



IT WAS WOW!



Our members enjoy the musical sounds of Shabbat in the Park! An awesome start to WoW! Our Weekend of Welcome! See page 15 for additional photos of our exciting weekend. We encourage our members to invite your friends and family to join our wonderful community. Call the Temple Office today for details on how to become part of the Temple Sholom family!

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HAVERFORD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECEIVES THE DAVID LEFCOURT LIBRARY SERVICE AWARD



Jeremy Amdur and his proud parents, Brett and Rachel

Where would you find a 17 year old, academically driven, gifted, handsome and well liked young man on Sunday mornings? You find him in the Temple Sholom Library. Two years ago, Jeremy Amdur selected the Temple Sholom Library as the place to fulfill his 10 hour community service commitment as part of the National Honor Society.

Working well beyond his required hours, Jeremy Amdur volunteers his time during Religious School on Sunday morning. He is responsible for running the Library, sending out Overdue Notices and checking books in and out. His commitment to our Library is notable. Jeremy is the first young adult to receive the David Lefcourt Library Service Award.

Jeremy is a recent graduate of Haverford High School. The number of his extracurricular activities is mind numbing. He plays trombone, baritone and trumpet in the Haverford High School Jazz Band, Pennsylvania District 11 Band, Wind Ensemble and Orchestra and Haverford High School Competition Marching Band. During the past three years, he has participated in the Haverford Science Olympiad and worked for WHHS Radio, a weekly radio show at the Haverford High School Radio Station. Jeremy will start at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York this fall majoring in Physical Chemistry and Physics.

Mazel Tov, Jeremy, and *Todah Rabah* from a grateful Temple Sholom Community! We wish you good luck as you move on to the next chapter in your life.

Since Jeremy is retiring (actually he'll be starting college), we are looking for volunteers young and old to work in the Temple Sholom Library throughout the coming year. Please contact Mary Ann Gould or Erica Danowitz for more information.

FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



Why are we having the High Holy Days so early this year? Actually they will arrive on time. Rosh Hashanah will always arrive on the first day of the Jewish month of Tishrei, just as Hanukkah will always begin on the 25th of Kislev.

Ok, that being said, we still feel in fact, the Jewish holidays will be coming early this year. A year when we will eat latkes along with our Thanksgiving Turkey seems a bit strange!

The Jewish calendar situation this year is unique. In fact, it has not occurred since 1899 and will only occur once more. Ever. And that won't be until the year 2089.

According to the Torah, the Jewish holidays must occur in their appointed times. This brilliant system was devised by Hillel the second, in the 4th century, there is a leap year that adds an extra month (Adar II) to the Jewish calendar to adjust for the differential between the Jewish calendar's lunar cycle and the Gregorian (secular) calendar's 365 day solar cycle. This calendar, still in use, standardized the length of months and the addition of months over the course of a 19 year cycle, so that the lunar calendar realigns with the solar years. Adar I is added in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 11th, 14th, 17th and 19th years of the cycle. This year,

we will see the earliest that Jewish holidays can fall that began with Purim on February 24, 2013 (a Jewish holiday that usually occurs in March). Later on this year just as students are returning to school following Labor Day, we will observe Rosh Hashanah starting on the evening of September 4th. We'll also celebrate the majority of the festival of Sukkot before the Fall equinox even takes place even though Sukkot is an autumnal holiday (the law states this is acceptable so long as the final day of the holiday, *Hoshanah Rabbah*, occurs after the Fall equinox).

Several years ago David Letterman quipped in a Late Show monologue, "Happy Rosh Hashanah, it's the Jewish New Year and the year is 5768. I, uh, it's funny I'm still writing 5767 on my checks." Well, unlike Dave, most of us use the Gregorian calendar in our everyday lives, but as Jews we must be attuned to the Jewish calendar as well. It is the rhythm of our Jewish lives. Early or late, we are excited to share the calendar ahead. Days filled with community, song, reflection, learning, joy, comfort and tradition. May all the days of the year be filled with many blessings!

~ Rabbi Rigler

Alex's Lemonade Stand

A very special thank you to the Temple Sholom community who helped Maya Rigler raise over \$2000 for Alex's Lemonade stand. Here is a picture of Maya presenting our donation to Alex's father Jay ... an incredible moment!

If you were unable to join us please feel free to go to our web page <http://www.alexslimonade.org/node/84591/donate> or send in a donation (checks can be made out to "Alex's Lemonade Stand") to the Temple Office in support of the Stand and our on-going efforts to help raise funds for cancer research..





CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE

The pause is an essential part of music
- S. Zweig.

We find ourselves in the part of the Jewish calendar where we have a moment to pause, to breathe, and to reflect. The synagogue is still buzzing with activity as Rabbi and I prepare for the High Holy Days and of course, for Shabbatot throughout the summer. But there is a feeling of pause here - a sense of a time for us to be able to take a breath.

It's impossible for a singer or an instrumentalist who uses his/her breath to continue to create a beautiful sound without taking the time to pause and breathe. Synagogue life works in this way too! As we are gearing up for the new year to begin, it presents us with a time to look inward and to focus on how we can work to create change within ourselves and the world around us in the year to come.

As we look forward to the new year, I'm excited to continue our work as part of the Active Learning Network within the B'nai Mitzvah Revolution through the Union for Reform Judaism. (You can learn more here: <http://www.bnaimitzvahrevolution.org/about-us/active-learning-network>.) We have a wonderful group of lay leaders working alongside our professional staff on this project.

Within the Religious School walls, in the new construct of *Rimon*, we will have four teens who will be a part of the song-leading team bringing music into the classroom and at *t'fillah*. This year, I am so lucky to have time scheduled on a weekly basis with our teen song-leaders so that we can work together to create meaningful

musical moments for all of our young people in the *Rimon* program.

Our Temple Sholom adult choir participated in the Delaware Valley Choral Festival this year (see photo). Our synagogue walls are always filled with the sounds of music. We have three active choirs: Kol Shalom (for children in grades 3 - 6), Shalom Rav (for post-b'nai mitzvah teens) and our Adult Choir. The choirs will all continue to play a vital role of creating beautiful music during services throughout the year. Please contact me if you'd like to join any one of our choirs. We love to welcome new members.



Please watch the calendar for more Kabbalat Shabbat early (6:00 PM!) services this year, with our in-house band joining a professional band for this service. The musical service recognizes the joy we experience through music during Shabbat. The services are participatory and engaging for everyone - from young to the young at heart.

I'm looking forward to a year of great music and learning together.

~ B'shirah, *Cantor Shapiro*

WELCOME TO ALEX KRESS, SUMMER RABBINIC INTERN

For the second summer in a row, Temple Sholom is hosting an intern from our Reform movement Seminary Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. This summer we have Alex Kress, a student who just finished his first year in Israel with the program and is headed to Cincinnati in the fall to complete the next four years of Rabbinic studies. In terms of disclosure ... he was also a student of mine and I performed his Bar Mitzvah while I was Rabbi at Keneseth Israel. I am so honored to be able to play a role in another of Alex's journeys in life.

While here, Alex is helping with many projects for Temple Sholom including helping create adult education programs for next year, participating in worship services, working on our technology and more. He is also using his time with us to prepare for his first High Holy Day pulpit in Louisiana.

We welcome Alex to our Temple Sholom family and look forward to getting to know him better over the summer months.



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RECAP

Here's a question: "What happens every June about the middle of the month?" The summer solstice is not the right answer. Shabbat in the Park is close. Every June we have a Congregational meeting where the Board reports to the congregation. This year it was on June 19 and 45 members attended.

Unlike most business meetings, our meeting starts with a D'var Torah, this year presented by our Cantor. Then, like most business meetings, we got down to business. I presented the slate of candidates for Treasurer, Trustee At-Large, and six Trustee positions. We had 11 candidates for the Trustee positions. Those getting the top six votes are elected to a two-year term; the next highest will complete the term of Dina Stonberg who has resigned from the Board with a year remaining to her term. The last four are elected as alternates. Alternates attend meetings and fully participate in Board activities except for voting. When a Board member leaves the Board before his or her term is up, an alternate is named to complete the term.

We presented a slide show created by Adina Green, highlighting the many activities at the Temple over the last year, including all aspects of Temple life. President Mike Danowitz reported that we, the Temple, are in good shape with 456 families as members, 51 preschool students and a summer camp just starting, and about 240 Religious School students. We have a new Religious School program, a balanced budget, a task force to improve access to our facility, another task force addressing security, and people looking at improving our facility for the future. Mike then presented awards to Dina Stonberg and Carl Miller, outgoing Board members, for their years of service to the Temple.

Cindy Meyer, Hilltoppers president, explained the many activities of the Hilltoppers and invited all those 55 and over to join and become active in the group. She then presented a check for \$500 with the Temple General Fund. Donna Hendel, Sisterhood president, reviewed all the many activities of the Sisterhood over the past year. She announced that Frances Epstein will be co-president with her next year. Then she presented a check for \$2000 to the Temple General Fund. Elliott Wunsh, Brotherhood president, discussed the many Brotherhood activities

over the last year.

Laurie Albert, Tzedakah Committee chair, reported on the many agencies that benefited from our \$4200 collected over the last year. She also pointed out that we raised an additional \$1483 for Hurricane Sandy relief.

Treasurer Steve Granoff discussed the budget for the upcoming year. He pointed out that this year was a good year for fundraising and we were lucky for the second straight year spending little to plow snow. He pointed out that the year before that snowplowing cost the Temple approximately \$30,000 for an unusually snowy winter. Steve thanked the people on his budget committee who examined all the details and put the budget together. Mary Ann Gould made a motion to approve the 2013-2014 Budget and Carol Herman seconded that motion. The budget was approved unanimously.

Mike Danowitz then had the pleasure of awarding the Treasure of Shalom Award to Linda Phillips for her many years of service running our gift shop, The Gift Garden, and to Howard Cylinder for being a major force in our Temple since his parents were founding members. The Makor Hayim (Source of our Strength) Award was given to Vera Neumann-Sachs for her services related to our facility. Her next task: redoing the restrooms off the lobby. Jeremy Amdur was presented the Library Service award at Shabbat in the Park.

Then I had the pleasure to announce the election results. Trustees for a two-year term are Evalyn Elias, Margaret Husick, Eric Lieberman, Alexis Rosenfeld, Mitch Wolfson, and Art Zabell. The one-year term was won by Laurie Browngoehl, and the alternates will be Shannon Farmer, Carol Herman, Rebecca Parmet, and Mark Rubinoff.

Cantor closed the meeting, first thanking Mike Danowitz for his first year as president, and ending with a closing prayer.

~ Jim Meyer, Recording Secretary

TREASURER'S YEAR-END WRAP UP

It's hard to believe that another year has gone by and my initial term as your Treasurer is coming to an end. Fiscally, this has been a most interesting year for the Temple. The winter weather once again cooperated and we didn't have to face snow-plowing costs; our two appeals, Fall Financial and mid-year Financial Aid, were highly successful as was our Cantor's concert; our Executive Director and bookkeeping staff continue their fine work in monitoring our expenses; and, last and certainly not least, our Preschool enrollment and our own Temple membership continue to increase. All of these factors enabled us to meet all of our obligations and have a little left over for needed building renovations and improvements.

Once again, I am proud to report that we did not have to access our line of credit, so that most of the financial success is due to the cooperation and generosity of our Temple community.

I want to thank the work of our Finance Committee: Rachel Amdur, Steve Berger, Nancy Bloomfield, Robin Gall, Mary Ann Gould, Steve Hendel, Jim Meyer, Mike Samuels, Mitch Wolfson, Art Zabell and Abbey Krain, Betsy Blackburn-Goslin and Mike Danowitz - for their tireless work in crafting this year's budget. You all deserve the lion's share of kudos in recognizing the economic challenges that we face in the coming year and still managing to keep the dues increase under 2 1/2% on average while balancing the anticipated revenues and expenses. Yasher Koach to all of you.

Speaking of economic challenges, some of the anticipated expenses that we face next year include the education budget increase due to our conversion to LEV and improvements in our Temple security so that we may continue to enjoy our Temple in peace and safety. As I mentioned previously, the past two winters have been relatively free of snow, however, in the winter of 2010-11 we spent over \$30,000 in snow plowing costs just in the month of February. While the Committee recognized that this too was an unusual amount of weather, we did set aside a reserve to help cover any anticipated budgetary shortfalls in the event of a normal winter season. In addition, we are mandated by our by-laws to reserve 2% of our total anticipated expenses into a rainy day fund so that the Temple can have sufficient reserves in case of a catastrophic event.

Over the past two years, one of the questions that I'm

most asked is why the Temple is constantly asking for donations or why certain events are not free and have a cost attached. The simple truth is that we, as a Temple community, have set certain standards that we have come to expect and deserve from our Temple staff. Nothing is free today, everything has a cost. Our Temple dues and tuition for our schools cover less than 70% of our expenditures. We have no endowments or major benefactors to pick up the additional costs. Many of our events - dinners, speakers, programming - are subsidized by generous donations from sponsors and that results in lower costs or free admissions for our Temple community.

We have meetings and events at the Temple almost every day of the week, many requiring use of Temple's facilities and staff. All of these costs are borne by the Temple without charge to its members or auxiliaries. We have a policy of never, ever refusing a member in need or denying them the same benefits of membership as all of our other members. Last year alone, we provided almost \$93,000 in dues aid to those of us who demonstrated a financial need for assistance. That was almost 15% of our billed revenue. Several of our members who sponsored the Cantor's concert gave up their tickets so that we could provide those who were unable to afford the cost of admission the ability to attend. This Mitzvah repeats itself many times throughout the year.

I recently heard that a major congregation in the area has laid off more than one-half of its support staff and has asked their contractual staff for concessions in order to meet their budget. Thank God that we have not reached that point but without the continued support from you, our Temple family, and your generosity that scenario could easily be repeated at Temple Sholom. These are the reasons that we reach out and request that you contribute what you can to ensure the continued financial health of our congregation.

In closing, I am very happy that you have continued to invest your trust and faith in me as I continue for the next two years as your Treasurer, God willing. Have a very happy and peaceful Summer and I hope to be able to greet you all in Temple at the High Holy Days.

B'Shalom ~ *Steve Granoff, Temple Treasurer*



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE OF OUR COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

As we get deep into summer, some of the days can be very hot and humid. We want to remind you that the Temple building is open throughout the summer during regular business hours and it is air conditioned. To more completely serve our Temple Family this summer, we will have cafe tables set up in the Lobby to accommodate any Temple Members seeking a cool retreat. If your home is too hot and you need a place to go or if you simply need to get out of the house, please know that you are always welcome at Temple Sholom.

Come to visit the Library and check out our ever increasing selection, enjoy the serenity of the Sanctuary, read a book, bring a laptop and use our **FREE** WiFi, recruit some friends and meet up with them at Temple for a board game (call us in advance and we will have a card table set up just for you). We are here for you.

Please let me know if you have any questions or special requests.

~ B'shalom, Sandy Cohen

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HELP US RECYCLE:



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

**Bring items to the
Temple Office**



MAZEL TOV TO:

Donna & Steve Hendel on daughter
Emily's graduation from Brooklyn
Law School

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

Bob Brooks on his induction into the
Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame

Charles & Sharon Goldman on the marriage of
their daughter, Hillary Goldman to Frank Hopper

Hal & Barbara Litt on the birth of their great
grandson Finnegan Ries Clery

Julie Leavitt on her retirement after 35+ years
with the School District of Philadelphia

**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.**

SUMMER ONEG SPONSORS

August 30

Robert and Deborah Graff in honor of their son
Noah's Bar Mitzvah

A special thank you to Dan and Anita Kraut for
sponsoring the Oneg on June 14 in honor of the
birth of their daughter, Tessa Avivah Kraut

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.

TEMPLE SHOLOM EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2013-2014

Congratulations to our Board and those who have chosen to serve as Trustees and Officers of our congregation! Your commitment to our community is appreciated by all!

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

Laurie Browngoehl (serving 1 year ending 2014)

Board of Trustees for Two-Year Term 2013-2015:

Evalyn Elias

Margaret Husick

Eric Lieberman

Alexis Rosenfeld

Mitch Wolfson

Arthur Zabell

Alternates for 2013 - 2014

Shannon Farmer

Carol Herman

Rebecca Parmet

Mark Rubinoff

MITZVAH CORE SCORES WITH CONGREGANT AND FAMILY

The Mitzvah Core of Temple Sholom is a wonderful group of congregants who are ready to step up and help whenever needed. Recently, the daughter of an elderly congregant called and asked if there was someone who would be willing to spend a few hours with her mother, while the rest of the family was away for the day. A few phone calls later, we had more volunteers than we needed: throughout the afternoon and into the evening seven congregants came and went, chatting, eating and watching TV with this wonderful woman, who was thrilled to have the company, and surprised that so many people at the Temple wanted to make her day happy and safe. We are also following up with phone calls and visits, and getting her out to do things, so that it gives her family a little break, and gives her back some of the life she had before she became homebound.

If you have a need for a visit or a ride or a meal or even just a phone call, PLEASE let the Temple office know, and Mitzvah Core will show you our love!!!

MITZVAH CORE CARES!

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



TZEDAKAH FUND UPDATE FOR 2013

The Tzedakah Fund Committee has been in existence since 1993. Its mission is to be the congregational outreach to the local, national and international community to help those in need of food and shelter.

This year we have collected approximately \$4200. Last week we ran an appeal in the weekly email for additional funds to be donated to the URJ Disaster Relief Fund to help with the many national natural disasters that have occurred recently including tornadoes, flooding and wild fires.

In addition, we had a special appeal in the fall and were able to send \$1483.29 to the URJ Disaster Relief Fund specifically for Hurricane Sandy relief. The Committee proposes to the Board that we continue to set aside \$100 for use as needed by

volunteers making Mitzvah Meals to be served at the Life Center at 63rd Street; \$500 to the Central Delaware County Food Bank at St. Mark's Church in Broomall; \$1000 to the Life Center, whose future is still in jeopardy while its services are needed more than ever; \$250 to the local Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund; \$250 to Philabundance, a Philadelphia area response to hunger; \$100 to MAZON, the national Jewish response to hunger, and \$2000 (plus whatever additional funds come in response to our appeal in June) to the URJ Disaster Relief Fund to help wherever needed.

We thank the congregation for their continuing support.

~ Laurie Albert, Tzedakah Fund Chair

CHAIMEN ON A WINNING STREAK!

Turnaround is fair play ...

This year's version of the Temple Sholom ChaiMen Softball Team has been nothing short of amazing!

Throughout our 10-year history, the ChaiMen have been known for brotherhood, warmth, unity, togetherness, sociability, charity, and a great sense of humor. Winning ways? Not so much.

Well, all of that has come to a screeching halt - this year's team has put it all together and has compiled a league-leading 8 wins and zero losses record so far in this 2013 season of the Main Line Synagogue Men's Softball League!

We have a mix of a few newcomers, lots of familiar faces, great pitching, super coaching and managing, and smarter, clutch performances with fewer mistakes and many more runs scored that have led us to victory after victory this year.

Our record is raising eyebrows in the vast Jewish athletic community of Philadelphia's western suburbs. We have no idea how long this giddy streak will continue, but your Temple Sholom ChaiMen surely are enjoying it for now! Go ChaiMen! Go number 18!

~ Howard Cylinder



SISTERHOOD YEAR RECAP



I just want to take this opportunity to let all my Sisterhood Family know how proud and excited I am looking forward to the coming year as well as sharing the co-presidency with my great friend and role model, Donna Hendel.

The past year was packed with many entertaining and informative events. We started the year off enjoying a fabulous Welcome Dinner with our guest speaker, Rosann Selfon, the Immediate Past President of the Women of Reform Judaism. That event was followed by a successful Hanukkah Bazaar, trip to the Wharton Esherick Museum, a great movie night, a fun Tambourine event and culminated with an exceptional Closing Dinner.

Donna and I can hardly wait to get started with the coming year's events. Here's just a taste of what we have planned. Once again, we will open our season with another sensational Welcome Dinner, where we will greet our new Sisterhood members along with our ever faithful returning members. In November we will have what promises to be our best Hanukkah Bazaar ever. We are excited to welcome our guest speaker and Temple member, Lawrence Husick for a December program. If you are interested in revving up your creative juices, there will be a beading program, and for interested shoppers a trip to the Boutique Wearhouse is on the schedule. We have not forgotten our movie buffs! We will be hosting another exciting movie night.

Of course we will continue our efforts with fundraising with our many donations to the Temple's General Fund, Preschool, Religious School, Youth Group, girls of Rosh Hodesh and Women's Spirituality.

Our Gift Garden will continue to be open by special appointment throughout the summer.

Watch for details of our opening Board Meeting in the Fall. We encourage all Sisterhood members to attend; we certainly welcome your input.

Donna and I look forward to working together with all of you as one great Sisterhood Community. If you have suggestions, comments, or just want to chat keep in touch by writing us at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.

~ Frances Epstein and Donna Hendel
Sisterhood Co-Presidents





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

SATURDAY, JULY 13TH

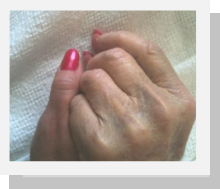
On Saturday, July 13th, there will be an interfaith summer gathering for all Interfaith Families at Temple Sholom. It will be held at St. Alban's Swim Club at 4:00 PM until closing. BBQ and swimming for all ages. There will be a small charge per person, depending on the number of people. Each family 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.

**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) 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**



Yes! Since the High Holy Days are so early this year, our 11th Annual Sisterhood Shana Tova Card Fundraiser needs to get started early.
If you've misplaced your order form, no worries - We'll be happy to send it to you electronically!

Just ask.

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**

BROTHERHOOD

Brotherhood had a busy year and we appreciate the turnout from the Temple and all the hard work from our volunteers. We went to the National Jewish Museum, had some terrific eggs and bagels, deli and the movies. We saw Charlie Chaplin and "Stolen Summer." Next year will be as exciting and even better. We're still working on the Brotherhood schedule for the upcoming year. But we will let you know when details and dates are available.

~ Elliot Wunsh, Brotherhood President
brotherhood@temple-sholom.org



ATTENTION JEWISH WAR VETERANS

The Shandler Pincus Post #305 of the Jewish War Veterans of the USA and Ladies Auxiliary extends an invitation to all veterans and spouses of veterans to join the post and participate in activities honoring our servicemen and servicewomen. The Post meets monthly from September to May at Adath Israel Synagogue at 250 North Highland Avenue, Merion Station, PA.

Meetings include interesting programs and opportunities for volunteerism and participation in conventions and teleconferences. Additionally, information is made available regarding veterans benefits. This is an opportunity to become involved by visiting veterans' hospitals, participating in special ceremonies on Veterans Day and Memorial Day and letting our veterans know they are not forgotten. For more information call Marty Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or mibge@ol.com.

TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Wednesdays
July 24, August 14, 21 & 28
at 10:30 AM in the Library

TOASTY'S TIDINGS



Hello everyone! I cannot begin to tell you how excited I am to be Temple Sholom's new ToaSTY Youth Group Director! It is truly an honor and privilege to continue my service through our youth. I am looking forward to the upcoming Fall with our teens and taking the next steps to further grow ToaSTY.

Just to give you a little background on myself: I am a lifelong member at Temple Sholom and the daughter of congregants Scott and Mary Ann Gould. I have worked in our school since 2005, working first as a *Madrachim*, then continuing to work as a teacher and Hebrew tutor. I am the Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing group leader, with our current group that is entering into their fifth year.

I love working with our students and youth, and I am truly looking forward to engaging our teens into getting involved in youth group, NFTY and community here at Temple Sholom. It will most certainly be an exciting year as we all look forward to growth, changes and continued success within Temple Sholom.

Please feel free to email me at toasty@temple-sholom.org if you have any questions, concerns or just want to say hi!

B'Shalom,
~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director



We welcome our Newest Families:

~ The Davey Family ~
Adam, Maureen & Gabriela
~ The Kraut Engh Family ~
Daniel, Anita, Zachary & Tessa
~ The Rosin Family ~
Roy, Rachel, Douglas, Andrew & Samantha
~ The Singer Family ~
Michael, Allison, Evan & Emily

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2013/5774

Please join us for all services in our sanctuary

S'lichot

Saturday, August 31

7:30 PM "Writing yourself in the book: Our Jewish Journeys"
9:30 PM S'lichot Service

Rosh Hashanah

Wednesday, September 4

8:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah – Adult Service (no ticket required)

Thursday, September 5

9:00 AM* Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents
(no ticket required for Tot Service)
10:30 AM Adult Service (doors open at 10:00 AM)
1:30 PM Family Service: school age children and their parents
3:00 PM Tashlich – New Ardmore Park (weather permitting)

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 6

8:00 PM Shabbat Shuvah (in between Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur) is a time of turning and returning to our best selves.

Yom Kippur

Friday, September 13

8:00 PM Kol Nidre – Adult Service

Saturday, September 14

9:00 AM* Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents
(no ticket required for Tot Service)
10:30 AM Adult Service (doors open at 10:00 AM)
1:30 PM Family Service: school age children and their parents
3:00 - 4:00 PM Discussion led by Rabbi Rigler and Rabbi Selekman
4:00 - 5:00 PM Wister Quartet Chamber Concert: Music & Meditation
5:00 PM Yizkor and Concluding Service
Break-the-fast following services

Sukkot

Wednesday, September 18

TIME TBD Dinner at Temple Sholom with our friends from the Family Management Center

Friday, September 20

7:30 PM Shabbat Services followed by a Coffee House Oneg in the Sukkah

Simchat Torah

Wednesday, September 25

5:00 PM Religious School Consecration Dinner
6:00 PM Religious School Consecration and Simchat Torah Service

*IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE TOT AND FAMILY SERVICE: Immediately following the Tot service we will prepare the Sanctuary for our Adult Service. All will be asked to exit the Sanctuary. Once the Sanctuary is re-set for Adult services, entrance will be permitted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

It's a Busy Summer!

Just as Shabbat is a day for us to slow down and take a rest from the craziness of the week, the summer months provide an opportunity for us to slow down and take a rest from the frenzy of the school year. Summer is also the perfect time to have a conversation about how many blessings there are in our lives. Whether you are exploring new places on a vacation, hiking through a forest, swimming in the ocean or just hanging out at home, take a look around! Notice the people, birds, animals, sky and beyond. Take a moment to notice all that is a blessing in our personal and natural worlds. Have a conversation as a family. You might be amazed!

During the summer months our education team is working to put the finishing touches on RIMON. Our rabbis teach that there are 613 seeds in a pomegranate and we are working hard to ensure that our children will have the opportunity to taste as many of these seeds as possible! If you have not yet registered for the 2013-2014 school year please call the school office.

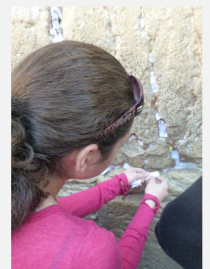
Opening Days of Rimon and Academy 2013-2014/5774

Sunday, September 8
Monday, September 9
Tuesday, September 10

From my family to yours,
L'Shanah Tova Tikatevu

~ Lori Green, Education Director

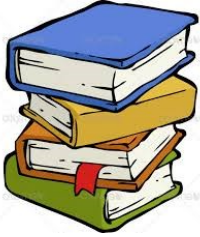
Enjoy a few of the highlights of our past year in pictures!



Help Us Spread the Word ... RIMON Is Planting Seeds at Temple Shalom!

September seems far away but everyone on Temple Shalom'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 toward the future, our students will discover relevant, authentic and student-centered Reform Judaism. Spread the word!

LIBRARY TIDINGS



Most of Temple Sholom is off on vacation, however this is a busy season for your Library volunteers to clean, process new books, reorganize and prepare for Fall and a return to normal. At this time, I would like to thank the Library volunteers for their commitment to the Temple Sholom Library.

Jim and Cindy Meyer are quintessential champions of our Library. They make weekly donations to our collection, process materials, set up technology and anything else that is needed. Jim has been seen with the duster ... don't tell Cindy!

Jeremy Amdur has worked every Sunday for two years processing books in and out, sending out "Overdue" notices and doing anything asked. See the article on Jeremy in this issue of The Temple Tidings. He will be sincerely missed.

Bev Granoff just volunteered to send thank you notes for donations to the Howard Weiner Library Fund. If you donated to the Howard Weiner Library Fund, we thank you so much. Your long overdue thank you note will be in the mail soon. Thank you, Bev, for providing this very important service.

Erica Danowitz is co-librarian, who although completing her doctoral courses and working full time, finds time to run the Library when I'm on vacation. I am forever in her debt.

Finally, many thanks to Bob White for cleaning the Library and putting the metal chairs away weekly. Kudos to Abbey, Sandy and Betsy for your invaluable help to keep our operations going.

Lastly, thank you, our congregants, for using our Temple Sholom Library, donating books and returning our treasures. We are volunteers in a long line of library volunteers who work to provide Jewish information and entertainment for you.

B'Shalom,

~ Mary Ann Gould, Co-Librarian

ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!



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GARDENING ON THE TEMPLE GROUNDS AS
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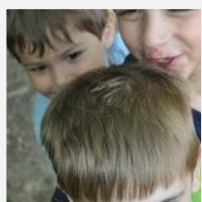
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IT REALLY WAS A WOW! WEEKEND



Our WoW Weekend was great fun for all! Starting with a hike in the woods led by Pat Rosenblatt, then a delicious BBQ prepared by the Brotherhood, headed up by Mitch Wolfson and his capable team, we enjoyed warm hugs and yummy food before sharing Shabbat Services in the adjacent meadow. We sang and prayed to the sounds of birds and bugs and children laughing. We watched clouds float by and the stars begin to emerge. A wonderful way for all of us to "feel" Shabbat together.

Saturday we enjoyed Tish - with wine and more yummys - as we studied with Rabbi, Cantor and our new Rabbinic Intern, Alex Kress.

More food for all with a pizza dinner before 40 members enjoyed the wizardry of Fuzzi, Fizzi & Fizzics.

Many many thanks to a team of people who helped make our WoW weekend so successful! Thanks to: Dina and Mimi Stonberg Pickett, Robin and Lara Briggs, Mitch Wolfson and his Brotherhood BBQ Crew, our custodial staff - Spiro and Ilir and most especially to Sandy and Abbey for making my job as Membership Chair so easy!

~ Elyse Endy

ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL



Preschool Ends on a Happy Note Camp Menschy Begins with a Smile

We had a fabulous year in Preschool in 2012-2013. Our students had a great experience learning, growing and being part of a wonderful community. I am grateful to all the families who entrusted us with their children and very proud of my staff for their excellent work. Our enrollment was 51 and over the last two years, 13 of our Preschool families have joined the Temple Sholom congregational family.

School ended on a positive note. First, our June Fundraiser was a big success! We raised over \$500 for our school for next year and we had a lot of fun doing it. Second, our end of the year parties and graduation ceremonies were extremely well received by parents and everyone else who attended. All the kids did a fantastic job performing songs and talking about their year in Preschool. Of course, we have lots of video and pictures to remember these special moments.

As you know, starting this summer we just keep on going at Preschool. Our brand new, preschool summer program, Camp Menschy, has started. We have 23 campers and there are a few spots still open. We are having lots of fun and have planned many special outdoor activities. Camp Menschy is the place to be this summer!

Looking ahead to the next school year, we already have 44 students registered, including 9 new families. Welcome! We're looking forward to getting to know you and your children. Also new for the fall, we will be offering a full day Kindergarten next year. Registration will continue throughout the summer. So please sign up and bring a friend or two to see who we are and what we do.

I want to wish everyone a happy and healthy 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.
Shalom v'l'hitraot,

~ 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 Alberro at 610-459-3645 or email her at stephalbero@yahoo.com

SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP 2ND PLACE AND HONORABLE MENTION ESSAYS

In May, Sisterhood awarded three scholarships. Our winner, Abigail Kleiman's essay was in our May issue. Here are the other two winning entries.

Congratulations to our \$250 Scholarship Winner Abigail Browngoehl!

The summer is a time for relaxing, but also a time for learning. I have found that we never stop learning- there are new things to do and see everywhere we go. A great way to continue educating ourselves even during the hot summer days is to get out of bed and go somewhere. This is why over the summer I have an exciting trip planned to Costa Rica with the Union of Reform Judaism Mitzvah Corps that focuses on social justice acts and educating Jewish teens about the daily life of Central Americans. On my trip I will be helping to promote sustainable development and environmental conservation in the Costa Rican rainforests and villages, and to financially support local rural organizations. I will be taking an active role in building paths and walkways that will help children get to school and help adults get to work, as well as learning about rural development and the societies of indigenous territories.

I went to Israel over this past winter break, and I brought back a heightened Jewish identity along with an increased connection to the land of Israel. In Costa Rica, I intend to expand my Jewish identity by learning not only what it means to give back to society, but also Jewish ethics and beliefs regarding worthwhile causes. I hope to gain insight into what it's like to live in a third-world country as opposed to the United States, where we have luxuries that those in developing countries can't even begin to comprehend. This mitzvah program claims to be a life-changing experience, and I am ready and open to this change. In a "Come At Me!" attitude, I hope to be transformed by this trip into a more understanding and involved advocate of social justice

throughout the world. Our temple has recently been providing more opportunities for congregants to help out those in need with programs such as the Broad Street Ministry, the 69th street shelter, and other tzedakah possibilities, of which I have started to take part. I hope that this trip to Costa Rica will transcend beyond my highest expectations because I know the experiences and people I will be face-to-face with will fill me with a greater confidence to take a more active role in social justice. I can use my newly found confidence and knowledge to work with Temple Shalom in Broomall in our efforts to increase social action.

Learning never ends. As children we learn to talk, and as adults we learn to use our voices to transform our society. This program will be a step in the right direction for me; it will boost my understanding of the responsibilities we have as Jews and as people to making ourselves heard, and to make a statement by shouting out loud for the greater good.

Congratulations to our \$100 honorable mention winner!

My name is Haley Amdur, and I am a Jew.

It tends to be the one of the first things I tell people when introducing myself. I am 15 years old, I go to Haverford High School, and I am Jewish. The reason my religion is so high on my list of qualities, is that is so much more than that to me. Being Jewish is a way of life. Being Jewish is a constant sense of community. Being Jewish is an instant connection with someone you've just met, because they share your values, your beliefs, and your religion. This summer, I will be attending the NFTY in Israel program through URJ Camp Harlam.

I feel personally connected to every single Jew I've ever met. In Israel I have 5.7 million friends I haven't met yet. Although I'm not judged or bullied for being Jewish, I cannot think of a

scenario in which I could feel more accepted, and more loved, than in Israel.

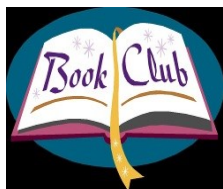
In 2007, a scared 10-year-old version of myself attended URJ Camp Harlam for the first time. Before this, I had experienced little more Jewish tradition than Hanukkah and Hebrew School. However at Camp Harlam, we study Judaism daily. But it is something more than that: it's fun. I found myself incredibly interested in the topics at hand. Consequently, I carried that interest with me through to my Hebrew School during the year. Last summer, I spent my sixth consecutive summer at URJ Camp Harlam, and this passion for Jewish study has only grown since then.

In this way, Israel is something of a final frontier. After learning the teachings, becoming a bat mitzvah, and (upcoming for me this spring) getting confirmed, going to Israel is the icing atop my cake of Jewish knowledge. This in no way means my Jewish education stops after visiting Israel; it instead is spurred by the first hand experiences to be had. I can visit the Western Wall, swim in the Dead Sea, and pray with 5.7 million other Jews in land promised to us in the Torah by God.

In my family, I am known as "Super-Jew" because I know the most, out of the four of us, about Judaism. This is for one reason and one reason alone: I love it. I love learning about my ancestors, and feeling the connection to people thousands of miles away. Visiting the land of Israel is a representation of the community, the joy, and the love being Jewish brings me.

My name is Haley Amdur, and I am a Jew.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



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.

It is 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.

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
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**Not all services will be webcast.*

THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting

After the summer hiatus the Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, September 12th at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. (Note: this is the *second* Thursday of the month.) You are welcome to join us and become involved.

Looking Ahead: 2013-2014 Calendar

We have just completed another successful year of guest speakers and musical entertainments together with theater and dinner outings and spirited discussions in our exciting book group, among other things. Here are the dates of our 2013-2014 season. We have included the reading list of the Book Discussion Group so that you can get an early start on your reading. The topics for our monthly meetings will be announced in our future *Tidings* columns.

Hilltoppers Calendar 5773-5774

Board Meetings - Library - 10:30 AM the first Thursday of each month, except where indicated by an (*):

2013: Sept. 12*, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5
2014: Jan. 2, Feb. 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5

General Meetings - Multipurpose Room - 7:30 PM the third Thursday of each month, except where marked with an (*):

2013: October 17, November 21, December 19
2014: January 16 at 1:30 PM (afternoon meeting), February 20 at 1:30 PM (afternoon meeting), March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19



Book Discussion Group - Annex - The fourth Thursday of the month at 1:15 PM, except when marked with an (*):



September 25* - "*The Storyteller*," by Jodi Picoult; facilitator: Cindy Meyer
October 23* - "*The Flame Alphabet*," by Ben Marcus; facilitator: Cantor Shapiro
[No Book Group in November]
December 26 - "*Emily, Alone*," by Stewart O'Nan; facilitator: Eleanor Weinberg
January 23 - "*The Woman Who Heard Color*," by Kelly Jones; facilitator: Barbara Ostroff
February 26* - "*Outwitting History*," by Aaron Lansky; facilitator: Rabbi Rigler
March 27 - "*The Buddha in the Attic*," by Julie Otsuka; facilitator: Shirley Chalick
April 24 - "*My Wife's Affair*," by Nancy Woodruff; facilitator: Shelly Agris
May 22 - "*The Round House*" by Louise Erdrich; facilitator: Bev Granoff
June 18* - "*An Invisible Thread*," by Laura Schroff; facilitator: Barbara Clarke
Alternate: "*The Tin Horse*," by Janice Steinberg
* Wednesday (not Thursday)

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!



HILLTOPPERS MAY PROGRAM RECAP

On this holiday of Shavuot we could have talked and asked questions all night of the very engaging couple, *Pastors Liz and Steve DeFrain*, heads of the Pennsylvania Delegation of Christians United For Israel (CUFI), a national organization of now over a million members.

Clearly, they understand how mistrust and apprehension many Jews feel toward this large and powerful Christian group, now wanting to be our friend, given our tortured relationships over the millennia. Steve addressed this issue that haunts us, and expressed their gratitude for our being willing to take the risk to be friends.

When asked **why Israel - why now?** He explained after the Jews returned to their homeland after the Holocaust, Bible believing Christians saw this as the fulfillment of God's promise to the Jews. The basis for this vocal support is from Genesis 12:3: "*I will bless those who bless you, and whosoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples will be blessed through you.*" Evangelical Christians take this to literally be the word of God, and feel that they too have been blessed through their staunch support of Israel.



Pastors Steve and Liz DeFrain with program organizer, Shirley Chalick

When asked about the Christian goal of converting Jews, (end of days scenarios) Liz stated, "We have no tricks up our sleeve, no conversion schemes, no other agenda than building bridges between Jews and Christians and to stand with Israel." All of their energies and resources are focused on their goal of political and moral support. Funds raised go to charities in Israel as suggested by Jewish Federation in America.

As the largest Christian grassroots movement in America, their political clout is enormous and they use it effectively with their elected officials whenever support for Israel may be in question. A major concern they shared with us is the anti-Israel pro-Palestinian propaganda found at the college level. CUFI has responded to this challenge by training their brightest students to actively confront and refute the lies and distortions. Though they've experienced some backlash, they're staying strong.

On the theological points, of course there are differences, "so we agree to disagree but our support of Israel as Jewish state is unshakable". Steve and Liz invited us to a Pro Israel rally at a large church in Quakertown in October, so we'll keep you posted on that.

Shirley Chalick presented the DeFrains with a gift from Hilltoppers of a beautiful book, *An Illustrated History of the Jewish People*, with our heartfelt thanks for the work they do.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

Women's Spirituality is looking forward to a very exciting year for 2013-2014. Who are we? What do we do? We are a group of women who are Temple Shalom members. We meet once a month usually on a Wednesday evening between 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM. Our meetings often are in the Temple Library but sometimes the location, day and time can change. A few of the topics we focus on are: women's concerns, Jewish culture, rituals and thought, meditation and holiday observances. Our invited guest leaders bring their particular expertise and interest to our group and enrich our knowledge of Jewish women's issues. Our upcoming year is packed with many interesting topics. The programs are interactive, thought provoking and fun. We welcome all Temple Shalom women. You can choose as many sessions that interest you and come as often as you wish. Just come and enjoy the programs, the friendships, and the sharing that takes place once a month with Women's Spirituality. Additionally, we offer time before our meeting for meditation in the Sanctuary from 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM, led by one of our members.

Programs for 2013-2014

Wednesday (unless otherwise indicated)

Meditation - In the Sanctuary 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

Program - In the Temple Library 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM (unless otherwise indicated)

- Our schedule is very different for the upcoming year. Please watch for our monthly reminders in the Temple Tidings. -

September 11 - Lori Green, Temple Shalom's Education Director

October (date and time TBA) - Rabbi Yael Levy - in Manayunk

November 20 - Shelly Barnathan

December 18 - Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

January 22 - Book Discussion: "*The Dovekeepers*," by Alice Hoffman - In 70 C.E. 900 Jews held out for months against armies of Romans on Masada. This is a spellbinding tale of four extraordinarily bold, resourceful, and sensuous women, each of whom has come to Masada by a different path. The lives of these four complex and fiercely independent women intersect in the desperate siege at Masada. All are dovekeepers and all are also keeping secrets - about who they are, where they come from, who fathered them, and whom they love.

February 26 - Rabbi Shoshanah Tomberg

March 26 - Shelly Barnathan

April 28 - *Monday 1:00 PM* - Rabbi Michele Medwin

May 19 - *Monday - 10:00 AM* Rosh Hodesh, by the River (Rain date May 22)

June 25 - Rabbi Stacy Rigler

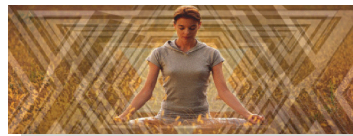
July 23 - Rabbi Leah Berkowitz

Our closing Women's Spirituality meeting for 2012-2013 will be on **Wednesday, July 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Temple Library. Please join us when 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 searching for answers to these questions and many more. This should be an interesting and stimulating discussion. Even if you have not read the book, please join us as we discuss Deborah Feldman's life and what led to her making a decision to make changes for herself as a young adult. We look forward to you joining us on Wednesday, July 24th at 7:30 PM. Please remember to join us before our program at 6:25 PM in the Sanctuary for meditation led by one of our members.

~ Linda Tarash

linda.tarash@gmail.com



JEWISH MEDITATION

We invite you to join our circle when we meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings during the month of July. As we wind down for the summer, perhaps you can think of setting aside some time for quiet reflection.

The dates and times we will be meeting in July are:

July 10*, 17, 24 and 31 from 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Please plan on arriving by 9:25 AM

*July 10th will be an extended time for an hour of chanting and meditation for those that want to deepen the meditation experience.

Meditation can balance our busy lives. Meditation can open a doorway to compassion, wisdom and inner joy. It can cultivate mindfulness and awareness along with loving kindness from a Jewish perspective. It offers you the freedom to be exactly who you are. Enjoy starting your morning by joining when we practice a calming time of deeper breathing and chanting and we meditate on Jewish teachings and prayers. You might find that spending this time can make a difference for your entire week.

Please note that meditation will not be meeting in August. We encourage you to continue your meditations at home. 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.

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From: Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
Nancy, Ron & Elyssa Hays
Condolences on the death of your beloved brother,
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To: Rabbi Peter Rigler & Family
From: The Williamsons
Donna & Steven Hendel
Frances & Norman Epstein
The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of your beloved father,
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To: Mrs. Sarah Lipkin & Family
From: Donna & Steven Hendel
Condolences on the death of your beloved mother,
Thelma Greenbaum.



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From: Ron & Nancy Hays
Best wishes for a Happy Birthday.

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From: Ron & Nancy Hays
Fran & Norman Epstein
Condolences on the death of your beloved father, &
father-in-law, Stanton Hershman.

To: Donna & Steven Hendel
From: Fran & Norman Epstein
Mazel Tov on the graduation of your daughter,
Emily from law school.

To: Elyse Endy & Family
From: The Williamsons
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
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Condolences on the death of your beloved father,
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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.

A tree was planted by Lisa & Mark Warner & Family in memory of Saul David Rigler, beloved father, father-in-law & grandfather of Rabbi Peter Rigler & Family.

A tree was planted by John & Barbara Barr in memory of Abe Haya, beloved brother of Gloria Kresch.

A tree was planted by Betty & Irv Berger in memory of Saul David Rigler, beloved father, father-in-law & grandfather of Rabbi Peter Rigler & Family.

A tree was planted by Betty & Irv Berger in memory of Edmond Charles Greenberger, beloved father, father-in-law, and grandfather of Elyse Endy & Family.

A ring of three trees was planted by Irene & Julian Gladstone in memory of Sophie Nessel, beloved mother of Dr. & Mrs. Richard Lichtenberg & Family.

A ring of three trees was planted by Irene, Julian, Jason, Eric, & Alexandra Gladstone in memory of Bertha Sourifman, beloved mother of Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Gladstone & Family.

A tree was planted by Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in honor of the 90th birthday of Leanore Nathans.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Ruth Wolf, beloved aunt of Irma & Steve Sarishon, and Katie & Hannah Sarishon.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Edmond Charles Greenberger, beloved father, father-in-law, & grandfather of Elyse Endy & Family.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Thelma Greenbaum, beloved mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother of Mrs. Sarah Lipkin & Family.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Saul David Rigler, beloved father, father-in-law, & grandfather of Rabbi Peter Rigler & Family.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Mary Ellen "Mel" Graham, beloved wife of Mr. Paul Graham.

A tree was planted by Milton Wolf & Family in memory of his beloved mother, Sara Aron Wolf.

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mother of Beth Weiner,
sister-in-law of Elaine, aunt of Debby
Cantor Sharon Kunitz,
friend & colleague of Cantor Kerith
Spencer-Shapiro
Stanton Hershman,
father of Linda Hershman
Laura Wildman,
mother of Arlene Hoffman

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In memory of Samuel Kahn
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In memory of Abe Haya
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In memory of Theodore Wunsch
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In memory of William Lehrman
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In honor of Phyllis & Len Kedson's 57th anniversary

Marvin & Dene Bloom
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler on the occasion of the marriage of our daughter, Hillary to Frank Hopper

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Religious School Education Fund

In memory of Barbara Grass
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In honor of the marriage of Hillary Goldman to Frank Hopper

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In honor of a speedy recovery for David Weinstein

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Cantor Kaplan Choir for Sacred Music

In memory of Saul David Rigler
Steven & Beverly Granoff
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In memory of William Bleiman

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In memory of Ed Greenberger

In sincerest appreciation to Rabbi,

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Daniel & Elyse Endy

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In memory of Edmond Charles Greenberger

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In memory of Ludwig Steinbach

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In honor of Carol Rubin's "special birthday" celebration

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In memory of Irving Jaffe

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In memory of Abe Haya
Edward & Gloria Kresch

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In memory of Edmond Charles

Greenberger

Edward & Gloria Kresch

Linda Tarash

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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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.

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Interest is used to send students to a URJ camp each year.

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

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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.

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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.

Contributions also may be made directly to the Temple Sholom **Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Hilltoppers or Women's Spirituality.**

YAHREZITS IN JULY ... Z"L

July 1

Saul Faktorow
brother of Sylvia Oxman
Phyllis Hure
great aunt of Elizabeth
Shanefield
Marcus Mintz
brother of Sylvia Rabin
Eddie Rubin
brother-in-law of Carol Rubin
Irv Shandler
father of Richard Shandler
Ruth Young
sister-in-law of Sara Shapiro

July 2

Helene Fisher
mother of Ellen Fisher
Samuel Golub
Helen Lidsky
grandmother of Adam
Weinstein
Harry Shapiro
father-in-law of Ellen Shapiro
Joseph Slater
father of Robert Slater
Jack Weinstein
grandfather of Adam
Weinstein

July 3

Tom Boberg
son-in-law of Adele Persky
Ruth Goldser
aunt of Frederick Kelner

July 4

Dr. Joseph Blinder
father of Theodore Blinder
Esther Wollin Bogage
mother of Barbara Blinder
Tillie Faktorow
mother of Sylvia Oxman
Anna Handwerker
mother of Jay Handwerker
Rabbi Milton Shulman

July 5

Edna Bianchi
grandmother of Donna
Witonsky
Leonard Brody
grandfather of Elyse Endy
Bernard Kaplan
father of Jonathan Kaplan
Rudolph Mellinger
uncle of Natalene Kramer
Leonard Salidor
step-father of Jerald &
Barbara Mark

July 6

Gregg Hayes
Gertrude Jacobs
aunt of Barbara Goldstein
Jack Kalish
father of Scott Kalish
Karen Krinsky
wife of Jeffrey Krinsky
Helen Rock
mother of Carol Herman
Martha Wilson

July 7

Charles Block
brother of Rosalyn Smolinsky
Helen Gilman
grandmother of Laurie
Browngehl
David Marlowe
father of Diane Sheinen
Rebecca Mellman
mother-in-law of Elizabeth
Mellman

July 8

Marvin Arkans
uncle of Jodi Lubar
Mary Carpenter
mother of Mary Ann Gould
Lani Miller Schechter
aunt of Laurie Burstein-
Maxwell
Herbert Segall
Dinah Shils
Ludwig Steinbach
father of Brook Levin

July 9

Della Jaffe
mother of Allan Jaffe
Mollie Stiefel
grandmother of Eileen
Buckwalter

July 10

Frances Blinder
mother of Theodore Blinder
Milton Friedman
father of Paul Friedman
Rae Goldman
friend of Natalene Kramer
Alan Good
step-father of Susan Dorfman
Charles Litt
father of Harold Litt
Louis Messey
uncle of Serene Friedman
Norma Meyer
mother of James Meyer
Eva Schwartz
mother of Neil Schwartz
Pauline Skaletsky
grandmother of Barbara Berlin

July 11

Rosemary Corcoran
friend of Staycee Liberatore
Howard Cossuth
brother of Roni Kozin
Rose Lalli
mother of Nina Bronstein
Estelle Myers
stepmother of Robert Myers
Lewis A. Usset
father of Analee Granik

July 12

Faith Eskovitz
aunt of Stacy Rigler
Helen Kaufman
grandmother of Stephanie
Albero
Henry Lasker
grandfather of Julie Massey

Ruth Rachel Sadlo
sister of Shirley Chalick
Adeline Tanenbaum
mother of Marlene Kahn

July 13

Rose DeVarko
Murray Feldman
father of Joan Belfer

July 14

Isaak Finkelstein
father of Samuel Finkelstein
Gabriel Gernsheimer
Harry Handwerker
father of Jay Handwerker
Charles Sherman
father of Cynthia Meyer

July 15

George Barag
father of Donald Barag
Serena Reswick
mother of Janet Long
Lita Salameda
aunt of Lon Rosenblum

July 16

Elaine Abrahams
grandmother of Emily Moody
Edmund Holt
father of Alison Holt-Kalish
Herbert Saxe
father of Lauri Sila
Beverly Tanenbaum
sister of Judy Zon

July 17

Abe Cossuth
father of Roni Kozin
Mary Haas
cousin of Jeffrey Kaplan
Nestor Rios
brother of J. Alberto Rios
Philip Selekman
brother of Mayer Selekman
Anna Sherr
Donald Whitken
father of Carol Finkelstein
Bertha Whitken
mother of Carol Finkelstein

July 18

Katie Galvin
sister of Michael Galvin
Herbert Goldstein
brother of Natalie Silverman
Joseph Robbins
father of Saul Robbins
E. J. Safirstein
brother of Julie Massey
Benjamin Shils

July 19

Jules Friedman
uncle of Carol Rubin
Larry Gray
cousin of Elyse Endy
Carl Spicer
friend of Scott Gould
Charles Wolf
father of Milton Wolf

July 20

Frances Berger
mother of Shirley Birenbaum
Dorothy Rein
mother of John Rein
Stanley Rosenberg
father of Eric Rosenberg

July 21

Dr. Bernard Covner
father of Ellen Covner
June Dornisch
aunt of Daniel Endy
Samuel Farbman
Lenore Gottlieb
mother of Harry Gottlieb
Sarah Kahn
mother of Neal Kahn
Charles Lotsch
father of Christine Levin
Florence Sherman
mother of Cynthia Meyer
Rebecca Tarrington

July 22

Morris Birenbaum
father of Martin Birenbaum
Stanley Kamis
husband of Diane Kamis-
Wasserman
Joseph Zon
husband of Judy Zon

July 23

Freda Nach
mother of Ilene Brouda
Isadore Oxman
father-in-law of Sylvia Oxman
Harold Rigler
brother-in-law of Raleigh
Rigler
Uncle of Rabbi Peter Rigler
Albert Swerdlow

July 24

Judith Bernick
Perry Coplan
brother of Betty Graboyes
Meyer Glasberg
uncle of Matthew Frankel
Aaron Taxin
grandfather of Aimee Rubin

July 25

Donald Furtsch
brother-in-law of Howard
Brouda
Sylvia Kraft
sister-in-law of Barbara Drizin
Ida E. Sharf
mother of Norma Munin
Abraham Solomon
father of Carol Jacobs

July 26

Garik Andreev
uncle of Ellen Bedenko
Gary Coopersmith
brother-in-law of Robin Gall
Morris Goldstein
father of Jerome Goldstein
Irving Jaffe
father of Phyllis Kedson

David Minsky
George Schlager
Abraham Schofel
July 27
Jack Armon
uncle of Jan Armon
Joseph Chaess
father of Harrison Chaess

July 28

Harry Banderoff
Anne Baskin
Rabbi Oscar Kramer
father of Mark Kramer
Jacob Marcus
grandfather of Barbara Barr
Joseph Mark
grandfather of Jerald Mark
Richard Mellman
stepson of Elizabeth Mellman
Herman Weiss
grandfather of Eric Cantor

July 29

Daniel Chansky
brother of Norman Chansky
Philip Gerber
father of Constance Levin
Yetta Marx

July 30

Ida Kraus
grandmother of Lawrence
Husick
Joseph Smilk
father of David Smilk

July 31

Ann Grossman
grandmother of Steven Berger
Dorothy Metz
aunt of Amy Berkowitz
aunt of Susan Garelik



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Noah Walter Brown
friend of David & Barbara Smilk
 Sidney Cohen
uncle of Barbara Smilk
 Thelma Covner
mother of Ellen Covner
 Thomas Lester
uncle of Ken Lester

August 2

Hy Buller
grandfather of Stephanie Albero
 Augusta Cohen
aunt of Elaine Smith
 Maurice Rapoport
father of Lynne Klempner

August 3

Raymond Kauffman
father of Alan Kauffman
 Minnie Portnoy
mother of Dolly Reingold
grandmother of Sherry Reingold
 Barbara Protas
grandmother of Staycee Liberatore

August 4

Murray Jenkin
grandfather of Rachel Broscoe

August 5

Marion Leventon
mother of Ellen Lipschutz
 Marie S. Palisano
mother of Margaret Yarmel
 Diane Shor

August 6

Harriet Grant
aunt of Barbara Smilk
 Elayne Mayer
friend of JoAnne Nibauer
 Sonia Scherer
mother-in-law of Sherry Scherer

August 7

Bertha Hollander
 Jack Vanett
father of Bruce Vanett
 Linda Wolin
mother of Leslie Neff
 Florence Wunsh
mother of Elliot Wunsh

August 8

Charles Fishelman
father of Barbara Litt
 Harriet Perlman
cousin of Eileen Buckwalter
 Beila Schaefer
grandmother of Stella Maser
 Fritzie Schwartz
mother of Ellen Jenner
 Eva Verbofsky
mother of Howard Verbofsky

August 9

Charlotte Levittan
sister-in-law of Raleigh Rigler

August 10

Ralph Endy
father of Daniel Endy
 Sylvia Freedman
step-mother of Reina Robbins

Seymour Kaspin
father of Barbara Goldstein
 Jeffrey Kedson
son of Leonard & Phyllis Kedson
brother of Ira Kedson
 Alfred Reingold
husband of Dolly Reingold
father of Sherry Reingold

Lila Sassler
sister-in-law of Norman Sassler
 Samuel Harvey Selekman
grandson of Mayer & Ann Selekman

August 11

Mortimer Berke
father of Robert Berke
 John S. Fine
father of Helene Rubin
 Harold Newman
father of H. Jeffrey Newman

Lucy Swerdlow

August 12

Joseph Berger
father of Shirley Birenbaum
 Fannie Coppelman
mother of Ethel Levenson
 Hy Feinstein
grandfather of Lori Krenzel
 Israel Schwartz
father of Annilee Seitchick

August 13

Sylvia Borloff
mother of Carol Borloff
 Beatrice Jaffe
mother of Phyllis Kedson
 Nathan Kozin
father of William Kozin
 Marlyn Radwill
mother of Howard Radwill

August 14

Franceska Denny
 Celia Greenberg
mother of Barbara Shuster
 Robert Krangel
husband of Rebecca Krangel

Al Manashil

Joseph Rabin
father of Arthur Rabin
 Edwin Rosoff
father of Michael Rosoff

August 15

Joseph Burakof
uncle of Carol Finkelstein
 Ray Jacobs
 Martin Kornspan
father of Regina Levin
 Ida Lapidus
mother of Frances Epstein
 Morris Robin
brother-in-law of Betty Graboyes

August 16

Byron Chaess
brother of Harrison Chaess
 Herbert Querido
uncle of Steven Querido
 Sophie Rabin
mother of Arthur Rabin
 Yetta Rosenfelt
mother-in-law of Pam Haas

August 17

Louis Grossman
father of Evalyn Elias
 Frederic Sachs
father of Paul Sachs
 Max Witonsky
grandfather of Peter Witonsky
August 18
 Fay Cohen
aunt of Betty Hirsch
 Ruby Shana Eckstein
granddaughter of Michael & Joan Eckstein
 Harry Rutenberg
grandfather of Claudia Kane
 Franklyn Snyderman
 Philip Wexler
father of Barbara Mark

August 19

Abraham Aronow
father of Pearl Klausner
 Sam Persky
husband of Adele Persky
 Edith Pompey
mother of Rita Pompey
 Tillie Stein
mother of Barbara Smilk

August 20

Harry Gelman
friend of Barbara Drizin
 Max Goldberg
father of Beverly Joie
 Lena Yankeloff
mother of Elaine Samans
grandmother of Deborah Samans

August 21

Zelda Faske
 Dora Rubin
mother-in-law of Carol Rubin
 Mary Segal
mother-in-law of Eleanor Segal
 Sylvia Weiner
great aunt of Mollie Plotkin

August 22

William Feldesman
father-in-law of Sherry Halpern
 David Shulman
 George Silverman
father of Audrey Perkins

August 23

Martin Itzko
father of Mitchell Itzko
 Max Krenzel
father of Saul Krenzel
 Victor Louis
father of Arlene Goodman
 Florence Matusow
mother of Art Matusow
 Marc Moskofsky
uncle of Robin Gall
 William N. Samans
father of Beth Weiner
brother-in-law of Elaine Samans
uncle of Deborah Samans

Sarah Schofel

August 24

Dora Edwards

Phillip E. Miller
father of Carl Miller
 Ernest Scheller III
cousin of Nancy Hays

August 25

Fred Lipschutz
father-in-law of Ellen Lipschutz
 Benjamin Moskofsky
grandfather of Robin Gall
 Irving Stern
father of Barbara Clarke

August 26

Melvin Brecher
husband of Anita Brecher
 Hannah B. Damsker
mother of H. Sue Zackroff
 Dena Field
sister-in-law of Lenora Margolis
 Maurice Hoenig

August 27

Amy Clarke
mother of Steven Clarke
 Fannie Lazarus
mother of Michelle Wilson
 Irvin Tarash
father-in-law of Linda Tarash
 Nat Tucker

August 28

Linda Saionz
mother of Robert Saionz
 Gregory Vitale
father of Marc Vitale

August 29

Anne Ehmann
mother of Sherry Scherer
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mother of Aaron Packman
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brother of Morey Rosenbloom
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mother of Pam Haas

August 30

Elaine Bellamo
grandmother of Penny Toren
 Gay Getz
sister of Ken Lester
 Dorothy Halpern
grandmother of Penny Toren
 Ann Rosenberg
mother of Eric Rosenberg

August 31

Israel Breakstone
grandfather of Drew Dorfman
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| | 23 Tammuz 1 | 24 Tammuz 2 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class | 25 Tammuz 3 | 26 Tammuz 4 Building Closed in honor of July 4th  | 27 Tammuz 5 8 PM Shabbat Service  | 28 Tammuz 6 <i>Torah Portion: Matot/Masei</i>  |
| 29 Tammuz 7 | 1 Av 8 | 2 Av 9 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class | 3 Av 10 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation | 4 Av 11 | 5 Av 12 6:30 PM Potluck 7:30 PM Family Shabbat  | 6 Av 13 Interfaith Pool Party <i>Torah Portion: Devarim Shabbat Chazon</i>  |
| 7 Av 14 10 AM Volunteer Gardening  | 8 Av 15 | 9 Av 16 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class | 10 Av 17 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 7:30 PM Inclusiveness Task Force Meeting | 11 Av 18 | 12 Av 19 8 PM Shabbat Service  | 13 Av 20 <i>Torah Portion: Va'etchanan Shabbat Nachamu</i>  |
| 14 Av 21 1 PM Temple Riders  | 15 Av 22 | 16 Av 23 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class | 17 Av 24 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meditation 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality | 18 Av 25 | 19 Av 26 8 PM Shabbat Service  | 20 Av 27 <i>Torah Portion: Ekev</i>  |
| 21 Av 28 | 22 Av 29 | 23 Av 30 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class | 24 Av 31 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation | | | |

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|  <p>Spread The Word! We want our community To continue growing Encourage Prospective Members to Check us out!</p> |  | <p>High Holy Days: <i>Erev Rosh Hashanah</i> Wednesday, September 4 <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> Thursday, September 5 <i>Kol Nidre</i> Friday, September 13 <i>Yom Kippur</i> Saturday, September 14</p>  |  <p>Back to School! Rimon (School) Sunday, September 8 9:30-12 noon Preschool Friday, September 6</p> | <p>25 Av 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Mtg</p> | <p>26 Av Last Day of Preschool Camp/ Camp Menschy 8 PM Shabbat Service</p>  | <p>27 Av 3</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Re'eh</i></p>  |
| <p>28 Av 4</p> | <p>29 Av 5</p> | <p>30 Av 6</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>1 Elul 7</p> <p>7:30 PM Executive Board</p> | <p>2 Elul 8</p> <p>10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board</p> | <p>3 Elul 9</p> <p>6:30 Podluck 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service</p>  | <p>4 Elul 10</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Shoftim</i></p>  |
| <p>5 Elul 11</p> <p>10 AM Volunteer Gardening</p>  | <p>6 Elul 12</p> | <p>7 Elul 13</p> <p>Mitzvah Meals 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> | <p>8 Elul 14</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Study</p> | <p>9 Elul 15</p> | <p>10 Elul 16</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p>  | <p>11 Elul 17</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Ki Tetze</i></p>  |
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