



Temple Sholom
in Broomall
OCTOBER 2013
TISHREI/HESHVAN 5774

The Temple Tidings

THE PATS COMMITTEE PRESENTS AN EVENING OF CELLO AND PIANO

Saturday, October 5 at 7:00 PM

Please join us for an evening of cello and piano.

Jeffrey Solow and Clipper Erickson each have distinguished careers as musicians and educators. Together, they will perform a beautiful program with works including Kol Nidre, Variations on a Theme from Beethoven's The Magic Flute, Brahms' Sonata in F major and Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue.



Jeffrey Solow, cello
"His intonation is irreproachable, his technique clean, his tone uncommonly pure, and he communicates directly with a musical sensitivity that demands and holds the attention." Los Angeles Times

Clipper Erickson, piano
"A pianist of almost divine power." Charleston News and Courier



Cellist Jeffrey Solow has performed throughout the United States and Canada, in Europe, Latin America and the Far East including appearances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Japan Philharmonic, Seattle Symphony, Milwaukee Symphony, Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and the American Symphony—with whom he also recorded. He is a frequent guest artist at national and international music festivals and two of his many recordings were nominated for Grammy Awards. Mr. Solow is professor of cello at Temple University in Philadelphia.

After studying at The Juilliard School, Yale University, and Indiana University with the renowned British pianist John Ogdon, pianist Clipper Erickson's interpretations began earning prizes at international competitions including the Busoni, William Kapell, and the American Pianists Association. He has performed as a soloist with orchestras and in recitals in some of the most famous concert venues in the world, including the Great Hall of the Moscow Conservatory, the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall. His teaching career has included appointments at Bucknell University, Temple University, and Westminster Conservatory.

Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the Temple office or by calling 610-356-5165. Walk-ins that evening are also welcome. This event is open to all! Invite your friends.

MONTHLY MIDDOT:

ANAVAH ~ ענוה ~ HUMILITY

"NO MORE THAN MY SPACE, NO LESS THAN MY PLACE"

"A SMALL DEED DONE IN HUMILITY IS A THOUSAND TIMES MORE ACCEPTABLE TO GOD THAN A GREAT DEED DONE IN PRIDE." ~

ORCHOT TZADDIKIM



The ladies of ToaSTY gather the food for Philabundance! Thanks to all who donated!

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



“What is the relationship between living a religious life and an ethical one? How can religion fortify an ethical life? To these questions we will add one more: In a cultural milieu in which personal satisfaction and spiritual

satisfaction are deemed synonymous, can we hope to attain an alternate spirituality that promises to take us beyond ourselves not through intoxication, but through profound concern for the other people among whom we live?

... The ultimate threat to the soul is sleep. Once the other has called us, once we have fallen in love, we are enjoined to a life of never-ending responsibility ... Learning to stay awake is central to Mussar practice.”

The quotation above comes from Rabbi Ira Stone, in his book *“A Responsible Life: The Spiritual Path of Mussar.”*

Mussar is a system of Jewish ethics and practice aimed at helping us live righteously. During the Holy

Days, I spoke to you about our path of study for the coming year; cultivating *middot*, character traits or qualities, which align us with ethics and holiness. The ultimate goal is the transformation and healing of all of qualities and our impulses, from negative to positive. It's a tall order. The student of *Mussar*, writes Rabbi Stone, may feel as though the texts at hand tell them something they already knew. The point isn't merely taking in new information: it's studying the things which we know to be true and right, but which something in us perhaps resists.

Mussar practice is a practice of self-refinement.

Each month we will explore one soul trait. You can find texts to consider in our *Temple Tidings*, in our weekly email, during sermons, during study sessions and beyond.

I hope you will explore this rich part of our tradition with us!

~ Rabbi Rigler

CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE

Before honor comes humility” - Proverbs 15:33 & 18:12

Each month during this year, we will focus together as a community on a *middah* (attribute). This month, we approach the attribute of humility (*anavah*).

If you use Facebook, you probably know that I use the social media site mainly as a tool for temple-related activities. And yes, I often brag about what we are up to at Temple Sholom. Right before writing this article, I posted a link to Rabbi Rigler and my most recent adventure, our Rosh Hashanah video about honeybees. I've seen articles abound recently about Facebook envy – the idea that we become envious of others' lives through reading about what they are posting on the site. Our society focuses on individuality to a fault. Facebook allows us to do this to the extreme, constantly updating our statuses with up-to-the-moment mundane information. In today's me-focused society, does humility have a place? How

is it possible to behave humbly when it seems that everyone else is out there tooting his or her own horn?

Kabbalah holds a concept of *tzimtzum* - contraction. The idea is that God had to make God's-self smaller in order for space to exist. If the divine presence can practice *tzimtzum*, then it must be possible for us. What does it mean to make space for someone else? How can we bring humility to the fore in our conversations with loved ones, friends and even strangers in order to allow them space to speak and express themselves? Can we take a moment to really listen - creating pauses in our conversations, instead of treating them as contests?

May we all walk humbly with one another this month as we explore the concept of *anavah*.

B'shirah ~ Cantor Shapiro



MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD

Renewal and Rejuvenation.

We have several goals for the Board this year...

Expand the efforts of the *Inclusivity Task Force*, with a focus on how we can be more welcoming to those who come through our doors and provide a better range of services to meet our congregants' needs.

Security Task Force: Working to improve building and congregant security, including improved use of the closed circuit televisions and internet monitoring of the building.

Planned Giving: Expand our outreach for planned giving programs. There are many tax planning vehicles available to those of means and a statement of community support for those who have more modest financial standing.

Julie and I have included the Temple in our wills jointly and individually to make our contribution to the long term viability of our community. Not knowing what our estate will be, we have specified a percentage of our assets after taking care of our children. There are many ways a planned gift can be structured. Attorney David Smilk, a long time Temple member (and a past Temple President), will help you with your will at a reduced rate, if you include the Temple in your estate planning. I hope you will all consider this.

Updated Website / Technology: Through the generosity of the Rosenblum family, we have materially upgraded our in-house audio and video capabilities. As we continue to perfect this area, we will be looking to upgrade our web presence, as this is our electronic face to the world.

~ Mike Samuels, Immediate Past President



SOUL PATH STUDY WITH RABBI

On **October 9th** Rabbi Rigler will continue on the "Soul Path" with his evening study on: "What are the Middot? How to keep a Middah Journal and connect with our year-long study." This session will be held in our Library at 7:30 PM.

Shop Israel!

In response to the many requests that I had following my speech Erev Rosh Hashanah, these are just some of the sites available to make purchases of Israeli products or send letters and packages to Israeli soldiers:

SHOPPING

www.shopinisrael.com
www.buyisraelgoods.com
www.israelproducts.com
www.judaicawebstore.com

LETTERS AND FOOD FOR ISRAELI SOLDIERS

www.thankisraelisoldiers.org
www.iwillnotbesilent.com
www.idfblog.com
www.pizzaidf.org (Pizza)
www.burgerIDF.org (Burgers and cola)

And, last but not least, www.israelbonds.com for the Mitzvah and E Mitzvah bonds.

~ B'shalom, *Steve Granoff*



BARK MITZVAH: HONORING OUR ANIMALS

(of all kinds!)

OCTOBER 6TH 12:15 PM *



****weather permitting***

Judaism places great emphasis on proper treatment of animals. Join us along with your favorite pet (seriously!) for a brief service on the steps of the synagogue.

To protect our congregants with allergies (and our facilities) we ask that all visiting animals (no matter how beloved) are kept outside of the Synagogue.

No pets are allowed in the Religious School, Sanctuary, Multipurpose room or Annex.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Friends,

This month as we focus on the Middah of Humility, it is my pleasure to share just how much we accomplish as a community because of our many and humble volunteers. Our Temple volunteers teach us all a lesson in

humility as they work tirelessly, sharing with us their expertise, time, energy and enthusiasm. They do not necessarily receive accolades; they simply work to help us improve. We are most grateful for all of your dedication! Temple Sholom in Broomall would not be the same without each and every one of you.

During the summer months we have accomplished a great deal for our Temple community. It is my pleasure to share just three of them with you. We now have a formal Security Task Force Committee. This committee has taken a great deal of time to research, discuss and implement important safety and security measures for our community. We had a father and son team who have worked an enormous amount of hours during the summer to re-configure and ultimately improve our WiFi. We are amazed by their expertise and their willingness to share with us and help us improve. Another important project we accomplished this summer was the renovation of both the women's and men's restrooms near our main entrance. Our Buildings and Grounds/Temple Beautiful committee spent countless hours discussing, researching, designing and updating these heavily trafficked and used rooms. A special thank you to all involved.

There are a tremendous amount of accomplishments only three of which I mention here. We all thank each and every one of you for volunteering your time, energy and expertise. We humbly come together as we continue to make Temple Sholom the amazing community that we are!

If you are interested in volunteering during the year, please contact me. We will be certain to find an activity, project and/or committee that will help you to feel fulfilled and that will make a lasting impact on Temple Sholom.

~ Warmly, *Abbey Krain*
director@temple-sholom.org

NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY COORDINATOR



What an exciting fall we have upon us! October is proving to be a very busy month with activities that cater to a wide variety of interests within our community.

October 4th we will be honoring the ChaiMen at Shabbat Services. The **5th** is a PATS (Performing Arts at Temple Sholom) Cello and Piano concert; and on **Sunday the 6th**, please bring your favorite pet to our "Bark Mitzvah" service where we honor our pets. On **October 9th** Rabbi Rigler will continue on the "Soul Path" with his evening study on: "What are the Middot? How to keep a Middah Journal and connect with our year-long study." Join us **October 11th** as we welcome our new Temple families at the New Member Shabbat, and it's our first Tot Shabbat with Menschy Monkey that night as well. **October 13th** is the last ride of the season for the Temple Riders as they cruise around Jim Thorpe. **October 19th** is an Adult Mixer for Rimon families.

Sisterhood's annual Holiday Bazaar is **November 3rd**. If you know of any interested vendors, please contact giftfair@temple-sholom.org for more information.

There is so much more to share; please check our Soul Path Brochure and the ivory program guide as well as the Temple websites and weekly emails to keep up with all that is Temple Sholom.

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

Line Up your Babysitter Today!



Trivia Night

Saturday, November 16

Back by popular demand

See page 9 for details

OCTOBER ONEG SPONSORS

October 4

Marc and Lisa Vitale in honor of their daughter Nicole's Bat Mitzvah

October 11

Rob Kesselman and Jennifer Kuhns in honor of their daughter Abigail's Bat Mitzvah

The Membership Committee in honor of all new members of Temple Sholom

October 18

Tim and Stephanie Malarkey in honor of their daughter Abigail's Bat Mitzvah

October 25

Gene and Jennifer Isayev in honor of their daughter Sofia Hannah's Bat Mitzvah

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.



To: Barbara Litt, who will have her art on view at the Marple Public Library throughout this month. Opening Reception will be **September 29th** from 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM.

To: Amy & David Berkowitz on the marriage of their son, Dr. Aaron Berkowitz to Dr. Nina Shinday

To: Amy & David Berkowitz on the engagement of their son, Dan to Christine Witkowski

To: Andrea Kalan on her upcoming performances with the Dramatuers' Barn Playhouse in the show "*The Great All-American Disaster Musical*" from October 4 - 13.

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.

TODAH RABAH!

Dear Temple Sholom Family,

Thank you to all of the musicians and singers who participated in our High Holy Day experience at Temple Sholom. Your participation elevated and beautified our services.

We hope you enjoyed the video (<http://vimeo.com/74116363>) we made for our Rosh Hashanah Family Service! A Special thank you to Temple Sholom member, Tim Isle, for sharing his talents with us!

Happ-Bee New Year!

~ Rabbi Rigler and
Cantor Shapiro

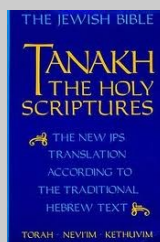


TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Wednesdays

October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

at 10:30 AM in the Library





SPECIAL SHABBAT CELEBRATIONS

HONORING THE CHAIMEN!

OCTOBER 4 AT 8:00 PM

Join us for a special Shabbat Celebration in honor of our winning men's softball team, The Chaimen

HONORING OUR NEW MEMBERS

OCTOBER 10

starting at **6:00 PM** with Tot Shabbat and Menschy Monkey

Potluck Dairy Dinner at **6:30 PM**

Followed by A Blessing of Welcome on the Bimah during Family Shabbat Services at **7:30 PM**

JAZZ KABBALAT SHABBAT



Friday, November 8

7:00 PM Shabbat Services

6th Annual Israeli Jazz Phest

Mattan Klein Ensemble

A Naomi Shemer Tribute



BASIC HEBREW

Learn to read Hebrew in 10 weeks! Starting with the Alef-Bet.
No previous Hebrew knowledge required.

Whether you never learned the letters and vowels of Hebrew or you have forgotten what you once knew, this class is for you. By the end of the course you will be able to read and follow along with the Hebrew of the prayerbook or Torah.

Rabbi Beth Janus will be teaching a 10 session Basic Hebrew Class. The class will be held Monday evenings 7:00 - 8:00 PM at Temple Sholom from January 6, 2014 to March 24, 2014. To ensure that we have enough students, please *register by December 19*.

Basic Hebrew Cost: \$136 for member of Temple Sholom / \$218 for non-synagogue members. Students will be asked to purchase one or two books for the class.

This class will serve as a launching pad for those interested in studying for an adult bar or bat mitzvah at Temple Sholom.

Please make check payable to: Temple Sholom In Broomall.

Yes, sign me up for the Basic Hebrew (\$136/ \$218)

Name _____

Phone _____ **E-mail** _____

Mail check to: Temple Sholom in Broomall • 55 N. Church Lane • Broomall, PA 19008

• 610-356-5165 • www.temple-sholom.org •

Please Join the Sisterhood of Temple
Sholom in Broomall for our

Annual Sisterhood Welcome Dinner

Thursday, October 10

in the Multipurpose Room

6:30 PM

Check-In and Schmoozing and
Delicious Appetizers

7:00 PM

Guest Speaker: Abbey
Krain, Executive Director
of Temple Sholom
Topic: "Loving Judaism"



7:30PM

Dinner
Salmon or Vegetarian Pasta with Light Red
Sauce on the side, salads and a
delectable dessert

This delicious Welcome Dinner is free to
all Paid-up Sisterhood Members.

New to Temple Sholom this year? Your
first year Sisterhood Membership is on
us!

Not a member yet? No worries. You
may join at the Dinner! Just RSVP to:
sisterhood@temple-sholom.org or
call 561-445-0021.



Please bring yarn and
toiletries for Social Action

50/50 and Tzedakah will be collected

RSVP by: October 1

2nd Annual
Rimon Mixer and
Mitzvot



A social mixer for

Parents of religious school (*Rimon*)
age children
at Temple Sholom

Saturday, October 19

6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

at the home of

Ann and Stephen Kanés
125 Guernsey Road
Swarthmore, PA 19081
610-690-0336

~ Cocktails and Appetizers will be served ~

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

*This is an adult-only event
(so line up your babysitter today!)*

RSVP by October 9 to

templeholomfamilies@gmail.com

For more information, call Rebecca Parmet
at 610-322-4356

GARDENING GOD'S WAY

Plant Your Spiritual Garden
~ Author unknown

Plant three rows of peas:
Peace of mind
Peace of heart
Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:
Squash gossip
Squash indifference
Squash grumbling
Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:
Lettuce be faithful
Lettuce be kind
Lettuce be obedient
Lettuce really love one another

No garden without turnips:
Turnip for meetings
Turnip for service
Turnip to help one another

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.
There is much fruit in your garden
Because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:
Thyme for God
Thyme for study
Thyme for prayer

Printed by request, this is the poem Rabbi read
during Rosh Hashanah



ATTENTION PARENTS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM COLLEGE STUDENTS

The Sisterhood would love to have the postal address AND email address of your college students for our Hanukkah and Passover packages mailing in the coming year!

Please contact Evie Elias at
twosons4mom@comcast.net or call 610-449-0357

Get us your information by **November 1st** so we can have ample time to send out our Hanukkah goodies. Sisterhood enjoys the opportunity to send your children a special package from our Temple community to celebrate the holidays.

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN (A.K.A. MEN'S SPIRITUALITY)



Are Science and Spirituality Compatible?
Can science and spirituality coexist or are they mutually exclusive?

Find out when we next meet on
Sunday, October 20 at 9:30 AM. We look forward to having you with us.

We meet every month on Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Rabbi's study to discuss a wide range of topics. Come. Check us out. Meet new and old friends. Learn something interesting.

Questions and/or comments? Contact Daniel Endy at daniel.endy@gmail.com.

TS DISCUSSION GROUP

The first Temple Discussion Group Meeting will be **Sunday, October 13 at noon.** We will have a potluck luncheon at the home of Bob and Marian Slater. The topic of discussion will be: *Travon Martin Post Mortem - Has anyone learned anything?*

Contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com to be put on the invite list.



**Save the Date
November 17
Premiere of Drew Shanefield's
"Áytz Chaim"
Performed by the
Swarthmore College
Orchestra**

**Free and open to the
public!**

Temple Sholom Trivia Night

For Adults Only. so set up the babysitters now!!



Saturday. November 16. 2013
at 7:30 PM

Come test your knowledge against other friends as Temple Sholom hosts a Trivia Night with MC, Rabbi Peter Rigler to benefit our Religious School.

You will have the chance to win door prizes and raffles!!!

Desserts along with wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Please bring something sweet to share for our dessert table if you would like.

If you are a business owner and would like to donate a raffle prize or if you have any general questions, please contact Terri Watson, by emailing Terri.Watson@verizon.net or calling 484-716-2870.

RSVP by October 30th, 2013

Names of people attending: _____

Phone# _____ Email address _____

Number of people attending: _____ @ \$18.00 per person = _____

Please send form and payment to:

Temple Sholom in Broomall
Trivia Night
55 North Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008



We welcome our Newest Families:

~ The Grandner Family ~
Michael, Ana Liza, Benjamin & Gabriel

~ The Handwerger/Richardson Family ~
Beth, Michael, Alexander, Julia & Zachary

~ The O'Shea Family ~
Kevin, Halie, Isabelle & Ethan

~ Rosanne Perry ~
~ The Robinson Family ~
Blake, Roni, Charles & Benjamin

~ The Trachtenberg/Freedman/Bailie Family ~
Ellen, Al, Julian & Sam

~ The Wilcox Family ~
Shana, Aleena & Faye



BROTHERHOOD ROAD TRIP

**To the United States Memorial Holocaust Museum
in Washington, DC**

Sunday, October 27
leaving Temple Sholom at 8:45 AM

Join us for a meaningful day of learning, remembering, and paying our respects.

The museum itself is free! Costs to you include transportation and meals. Brotherhood is organizing round-trip transportation to and from the Museum. **We will Meet at Temple Sholom at 8:45 AM** and depart the Temple Sholom parking lot at 9:00 AM sharp!

Cost is \$20 per person to rent a 15 passenger van. We must have at least 12 paid travelers by October 13th for the trip to proceed.

To **reserve your seat**, please provide your phone number and a check, made out to **Temple Sholom Brotherhood**, and forward to Treasurer Howard Cylinder, at 12 Castle Rock Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073.

Treasurer Cylinder will call to confirm your reservation. First come, first served until all seats are gone. No verbal reservations accepted - exactly 15 seats available.

THE HILLTOPPERS AT TEMPLE SHOLOM PRESENT: A REBECCA RAFFLE



Meet Rebecca Rubin, the only Jewish American Girl Doll! Her story begins in 1914 in New York City.

This is your chance to bring Rebecca home or share her with a special girl in your life. Rebecca comes with 5 additional outfits plus 2 accessory sets (total list price over \$350). All items are new and in the original boxes.

Raffle tickets will be sold at all Hilltoppers Meetings and during Sunday Religious School. Tickets will also be available at the Temple Sholom reception desk. Ticket sales will take place from September 8 to November 21. A maximum of 200 raffle tickets will be sold.
\$10 for 1 ticket / 6 tickets for \$50

The drawing will take place at the Hilltoppers November 21 meeting which begins at 7:30 PM. You do not need to be present to win.

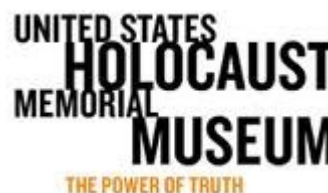
For more information or to purchase raffle tickets please contact:
Cindy Meyer cfrogs@aol.com or 610-359-1133
JUST IN TIME FOR HANUKKAH!

Brotherhood will provide orange juice, bagel, and schmeer breakfast en route to Washington.

After the visit to the Museum, we'll stop for an early dinner together at the lovely Orleans Restaurant in Arlington, Virginia, where you can order and pay for your meal choosing from their extensive salad bar or dinner from their menu.

Hopefully traffic will be a non-issue as we plan on returning back to Temple Sholom some time between 8:00 PM and 9:00 PM. Please understand that is our goal; we cannot control the traffic.

Questions? Email Howard Cylinder at hcylander@msn.com



SISTERHOOD IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

Sisterhood is off to a great start this year. We have posted our year's calendar of events and other important information about Sisterhood on the Temple's website, temple-sholom.org. Check out the wonderful picture of our Sisters while visiting our webpage!

Our Welcome Dinner and our first book club of the year are this month. To take advantage of these events and the other amazing events planned for the year, join Sisterhood today.

You surely won't want to miss our welcome dinner which will be held on **Thursday, October 10**. It's a great opportunity to talk to friends you haven't been in touch with for a while and to meet some of our new members. Check-in is at 6:30 PM. Abbey Krain, the Executive Director of Temple Sholom, will speak to us on "Loving Judaism" starting at 7:00 PM before the dinner which begins at 7:30 PM. This event is free to Sisterhood members (what a great incentive to join Sisterhood) and is free to first year Temple Sholom members. Come and enjoy a delicious salmon or pasta dinner made by our extraordinary caterer.

Please RSVP before October 1 to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. Remember you can become a Sisterhood member when you arrive.



Come to our annual Hanukkah Bazaar in the Temple's Multipurpose room where you can do all your holiday shopping in one place and at one time. It's so convenient. The Bazaar will be held on Sunday, **November 3 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**.

Sisterhood's *Gift Garden* is featuring all things Shabbat as the October special. Want another great reason to join Sisterhood? When you do, you will receive a one-time 10% discount for purchases from the Gift Garden. Need the perfect gift for that special occasion, why not buy it at Sisterhood's Gift Garden?

The Sisterhood *Book club* will meet on **October 24 at 7:30 PM** to discuss "*The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*," by Jan-Philipp Sendker. You won't want to miss the discussion of this poignant and inspirational love story set in Burma.

Please join us for our **Sisterhood Board Meeting** on October 3 at 7:30 PM in the Temple Library. Our meetings are open to everyone and we value your ideas and suggestions.

Looking ahead, we've got a fabulous event planned for a Champagne evening at the Boutique Wearhouse. Mark your calendars now for Thursday, December 12 for this fun shopping experience. More details next month!

Sisterhood is looking forward to a fabulous year under the guidance of our co-presidents, Donna Hendel and Frances Epstein. We welcome all new and returning Sisterhood members. If you have questions about any of our events or to become involved in Sisterhood, please contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org or call Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021 or Fran Epstein at 610-789-0784.

Temple Sholom
Sisterhood Presents

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
Sunday, November 3
9:30-2:00

- Plenty of vendors, new & old
- Very exciting new raffles
- Bake sale

Do your holiday shopping all in one day!



Questions please contact Melissa Fein at
mfein10@gmail.com or 215-837-1393

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



SHAPE UP AT SHOLOM

This program will be starting again this fall on Sundays during *Rimon* from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Come work out with your fellow Temple members and jump into exciting new workouts every week!! All fitness levels are welcome!! The cost is a \$5 donation at the Sunday *Rimon* Café and proceeds benefit Temple Sholom's Religious School. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Watson at 484-716-2870 or terri.watson@verizon.net



MITZVAH MEALS FOR 5774

Many of you have already signed up to help with the Mitzvah Meal project, where our congregation prepares and serves a hot meal to hungry people at the Life Center shelter at 63rd and Market. Temple Sholom's turn to participate in this opportunity is the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month.

The next meal is **Tuesday, October 8th**. Call Howard Cylinder at 610-355-7554 to see if last-minute help is still needed for this meal. To sign up for future meals, if you are reading this online, you may click here to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948A4AE2AA31-life>.

If you are reading this on paper, you will need to copy the above link into your browser. Or, you can go to "[Signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com)" and click on "Find a Sign Up," and then enter the email address of our "Signup Genius," Dina Stonberg, which is dinamph@gmail.com. This will then take you to a place where you can select "Life Center Meals" and sign up for your opportunity to serve.

Non-internet-geniuses are also welcome! If you want to help and would prefer volunteering by phone, you can always call the office at 610-356-5165 for help with signing up for a meal. We look forward to another great year of participation in this important mitzvah.



HOSPICE COMMITTEE



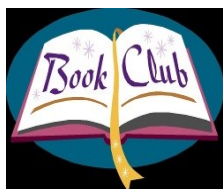
We're here to lend a hand and want you to help us do it! We'd like to invite you to join our group. Please come and visit us at our next meeting on **Wednesday, October 2nd** in the Temple Lobby. You, too, may like to become a volunteer and truly be a part of our caring community!

Should you or a family member need our services, we're available! Our services are strictly confidential.

Please contact Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro at the Temple or call Pam Haas 484-802-1186 or Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077.

~ Pam Haas, Hospice Chairperson

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



The Sisterhood Book Club's next book will be "*The Art of Hearing Heartbeats*," by Jan-Philipp Sendker.

A poignant and inspirational love story set in Burma, *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* spans the decades between the 1950s and the present. When a successful New York lawyer suddenly disappears without a trace, neither his wife nor his daughter Julia has any idea where he might be...until they find a love letter he wrote many years ago, to a Burmese woman they have never heard of. Intent on solving the mystery and coming to terms with her father's past, Julia decides to travel to the village where the woman lived. There she uncovers a tale of unimaginable hardship, resilience, and passion that will reaffirm the reader's belief in the power of love to move mountains.

We will be meeting at the home of
Jackie Blumberg
235 Ravenscliff Road
St. Davids, PA 19087
jackieblumberg1@gmail.com

on **October 24 at 7:30 PM**

Please RSVP by October 17 to alissamgm@aol.com

New members are always welcome.

Mark Your Calendars for Book Club Dates
for the entire year:

January 9th, March 13th, April 10th, July 10th



Save The Date

Sisterhood Program on Privacy

Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 PM

Guest Speaker: Lawrence Husick

Refreshments to follow program

THE GIFT GARDEN

The Gift Garden has been restocked with many new and unique items. Be sure to drop in and do some shopping for your next Jewish event: birthday, wedding, Bar or Bat Mitzvah! The Gift Garden has the perfect gift for you!

Looking for something to do while waiting for your children, want to do a mitzvah, meet new people or just want to be there for our kids so they can get their snacks ... We are always looking for volunteers ... call Linda Phillips at 484-431-3724.

BONUS: ALL VOLUNTEERS GET 20% OFF EVERYTHING ANYTIME (EXCEPT OUR EXCLUSIONS).

B'Shalom, *The Gift Garden Volunteers*

**FEATURED ITEMS IN OCTOBER:
ALL THINGS SHABBAT RELATED!**

Look for our sidewalk sales throughout the year on Sundays.

Visa and Mastercard accepted for purchases over \$25.00.

If you don't see something you like, please ask!

GIFT GARDEN HOURS*

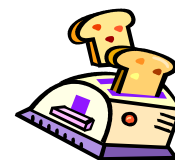
SUNDAYS, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM

MONDAYS, 6:00 - 8:30 PM

TUESDAYS, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

FRIDAYS, 9:00 - 9:45 AM

*HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
PLEASE CHECK THE GIFT GARDEN DOOR FOR UPDATES



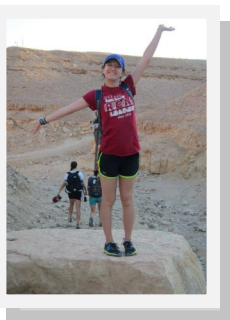
TOASTY'S TIDINGS



Hi Everyone! ToaSTY is off and running this year! From our Food Drive during the High Holy Days, to our first event, a Welcome Back BBQ on September 28th! We really are gearing up for a great year and all we need is you! Please come out and join us! We would love to have you!

As I have said before, we will be sharing our teens' summer experiences from far and wide this year. This month we feature Haley Amdur, one of three teens who went to Israel this summer; here is what she had to say:

Every year, Camp Harlam sends its 16-year-olds to Israel for four weeks. This past summer, I was one of 63 Harlamites to seize this opportunity. I have been going to URJ Camp Haram since 2007, and in the time between then and 2012, I created powerful bonds with many friends as well as with Judaism. I went to Israel this summer not to find a Jewish identity, not because I had heard it was a magical place (even though I had), but to spend another summer with the Harlam family I had established. While I did have yet another summer of camp fun, what I am taking away from my Israel experience is much deeper than anything I could have anticipated.



Growing up going to Sunday School, Hebrew School, and Academy here at Temple Sholom, I had of course been told that visiting Israel is a spiritual experience. However, I never really connected that it is an actual, physical land. Over the years, Israel became an abstract concept. Landing in Ben-Gurion Airport in Tel Aviv on July 11th, I found myself struck by the fact that I was in Eretz Yisrael, the land of Israel. It was a dream-like feeling that never faded throughout the month.

Picture this: You're walking down the road when you notice a section of the sidewalk is taped off. The cement had recently been replaced and was still drying. Two girls, no older than 8 or 9, kneel low beneath the tape and are writing their names in the wet cement. In the States, I might think, "Oh, that's cute," and be on my way. In Israel however, those two girls were writing their names in Hebrew. I was taken aback. I was used to seeing Hebrew in the Torah and the Siddur, and here were these two girls, whimsically signing their names in cement. I had never met these girls, nor will I ever, but I felt an uncanny connection to them. They were writing in our language in our homeland. During and since my time in Israel, I've been fascinated by Hebrew. I plan on continuing to learn the language, and pursuing it in college and afterwards.

I'd like to apologize: in this article you find no description of the specific things I experienced in my trip. This is simply because there is no possible way a proper description of even one of the many experiences I had in Israel would fit into a single article. I could describe to you the nights spent sleeping under the stars of the Negev desert, and how they were the most peaceful and simply happy nights I've ever had. I could tell about the beautiful sunrise I saw from the top of Masada, or describe the minority life of the Druze in Israel. I could try to explain how the friendships I made in Israel are some of the strongest and closest bonds I've ever had. I could tell you all of those things, but the fact of the matter is that I don't know how. I can't find adequate words to solidify these amazing things onto paper. What I will say is this: if you have been to Israel (or once you go to Israel) you understand what I mean.

I implore you to, some way or another, get yourself to Israel. You will find something there that I can't tell you about. Each and every one of us is unique as people, but also as Jews. Israel gives you exactly what you want it to, whatever that may be. From Israel, I received a renewed love for Judaism and its practices, an obsession with the Hebrew language, an immense amount of knowledge of Israeli history and politics, many new Israeli friends to keep in touch with, and an ache in my heart for every second I spend outside of the Jewish homeland

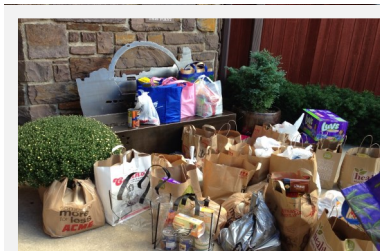
~ Haley Amdur, ToaSTY Social Action VP

Haley, that sounds like an AMAZING experience! I cannot imagine spending so much time in a place that I love and call home. I am grateful that you could share your experience with us!

Please be on the lookout for our next event: October 19th at SkyZone! It looks to be a wonderful event, carrying both fun and friends! We will be posting information shortly! If you have questions, concerns or just want to say hi, please feel free to email me at toasty@temple-sholom.org.

B'Shalom,

~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director



ToaSTY's Annual Food Dive was a huge success. Thanks to all who donated to this cause!

RIMON & GESHERIM NEWS

Oh, the memories! Looking back on the opening days of *Rimon* gives me pause to say “wow” and “thank you”! On the Sunday between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur we kicked off our new year of youth education and *Rimon* became a reality. Our opening days were filled with singing, smiling, lots of *ruach* (spirit) and a sense of *kehillah kadosha* (holy community). Thank you to our parents, our children, our faculty, our volunteers, our staff ... and our amazing clergy!

The opening of *Rimon* reminds many of us why we care so much about giving our children the gifts of Jewish community, Jewish heritage, and Jewish identity. We are all committed to giving our children positive Jewish experiences that teach them about all that is wonderful in our Reform Jewish heritage so that they can carry this with them for the rest of their lives.

Enjoy these highlights from our opening days!

~ Lori Green, Education Director



OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, October 6

Gesherim (6th grade) Bar/Bat Mitzvah Meeting
Parents Only! 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Saturday, October 12

Option #1 Gesherim Families attend Shabbat morning Bat Mitzvah and special Gesherim lunch
10:30 am – 1:00 pm (option #2 is January 25)

Friday, October 18 -

Saturday, October 19

Gesherim students participate in Camp Harlam Retreat (sign-up required!)

Saturday, October 19 -

Sunday, October 20

8th grade retreat at College Settlement Camp in Horsham, PA (sign-up required!)

Sunday, October 27

No Rimon – *Meyuchad* Family day

Sunday, November 3

Daylight Savings Time Begins – fall back!
Sisterhood Holiday Bazaar 9:30 am - 2:00 pm



RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ

Rimon Café is Open!

The *Rimon* Café reopened during *Rimon* on Sunday, September 8. We had a fantastic crowd; some moments were even standing room only! It was great to connect with friends we hadn't seen all summer. It was even better to meet families who just joined our Temple Shalom family.



We are excited to continue our tradition of offering delicious goodies and coffee for our members, and help raise funds for our *Rimon* program. We hope you take this opportunity on Sunday mornings to nosh and chat with other *Rimon* parents.

This year's coordinator is Rebecca Parmet. She is looking for volunteers to staff the Café as well as bring in baked goods (store bought or homemade), fruit, etc. If you are interested in volunteering or have a suggestion, feel free to call or email Rebecca at 610-322-4356 or drparmet@gmail.com.

DMAX Foundation

Eliminating stigma and generating conversations about mental illness.

About The DMAX Foundation

Laurie and Lee Maxwell lost Dan, their 18-year old son -- and Samantha her older brother -- when Dan's inner pain became too great for him to bear. After Dan's passing, teachers, coaches, teammates, friends and neighbors joined together to support the Maxwells and to celebrate the life of this caring young man, whose academic success and athletic talents were exceptional. In mourning the loss of Dan, we asked *how could this happen to someone who was blessed with wonderful gifts and loved by so many?* And, individually and collectively, we faced the question *what could we/can we do to help ease the pain of a family and their loved one when their world is unraveling around them?*

Though their hearts will forever be broken, the Maxwells have vowed to turn their and Dan's tragic journey toward helping countless other families who suffer in silence-- including many in our own community. The DMAX Foundation had its first meeting at our Temple. Its mission is to eliminate the stigma of mental illness. Dan's gift to us all will be communities that support and embrace those in need so that no one will have to bear such pain, confusion and uncertainty in isolation again. Starting here, starting now.

DMAX Foundation: Goals

- ◆ Help those afflicted with mental or emotional problems feel comfortable sharing these issues.
- ◆ Facilitate conversations about mental illness and emotional distress.
- ◆ Broaden the school curriculum to include discussions of mental health.
- ◆ Encourage a gentle, compassionate attitude toward those carrying the burden of mental illness.
- ◆ Provide an environment that expands the range of options to prevent suicide.

What you can do to help

If you or someone you know is affected with mental health issues, please consider participating in the DMAX Foundation. Please sign up to volunteer (sign up sheet on the table in the Temple Lobby) ... or make a monetary contribution ... or just stay engaged with us. We will have a mechanism to make a tax deductible donation shortly. Contact: Donna Conwell at donna914@verizon.net to volunteer, get on our email list or find out how to donate.

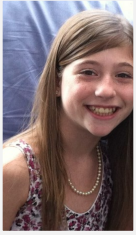
Next Meeting: **November 19 at 7:00 PM** at Radnor High School, Room: Black Box

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU!

To all our Temple friends who have been supporting us following the passing of our beloved Dan, we thank you. Thank you for sustaining us when we could barely walk; thank you for setting up our home to welcome our guests; thank you for bringing us food; thank you for coming over to gather with us during Shiva; thank you for enabling us to say Mourner's *Kaddish* with friends for the 30 days after we laid Dan to rest; thank you for continuing to be there for us; and for helping us to know the love and comfort of your prayers and presence in the days to come.

~ Love to you all,
Laurie, Lee and Samantha Maxwell

OCTOBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Nicole Alyse Vitale, daughter of Marc and Lisa Vitale, will become a Bat Mitzvah on October 5th. Sharing in her special day will be her sister, Jessica, grandparents Nanny Gloria and PopPop Arlie from Florida, Grandmom Sue from Philadelphia; and aunts, uncles and cousins coming from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C., and North Carolina.

A Welsh Valley Middle School 7th grade honor roll student, Nicole loves participating in chorus, working with children, doing arts and crafts, gymnastics, listening to music, hanging out with friends, baking, going to the beach and most of all CAMP HARLAM!

For her Mitzvah Project, Nicole has been collecting school supplies and clothing for the children at JAFCO, Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options, which is located in South Florida. JAFCO's mission statement is "to care for abused, neglected and special needs children in the Jewish community and to work in partnership with families and the entire child



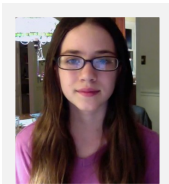
welfare community. We believe that the care of children in our community is our responsibility, one we accept with joy, pride and love."

Nicole and her family had the opportunity to visit the JAFCO village this year while visiting Florida. She went on a tour of the Emergency Shelter, Group Homes, and the temple at the village where all of the children become a Bar and Bat Mitzvah. Her visit confirmed her desire to select this charity as her Mitzvah Project.

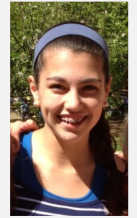
As part of her participation in Gesherim this year, Nicole put together a children's book about her Torah portion, *Noach*, and donated copies of the book to the library at JAFCO.



Abby Kesselman, daughter of Robert and Jennifer Kesselman, will become a Bat Mitzvah on October 12th. Along with her brother Jake, and sisters Emily and Leah, Abby will share her special day with her grandmother visiting from Los Angeles; and aunts and uncles from New York and Virginia.



A Haverford Middle School 7th grader, Abby loves drawing, reading, singing, and acting. For her Mitzvah Project, Abby is using her creative and artistic skills by making a statue out of litter collected from her elementary school playground.



Abby Malarkey, daughter of Tim and Stephanie Malarkey, will be called to the Torah on October 19th. Along with her brothers Jake and Zane, sharing in her special day will be grandparents Ann and Larry Winitsky and Eb Malarkey, Robin, Jeff, Ethan, Jason, Zoe Shacket (aunt, uncle, cousins), and Suzanne, Russ, David, Matthew Zukowski (aunt, uncle, cousins).

She is a Strath Haven Middle School 7th grader who was on the honor roll every semester in 6th grade; she and enjoys swim team, playing the flute and piano, and tap dancing.



For her Mitzvah Project Abby volunteered at The Bernardine Center in Chester. They have many programs to help low-income residents of Chester. On one visit Abby babysat for three children while their mothers were learning to cook healthy meals (part of the "Super Cupboard" program). And on two other occasions Abby volunteered in their food pantry. Residents can go there and check off foods they need from a list. The volunteers then collect those items from the food pantry and pack up those foods.



Sofia Isayev (*Shifra Sarah*), daughter of Gene and Jennifer Isayev, will become a Bat Mitzvah on October 26th. Along with her sisters Roma and Leah, she will be joined by family from Georgia, friends from Virginia, and friends and family from New York.

Sofia is a Haverford Middle School 7th grader, who enjoys: art and singing, lacrosse, dance and volleyball. Among her achievements she has received the bronze award in Girl Scouts, Continental Math Award, and participated in the Upper Darby Summer Stage.

For her Mitzvah Project, Sofia went to her elementary school and worked in a class of kids with Down syndrome. She spent about a month. Then she and her friend Naomi Popiel worked on a play. They performed it to the class the next week. For a month and a half they began to teach the class a play that the teachers helped write based off of one of the classes' favorite books. They changed the names to match the children's names.

Then the kids performed the play for the teacher and other students. They seemed to be having a great time. Sofia continued to help out with the class; whether it was helping one kid with math or the whole class reading a story. They made arts and crafts for the holidays and they all made me cards (she still has them). She enjoyed the whole experience and wished she could do it again.

ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL

The Temple Sholom Preschool has been up and running for several weeks now and we are doing great. There are close to 60 children in our Preschool! The children are happy, busy, singing, learning new things and making new friends. The halls are decorated with their art work. All the classes have done art projects with apples and honey, making and blowing the shofar and learning about forgiveness. There were sukkahs in every classroom and we had a wonderful parade with our *Torahs*!! Our week starts off with Havdalah first thing on Monday morning and from there on we are always busy. Tuesday and Wednesday are music days and then Thursday is our day of specials. Our specials are science with Nature Jack, Israeli Dance and Zumba!

Aside from all the learning, singing, art and fun we have in the classroom we also go out to our playground every day! So far we've been very lucky with our weather but if that changes we have the Multipurpose room to play in also! Fridays are very special days in Preschool. Every child makes his/her own Challah to bring home. The aroma in the Preschool hallway on Fridays is absolutely delicious. We then end our week with our Shabbat Celebration in the sanctuary with Rabbi Rigler and of course with Menschy Monkey. As you can see we are very busy and enjoying every minute of it.

We have a few important dates coming up in October. Please mark your calendars so you don't miss out on anything. Join us on **October 11th** for our first evening Tot Shabbat of the year. We have Tot Shabbat on the second Friday of every month starting at 6:00 PM. It is an interactive Shabbat for your preschoolers. It's a lot of fun and is a wonderful way to welcome Shabbat with your Preschool community. Everyone is welcome! **October 26th** beginning at 5:00 PM, join us for our first Pajama Havdalah of the year. More information will be heading your way soon.

Exciting news! Beginning on October 15th will be our new Mommy and Me program run by Cheri Sperling. Please email me at preschool@temple-sholom.org with any questions.

As you can see, we are very busy and having a wonderful time in the Temple Sholom Preschool.



~ Miss Liz, Liz
Sussman, Early
Childhood
Education
Director, 610-886-2065



Temple Sholom Preschool Temple Tots



Join Our 8 Week Parent & Me Program

This program is a wonderful way
to introduce your child to preschool

Children learn:
preschool routines, Jewish holidays & more
through stories, fingerplay,
music & movement, & art activities

Tuesday, October 15 - Tuesday, December 3
9:30am-11:00am
\$100 for 8 weeks
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Registration required by 10/2



Temple Sholom in Broomall
55 North Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008

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THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting

Thursday, October 3rd at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. All Hilltoppers are welcome. Join us - you'll be glad you did.

Regular Monthly Meeting

Thursday, October 17th at 7:30 PM in the Multipurpose Room. At our first meeting of the 2013/2014 season our guest will be singer/songwriter Denise Moser. "Denise's songs shine a mindful light on the everyday things of our lives, reflecting on their deeper meanings. Her voice is direct, honest and lovely, and she leaves you feeling like you've found a new friend." (Quote by singer/songwriter Anne Hills.) Temple Sholom is dear to Denise's heart, and she is looking forward to sharing her songs with us. She creates a warm and intimate atmosphere, and she is likely to touch your heart and make you laugh. Denise will feature songs from her new CD, *Here Right Now*, and will also share an example of her flash fiction.



Book Discussion Group

Wednesday, (note change of day), October 23rd at 1:15 PM in the Temple Annex. We will discuss, "*The Flame Alphabet*," by Ben Marcus. Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro will facilitate.

Donations

Please direct your donations to the Hilltoppers Fund by making checks payable to: "Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom" and mailing them to the Temple. Your donations will be listed in *The Temple Tidings*.

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WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

With the end of summer and the September holidays behind us, we welcome the beginning of the fall season. Women's Spirituality is excited about entering our 23rd year of programming at Temple Sholom. We are growing and keep adding new participants, both members and leaders alike who bring so much to our group.

This month we will be traveling to Manayunk on **Thursday, October 17th** to meet with Rabbi Yael Levy at 12 noon. *Please note the change of day and time for this October program.*

Rabbi Yael Levy's approach to Mindfulness is deeply rooted in Jewish tradition. It grows out of her deep personal commitment to spiritual practice and a passionate belief in its potential to change not only individuals but the world.

Rabbi Yael is completing her 19th year at Mishkan Shalom congregation. She has developed the A Way In Jewish Mindfulness program, creating and leading contemplative Shabbat and holiday services and weekly meditation "sits." She has led Mindfulness retreats in Philadelphia, Alaska and Omer and Shavout retreats in New Mexico. She is the author of "*Journey Through the Wilderness: A Mindfulness Approach to the Ancient Jewish Practice of Counting the Omer and Chanukah Lights: Psalms for Hallel.*" Rabbi Yael writes a weekly *kavanah* that appears on the A Way In website, and authors the daily blog; Tending the Fire, which consists of daily meditations from the Psalms. She is a spiritual director to rabbinical students in both the Reconstructionist and Reform movements and in private practice.

You are welcome to join us and share in the experience of Rabbi Yael's spiritual teaching. We will be meeting at Temple Sholom on Thursday, October 17th at 11:00 AM when we will be carpooling to Mishkan Shalom. If you prefer to meet us in Manayunk for the 12 noon meeting, the address and phone number are: 4101 Freeland Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19128 - 215-508-0226. The meeting will take place on the third floor of Mishkan Shalom. There are elevators to the third floor from the first floor (front parking lot) or second floor (back parking lot).

Planning Ahead

Our book discussion meeting will be on January 22, 2014. We will be discussing "*The Dovekeepers*" by Alice Hoffman. This is a spellbinding tale of four extraordinary bold, resourceful and sensuous women, each of whom has come to Masada by a different path. All are dovekeepers and all are also keeping secrets.



JEWISH MEDITATION

As the seasons change, so do we. As we begin the year 5774, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur has allowed us time to look back and reflect and move forward refreshed and renewed. Think about giving yourself the gift of some quiet time, time for personal reflection, for meditation, for inner joy and time for sharing.

Meditation at Temple Sholom can open a doorway to compassion, wisdom and kindness from a Jewish perspective. It can be an opportunity to balance our busy lives and cultivate mindfulness. The practice can teach us how to direct our attention to the present moment. We encourage you to join our circle when we meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM. Enjoy the experience of starting your morning as we practice a quiet, calming time when we meditate on Jewish teachings and prayers. You might find that spending this time can make a difference to your entire day or even your week.

Please note: no previous meditation experience is necessary. Feel free to join us on as many Wednesdays that are convenient for you. Every meditation experience can be new and enriching. You are welcome to be a part of our circle as together we learn and share what meditation has to offer and what it can personally bring to each of us.

Meditation Dates to Remember for this month:
October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30

When: Wednesdays 9:25 am - 10:15 am
Where: Temple Sholom Annex

If you plan to share in the meditation experience, please help by arriving by 9:25 am.

We look forward to you becoming a part of our circle.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or call Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or linda.tarash@gmail.com.

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



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: Marc & Lisa Vitale
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Nicole Vitale

To: Robert Kesselman & Jennifer Kuhns
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Abigail Kesselman

To: Tim & Stephanie Malarkey
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Abigail Malarkey

To: Gene & Jennifer Isayev
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Sofia Isayev

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or email surabassa@aol.com.

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To support Temple operations.

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October 1

Ernest Barron
step-father of Laurie Albert
Arthur Siegal
father of Barbara Berlin

October 2

Marcia Biloon
cousin of Linda Cantor
Abraham Brecher
father-in-law of Anita Brecher
Paul Ettelson
brother of Shirley Chalick
Nathan Frank
Edith Lubarsky
aunt of Ken Lester
Theresa Montoute
grandmother of William Char-
mont
Martin I. Munin
husband of Norma Munin
father of Robert Munin
Norman Myers
father of Robert Myers
Dr. Edwin J. Powell
father of Julie Leavitt
Pauline Sheklin
aunt of Warren Lieberman

October 3

Miriam Goldstein
mother of Jerome Goldstein
Aaron Osherow
father of Sharon Goldman
Gertrude Staley
mother of Gerri Sassler
Hannah Tarr
aunt of Barbara Shuster
October 4
Dorothy Breggar
sister of Analee Granik
Howard H. Goodkin
uncle of Alissa Goodkin
Irwin Greenberg
brother of Barbara Shuster
Miriam Resnik
aunt of Charles Lerman
Fred Salkowitz
uncle of Shirley Chalick
George Schiller
grandfather of Stacy Rigler
Anna Witonsky
grandmother of Peter Witonsky
October 5
Joe Baxt
father of Betty Hirsch
October 6
Leon Bach
Judy Brooks
wife of Robert Brooks
Lenore Kramer
late wife of Mark Kramer
October 7
Edward August
brother of Norma Lapides
Maurice August
father of Norma Lapides
Jacob Coplan
father of Betty Graboyes
Sheila Greenberger
mother of Elyse Endy
Barry Kearsley
son-in-law of Serene Friedman
Marvin Starr
father of Leonard Starr

Elaine Stone
sister-in-law of Mary Weiner

October 8

Harold Disman
father of Ira Disman
Samuel Kramer
grandfather of Mark Kramer
Martin Meyer
father of James Meyer
Martha Ross
mother of Susan Friedman
Margaret Schlar
mother of Donna Hendel
October 9
Zachary Markson
Morris (Bill) Stattner
uncle of Sherry Halpern
Blair Marissa Sylvis
daughter of Frank & Robin Sylvis
Rose White
aunt of Ken Lester
Jack Friedman
uncle of Barry Jacobs
October 10
Sara Krantz
Lottie Levenson
mother-in-law of Ethel Levenson
Reuben Levenson
father-in-law of Ethel Levenson
Susan Samans Robinson
daughter of Elaine Samans
sister of Deborah Samans
Stanley Rooklin
father of Anthony Rooklin
Rosee Rose
grandmother of Judy Saltz
Lauren Sachs
niece of Paul Sachs
Irving Shapiro
husband of Sara Shapiro
Herbert Shulman
Lynne J. Wiener
Robert Baskin
Esther Braverman
mother of Marjorie Berke
October 11
Milton Newman
uncle of Howard Brouda
Sharon Rose Smilk Hurvitz
sister of David & Barbara Smilk
Angelo Tagliacozzo
father of Amy Kleiman
Howard M. Weiner
father of Marjorie Feldman
Donald Beck
father of Dana Meiser
Sandra Crosscup Hart
niece of Julian Gladstone
October 12
Ken Hoover
uncle of Daniel Endy
Mary Peitzman
mother of Hope Stone
Leah Silverman
mother of Susan Garelik
mother of Amy Berkowitz
Shari Weiss
wife of Kenneth Weiss
Marcus Eisner
brother of Harriet Schultz-
Rosenblatt
Dorothy Hirsch Farmer
mother of Arthur Hirsch

October 13

Alan L. Mann
Stanley Samuels
father of Michael Samuels
Sarah C. Wilson
aunt of Carl Miller
Leonard Albert
father of David Albert
Henry Berger
father of Elaine Smith
October 14
Minnie Bycer
mother of Linda Tarash
Maxine Byck
grandmother of Margaret Husick
Rose Kalish
grandmother of Scott Kalish
Beatrice Feinstein
grandmother of Lori Krenzel
Anna Medoff Kane
grandmother of Michael Kane
October 15
Mark Bronstein
husband of Nina Bronstein
Peter B. Schmidt
husband of Louise Schmidt
October 16
Joseph Schneider
Samuel Axelrod
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick
Jacob Berger
uncle of Gerri Sassler
October 17
Anna Datner
grandmother of Elizabeth Datner
Albert Elias
father-in-law of Evalyn Elias
Victoria Haya
mother of Gloria Kresch
Paula Kallman
grandmother of Dalia Bryant
Esther Querido
grandmother of Steven Querido
Gertrude Rigler
sister-in-law of Raleigh Rigler
Molly Samuels
cousin of Mark Kramer
Sonia L. Axelrod
late wife of Jerome Axelrod
Bertha Feinman
aunt of Beverly Cylinder
October 18
Rifka Ender
grandmother of Robin Weinstein
Anne Goodkin
grandmother of Alissa Goodkin
October 19
Lawrence Kaspin
cousin of Barbara Goldstein
Dora Robbins
mother of Saul Robbins
Seymour Greenberg
uncle of Pam Haas
Arch McElroy
father of Cynthia Verbofsky
October 20
Anna Persky
mother-in-law of Adele Persky
Paul Tanenbaum
father of Lori Bascome
Samuel Temlock
grandfather of Warren Lieberman
Sylvia R. Baron

Bernard Block
brother of Rosalyn Smolinsky
William Kellman
father of Carol Rubin
October 21
Carl Pinsk
father of Allen Pinsk
Charlotte Rothbaum
Frances Levy
mother of Sandra Levy
grandmother of Cantor Kerith
Spencer-Shapiro
George Mayer
father of Staycee Liberatore
October 22
Fannie Pine
Dora Bush
grandmother of Trudy Itzko
Manuel Gilman
grandfather of Laurie Browngoehl
Eleanore Kozloff
mother of Susan Bilsky
October 23
Ronald Krinsky
father of Jeffrey Krinsky
Frieda Pittler
aunt of Mayer & Ann Selekman
Harry Rosan
father Burton Rosan
Bruce Kaminsky
Rena Kaplan
Anna Lamb
great-grandmother of Emily
Moody
October 24
Hyman Levine
grandfather of Honore Poch
Diane Goldstein
sister of Harvey Soifer
Samuel Mellinger
father of Natalene Kramer
Andrew Rock
father of Carol Herman
October 25
Samuel M. Selekman
father of Mayer Selekman
Irwin E. Stern
father of Ruth Conboy
Lisa Cohen
daughter of Norman Sassler
step-daughter of Gerri Sassler
David Henry Brown
grandfather of Laurie Browngoehl
October 26
Sadye Lipschutz
mother-in-law of Ellen Lipschutz
Susana Grinman
mother of Diana Gherovici
Joe Joseph
father of Ruth Gail Cohen
Sidney Ocks
father of Jacqueline Matusow
October 27
Anita Rice
sister of Linda Borson
Ida Rutman
aunt of Michael Pottiger
Frieda Sherak
grandmother of Scott Kalish
Donald Berger
uncle of Steven Berger
Barnard Stonberg
grandfather of Adina Stonberg

Charles Milichersky
grandfather of Carl Miller
October 28
Mary Selekman Schutte
mother of Mayer Selekman
Minn Schwartz
aunt of Barbara Scheer
October 29
Jack Scolnick
granddaughter of Daniel Scolnick
Lillian Tintner
step-mother of Eleanor Segal
David A. Vigdeman
brother-in-law of Marjorie
Rosenberg
Sylvia Kramer
mother of Mark Kramer
Lee Schultz
former husband of Harriet
Schultz-Rosenblatt
Dr. Sidney Mellman
husband of Elizabeth Mellman
October 30
Sophia Rademan
mother of Jody Nibauer
Katie Tanenbaum
grandmother of Marlene Kahn
October 31
Abraham Waldbaum
father-in-law of Joan Waldbaum



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<p>2 Heshvan 9:30 AM Rimon (Religious School) 10:30 AM Shape Up! 12 PM Kol Sholom 12:15 PM Bark Mitzvah 12:30 PM Rosh Hodesh 7:30 PM Post Confirmation</p>	<p>3 Heshvan 4:45 PM Rimon Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Intro to Judaism</p>	<p>4 Heshvan 4 PM Rimon 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 Heshvan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>6 Heshvan 6:30 PM Sisterhood Dinner</p>	<p>7 Heshvan 6 PM Tot Shabbat 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Service honoring our New Members</p>  <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> Lech Lecha</p>	<p>8 Heshvan 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Abigail Kesselman 10:30 AM Geshirim Experience & lunch</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> Lech Lecha</p> 
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