



**Temple Sholom  
in Broomall**

**MAY 2013  
IYAR/SIVAN 5773**

# *The Temple Tidings*

Our families are blessed and proud to recognize our children as part of the Temple Sholom in Broomall



## *Confirmation Class*

*Of 2013*

Haley Amdur,  
daughter of Brett and Rachel Amdur  
Emma Broscoe,  
daughter of Joseph and Rachel Broscoe  
Abigail Browngoehl,  
daughter of Kevin and Laurie Browngoehl  
Rebecca Buxbaum,  
daughter of Laurence Buxbaum and Christine  
Du Bois-Buxbaum  
Diego Fierros,  
son of Edward Fierros and Judith Giesberg  
Isabel Gourley,  
daughter of Ian and Caryn Gourley  
Alexander Habbart,  
son of Timothy and Ellisa Habbart  
Peri Alexa Leavitt,  
daughter of David and Julie Leavitt  
Arden Lieberman,  
daughter of Eric and Andi Lieberman  
Monica Marcuse,  
daughter of Andrew and Joanna Marcuse  
Madison Philips,  
daughter of Randy Philips and Sharon Erlich  
Robert Sachs,  
son of Paul Sachs and Vera Neumann-Sachs  
Rachel Rex,  
daughter of Stephen and Deborah Rex  
Julia Weiner,  
daughter of Steven and Beth Weiner  
Samuel Weiner,  
son of Joel Weiner and Nancy DuBoise  
Laura Zamsky,  
daughter of Robert and Sharon Zamsky

*Tuesday, May 14 at 8:00 PM*

## **FROM BIMA TO BROADWAY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 4  
FROM 7 - 9 PM**

**Wine  
Hors D'oeuvres  
Dessert**



## **ANNUAL CANTOR'S CONCERT**

*featuring Cantors:*  
**DAVID BERGER, CLAIRE FRANCO  
AND KERITH SPENCER-SHAPIRO**

***See page 7 for details and  
sponsorship opportunities***

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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



I vividly recall my own Confirmation: The writing I crafted with a Camp and home friend, rehearsals, the offering of flowers, the white robes, the presentations and speeches, the reading of the Ten Commandments and Ruth and the priestly blessing bestowed upon me by my Rabbi Eric Wisnia. At that moment I knew much more about Jewish life and tradition than I had three years earlier at my Bar Mitzvah. Today, I am always excited at Shavuot to see empowered teens take their seats on the *bimah* at this special milestone. Like Ruth, their first commitment to Judaism at 13 has developed fully into a deliberate and meaningful life of Jewish fulfillment. We try to make the tenth grade year one that is engaging, challenging and exciting. I hope to connect with the teens so they know they always have a safe home at Temple Shalom. We also try to connect them to one another ... this year students had the chance to explore the holy land of Israel, attend an incredible seminar on social justice and lobbying at the Religious Action Center in Washington, DC, and bond each week of class.

Where did this ritual of Confirmation start? In 1801, in Seesen Germany, Israel Jacobson, a founder of Reform Judaism, started a radical new school. This school would teach Jewish subjects as well as arithmetic and science all in the German language (as opposed to Yiddish). But the most radical idea of all was that both boys and girls would be taught there together in the same classes. The natural outgrowth of a commitment to an educational equality of the sexes was an equality of ceremony as well. Only a few years later, Jewish reformers in Berlin argued, that "since young women were being educated with the young men, they should be confirmed with them as well. They should formally be welcomed as worshipers and leaders in the synagogue ritual. A class composed of girls and boys was confirmed in Berlin in 1817. This innovation made such sense that in the following year, girls were confirmed with boys in the Hamburg congregation too." (*Eugene Borowitz, "Explaining Reform Judaism" p.9*)

Since that time, Confirmation of a community's 10<sup>th</sup> graders has been the norm in Reform congregations. For many decades it replaced Bar Mitzvah completely, and only in the last 50 years or so has Bar Mitzvah returned of course with an equal celebration of Bat Mitzvah in Reform congregations.

At Temple Sholom and usually in other congregations as well, Confirmation takes place during Shavuot. This holiday celebrates the moment the Israelites received the Torah. It was the moment of commitment from God to the Jewish people and the Jewish people to God, and confirmation is the commitment from our students of their intention to live their lives as Jews and as a part of the Jewish community as well as the community's commitment to our students, to always be there to support their Jewish lives.

This year's group is incredible! They are deeply committed to Judaism, each other, our congregation and, I must also say, talking and laughing. I have watched them as teachers' aides in the Religious School, leading services for our students, in our teen and child choirs, reading Torah, in our Rosh Hodesh girls group and everywhere in between. They are kind, fun and passionate about Judaism. At times debates seemed to erupt over important issues. This year we studied, explored prayer, created, shared and enjoyed our time together. The service the students are creating this year is unique! They are incorporating our technology in new ways and taking some great risks! I hope that you will come support this group of students and share their confirmation service and our holiday of Shavuot!

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler  
[rabbi@temple-sholom.org](mailto:rabbi@temple-sholom.org)

**Please join us for our Confirmation and  
Shavuot Service on  
Tuesday, May 14  
at 8:00 PM**



**ROCK & SOUL SHABBAT  
WITH ROSS M. LEVY**

**MAY 10 AT 7:30 PM**

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.

## CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE



Since I have become a mom, I have always spent my Sunday mornings working in a Religious School setting. One of these days, I swear I'm going to get that breakfast in bed! First, I have to teach my kids how to make a good omelet.

Mother's Day is a uniquely American invention and was first celebrated in the early 1900s with a Memorial Service by one Anna Jarvis, for her deceased mother. By 1912, the holiday had become very popular, but Anna was already jaded by its swift move from a holiday with the intent of honoring mothers toward becoming a commercial holiday.

In Judaism we celebrate mothers every day, but May is a great month to remember the ways in which we do. There is actually a Jewish mother's day recognized within the Orthodox world upon which we commemorate the supposed day of death of Rachel on the 11<sup>th</sup> of *Heshvan*. While not an official holiday, in Israel, Henrietta Szold's *yahrzeit* is commemorated as *Yom Ha'em* (Mother's day) or *Yom Hamishpacha* (Family day) in many kindergarten classrooms. It's really interesting that Henrietta Szold herself had no biological children of her own. She was, however, responsible for saving many children from the hands of the Nazi regime and so she is remembered as a mother to many.

In many traditional homes, after the family returns home from synagogue on a Friday evening, the song *Eshet Chayil* (A Woman of Valor) is chanted by husband to wife after the family sings *Shalom Aleichem* and before the meal is served. The Midrash teaches that the words were written by Abraham as a eulogy for his wife Sarah:

*A Woman of Valor, who can find?  
She is more precious than corals.  
Her husband places his trust in her and profits only thereby.  
She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life.*

*She seeks out wool and flax and cheerfully does the work of her hands.  
She is like the trading ships, bringing food from afar.  
She gets up while it is still night to provide food for her household, and a fair share for her staff.*

*She considers a field and purchases it, and plants a vineyard with the fruit of her labors. She invests herself with strength and makes her arms powerful.  
She senses that her trade is profitable; her light does not go out at night.  
She stretches out her hands to the distaff and her palms hold the spindle.  
She opens her hands to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.  
She has no fear of the snow for her household, for all her household is dressed in fine clothing.  
She makes her own bedspreads; her clothing is of fine linen and luxurious cloth.  
Her husband is known at the gates, where he sits with the elders of the land.  
She makes and sells linens; she supplies the merchants with sashes.  
She is robed in strength and dignity, and she smiles at the future.  
She opens her mouth with wisdom and a lesson of kindness is on her tongue.  
She looks after the conduct of her household and never tastes the bread of laziness.  
Her children rise up and make her happy; her husband praises her:  
"Many women have excelled, but you excel them all!"  
Grace is elusive and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears God -- she shall be praised. Give her credit for the fruit of her labors, and let her achievements praise her at the gates.*

While some of the language and ideas may seem outdated (for instance the model calls for the traditional marriage of husband and wife and there is, as far as I know, no new *eshet chayil* to be chanted from wife to wife) the idea is beautiful. Taking a moment to pause at the end of the week and chant praise for a loved one is something that serves as a symbolic act. The act of chanting serves to remind one of all that is precious within the beloved. This mother's day, let's think about this model. I think it's better than a card! But I'm sure that breakfast in bed would still be appreciated.

B'shirah ~ Cantor Kerith  
Spencer-Shapiro  
[cantor@temple-sholom.org](mailto:cantor@temple-sholom.org)



## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



### Director's Corner

Please join us on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 7:00 PM** for our annual Budget Town Meeting.

Temple Sholom's Treasurer, Steve Granoff, will be with us to review the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year (beginning July 2013).

This is a wonderful opportunity for our community to learn about our Temple's financials, to ask questions, to voice concerns and even to make suggestions for the future. Did you know that membership dues comprise approximately 50% of our income? Come join us and learn how we derive the rest of our income as well as many other interesting facts and figures.

Together with his hard working committee, Steve has spent a great deal of time to create an accurate and balanced budget. Todah rabah to all who have spent their time in this important endeavor. Come show your support of these volunteers and learn the details of our financial workings.

~ 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
- ⇒ Rental Halls/Banquet Facilities



### Community Coordinator

Spring is really here and summer is around the corner! What a great year of services, events and programming we've had (with still more to come). I am very excited about the 2013-2014 calendar and can't wait to share it with everyone. With the gorgeous weather we still have our wonderful services and programs as well as the ChaiMen hitting the field and The Temple Family Bike riders on the roads and trails as well as "Shape Up on Sunday" which is run during Religious School. Take a moment and mark your calendars - there really is something for everyone at Temple Sholom.

- May 3** From Bima to Boardway: Cantor's Spring Concert - A Fundraiser!
- May 10** Rock & Soul Shabbat with Ross M. Levy
- May 14** Confirmation and Shavuot Service
- May 17** Hilltoppers Shabbat
- May 19** Brotherhood Brunch
- May 22** Strategic & Social Networking Seminar sponsored by JEVS

~ B'shalom, *Sandy Cohen*

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

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

**Wednesdays**

**May 1, 22 & 29**

**at 10:30 AM in the Library**

### **May 8 - Road trip to Keneseth Israel!**

On May 8<sup>th</sup> join the Tanakh class for a road trip to visit Keneseth Israel's stained glass windows created by Jacob Landau called: *The Prophetic Quest*. Members are asked to meet at Temple Sholom by 9:30 AM to carpool up to KI to meet with Rabbi Lance Sussman, who will enhance our study of the Prophets by discussing the world-renowned windows.

Afterwards, join the group for lunch at an as yet to be determined location.

*Please note that because of this trip, there will be no meditation that day.*



## MAY ONEG SPONSORS

May 10

Grace and Alex Gherovici, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Allison

May 17

The Hilltoppers in honor of Hilltoppers 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](mailto:info@temple-sholom.org) for details.*



## MAZEL TOV TO:

Florence Bortnick, on the birth of her great granddaughter, Jazlyn Bortnick

**Let's share our happy occasions, milestones and good news with one another. Please submit your information (anniversary, birth, graduation, new job, etc.) by Tuesday of each week to our Temple office: [director@temple-sholom.org](mailto:director@temple-sholom.org).**

It's  
WoW!

## SHABBAT IN THE PARK TO KICK OFF WoW!

WEEKEND OF WELCOME

## Our Open House for New and Potential Members

It is the perfect weekend to introduce your friends and neighbors of all ages to our wonderful Temple Sholom community. All are welcome.

**JUNE 21 - 22**

**JOIN US FOR A**

**SPECIAL**

**HILLTOPPERS**

**SHABBAT ON**

**FRIDAY, MAY 17**

**AT 8:00 PM**



Please join our Hilltoppers members in Shabbat Services on Friday evening, **May 17**, as they lead us in a meaningful worship service based on "The Greatest Jewish Experiences of Our Lives." We look forward to a joyful evening with our Adult Choir.

**Friday, June 21 - FREE to GUESTS!**

5:30 PM Nature walk in the Park

6:00 PM BBQ prepared by Brotherhood\*

7:00 PM Shabbat in the Park Services

**Saturday, June 22 - FREE to ALL!**

4:00 PM *TISH*\*\* - Study with Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro. A program for those over 21.

5:00 PM - Pizza Dinner for ALL Ages

5:30 PM - Family Science Program followed by Havdallah

Please contact the office at 610-356-5165 or email [info@temple-sholom.org](mailto:info@temple-sholom.org) to RSVP.

*\*To ensure that we have enough food and space, advance reservations requested for all weekend events.*

*\*\*What is Tish? In the Hassidic world It may consist of speeches on Torah subjects, singing of melodies known as *niggunim* (singular *niggun*) and *zemirot* ("hymns"), with refreshments being served. Hassidim see it as a moment of great holiness on Shabbat afternoon. We see it as a time to study, share music and enjoy each others company with drinks and light hors d'oeuvres. We hope you will join us for this festival! This is a study session and alcohol will be served at Tish thus it is for those ages 21+. Childcare is available with advance registration.*

## *A WORD FROM THE BOARD*

It began in March as I stood along the sideline enduring thirty degree temperatures as my youngest son began lacrosse practice. It was that familiar feeling that I experience every year toward the end of winter. It starts as a mild irritation at how cold it constantly is, at how I have to wear a heavy coat whenever I go out, at how lifeless the trees look as they stand devoid of leaves against the grey sky. Where are all of the colors? "Lacrosse is a spring sport, it's played in shorts. Spring must be coming soon, the calendar and that blasted groundhog say so," I told myself as I went back to my car to find my winter hat and gloves in an attempt to stop the shivering. "I'm eating matzah, it should certainly be warmer than this," I told myself later that month. Any charms that winter held had long since vanished. I had reached that point that I reach every year, I had become completely sick of winter and could not wait for it to end.

I am happy to report that my bout with cabin fever has now ended. Flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and the world is awash in colors. Neighbors who have not been seen in months can again be spotted outside peering cautiously at the unfamiliar warming orb in the sky as they re-acclimate themselves with the outdoor world. All those chores I have been putting off can now be completed. Even do-it-yourself projects that always seem to take at least four times as long as planned and entail at least two extra trips to the hardware store are welcome. Toys that have been stored in the garage with only slight and chilled use in the winter have been dusted off, lubed and are once again purring down the road. Graduations and proms are right around the corner. Spring is here!

Spring is of course the season of renewal. Two events this springtime helped to renew the positive feelings I get by serving on the Board. The first came from my calls as a member of the Board of Trustees to Temple Sholom members to wish them a Happy Passover. I really was not enamored with the idea of making these calls when I first became a member of the Board. What I subsequently discovered is that people really do like the fact that the Temple reaches out to provide holiday wishes and to ask the members how they like the Temple. Not only do the calls help foster a spirit of community, but they serve as a great way for the Board to get feedback from the members. We really do listen and take to heart the comments that we

receive from the calls. I strongly encourage members to provide your thoughts on the Temple to the Board member who calls you for the High Holy Days and for Passover.

The Holocaust Memorial Names Project was the other renewing event this spring. For those of you that don't know, the Temple hosted the reading of the names of Holocaust victims for twenty-four straight hours during Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). I arrived at the Temple at 2:20 a.m., a few minutes before my allotted reading time. There at the bimah was a girl from the Bryn Mawr College Hillel, with two of her friends, reading the names of those whose chance to see the wonders of spring were tragically cut short. As I waited my turn, my sleep deprived brain actually pondered whether we would run out of names given that the readings were going on for one whole day. Then it hit me, what a ridiculous thought; there were so many, six million. The question was not whether we would run out of names, but whether we could read enough.

When it was my turn, I went up to the bimah and saw page after page of names. I knew the pages represented only a small fraction of all the names. The age of each victim was listed next to their name. So many children, so young. I tried so hard to get each name right, for these names had not been uttered for so long and their owners were not there to correct me. The reading of those names was truly awe inspiring. A wonderful but somber thought went through my mind as I read, lives that had been lost in the winter of the Holocaust, were in some small way, renewed this Spring.

~ Mark Rubinoff, Board Member

### ***BE A HERO!***

***Please mark your calendar for our next drive,  
Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>***

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





# FROM BIMA TO BROADWAY

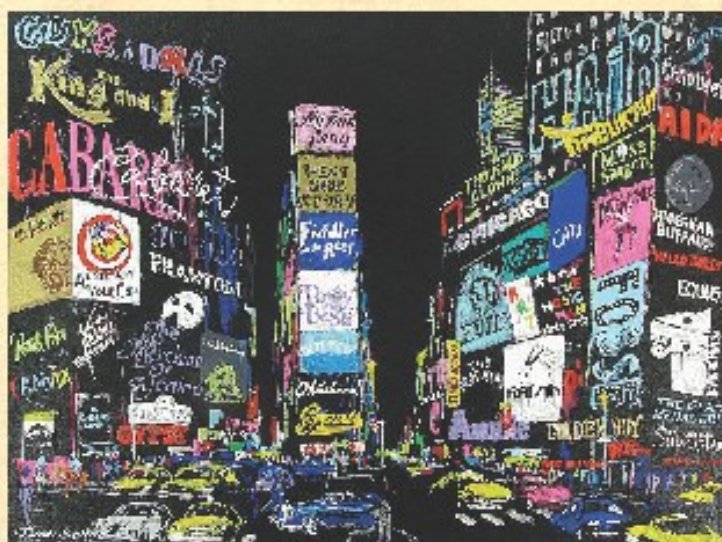
JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF MUSIC FEATURING CANTORS CLAIRE FRANCO,  
DAVID BERGER AND KERITH SPENCER-SHAPIO  
AND HEATH ALLEN, MUSIC DIRECTOR

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2013

7PM TO 9PM



A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR  
TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL  
55 NORTH CHURCH LANE



ONCE A YEAR, TEMPLE SHOLOM OPENS ITS DOORS AND BRINGS BROADWAY MUSIC TO THE BIMA. PLEASE JOIN OUR COMMUNITY AS WE CELEBRATE SONGS YOU KNOW AND LOVE DURING AN EVENING FILLED WITH FRIENDS, FOOD, AND MUSIC.

TICKETS: \$54

LOCATION: TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL  
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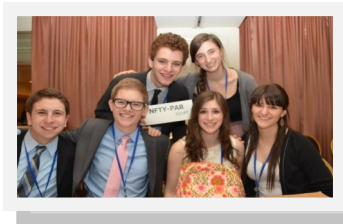
## OUR REMARKABLE TEENS: SAMANTHA PRAGER AND NOAH MENDELL

### NFTY Convention A Wonderful Experience for Samantha Prager

My name is Samantha Prager and I am currently a member of ToaSTY (Temple Sholom's Youth Group) as well as serving me second term of Social Action Vice President of NFTY-PAR. Youth group has always been a vital part of my life. Ever since I was a freshmen in high school I have been involved in both NFTY and

ToaSTY. ToaSTY is a part of NFTY-PAR, but NFTY-PAR is a part of an even bigger organization known as NFTY. NFTY stands for the North American Federation of Temple Youth. ToaSTY one of the youth groups that makes up NFTY-PAR, and NFTY-PAR is one of 19 regions that make up NFTY. By attending both Youth Group, and Regional events I was able to meet friends all over the Tri-State area and even the entire country. NFTY -PAR is a regional youth group for reform Jewish teens. We meet roughly six times a year for weekend long events. Myself, along with six other teens and our advisor, Amanda Wachstein, we plan and execute these events at Camp Harlam in the Poconos.

With both Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro's sponsorship, I was able to attend a huge event called NFTY Convention. It was held in Los Angeles, California and all 19 NFTY regions came together for one huge, reform Jewish, teen event. NFTY is so great, because it is made for the youth and is also led by the youth. It was so empowering to see just how committed and driven all



Samantha (bottom row) and PAR Board during Asef fah.

1000 of us (NFTYites we call ourselves). We were all there in support of the URJ as well as recognizing that we are the future of the URJ. Throughout the weekend, we discussed the Campaign for Youth Engagement, which is an initiative by the URJ to get young adults involved in their Judaism because there is an age where young Jewish adults simply are not involved. Most young Jewish adults between the ages of 18 and 25 do not belong to a synagogue. The Campaign for Youth Engagement asks the question ... why? Well who better to ask than young adults themselves. Throughout the week I participated in workshops on leadership and advocacy. As well as volunteered at a local animal shelter and learned about the organization Operation Blankets of Love. Seeing all of NFTY together in one place was empowering. It was great to see so many other reform Jewish teens who had the same interests as me, as well as the ones whose thoughts differed.

NFTY-PAR is such an amazing organization. It is a place where anyone can fit in, and everyone has his or her niche. The best part about NFTY is that it made me want to be Jewish. Learning about what it means to be a reform, Jewish teen has made me not only want to be Jewish, but to be proud of my Judaism. Because of NFTY I will be involved in Hillel at college, and I will take the leadership skills I have learned with me forever.

~ Samantha Prager

### Noah Mendell Attends Song Leader Boot Camp

Almost two months ago, I attended something called Song Leader Boot Camp ("SLBC"). In short it was a three day seminar about Song Leading in St. Louis. However, there is much more to it than that. This program taught not only musical skills and songs, but important lessons about charisma and leadership.

The first course I took was entitled "Star State." It was led by Rick Recht (a Jewish Rock artist), and he talked about the general method that performers and athletes use to get into their "Star State" or top condition. Basically, the class was "How to be Awesome in Three Steps." That was just a taste of what was to come.

Throughout the three days, we learned tips about body language, musical skills, repertoire, and leadership ... and also many, MANY, jam sessions. There were plenty of engaging teachers and learners within the JCC and they all brought different things to the table which was part of what made it so great.

So what? Why are you reading this? Why is this important? Well, as you may know, I work as the guitarist and "leader" of Kol Shalom (the quotes represent the fact that Cantor Shapiro helps ... A LOT). Throughout my time in STL I've learned so many new methods of teaching songs as well as learning them myself.

To conclude, I was honored to represent Temple Sholom at SLBC and I would like to thank the Cantor for sponsoring me. It was a great time, and an added bonus was seeing Cantor Patty at the JCC.

P.S. I brought our own Lowdermilk Oseh Shalom to the table as well, with GREAT results.

Be cool ~ Noah M





## ***SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER: ABIGAIL KLEIMAN***

Sisterhood is pleased to announce that Abigail Kleiman won first prize of \$500 from the Sisterhood Scholarship competition. Her winning essay, below, is about how her experiences at Cedar Lake Camp help her to renew and live fully her Jewish identity.

Second prize of \$250 went to Abigail Browngoehl; her marvelous essay was based on her upcoming trip to Costa Rica this summer with the Union of Reform Judaism's Mitzvah Corps. Honorable Mention of \$100 was earned by Haley Amdur who wrote about her mounting excitement for her journey this summer with the NFTY in Israel program through Camp Harlam. Their essays will be featured in upcoming issues of *The Temple Tidings*.



Scholarship Winners: Abby Kleiman, Haley Amdur and Abigail Browngoehl

Our anonymous panel of judges was so pleased with the high quality and sincerity of the entries this year.

Sisterhood is delighted to encourage Jewish youth leadership and

hopes to continue this scholarship program again next year.

### **Abby Kleiman's Winning Essay**

In the summer of 2013, I am going to attend Cedar Lake Camp in the Poconos. This will be my second summer there, and I am looking forward to seeing my friends and counselors again.

Cedar Lake's motto is, "Your home away from home." This is really true. Where I live, in my community and in my school, Jews are a minority. Even though I really enjoy coming to Academy on Monday nights, an hour and a half per week of Jewish education isn't nearly enough time to learn about and really embrace my Jewish culture. For four weeks a year, I can fully surround myself with other people who share my beliefs and my heritage.

Camp is an amazing way to take a step back and really see the big picture. For most of the year, I learn about one part of the world of Judaism. At camp, I can immerse myself in a sea of Jews from places such as California, Puerto Rico, Australia, England, Israel and many other places, too. At Cedar Lake, people from all over the world each share part of their Jewish culture. It's like we're making a quilt where everyone contributes a unique patch. After camp is over, I carry home this quilt and share with my family and Temple Sholom friends what I've learned about Jewish traditions that happen beyond the doors of our synagogue. Since I will have added patches to other people's quilts, they will take a piece of our synagogue and our traditions home with them, too. Camp lets Jewish kids and teens extend their experience of our religion from just seeing one small piece, to seeing the entire puzzle.

How will going to a Jewish camp affect me in the long run? I think I'll have a better understanding of Judaism, and a closer connection with people - kids and adults - who understand and appreciate our shared heritage. At home, I have only a few Jewish friends who I interact with outside of Hebrew School. Camp gives me an opportunity to meet and really bond with people who understand my religion. Because of camp, I have Jewish friends all over the world who broaden my horizons about what it means to be a Jew. I hope that this summer will widen my understanding of Judaism even more, because the more of the big picture I can see, the better Jew I can be.

Camp is an incredible experience. You create a lifetime of friends and memories in just one summer. Each time you go, you build on these memories and experiences. I'm hoping that one day, I'll have amazing opportunities to see my friends from camp on their home turfs, in their synagogues and their cities. Someday, I hope this will lead me to Israel, the center of Judaism. I know that will be something that will be a part of me forever. Camp is one very important step in my journey as a Jewish person. I know it will create a lasting effect on me that will stick with me for the rest of my life. I won't waste this opportunity to become closer to my religion.

~ Abigail Kleiman

## SISTERHOOD

### Sisterhood Closes This Year; Announces Plans for Next Year

Our Closing Dinner is going to be so much fun that I simply have to open with talking about it right away. Be sure to mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 23** and see the full page flyer on page 11 in this issue of *The Temple Tidings*. We're going to enjoy a buffet dinner at Anthony's in Drexel Hill. We're also doing a "re-gifting" event, so what's your trash can absolutely be my treasure. Be sure to wrap your gift and don't sign your name!

It's been a wonderful year and we want to wrap up all our accomplishments at this May 23<sup>rd</sup> dinner. That's why Sisterhood has offered to subsidize the first 27 participants. The regular cost of this fine buffet is \$32 but we're offering the special price of \$27 to the first 27 Sisterhood members who sign up. Not sure if you've made the cut? Just call me at 561-445-0021 and ask!

The incoming Co-President Frances Epstein and I, along with our Board, have been very busy planning for next year. Quite an impressive number of Sisterhood members met with us last month to figure out the details of our programs for 2013-2014.

Here's a sneak peek at our tentative itinerary: Welcome Dinner; trip to a museum; Hanukkah Bazaar; educational program featuring Lawrence Husick; Beading Program; Movie Night; Story Slam; Crafty Service Project; Social Action Adoption; Sisterhood Shabbat; Boutique Wearhouse Champagne Evening, and Closing Event.

Wow! I can't wait!

Meanwhile, I'm looking forward to hearing how Barbara Clarke's Walk MS fared in late April. I do know that her team raised more than \$5,000 and that several Sisterhood members joined her and her S'myelin Walkers Team.

The Gift Garden continues to be open this month. There will be special markdowns on wedding merchandise and art. Are you planning on attending any weddings this spring? You can do all your one-stop shopping at The Gift Garden!

Please join us on May 9 when the Sisterhood Book Club will convene to discuss Alice Hoffman's *"The Dove Keepers."* We have decided to meet during the summer, so details will be forthcoming.

Please join us for our final Sisterhood Board Meeting on **Thursday, May 2 at 7:30 PM** in the Temple Library. We'll be finalizing plans for next year at that meeting. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend and we welcome your input.

For questions about any of our programs or our mission, or to become involved in Sisterhood, please contact Fran Epstein or me at [sisterhood@temple-shalom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-shalom.org). We always look forward to hearing from you.

~ Donna Hendel, Sisterhood President



Some of the Sisterhood Shabbat participants arrived early for setup and took a break to pose for a photo prior to the service. Our special Shabbat service was created by Barbara Barr and Mary Ann Gould with much assistance from Cantor Shapiro. Later, nearing the end of the service, Shalom Rav members sang "Miriam's Song" as Sisterhood members danced around the sanctuary shaking tambourines.

### MITZVAH CORE

Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

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

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

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# *Sisterhood Closing Dinner at Anthony's in Drexel Hill*

**Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 PM**

**(It's a buffet!)**

**Evening features a  
"Your Treasure Giveaway"  
[please regift an item from your home  
to offer 'your treasure']**

**The cost is \$32.00 per person\***

**\*Only \$27.00 per person to the first 27 responders!**

**Your reservation MUST be accompanied with payment. Payment  
deadline is a firm May 15.**

**Our Buffet: Caesar Salad, Chicken Marsala, Eggplant Parmigiana, Veal  
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Potatoes, Coffee, Tea, Ice Cream. Cash Bar available.**

**Send your reservation and check (start with \$27, and then ask) to  
Donna Hendel, 314 Harvard Ave., Broomall, PA 19008, or drop off in the  
Sisterhood mailbox. Questions? Call Donna at 561-445-0021.**

**Anthony's is located at 4990 State Rd., Drexel Hill, PA 19026,  
between Terwood Rd. and US-1. 610-623-6900.**



## ***BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH MAY 19<sup>TH</sup>***

Brotherhood hopes everyone had a warm, healthy and prosperous Passover. We want to thank everyone who helped in the kitchen and Multi-purpose room for set up and clean up. It is not a glamorous set of chores to do but necessary. We invite you to join the Brotherhood for brunch on **Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM**, when we will be joined by Jon Grabelle Herrmann, a representative from J Street.



Jon Grabelle Herrmann is the National Field Director at J Street, the political home for pro-Israel, pro-peace

Americans. J Street advocates bold American leadership to achieve a two-state resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in order to secure Israel's Jewish and democratic future for generations to come. Our field department includes seven regional offices that organize 46 lay-led chapters working to change the local political dynamics and Jewish communal conversation about Israel in favor of pro-Israel, pro-peace positions across the United States.

Based in the Philadelphia office, Jon has also served as J Street's director for the Mid-Atlantic region and helped launch J Street Philadelphia before joining the staff. For the decade following his graduating from the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, Jon served as founding Executive Director for Campus Philly, the regional nonprofit organization fueling economic growth by encouraging college students to study, explore, live and work in the Greater Philadelphia tri-state area. During Jon's tenure, Campus Philly grew from an initiative focused on college student local engagement into an independent nonprofit organization now considered a national model for combating the out-migration of a region's educated workforce.

Jon was raised at a Conservative movement synagogue in Wayne, New Jersey, was a camper and counselor at the Reform movement's Camp Harlam, and is the rabbi at Kol Tzedek, a Reconstructionist congregation in West Philadelphia. He lives in West Philadelphia with his wife, Rabbi Lauren Grabelle Herrmann, his daughter Aviel and son Nadiv, and serves in his synagogue's klezmer band.

~ Elliott Wunsh, Brotherhood President  
[brotherhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:brotherhood@temple-sholom.org)

## ***YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!***

### ***A SPECIAL HILLTOPPERS PROGRAM MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 7:30 PM***

Recently noted in the Jewish Exponent (March 21), were the honors bestowed upon our next Hilltoppers Speakers, Pastors Steve and Liz DeFrain, at three Philadelphia area synagogues. Israel's local consul general, Yaron Sideman, was on hand for the festivities.

Together, the DeFrains direct Pennsylvania's 'Christians United for Israel (CUFI)' and have also been guest speakers at Volunteers for Israel (VFI) and Main Line Hadassah.

As topics go, Christian support for Israel is an uncomfortable one for many of us. After centuries of living in a largely hostile Christian world, with inquisitions, pogroms and forced conversions, it is in our DNA to be wary and suspicious of the motives of Christians who now, by word and deed, are purportedly our real friends. But it is interesting that the main opponent of Christians United for Israel is the KKK anti-Semitic racist, David Duke, who has been trying to label the organization as just a fraudulent Jewish front.

So how is it that the change in attitude among some Christians has come about? Can we believe that there really are people like those righteous Gentiles during World War II, Christians who care about Israel as a Jewish State? Why? How?

Come to this very interesting and enlightening meeting for answers to your questions.

See you on **Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM**.

RSVP to the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 if you are planning to attend.

~ Shirley Chalick

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

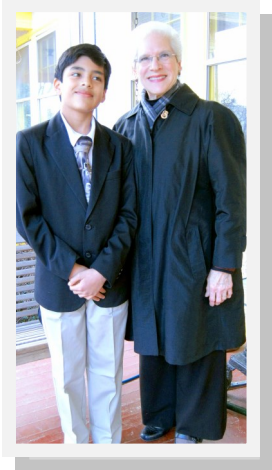
## It's May!

It is May and we are wrapping up a truly FABULOUS school year. As our final days of school near I want to thank our students, our parents, our faculty, our support staff and our volunteers. The 5773 school year was filled with our students Reaching for the Stars as they explored the Jewish holidays, Torah, Prophets, Israel and more. Through Project Based Learning and Active Learning activities our students had opportunities to express their understanding of what they learned. Dance, song, video presentations and music videos were just a few of the projects that were created. Don't miss your opportunity to see all of the projects on our last day of school, Sunday, May 12 at our Project Fair. The phrase "it takes a village to raise a child" is certainly true.

There are so many people who work so hard to make a difference and provide positive learning experiences for our students. To all of you I say "Todah Rabah"!

...and a special thank you to the co-Chairs of Education, Mary Ann Gould and Steven Kanes, Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Shapiro, Abbey Krain and our office staff, our custodial staff, our faculty and madrichim, and my partner and right hand ... Nertila Kocibelli.

## A SPECIAL EXPERIENCE



David Wagner with Evalyn Elias at Verizon Hall

The wonderful Evalyn Elias invited David to see Sir James Galway play flute in Verizon Hall at the Kimmel Center last week. When she picked him up Evalyn remarked that "people used to get dressed up just to go into the city" - we think that she was rather impressed with our young man. And David thoroughly enjoyed his time with Evalyn at the concert!

## Important Dates in May

### Sunday, May 5

Sixth grade "Move Up" BOTH SESSIONS (AM & PM) students & families should attend 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

### Monday, May 6

Last evening of Monday Hebrew School  
Closing Academy Picnic

### Tuesday, May 7

Last day of Tuesday Hebrew School

### Sunday, May 12

Last Day of Sunday Religious School – Project Fair! AM & PM students and families should attend 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

### Tuesday, May 14

Confirmation of 10<sup>th</sup> grade Students 7:00 PM

## TOASTY'S TIDINGS



Hi everyone! It's amazing that the year is already almost over but we have one more special final event of the year coming up soon! Keep an eye out for more details.



The North American Federation of Temple Youth-Pennsylvania Area Region (NFTY-PAR) has an awesome event coming up for all 8<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> graders at Camp Harlam from **May 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**. Hag-Mac is a great event for new members, and NFTY-PAR is offering an awesome incentive for anyone who has not been to a NFTY-PAR event before. The cost of the event is just \$50 for new members. For more information and to register, go to [nfty.org/par](http://nfty.org/par).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org).

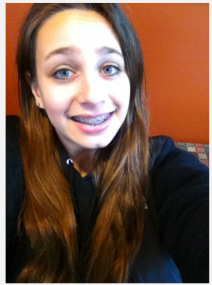
Shalom!

~ Alyssa Kress,  
ToaSTY Advisor



## MAY BAT MITZVAH

Allison Emily Gherovici, daughter of Alex and Grace Gherovici, will be called to the Torah on May 11<sup>th</sup>. Joining her in this special day will be her grandparents, Marius and Marta Gherovici, aunt Patricia Gherovici, Uncle Jean Michel Rabate, and cousin Sofia from Philadelphia; great cousin



Betty Astrizky from New York; and all the way from Argentina, great cousins Esteban and Monica Rosenfeld and Jorge and Susana Rosenfeld.

A Haverford Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Allison is a dancer of ballet, pointe and musical theater jazz at Radomile Academy of Dance and is in the Ballet Company there. She also enjoys playing field hockey, dancing, shopping and hanging out with her friends.

In Allison's own words, she writes about her Mitzvah Project:

For my Mitzvah Project, I interviewed and documented stories of the Holocaust as told by my grandfather. From when he was fourteen to eighteen, he was in hiding. I learned what it was like to live during WWII, and it really impacted my life. I felt so horrible about what happened, which is why I documented it. I gave it to the Holocaust Awareness Museum, because they collect stories of survivors, so that their stories are never forgotten. If the Holocaust is forgotten, then it will probably be repeated, which is a terrible thing to happen. Throughout all this, it has made me appreciate having my family with me, and appreciate everything I have.

## THEY WERE MORE THAN JUST NAMES

### A Yom HaShoah Recollection

I saw the invite to read names on Yom HaShoah and I knew I wanted to do it. When I finally got a chance to sign up I expected to be part of the late night crew. I was surprised to see that despite many signups, the first time slot was still available. So I put my name down and put it on my calendar.

The service preceding the readings was normal. The comments from several rabbis was normal. The reading was anything but. They were just names. I didn't expect anything special.

In my mind this was like attending a memorial service. It was a service for some folks I didn't know but who I wanted to honor.

It was an event of great magnitude, but it was also over 70 years ago. I didn't have to write a speech or read anything special. Just read a list of names. Easy, right?

Those who know me well know I'm an emotional guy. I don't mind it. I like being emotionally available, as they say. When something moves me I go with it. The only downside to this is it makes things like doing the speech at both of our sons' Bar Mitzvahs a bit challenging.

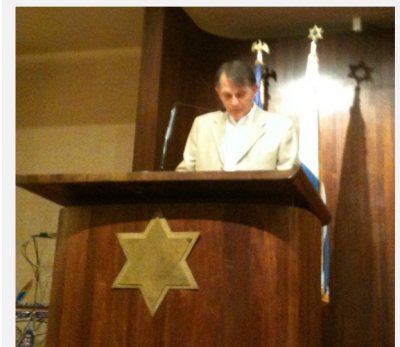
Well, I found simply reading these names was not as easy as I expected. As I focused on pronouncing their names as authentically as possible, the other part of my mind started thinking. They weren't just names. These were people. These were lives - lives that were snuffed out unceremoniously, callously, thoughtlessly.

Along with their names I read their countries of origin: Poland, Hungary, USSR, and Germany among them. Unread, but also listed were their ages. All ages were there, young and old, male and female. Each wasn't simply an individual, each was a potential parent, each represented generations never to be born. Art yet to be created. Scientific discoveries yet to be made. Bar and Bat Mitzvahs never to be realized.

This wasn't just a memorial service. These weren't just names. It was all much, much more.

May their memories be a blessing.

~ Daniel Endy



Daniel Endy, First Yom HaShoah reader



## ***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:

***SAVE THE DATE  
INTERFAITH FAMILY  
POTLUCK BBQ AT  
ST. ALBANS SWIM CLUB  
SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>***

*For details, contact  
Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at  
[lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net) or  
610-527-8895*

Sunday, May 5 (first or second session)  
Sunday, May 12 (first or second session)

Pre- Registration for Religious and Hebrew School is going on NOW! Contact the Religious School office at 610-356-5165.

If you are available for one or more of these dates, please call Mary Ann Gould at 610-356-4725 or email her at [ogouldma21@yahoo.com](mailto:ogouldma21@yahoo.com). We appreciate the generous contribution of your time.

*~Mary Ann Gould and Steve Kaness  
Religious School Co-Chairpersons*

## ***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.

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*~ Pam Haas, Hospice Chairperson*

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## ***WHY JEWISH GENEALOGY, AND WHY NOW?***

Hilltoppers members were treated to a fascinating presentation recently by Dr. Stephen Schecter, an expert in Jewish genealogy.

The audience listened in rapt attention while Steve (as he prefers being called) explained that Jewish genealogy is a way to personally connect with history. We must become involved now, he noted because of the advanced age of Holocaust survivors and because we are experiencing the final generation of native Yiddish speakers. Whereas Yiddish had formerly been a defining language, it is now almost totally forgotten, other than rare Yiddish Culture Clubs found in certain urban areas.

Participants learned that we Americans are rapidly losing the stories of the waves of Jewish immigrants – the Germans from around 1860 and the Eastern Europeans from approximately 1880 to 1915. Steve pointedly referenced Hilltoppers members who now have the responsibility to remember the stories they have learned and to pass them on.

One of the reasons that Yiddish and its stories are disappearing is because when Israel attained statehood, the citizens decided to make Hebrew the official, modern language, thereby pushing Yiddish to the side. Therefore, only Chassidic Jews still maintain Yiddish as a vibrant language.

From Steve's PowerPoint presentation, we learned that modern-day Jews have captured the history of the Jewish people fairly well from the Holocaust and onward, but we're beginning to forget the Jewish culture that preceded the Holocaust. According to Steve, the best way to fill our gaps in history is with the stories of our ancestors.

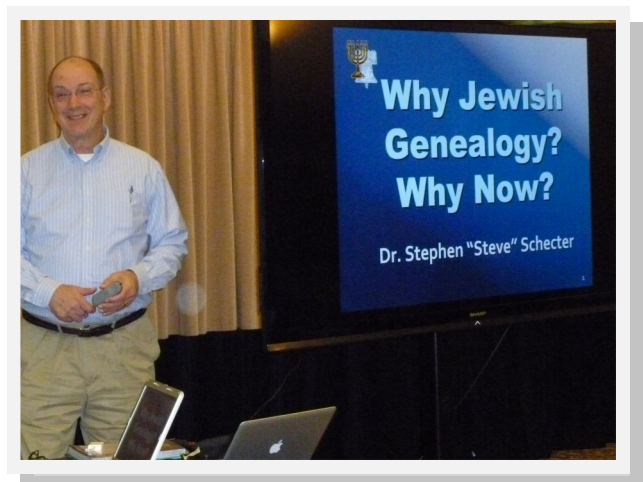
As an aside, Steve explained that Ashkenazic Jews were the most insular people in the world. That explains why we have the highest incidence of genetic disease. If we can learn more about our Jewish histories, we will learn more about our high rates of birth defects, Crohn's Disease, Brachia 1 markers, and more.

Furthermore, Steve noted, we need to keep up to date with the richness and depth of our Jewish history. By understanding that, we will take to heart that family history is perishable. Through modern techniques, we can discover the names of our ancestors – that's durable. What's not durable is discovering the stories from our ancestors.

The question is: "Why is it our responsibility to uncover our ancestors' stories?" Because we have the ability to leave a legacy and we will also be able to feel the joy of the search. Steve admits that the search can often include much boredom but it's nearly always followed up by the euphoria of the discovery.

The recommendation is to not procrastinate. There are lessons to be learned from the Jewish Genealogical Society. You can purchase software to help you in your search. There are ways to organize your papers, websites to access, and movies and other media to aid you. Also, Dr. Stephen Schecter teaches a class to help get you started.

For further information on filling out your family's "pedigree chart," and to learn how to get started, please contact Cindy Meyer, Hilltoppers President, at [cfrogs@aol.com](mailto:cfrogs@aol.com).



## ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



Finally, although still a “season away,” registration for next Fall has also begun. Remember we now offer classes from Toddler through Kindergarten. We have flexible days and hours and always provide a safe, fun and engaging experience for our students.



So as you can see, we are busy with all our many current activities and working hard toward opening camp and preparing for the next school year, 2013-2014. If you have any questions or would like to enroll your children in one or more of our wonderful programs, please feel free to contact me at 610-886-2065 or email me at [preschool@temple-sholom.org](mailto:preschool@temple-sholom.org).

See you soon!

~ Miss Liz  
Liz Sussman, Early Childhood  
Education Director

Spring has arrived and with it lots of sunshine, flowers and wonderful events in our Preschool. Following the completion of Passover, we immediately turned our attention to Yom HaAtzmaut celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel. Yom HaAtzmaut in our Preschool was fabulous. Everything was decked out in blue and white including the children who wore blue and white, too. We took a flight to Israel, carried our passports, waved our flags in a parade and toured Israel. We went on a dig, to Tel Aviv, the Kotel in Jerusalem, collected sea shells on a Mediterranean beach and ate Israeli food. The students also learned to sing a number of Israeli songs in Hebrew!

At the end of April we celebrated Lag B'Omer. Lag B'Omer is the 33<sup>rd</sup> day after Passover and is a very popular holiday in Israel and at our Preschool. We had a great field day and a mock bonfire where we “cooked” smores. The kids loved all the different Lag B'Omer field games and relays.

In addition to the two holidays we celebrated in April, we also had another We Sing Shabbat on a Saturday morning. We Sing is an interactive Shabbat for Preschool families with many activities including arts and crafts and, of course, singing. It is a fun time for families and helps strengthen our Preschool community, too.

Looking ahead, I am very happy to report that enrollment for the first ever Temple Sholom Day Camp is very strong. Although we have already passed all enrollment expectations there is still room for your children to join us for this very special summer program.



### 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 Alberro at 610-459-3645 or email her at [stephalbero@yahoo.com](mailto:stephalbero@yahoo.com)**





# Announcing

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



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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.

for details contact

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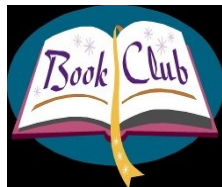
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## ***SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB***

(Sisterhood Membership is not required)

The Sisterhood sponsored book club is growing. On March 21, there were 12 attendees, discussing "*The Language of Flowers*," by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. The book was about the life of a foster child and the difficult path of her life and relationships. Most of us found it very compelling, although a few of us didn't enjoy the book. Nevertheless, we enjoyed our discussion and each other's company. Thanks go to Margaret Husick for the delicious refreshments and to our friend Susan Herring for hosting the meeting at her comfortable and lovely home.



The next meeting will be held on **May 9** at the home of Laurie Browngoehl, at 21 Courtney Cir, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. We will read "*The Dove Keepers*," by Alice Hoffman. At this meeting, book club members are asked to donate children's books that will be used at a Trenton area shelter where the daughter of one of our members is a literacy advocate. Of particular need are books that address diversity, but all books (babies to pre-teens) will find a good home!

The book club members decided that we will continue the meetings through the summer. We intend to have a meeting in July with date and book to be determined.

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

New members are always welcome.

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## ***THE HILLTOPPERS***

### **Board Meeting**

On [Thursday, May 2](#), our Board will meet at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. The meeting is open to all Hilltoppers. Won't you join us?

### **General Meeting**

At our General Monthly meeting on Thursday, [May 16 at 7:30 PM](#), we will be privileged to hear Pastors Steve and Liz DeFrain speak on the subject of why 'Christians United for Israel' are true friends of the Jewish State. As leaders of this organization in Pennsylvania they will tell us how it began and what it stands for today. There is a fascinating story on a subject about which many misconceptions and questions arise. They come to us with the blessings of the Anti-Defamation League and through the personal recommendations of those who have heard them speak. Please turn to page 12 in the Tidings for more information.

Our meeting will conclude with refreshments and time for socializing. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge, with a suggested donation of \$2.00 for non-members.

### **Friday Night Service**

Over the years the Hilltoppers' Friday night service has become an inspiring tradition and this one will not disappoint. Together with those members participating in the service we will hear some long-time Temple members tell us briefly about what being Jewish means to them. We are looking forward to an enthusiastic turnout of Temple members as well as our own Hilltoppers on Friday night, [May 17 at 8:00 PM](#).

### **Book Discussion Group**

The book we will review on [Thursday, May 23 at 1:15 PM](#), in the Temple Annex is "*Mudbound*" by Hillary Jordan. Donna Hendel will facilitate.

### **Save the Date**

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Closing Supper and Piano Concert. More to come.

### **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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## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

As Women's Spirituality 'springs' into May, we welcome all women from Temple Shalom to join us on [Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 PM](#) in the Temple Library. Our very own Rabbi Leah Berkowitz will be asking, "What is it like to be married to Moses?" What about his wife Tziporah? What does the Bible and Midrash tell us about her?

Moses' wife doesn't get a lot of stage time in the Bible, but her actions are simultaneously strange and significant. A non-Israelite, she takes responsibility for her son's circumcision when Moses is unable to do so. But her outsider status also causes tension in Moses' family, causing her to be sent away and brought back, and also to be the source of her sister-in-law's gossip.

Women's Spirituality also offers a quiet, peaceful time for meditation prior to the start of the meeting, led by one of our members in the Temple Sanctuary. You are welcome to join us at 6:25 PM. It can be a special time for peace and reflection as you come to the end of your busy day. At the conclusion of our meditation we will move to the Library to meet with Rabbi Leah Berkowitz to explore the biblical story of Moses and Tziporah and its rabbinical interpretations, and what they say to us about marriage and family.

Our July 24<sup>th</sup> book discussion will be on Deborah Feldman's memoir entitled "*Unorthodox*." It is a fascinating memoir of Deborah's decision, as a young adult, to leave her strict Chassidic family in Brooklyn. She had to give herself the voice and expression she needed to be at peace with herself. Some of the things for discussion will be her courage to leave the world she grew up in and take a stand outside that world. The price she paid, and the rewards she gained, for her decision to make a new life for herself.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>; either in the Sanctuary at 6:25 PM or in the Library at 7:30 PM.

Any and all 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](mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com)

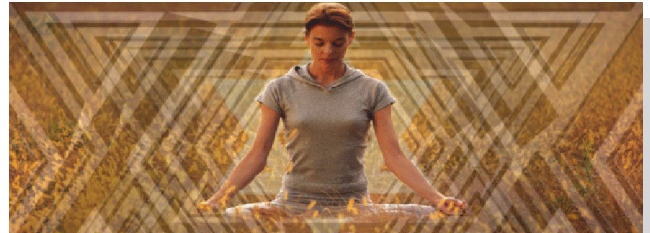
## ON-GOING COLLECTIONS

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

Hello all Temple members. The month of May brings flowers and sunny warm peaceful days. Our Jewish Meditation can bring a new way to begin your day. We will be meeting every Wednesday morning from 9:30 - 10:15 AM in the Annex.

You might ask what is Jewish Meditation. It can be a time you set aside for quiet reflection, to relax your body/mind. Jewish meditation can come out of a desire to cultivate mindfulness and awareness, with qualities of wisdom, compassion and kindness from a Jewish perspective. The practice can teach us to direct our attention into the present moment.

Join our circle when we meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM. Enjoy the experience of starting your morning in a quiet calming time to meditate on Jewish teachings and prayers. You might find that spending this time can make a difference in your day.

You are welcome to join us any Wednesday that is convenient to you. If you plan on sharing in the meditation experience, please help by arriving by 9:25 AM

We will be meeting [May 1, 22 and 29.](#)  
[Wednesdays - 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM](#)

(Note: Due to the Tanakh class road trip to KI, there will be no meditation session on May 8<sup>th</sup>.)

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or call Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or [linda.tarash@gmail.com](mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com).



## HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS

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From: Loraine Bailie  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved husband, Richard Weinberg*

To: Allison & Shaun Goldberg  
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To: Mrs. Ann Micklin & Family  
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*Condolences on the death of Marvin Micklin, beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather*

Mazel Tov to the following Confirmands and their parents from the Sisterhood Board:

Haley Amdur, daughter of Brett & Rachel Amdur  
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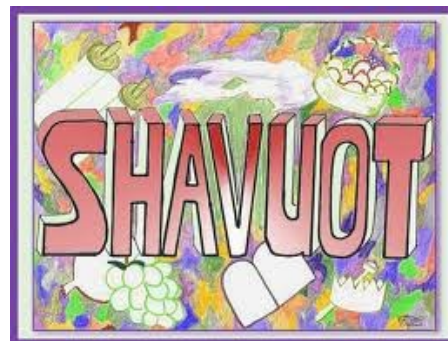


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A tree was planted by Marty & Shirley Birenbaum in memory of Sam Kaminsky, beloved husband of Mrs. Helen Kaminsky.

An orchard of ten trees was planted by Louise Schmidt & Arthur Zabell in memory of Phyllis Weissman, beloved wife of Dr. Paul Weissman.



## LOBBY CAFÉ

Thanks to everyone for making the Lobby Café such a success this year. We have had almost 40 volunteers over the course of the school year help out with either baking something, bringing something, or working at the table. It has been great working with everyone and getting to know so many fellow congregants and volunteers.

***We are looking for someone to step of and coordinate the cafe for the next school year. If you are interested in making a difference please drop me a note [sikanes@mac.com](mailto:sikanes@mac.com). Thanks again! Steve***

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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 <mailto:maccabi@phillyjcc.com> or visit [www.phillyjcc.com/jrmac](http://www.phillyjcc.com/jrmac) for tryouts in your neighborhood.

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In memory of Harry B. Trachtenberg  
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In memory of Tillie Shur  
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In memory of Arlene Querido  
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### *Preschool Music Fund*

In memory of Beatrice Newman  
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In memory of Ida Siegal  
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baby naming  
Nicholas & Tracy Rossi  
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In memory of Sra. Clelia Frusone  
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In memory of Della Slater  
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Andi Stern

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Feldman  
Marc Shames, friend of Amy &  
David Berkowitz  
Al Zielenski, step-father of  
Melissa Shusterman & Jerry  
Frank  
Geraldine Everet, friend of Mary  
Ann Gould  
Denise Senderowitsch, niece of  
Gladys Senderowitsch  
Marcelo Senderowitsch, brother-  
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#### General Fund

To support Temple operations.

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To feed the hungry in our community. Contributions are distributed at the close of each fiscal year to outside charities at the discretion of a special Tzedakah committee.

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## May 1

Jacob Coppelman  
father of Ethel Levenson  
Anna Glassberg  
Semyon Lubensky  
grandfather of Ellen Bedenko  
Marilyn Tomack  
sister of Milton Wolf

## May 2

Benita Burstein  
mother of Laurie Burstein- Maxwell  
Martha Lieberman  
grandmother of Margery Preddy  
Marcia Lipton  
Lillian Mandel  
grandmother of Kenneth Mendel  
Rebecca Mellman Henry  
step-daughter of Elizabeth Mellman  
sister of Seth Mellman  
sister of Daniel Mellman  
Nathan Rigler  
father of Saul Rigler  
grandfather of Peter Rigler

## May 3

Lester Geist  
step-father of David Albert  
Ida Klausner  
mother-in-law of Pearl Klausner  
Leonard Kraut  
friend of Deane Lappin  
Beatrice D. Spritzler  
grandmother of Eileen Buckwalter  
Melvin Tomack  
brother-in-law of Milton Wolf

## May 4

Frances Jacobs  
mother of Barry Jacobs  
Ray Kowitz  
Irvin Kushner  
Harris Margolis  
husband of Lenora Margolis  
Sara Maser  
mother of Edward Maser  
Arlene Querido  
mother of Steven Querido  
Katherine Rose  
aunt of Gerri Sassler  
Frances Winitzky  
mother of Stella Maser  
Louis Yankeloff  
uncle of Elaine Samans  
great uncle of Deborah Samans

## May 5

Olive Barr  
mother of John Barr  
Mary Kramer  
mother of Raleigh Rigler  
grandmother of Peter Rigler  
Shirley Pickett  
mother of Richard Pickett  
Josephine Soifer  
mother of Harvey Soifer  
Ethel Starr  
mother of Leonard Starr  
Anna Trachtenberg  
grandmother of Myra Rios  
Elizabeth Weiner

## May 6

Yetta Eisner  
mother of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt  
Florence Greenow Ostroff  
mother of Arnold Ostroff  
Evelyn Rosenblatt  
mother of Herb Rosenblatt

## May 7

Rose Toby Klein  
May 8  
Howard Leibowitz  
father of Amy Pasnak  
Nathan Shereshevsky  
uncle of Adele Persky  
Minnie Weingarten  
grandmother of Rachel Broscoe

## May 9

Florence Greenwald  
grandmother of Linda Cantor  
Charles Mack  
father of-in-law Renee Mack  
Joseph Novick  
father of Anita Kaufman

## May 10

Marilyn Garde  
friend of Barbara Scheer  
Charles Kalish  
grandfather of Scott Kalish  
Sydney Landes  
Anna Seitchick  
mother of Edwin Seitchick  
Hattie Shapiro  
mother-in-law of Ellen Shapiro  
Nat Weinstein

## May 11

Herman Hoffman  
father of Craig Hoffman  
Alan Holber  
father of Robert Holber  
Wallace Krantz  
Aaron Kresch  
cousin of Edward Kresch  
brother-in-law of Pam Haas  
David Meyer  
father of Neil Meyer  
Napolean Salameda  
cousin of Lon Rosenblum  
Isadore Shooster  
father of David Shooster  
Sarah Stukelman  
mother of Judith Brenner

## May 12

Barney Brooks  
father of Diane Jaffe  
Marvin Heinig  
cousin of Barbara Scheer

## May 13

Anna K. Greenfield  
grandmother of Laurie Albert  
Cal Kaufman  
grandfather of Stephanie Albero  
Doris Lefkowitz  
sister of Joan Waldbaum  
Howard Zackroff  
father of Richard Zackroff  
May 14  
Beatrice Bricker  
grandmother of Jeffrey Toren  
Sara Margolis  
mother-in-law of Lenora Margolis  
Jules Schoenfeld  
father of Barbara Scheer  
Jules Schoenfeld  
grandfather of Melissa Lowdermilk  
David Toren  
brother of Jeffrey Toren

## May 15

Vivian Guberman  
great grandmother of Janet Rosoff  
Samuel Rothbaum  
Thomas Van Rossum  
father of Eric Van Rossum

## May 16

Harry Rademan  
father of JoAnne Nibauer  
Yetta Trachtenberg  
mother of Trudy Itzko  
May 17  
Robert Berlin  
father of Harvey Berlin  
John Christie  
friend of Scott Gould  
Sheila Gottlieb  
May 18  
Charles Berkowitz  
father of David Berkowitz  
Morris Goldstein  
father of Natalie Silverman  
Jessica Rachel Robinson  
granddaughter of Elaine Samans  
niece of Deborah Samans  
Naomi Yager  
friend of Barbara Barr

## May 19

Byron Clyman  
father of Joel Clyman  
Blanche Hoffman  
mother of Craig Hoffman  
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grandmother of Barbara Goldstein  
Judith Rowling  
mother of Michael Rowling  
Stella Schwartz  
grandmother of Ilene Berger  
Marion Toren  
grandmother of Jeffrey Toren

## May 20

Harold Bilsky  
father of Steven Bilsky  
Rhoda Flaxman  
sister of Loraine Bailie  
Ilene Schwartz  
mother of Karen Prager  
Marion Stonberg  
grandmother of Adina Stonberg

## May 21

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sister-in-law of Eleanor Segal  
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Sarah Jersey  
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granddaughter of Richard & Sue Zackroff  
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## May 22

Ruth Berke  
mother of Robert Berke  
Bessie Friedman  
mother of Paul Friedman  
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cousin of Ira Lester  
Lester Levy  
grandfather of Kerith Spencer-Shapiro  
H. Mark Solomon  
uncle of Carol Jacobs

## May 23

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husband of Marcia Littell  
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mother of Allen Pinsk  
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mother of Philip Rosenfeldt

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## May 24

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## May 25

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## May 26

Arnold Morton  
father of Debra Morton  
Reuben Nach  
father of Ilene Brouda

## May 27

Lillian Gottlieb  
Elsie Haas  
mother of Dan Haas  
Wendy Beth Lamb  
daughter of Rochelle Solow  
Reba Schwartz  
Howard Swartz  
step-father of Mark Rubinoff

## May 28

Vivian Greenberg  
aunt of Pam Haas  
Faye Gutfleish  
grandmother of Scott Gould  
Martin Hoffman  
brother of Robert Hoffman  
Edward Margolis  
father-in-law of Lenora Margolis  
Harold Stiefel  
father of Eileen Buckwalter

## May 29

Kathleen Fessler  
mother of Lisa Kaplan  
Barbara Haas  
former wife of Dan Haas  
Norton Kramer  
father of Raleigh Rigler  
grandfather of Peter Rigler

## May 30

Karyn Appel  
niece of Arthur Zabell  
Gertrude Foxman  
aunt of Arthur Rabin  
Diana Herman  
friend of Barbara Barr  
Samuel Kaplan  
father of Alexander Kaplan  
Anna Margolis  
grandmother of Marlene Kahn  
Joseph Sassler  
brother of Norman Sassler  
Dr. Harry K. Schwartz  
Ricardo Stein  
cousin of Vera Neumann-Sachs

## May 31

Christine L. Biederman  
mother of Susan Miller  
Michael Chalick  
son of Shirley Chalick  
May Gordon  
aunt of Ken Lester  
Barbara Grass  
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




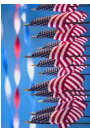

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# May 2013 Iyar/Sivan 5773

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Join Us May 10th at 7:30 PM Rock &amp; Soul Shabbat With Ross Levy</p> 	<p>Shabbat in the Park &amp; Wow Weekend Join Us: June 21-June 22 And Spread The Word! A Fabulous Opportunity For Prospective Members to Check us out!</p> 		<p>21 Iyar 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cooks 7:30 PM Executive Board Mtg</p>	<p>22 Iyar 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club Meeting 7:30 pm Sisterhood Board Meeting</p> 	<p>23 Iyar 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service <i>Special Musical Experience with Cantor David Berger &amp; Jen Kohn on oboe</i></p>  <p><i>Torah Portion: Behar/Bechukotai</i></p> 	<p>24 Iyar 4 7 PM From Bimah to Broadway</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Behar/Bechukotai</i></p> 
<p>25 Iyar 5 9:30 AM Religious School/ Café 9:30 AM 6th Grade Move-Up 11 AM Kol Sholom Rhs</p>	<p>26 Iyar 6 6:30 PM Hebrew School 7 PM Academy</p>	<p>27 Iyar 7 4 PM Hebrew School 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 Iyar 8 9:30 AM Tanakh Field Trip 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting</p>	<p>29 Iyar 9 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club</p> 	<p>1 Sivan 10 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6 PM Gesherim Family Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service With Ross Levy</p>  <p><i>Torah Portion: Bemidbar</i></p> 	<p>2 Sivan 11 10:30 AM Bat-Mitzvah: Alison Gherovici 7 PM Religious School Social Event</p>
<p>3 Sivan 12 Last day of Sunday School 9:30 AM Religious School/ Café 11 AM Kol Sholom</p> <p><i>Mother's Day</i></p> 	<p>13 Sivan 13 4 Sivan</p>	<p>14 Sivan 14 5 Sivan 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6 PM Confirmation Dinner 8 PM Confirmation/Shavuot Service</p> <p>Erev Shavuot</p>	<p>15 Sivan 15 6 Sivan Building Closed In Honor of Shavuot</p> 	<p>16 Sivan 16 7 Sivan 5 PM Budget Town Meeting 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program</p>	<p>17 Sivan 17 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Hilltoppers Shabbat Service</p>  <p><i>Torah Portion: Naso</i></p> 	<p>18 Sivan 18</p>
<p>10 Sivan 19 10 AM Brotherhood Brunch 12:30 PM Gesherim Party</p> 	<p>20 Sivan 20 11 Sivan</p>	<p>21 Sivan 21 12 Sivan 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>22 Sivan 22 13 Sivan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meditation 7 PM Kehillah: Jobs/Network 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>23 Sivan 23 14 Sivan 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club 7:30 PM Sisterhood Closing Event</p>	<p>24 Sivan 24 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service</p>  <p><i>Torah Portion: Beha'alotcha</i></p> 	<p>25 Sivan 25 Memorial Day Weekend</p>
<p>17 Sivan 26 Memorial Day Weekend</p>	<p>27 Sivan 27 18 Sivan Building Closed In Honor of Memorial Day</p> 	<p>28 Sivan 28 19 Sivan 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>29 Sivan 29 20 Sivan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>30 Sivan 30 21 Sivan</p>	<p>31 Sivan 31 22 Sivan 9:30 AM Preschool Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	



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

May 10, 7:30 PM: Rock & Soul Shabbat with Ross M. Levy

May 14, 8:00 PM: Confirmation and Shavuot Celebrations

May 17, 8:00 PM: Hilltoppers Shabbat

May 19, 10:00 AM: Brotherhood Brunch

May 22 Strategic & Social Networking Seminar

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