes acted out the story of leaving Egypt. Other groups made diaramas which were incredible. Another class made their own Haggadot which were absolutely gorgeous and could proudly be used at home as well. Making charoset and other Passover foods was a lot of fun for the students. For sure, many Seders in our larger congregational family were thrilled to hear their youngest member sing the "Four Questions" they learned in Preschool this year.

Coming up is Yom HaAtzmaut (Israel Independence Day) and a We Sing Shabbat! The fun and learning never stop. Finally, registration for summer Camp and next fall have begun and the programs are filling up. If you have any questions, feel free to stop in or contact me and I will be glad to tell you all about all the wonderful things our Preschool offers!

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





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.

# **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



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TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL



# Announcing CAMP MENSCHY AT TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL



# **Our Menschy Mission**

Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Pre-School at Temple Sholom in Broomall is opening its doors for the first time this summer. Our Mission is to continue our year long ritual of creating mensches, and making lasting memories. We will utilize the 'camp experience' to enrich, educate and entertain our children.



Our days will consist of plenty of outdoor activities, including water play, playground time, and Counselor led projects and activities. We will celebrate Shabbat and Havdallah with the entire camp and staff, enjoy specials such as music, cooking, yoga, our own camp show, field games and meet our weekly goals to be the best mensches that we can be.





'Mensch' is the Yiddish word for 'human being', and stands for 'a person of integrity and honor'.



for details contact Liz Z. Sussman Early Childhood Education Director

> Tel: (610) 886 2965 Fax: (610) 356 6713

preschool@templesholom.org
 www.temple-sholom.org



# 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

# Sisterhood Book Club



(Sisterhood Membership is not required).

Our next meeting will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the home of Laurie Browngoehl at 21 Courtney Circle, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. Laurie's phone is 610-526-9359. We will be reading "The Dove Keepers," by Alice Hoffman. Refreshments will be provided by Laurie.

Please remember to RSVP for the May 9<sup>th</sup> book club to Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at lauriejb@verizon.net or call 610-527-8895.

New members are always welcome.

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# **The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines**

# Deadline for the May, 2013 issue: April 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 HILLTOPPERS

# **Board Meeting**

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM, in the Temple Library. Members of Hilltoppers are invited to attend and see how our activities are planned. Won't you join us?



# **General Meeting**

On Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM, we have a special treat. It's the "Musical Sounds from Bolivia to the Balkans and Beyond." '*The International Folk Sounds*' plays music from around the world on

traditional instruments such as the balalaika from Russia, the charango from Bolivia and the tupan drum, tambura (a stringed instrument) and gajdas (goatskin bagpipes) from Bulgaria and Macedonia. Dancing is welcome.

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the entertainment. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge, with a suggested donation of \$2.00 for non-members.

**Book Discussion Group - Annex** 

On Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 PM, our book group will discuss, "*Defending Jacob*" by William Landay. Shirley Chalick will facilitate.

# Theater & Dinner Party

This year we will have a wonderful day as we gather together to see "*Mame*" at the Media Theatre, followed by dinner at the Towne House restaurant in Media. It will all happen on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Please arrive by 2:30 PM to get your tickets and be seated. Theater and Dinner! All this, including gratuities, for only \$53.00 per person.

For further information and reservations please see the tear sheet on page 20.

# **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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"HITLER'S PAWN" -HILLTOPPER PROGRAM RECAP

Many thanks to the Hilltoppers who joined us for the afternoon showing of the documentary film, "Hitler's Pawn" on March 21st. The film was narrated by Natalie Portman along with Margaret Bergmann Lambert - also known as Gretl Bergmann - giving a moving and eye opening account of the politics involved in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. We were able to get the full story of how Adolf Hitler prevented Margaret, a highly talented German/Jewish high jumper from participating in the Olympics. We were all amazed to learn that Margaret is the last living athlete who was banned from competing in the Berlin 1936 Olympics and will be celebrating her 99th birthday on April 14th. A lively discussion followed the film along with some additional information about other past Olympic events. All in all it was a stimulating afternoon. The film has now been presented to the Temple Sholom Religious School by the Hilltoppers for future viewing.

# FROM BIMA TO BROADWAY

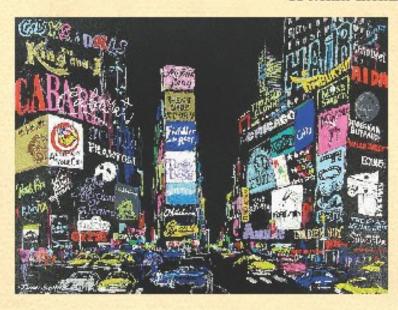
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MUSIC UNDERWRITING OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE!

CONTACT MOLLIE PLOTKIN AT 215-510-6607 OR MOLLIE933@AOL.COM FOR DETAILS.



# Women's Spirituality

Women's Spirituality is very pleased to welcome back Rabbi Michele Medwin on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the

Temple Library. She will be continuing to teach from Abraham Joshua Heschel's book, "I Asked For Wonder: A Spiritual Anthology." We will be discussing his thoughts about humankind, the human predicament, human nature, and the human task. From the Introduction by Samuel H. Dresser, "This book in an act of gratitude to God for the vision and the way of Abraham Heschel." Join us as we continue our search for wonder through the words and thoughts of Abraham Joshua Heschel. It would be helpful whoever kept the two handouts when Rabbi Michele Medwin was here in November to please bring them for the meeting.

Before our program begins, join us for meditation and start your evening in the Sanctuary at 6:30 PM when Rabbi Michele Medwin will be leading us in Jewish Mystical Meditation. Please plan to arrive by 6:25 PM to be prepared for this special meditation experience.

"Coming soon in May" Rabbi Leah Berkowitz will be discussing "Midrash on Marriage." What's it like to be married to Moses? We can talk about such subjects as marriage, jealousy and balancing career and family

July 24<sup>th</sup> will be a book discussion on Deborah Feldman's memoir entitled "*Unorthodox*." It is about her journey from being born into a strict Hasidic family in Brooklyn and her decision to leave that community in her early adult life. 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, and the price she paid and the rewards she gained for her eventual decision.

In closing, Women's Spirituality looks forward to welcoming all Temple Sholom women on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Meet with us in the Sanctuary for Jewish Mystical Meditation 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM then join us in the library for the program 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

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

# **ON-GOING COLLECTIONS**

Wool is needed for the Knit Wits - leave at the Office in a bag with "Amy" labeled on it.

Toiletries are needed for the Life Center of Delaware - bring to the Temple Office.

Canned Goods are always needed to help will empty pantries - a donation box is located coat-room closet.

Recycle old printer cartridges - return to Sandy in the Temple Office.



# JEWISH MEDITATION

It's April and spring is in the air. Jewish Meditation will be continuing to meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings between 9:30 AM and 10:15 AM. As the new blooms begin to appear, join our circle and discover the calming experience that Jewish Meditation can blossom and add to your day. Meditation balances our busy lives and opens a doorway to quiet reflection, compassion and inner joy. It can be an uplifting experience through concentrated breathing and chanting that relaxes your mind. Meditation can cultivate mindfulness, wisdom and kindness from a Jewish perspective.

Every Temple member is welcome to join our circle when we meet in the Temple Annex every Wednesday in April 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

April 3, 10, 17 & 24

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or call Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or <a href="mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com">linda.tarash@gmail.com</a>.



# 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: <a href="mailto:surabassa@aol.com">surabassa@aol.com</a>.

To: Mrs. Eleanor Weinberg and Family

From: The Hilltoppers

Condolences on the death of your beloved husband, Dr.

Richard Weinberg

To: Mr. Earl Schneider and Family From: Beverly and Steve Granoff

Condolences on the death of your beloved wife, Jean

Schneider; a wonderful woman

To: Dalia and Earl Bryant From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Gabriel Bryant

To: Edward Fierros and Judith Geisberg

From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the B'nai Mitzvah of your sons, Diego and

Pablo Fierros

To: Larry and Kim Segal From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Matthew

Segal

# LOBBY CAFÉ - A SUNDAY TRADITION!

The Temple Sholom Sunday Café is up and running. 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.

Your help is needed and appreciated!

Please take a moment to sign up at: <a href="http://tinyurl.com/TS-Cafe">http://tinyurl.com/TS-Cafe</a> or drop Steve Kanes an email at sikanes@mac.com.

# 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.



An Orchard of ten trees was planted by Milton Wolf and Family in memory of Herbie Wolf, beloved wife and mother on the first yahrzeit.

A tree was planted by Marty and Shirley Birenbaum in memory of Joseph Wagner, beloved wife of Mrs. Evie Wagner.

A tree was planted by the Hilltoppers in memory of Dr. Richard Weinberg, beloved husband of Mrs. Eleanor Weinberg.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Steve Murr, beloved husband of Mrs. Jo Murr.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Barbara Steinhouse, beloved friend of Bobby and Kathy Rando and Sons.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Lena Visco, beloved mother of George and Delores Pavlis.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Walker Merriman, beloved husband of Kay Merriman.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Sally D. Matchner, beloved wife and mother of Mr. Ed Matchner, Jessica and Michelle Matchner.

Two trees were planted by Betty and Irv Berger in honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Max Cohen.

# TEMPLE SHOLOM STAFF AND BOARD

# **Professional Staff**

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### General Fund

To support Temple operations.

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To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels. Contributions can be earmarked for Women's Spirituality Group studies at the donor's discretion.

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Ruth Berger	•
mother o	)

r of Lance Berger

Lillian Gelfand

grandmother of Andrea Stern

Bess Husick

grandmother of Lawrence Husick

Isaac Tarrington

April 2

Gilbert Josephson uncle of James Meyer

**Buzz Waterston** 

friend of David & Amy Berkowitz

April 3

Jean Appel

grandmother of Carol Borloff

Louis Goodfarb

father of Julie Lasorsa

Joseph Mellman

brother-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman

April 4

Alexander Gartman

father of Loraine Bailie Maurice Grossman

grandfather of Steven Berger

Joseph Rice

father of Linda Borson

Ida Wolf Samans

mother-in-law of Elaine Samans grandmother of Deborah Samans

Morris Sitner

brother of Lenora Margolis

Andrew Staley

step-father of Gerri Sassler

April 5

Ruth Rose Bloomfield

mother of Philip Bloomfield

Louise Plotkin

mother of Robert Plotkin

Jean Resnick

mother of Myron Resnick

Anna Caplan Wasserman

great grandmother of William Stone

Samuel Weiner

April 6

Reba Marged Cohen

aunt of Barbara Smilk

Ruth Hartman

aunt of Nancy Hays

Marilyn Hymowitz

mother of Sandra Dell

Benny Joie

father of Dan Joie

Martin Schwartz father of Ellen Jenner

April 7

Oscar Ostroff

father of Arnold Ostroff

Harry Reiter

Ethel Silverman

grandmother of Beth Cope

Joseph Spritzler

grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter

April 8

Elissa Natalie Biester Dorothy Lipkin

mother of Beverly Granoff

Benjamin Rosenberg

Stanley Schear

uncle of Rachel Broscoe

April 9

Rena Cylinder

mother of Howard Cylinder

Bernard "Buzz" Ernstein

uncle of Rebecca Parmet

Brian Goldsmith

Nick Gomez

uncle of Barry & Carol Jacobs

Estelle Sickles

mother of Margery Preddy

April 10

Leah Chalick Dunetz

mother-in-law of Shirley Chalick

Estelle Cornell

sister of Burton Rosan

Bella Garelik

mother of Michael Garelik

Marcel Garelik

father of Michael Garelik

Corinne Geist

mother of David Albert

Aaron Schlisserman

uncle of Michael Bolotsky

April 11

Vicki Seltzer

sister-in-law of Harriet Bleiman

Elizabeth Sylvis

mother of Frank Sylvis

April 12

June Horwitz

grandmother of Ellen Horwitz

Anne Lappin

mother-in-law of Deane Lappin

Beatrice Newman

grandmother of Jodi Gilbert

Phyllis Rosenberg

mother of Seth Rosenberg

April 13

Eugene Gelber

Lillian Krenzel

mother of Saul Krenzel

William Tanenbaum

father of Marlene Kahn

Fred Weiss

brother-in-law of Cynthia Fastman

April 14

Gerson Garbeil

William Graboyes

husband of Betty Graboyes

Beverly Gregson

sister of David Green

Harold Munin

brother-in-law of Norma Munin uncle of Robert Munin

April 15

Alan Bangser

brother of Cary Scottoline

Adele Kaplan

mother of Jeffrey Kaplan

Henry Maser father of Edward Maser

April 16 Shirley Blaufeld

mother of Andrea Stern

Polly Friedman

cousin of Barbara Scheer

Louis Lipkin

father of Beverly Granoff

Sybil Miller

Nancy Roach

sister of Mary Weiner

aunt of Mollie Plotkin

April 17

Nancy August

mother of Norma Lapides

Lillian M. Granik

mother of Myron Granik

Sidney Greenberger

grandfather of Elyse Endy

Meyer Rosenfelt

father-in-law of Pam Haas

Anna Ruttenberg

grandmother of Jane Kassel

April 18

Leonard Leventon

father of Ellen Lipschutz

Pauline Rigler

mother of Saul Rigler

grandmother of Rabbi Peter Rigler

Bernard Silverman

uncle of Susan Garelik

uncle of Amy Berkowitz

April 19 Rudolf Apt

father of Lottie Morley

Isabel Flitter

grandmother of Dana Querido

Ida Smolinsky

aunt of Harold Smolinsky

April 20

John Buckwalter

brother of David Buckwalter

**Burton Coplan** 

brother of Betty Graboyes Beatrice Faktor

sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman

William Kuhns

father of Jennifer Kuhns

Della Slater

mother of Robert Slater

April 21

Samuel Borowitz father of Anita Brecher

Mariellen Fine mother of Helene Rubin

Albert Fishelman

brother of Barbara Litt

David Friedman brother-in-law of Serene Friedman

April 22 Ethel Brooks

mother of Diane Jaffe

Sarah Feinman

aunt of Beverly Cylinder

Bernard Greenfield uncle of Laurie Albert

Harry Lapidus father of Frances Epstein

April 23

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Sadie Babad grandmother of Barbara Goldstein Joseph Horowitz

father of Amy Van Rossum

Dr. Joseph Kelner

father of Frederick Kelner

George Schiller

April 24

Rubin Rosen

grandfather of Beth Cope

Morris Saltz

father of Judy Saltz

Gerald Stern

brother of Rita Way

April 25

Suzanne Cone

sister of Adam Schubert

Bernice Fitterman

aunt of Linda Cantor

Dorothy Kozin mother of William Kozin

April 26

Harold Pressman

father of Jody Nibauer

Harry Kron

father of Marilyn Specter April 27

Sylvia Eckstein

mother of Michael Eckstein

Harry Goss grandfather of Cynthia Fastman

Herbert Nibauer husband of Jody Nibauer

Fred Wolfson

brother of Mitchell Wolfson April 28

Leonna Kapnic aunt of Cynthia Fastman

April 29

Reba K. Frank

mother of Barbara Drizin Minnie Joseph

mother of Alan Joseph

Ann B. Locke

aunt of Barbara Scheer Alfred Rosin

father of Carl Rosin

Mollie Tontak Pat Weiskettle

friend of Mary Ann Gould April 30

Lenore Feldman mother of Robert Feldman

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April 27, 10:00 AM: We Sing Shabbat

May 4, 7:00 PM: Cantor's Concert

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