



**It's  
WoW!**



Prior to the Hilltoppers Shabbat Service on May 17<sup>th</sup>, Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro join the participants for a group photo. A highlight of the Shabbat service were six sermonettes by long-time Hilltoppers members on "The Greatest Jewish Experience of My Life."

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## 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**

#### 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 "Mad 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. See page 8 for BBQ flyer, details and directions to Ridley Creek State Park Area 17.*

*\*\*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.*

*\*\*\*Mad Science will present: Fuzzi, Fizzi, Fizzics - Join us outside as we explore rocketry, the power of a vacuum and chemical disintegration outdoors. In case of inclement weather, we will enjoy "Up, Up and Away" (indoor hot air balloon, a hovercraft and the wonders of air pressure). Either way we will have a great time exploring some very cool science!*

## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



Dear Temple Sholom Family,

I wanted to use my Tidings article this month to offer our deepest appreciation for your love and support! My dad's death came very suddenly and yet I feel comforted that he is at peace. I was given so

much strength by the incredible out pouring of love and support that I received from all of you. From Shiva trays, donations, visits, hugs, handshakes and much more. We have written many thank you notes and yet I am sure that I am missing some ... how do you thank someone who walked by and said the right thing? Or who gently placed their hand on yours at the right moment? I am deeply appreciative also of our staff who made sure I took the time I needed to grieve and wouldn't let me do work ... it placed an extra burden on their shoulders and I am grateful for the time. I was reminded of the power of our Jewish customs of mourning and the importance of being part of a sacred community. I have led countless Shiva services, but never as an adult have I had the service in my home for my comfort. Those voices of prayer lifted my spirit and my family. I was surprised by the rituals I found to be the most comforting. For example, somehow being at the funeral home and knowing that we needed to keep it simple took great pressure off. I was really struck at how hard it has been to lead the Mourner's Kaddish ... I have never

had to read it as a direct mourner before. Seeing the glow of the candle each day in our home brought me comfort also.

My experience also leaves me to wonder how we can offer the same feeling for our entire Temple Sholom family when needed. As clergy we want to be there for you and try our best to support you. I am often asked how I can even do funerals. The answer is, I feel blessed that I have a direct way of supporting those who are in need. We do have a number of congregants who volunteer as part of our Mitzvah Core program to offer food, home set up and so on at a time of need. We have an incredible group that do the Mitzvah of leading Shiva services in congregants' homes during a time of need. What role can you take? Can you send a card if you recognize a name in a bereavement email? Drop off food or make a contribution? One of our congregants called and said, "I am not going to offer you my help; I am just going to do something for you, so here is a meal." I laughed but also appreciated the approach.

I hope your Temple family can support you as I have felt comforted!

Thank you!

~ Rabbi Rigler and Family



Six years ago this June, our daughter Maya was diagnosed with a Wilms tumor, a type of kidney cancer that occurs in children. In many ways we were very lucky and blessed. She responded well to what seemed like a long road of treatment and is now a healthy little girl. We had so much on our side: supportive friends and family, a strong little girl, the Children's Hospital of Pennsylvania, and incredible work and research. Each June, we are reminded of that difficult journey as we celebrate Lemonade Days. What you may ask are Lemonade Days? With stands and events from coast to coast, Lemonade Days is a meaningful fundraiser that allows people of all ages and all walks of life to make a difference in the battle against childhood cancer. This three day event takes place annually and raises over \$1 million for childhood cancer research. All of this is made possible by Alex's Lemonade Stand, a local charity now making a national impact!

Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation (ALSF) shares the vision with its founder and creator, Alexandra "Alex" Scott - a cure for all children with cancer.

I am asking for your help! On **Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** my family and I will be hosting a Lemonade Stand at Temple Sholom from **4:00 PM - 6:00 PM**. Nothing fancy ... Just good lemonade to make a difference! We are asking for your support and donations in this fight that means so much to our family. If you are not able to join us please feel free to go to our web page <http://www.alexslimonade.org/node/84591/donate> send or bring a donation (checks can be made out to "Alex's Lemonade Stand") to the Temple Office in support of the Stand.



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

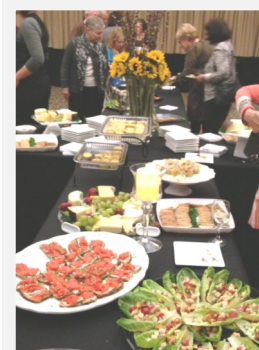
### **Cantor's Concert: A HUGE success!**

This year's concert featured Cantor David Berger from Congregation Tikvat Jacob-Beth Torah in Manhattan Beach, CA; Cantor Claire Franco from The Community Synagogue, Port Washington, NY; and our own Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro.



Steve & Bev Granoff  
Rabbi Peter Rigler  
The Temple Sholom Choir  
The Verbofsky Family  
Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

*Additional Contributions*  
The DuBois-Buxbaum Family  
Evalyn Elias  
The Hilltoppers  
Cantor Faryn Kates  
Ed & Stella Maser  
The Pottiger Family  
Saint Joseph's University  
Sara Shapiro  
The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
Eric & Susan Thomas  
The Verbofsky Family



With musical accompaniment by: Heath Allen, our music director, who played piano and accordion; Ken Ulansey on saxophones and the Irish whistle; David Cullen on acoustic guitar and bass; and Jimmy Coleman on the drums.

Many thanks to: Mollie Plotkin, Chairperson, Ann Byun, Evalyn Elias, Bev & Steve Granoff, Scott Kalish, Emily Moody, Cindy & Jim Meyer, Jennifer

Saionz. Your hard work made our fundraising concert a great success!

Thank you to our generous patrons, without whose contributions this concert would not have been possible:

*Religious School Music*  
Kevin & Mollie Plotkin

*Month of Music*  
The Kanes-Byun family  
The Samuels family  
The Danowitz Family

*Shabbat of Music*  
Anonymous  
Anonymous  
Phil & Nancy Bloomfield  
The Bryant Family  
Bill & Roni Kozin  
The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen





## YOUR MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE



### Director's Corner

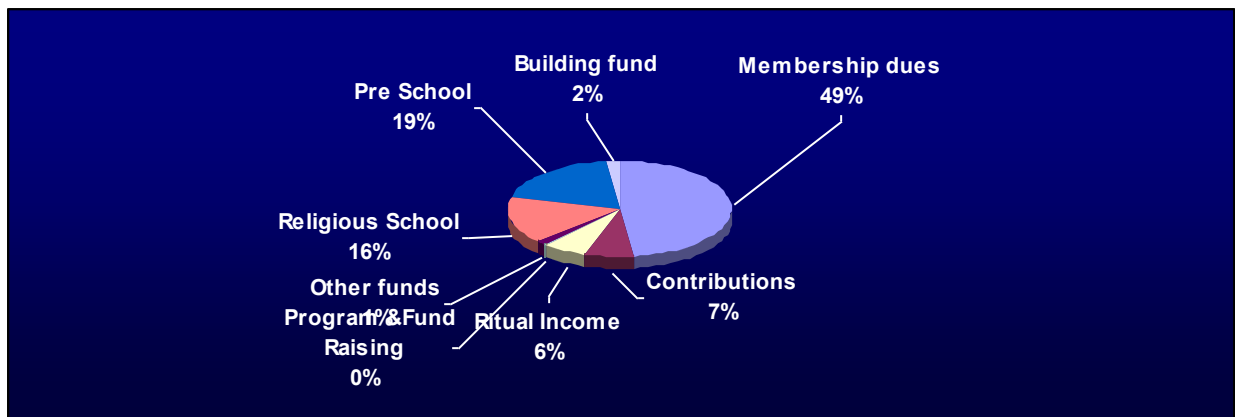
We want you to know that your membership contributions make a difference. The graphs below provide you with a snapshot of our overall budget income and expenses. As membership renewal forms will arrive in your homes soon, please know we value your continued support and look forward to receiving your membership commitment for the coming year.

If you have financial considerations, please let me know and we will provide you with our financial assistance, Satell grant and/or EITC form, as you may be eligible. All financial considerations are held in complete confidence.

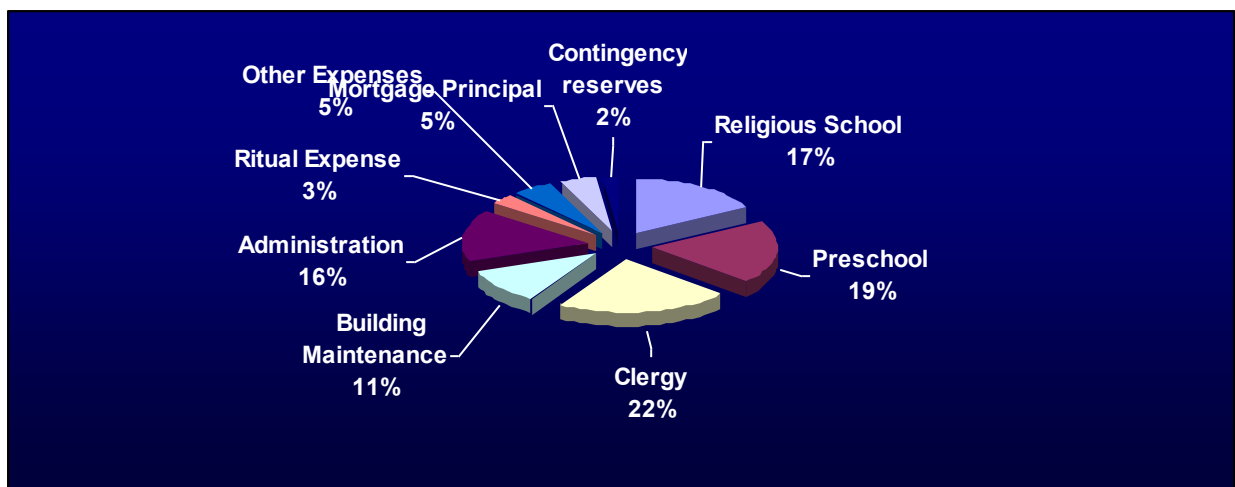
I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting, [Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM](#) and at our special *WoW!* (Weekend of Welcome) Weekend, [Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>](#), with Shabbat in the Park and [Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>](#). Please join us and bring prospective members along with you. If you have contact information for prospective family or friends, please let me know and I will be happy to invite them on behalf of the Temple as well.

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

2013-2014 Income—\$1,371,195



2013-2014 Expenses—\$1,371,195





## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

A big thank you to everyone who has heard our call, and dropped off printer cartridges and cell phones at the Temple Office. It is a win-win for both the environment and Temple Sholom. Our collection program has now been expanded.

Temple Sholom is now working with the Funding Factory as a way to keep electronics out of the landfills and to benefit Temple Sholom with cash in exchange for the following items:



- ⇒ Old laser and ink jet cartridges
- ⇒ Cell phones
- ⇒ Small electronics like:
  - ⇒ Digital cameras
  - ⇒ ipods
  - ⇒ ipads
  - ⇒ MP3 players
  - ⇒ GPS
- ⇒ Laptops



We accept: The bad. The old. The broken. The remanufactured. Please leave any donation in the main office for Sandy.

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

## BE A HERO! BLOOD DRIVE



**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

All presenting donors (people who show up to donate) will be entered into a drawing to receive a \$200 Visa gift card courtesy of Suburban Propane.

Go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> and

Use sponsor code: **0222044**

or sign up with Sandy Cohen in the Temple Office by calling her at 610-356-5165  
Walk ins are welcomed where schedule permits.



## MAZEL TOV TO:

Janet Long on her graduation with a Master of Education in Higher Education Counseling and Student Services

Anita and Dan Kraut and big brother Zachary on the birth of Tessa Avivah

Sandy Cohen, our Community Coordinator, for becoming a board member of the Program Directors of Reform Judaism (PDRJ)

Robert & Gail Griffin, and Philip & Lisa Rosenfeldt on the baby naming of their daughter and grand-niece, Lenora Claire Griffin

**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).**

## JUNE ONEG SPONSORS

### May 31

Donna and Ned Meyer, in honor of their daughter Abby's Bat Mitzvah

### June 7

Jody and Darryl Rode, in honor of their son Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

### June 14

The Farmer Family, in honor of Galen's Bat Mitzvah

### June 21

Dana and Steven Querido, in honor of their son Jonathan's Bar Mitzvah

The Membership Committee, in honor of WoW!

Nancy and Phil Bloomfield sponsor A Shabbat of Music in honor of their anniversary

A special thank you to Robert and Gail Griffin and Lisa and Philip Rosenfeldt for sponsoring the Oneg on May 24<sup>th</sup> in honor of the baby naming of their daughter and grandniece, Lenora Claire Griffin

### 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.**

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

### **Temple Sholom in Broomall: Our Community**

On a fairly regular basis, I am in contact with fellow synagogue presidents throughout the country. Some of them I know personally. Others I know by name only.

This network of Presidents is a valuable resource, because despite our differences in size and location, we all face many of the same issues. The issues are similar whether the Temple has 1800 families or 80, a part-time Rabbi or 2 full-time Rabbis, is located in a suburban setting or in a city.

We worry about how to attract and retain members. We worry about declining income, rising expenses and balancing our budget. We worry about getting a good turnout for services and temple programs. And we worry about education and the future of Reform Judaism.

Through our online connections, we discuss best practices, what has worked and what hasn't worked in our own congregations. We share information and ideas. We support each other. We work "together" to help lead our congregations. Of course, I have a great deal of support right here at Temple Sholom, but it is nice to know that I've also got support from coast to coast from people in similar positions

We are a community. As I complete my first year as President at Temple Sholom, I think that is what we all need to remember from time to time. We are a community. We share a similar set of common values, beliefs, and goals. You have friends and family who you turn to for support, but you also have a congregation that is here to help. Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Shapiro, Abbey Krain, our Executive Director, and many volunteers are ready and willing to assist you. We often speak of our "congregational family" but it is important to remember that those are not just words.

When you are sick, people can bring you meals, drive you to appointments, or just call and check on you. When you suffer a loss, your fellow members will come support you during *shiva*. Our Mitzvah Core has helped many of our fellow members and members of our extended community this year. And when you have a bad day, simply attending Shabbat services or a Temple event can be all it takes to lift your mood and put a smile on your face. How many

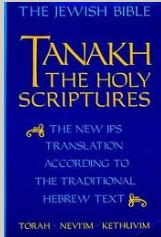
times has the sound of our choir or of the Cantor's voice helped to renew your spirit?

Do not hesitate to take advantage of everything that Temple Sholom and your congregational family have to offer. We are here for you and you are part of a thriving and growing community.

People often ask me, how are we doing? Our membership continues to grow – our community is strong at 456 families. Our Preschool finished the year with 51 students and our religious school has more than 240 students. In the upcoming year, our community will celebrate nearly 30 B'nai Mitzvah (including the Bar Mitzvah of my son Andrew). Be sure to mark your calendars for all of the great events in the coming weeks – Join us for WoW! It's our open house and we want you to bring your friends and neighbors for Shabbat in the Park on Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and *Tish* (an adult only study with Rabbi and Cantor), a pizza dinner and a fabulous family science program on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is always something happening, and we would love to see you join our community whenever you can. And if you are ever in need in any way, please let us know so that our community can do whatever we can to help.

B'shalom,

*~ Mike (Danowitz), Temple President*



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

**Wednesdays**

**June 5, 12, 19 & 26**

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

**TEMPLE SHOLOM ANNUAL  
MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19<sup>TH</sup>  
AT 7:30 PM**

**Please come and vote on the 2013-2014 Slate of Officers and Board of Trustees and the budget for the upcoming year.**

*President*

Michael Danowitz (2012- 2014)

*Executive Vice President*

Brett Amdur (2012- 2014)

*Senior Vice President*

Emily Mendell (2012- 2014)

*Treasurer*

Steve Granoff (2013 - 2015)

*Recording Secretary*

James Meyer (2012- 2014)

*At-Large Member*

Steven Berger (2012- 2014)

*At-Large Member*

Mary Ann Gould (2012- 2014)

*At-Large Member*

Steve Kanes (2013-2015)

**Board Members Who will Remain  
Two-Year Term ending 2014**

Matthew Frankel

Robin Gall

Steve Querido

Melissa Shusterman

**Board of Trustee Slate (6 top vote recipients  
receive Two-Year Terms 2013-2015; others will  
serve as alternates:**

Laurie Browngoehl

Evalyn Elias

Shannon Farmer

Carol Herman

Margaret Husick

Eric Lieberman

Rebecca Parmet

Alexis Rosenfeld

Mark Rubinoff

Mitch Wolfson

Arthur Zabell

**OVER \$11K RAISED FOR MS BY  
THE S'MYELIN WALKERS**

The S'myelin Walker's team walked to raise money for MS on Sunday, April 21. It was a nice day although it was a bit chilly. We had 46 people on our team! We had fun walking, eating, listening to music, and socializing. There was even a playground for the kids. Among the S'myelin walkers were nine Temple members. Your generous donations helped us raise \$11,415.00 which put our team in 2<sup>nd</sup> place! A total of \$86,336.00 was raised at our walk site. What an incredible amount of money to help those affected by MS. Thank you to all who walked and to those that donated.

Thank you to all who walked: Elaine Smith, Barbara Barr, Cindy Fastman, Emily Mendell, Brook Levin, and Lisa and Adam Schubert.

I am truly grateful for all your support.

~ Barbara Clarke



**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



It's Wow!

**The Membership Committee  
Invites You to Join Us for Shabbat in the Park**  
**Friday, June 21, 2013 at Ridley Creek State Park**  
**Pavilion #17- Edgemont Township, Delaware County**



**5:30 pm Guided Walk in the Park with Pat Rosenblatt**  
**6:00 pm Barbecue\* & Oneg Shabbat - \*Catered by Brotherhood**  
**7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service**



**Menu:** Hot dogs, burgers, (veggie burgers must be pre-ordered),  
BBQ chicken, corn, green salad, pasta salad, chips, dessert & drinks.



**Bring folding chairs and blankets and insect repellent.**



**In case of rain, Shabbat in the Park will be held in the Multipurpose Room.**

**? For more information, contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165.**

**Directions:** Route 3 (West Chester Pike) to Route 252 South to Gradyville Road.  
Turn right on Gradyville Road, follow 2 miles to park entrance. Continue .5 miles  
on Gradyville Road to stop sign. Turn left and follow signs to picnic area #17. OR  
Enter the park from West Chester Pike across from Ridley Creek Plaza in  
Edgmont. Follow signs to picnic area 17.

**The fun doesn't stop Friday! Saturday join us for Tish Study (adults only) at 4PM,  
pizza dinner for all at 5PM and kids science show at 5:30PM.**

**Visit [www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org) for more information.**



**Yes, count me/us in for the BBQ dinner on June 21, 2013!**

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults (13 and up) @ \$12.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (3 - 12 years) @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # pre-ordered veggie burgers

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_**

**RSVP no later than June 17, 2013. Limited walk-ins will be accommodated  
Add \$2.00 per person.**

**Please make check payable to Temple Sholom Brotherhood.**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail reservation form and check to:**

**Temple Sholom Brotherhood, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008**



## ***SISTERHOOD LOOKS FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR AND GIVES THANKS FOR THIS PAST YEAR***



Oh my goodness, what a fabulous year Sisterhood has enjoyed. We're so pleased that we were able to culminate our success with our Closing Dinner last month at Anthony's in Drexel Hill. We welcomed so many of our Sisters at the buffet dinner, and had such fun with our Regifting part of the event. We'll share photos with you in *The Temple Tidings* next month, I promise!

Of course, one of the most exciting parts of our Closing Dinner was our induction of Frances Epstein as Sisterhood Co-President for this upcoming year. Fran has already proved herself to be a Sisterhood leader in many ways. She is dedicated and hard-working, and is committed to Sisterhood. I couldn't be more delighted to share the Presidency with her!

Before we embark on next year's programs and events, I just want to remind you of some of our accomplishments this past year. We welcomed more than 40 women at our Welcome Dinner, listening with rapt attention to Women of Reform Judaism's Immediate Past President Rosann Selfon. We hosted yet another successful Hanukkah Bazaar. Nearly 20 of us visited the Wharton-Esherick Museum, followed by a delicious lunch at Margaret Husick's home. Our combined Brotherhood/Sisterhood Movie Night found approximately 60 of us watching a great movie and relishing a delicious dinner followed by unusual desserts. The success of our Tambourine Event was clearly seen at our Sisterhood Shabbat, where a large number of our Sisters were proud to participate. We can boast that we counted nearly 90 women in our membership.

I'd also like to share some statistics of which we Sisterhood members are extremely proud. As one of the fundraising arms of Temple Sholom, Sisterhood donates \$2,000 every year to the Temple's General Fund. We give a gift to Preschool and donate nearly \$600 to the Religious School. We are major supporters of the youth of ToaSTY, the girls of Rosh Hodesh, and the women of Women's Spirituality. Our scholarship program was able to reward three remarkable teens, thanks to the marvelous essays they submitted. This past year, we donated \$2,000 to the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. And, we sold 57 Jewish National Fund Trees.

Our Gift Garden will continue to be open by special appointment this summer. Watch for more exciting specials and new merchandise in the fall.

We've decided that summertime is a great time to continue the Sisterhood Book Club. Please write me or Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at [lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net) for details of upcoming book selections and meeting locations.

Finally, I want to thank each and every one of you incredible women who have made this past year in Sisterhood a year to remember and cherish. We are a group of dedicated women working together with common goals – and having fun and forming strong friendships, too. We are many, working as one. I can't wait to continue next year!

Watch for details of our opening Board Meeting in the Fall. All Sisterhood members are invited to attend and we always welcome your input.

Fran and I always look forward to hearing from you. Please stay in touch over the summer by writing us at [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org). Be sure to join us in the Fall – I can hardly wait for our 2013-2014 year to begin!

*~ Donna Hendel and Frances Epstein,  
Sisterhood Co-Presidents*



Temple Sholom stands with Women of the Wall.

## *A JOURNEY TO JUDAISM BY APRIL SICA*

Little girls have big dreams. They dream of being a princess, or a rock star, or maybe even being the first female President. Like most other girls, I had these dreams, but I had a much more significant dream; I wanted to be Jewish.

I grew up in an Italian and Cuban home. My family was Catholic and I looked forward to the holidays that we celebrated. I did not look forward to the obligatory mass that I barely understood, but could not wait to see my cousins and Grandparents after services to relax, eat, and just be together. Holidays were a time for family and togetherness. As a child, I struggled to understand Christianity. I studied as I was told, but it was a challenge for me to find my place in the Church. I moved through the process of Confirmation as I was supposed to. I received several gifts for my "great accomplishment", but aside from my new jewelry, I felt completely unchanged. I had one monumental experience that I attribute to being the pivotal moment of change. I attended an overnight retreat with some friends at my Church. We were asked to sit alone and think. We were given the challenge, "Jesus sacrificed his life for you. What, in your life, have you done to deserve this sacrifice?" As one would imagine, the Church was filled with crying teenagers. I thought to myself, "What could I possibly do to deserve that sacrifice?" I felt indefinitely indebted.

As years passed, it was still an uncomfortable feeling as I had no idea what I could possibly do to "deserve" such a sacrifice. While struggling with these feelings, I started to reevaluate my beliefs. I wondered how Judaism inspired people to live their lives if they do not live to honor one person's sacrifice. I learned about Mitzvot and that every day you strive to make good decisions. Mitzvot makes more sense to me than anything I learned going to church. It is just one way that Judaism fits seamlessly into my personal beliefs and morals. I find guidance and comfort in studying Mitzvot and find ways to intertwine Jewish law into all aspects of my day. It makes my relationships stronger, my perspective lighter, and my days happier. Life is multifaceted. Having only Ten Commandments does not provide enough guidance, but Mitzvot touch on all aspects in life and is applicable to all ages and eras.

My passion for Judaism is as complex and mystifying as Judaism itself. I feel surrounded by its teachings, I have found substance in my life, I have found a path that I want to follow for the rest of my life, and yet I

cannot put my finger on a specific point of influence. For as long as I can remember, I have gravitated toward everything Jewish. The people fascinated me and I asked as many questions as I could. Preserving Shabbat was something that I admired for as I looked out the window of our car driving past many people walking to their synagogue. Judaism was something that I knew very little about, but could not learn enough to satisfy my curiosity.

I have tried to think of the grand moment where I knew I wanted to be Jewish. I was disappointed to realize that I have absolutely no idea where my motivation grew from. My mother believes that it started after attending a close friend's Bat Mitzvah. I thought about my friend in high school who was thrilled to share the holidays with me. She enjoyed showing me how Shabbat dinner was done and explained her kosher dishes to me. I was fascinated by how carefully committed her family was to their beliefs and I truly admired this dedication. I've decided that my commitment to Judaism has been developing for years. And there have been so many events and people involved in the development of my beliefs. As one would study Torah, for years, I studied what it meant to be Jewish. I took classes, I read books, and I read countless articles. After finishing a book and finding so many similarities in my natural morals and in Jewish law, I realized, I seamlessly "felt" Jewish. After reading and learning something new, I would feel elated and motivated to take on my day with these laws and beliefs to guide me. For the first time, I was able to understand the meaning of having a religious belief to be such a great source of guidance. Of course I did not understand the Torah in its entirety, nor did I know the symbolism of the Jewish holidays. I knew I had a lot to learn.

As I started to set my roots as an adult, I knew it was time to take the next step. I looked online for local synagogues. I read a little bit about Temple Sholom and thought it seemed like a nice place to start. Rabbi Rigler welcomed me with smiles and a feeling of acceptance beyond my expectations. I must have looked silly during my first Shabbat service. I stared at everyone and everything. I watched what they did, how they did it, and though I was overwhelmed, I couldn't wait to go back. I went home and read books to try to understand more about Shabbat, how it is observed, and every detail in between. The more I was exposed to, the more questions I had. Rabbi Rigler handed my books and lists of more books to

*A Journey to Judaism, continued from previous page ...*

purchase. I made sure that I would order them from whichever website would ship them the fastest. It had been years since I read a book that I cared to finish. I now spent my lunch with my head buried in a book, sometimes taking notes.

I have been so fortunate to have such a strong support system in my journey. My lovely boyfriend, Tim, has been attending services and eagerly participates and feels a sense of belonging. My friends have cheered me on and have included me in holidays and observances to better understand major events in the Jewish calendar. Rabbi Rigler has been very receptive to my lists of questions and provided me with a firm foundation so that I could whole heartedly say that I want to commit to a Jewish life. I look forward to the milestones that lie ahead and having a community and faith to incorporate into those milestones. I envision the days when I teach my children about Judaism and give them a faith I wish I had my entire life. Like the tradition of studying Torah, I plan to continue my learning of Judaism, every year, and in every part of my life.

Being raised in a Catholic family, I have a greater appreciation for the teachings of Judaism. I strive to live each day in peace with myself and in peace with others. I set these goals for myself and to strengthen the relationships I have with God, my friends, family, strangers, and with myself. I do not follow the teachings of Judaism in order to earn my worthiness of a sacrifice. I am no longer living with original sin. I live each day to make this world a better place to live in. I do my part to create a world of peace and harmony and never before, have I found a religion that guides me to achieve these goals.

*Note: If you are interested in exploring the wonders of Judaism please contact either Rabbi Rigler or Cantor Shapiro at 610-356-5165. They will be happy to help you learn more about our wonderful community and all that we have to offer! An Introduction to Judaism class will be offered at Temple Sholom in the fall of 2013.*

## ***ToASTY's TIDINGS***



It's hard to believe that summer is already here, but ToaSTY is wrapping up another great year. Thank you to everyone who participated in our events this year and to the parents who helped out!

ToaSTY events will start up again in the fall and are for 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. If your teen is interested in a leadership position in ToaSTY, please email [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org).

August will be here before you know it, and so will NFTY-PAR's Summer Leadership Kallah. The event will be held from August 20-23 at Camp Harlam. For more information and registration details, go to [nfty.org/par](http://nfty.org/par).

I want to say a very special "Thank You" to this year's ToaSTY board, who did amazing work planning all of the year's events: President Ariel Bloch, Programming Vice President Sam Weiner, Social Action Vice President Haley Amdur, Religious and Cultural Vice President Peri Leavitt, and Fundraising Vice President Maddie Philips.

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

***NOTE: A special thank you to Alyssa, for being our ToaSTY Youth Advisor.***

***Beginning this summer, our own Joanna Gould will begin as ToaSTY Advisor!***

***We look forward to working with Joanna and the youth of our congregation!***



Community Event

# Temple Sholom Preschool



## Family Fun Fair



Sunday, June 2, 2013

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

\$10 per child

Join us for a day of fun

Musical Mommy

Face Painting

Zumba

Balloonist



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SALE



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Broomall, PA 19008

Contact Liz Z. Sussman, Early Childhood Educator

610-886-2065

[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)

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

# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

## Around our School

The sounds of learning and laughter are now just a whispered memory as our classrooms and hallways are quiet for the summer. But the memories remain and bring a nostalgic smile as I look back on our 5773 school year. Each school year is special in its own way and it is brought to life through the voices of our students.

So what is an educator to do without the voices and laughter of students during the lazy days of summer? Plan for next year! I must say that I am excited to be spending my time this summer planning for *RIMON*. So much to do! Visioning and writing a new curriculum, meeting with faculty both old and new, creating exciting and robust learning units and lessons as an entire *RIMON* team ... this list goes on. After nine months of visioning and planning as a LeV team along with our consultants from Jewish Learning Venture the time has come to make *RIMON* a reality. As the saying goes, it's time "for the rubber to meet the road" and "meet the road" it shall as *RIMON* develops and becomes real.

I must admit, the entire summer will not be dedicated to putting all the pieces together for *RIMON*. Summer is also time for me, along with my family, to relax, rejuvenate, do a bit of travel and experience all of the wonders around us. Hopefully there will be a few *Shehechyanu* moments that I can place in my special pocket ... the one where I store my precious memories of seeing our world through Jewish eyes.

Have a safe, fun, and relaxing summer!

~ Lori Green, Education Director

## Mazel Tov, Sixth Grade Class of 5773

It is said that as one door closes another door opens. As our Sixth grade and *Gesherim* students close the door to learning in our lower school, they open the door to young adult learning in our Academy program. This is indeed a milestone to be celebrated! On Sunday, May 5, these students along with their families took part in a special *Simchat Aliyah* Celebration to mark this milestone:

Jessica Bogutz	Emma Pasnak
Max Brown	Max Pinheiro
Matthew Cohen	Audrey Rosenblum
Andrew Danowitz	Alysa Rubin
Russell Dougherty	Jacob Rubin
Ezra Frank	Sarah Shelanski
Hannah Gans-Crocker	Zev Spencer-Shapiro
Sofia Isayev	Alex Springer
Scott Kaplan	Rebecca Toren
Abigail Kesselman	Ben Verbofsky
Kyra Lerner	Nicole Vitale
Abby Malarkey	Nika Volfson
Elijah Miller-Wilson	Erica Watson
Jack Mintzer	



## Help Us Spread the Word ... *RIMON* Is Planting Seeds at Temple Sholom!



September seems far away but everyone on Temple Sholom's educational team is looking forward to our new education program for Kindergarten through Sixth grade and Hebrew students. *Rimon*, led by knowledgeable and creative Jewish Learning Guides will guide our students to discover, explore and experience all that is wonderful in our Jewish tradition. Rooted in the past but looking towards the future our students will discover relevant, authentic and student-centered Reform Judaism. Spread the word!



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## JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH

Abby Meyer, daughter of Neil and Donna Meyer, will be called to the *Torah* on Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Joining Abby will be her sisters Emily and Hallie; grandparents Naomi Meyer, Robert and Nancy Cantor, great aunts and uncles coming from Massachusetts and western Pennsylvania.

Abby is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade honor roll student at Springton Lake Middle School. She is active in many activities including Cheer, tumbling, dance, field hockey, and cello.

When asked to describe her Mitzvah Project in a paragraph or two, she writes:

I am raising awareness about and money for Dragonfly Forest. It is a non-profit program that provides camping experience to kids with special needs. They do week long overnight programs for kids who have terminal illnesses, physical disabilities,

blood disorders, autism and autism spectrum disorders. It allows really sick and/or fragile kids be kids and experience life the way we live it for at least a little while. They have just moved to a new facility in Phoenixville. This will be the first summer the camp is there.

Dragonfly Forest also runs afterschool programs for kids with autism spectrum disorders and holds events throughout the year.

I volunteered at their 5K Run in May and learned about the kids and the families who benefit from this program. If you would like to make a donation to Dragonfly Forest or at least learn more about the program, you can go to their website:

[www.dragonflyforest.org](http://www.dragonflyforest.org).

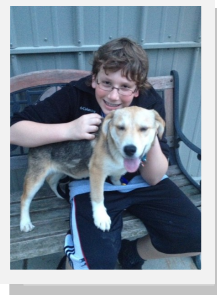
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Ethan Rode, son of Darryl and Jodi Rode, will be called to the *Torah* on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. Sharing in this special day will be his brother, Benjamin, grandparents Emanuel and Marcia Goren from Warrington, PA and Thomas and Donna Rode from Halifax, PA; Aunt Deb and Uncle Scott and cousins Matthew & Josh; Uncle Brad & Aunt Michelle Goren; along with lots of relatives and friends from upstate Pennsylvania, Kansas, Florida and California

Ethan is a Welsh Valley Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader in the Waterbound Program, where he has been on the Honor Roll for four quarters. He loves his dogs, birds and many other animals. He also enjoys a variety of music and loves to sing. Ethan studies acting and plans to be on Broadway someday! He was in *The Music Man* at WVMS this year. In his spare time he likes hiking, ice skating and archery.

"For my Mitzvah Project I chose to work with the Main Line Animal Rescue "MLAR." I love animals, especially dogs! I really wanted to be able to do something to help abandoned and mistreated pets. When I went to visit the farm I was excited to meet all of the dogs and cats. I found out about all of the great work they do at MLAR. They rescue animals that are neglected and abused and they even train them once they get there so that when they get adopted they will know how to behave in their new homes.

I have been working in the Shy Dog training class on Tuesday nights with a group of other volunteers. I work with Alissa one of many rescue dogs they have taken in. She is a great dog. I helped teach her how to listen and sit. Alissa is very playful and her favorite thing to do is roll in the grass. I am so proud of her. I hope that someone will adopt Alissa and give her a loving home.



The second part of my project is really cool too. I am raising money to transcribe a book in to Braille that I will donate to several schools for the blind. The program is called Braille Tails and it was started by two famous actresses, Mary Tyler Moore and Bernadette Peters along with MLAR. Their main goal is to transcribe children's books written about animals in to Braille. My mother knows the author of the Skippy John Jones series of best-selling children's books. Her name is Judy Schachner and it was really nice of her to agree to let me transcribe one of her books. I am raising money by selling note cards with pictures of the dogs and cats from MLAR. It's really cool to be able to help children who can't see to be able to read books that will make them smile. It costs \$2000 per book to transcribe and I am very excited to be able to donate this great Skippy Jon Jones book to 140 schools across the country."





## ***JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH, CONTINUED***



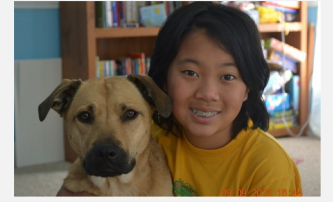
Galen Farmer, son of Ted and Shannon Farmer, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Galen is excited to be joined by his sister, Raina; his grandparents, Marlene and Edward McPherson and Rod and Virginia Farmer; his

great aunt, Florence Campbell; his aunt and uncle, Emily and Elijah Resnick, and his uncle, Rod Farmer Jr., who is joining us from Seattle; his cousins, Danny and Lucy Leon Vales, who are coming from Cancun, Mexico; special friends, Chuck and Donna Gustafson, and the Snedicker-Morscheck family, who are coming from Columbus, Ohio.

A Drexel Hill Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Galen enjoys playing soccer for Upper Darby Futbol Club; playing in the marching band, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade concert band and jazz band at Drexel Hill Middle School; learning to play guitar and taking on-line classes through CTY.

Since April 2012, Galen has been volunteering in the after-school program at People's Emergency Center (PEC) weekly during the school year. While there, Galen teaches piano to a group of children ranging in age from 1<sup>st</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade. PEC is a homeless shelter that focuses on getting moms and children back into their own housing. Galen donated two, new electric keyboards for the students to use for lessons and practice, which will remain with PEC. Galen has enjoyed providing children with the opportunity to gain another skill. He has learned to appreciate how difficult it is to be a teacher.

Jonathan Querido son of Steve and Dana Querido, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>. He will share his special



day with his sisters Grace and Elaina; grandparents Bob and Bea Querido from Oldsmar, Florida; grandparents Mel and Ronni Flitter from Philadelphia; and grandpa Roy Knapp from Rockaway Township, New Jersey.

Jonathan is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Stetson Middle School. His special interests include: playing Xbox and Minecraft, hanging with his dog Chuckie and basketball.

For his Mitzvah Project, Jonathan worked at LaMancha with rescued animals. He walked and gave love to many dogs. He also helped feed and clean the cat house. To support this wonderful organization and maybe even adopt a pet, please go to:

[http://  
lamanchaanimalrescue.20megsfree.com/  
adoption.htm](http://lamanchaanimalrescue.20megsfree.com/adoption.htm)

and see if there is an animal that might enrich your life.

## ***LOBBY CAFÉ - ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR!***



Sunday Café is closed for the year, and what a year it was. A busy Lobby is a happy Lobby on Sunday mornings! To keep the Café going all year takes a lot of congregants who donate all of the food, baked goods and drinks as well as their precious time on Sunday

mornings to make it all happen. A HUGE Thank You to all of the volunteers:

Alexis Rosenfeld, Alison Holt-Kalish, Brooke, David Schulman, Debbie Kaplan, Helena Ciechanowski, Jeff Farhy, Jessica Charmont, Jessica Hirsch Lynn, Joanne Nathans, Kat Springer, The Segal Family,

Valeri, Laurie Burstein-Maxwell, Lisi Deitz, Lon Rosenblum, Marie Gould, Melissa Shusterman, Michael Kane, Mike Galvin, Niki Benardete, Rebecca Parmet, Robin Gall, Scott Spencer, Sharon Erlich, Stephanie Alberro, Steven Querido, The Watson Family, Evalyn Elias.

To those people who did not sign up on-line to volunteer for a shift, but just brought things in or jumped in to help out in a pinch a Special Thank You! as well. Have a great Summer.

~ Steve Kanes and Rebecca Parmet





**JOIN US FOR AN  
INTERFAITH FAMILY  
POTLUCK BBQ AT  
ST. ALBAN'S SWIM  
CLUB**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

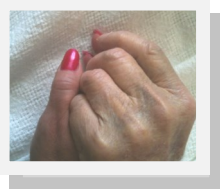
On Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, there will be an interfaith summer gathering for all Interfaith Families at Temple Sholom. It will be held at St. Alban's Swim Club at 4:00 PM until closing. BBQ and swimming for all ages. There will be a small charge per person, depending on the number of people. Each family will be asked to bring something to share. Reservations are essential. Please call or email Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at [lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net) or 610-527-8895 to RSVP, ask questions or find out what food is needed.

**HOSPICE  
COMMITTEE**

The Hospice team at Temple Sholom has been in existence for many years. This dedicated group of volunteers has been specially trained in all aspects of volunteering, such as: visiting patients, giving respite care to caretakers, giving children books age appropriate to death and dying. We provide assistance to patients homebound or in a facility.

Please call on us if we can help. We respect confidentiality.

~ Pam Haas, Hospice Chairperson  
610-918-8065



**MITZVAH MEAL  
UPDATE**

The Mitzvah Meal project at Temple Sholom is a long-running story of communities helping others in need. Many different congregations and schools take turns preparing and serving hot meals to homeless and hungry individuals at the Life Center of Delaware County, 365 nights a year. Temple Sholom has long been helping with these meals on the first Tuesday of every even-numbered month.

We have many, many volunteers who signed up to help when the call went out over the High Holy Days, so we probably do not need more volunteers this year. However, please call Emily Freedman at 610-449-2894 (or [emily.freedman2@gmail.com](mailto:emily.freedman2@gmail.com)) if you missed your chance, it's always possible we'll have a last-minute need to fill. Thank you all so much for your generosity.

**SISTERHOOD SHANA  
TOVA CARDS -  
ALREADY?**



**Yes! Since the High Holy Days are so early this year, our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Sisterhood Shana Tova Card Fundraiser needs to get started early. Look for your order form and instructions coming this month in your mail!**

**Don't delay in sending your Holiday Greetings to your Temple Sholom Family.**

**It's \$1 per name**

**\$180 to send your wishes to  
the entire congregation**

**\$10 (with a min. \$10 order) - Forget-me-not**

**Deadline for Orders is July 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Questions? Contact Elyse Endy at 610-296-4096  
or [elyseendy@gmail.com](mailto:elyseendy@gmail.com)**

# Hilltoppers

## Closing Event

**Date:** June 20, 2013

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$15.00 per person -

Reservations required before June 15

Enjoy a delicious dinner catered by Mrs. Marty's Deli and Restaurant, followed by Fran Schwartz, pianist presenting "Fascinatin' Gershwin."

Join us to hear a wonderful performance by pianist Fran Schwartz as she presents the life, relationship and music of the Gershwin brothers, including concert arrangements of the songs and excerpts from classical works.



HILLTOPPERS CLOSING EVENT  
JUNE 20, 2013

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

# of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to  
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Attn: Hilltoppers  
55 North Church Lane  
Broomall, PA 19008

Reservations can also be made by  
calling Liz Mellman at 610-649-7807  
before June 15. Contact Shirley  
Chalick if you have any questions  
about the dinner at 610-356-5377.



## ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



Like the Jews during the Exodus, the Temple Shalom Preschool is on the move! For *Lag B'Omer*, which takes place 33 days after Passover, we celebrated with simulated camp fires, roasting marshmallows, lots of singing and a fabulous outdoor field day. The sun was shining and the kids were beaming as we went from activity to activity on the 'happiest day' between *Passover* and *Shavuot*.

Now we are getting ready for *Shavuot* and learning about the story of Moses and our ancestors going to Mount Sinai to receive the *Torah*. We are going to do a 'first fruits' ceremony and create our own mountain of canned food which will all be donated to an area food shelter.

Then, it's off to our end of the year parties and taking stock of all the learning, growing and fun we have had all year long. This year we will be celebrating two graduations: one from Pre-K and the other from our first Junior Kindergarten class. Our last day of school will be a splash down "water day" party.

On Sunday morning, June 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have our second annual Preschool Family Fun Day. And Joseph, The Musical Mommy will be there; also Zumba, face painting, a balloon artist and lots of guaranteed fun for all.

If that is not enough, our Preschool Camp Menschy begins June 24<sup>th</sup>. Enrollment has already surpassed our original projections. And don't forget: Registration for the Fall is also open. In addition to our solid established programs, we are also opening a new kindergarten class for your children.

At Preschool, we are literally building, learning and growing - every day!

Have a great summer!

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-shalom.org](mailto:preschool@temple-shalom.org).

See you soon!

~ Miss Liz  
Liz Sussman, Early Childhood  
Education Director



### BIMAH BASKETS



*Festive baskets to decorate the Bimah and benefit Temple Shalom'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](mailto:stephalbero@yahoo.com)



# 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.



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



### Daily Activities & Specials

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

Liz Z. Sussman

Early Childhood Education Director

Tel: (610) 886 2965

Fax: (610) 356 6713

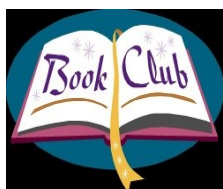
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## **SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

(Sisterhood Membership is not required)



Our next book club meeting will be held on **Thursday, July 11 at 7:30 PM** at Donna Hendel's home.

The book we have chosen to read is "*Provenance: How a Con Man and a Forger Rewrote the History of Modern Art*" by Laney Salisbury.

The true story of one of the twentieth century's most audacious art frauds.

Filled with extraordinary characters and told at breakneck speed, *Provenance* reads like a well plotted thriller, but this is not fiction. It is the astonishing narrative of one of the most far-reaching and elaborate cons in the history of art forgery!

Donna's address is 314 Harvard Avenue in Broomall.

Please RSVP to Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at [lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net) by July 3<sup>rd</sup>.

New members are always welcome.

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

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

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To make it even easier, click on the icon from the Temple Sholom webpage and save it in your favorites! Thank you for your support.



## **The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines**

**Deadline for the Summer, 2013 issue:  
June 5**

The Temple Tidings is published monthly. Material submitted for publication may be edited for style, length and content. Anonymous submissions will not be printed.

Please make submissions by EMAIL if possible. A confirmation message will be sent on receipt of your e-mail or send submissions to the Temple TYPEWRITTEN or CLEARLY PRINTED. Questions?

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## **Doing Mitzvot in the Community?**

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

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

Go to our website:

[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)

Click on "**Live Webcast**"

It's on the home page.

It's that simple!

*\*Not all services will be webcast.*



## ***THE HILLTOPPERS***

### **Board Meeting**

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the Library. Join us.

### **Final Meeting of the Year:**

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM we will have a deli supper catered by Mrs. Marty's Deli and Restaurant followed by Fran Schwartz, pianist, presenting a program on the Gershwin brothers - all for only \$15.00 per person. Open to all. For reservations please see the flyer on page 17.

### **Looking Ahead: Programs for the 2013-2014**

#### **Season**

The book list for our Book Discussion Group will appear in the Summer issue of *The Temple Tidings*, as will the Hilltoppers Calendar for the coming year.

### **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*.

***Have a Wonderful Summer!***

### **May Program Recap**

The Hilltoppers recently presented yet another successful program with more than 70 people in attendance to hear the International Folk Sounds musicians as they played selections "From the Balkans to Bolivia and Beyond." Here, some dancers (maybe you'll even recognize some!) really got into the spirit, dancing to the Israeli music of Hine Ma Tov. Afterward, everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments. Please join us at our Closing Dinner on June 20<sup>th</sup>, and for our fabulous programs next year!



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### ***BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH RECAP***

Steve Masters, ESQ from JStreet addressed the Brotherhood Brunch on May 19<sup>th</sup>. An informative multi-media presentation set forth the strong argument for a two state solution as soon as possible. Our speaker was well informed, experienced and politically savvy. Questions and answers followed. The importance of peace for not only Israel and the Palestinians but for the entire Middle East and most importantly the USA was emphasized. Although JStreet has its critics he emphasized the support JStreet has among American and Israeli Jews including a number of prominent Israeli politicians and Army generals and some Palestinian representatives. I offered hope that this enthusiasm for Peace with reasonable terms will grow in the minds and hearts of the majority of Palestinians and Jews.

~ Bob Slater

**JStreet** ↗





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

On Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality is pleased to have Rabbi Stacy Rigler lead us as we delve into the three elements of our prayers. You may ask, "What are these three elements?" All women of Temple Sholom are welcome as we discover how these elements fit with each other and with Jewish spirituality. Join us in the Temple Library as we learn about God, Gratitude and Need and their relationship to the Jewish prayers that we recite and use in our everyday lives. Learn what they can mean to you and your relationship to them.

To begin your evening you are welcome to meet with us in the Temple Sanctuary at 6:25 PM for quiet reflection and meditation led by one of our members. At the conclusion of the meditation we will move to the library to begin our program with Rabbi Stacy Rigler.

At our closing meeting on July 24<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing Deborah Feldman's memoir entitled "*Unorthodox*." We will share her journey from being born into a strict Hasidic family in Brooklyn and her decision to leave that community. What caused her to make that decision? How did she find a way to give herself the voice and expression she needed to be at peace with herself? What were the negative and positive aspects of the narrow world she grew up in and how did she have the courage to take a stand outside of that world? What was the price she paid and the rewards she gained for the eventual decision that she made in her early adult life? We will be looking for and sharing answers to many of these questions on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

We hope you can join us on Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>. If you wish, meet with us in the Sanctuary for meditation 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM then join us for our program in the library from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM.

Women's Spirituality welcomes your donations and thanks you for any contributions that you have made. All funds donated help make it possible for us to invite the knowledgeable scholars who teach us so much.

~ Linda Tarash  
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## ***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 county - bring to the Temple Office.

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

Recycle old printer cartridges, phones and small electronics - return to Sandy in the Temple Office.



## ***JEWISH MEDITATION***

As we reach the month of June and the daylight hours lengthen, Jewish Meditation at Temple Sholom in Broomall continues to meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM. But please arrive by 9:25 AM so we can get started on time. All are welcome to join whenever it is convenient for you.

Meditation balances our busy lives and opens the doorway to awareness, compassion and gratitude. Meditation can cultivate mindfulness, wisdom and kindness from a Jewish perspective. The practice can teach us to direct our attention into the present moment. In our circle, we learn to stop and concentrate on our breath. The bonding, sharing and quiet reflection of Jewish Meditation can become a special part of your day.

Meditation dates are [June 5, 12, 19, and 26](#)  
Wednesdays from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

Future plans for summer meditation are: We will be meeting in July and taking August off. Watch for announcements for September when we will start with a renewed and fresh beginning.

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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To: Elyse & Daniel Endy  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
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*Mazel Tov on the engagement of your daughter, Amanda to Ian Cantello*

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From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved brother, Abe Haya*

To: Donna & Neil Meyer  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Abby Meyer*

To: Jodi & Darryl Rode  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Ethan Rode*

To: Shannon & Edward Farmer  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Galen Farmer*

To: Dana & Steven Querido  
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*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jonathan Querido*

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

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In memory of Elsie Poch  
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 baby naming of Gemma Paige  
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### **Financial Assistance Appeal**

In honor of a speedy recovery for  
 Nancy Bloomfield  
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In honor of Miriam Shusterman's  
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In memory of Rhoda Flaxman  
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In honor of Susan & Paul Friedman's  
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In memory of Lillian Allison  
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In memory of Jeanne Rosenfeldt  
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In memory of Yetta Eisner  
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In memory of Sara Kane  
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In memory of Arlene Borson  
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In memory of Franklin Littell  
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In memory of Martin Hoffman  
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 In memory of Howard Zackroff  
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In memory of  
 Leonard  
 Leventon  
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 In memory of Alan Kahn  
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In honor of Gloria Kresch on her  
 retirement  
 In loving memory of Jerry Fastman  
 In memory of Abe Haya  
 Cindy Fastman  
 In memory of Betty Grossman  
 In memory of Margaret Grossman  
 Evalyn Elias

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## ***RECENT DEATHS***

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 uncle of Emily Kahn-Freedman  
 Pearl DuBoise,  
 mother of Nancy DuBoise  
 Helen Rauch,  
 mother of Eve Galvin  
 Bryna Lark,  
 friend of Judy Brenner  
 Jack Conboy,  
 father of John Conboy  
 Abe Haya,  
 brother of Gloria Kresch  
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**Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Cantor.

**Financial Assistance**

To offset the reduction of revenue incurred when a Temple Sholom family cannot afford to pay their total dues. Contributions go directly into the General Fund.

**General Fund**

To support Temple operations.

**Hospice and Healing Fund**

To assist the Hospice Committee in carrying out its support programs.

**Howard Weiner Library Fund**

An endowment fund in which the interest is used to purchase books and supplies for the library.

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To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

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An endowment fund in which the interest may be used for the music program.

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To provide grants for graduate study toward becoming a Jewish professional.

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**Preschool Music Fund**

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**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**

Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Rabbi.

**Religious School Education Fund**

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.

**Cantor Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment**

To endow the cantorial position at Temple Sholom, ensuring the future of Jewish music in our congregation.

**Sanctuary Book Fund**

To defray the cost of purchasing books for our sanctuary. A book plate is placed in each book indicating the donor's name and the occasion, for a minimum donation of \$36.

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To maintain and improve all aspects of technology, including our new Webcast used by Temple Sholom.

**Temple Beautiful Fund**

To improve and maintain the aesthetics of the Temple, including decor, furnishings, grounds and gardens.

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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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To send Temple Sholom Youth Group members to National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) sponsored events. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

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# YAHREZEITS IN JUNE ... Z"L



## June 1

Israel Chalupowicz  
father of Diana Gherovici  
Nettie Greenberger  
grandmother Elyse Endy  
Albert Haywood  
father of Micah Haywood  
Patrick Noonan  
friend of Ronald & Nancy Hays  
Kelly Powley  
twin sister of Tammy Stone  
Louis Schechter  
Hannah Schiff  
grandmother of Andrew Shanefield  
James Singleton  
grandfather of Elizabeth Shanefield

## June 2

Leah Freeman  
grandmother of Bruce Vanett  
Betty Grossman  
mother of Evalyn Elias  
Daniel Herrmann  
step-father of Ellen Rubesin  
Sadie Wolf  
mother of Milton Wolf

## June 3

Robert Botel  
Natalie Gitlitz  
aunt of Laurie Albert  
Reba Goss  
mother of Cynthia Fastman  
Adelaide Haywood  
mother of Micah Haywood  
Stanley London  
grandfather of Amy Pasnak  
Elsie Poch  
mother of Richard Poch  
Theodore Wunsh  
father of Elliot Wunsh

## June 4

Ruth Halpert  
great aunt of Nancy Hays  
David Knoblock

## June 5

Samuel Braverman  
father of Marjorie Berke  
Max Foxman  
uncle of Arthur Rabin  
David Klein  
father of Susan Dorfman  
Charlotte Maimon  
aunt of Sherry Reingold  
Charlotte Maimon  
sister of Dolly Reingold  
Edith Grant Stein  
aunt of Barbara Smilk  
Sy Tarshis  
uncle of Melissa Lowdermilk

## June 6

Ilse Godfrey

## June 7

Arlene Borson  
mother of Andrew Borson  
Leah Kleger  
Yolonda Sussman  
sister of Cynthia Meyer  
David Veloric

## June 8

Lou Dunetz  
father-in-law of Shirley Chalick  
Lena Herr  
Ida Kramer  
grandmother of Mark Kramer  
Mary M. Novick  
mother of Anita Kaufman  
Nathan Sheinen  
father of Ken Sheinen  
Scott Toren  
brother of Jeffrey Toren

## June 9

Maurice Byck  
grandfather of Margaret Husick  
Patricia Kanter  
wife of Harvey Soifer  
Marie Motulski  
mother-in-law of Lottie Morley  
Ethel Sassler  
former wife of Norman Sassler

## June 10

Herbert Max Gladstone  
father of Julian Gladstone  
Irving Mark  
father of Jerald Mark  
Meyer Pearlman  
Edward Samans  
husband of Elaine Samans  
father of Deborah Samans  
Ethel Vill  
grandmother of Jeffrey Springer

## June 11

Meyer Kaufman  
father of Richard Kaufman

## June 12

Seymour (Sy) Bassman  
father of Robin Sylvis  
Sadie Feldman  
great aunt of Laurie Albert  
Paul Motulski  
father-in-law of Lottie Morley  
Doris Rosen  
grandmother of Beth Cope  
Bernarr J. Sharf  
brother of Norma Munin  
Betty Stern  
grandmother of Emily Moody  
Henry Tintner  
father of Eleanor Segal

## June 14

Henry Bangser  
father of Cary Scottoline  
John Frederick Barr  
father of John Barr  
Margaret Grossman  
sister-in-law of Evalyn Elias  
Irene Stern  
grandmother of Howard Verbofsky

## June 15

Roslyn Appel  
aunt of Carol Borloff  
Harry Barnes  
grandfather of Michael Kane  
Rose Berger  
grandmother of Gerri Sassler  
Rose Greenfield  
aunt of Laurie Albert

Lillian Margulies  
Esther Kaplan Trachtenberg

## June 16

William Bleiman  
grandfather of Jeffry Bleiman  
Martin Kaplan  
father of Elizabeth Scarpa  
Pauline Richter  
aunt of Susan Dorfman  
Arnold Segal  
husband of Eleanor Segal  
Harry Yankeloff  
father of Elaine Samans  
grandfather of Deborah Samans

## June 17

Michael Amoroso  
friend of Staycee Liberatore  
Abby Haftel  
friend of Elyse Endy  
friend of Loraine Bailie  
Israel Litwin  
father of Daniel Litwin  
Jane Silver

## June 18

Dorothy Goldman  
mother of Charles Goldman  
Marlene Kleinman  
Richard Silver

## June 19

Emanuel M. Gilbert  
father of Laurie Albert  
James B. Kozloff  
brother of Susan Bilsky  
Rose Heisen Levy  
mother of Shirley Plotkin  
Clarissa Louis  
mother of Arlene Goodman  
Harry Rubin  
father-in-law of Carol Rubin  
Sidney Tarrington  
Herman Zabell  
uncle of Arthur Zabell  
Nettie Zides  
aunt of Sherry Scherer

## June 20

Sara Goldstein  
mother of Natalie Silverman  
Sidney Hersh  
uncle of Eileen Wolfson  
H. William Holender  
brother of Dorothy Rodney  
Samuel Kahn  
father of Neal Kahn  
Irvin Sherr  
Morton Sork  
father of Lisa Rosenfeldt  
Martin Stern  
brother of Rita Way

## June 21

Evelyn Buckwalter  
mother of David Buckwalter  
William Bycer  
father of Linda Tarash  
Tilly Granoff  
mother of Steven Granoff  
Pearl Kristol  
friend of Mary Weiner

Nina Miriam Rahn

sister of Judith Brenner  
Sylvia Regar  
mother-in-law of Dan Haas

## June 22

Nelson A. Boutilier  
father of Janice Barnett  
David Lowdermilk, Sr.  
father of David Lowdermilk  
Jerry Zabell  
brother of Arthur Zabell

## June 23

Anna Epstein  
mother of Norman Epstein  
Matt Jacobson  
son of Steven & Ilene Berger  
Sarah Levin  
mother of Larry Levin  
Leo Reisher  
uncle of Ken Lester

## June 24

Theodore Stone  
father of Deborah Stone

## June 25

Morris Berkowitz  
Bernard Grant  
uncle of Barbara Smilk  
Florence Kauffman  
mother of Alan Kauffman

## June 26

William Lehrman  
grandfather of Jodi Gilbert  
Frances Lehrman  
grandmother of Jodi Gilbert  
Joseph Nydick  
cousin of Serene Friedman

## June 27

Anthony Adams  
father of Christopher Adams  
Esther Rosenbloom  
mother of Morey Rosenbloom  
Emanuel Weiner

## June 28

Edna Freedman  
mother of Reina Robbins  
Dorothy Robin  
sister-in-law of Betty Graboyes  
Miriam Rodgers  
aunt of Ellen Lipschutz

## June 29

Lionel Feinstein  
brother of Robin Briggs  
Jerry Lichtman  
Muncie Schutzberg  
Albert Seltzer  
father of Harriet Bleiman

## June 30

Aaron Hollender  
Doris Mayer  
grandmother of Staycee Liberatore  
Charles Mittman  
Ella Scottoline  
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<p>1 Tammuz</p>	<p>9 2 Tammuz</p> <p>The Temple Tidings deadline for the July/August issue</p>	<p>11 3 Tammuz</p> <p>Mitzvah Meals</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p> <p>6:45 PM Choral Festival at Or Hadash</p>	<p>12 4 Tammuz</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Study</p>	<p>13 5 Tammuz</p>	<p>14 6 Tammuz</p> <p>6 PM Tot Shabbat Service</p> <p>6:30 PM Potluck Dinner</p> <p>7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>15 7 Tammuz</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar-Mitzvah: Galen Farmer</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Chukat</i></p> 
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<p>15 Tammuz</p> <p>1 PM Temple Riders</p> 	<p>16 24 Tammuz</p> <p>Camp Menschy begins!</p>	<p>25 17 Tammuz</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>26 18 Tammuz</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Study</p> <p>2-7 PM Blood Drive</p> <p>6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meditation</p> <p>7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>27 19 Tammuz</p>	<p>28 20 Tammuz</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>29 21 Tammuz</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Pinchas</i></p> 
<p>22 Tammuz</p>	<p>30</p>					



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