



**Temple Sholom  
in Broomall**

NOVEMBER 2013  
HESHVAN/KISLEV 5774

# The Temple Tidings

## CONTINUING ON THE SOUL PATH WITH SPECIAL FRIENDS



**November 3 at 10:00 AM**

Morning study with **Visiting Scholar Rabbi Ira Stone**. Rabbi Stone is the author of "A Responsible Life: The Spiritual Path of Mussar," as well as several other books. Rabbi Stone currently services BZBI in Philadelphia and is the founder of Mussar Leadership: Contemporary Jewish Practice for Responsible Living. Come for the morning study and stay for Sisterhood's Holiday Bazaar!

**November 8**

**Tot Shabbat at 5:30 PM**

**Potluck Dinner at 6:00 PM**

**Kabbalat Jazz Shabbat at 7:00 PM**

**The Mattan Klein Ensemble** join us from Israel, using music to welcome Shabbat. This special Shabbat also serves as the opening night of Philly's Israeli JazzPhest and is *free* and open to the public.



**November 13 at 7:30 PM**

Silent Meditation and Study Program with **Visiting Scholar Rabbi Ethan Franzel**. Rabbi Franzel serves as Rabbi at Main Line Reform Temple in Wynnewood. A long-time practitioner of meditation and chant, he teaches courses on Hasidism and Jewish Spirituality,

using original melodies as the basis for Hebrew chant. Rabbi Franzel will focus on "The Still, Silent Voice: The Power of Meditation in Jewish Life."

**November 22 at 8:00 PM**

Shabbat Service on the *Middah* of Silence and next month's theme: Generosity.

*All Soul Path events are open to the public. We encourage you to bring your friends to share this journey with us.*

*Questions? Contact the Temple office at  
[info@temple-sholom.org](mailto:info@temple-sholom.org).*

### MONTHLY MIDDOT:

**SH'TIKAH ~ שתיקה ~ SILENCE**

**"WISDOM WALKS THROUGH THE DOOR  
OF SILENCE"**

**"BEFORE YOU OPEN YOUR MOUTH, BE SILENT AND  
REFLECT: 'WHAT BENEFIT WILL MY SPEECH BRING TO ME  
OR OTHERS'"**

**Rabbi Mendel of Satanov, Cheshbon ha-Nefesh**

## KRISTALLNACHT 75<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATION

**Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 PM**

Following Shabbat services on November 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be joined by Rhonda Fink-Whitman, author of "94 Maidens."



Ms. Fink-Whitman is known as the woman who, armed with a video camera and microphone, interviewed local Philadelphia college students about the Holocaust. Their lack of knowledge on the subject is startling.

Ms. Fink-Whitman will be showing her brief video and discussing House Bill 176, which would require Pennsylvania public schools to provide education on the Holocaust and other genocides for students in grades six through twelve.

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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



As we study the Middah of Silence this month I wondered how I could convey the meaning best through my words to you in *The Tidings*.

Ecclesiastes teaches, “There is a time for everything, and a season for every experience under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot... a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance... a time to be silent and a time to speak.” Perhaps, take a moment now, take a deep breath and for a minute just place *The Tidings* down and just enjoy the calm. Judaism is, in many ways, about learning to hear the calm in life. A famous musician once wrote, “The notes I handle no better than many pianists. But the pauses between the notes — ah, that is where the art resides.”

Sometimes silence is difficult, perhaps we feel alone? Sometimes the stillness brings clarity. I hope, even if you have never tried meditation that you will join us as we share an incredible evening of meditation together.

I also hope you will join us to hear from Rabbi Ira Stone and Rabbi Ethan Franzel ...both programs are not to be missed.

~ Rabbi Rigler

## CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE

*Hava T'filah: Engaging Worship in our Communities*



At the beginning of October, I had the opportunity to participate in a special program in New York City. The program was created for rabbis and cantors (co-sponsored by the American Conference of Cantors and the Central Conference of American Rabbis) with the goal of crafting a clear mission on prayer for ourselves and our communities. A vision statement is different than a mission statement in that it should represent all of our hopes and aspirations without considering any of the obstacles to reaching them.

I had the opportunity to study alongside other cantors and rabbis and to experience prayer in a multitude of settings at the seminar.

As a cantor, prayer is at the heart of what I care about! Singing the liturgy is not just about choosing music that I like. It's about expressing the hopes and aspirations of our people through the Hebrew word and hopefully inspiring our congregation to be connected with those words that are quite ancient but that ring true today.

My vision for prayer is a communal experience rooted in connection to one another and God, during which we experience vulnerability and inspiration, resulting in personal transformation.

Do you have a vision for prayer at Temple Sholom? I'd love to know what you think prayer should do for us. Please drop me a line and let me know what your vision is.

B'shirah ~ Cantor Shapiro

## PATS CONCERT RECAP

Jeffrey Solow and Clipper Erickson joined us here at Temple Sholom in a concert presented by the Performing Arts at Temple Sholom (PATS) committee. Both performers have distinguished careers as musicians and educators. Together, they treated us to a beautiful program on October 5th!

They performed Max Bruch's Kol Nidre, op. 47 for cello and piano. Many of us at Temple Sholom are familiar with this piece of music, as we hear it each Yom Kippur. We are so lucky to have Rob Kesselman and Cindy Harrington perform it each year on double bass and piano. The piece was originally written for cello and

piano. We got to hear it in its original setting during this concert and it was performed beautifully and with great intention.

Other highlights of the concert included Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue, transcribed by the composer for piano, and David Popper's Hungarian Rhapsody.

Thanks to Emily Moody, the chair of the PATS committee and Evalyn Elias, and the rest of the committee. The concert was well-attended and we look forward to other performing arts events at Temple Sholom this year and in years to come.

~ Cantor Shapiro



## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD - BEING THANKFUL

When November arrives, many immediately think of Thanksgiving. With that thought come memories of family get-togethers, enjoying a delicious meal, and sitting around the table sharing what each is thankful for. However, in these current, very unsettling times in which we live, it may not seem easy to think of much for which to be thankful. When asked, we may respond, "I don't know."

Sometimes, life seems like we are trying to find the end of a ball of string. That thankfulness for which we are looking eludes us. Yet we know it is there, somewhere. We become so bound up in the looking that we don't see what is right in front of us. That is when we need to stop, look, and listen.

Each day comes bearing its own gifts. To see and be thankful for them, we need to untie the ribbons. And just for that day try to live through that day only, not tackling all of life's problems at once. As we stop, look, and listen, occasionally we have times ~ moments ~ seconds - in our lives when we glimpse the oneness of all things. It is then that a feeling of warmth permeates our being and we breathe a sigh of heartfelt relief. These are profound pauses, which are only possible if/when we actually take the time to pause. When we think things have to be perfect for us to be grateful/thankful, we miss the small daily possibilities for gratitude. Gratitude refreshes our spirits.



Without dwelling on a myriad of reasons for which to be thankful, I would instead like to share a simple, yet profound poem written by Mattie J.T. Stepanek, a little boy wise beyond his years.

### "On Being Thankful"

Dear God,  
I was going to thank You tonight  
For a beautiful sunrise,  
That was pink behind the fog down the hill,  
And for a wonderful rainbow,  
That I ran under pointing to  
All my favorite colors,  
And for such a great sunset,  
That sparkled orange across the water.  
I was going to thank You tonight  
For all of these special gifts,  
Except that none of them happened.  
But do You know what?  
I still love You, God,  
And I have lots of other things  
That I can thank You for tonight,  
Even if you didn't give those  
Very special gifts to me today.  
It's okay, God.  
Because I'll look for them all again,  
When my tomorrow comes.  
Amen. By: Mattie J.T. Stepanek

~ B'shalom, Carol Herman, General Board Member



## STUDY MUSSAR AND CONTEMPORARY JEWISH THEOLOGY WITH RABBI IRA STONE

**Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Morning Study with Rabbi Ira Stone.

Ira F. Stone is Rabbi of Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel in center city Philadelphia since 1988. In addition to his work on the pulpit, Rabbi Stone has written articles on theology and rabbinics for various journals including Conservative Judaism, Wellspring Journal, Middlebury College Magazine and Kerem. He has also published a number of important books including: "Seeking the Path to Life, Reading Levinas/Reading Talmud," and "A Responsible Life: Mussar as a Spiritual Path." In his over 40 years in the rabbinate, Rabbi Stone has been committed to bringing an intellectually honest and theologically meaningful

*mussar* practice to his congregants and other students through his writings and his Mussar Leadership Institute. His latest book is a commentary and introduction to the classic Mussar text, "Mesillat Yesharim, A Path of the Upright", written by Rabbi Moses Hayyim Luzatto in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century and translated into English by Mordecai Kaplan in the last century.

Rabbi Stone will be sharing with us his wisdom and insight into the rich tradition of Mussar and contemporary Jewish theology.



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Friends,

This month as we celebrate Hanukkah and Thanksgiving we have much to celebrate and be thankful for at Temple Sholom. Sometimes we celebrate and show our thanks surrounded by our community, sometimes individually. Sometimes we celebrate and show our thanks out loud, sometimes in silence. There is a time and place for all these types of expression.

As we explore the *middah* of silence this month, I think about the moments when it is better to keep silent and when it is better to end our silence by speaking up. It is not always easy to know which is the right way to go.

I wanted to let all of you know that we depend upon your speaking up to let us know when things are working for you at Temple Sholom and when things could be improved upon. Constructive suggestions are always welcome even if you think it will hurt our feelings. All of us, staff and volunteers alike, work so hard to make things happen here at Temple for our entire community. We all have the best intentions. Sometimes, things do not work out as we plan. We only know this if you choose to let us know. We can only improve when you provide us with your feedback.

We all make a choice between silence and speaking up. Please make your choice, and when you feel it is important, make your voice heard. Let us know when you are happy and let us know when you would like us to consider a change. When you speak to us, we are able to improve and continue to make our Temple community one of strength.

I look forward to hearing from you this month and throughout the year. Please call, email or come in and talk to me whenever you would like to have your voice heard.

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

## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY COORDINATOR



The quirks and flows of the calendar leave us with a Thanksgiving and Hanukkah that overlap. What a perfect time to put gratitude on the table as a topic of discussion and in practice.

Sharing with you that I am grateful for the wonderful staff, volunteers and members of Temple Sholom in Broomall. Daily I am reminded of, and impressed by, the dedication of the wonderful members of the community that work together to make Temple Sholom the special place it is today.

While the *middah* for November is silence, we are anything but. Check out some of the exciting and interesting events for this month:

### November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sisterhood's Annual Holiday Bazaar  
Soul Path Study with Rabbi Ira Stone

### November 8<sup>th</sup>

Kabbalat Shabbat Services featuring the Mattan Klein Ensemble; it's the opening night of the Israeli JazzPhest and open to the public

### November 13<sup>th</sup>

Soul Path Study on *middot* with Rabbi Ethan Franzel

### November 15<sup>th</sup>

Interfaith Shabbat, when we honor all of our Temple families

### November 16<sup>th</sup>

Trivia Night: A special fundraiser for Rimon

### November 26<sup>th</sup>

Marple Newtown Clergy Association's Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St. Albans Church

### November 27<sup>th</sup>

Light the first candle of Hanukkah

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

**AUGUST 17 - 28, 2014 TEMPLE SHOLOM  
CONGREGATION TRIP TO ISRAEL!**

**INTERESTED?**

**PLEASE CONTACT RABBI RIGLER FOR MORE  
INFORMATION AT [RABBI@TEMPLE-SHOLOM.ORG](mailto:RABBI@TEMPLE-SHOLOM.ORG)**

## NOVEMBER ONEG SPONSORS

### November 1

Howard and Cindy Verbofsky in honor of their son Benjamin's Bar Mitzvah

### November 8

Laval and Cathryn Miller-Wilson in honor of their son Elijah's Bar Mitzvah

### November 29

Donna and Steve Hendel in honor of their son, Marc sharing with our Temple family his extraordinary year-long journey in Israel as an OTZMA Fellow

#### ***CELEBRATING A SIMCHA?***

#### ***SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!***

*Honor your loved ones and the Temple by sponsoring an Oneg and sharing your special day with us. A birthday, anniversary, baby naming, or marriage blessing are all perfect occasions.*

*Please contact the Temple office at 610-356-5165 or [info@temple-sholom.org](mailto:info@temple-sholom.org) for details.*

## **MEET MARC HENDEL - AN OTZMA FELLOW**

Following Shabbat services on [November 29](#) Marc Hendel will be our special guest speaker at the oneg.



Marc spent the last year as an OTZMA fellow in Israel. He is a member of our congregation and is the son of Donna and Steven Hendel. Marc is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis where he majored in Mathematics and History. He is currently studying at Washington University in St. Louis' School of Law.

He is an avid runner and spread his passion for running with others while in Israel. He established running clubs in Karmiel and Netivot to bring diverse groups of Israelis together. Marc also became the first American to run the 310 mile length of Israel in 10 days. He is excited to share his stories of teaching, learning, and running with members of Temple Sholom on this very special Shabbat.



To: Cheryl & Donald Lynch on the birth of their grandson Henry Lynch

To: Nancy Handwerger on the publication of her new book "*The Hebrew Letters Speak*"

To: Cantor Faryn Kates on her marriage to Jack Rudnick

To: Julie & Scott Kurzrok on their upcoming marriage

To: Cantor Shapiro who has been invited to lead *shacharit* (morning prayer) during this month's URJ Biennial in San Diego, CA

*Let's share our happy occasions, milestones and good news with one another.*

*Please submit your information (anniversary, birth, graduation, new job, etc.) by Tuesday of each week to our Temple office:*

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



The Temple Library has so many excellent reads! A new addition is this bookshelf in the corner featuring all the selections for this year's Hilltoppers' Book Discussion Group. Thank you, Laurie Burstein-Maxwell and Lee Maxwell, as well as the Library Committee, for purchasing two sets of these books for our congregation.

## ***INCLUSIVITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE UPDATE***

“For my house shall be a house of prayer for all people” - *Inclusivity and Special Needs Committee*

Have you ever felt like you did not belong? Have you ever felt different from others? Have you ever felt excluded from participating in an activity enjoyed by others?

Most of us have at one time or another. However, for the person with a physical or developmental disability or learning difference, this is a very common experience. But when our own members, guests, or prospective members are unable to hear the Rabbi's wise sermon or the Cantor's beautiful voice, see our talented choir, read from the prayer book, sit through a service, or attend our own religious school, we as a Temple community lose out on the enrichment that person's participation would bring to our community. We all benefit when everyone can participate, and feel included.

The Inclusivity and Special Needs Committee has been hard at work by identifying and implementing accommodations, and hope to make, to assure that adults and children can fully participate in Temple Sholom. Our Temple prides itself on being warm and inclusive, but there are many things we can do now and in the future to improve our efforts to be truly inclusive. Did you know that there is now a Braille prayer book? Thanks to the generous donation of one of the Temple's members in loving memory of her husband, this book is available for members/guests. Reserved seating close to the *bimah* is now available to people with visual or hearing impairments, at all services. Space in the sanctuary will be reserved for

persons in a wheelchair/scooter enabling them to sit with family in a safe spot. Many more issues are being addressed. The good news is that our Religious School and Preschool are doing fantastic jobs at accommodating students with special needs.



Did you know that February is Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month? Please join us on February 21, 2014 for a special service - details to follow.

Aside from providing accommodations, as an inclusive community, we can all be more compassionate and respectful of one another. Please do not avail yourself of the Handicapped parking, bathroom, or electronic door if you do not need it, so that they are available to those who do. Please consider that the person who is not responding to your greeting may have a hearing impairment rather than being rude. When you see people seated in reserved seating, but their disability is not apparent, it does not mean that they are not entitled to that seat. I know this from experience - I have had people glare at me at High Holy Day services because I had “a really good seat” which was provided to me so that I could lip read the Rabbi and Cantor. The best way we can accomplish our goal of being inclusive is to provide a community of support and respect, so that each person feels that he/she belongs. And we all know that Temple Sholom is a great place to belong! If you are in need of special needs accommodations, please contact the Temple office, or contact Regina Levin (Chairperson) at [r.k.levin@comcast.net](mailto:r.k.levin@comcast.net) or call 610-715-1745.



### ***INCLUSIVITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS FUND – NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR DONORS!***

The Inclusivity and Special Needs Committee has established a new fund for donations. Donations to this fund will be used to purchase services, supplies, and equipment to assist congregants, students, and guests in need of accommodations that enable them to participate in the Temple Sholom community.

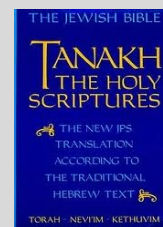


### ***TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER***

Wednesdays

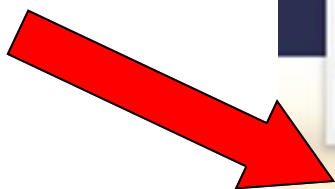
November 6, 13, & 20

at 10:30 AM in the Library





The kickoff  
of the Israeli  
JazzPhest  
series is in  
our own  
Sanctuary.



Join us for:

Tot Shabbat  
with  
Menschy  
Monkey at  
**5:30 PM**

Potluck  
Dinner at  
**6 PM**

Kabbalat  
Shabbat at  
**7 PM**

*This Evening is  
free and open  
to the public.  
Please invite  
your friends to  
come and  
share Shabbat  
with us!*

# Israeli *The 6th Annual* **JazzPhest** *November 8 – 16, 2013*







<p><b>November 8, 7pm. Free</b> <b>MATTAN KLEIN ENSEMBLE</b> Jazz Kabbalat Shabbat Naomi Shemer Tribute <i>"an exceptional flute performance, Naomi Shemer like never heard before" – Maari</i> Temple Sholom in Broomall <a href="http://www.temple-sholom.org">www.temple-sholom.org</a></p>	<p><b>November 16, 8pm. \$25-30</b> <b>ITAMAR BOROCHOV QUINTET</b> Embracing Arab and Pan-African musical traditions <i>"Original Jazz, fresh, and rich with colors from around the world" – CityMouse</i> Painted Bride <a href="http://www.paintedbride.org">www.paintedbride.org</a></p>
<p><b>November 10, 12pm. \$15</b> <i>(doors open at 11 am)</i> <b>ITAI KRISS SEXTET</b> A Israeli-Latin Ensemble <i>"tangy, exotic flavor...lectic fusion of Jazz, Latin and Middle Eastern sounds" – Downbeat</i> Jazz Brunch at World Café Live <a href="http://www.worldcafelive.com">www.worldcafelive.com</a></p>	<p><b>November 17, 12pm. \$15</b> <i>(doors open at 11 am)</i> <b>REUT REGEV TRIO</b> R*Time: Exploring the Vibe <i>"defies stylistic limitations...striking juxtapositions of free jazz, rock, funk, and blues" – All About Jazz</i> Jazz Brunch at World Café Live <a href="http://www.worldcafelive.com">www.worldcafelive.com</a></p>

**November 18, 7pm. Free**  
**AYALA INGEDASHET**  
US Debut Concert  
*"... evokes a Hebrew-speaking Erykah Badu...at the same time distinctively Ethiopian - Israeli gently looping in vocal inspiration and melodies from her homeland" – Jerusalem Post*  
International House Philadelphia | Reservations Required | [www.ticketfly.com/event/372265](http://www.ticketfly.com/event/372265)










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



The Pirkei Avot -  
Its History and Wisdom

Exploring the deep wisdom in this  
Jewish classic.

**Sunday, November 17 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](mailto:daniel.endy@gmail.com).



**TS DISCUSSION GROUP**

Temple Sholom discussion group met at the home of  
Bob and Marian Slater on Sunday afternoon, October  
13<sup>th</sup>; a good time, it turns out for many. At least 18  
joined the discussion and lunch. The death of  
Trayvon Martin was revisited. Participants shared  
their impressions of the major participants in this  
case, including the police and court system. When it  
came time to discuss what we had learned from this  
tragedy, we were all hard pressed to find answers that  
are being addressed to prevent the next death from a  
confrontation such as this. We found no short term  
solution, but long term we thought that movement to  
a more civil society was needed from the streets to  
the Congress. We also felt that economic disparities  
do not explain everything but allowing more people,  
if not everyone, economic opportunity, might help.  
Perhaps we need to add to the "pledge with freedom,  
justice and opportunity for all," amen.

While we don't as yet know when and where, our  
next discussion will focus on the Middle East: What  
follows the Arab Spring.

Contact Bob Slater at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com) to be  
put on the invite list.



**"AYTZ CHAIM"  
PERFORMED BY THE  
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE  
ORCHESTRA**

**November 17 at 7:30 PM**

**A Drew Shanefield Premiere!**

On November 17th, the Swarthmore College  
orchestra will be premiering a new work of  
Drew Shanefield, "*Aytz Chaim*." Drew is a long  
-time Temple Sholom member and you may  
know him as one of our amazing shofar blowers.  
The composition will be programmed along with  
the Sibelius violin concerto, with David Kim as  
soloist. Kim is the concert master of the  
Philadelphia Orchestra.

7:30 PM in the Lang Concert Hall.

**Free and open to the  
public!**



**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](mailto:twosons4mom@comcast.net) or call 610-449-0357

Get us your information by **November 8<sup>th</sup>** 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.



# 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](mailto:Terri.Watson@verizon.net) or calling 484-716-2870.**

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**RSVP by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 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 Kurzrok/Fein Family ~  
Scott, Julie, Melanie & Adam



## **HAVDALAH AT HOME**

The Temple Sholom Havdalah at home group met at Shirley and Marty Birenbaum's house Saturday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Alan and Debbie, new members were introduced. We started with prayers from the Siddur sung to the tune of the Beatles "Let It Be" converted into the Hebrew Ken Yehi (it works). Birchot Havdallah, Shavua Tov and Eli yahu followed in good spirit. Food, drink, and wonderful conversation and fellowship prevailed till quitting time. The next Havdalah at Home will be on **December 7<sup>th</sup>** at the home of Ed and Gloria Kresch in Havertown from 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM.

A more formal reminder will come later this month to those on the mailing list. Please contact Bob at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com) or call 610-527-4138 to join the invitation list. Everyone is welcome!



## **SAVE THE DATE**

## **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE**

## **WELCOMES**

## **RABBI ALAN MOINIS**

## **DEAN OF THE MUSSAR INSTITUTE**

**MARCH 21 - 23, 2014**

## **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](mailto:cfrogs@aol.com) or 610-359-1133  
***JUST IN TIME FOR HANUKKAH!***

## **BROTHERHOOD UPDATE**

I want to thank everyone who came out to support the Brotherhood Sukkah building and take down in September. We had a good turnout, and with so many willing hands, all went smoothly and quickly. The Brotherhood continues to support Temple activities, including this month's Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** as we serve you all yummy food and drinks. This event is open to ALL so please join us for a day of one-stop shopping and delicious goodies.

Join us on **Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>** for a delicious Brotherhood brunch. Our speaker and topic are still to be determined but we hope to have that scheduled soon. As details become available, we will forward the updated information to the Brotherhood and our Temple family.

~ Elliot Wunsh, Brotherhood President

## SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS



The Sisterhood Welcome Dinner was a fabulous success! We were thrilled to welcome many new members and so appreciate the continuing support of our returning members. Of course, having the opportunity to hear our guest, Abbey Krain, speak about "Loving Judaism" was one of the highlights of the evening. Good company and great food topped off a wonderful evening.

Don't miss our annual Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, **November 3 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**. We will have a variety of items for sale by a diverse group of vendors, including many new ones this year! All the vendors have interesting items which we're sure will catch your fancy. The Sisterhood Gift Garden will have our usual holiday gifts and related wares. The Bake Table will offer delectable goodies for you to nosh on while shopping and many more for you to bring home. As always, the Brotherhood is in the kitchen and will offer the usual delicious Bazaar choices. And don't forget our awesome Raffle. Win amazing prizes and gifts - Many donated by our vendors. We hope you'll take advantage of this great opportunity to do all your holiday shopping in our Multipurpose room.

On Thursday evening, **November 14 at 7:30 PM**, Lawrence Husick will educate Sisterhood about privacy. If you haven't heard him speak before, you'll be amazed with his interesting presentation and the valuable information he provides.

Interested in new, different and edgy fashion? Join us for a champagne evening at the Boutique Wearhouse in Newtown Square on **Thursday, December 12** where you'll receive individual personal shopping advice on discount designer clothes. What could be a better way to shop than in the company of friends while sipping champagne?

Sisterhood's Gift Garden special for November is jewelry. Don't forget your discount coupon to get 10% off items you purchase. Need the perfect gift for that special occasion, why not buy it at Sisterhood's Gift Garden?

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

The Sisterhood is a great way to become involved Jewishly with Temple Sholom women. Come join us! We also encourage you to check out Sisterhood's webpage on the Temple's website at [temple-sholom.org](http://temple-sholom.org) to see our yearly calendar and photo gallery!

We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have questions about any of our events or to become involved in Sisterhood, please contact [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto: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](mailto:mfein10@gmail.com) or 215-837-1393



### **RAFFLE PRIZES!!**

Gift Certificates from:

<p>A Day in studio with Mike Missinelli</p> <p>2 Hour consult with Neda Couzens Interiors</p> <p>Lamp from Bright Lights</p> <p>Beauty products and gift certificates from Talent Salon</p>	<p>Floors USA</p> <p>Boutique Wearhouse</p> <p>Applebees</p> <p>Philadelphia Chocolate Tour</p> <p>Eddie Bauer</p> <p>Freddies</p> <p>and still more to come ....</p>
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## ***SISTERHOOD'S WELCOME DINNER RECAP***

On Thursday, October 10, the Sisterhood of Temple Sholom enjoyed a spectacular evening at the Welcome Dinner greeting nearly 60 of our returning and new members. There was mingling, schmoozing, plenty of noshing, and fun. One of the very special highlights of the evening was our guest speaker, Executive Director, Abbey Krain. She was inspiring and entertaining with her dynamic presentation. Thanks for the jewels, Abbey!



Everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner which had been accompanied by a wonderful appetizer display and topped off with a fantastic dessert all due to the expertise of

our caterers, Temple Sholom members, Jennifer and Robert Saionz.

Thanks go out to the evening Co-chairwomen, Evalyn Elias and Shirley Birenbaum, along with their committee members: Cindy Meyer, Lauri Sila, Barbara Berlin, Bev Granoff and historian, Lisa Schubert for their outstanding efforts in making this an exceptional event.

Kudos to Sisterhood Co-presidents, Donna Hendel and Fran Epstein for their unique and fun way of introducing members of the Sisterhood board, committees and new members.

All in all, it was an evening to remember.



## Temple Sholom Sisterhood Presents



Thursday, November 14, 2013  
7:30 pm

Guest Speaker: Lawrence Husick  
Refreshments to follow

Privacy - a longstanding and cherished right protected by the US Constitution?

Privacy - an obsolete and quaint concept in the age of Facebook?  
Privacy - no longer possible because the NSA has all of our information anyway?

Privacy - the only way to have any is to move to Montana and go "off the grid"?

Lawrence Husick, Sr. Fellow of the Foreign Policy Research Institute and co-chair of its Center for the Study of Terrorism is also an intellectual property attorney and computer hacker. Join Lawrence for a discussion of the history of privacy in America, the erosion of privacy in the age of the Internet, and the future of privacy.



### LEARN BASIC HEBREW

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

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*.

Rabbi Rigler did a closing benediction during Rosh Hashanah Services based on a garden scenario. Both Co-President Fran Epstein and I thought: we could adapt this for Sisterhood! So, here goes:

-Donna Hendel, Sisterhood Co-President

### Sisterhood Welcomes You To Our Temple Sholom Family!

#### We pray

- That you'll discover spiritual fulfillment here
- That you'll uncover lasting friendships
- That you'll find a way to perform mitzvot
- That you'll have fun.

#### We believe

- That your leadership qualities will shine here
- That you'll believe in the fundraising aspects that we do
- You'll feel a part of Women of Reform Judaism and the Union of Reform Judaism
- That you've had fun.

#### We hug

- Because we work together for a common goal
- Because our decision-making creates bonds
- Because we care
- Because we're having fun.

#### We work

- To improve Temple Sholom
- To help the entire congregation
- For the betterment of Judaism
- To have fun!

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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## **MITZVAH MEALS FOR 5774**

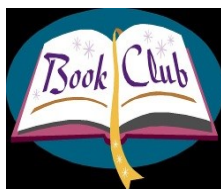
Many of you have already signed up to help with the Mitzvah Meal project, where our congregation prepares and serves a hot meal to hungry people at the Life Center shelter at 63<sup>rd</sup> and Market. Temple Sholom's turn to participate in this opportunity is the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. The next meal is **Tuesday, December 10**. To help please contact Adam or Robin Weinstein at [ab\\_weinstein@yahoo.com](mailto:ab_weinstein@yahoo.com) or [weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com](mailto:weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com), to see if help is still needed for this meal.

You may also sign up, if you are reading this online, by clicking here: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948A4AE2AA31-life>. You may use this link to sign up for any future Mitzvah Meal, as well. 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 Genius," Dina Stonberg, which is [dinamph@gmail.com](mailto: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.

We look forward to another great year of participation in this important mitzvah.



## **SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**



Sisterhood's Book Club will meet next on **January 9, 2014**. At the time of this printing, no book or location had been selected, so I would like to take this time to thank everyone for participating in our first year as a book club to make it a success. I would also to thank everyone who hosted or supplied snack food! Thank you to Laurie Burstein-Maxwell, Laurie Browngoehl, Donna Hendel, Evelyn Elias, Michelle Cooperstein, Harriet Rosenblatt, and Jackie Blumberg

New members are always welcome.

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

**January 9<sup>th</sup> , March 13<sup>th</sup> , April 10<sup>th</sup> , July 10<sup>th</sup>**

## **MITZVAH CORE CARES!**

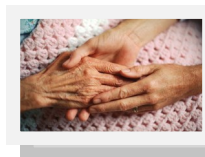
Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

- ★ 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



## **HOSPICE COMMITTEE**

Who Are We and Why Are We Here???

We are the Temple's Hospice Volunteers and we have been around for years - we help temple members and their families who are going through end of life problems, needs, and education for all including books on death and dying for children.

We are here to help with all the above. Many people going through hospice care feel they don't need anyone beyond their hospice program. Our Hospice team is here to WORK with your program - we are available to stay with patients so that caregivers can go to a movie or go to the mall and run errands. We understand and encourage these caretakers who need a "breather" to call on us - let us help you. We can shop for you or stay at home with your loved one while YOU shop!!

Please call us - we want to be there for you.

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





## **JNF TREES AND WATER FOR ISRAEL**

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

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Virginia R. Walsh, beloved mother of Stasia Walsh.

A tree was planted by Ethel Levenson in memory of Joseph Alberstadt, beloved brother of Myra Wolpert.

A ring of three trees was planted by Beverly & Steven Granoff and Ruthe & Steve in honor of the birth of Tyler, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Paul.

A tree was planted by Serene Friedman in memory of Jody Nibauer, beloved mother of the Heiser Family.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Jody Nibauer, beloved mother of the Heiser Family.

A tree was planted by The Hilltoppers in memory of Jody Nibauer, beloved mother of the Heiser Family.

A tree was planted by Liz Mellman in memory of Marilyn Feldman, beloved mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Feldman & Ms. Sarah Feldman.



## **THE GIFT GARDEN**

**FEATURED IN NOVEMBER:  
JEWELRY!**

**VISIT US ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AT THE ANNUAL  
HOLIDAY BAZAAR!!!**

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

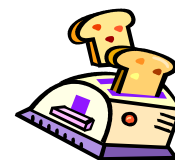
\*HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

PLEASE CHECK THE GIFT GARDEN DOOR FOR UPDATES

## **SUKKOT DINNER RECAP**

Sunday night's (September 22<sup>nd</sup>) Second Annual Sukkot Family Management Center dinner was a great success. Roughly 70 Temple members had the good fortune to celebrate Sukkot with 35 mothers and children from the F.M.C. Participants enjoyed a dinner of chicken, potatoes, salad, vegetables, homemade bread and baked apples, followed by platefuls of freshly baked desserts. While the adults socialized, children from the Temple and F.M.C. were entertained at the arts and crafts table. And, true to form, the congregation was exceptionally generous with contributions of toiletries, infant necessities and school supplies, all of which were gratefully received by our guests. It truly was a wonderful night; the smiles, hugs and expressions of gratitude were merely icing on the cake.

*Editor's Note: Many thanks to Adam and Robin Weinstein for chairing this wonderful evening!*



## TOASTY'S TIDINGS



Hello Everyone! Hope this year is going well for you all. ToaSTY has hit the ground running, from our food drive at Yom Kippur, to our very first event, a welcome back barbeque that has been dubbed "Getting toasty with ToaSTY!" We saw our food drive collect 2,354 pounds of food! Amazing job Temple

Sholom! As part of my monthly column, I have been encouraging our teens to share with you their summer experiences. So before I tell you all about the barbecue, I wanted to share another amazing teen's story with you about her summer. This is Abigail Browngoehl's story about her experience in Costa Rica:

Earlier this year, I wrote an essay for the Sisterhood that made it into the Temple Tidings about a Jewish, social action trip I was going to take this summer to Costa Rica. Well, I've lived to tell the tale, and I would love to take a moment in my busy life to reflect on it now that I've had time back at home to return to my normal routine. Looking back on my journal I kept over the two weeks I spent in the country, I can tell how much fun I had. I found a group of teens and Jewish educators just as excited as I was to explore new places and get muddy - LITERALLY. I could see the smile on my face as I wrote in my journal every night excited after a satisfying day performing mitzvot in the way I looped my l's and added smiley faces after sentences.



I wrote in my journal about helping the indigenous Bribri people build a kitchen from the very first step. Who knew I was a natural at roof weaving? Not I! I learned the true definition of 'pura vida' from the Bribri when I slipped in mud or conjugated a verb wrong. There are bigger things to worry about, don't sweat the small stuff! Enjoy what is good in life and what you love. I wrote in my journal about the smiles radiating from kids running around in the streets of San Jose. I remember realizing that the piles of dirt we dug up were their playground as they pushed each other in wheelbarrows up and down mounds all the while screaming in Spanish. Mothers watched from their tin houses full of faith that these American teens would keep their children safe. The trust and dependability I felt from them was uplifting.

I communicated with a deaf boy living in the Bribri community through his father who spoke only Spanish - going through two language translations - and I realized that talking is secondary to smiling. Communication comes in many forms, and I'm glad I opened up to spending time

with others in new ways. All I needed was to see his body language, and I could tell he was impressed that I was learning his name and his age.

I will always have the memories I made, and I will always have the thoughts that went through my mind at fifteen. Age is a way we signify time passing and ourselves maturing. I'm sixteen now, and I know age is an arbitrary number, but I've changed. I change every year; every hour; every minute. Looking back at the thoughts and experiences I had during those two weeks makes me feel so proud of myself for doing things I would have never done previously. I killed a rather large cockroach - albeit screaming the whole time - and I walked outside at midnight in the pitch black with mud squishing between my toes to go to the bathroom in a spider-inhabited stall - with the help of my always trustworthy and sometimes life-saving flashlight. When I'm my parents' age, or even my sisters' ages, I'll remember different things about the experiences and maybe even pull different conclusions out from them.

More than "service," I think the trip I took was about smiles. I'll never fully understand how these people feel when they wake up every morning in their tin houses, but I do understand what their smiles mean. People are people wherever they live. Wherever you go, there's always someone human. Interact with everyone, and become everyone's friend. Who knows what you'll learn - I'm sure I still don't know everything I learned on my trip. Who knows who you'll meet - on my trip, many touched my heart, and I can still picture them laughing and smiling as I spoke my pigeon Spanish to them. As hard as it is to have people understand what you mean, as long as you're smiling too, they'll understand what you feel.

~ Abigail Browngoehl

Amazing stories and life experiences seem to be bursting from our Youth this year! It is awesome to see how much difference they have already made in this world! I truly treasure what they have to say and give to our community. Speaking of community, our Welcome Back BBQ took place September 28<sup>th</sup> and it was a success! We had 13 members come out for that, and we started on an upswing! I feel like it is going to be an amazing year!

If you have questions, concerns or just want to say hi, please feel free to email me at [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org).

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

## ***RIMON & GESHERIM NEWS***

### ***Turkey, and Latkes and Candles ... Oh My!***

Recently, I have been hearing a lot of lamenting about the fact that the first night of Hanukkah and Thanksgiving fall on the same day this year. Many people are saying "OY"! Amazingly, this is the first time this has happened since President Lincoln established Thanksgiving in 1863 and it is also the last time it'll happen until the year 79,811!

When you think about the historical background of each of these holidays you realize that they actually have much in common. Thanksgiving comes to us as Americans with a deep narrative. It's a narrative about an arduous journey to escape religious persecution for freedom in a new land, the establishment of a democratic charter and the sense of Divine providence that carried those refugees through their plight. The narrative of Hanukkah is not so different. We retell the story of the Maccabees who fought back against religious oppression, earned their freedom, and thanked God for the miracles.

So, roast the turkey, add latkes as a side dish, and offer sufganiyot for dessert and enjoy this once in a lifetime opportunity! Oh ... and don't forget to find a hanukkiah that is in the shape of a turkey!

### ***Around Rimon!***

There has been so much excitement in our learning spaces as our children have been finishing up their projects on the topic of *Hachnasat Orchim* - Welcoming Others. Our *Bonim* (K/1) group has finished a brochure complete with a map to help newcomers to Temple Sholom learn all about our synagogue. The *Chaverim* (2/3) group has been finding out how we welcome newcomers and visitors and offering their own insights into additional ways that we can be welcoming. Our oldest group, *Olim* (4/5) spent weeks

examining every inch of our building to find ways that we can make our building more accessible to everyone.

A favorite part of *Rimon* for our Sunday children is *Chugim* (clubs). During *Chugim* our children have the opportunity to choose their own experiential learning activities; including Yoga, Newspaper Chug, eCartooning, Puzzlemania, Photography and Theater Arts. What an awesome way to learn Jewishly!

A very important component of the *Rimon* program is individual ePortfolios! By collecting such "artifacts" as reflections, projects, photos, drawings, Hebrew reading and more our children will develop ePortfolios that will grow with them throughout their years at Temple Sholom ... and that they will have for a lifetime!

Have a Happy ThanksHanukkah!

~ Lori Green, Education Director



## ***NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS***

### ***Sunday, November 3***

Sisterhood Holiday Bazaar  
Please pick up children in their classroom learning spaces!

### ***Saturday, November 16***

Trivia Night - an Adult Only Fundraiser  
benefitting *Rimon*!

### ***Sunday, November 24***

No Rimon – *Meyuchad* Family day

### ***Sunday, December 1***

No School - Thanksgiving/Hanukkah Weekend



## ***RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ***



Please help our Café Coordinator, Rebecca Parmet by volunteering to staff the Café as well as bringing in baked goods (store bought or homemade - it's all good and goes to a great cause), 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](mailto:drparmet@gmail.com).





**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26 7:30 pm**  
**St. Albans Episcopal Church**  
3625 Chapel Road  
Newtown Square, Pa. 19073  
Phone 610-356-0459

**Speaker – Rev. William Kaufman**  
**St. Pius X Church, Broomall, PA**  
**Music by Interfaith Community Choir**

**Everyone is invited to attend and bring:**

- ★ Cooked, deboned turkeys to drop off before the service  
We need more than 200 turkeys for Thanksgiving Dinners for all of our neighbors at homeless shelters in Upper Darby & Chester
- ★ Cash offerings or checks made to “Marple Newtown Clergy Association” to help provide more than 600 Thanksgiving Dinners.
- ★ New or clean, gently used hats, gloves and scarves to help our homeless neighbors keep warm this winter.



**Join your neighbors in giving thanks to God by helping others.**

*Sponsored by Marple Newtown Clergy Association  
fostering interfaith conversation, co-operation and community*

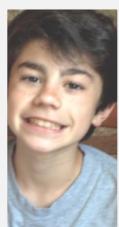


**BE A PART OF THE INTERFAITH  
COMMUNITY CHOIR!**

**REHEARSAL AT ST. ALBANS ON  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> AT  
NOON**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO SING!**

## NOVEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Ben Verbofsky, son of Howard and Cindy Verbofsky, will be called to the Torah on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ben is looking forward to celebrating his simcha with his big brother, David, David's wife, Amy (from Philly), as well as his big sister, Sarah (from Washington, DC). The "Ohio" Verbofskys will be joining him along with his Uncle Dennis from Media and Aunt

Ingrid from North Carolina. He can't wait to have his friends from his neighborhood, school, Camp Harlam and Temple Sholom share in this happy occasion. His soccer teammates will be playing that day but are wishing him well.

Ben is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Radnor Middle School. His life revolves around playing travel soccer for the Radnor Samba team!

Ben focused on feeding the hungry for his Mitzvah Project. He volunteered at JRA, helping to pack and deliver food. And he has volunteered to bake a casserole each month to go to the Life Center through Temple Sholom. The Life Center will also benefit from the *Bimah* Baskets reserved for the *Bimah* on his Bar Mitzvah. To fight hunger in the US and Israel, a donation will be made in his honor to *Mazon*.



Elijah (Ely) Miller-Wilson, eldest son of Laval and Cathryn Miller-Wilson, will be called to the Torah on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Sharing his special day will be his brother, Ben, grandparents Matthew and Marjorie Miller, and Laval and Connie Wilson, and loads of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends from Wisconsin, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, and Pennsylvania (of course).



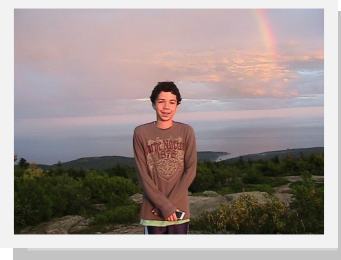
### DMAX FOUNDATION CONTINUES TO REACH OUT

One of the goals of the DMAX Foundation is to help form sibling groups for youth, and in particular, sibling grief groups. We are looking for middle and high school students in our region who have lost a sibling, and who could benefit from such a group. This sibling grief group would meet biweekly along with a parent group which would be held simultaneously. These support groups may be held at Peter's Place, a center for grieving children and families in Radnor, or elsewhere. Please let Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at [lauriejb@verizon.net](mailto:lauriejb@verizon.net) know if

Ely is a Bala Cynwd Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader, who was on the honor roll every semester in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. He swims competitively for the Lower Merion Aquatics Club in various distances using breaststroke or freestyle. During his free time, and in no particular order, Ely enjoys listening to music (e.g., Jay-Z, BOB), watching movies (e.g., Inception, Hobbit), and reading (and listening to) books (J.K. Rowling, Card, S.J. Kincaid). For the past

two summers he's attended overnight camp (Lindenmere) where he's enjoyed learning about circus arts (i.e., ropes, silks).

For his Mitzvah Project, Ely did a series of mitzvot. He volunteered at the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA), which provides food assistance to Jewish families in need in the Greater Philadelphia region. Ely began volunteering at JRA last spring and continued this summer and fall. He enjoyed the experience so much, he's persuaded a few of his friends to join him! Ely also volunteered with the Youth Initiative Program at Broad Street Ministry in Center City. He spent an overnight at the church; toured some of the needier parts of the city with a formerly homeless gentleman who now advocates on behalf of the homeless; and, volunteered in their food pantry, collecting and preparing items of donated clothing. This experience, like the one at JRA, inspired Ely. He intends to participate in future Broad Street Ministry Youth Initiative weekends after his Bar Mitzvah.



you are aware of any middle or high school students who could benefit from a sibling grief group.

**If you or someone you know is affected with mental health issues, please consider participating in the DMAX Foundation.** Please sign up to volunteer ... or make a monetary contribution ... or just stay engaged with us.

Please join us on **November 30 at 10:30 AM** at Radnor High School (Black Box Room) for our next meeting.

## ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL

September and October were wonderful and busy months for our Temple Sholom Preschool. As soon as the High Holy Days were over, we celebrated Sukkot. Each class had their own sukkah, learned songs and helped decorate the Synagogue's sukkah. Then for Simchat Torah, we had a festive school-wide parade with our torahs and flags!

Immediately following Simchat Torah we started with our weekly specials. Zumba, Nature Jack A Hands on Science, Israeli Dance and Yoga. We also had our first Pajama Havdalah of the year. It was so much fun. Everyone came in PJs, we sang songs, did an art project, ate breakfast for dinner and said the prayers of Havdalah! Everyone loved it!

November 2013 is going to be very unique this year. We are not only busy making turkeys and giving thanks, but we are also playing dreidel and learning about Hanukkah miracles at the same time!

In Preschool, we learn that giving thanks is an important value in Judaism and in the United States. "Gratitude as Attitude" is a big part of what we try to teach in Preschool and not just for the holiday of Thanksgiving. Of course, we also shared in a school-wide Thanksgiving feast. The classrooms and the multi-purpose room were all beautifully decorated with the colors and symbols of the season and this year the added treat of dreidels, hanukkiah and latkes to eat.

After returning from our Thanksgiving break we will come back to get ready for our Hanukkah show! Each class will be on the stage in costume presenting their own Hanukkah song. Of course we will celebrate after with *soufganiot* and our very own "school made" latkes. With our own army of little Maccabees we are learning the story of how Judah and his brothers fought for freedom in ancient Israel. We are learning about the Hanukkah and latkes and dreidels and everything else that makes Hanukkah an enduring miracle in Jewish.

The greatest miracle in Jewish life is its ability to pass from generation to generation. That miracle happens every day in our Preschool, a true community of light, joy and learning.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and a Happy Hanukkah!

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



Club Menschy

### A Lesson from Menschy on this month's *Middot*

Our *middah* for November is "Silence." In Judaism, we talk about two types of silence:



- 1) guarding what you say and not speaking *lashon hora* (like gossip); and
- 2) contemplative silence - finding time in your life for stillness and quiet. Here are some ideas about how to teach your child about "silence" adapted from an article in Psychology Today (full article at <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/parenting-is-contact-sport/201105/teaching-your-kids-silence-is-golden>):

Be clear about what you mean by getting quiet. Is it total silence you want or just not yelling and causing commotion? When you say, "please be quiet," your children might not even know exactly what you're asking of them.

Talk with your kids about the value of stillness - how it relaxes your mind and renews your spirit and allows you to get in touch with what's going on inside you.

Go for walks with your kids in nature and allow them to experience the beauty and wonder of solitude where you focus on the songs of the birds overhead and the crunching of grasses and twigs underfoot.

Use times in the car when no one listens to music and you allow your kids to sit in silence-just looking outside the car window absorbing what is there. You can even make a game of what they spy while looking quietly outside.

Talk with your children about what they feel when there is silence and how they experience being quiet.





## ***THE HILLTOPPERS***

### **Board Meeting**

Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library. All Hilltoppers members are invited.

### **Regular Monthly Meeting**

On Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 7:30 PM in the Temple Multipurpose room, our guest speaker will be Dr. Sanford M. Barth, Ph.D, who will discuss 'Medicaid and Medicare Fraud.' Dr. Barth has over 40 years consulting experience in health care delivery and financing on behalf of the federal government and for entities such as the John Hopkins University Health System, Independence Blue Cross/Keystone Health Plan East, PECO Energy, Campbell Soup, Aetna Insurance and many others.



He is also on the adjunct faculty at the Thomas Jefferson School of Population Health and teaches courses on The Evolution of Health Care in the United States, Health Care Economics and Policy, and Sociology of Health. Dr. Barth is widely published and is a frequent speaker at health and business development meetings.

The meeting will be followed by a social hour and refreshments will be served. It is free to Hilltoppers members. A \$2.00 donation is suggested from nonmembers.

### **Book Discussion Group**

There will be no meeting in November. The next book discussion meeting will be on Thursday afternoon, December 26<sup>th</sup>, when we will discuss "Emily, Alone," by Stewart O'Nan.

### **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*.

### **Letter to the Editor from a Proud Hilltopper**

Dear Temple Tidings Editor, a.k.a. Elyse Endy,

I think sometimes when people write a Letter to the Editor, it's to rant and rave and complain. I want to extol, instead.

We Temple Sholom in Broomall members are truly fortunate to be part of this fabulous congregation. There is always so much going on, no matter what your age.

Specifically, I wanted to draw everyone's attention to Hilltoppers programs for this year. The events that are planned will appeal to all ages.

We began on October 17, with a program showcasing Singer-Songwriter Denise Moser in concert. Denise is quite a famous local artist, having produced two CDs already. She is featured on Philadelphia-area radio stations.

The November 21 program will educate and enlighten anyone planning for the future, when noted expert Sanford Barth will lecture on Medicaid and Medicare Fraud.

Would you like to be entertained while you learn? Please join us on December 19 when Ruth Jenkin will share her personal journey and discuss nutrition.

Our monthly programs continue throughout the year. I can't wait to learn about the love story between Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemmings on Jan. 16. Noted film expert Dr. Moylan Mills will help us choose our Academy Award favorites on the afternoon of Feb. 20th. Learn about Lionel trains in May and then join us for our Closing Dinner and be regaled by the Delaware Valley Chorus of a cappella singers on June 19.

Our social lives are full of programs presented by the Temple, by Brotherhood, by Sisterhood, by Religious School ... wow! Thank you, Temple Sholom in Broomall for offering us spiritual, educational and entertainment sustenance throughout the year.



## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

As Temple Sholom journeys along the Soul Path this year of 5774, we will be navigating by way of the study of Mussar a system of Jewish ethics and practice. The practice of Mussar can help us reach our highest spiritual potential.

Women's Spirituality welcomes Shelly Barnathan on [Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM](#). In keeping with Temple Sholom's year-long study of the Soul Path, Shelly will guide us as we explore the basics of Mussar together. What is the *Yetzer Hatov* and the *Yetzer Hara*? What are the 18 Middot of Mussar, and which Middot are perhaps easier and harder to bring to our lives? What is the practice of *Cheshbon Hanefesh*, and how can it help us to understand ourselves better? How can the practice of Mussar help us to improve our relationships?

Join us on Wednesday evening, [November 20 at 7:30 PM](#) for Temple Sholom's Women's Spirituality, as we explore some of the gems of Mussar together.

You are welcome to begin your Mussar experience by joining us in the Sanctuary at 6:25 PM for quiet meditation led by one of our members. At the conclusion of the meditation we will move to the Temple Library to meet with Shelly Barnathan as she guides us along our Soul Path.

As a reminder, mark your calendars for our book discussion meeting on Wednesday, 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.

Looking forward to journeying with you on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM with our guide, Shelly Barnathan.

*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

## JEWISH MEDITATION

Now that we are 'falling' into our regular routines - Jewish meditation at Temple Sholom continues to meet in the Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:25 - 10:15 AM. All Temple Sholom members are welcome to join our warm and welcoming circle as we experience a quiet time of reflection while meditating on Jewish teachings and prayers.

Meditation balances our busy lives by dipping into that still small voice within. Meditation can open the doorway to compassion, wisdom and inner joy. Jewish meditation can come out of a desire to cultivate mindfulness along with qualities of kindness from a Jewish perspective. The practice can teach us how to direct our attention into the present moment.

Everyone is welcome. Join us whenever it is convenient for you. Come once or twice, or more often. No previous meditation experience is required. Share with us as we learn what meditation has to offer and what it can bring to each of us personally. There is a seat waiting for you in our circle of chairs as we spend a quiet time together.

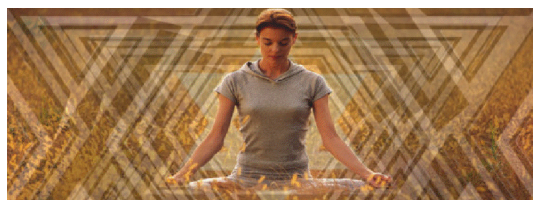
Meditation Dates to Remember for this month:  
[November 6, 13, 20 & 27](#)

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](mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com).



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friend of Joan Waldbaum

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  - ⇒ MP3 players
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- ⇒ Laptops

**Bring items to the Temple  
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Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Cantor.

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#### General Fund

To support Temple operations.

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To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

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



## YAHREZEITS IN NOVEMBER ... Z"l

### November 1

Sibyl Cohen  
cousin of Barbara Scheer  
Rosalie Fastman  
mother-in-law of Cynthia Fastman  
Herman B. Hauser  
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick  
Mary Peitzman  
grandmother of Wendy Deutsch  
grandmother of William Stone

### November 2

Bernice Freed  
mother of Patrice Kaplan  
Menashe Haya  
father of Gloria Kresch  
Anna Lapides  
mother of Jules Lapides

### November 3

Hettie Schwartz

### November 4

Chelsea Campbell  
friend of David & Eileen Buckwalter  
Ruth Finkelman  
grandmother of Stacy Graboyes  
Morey Gordon  
uncle of Ken Lester  
Louise Levine  
aunt of Edward Kresch

### November 5

Alma Armon  
mother of Jan Armon  
Bertha Gartman  
mother of Loraine Bailie  
Anna Graboyes  
mother-in-law of Betty Graboyes  
Joseph Jacobs  
Irving Rosen  
father of Beth Cope

### November 6

Fannie Aronow  
mother of Pearl Klausner

### November 7

Nina Joie  
mother of Dan Joie

Sharon Shulman

### November 8

Leonard Krisel  
father of Cheryl Lynch  
Lloyd Levin  
father of Paul Levin  
Rose London  
grandmother of Amy Paskak

### November 9

Lynn Freedman  
mother of Noah Freedman  
Rosalyn Rutenberg  
grandmother of Claudia Kane

### November 10

Joseph Cohen  
Dan Gold  
friend of Michael Bolotsky  
Belle Sacks  
mother of Adele Persky  
Miriam Tarash  
mother-in-law of Linda Tarash  
Louis Wilson  
grandfather of Carl Miller

### November 11

Yetta Berger  
grandmother of Steven Berger  
Rusty Lipschutz  
husband of Ellen Lipschutz  
Doris Lotsch  
mother of Christine Levin  
Yaaq Schacter  
cousin of Barbara Clarke  
Morris Stiefel  
grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter

### November 12

Marianne Berg ElSaleh  
Liza Fayerovich  
grandmother of Ellen Bedenko  
Rose Tobin  
grandmother of Arline Lieberman

### November 13

Stuart Fine  
brother of Judy Newman  
Morton Frankel  
husband of Wendy Frankel  
father of Matthew Frankel  
father of Robbie Bloom  
Albert Salkowe  
uncle of Carol Rubin

### November 14

Lou Cylinder  
father of Howard Cylinder  
Ann E. Hersh  
mother of Eileen Wolfson  
grandmother of Jessica Charmont  
grandmother of Rachel Thomas

### November 15

Clara M. Barnes  
grandmother of Michael Kane  
Myer Goldfuss  
uncle of Beverly Cylinder

### November 16

David Berger  
grandfather of Steven Berger  
Claire Dinsfriend  
grandmother of Samantha Getz  
Dean Gabbard  
step-father of Elizabeth Shenefield

### November 17

Myer Levy  
father of Shirley Plotkin  
Herbert Mescon  
brother of Helen Rosan  
David Benjamin Rotenberg  
father of Nancy Bloomfield  
Adolphe Stattner  
grandfather of Sherry Halpern

### November 18

Arthur Abrahams  
grandfather of Emily Moody  
Leah Chaess  
mother of Harrison Chaess  
Judy Orsatti  
sister-in-law of Laurie Orsatti  
Bogutz

### November 19

Esther Golub  
Janet Mellman  
friend of Elizabeth Mellman  
mother of Seth Mellman  
Evelyn Moldawer  
aunt of Lisa Learner-Wagner

Mary Rogosin  
mother of Phoebe Resnick  
Frances Marie Sharf  
sister of Norma Munin  
aunt of Robert Munin  
Mary Steinbach  
mother of Brook Levin

### November 19

Terry Benjamin  
friend of Barbara Drizin  
Rose Cohen  
mother of Steven Cohen  
Theodore Stern  
Joseph Young  
father of Sara Shapiro

### November 20

Samuel Weiss  
father of Kenneth Weiss  
Ruth Zamble

### November 21

Samuel Bachrach  
grandfather of Daniel Scolnick  
Louis Glassberg  
Morris Lieberman  
father of Warren Lieberman  
Ethel Schoenfeld  
mother of Barbara Scheer  
grandmother of Melissa Lowdermilk

### November 22

Isadore Sitner  
David Greenberg  
grandfather of Barbara Barr  
David Meyers  
grandfather of Emily Moody  
Barney Salitsky  
Kurt Stern  
grandfather of Emily Moody  
Rose Zaretsky  
grandmother of Susan Friedman

### November 23

Samuel Eisenstadt  
grandfather of Adina Stonberg  
Clay Sylvis  
father of Frank Sylvis

### November 24

Samuel S. Cohen  
Flo Forrester  
mother of Paton Axelrod  
Adele Siegal  
mother of Barbara Berlin

### November 25

Marc Ethan Crowell

### November 26

Irving Mann M.D.  
Hannah Pulin  
Edward Schubert  
father of Adam Schubert

### November 27

Fannie Sassler  
mother of Norman Sassler

### November 28

Robert Rigler  
nephew of Raleigh Rigler

### November 29

Sonia Chinitz  
mother of Florence Bortnicker  
Philip Friedman  
husband of Serene Friedman

Janet Wolfson  
sister-in-law of Mitchell & Eileen Wolfson

### November 30

Molly Barag  
mother of Donald Barag  
Hilda Barth  
mother of Sanford Barth  
Ruth Klempner  
mother of Benson Klempner  
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father of Janet Long  
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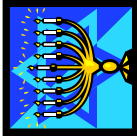










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# November 2013 Heshvan/Kislev 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Hanukkah begins 11/17	 Spread The Word! We want our community To continue growing Encourage Prospective Members to Check us out!	<b>Middah:</b> <b>Silence/Sh'tukah</b> "Wisdom Walks Through the Door of Silence" <b>Special Middot Programs</b> <b>With Visiting Scholars:</b> <b>10/3 Rabbi Ira Stone</b> <b>10/13 Rabbi Ethan Franzel</b>	Sunday, November 3 9:30 AM - 2 PM Sisterhood Holiday Bazaar Saturday, November 16 7 PM Adult Trivia Night 	 <b>Jaffa Phest</b> The 6th Annual November 4 - 6, 2013	28 Heshvan 1 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service Guest Speaker, author Rhonda Fink-Whitman	29 Heshvan 2 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Benjamin Verbosky  <i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Toldot</i> 
30 Heshvan 3 9:30 AM Rimom (Religious School) 9:30-2 PM Holiday Bazaar 10 AM Rabbi Stone, Visiting Scholar, discusses Mussar 12 PM Kol Sholom	1 Kislev 4 4:45 PM Rimom Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Intro to Judaism	2 Kislev 5 9:30 AM Temple Tots 4 PM Rimom 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 Kislev 6 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cook for Friends 7:30 PM Executive Committee	4 Kislev 7 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting 8:00 PM Preschool Parents of 4 year olds Meeting	5 Kislev 8 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6 PM Potluck Dinner 7:00 PM Kabbalat Family Service Israeli Jazz Phest Mattan Klein Ensemble	6 Kislev 9 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Elijah Miller Wilson  <i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Vayetze</i> 
7 Kislev 10 9:30AM Rimom 10:30 AM Shape Up! 12 PM Kol Sholom 7:30 PM Post Confirmation	8 Kislev 11 4:45 PM Rimom Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Intro to Judaism	9 Kislev 12 9:30 AM Temple Tots 4 PM Rimom 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 Kislev 13 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation Group 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7 PM Rabbi Ethan Franzel, Visiting Scholar, discusses Middot	11 Kislev 14 7:30 PM Sisterhood Evening Program Lawrence Husick on Privacy	12 Kislev 15 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service Honoring Interfaith Households	13 Kislev 16 7 PM Adult Trivia Night  <i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Vayishlach</i> 
14 Kislev 17 9:30 AM Rimom 9:30 AM Conversations With Men 10:30 AM Shape Up! 12 PM Kol Sholom	15 Kislev 18 4:45 PM Rimom Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Intro to Judaism	16 Kislev 19 9:30 AM Temple Tots 4 PM Rimom 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	17 Kislev 20 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality & Meditation 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM General Board Meeting	18 Kislev 21 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Evening Program (American Girl Doll Raffle will be drawn) 	19 Kislev 22 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 8 PM Middot Shabbat Service	20 Kislev 23  <i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Vayeshev</i> 
21 Kislev 24 9:30 AM Rimom Family Day 10 AM Brotherhood Brunch	22 Kislev 25 4:45 PM Rimom Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Introduction to Judaism	23 Kislev 26 9:30 AM Temple Tots 4 PM Rimom 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service at St. Albans Church	24 Kislev 27 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class   1 <sup>st</sup> Night of Hanukkah	25 Kislev 28 Building Closed In Honor of Thanksgiving  2 <sup>nd</sup> Night of Hanukkah	26 Kislev 29 8 PM Shabbat Service Oneg Speaker: Marc Hendel	27 Kislev 30  <i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Miketz</i> 4 <sup>th</sup> Night of Hanukkah





# Club Menschy November Middot Lesson



# Silence



See page 20 For details on this month's Preschool *middot*. Club Menschy is for kids age 0 - 6. For more exciting details, contact Dina at 484-361-5083 or [dinamph@gmail.com](mailto:dinamph@gmail.com)



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