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 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 other’s 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!
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 outpouring 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 Mourners 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

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 6th 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.alexslemonade.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.

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!
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.

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

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

Additional Contributions
The DuBois-Buxbaum Family
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The Hilltoppers
Cantor Faryn Kates
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The Pottiger Family
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Sara Shapiro
The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom
Eric & Susan Thomas
The Verbofsky Family
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 19th at 7:30 PM and at our special WoW! (Weekend of Welcome) Weekend, Friday, June 21st, with Shabbat in the Park and Saturday, June 22nd. 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

2013-2014 Income—$1,371,195

2013-2014 Expenses—$1,371,195
NEWSPAPER

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

BE A HERO! BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, June 26th
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.

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 24th in honor of the baby naming of their daughter and grand-niece, 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 for details.

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.
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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 21st and Tish (an adult only study with Rabbi and Cantor), a pizza dinner and a fabulous family science program on Saturday, June 22nd. 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 19th 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**

**Recording Secretary**
James Meyer (2012-2014)

**At-Large Member**
Steven Berger (2012-2014)

**At-Large Member**
Mary Ann Gould (2012-2014)

**At-Large Member**

**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

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**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 2nd 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

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**Mitzvah Core**

Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

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

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

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE
AT 610-356-5165
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 repellant.

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.

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 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. 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

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*Temple Sholom stands with Women of the Wall.*
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

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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 wholeheartedly 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.

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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 9th - 12th grade students. If your teen is interested in a leadership position in ToaSTY, please email 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.

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.

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

Temple Sholom in Broomall
55 North Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008
Contact Liz Z. Sussman, Early Childhood Educator
610-886-2065
www.temple-sholom.org
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
- Max Brown
- Matthew Cohen
- Andrew Danowitz
- Russell Dougherty
- Ezra Frank
- Hannah Gans-Crocker
- Sofia Isayev
- Scott Kaplan
- Abigail Kesselman
- Kyra Lerner
- Abby Malarkey
- Elijah Miller-Wilson
- Jack Mintzer
- Emma Pasnak
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- Audrey Rosenblum
- Alysa Rubin
- Jacob Rubin
- Sarah Shelanski
- Zev Spencer-Shapiro
- Alex Springer
- Rebecca Toren
- Ben Verbofsky
- Nicole Vitale
- Nika Volfson
- Erica Watson

**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!
JUNE B’NAI MITZVAH

Abby Meyer, daughter of Neil and Donna Meyer, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, June 1st. 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 7th 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.

Ethan Rode, son of Darryl and Jodi Rode, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, June 8th. 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 7th 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 15th. 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 7th grader, Galen enjoys playing soccer for Upper Darby Futbol Club; playing in the marching band, 7th and 8th 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 1st grade to 6th 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 22nd. 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 7th 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 Albero, 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 13TH**

On Saturday, July 13th, 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 or 610-527-8895 to RSVP, ask questions or find out what food is needed.

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**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

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**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) 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.

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**SISTERHOOD SHANA TOVA CARDS - ALREADY?**

Yes! Since the High Holy Days are so early this year, our 11th 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 20th.

Questions? Contact Elyse Endy at 610-296-4096 or 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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Temple Sholom in Broomall
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.
Like the Jews during the Exodus, the Temple Sholom 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 2nd we will have our second annual Preschool Family Fun Day. Andi 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 24th. 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-sholom.org.

See you soon!

~ Miss Liz
Liz Sussman, Early Childhood Education Director

**Bimah Baskets**

Festive baskets to decorate the Bimah and benefit Temple Sholom’s Religious School and the Life Center for Eastern Delaware County. Two Bimah baskets are $150 ($75 each) and a smaller Oneg Basket is available for the Oneg Table for $45. Interested in ordering the baskets?

Please contact Stephanie Albero at 610-459-3645 or email her at stephalbero@yahoo.com
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.

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.

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

for details contact
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Tel: (610) 886 2965
Fax: (610) 356 6713
preschool@templesholom.org
www.temple-sholom.org
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 by July 3rd.

New members are always welcome.

Remember Temple Sholom when you shop on Amazon.com

Please remember to make your amazon.com purchases through the Amazon link on the bottom of our website - http://www.temple-sholom.org and Temple Sholom will automatically receive a commission based on your purchase. No further steps are necessary.

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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? tidings@temple-sholom.org

Doing Mitzvot in the Community?

Please let us know so we can share your story with the congregation! Contact the Temple Tidings Editor at tidings@temple-sholom.org

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

Here is how to find our Live Webcast ....

Go to our website: www.temple-sholom.org
Click on “Live Webcast”
It’s on the home page.
It’s that simple!
Not all services will be webcast.
THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting
Thursday, June 6th at 10:30 AM in the Library. Join us.

Final Meeting of the Year:
Thursday, June 20th 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!

Attention Temple Sholom Members
Join in our Membership Drive because YOU are our BEST Advertisers!

Bring your unaffiliated friends, neighbors and family to our Open House for WoW!
Including the Temple Sholom favorite Shabbat in the Park, TISH and a Mad Science Program for the kids!

June 21 - 22

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 20th, and for our fabulous programs next year!

BROTHERHOOD BRUNCH RECAP
Steve Masters, ESQ from JStreet addressed the Brotherhood Brunch on May 19th.
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
**Women’s Spirituality**

On Wednesday, June 26th 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 24th 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 24th.

We hope you can join us on Wednesday, June 26th. 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
linda.tarash@gmail.com

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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.

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**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.
**Happiness & Memorial Cards**

Did you know that Sisterhood can handle all of your "Hallmark" needs? For $2.50, including postage, you can send a Happiness/Memorial Card for any occasion, including birthdays, get well, sympathy, etc.

To: Nancy DuBoise & Family  
From: Kate & Otis Williamson, Nancy & Ron Hays  
**Condolences on the death of Pearl DuBoise, beloved mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother**

To: Emily Kahn-Freedman  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
**Condolences on the death of your beloved uncle, Martin M. Bernstein**

To: Mary Ann Gould  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
**Condolences on the death of your friend, Geraldine Everet**

To: Elyse & Daniel Endy  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
**Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, Greg to Ashley Marie Wise**

To: Regina & Paul Levin  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
**Mazel Tov on the engagement of your daughter, Amanda to Ian Cantello**

To: Michelle & Michael Cooperstein  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
**Mazel Tov on the engagement of your daughter, Jamie to Joshua Cooper**

To: The Conboy Family  
From: Nancy, Ron & Elyssa Hays, The Williamsons  
**Condolences on the death of Jack Conboy, beloved father, father-in-law, & grandfather**

Your support through card purchases helps Sisterhood in their many endeavors. It’s so easy – contact Shirley at 610-328-2171 or email her at: surabassa@aol.com.

To: Mrs. Sarah Lipkin & Family  
From: The Sisterhood Board, Shirley & Marty Birenbaum  
**Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Thelma Greenbaum**

To: Gloria Kresch  
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  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
**Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jonathan Querido**

**JNF Trees and Water for Israel**

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

A tree was planted and a donation made to the Parsons Water Fund by Arlana, Harry, Brandy & Jacob Gottlieb in memory of Milton Birnkrant, beloved husband & father of Judy Birnkrant & Family.
The Gift Garden

Open during the summer by appointment

Please contact Linda Phillips at 610-644-7904

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Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297 or haz@comcast.net for more information

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**Tzedakah**

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In memory of Herman & Blanche Hoffman
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In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler on the occasion of the baby naming of Gemma Paige Goldberg
  Neil & Judy Schwartz
In honor of Robert Fein
  Evalyn Elias

**Religious School Education Fund**

In memory of Yetta Eisner
  Herb Rosenblatt & Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
In memory of Albert & Adelaide Haywood
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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
  Leonard Leventon
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  Noah Freedman & Emily Kahn-Freedman
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**Women's Spirituality Fund**

In honor of Gloria Kresch on her retirement
In loving memory of Jerry Fastman
In memory of Abe Haya
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In memory of Betty Grossman
In memory of Margaret Grossman
  Evalyn Elias

**Recent Deaths**

Martin M. Bernstein,
  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
Thelma Greenbaum
Saul David Rigler,
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father of Rabbi Peter Rigler
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  father of Elyse Endy

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Temple Funds

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.

Jubilee Endowment Fund
To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

Judith Bernick Music Fund
An endowment fund in which the interest may be used for the music program.

Marlene B. Kleiman Campership Fund
Interest is used to send students to a URJ camp each year.

Mayer Seleman Jewish Leadership Fund
To provide grants for graduate study toward becoming a Jewish professional.

Preschool Fund
To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

Preschool Music Fund
Established by the Confirmation Class of 2008 to support Preschool Music Programs.

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.

Technology Fund
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.

Tzedakah (Food) Fund
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.

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

Contributions also may be made directly to the Temple Sholom Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Hilltoppers or Women’s Spirituality.
June 1
Israel Chalupowicz  
father of Diana Gherovici  
Nettie Greenberger  
grandmother of 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  
mother of Evalyn Elias  
Daniel Hermann  
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 Wunsch  
father of Elliot Wunsch  

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  
Ira 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  

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  
mother-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 Boroff  
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 Jeffrey Bleiman  
Martin Kaplan  
father of Elizabeth Scarpa  
Pauline Richter  
aunt of Susan Dorfman  
Arnold Segal  
husband of Eleanor Segal  
Harry Yankellof  
brother of Elaine Samans  
grandfather of Deborah Samans  

June 17
Michael Amoroso  
father of Staycey Liberator  
Abby Hafel  
father of Elyse Endy  
father of Loraine Bailie  
Israel Lifwin  
brother of Daniel Lifwin  
Jane Silver  

June 18
Dorothy Goldman  
mother of Charles Goldman  
Marlene Kleiman  
Richard Silver  

June 19
Emanuel M. Gilbert  
father of Laurie Albert  
James B. Kozloff  
brother of Susan Blisky  
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  
Nette Zides  
aunt of Sherry Scherer  

June 20
Sara Goldstein  
mother of Natalie Silverman  
Sidney Hersh  
mother of Ellen 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  

June 22
Nelson A. Boutlier  
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  

June 26
William Lehman  
grandfather of Jodi Gilbert  
Frances Lehman  
grandmother of Jodi Gilbert  
Joseph Nydick  
cousin of Serene Friedman  

June 27
Anthony Adams  
mother of Christopher Adams  
Esther Rosenbloom  
mother of Moray 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 Schultzberg  
Albert Seltzer  
father of Harriet Bleiman  

June 30
Aaron Hollender  
Doris Mayer  
grandmother of Staycey Liberator  
Charles Mittman  
Dorothy Gross  
mother of Gary Scottoline  
Elsie Sewitch  
mother of Arline Lieberman  
Stanley Shapiro  
husband of Ellen Shapiro  

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

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- **7:30 PM** Family Shabbat Service

**24 Sivan**
- **10:30 AM** Bat-Mitzvah: Abby Meyer
- **10:30 AM** Bar-Mitzvah: Ethan Rode

**25 Sivan**
- **9:30 AM** Jewish Meditation
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- **7:30 PM** Annual Congregational Meeting

**26 Sivan**
- **5:30 PM** B’nai Mitzvah Class
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- **7:30 PM** General Board Meeting

**28 Sivan**
- **10:30 AM** Hiltoppers Board Meeting
- **4-6 PM** Alex’s Lemonade Stand

**29 Sivan**
- **8 PM** Shabbat Service

**30 Sivan**
- **10:30 AM** Bar-Mitzvah: Galen Farmer
- **10:30 AM** Bar-Mitzvah: Ethan Rode
- **Torah Portion: Chukat**
Be A Hero!

Visit Alex’s Lemonade Stand June 6th
From 4 - 6 PM at Temple Sholom

Blood Drive June 26th
From 2 - 7 PM

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Our Open House for New and Potential Members
Shabbat in the Park
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