



**Temple Sholom  
in Broomall**

MARCH 2014  
ADAR II 5774

# The Temple Tidings



## SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

*Invites you to take*

**A SOUL PATH JOURNEY:**  
*Making sense of life's path with the  
wisdom of Mussar - A 1000-year old  
Jewish spiritual path with:*

**RABBI ALAN MORINIS**  
*Dean of the Mussar Institute*

**MARCH 21 - 23**

Alan Morinis is an anthropologist, filmmaker, writer and student of spiritual traditions. For the past sixteen years the nearly-lost Jewish spiritual discipline of Mussar has been his passion, and he is now a leading interpreter of Mussar teachings and practices.

The Weekend Events will include:

### *Friday evening, March 21:*

6 pm - Potluck (vegetarian, dairy). Reservations are requested

8 pm - Shabbat service: "What is Mussar and why should I care?"

### *Saturday afternoon, March 22:*

4 pm - "Why you are how you are -- a Jewish perspective"

5:30 pm - Reception with beverages and light hors d'oeuvres

### *Sunday morning and afternoon, March 23:*

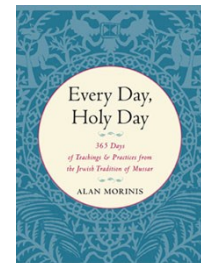
10 am - Brotherhood brunch\*, with program starting at

11 am - "Personal change with the tools of Mussar - a Jewish pathway for becoming a mensch"

12:30 pm - "Raising a mensch - Instilling Jewish values in your children and grandchildren"

**Please invite your friends! This weekend is open to the public.**

*\*There is a charge for the Brotherhood brunch, but otherwise all programs are free.*



## MONTHLY MIDDOT:

**TRUST ~ בטחון ~ Bitachon**

*"I REST IN THE HANDS OF MY MAKER."*

**BLESSED BE THE ONE WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD AND THE  
LORD SHALL BE HIS SOURCE OF TRUST.**  
~ JEREMIAH 17:7

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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER

Welcome to the Jewish leap year! In what I think of as one of the most brilliant calendar innovations, seven times in a 19-year cycle, the Jewish calendar contains 13 months instead of the regular 12. This Jewish leap

year is designed to ensure that the lunar-based Jewish year remains aligned with the solar seasons (12 lunar months make up 354 days - about 11 days short of the 365.25 day solar cycle). If the month of Adar I was not added, we would wind up celebrating Passover - Judaism's Spring holiday - in the winter.

What I love about the Jewish leap year is that the month we double is the month of Adar. Adar II falls right after Adar I during the leap year (Adar II begins on March 3 this year). During a regular year, there is only one Adar. The rabbis of the Talmud teach that when Adar begins, *simcha* (joy) increases. The highlight of the month is Purim, the day on which we celebrate our ancestors' ability to stop Haman from annihilating them. But the rabbis explain that the joy associated with Adar is not limited to Purim alone. We are taught that the entire month is filled with *simcha* because Adar is the month during which the Jewish people actively changed their destiny, transforming what seemed like their inevitable destruction at the hands of Haman into a celebration of life and Jewish power. Given the fortunate events of

Adar, the rabbis teach us that this month is an auspicious time for our people. This year - we get two joyful, auspicious months! Purim falls during Adar II (March 16<sup>th</sup> - **JOIN US!!!**). So Adar I gives us lots of time to get into a Purim state of mind.

Unfortunately, the joy of Adar does not rub off that easily. You have to know about the joy of Adar in order to appreciate it. You need to be around the joy in order to feel it. With all the worries of life, why turn down something that makes you smile?

If I could share one of my rabbinic goals it would be to make a world of "Adar Jews," Jews who focus on intense joy, side-splitting laughter, great food and drink, and celebrating Jewish pride with friends and family. I don't want folks to ignore the serious side of our tradition, but I know that by focusing solely upon the intense themes of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, we run the risk of denying ourselves so many of the uplifting, celebratory, carefree, lighthearted, and pleasurable aspects of our tradition.

This year, we get two Adars - two months to pay attention to joy.

~ Rabbi Rigler

## CANTOR SEARCH UPDATE

The month of February was a busy one for the Cantor Search Committee (CSC). As you recall, our first step was to submit our application to the American Conference of Cantors (ACC). We completed that in December and began receiving and reviewing resumes in January. We have interviewed a number of candidates and invited several who best matched our criteria to come to Temple Sholom to interview and perform for a larger group. This process will continue for the next several weeks, so that we are sure to have the chance to meet all qualified candidates. Our hope is to make a recommendation to the Board in the March to April timeframe.

Yes, February was very busy indeed. Amidst the snow and harsh weather, we were able to meet regularly, share meals, and get a better sense of some very promising candidates. The process is going smoothly. Many thanks to the members of the CSC, staff, clergy (past and present) and the Advisory Committee for their time and dedication to this very important process.

~ Scott Kalish, CSC Chair

**A Truly Meaningful  
Mitzvah  
Opportunity!**



**American Red Cross  
Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, March 11 2 pm - 7 pm**

go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> and  
use sponsor code: Temple Sholom

or sign up with Sandy Cohen  
610-356-5165

Walk-ins are welcome  
where schedule permits.

## CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE



*Super is the adjective that best defines the Jews,  
For study, celebration and the talent to amuse.  
Action, healing, prayer and song, it's difficult to choose.  
Super is the adjective that best defines the Jews!*

Did you see "Saving Mr. Banks" in the theater? If so, like me, you've been reliving Mary Poppins. This year we will be telling the Esther story through the songs of Mary Poppins. The Purim Shpeil this year comes to us from Rabbi Billy Dreskin and Cantor Ellen Dreskin, with music adapted from Sherman & Sherman's Mary Poppins. You will have a chance to sing along with us.

It's a time to celebrate and be joyous. The Talmud says: When the month of Adar comes in, we should increase our gladness. Don't miss the fun. You can bring kids with you; they will love it. But Purim is not a children's holiday, and the Shpeil is part of making this holiday a blast for people of all ages.

The Shpeil will be performed as part of our Purim celebration on **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**. The fun begins at 5:00 pm with appetizers. A very short service and Shpeil will follow immediately at 6 pm.

This year we are requesting that families bring boxes of dried pasta to use as groggers during the Shpeil. After the Shpeil, we will collect the pasta at the doors on the way out and all pasta will be donated to a local food pantry. In this way we will be fulfilling two mitzvot simultaneously: blotting out the name of Haman and feeding the hungry. We will also be cultivating the middah of generosity.

B'shirah (in song), Cantor Shapiro



# Mary Poppins

## Purim Shpeil

### March 15<sup>th</sup>

**5 PM Pre-shpeil Reception**

**Wine donations welcome**

**Volunteer hamentaschen bakers  
needed, please contact**

**[lpottiger@gmail.com](mailto:lpottiger@gmail.com)**

**Delivery of hamentaschen  
needed by 4pm**

**Sisterhood Wine Tasting**

**with bottles available for sale!**

**6 PM Service and Shpeil featuring**

**Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Shapiro, the  
Temple Sholom Purim Players and  
Tom Fosnacht Music Director**

*Please bring boxes of dried pasta  
to use as groggers!*

*We will collect them afterwards to  
donate to local food banks.*

*It's a double mitzvah!*

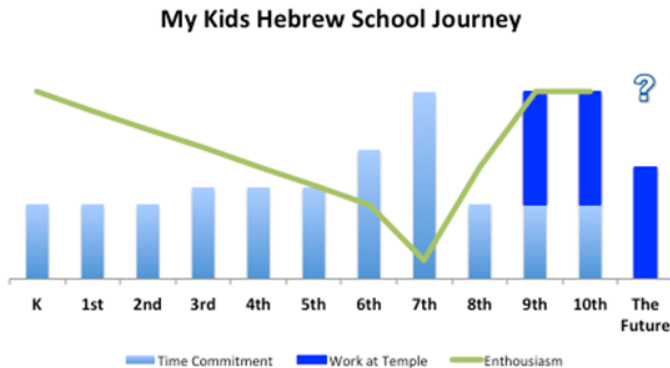
*Blot out the name of Haman AND  
feed the hungry, all in one night!*





## NEWS FROM THE TEMPLE BOARD

I'm a digital marketing analyst by trade, so I think in terms of charts, graphs and trends. I'm also the mother of two teenage boys both deeply involved in Temple Sholom, but at opposite points in their journey - Bar Mitzvah and Confirmation. Here's the journey as I see it for our kids:



Our journey started when our older son Eric was 7 and he was using Greek Mythology to explain life. We joined Temple Sholom so he could learn a Jewish alternative to his Hellenistic world view. Jerry and I were both raised in horrible Hebrew Schools (where we spent way too much time), and both wanted to find a Temple our kids could embrace, not run away from. And so we started incorporating Hebrew school, and then Temple, into our already busy lives.

Eric, our eldest, is about to complete his journey. He will be confirmed this spring, having travelled to Israel this winter with Rabbi. He works at Temple on his weekends, and even spent last summer rebuilding the Temple's wireless system. Temple Sholom is, as he says, "one of his

happy places." In the accompanying chart, his enthusiasm is high, required time commitment low, and he is here all the time by choice.

It wasn't a purely happy journey though. Like most good things, growing up to become a part of this community is hard work - with the hardest part for both our kids coming at the Bar Mitzvah.

Our younger son, Ezra, is at the bottom of the green line - just starting what he considers a trudge towards becoming a Bar Mitzvah in September (ok - he would probably say that a lot differently). He was raised as a Temple rat, loved Ms. Rachel's class, and begged to go to Temple events as a kid. But I don't think there's any way around it - a Bar Mitzvah is a lot of work. Particularly when Hebrew and language isn't your strength and it takes so much time.

Pizza before TS Academy helps a lot with the "I don't want to go." Great teachers and clergy help even more. And your peer's Bar/Bat Mitzvah parties help the most. But in the end - Bar Mitzvah is work and it is hard to remain enthusiastic.

So as we as a family tackle the next six months of more and more time commitments and focus on practicing, I'm hoping I can keep Ezra's eyes focused not just on today's studying, but on the joy that comes tomorrow - on the uptick in the chart - when he is a Bar Mitzvah, a member of the community and Temple Sholom becomes his happy place too.

~ Melissa Shusterman, Board Member

## MITZVAH MEALS: A MESSAGE FROM THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Thank you all so much for your participation in the Mitzvah Meal tonight (February 11)! As far as I could tell, it was flawless. There was plenty of food, even enough Sloppy Joes left to give a spoonful to the little black cat, "Homey," who seems to live there now. Lots of leftover buns, salad, and forks, among other things, to donate to the shelter. Just enough delicious-looking desserts! We fed an official 97 people, 2 servings each (I'm pretty sure many of them actually had thirds). Everything went smoothly and our teamwork was wonderful in every way. I look forward to working with all of you again. And the Sloppy Joe recipe does work! Those of you who made more than 5

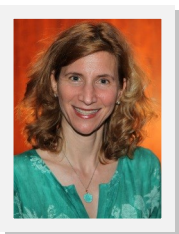
pounds of meat, I guess it was a good thing, and we will surely try it again.

And a special thanks to Emily (Kahn-Freedman) for all her hard work!

~ Mike (Danowitz)



Our team served 194 meals at the Life Center. Just a few of the helping hands. Of course, there are many others not pictured, but who cooked and purchased food to make the evening so successful.



## ***DIRECTOR'S CORNER***

Friends,

During the month of March, we focus on the middah of "Trust". As we celebrate the holiday of Purim, and read the book of Esther, it is interesting to note that this story is filled with lessons of trust (and betrayal). In order for the Jews to be saved, Esther, Mordechai and King Ahasuerus all had to have a great deal of trust in one another.

It is fascinating to me that the three individuals "do their own thing", but ultimately work together, with the concept of "Trust" to save the Jewish community.

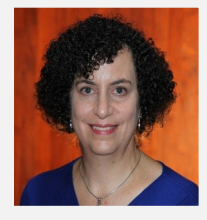
As the Temple Sholom community, we are all busy in our own ways, doing "our own thing". Ultimately, it is our "Trust" in one another and in Temple Sholom as our Jewish community, our sacred space and our home away from home, that enables us to be successful as a Temple. When we trust in the good of the community, as individuals and together, we can accomplish great things.

Please join us as we celebrate Purim this year, on March 15 for our Purim Reception & Shpiel and on March 16th for our Purim Carnival. You can trust that we will have a wonderful time celebrating together.

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



## ***NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY COORDINATOR***



### **It's Mitzvah March at Temple Sholom.**

I am so proud of our congregation and all that they do for others both within and outside of the temple walls. March is a prime example of that and provides a number of opportunities to get involved and do a mitzvah:

**Saturday, March 1** "Sing for Their Supper 3":  
Tzedakah event. Please rsvp (page 14)

**Saturday, March 8** Top Shelter Chef Contest  
Mitzvah Opportunity. Sign up to participate (page 12)

**Tuesday, March 11 from 2 pm -7 pm** go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> and use sponsor code: Temple Sholom

**Wednesday, March 12** Yoga with Rabbi Myriam Klotz

**Saturday, March 15** "A Practically Perfect Purim"  
It's a Mary Poppins Purim. Hamantaschen reception and Sisterhood Passover Wine tasting before the service and Shpiel. (page 3)

**Sunday, March 16** Purim Carnival (page 19)

**March 21-23** Scholar-in-Residence with Rabbi Alan Morinis "Soul Journey - making sense of life's path with the wisdom of Mussar a 1000 year old Jewish spiritual path" (page 7)

**Saturday, March 29** Rimom Adult Mixer (page 15)

**Sunday, March 30** Sisterhood Crafty Service  
Project featuring "arm knitting" (page 9)

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

## ***FEBRUARY/MARCH ONEG SPONSORS***

### **February 28**

Ilya and Elena Volfson in honor of their daughter  
Nika's Bat Mitzvah

### **March 7**

Arlene and Steve Cohen in honor of their grandson  
Scott Kaplan's Bar Mitzvah

### **March 21**

Marc and Laurie Bogutz in honor of their daughter  
Jessica's Bat Mitzvah

Sisterhood in honor of Scholar-in-Residence Alan  
Morinis

### **March 28**

Roy and Rachel Rosin in honor of their son Douglas'  
Bar 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](mailto:info@temple-sholom.org) for details.*



Sarah Vuocolo with Cantor Shapiro and Frances.  
Mazel Tov on your conversion, Sarah!



This six session series is geared to families and will  
be held from 5:30 - 6:30 pm on the second Friday of  
each month; and continues on through June. Dates  
to remember:

**March 14**

**April 11    May 9    June 13**

Our teacher, Rachel Thomas, will guide  
this learning adventure. We welcome all  
participants to join our congregational Shabbat  
potluck dinner following the class as well as our  
Family Shabbat service at 7:30 pm.

For more information contact  
the Temple Office at  
610-356-5165 [info@temple-sholom.org](mailto:info@temple-sholom.org)



To Evalyn Elias on the birth of her first grandson  
Logan León Elias

To Rebecca Davis and Mark Hoffman, and big  
brother Jonathan, on the birth of their daughter and  
sister, Hannah Rose Hoffman Davis

To Bob and Marian Slater on the engagement of  
their son, Joshua to Heather Marcus

To Steven and Ruth Gail Cohen on the birth of their  
granddaughter, Isabella Corinne Saari

*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).*

**EITC SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY  
FOR CURRENT & PROSPECTIVE  
PRESCHOOL FAMILIES**

*Deadline March 21<sup>st</sup>  
for the 2014-2015 School Year*

Friends,

We have a wonderful opportunity to avail ourselves of scholarship funds for the 2014-2015 school year for the Temple Sholom Preschool. These funds are from the EITC (Educational Improvement Tax Credit Program of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania) and are being administered through the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

These funds are in addition to our general Temple Sholom in Broomall scholarship program and our Satell grants and require a separate application process. Although the eligibility requirements are quite specific, we are sending all our current and prospective families this information so that you have the opportunity to apply if you meet the eligibility criteria (all forms are due by March 21st) and/or so that you have the opportunity to reach out to others who may be interested in our wonderful and growing Preschool program and would benefit from this scholarship opportunity. Please check out our website: <http://www.temple-sholom.org/education/preschool/> for more information.

Please take the time to read through the information to determine your eligibility status. Of course, we would also like you to think about others who may benefit and either pass the information along to them, or let us know their contact information, and we will be pleased to send them this information.

We are happy to assist you with any questions you may have. Keep in mind that the deadline for this wonderful opportunity is Monday, March 21st. This is a firm deadline. Please contact us as soon as possible to let us know that you will apply and so that we may assist you with any questions in a timely manner.

It is a true pleasure having you and your children at Temple Sholom in Broomall.

Warmly,  
~ Liz Z. Sussman  
Early Childhood Education Director

**Scholar In Residence  
Reservation Form**

**Rabbi Alan Morinis  
Soul Journey**

**March 21-23, 2014**

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Number attending Friday potluck:** \_\_\_\_\_

We will bring (vegetarian, dairy, fish):

- |                                      |                                      |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casserole   | <input type="checkbox"/> Salad       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fish        | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pasta/grain | <input type="checkbox"/> Other       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoes    | <b><i>Please no meat or nuts</i></b> |

**Number attending Sunday brunch:** \_\_\_\_\_

\$14 per person with reservation; \$15 at the door.  
Brotherhood members free with reservation.

***Return by Friday, March 14th***

Please make checks payable to:  
Temple Sholom in Broomall  
*Scholar in Residence*  
55 North Church Lane  
Broomall, PA 19008

**Donation Total:** \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I want to help with the Saturday reception.  
Sign-ups to follow via email. For information,  
contact Jen Isayev at 484-557-9930 or  
[isayev@live.com](mailto:isayev@live.com).

Donations to support the Scholar in Residence program are encouraged. Any amount is appreciated, but donations of \$100 include two admissions for the brunch, and donations of \$50 or more include one admission for the brunch.





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

Sunday, March 30 at 9:30 am

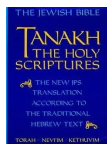
Religion vs Spirituality

- What's the difference?
- Can we be spiritual without religion?
- Can we be religious but not spiritual?

Join us on Sunday morning in the Rabbi's study to explore the wonders of Torah and Judaism. 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).

## **TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER**



Wednesdays

March 5, 12, 19 & 26

at 10:30 am in the Library

## **SAVE THE DATE!!**

### **A Special Hospice and Healing Shabbat**

**With Guest Speaker: Channel 6  
Meteorologist Adam Joseph**  
(Long-time hospice advocate)

Friday evening, April 4 at 7 pm

Open to the public, all congregants are encouraged to join us for this exciting and informative Shabbat experience.  
Sponsored by Temple Sholom  
Hospice and Healing Group.

## **INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE UPDATE**

Did you know that February was Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month? In honor of this, the Inclusion Committee sponsored two events last month. On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Religious School children enjoyed a presentation by the Israel Guide Center for the Blind which included a demonstration by a blind person with her guide dog. This was a wonderful experience for the children as they learned about how guide dogs are trained, and how a blind person is able to live and function independently with a guide dog. Special thanks to Shirley Birenbaum for her efforts to bring this program to our school. A wonderful Shabbat service on February 21<sup>st</sup> led by our Rabbi enabled our congregation to have a greater understanding of how Temple Sholom is striving to be a truly inclusive community by being sensitive to the needs of adults and children with special needs. A sign language interpreter signed the service, and is now "on call" to sign at a service or program, upon request. Our community is enriched when Jewish people with special needs are able to participate fully in all aspects of our Temple life.

Members of the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee have been meeting monthly to assure that Temple Sholom strives to meet the needs of anyone who wishes to participate in our Temple. This is an ongoing process as some accommodations will take time and financial resources to implement. Members have attended a symposium and webinars sponsored by Jewish Learning Venture, and we are participating in regional meetings known as the Special Needs Consortium. We already have a good reputation in the local community for our inclusion efforts. Inclusion is a very significant topic in the Jewish community, and Temple Sholom is proud that we are right there with our sister congregations in looking at how we can be inclusive of persons with special needs. In addition to now having reserved seating for persons with visual/hearing impairments, a Braille prayer book, large sized prayer books, space for wheelchairs, and sign language services, we hope to eventually have additional handicapped parking, real time closed captioning for people with hearing impairments, a playground that welcomes children with special needs, access to special needs consultants and teachers for our school, and at least one service a year for children on the spectrum.



~ Regina Levin

Temple Sholom Inclusion Committee Member Shirley Birenbaum, Wendy Kerr Sheridan and Feather from The Seeing Eye and Michael Leventhal of the Israel Guide Dog Center for the Blind at the presentation for the Religious School.



## SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS



In March, Temple Sholom's Sisterhood is a sponsor of Matzah Mia 2 (the community-wide Women's Seder). Not only are we a sponsor, but our very own Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro will be the leader at the Matzah Mia 2 event that will be held on [Wednesday, March 26](#).

For the past few months, representatives of the Matzah Mia 2 committee, who include members of Hadassah, Main Line Reform Temple, Har Zion, Adath Israel and others, have been attending Temple Sholom's Shabbat services to worship with us and to listen to Cantor Shapiro.

The Women's Seder is expected to have about 300 women in attendance. The evening includes a delectable catered dinner, door prizes, a full "woman-centric" seder, music, and much spirit and participation from everyone. We're hoping to show strong support for Cantor Shapiro by having women from Temple Sholom fill at least three tables at the seder. See page 21 for reservation details.

Sisterhood will perform a Crafty Service Project on [Sunday afternoon, March 30](#). Chairperson, Linda Hershman will teach us how to make scarves by doing "arm knitting," knitting without needles. We will be donating the scarves to the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County. The event is free, Sisterhood will provide all materials, and we will serve refreshments.

Last month, we showed "*Keeping the Faith*" for Sisterhood's Movie Night, where we enjoyed delicious ice cream sundaes and had a great discussion afterwards. The evening was a tremendous success. Thanks to Deb Kirsch for chairing this fabulous event and thanks also to Deb's committee, comprised of Nancy Hays, Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt, Barbara Clarke, Barbara Berlin, Sandy Barth and Melissa Fein.

We have fabulous merchandise at Sisterhood's Gift Garden and look forward to your patronage. We'll do our best to meet your needs. The featured special for March are items for *Passover*. Don't forget to use your Sisterhood discount coupon of 10% off your purchase!

The Sisterhood Book Club will be meeting on [March 13 at 7:30 pm](#) to discuss "*The Orphan Train*," by Christina Baker Kline. We will meet at the home of Lisa Warner, 113 Diane Drive in Broomall. Please RSVP to Lisa at [alissamgm@aol.com](mailto:alissamgm@aol.com).

We'd love to have you attend our upcoming Sisterhood Board Meeting, which will take place on [Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 pm](#) in the Temple Library. To find out what's happening and to help make important decisions for Sisterhood, please join us on March 6.

Be sure to check out Sisterhood's webpage on the Temple's website at [temple-sholom.org](http://temple-sholom.org). Our yearly calendar and photo gallery are on this up-to-date site.

We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have questions about any of our events or want to become involved in Sisterhood, please send an e-mail to [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org) or call the co-presidents, Fran Epstein at 610-789-0784 or Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021.

### SISTERHOOD PRESENTS



#### "ARM KNITTING," A CRAFTY SERVICE PROJECT SUNDAY AFTERNOON, [MARCH 30](#)

The key words are Funky, Fashionable, Functional and Fun for Sisterhood's upcoming Crafty Service Project event on [Sunday afternoon, March 30, from 2 to 4 pm](#). All Sisterhood women, Temple women and Rosh Hodesh members are invited to attend. Girls 11-years-old and older are welcome if accompanied by an adult.

Add a new crafty skill to your repertoire when expert knitter and Chairperson Linda Hershman will teach us how to make scarves by doing "arm knitting," which is knitting without needles. No clumsy needles involved at all -- just bring your arms!

We will be donating our scarves to the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County. The event is free, Sisterhood will provide all materials, and refreshments will be served.

Reservations are necessary so that we'll know the correct amount of yarn to purchase. Please let us know that you'll join us! RSVP by March 24 to [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org). Any questions you may have can also be directed to [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org).

## ***THE HILLTOPPERS***

### **Board Meeting**

The Hilltoppers Board will meet in the Temple Library on **Thursday, March 6 at 10:30 am**. These meetings are open to all Hilltoppers. This is your opportunity to see how our programs are developed.

### **Regular Monthly Meeting**

On **Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 pm**, our guest speaker will be David M. Smilk, Esq., whose topic will be, "The Myths and Mistakes of Estate Planning."



David is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and Temple University's Law School. He is a partner in the firm of Sand, Gibbs, Marcus & Smilk in Broomall. His experience and insights have allowed him to develop and employ valuable short cuts to solve estate issues, often allowing clients to avoid more costly full probate administration. Such short cut methods have saved clients fees and time expended.

Mr. Smilk was one of the first attorneys in Pennsylvania to draft and execute the "Real Estate Deed of Trust" and subsequently he testified in Harrisburg at State legislative hearings to repeal and clarify the Real Estate Transfer Tax that previously applied to such deeds. He has lectured and conducted seminars on the impact of the Federal Estate Tax, the Pennsylvania Inheritance Tax, the Revocable Living Trust and Powers of Attorney, all of which affect individuals' future planning. Since 1990 he has also served as secretary of the Delaware County Medical Society Public Health Fund.

Also to David's credit, he is a past President of Temple Sholom and, yes, he is Barbara Smilk's husband.

Following our program, there will be refreshments and time for socializing. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge, with a suggested donation of \$2.00 for non-members.

### **Book Discussion Group**

On **Thursday, March 27 at 1:15 pm**, we will review "My Wife's Affair," by Nancy Woodruff. Shelly Agris will facilitate. This should be an interesting afternoon whether you've read the book or not. Our discussions are always thoughtful and sometimes even heated. Join us for the fun.

### **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*.



## ***TEMPLE SHOLOM DISCUSSION GROUP***

The next Temple Sholom Discussion Group meeting will be at noon on **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>**. The topic will be Politics, Ethics, and Economics ... from Jewish sources, "The Jew meets God through the book."

Potluck lunch and discussion. More details will follow. Contact Bob Slater at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com) to be put on the advance notice list and receive suggested reading, discussion information.

## **Our Caring Hospice**

**Trained Temple Sholom  
volunteers are here to help!  
Please call us - we are here for you.**

**Contact Rabbi Rigler and  
Cantor Shapiro at the Temple  
or call**

**Pam Haas 484-802-1186 or  
Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077**



## ***SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB***

Our next book club will meet on **Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** and we will be reading “*Orphan Train*,” by Christina Baker Kline. Sisterhood would like to thank Stephanie Adams for hosting our last discussion in her lovely home.

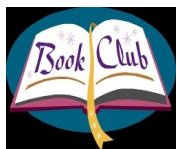
The next meeting will be at Lisa Warner’s home, 113 Diane Drive in Broomall.

“*Orphan Train*” is a gripping story of friendship and second chances from Christina Baker Kline, author of “*Bird in Hand*” and “*The Way Life Should Be*.”

Penobscot Indian Molly Ayer is close to “aging out” of the foster care system. A community service position helping an elderly woman clean out her home is the only thing keeping Molly out of juvie and worse ...

As she helps Vivian sort through her possessions and memories, Molly learns that she and Vivian aren’t as different as they seem to be. A young Irish immigrant orphaned in New York City, Vivian was put on a train to the Midwest with hundreds of other children whose destinies would be determined by luck and chance.

Molly discovers that she has the power to help Vivian find answers to mysteries that have haunted her for her entire life – answers that will ultimately free them both. Rich in detail and epic in scope, “*Orphan Train*” by Christina Baker Kline is a powerful novel of upheaval and resilience, of unexpected friendship, and of the secrets we carry that keep us from finding out who we are.



RSVP to Lisa Warner  
[alissamgm@aol.com](mailto:alissamgm@aol.com) by March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **Advertise in *The Temple Tidings***

Advertising contracts are arranged and paid IN ADVANCE of publication through the Temple Office. Call Elyse at 610-356-5165 or email her at:

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## ***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



## ***VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR MITZVAH MEAL PROJECT!***

Our Mitzvah Meal program is needed now more than ever. Hungry people line up every night of the year at the Life Center in Upper Darby, waiting for a hot meal to be served by volunteers from area congregations and schools. Temple Sholom has long participated in this program on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. Our next meal is on **Tuesday, April 8**. To contribute your time, energy, or purchased items, to this meal or a future one, please sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948A4AE2AA31-life>, or email Howard Cylinder at [hcylander@msn.com](mailto:hcylander@msn.com), or call him at

## ***SAVE THE DATE***

***ANNUAL MEETING AND SPECIAL DINNER HONORING***

***CANTOR SHAPIRO***

***JUNE 22***

**Calling all Cooks and Food Critics  
Temple Sholom's Mitzvah Opportunity**

***3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL TOP SHELTER CHEF CONTEST***



**Saturday, March 8 at 6 pm  
St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church**

Due to severe government budget cutbacks, one of the homeless shelters operated by Community Action Agency of Delaware County, Inc. (CAADC) had to close, and the other three, including the Life Center, are in danger of folding as well. To help prevent this, the volunteer run Save Our Shelters (S.O.S.) committee is planning their *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Top Shelter Chef Contest* for Saturday, March 8 at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Upper Darby (229 Powell Lane, Upper Darby, PA 19082).

Area congregations will prepare the usual meal that they serve at the Life Center Shelter at 63<sup>rd</sup> and Market St. in Upper Darby. Ticket holders will sample all meals and vote for the best. Last year's event raised over \$18,000 and we hope to top that this year as word circulates about what an enjoyable evening it was.

In addition to good food (Temple Sholom got raves about its pasta and meatballs, but alas, we lost to St. Demetrios), there is a raffle with a variety of great selections.

Mark your calendar and plan to attend this year's event with family and friends. Be sure to cast your vote for the Temple Sholom food entry as well as enjoy food tastings from other religious organizations that supply meals for the Life Center.

**You can help** support this important fund raising effort by volunteering to cook for or serve at the event, by purchasing tickets (\$25 per person), by donating an item or gift card for the raffle, or by purchasing an ad in the event program book.

For more details and information, please contact Deanna Levin  
610-642-9124 or [dlevin@comcast.net](mailto:dlevin@comcast.net).

Tickets can be purchased at the door, at the CAADC website ([www.caadc.org](http://www.caadc.org))  
(pre sold tickets would be preferable and would help with the planning for food and supplies).



## **DR. NINA HAYDEL WOWS AT HILLTOPPERS EVENT AS SALLY HEMINGS RE-ENACTOR**

In January, Hilltoppers proudly presented “Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson: A Secret Love Story.” Dr. Nina Haydel, was a dynamic and fascinating speaker. A reporter from the Philadelphia Inquirer came to take photos, which were then published the next day.

Dressed in period costume, Dr. Nina Haydel stayed primarily in character as Sally Hemings, except when she needed to apologize for such modern contrivances as power point presentations and contemporary hairdos. Speaking in a Southern drawl, Dr. Haydel explained to the more than 40 attendees that she was white skinned because she was  $\frac{3}{4}$  white and  $\frac{1}{4}$  black. Thomas Jefferson was Sally Hemings’ half brother-in-law, because Martha Wayles Jefferson (half-sister to Sally) was married to Thomas.

Dr. Haydel explained the laws in Virginia as of 1662, which proclaimed that children born to enslaved mothers remained slaves, regardless of the fathers’ race and position. Therefore, Sally Hemings was considered forever a slave in spite of her relationship to Thomas Jefferson.

After Martha died, Thomas and his daughter went to Paris to recover from their sadness. Sally was sent to be a companion to Thomas’ daughter, and then Sally and Thomas Jefferson fell in love while in Paris. In France, there was no slavery, so Sally wasn’t a slave while overseas. When they returned to Monticello from Paris, Sally was pregnant, and that’s how others discovered the relationship between Sally Hemings and Thomas Jefferson.

Delightful refreshments followed Dr. Haydel’s presentation. The Hilltoppers group looks forward to telling you more about the February program that featured Dr. Moylan C. Mills speaking on “The Oscars.”

## **HAVDALAH IN THE HOME**



Havdalah in the Home met at Donna and Steven Hendel’s home last month. Donna taught a rousing Reggae version of “Hinei Ma Tov” by up-and-coming contemporary Jewish musician Mikey Pauker. Check him out on Youtube: [http://](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fck5RkAmqkY)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fck5RkAmqkY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fck5RkAmqkY).

Bob Slater led a *midrash* on the purpose of prayers directed toward God.

In addition, we shared Havdalah blessings and sang Shavua Tov and Eliyahu Hanavi. Great food and conversation followed.

Watch for the next announcement of Havdalah in the Home, which will probably take place in April. All Temple Sholom in Broomall members are invited to partake. We meet at each other’s homes, bring potluck appetizers, and share a short service together.

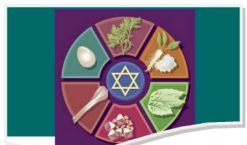
If you’d like to be included on the “invite list,” please send an e-mail to Bob at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com).

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## **BROTHERHOOD NEWS**

Join the Brotherhood at the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 16 and enjoy some delicious goodies.

The Brotherhood is proud to also sponsor the brunch honoring our Scholar-in-Residence, Dr. Alan Morinis on [Sunday, March 23 beginning at 10:00 am](#).



2<sup>nd</sup> Night  
**Community Seder**

## **SAVE THE DATE**

## **2ND NIGHT SEDER**

## **APRIL 15**

# Sing for Their Supper 3



SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> 7:30 PM  
*Benefits the Central Delaware County  
Food Bank in Broomall*

Featuring many of your  
favorite Temple Sholom  
performers including:

- Denise Moser
- Andrea Kalan
- Alissa Goodkin
- Sarah Vuocolo
- Brett Amdur
- The Cylinderettes
- Laurie Albert
- The Temple Sholom Choir
- and others, including

Join MC Howard Cylinder for  
an evening of music, mirth,  
merriment, and delicious treats

Admission Fee: **ONE BAG OF NON-PERISHABLE  
GROCERIES FOR THE FOOD BANK\***

What you get – an evening of fun with friends,  
great music and laughs, good eats, and the  
wonderful feeling of having done a mitzvah.

RSVP to [bkrangel@temple-sholom.org](mailto:bkrangel@temple-sholom.org)



Food Pantry  
Donations Needed

## SPECIAL SURPRISE GUESTS

Items that cannot be purchased with  
food stamps:

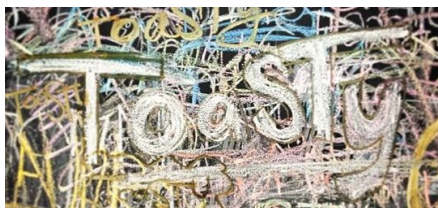
- 2 ply toilet paper
- Bar soap for bathing
- Diapers
- incontinence products
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste

*Grocery gift cards and cash  
donations are also appreciated.*

\*All canned goods and boxes of cereal  
and pasta are welcome. Most needed by  
St. Mark's Food Center:

- Rice (white and brown)
- Pancake mix (just add water)
- Syrup
- Dry cereal
- Oatmeal in packets
- Canned green vegetables
- Canned or Dry Soup
- Powdered milk in 1 qt packets
- Tuna and chicken in water





Hello  
Everyone!  
ToaSTY  
wishes you  
well and hopes  
the winter

hasn't got you down as we look forward to spring! ToaSTY is working hard on our spring calendar, as the winter has given us a few setbacks on our January event. We are rescheduling our Movie Night for the first week in March. We look forward to seeing you there!



Our teens are always doing amazing things from summer camp programs, to mitzvah corps, to lobbying congressmen and representatives in Washington D.C. on current issues facing us today! We are so proud of our teens here at Temple Sholom and love to hear their stories and what means the most to them! I look forward to hearing and sharing more with you from our youth.

Also, if any teens from grades 9-12<sup>th</sup> are interested in Youth Board Positions, please email me at [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org) for an application, we would love to have you.

B'Shalom,

~ Joanna Gould,  
ToaSTY Youth Group Director



**Please Join Us!**

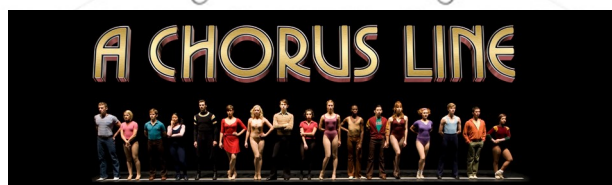
The evening of  
**Saturday, March 29, 2014**

7 pm - 10 pm  
at the home of Beth Handwerker  
and Michael Richardson

## Rimon Mixer and Mitzvot

A social mixer for parents of  
religious school age children at Temple Sholom  
(Rimon, Gesherim, Academy)

For more information,  
contact Rebecca Parmet  
at 610-322-4356 or [TempleSholomFamilies@gmail.com](mailto:TempleSholomFamilies@gmail.com)



**Save the Date**

**Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm**

Join the Hilltoppers to see

**"A Chorus Line" at**

**Players Club of Swarthmore**

**Followed by dinner at**

**Generations Restaurant in Media**

**\$50.00 complete**

Call Beverly Granoff at 610-853-3650 or  
email at [bubbebev@hotmail.com](mailto:bubbebev@hotmail.com)

### 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, February 18 - Tuesday, April 7  
9:30am-11:00am  
\$100 for 8 weeks  
or \$15 per session





## ***THE PRESCHOOL SAYS "BE HAPPY, IT'S ADAR!"***

Tu Bish'vat has come and gone! The Temple Sholom Preschool celebrated the birthday of trees in style. The children all learned about trees and their fruits. Everybody had the opportunity to plant seeds and our classrooms are blossoming with plants! We learned to sing lots of fun songs about trees and looked at illustrations of all types of fruit and nut trees. Everyone had a great time and learned about our tradition and the world around us.

We also had a great Pajama Day at school! Everyone wore their warm, cozy PJs complete with "feet," teachers, assistants and the Director, too. We ate breakfast at school and then hibernation in our "caves" during our cold and icy days!

We are now getting ready for Purim. The Talmud tells us that when Adar begins, the month when Purim occurs, "happiness increases!" In Preschool, we believe that "*Be Happy, It's Adar*" is the way to go. We are getting ready with costumes, noisemakers and making groggers. It's going to be fun, loud and really happy! Watch out Haman! The Temple Sholom Preschool is getting ready for PURIM!

Shalom ~ Miss Liz

To learn more about our exciting Preschool programs, contact *Liz Sussman*, Early Childhood Education Director at 610-886-2065



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## ***A LESSON FROM MENSCHY ON THIS MONTH'S MIDDAH: TRUST***

"The essence of trust is the tranquility of the soul enjoyed by the one who trusts."

~ Rabbi Bahya Ibn Paquda

For children trust in something bigger (God) speaks to how we parent. We keep our kids safe in many ways and this helps build trust in our relationship with our children which then transfers to their trust in God.

Babies depend on their caregivers to take care of all their needs - if their needs are met, they feel safe and begin to trust those that care for them. If their needs are not met, they will become fearful rather than trusting.

Children develop trust in response to specific interactions they have with others. One of the ways we build trust with our older children is by never using our size or loud voices to scare or intimidate.

Other ways to build trust with our children include displaying behavior that is trustworthy:

- Try not to make promises to your children if you cannot keep them.
- If it seems that you might not be able to keep your promise, tell your child in advance.
- Explanations should be as honest as possible taking into consideration the developmental level of the child.
- Tell the truth in an age appropriate way.

As parents and teachers we should focus on being trustworthy caregivers and role models. The result will be children who are worthy of trust, which transfers to trusting relationships later in life.





S U M M E R 2 0 1 4

# CAMP MENSCHY AT TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL



Save the Date!

Monday, June 30 –

Friday, August 8, 2014

What did You do last summer?

Spend this summer with us at the  
Temple Sholom in Broomall Preschool  
Camp Program  
Sign up today  
for a fun & memorable summer



**Temple Sholom Preschool**

**55 North Church Lane**

**Broomall, PA 19008**

**610-886-2065** Contact Liz Z. Sussman , Early Childhood  
Education Director

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

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

## Spotlight on Our Teens – Beyond B’nai Mitzvah!

♪ “One morning when Lori came to Rimon there were teens in the halls

and teens on their phones. Teens here, teens there, teens are smiling

everywhere.”

adapted from “*One Morning When Pharaoh Woke in His Bed*”

One of the greatest joys of serving as Education Director of Temple Sholom is learning, laughing and working with our teens. Close to 100 teens cross through our doors each and every week. Through their involvement in our high school Academy program, Post Confirmation program, the M.I.T. *Madrichim* (teen aide) program, our *Rosh Hodesh*: It’s a Girl Thing program or our ToaSTY youth group program, our teens bring an energy and excitement that is infectious. Our teens serve as role models and teachers for not only our younger children but for adults as well ... and I am so proud of each and every one of them.

Across the country synagogues bemoan the high dropout rate of post B’nai Mitzvah students. While I do not disagree with the statistics, I do believe in focusing on our successes and building upon those successes. By creating multiple doorways through which our teens can enter, including engaging and relevant educational opportunities, community, friendship, leadership skills, work experiences and caring adults we have touched many of our teens. We will continue to listen to the voices of our teens and engage them where they are.

The *Torah* teaches that we pass on our tradition through our children, ensuring that Judaism will continue throughout the ages. Keeping our teens involved beyond Bar/Bat Mitzvah is critical to making this a reality.



### **RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ**

We are still looking for a handful of volunteers to help us in the café during the winter months. We need help staffing the Café as well as folks to bring in baked goods (store bought or homemade), fruit, boxed juice, snacks, etc. If you are interested in volunteering or have a suggestion, feel free to call or email Rebecca Parmet at 610-322-4356 or [drparmet@gmail.com](mailto:drparmet@gmail.com).

## **MARCH HIGHLIGHTS**

**Sunday, March 9**

*Gesherim Showcase #1*

Don’t Forget ... Daylight Savings Time!

**Friday, March 14**

*Gimel Class Leads Shabbat Services*

**Sunday, March 16**

*Purim Carnival*

**Sunday, March 23**

*Meyuchad Family Day*

**Sunday, March 30**

*Gesherim Showcase #2*



Our Confirmation teens enjoy Israel!



### **BIMAH BASKETS**

*Festive baskets to decorate the Bimah and benefit Temple Sholom’s Religious School and the Life Center for Eastern Delaware County.*

*Two Bimah baskets are \$150 (\$75 each) and a smaller Oneg Basket is available for the Oneg Table for \$45. Interested in ordering the baskets?*

**Please contact Stephanie Alberro at 610-459-3645 or email her at [stephalbero@verizon.net](mailto:stephalbero@verizon.net)**

# Purim Carnival

Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am - 12:30 pm



Food, great games and prizes! Hamantaschen!

Purim Shpeil begins at 10 AM in the Sanctuary

*WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!*

Bakers and carnival volunteers needed!

*ALL NEW Juggling Show!!!*

Contact:

Mindy Haenn - [mshaenn@gmail.com](mailto:mshaenn@gmail.com)

Abbe Goldberg - [Abbegoldberg@verizon.net](mailto:Abbegoldberg@verizon.net)

Robin Weinstein - [weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com](mailto:weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com)

## MARCH B'NAI MITZVAH

Veronique (Nika) Volfson, daughter of Ilya and Elena Volfson, will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 1. She will be sharing her special day with her sister Victoria, brother Erik, grandparents Olga and Alex Volfson and her great grandmother Natalia Konstantinova. Friends are coming from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other states.

Nika is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at The Baldwin School. She plays piano and tennis competitively. She also bakes and draws using charcoal or paint. She just found out that she is a finalist in the Olympic Challenge piano competition, held in New York City. Nika is the vice-president of her 7<sup>th</sup> grade. In 5<sup>th</sup> grade, she was honored with the Baldwin School's "Core Values Award". She is excited to be going to Israel for nine days; a very special Bat Mitzvah gift.

Nika writes about her Mitzvah Project: Our family friend works for the organization called Learning Ally. This organization helps over 300,000 blind or visually impaired, and dyslexic people to learn through reading with audio books and technological assistance. There are many forms and manifestations of dyslexia. Learning Ally calls it a "print disability" not a "learning disability." I have signed up as a volunteer to read, edit, and record books for people of different ages and disabilities.



Scott Kaplan (Sar Yisrael), son of Debbie and Jon Kaplan, will become a Bar Mitzvah on March 8<sup>th</sup>. His brother, Michael and grandparents Arlene and Steve Cohen and Roslyn Kaplan will share in his special day.

A 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Haverford Middle School, Scott plays baseball, basketball, and soccer. In his free time he loves physical activity and the outdoors. Scott enjoys music and hanging out with friends. He plays percussion in the middle school band. Scott is an Honors and Seminar student. He was recently honored with the Haverford Youth Optimist Award.

For Scott's Mitzvah Project he had an Alex's Lemonade stand to support research against pediatric cancer. He also helped pack and deliver food through JRA. In Scott's words, "It was great to know I was helping people by fighting against cancer and giving needy people food."

Jessica R. Bogutz, daughter of Marc and Laurie Bogutz, will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 22. Joining in this special celebration will be her sister, Stephanie, grandparents Robert and Mary Lewis Orsatti; grandparents Jerome and Helene Bogutz are coming in from Jupiter, Florida; Uncle Bob Orsatti and Aunt Verna Orsatti from Wheat Ridge, Colorado; Aunt Tami Bogutz Steinberg, Dr. Roy Steinberg and cousin Ariel of Voorhees, New Jersey; and also family from the West Coast of Florida, California, Nevada will be attending.

Jess is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Radnor Middle School. Jess has a diverse range of interests and activities. She enjoys soccer, softball, cheerleading, sewing, golf, photography, and gymnastics.

Jess is an incredibly creative and caring person. She is the first to offer to help others learn something new or to welcome a new student. Her Cheer squad won the 2013 local Cheer Tournament for their division and participated in the Regionals in Trenton, New Jersey. Jess received her babysitting and CPR certification from the Red Cross.

Doug Rosin, a seventh-grader at Radnor Middle School, will become a Bar Mitzvah on March 29<sup>th</sup>. His parents, Rachel and Roy Rosin, his siblings, Andrew and Samantha, and his grandparents, Berte Rosin and Judy and Stuart Ebby, are all very proud of him.



In his free time, Doug enjoys playing soccer and baseball and running 5K's. Doug also plays viola in the school orchestra. In addition to performing in numerous concerts for residents at the Wayne/Genesis Nursing home, Doug plans on volunteering at the Miracle League in Lehigh Valley to complete his Mitzvah Project. The Miracle League is dedicated to providing children with special needs and other developmental disabilities an opportunity to play baseball.





# MATZAH MIA 2

*It's not your basic Matzah Ball Story*

**Wednesday, March 26, 2014**

**Come Celebrate...**

**A Women's Seder Experience**

**Mah Nishtana - Avadim Hayinu - Dayenu**

**Eat \* Drink \* Participate**

**Couvert \$42 per person**

**Har Zion Temple**

**1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072**

Want to get  
involved?  
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matzahmia2@  
harziontemple.org

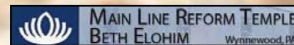
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at Seder

**Registration 6:00 pm Festivities begin 6:30 pm**

**Event Co-Chairs**

**Lucy Maislin: lugracie@comcast.net Shelley Marine: naturegarden2001@yahoo.com**

**Wendy Shore: wendyshore1@aol.com**



**RSVP by Wednesday, March 12, 2014**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF GUEST(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Temple Sholom Sisterhood \_\_\_\_ Main Line Reform Sisterhood

**Couvert \$42.00 per person – Number attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make check payable to Har Zion Sisterhood.**

**Mail to MATZA MIA 2, c/o Har Zion Temple, 1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072**

**\*Your check is your reservation - Please write seating preference on the back of this reservation slip\***



## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

All Temple Sholom women are invited to join us on **Wednesday, March 26 at 7:30 pm** in the Library when Shelly Barnathan returns to lead us in "*The Power of Speech - The Holy Intersection of Mussar and Parshayot Shemini, Tazria and Metzora*" from the book of Leviticus.

The book of Leviticus aims to shape the Israelites into a holy people. Many of its teachings clearly apply to women as members of the Israelite community. The book shows how women contribute to Israel's quest for a holy life.

Shelly will guide us along the path as we weave the *Mussar Middah* and the *Torah* portions from the book of Leviticus around March 26. What is the connection of *Mussar* and the *Parshayot* for March? What can we learn from this holy intersection? Join us as we venture to get answers to these questions and their connection to "*The Power of Speech*."

If you would like to begin your evening with peaceful, quiet meditation led by one of our members, join us in the sanctuary at 6:25 pm. This can be a special time that you give yourself for reflection on your day. At 7:15 pm when we conclude our meditation, we will move to the Library to meet with Shelly Barnathan to weave our way through the *Mussaar Middah* and the *Torah* portions around March 26.

Women's Spirituality is looking forward to sharing this evening of quiet reflection and thoughtful discussion with you.

*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

## MANY THANKS!

To my Temple Sholom family: Recently, we studied the *middot* of generosity and the *middot* of gratitude. During my recent operation and the beginning of recovery, John and I have experienced the loving generosity of Temple Sholom, in the cheering and

## JEWISH MEDITATION

Hello Temple Sholom members. The Temple Annex is the place to be on Wednesday mornings between 9:30 and 10:15 am. There is an empty chair waiting for you in our warm, welcoming circle. If the weather or other commitments have kept you away, we welcome you back to our circle.

Meditation is a great way to start your day. It can be a time of quiet reflection on a Jewish prayer, a Torah portion or concentrating on a Hebrew word or letter. Each session is a new experience. It offers you a chance to listen to your thoughts and the teaching for the day. Meditation can open the doorway to mindfulness, compassion, inner joy and peace. It can be a time to quiet your mind.

We invite you to return and become a part of our circle whenever it is convenient for you. We will be meeting on the following dates in the Temple Annex on

**Wednesdays between 9:30 and 10:15 am**  
**March 5, 12, 19 & 26**

If you are planning to join us, please try to arrive by 9:25 am to help us begin promptly at 9:30 am. There is a chair waiting for you.



Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or call Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or [linda.tarash@gmail.com](mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com).

***Please note: If weather warrants, we may have to cancel Women's Spirituality or meditation. Please watch your email or check with the Temple Office.***

caring cards and messages, the meals provided, the calls, emails and visits. I don't have the words to express our gratitude except with the very heartfelt and simple ones of "thank you so much". We are so blessed to be part of this Temple family!

~ Barbara Barr





## ***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 Shirley Chalick in memory of Richard J. Schulman, beloved son of Judy Zon.

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## ***WINE TASTING EVENING BENEFITTING DMAX FOUNDATION***

**Friday, March 7 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm**

at the home of Kevin and Barbara Ilse  
320 West Laurier Place, Bryn Mawr  
Phone: 610-527-8895

Join DMAX Foundation at our kick-off fundraising event!

Enjoy an evening of professionally guided wine tasting, and learn about the important work of the DMAX Foundation.

Sommeliers from the Philadelphia Wine School will present the wines, paired with a selection of plentiful, tasty hors d'oeuvres.

RSVP by March 1st

\$45 per person or \$80 for two people

Space is limited; please pay in advance to guarantee your spot. Send a check payable to The DMAX Foundation to 401 Dartmouth Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010.

If you're unable to attend but would like to contribute, please click on DONATE at [www.dmaxfoundation.org](http://www.dmaxfoundation.org).

The DMAX Foundation was founded after Lee and Laurie Maxwell lost their 18 year old son Dan to suicide following a protracted struggle with emotional pain.

The DMAX Foundation Mission: To eliminate stigma and generate safe and caring conversations about mental health issues and emotional pain in our youth.



## **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: Jonathan & Debra Kaplan  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Scott*

To: Marc & Laurie Bogutz  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel tov to on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Jessica*

To: Roy & Rachel Rosin  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Douglas*

To: Ilya and Elena Volfson  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Nika*

To: Barbara Barr  
From: Bev & Steve Granoff  
*Best wishes for a speedy recovery*

To: Barbara Clarke  
From: Bev & Steve Granoff  
*Best wishes for a speedy recovery*

To: Mr. Michael Gutkind & Family  
From: Bev & Steve Granoff  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved mother*

To: Judy Zon  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
Fran & Norman Epstein  
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum  
Serene Friedman  
Beverly & Steve Granoff  
The Williamson Family  
Gloria & Ed Kresch  
Nancy & Ron Hays  
Loraine Bailie  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved son, Richard Schulman*

To: Barbara Clarke  
From: Beverly & Steve Granoff  
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum  
Serene Friedman  
Fran & Norman Epstein  
Kate Williamson & Family  
The Sisterhood Board  
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Nancy & Ron Hays  
Stella & Ed Maser  
Sharon & Charles Goldman  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Janet Stern*

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*Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Ruth Davis*

To: Margaret & Lawrence Husick  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
Sharon & Charles Goldman  
*Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, Andrew to Caroline Shlager*

To: Michael Cooperstein & Family  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
Sharon & Charles Goldman  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Betty Cooperstein*

To: Ruth Gail & Steven Cohen  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
*Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Isabella Corinne Saari*

To: Rebecca Davis & Mark Hoffman  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
*Mazel Tov on the birth of your daughter, Hannah Rose Hoffman Davis*

To: Michelle & Jonathan Edwards  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
*Mazel Tov on the birth of your son, Declan*

To: Barbara & Steve Clarke  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Declan*

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

To: Sue Disman & Family  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved father, Leon Schmidt*

To: Linda Litwin & Family  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Ann Barron*

To: Liz Mellman  
From: Nancy & Ron Hays  
*Condolences on the death of your dear friend, Charles Brownfield*

To: Pam Haas  
From: Stella & Ed Maser  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved sister, Judith Apple*

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards contact Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or email [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com).



## ***SUPPORT THE SCRIP PROGRAM BY SIGNING UP TODAY!***

All Temple members are encouraged to support the Scrip program to Giant, Acme, Superfresh, and Shoprite Supermarkets. These store cards, as well as CVS, and Starbucks cards, are available in the Temple office and Sundays during Religious School hours. Many other gift cards to Department stores, Specialty shops, and Restaurants can easily be ordered through Nertila in the School Office. Each card is worth its full face value. The flyer with the names of all the gift cards is on our information table in the lobby. Gift cards are especially nice for Holiday gifts or to say 'thank you' or 'I care about you' to someone special. Please call Evie Elias at 610-449-0357, for further information. It's a Mitzvah to support the Scrip program to benefit the children in our Religious School.

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In memory of Bernice Levin  
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Richard & Honore Poch  
In memory of Ann Barron  
In appreciation of Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro  
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In honor of Sarah Vuocolo's conversion  
Carol Rubin

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In memory of Lottie A. Morley  
Steve & Elizabeth Morley &  
Bonnie Morley Seplow  
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### *Financial Review*

In memory of Esther Usset  
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In honor of the 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of  
Gary & Cecelia Rothmel  
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In honor of the birth of Isabella Corinne Saari  
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In memory of Marc Klingsberg  
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### *Hilltopper's Fund*

Best wishes for a speedy recovery for Barbara  
Clarke  
In memory of Charles & Sophie Mintz  
Arthur & Sylvia Rabin  
In memory of Richard Weinberg  
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In memory of Helen Miele  
Florence Bortnickier  
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In honor of a speedy recovery for Cindy Meyer  
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### *Hospice and Healing Fund*

In memory of Henry Rosenfelt  
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In memory of Jean Smith Much  
In memory of Howard Smith  
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In memory of Adolph Rosenberg  
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### *Inclusivity & Special Needs*

In memory of Janet Stern  
In memory of Richard Schulman  
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In memory of Maury Buxbaum  
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In loving memory of Judie Appel  
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In memory of Jean Weinstein  
In memory of Anita Ender  
In memory of Menashe Ender  
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In memory of Bella Datner  
Sean Murphy & Elizabeth Datner

### *Religious School Education Fund*

In memory of Lottie A. Morley  
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In memory of Louis Eisner  
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In memory of Arlene Liss  
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In memory of Gertrude Kelner  
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In honor of the birth of Isabella Corinne Saari,  
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In memory of Janet Stern  
Evalyn Elias  
In honor of the birth of Declan Edwards, son of  
Jonathan & Michelle, grandson of Steven &  
Barbara Clarke  
In honor of Ruth Shafer's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday  
In honor for a complete recovery and good health  
for Barbara Barr  
In memory of Janet Stern  
Cindy Fastman

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Sholom by donating to our  
various Funds.  
See page 28 for list of funds  
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## THE GIFT GARDEN

**FEATURED IN MARCH:  
PASSOVER TREASURES**

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

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\*HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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## ON-GOING COLLECTIONS

Wool is needed for the Knit Wits - leave at the Office in a bag with "Amy" labeled on it.

Toiletries are needed for the Life Center of Delaware county - bring to the Temple Office.

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

## HELP US RECYCLE:



**Funding  
Factory**

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



**Bring items to the  
Temple Office**

## TEMPLE FUNDS

### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

### Financial Assistance

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

### General Fund

To support Temple operations.

### Hospice and Healing Fund

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

### Howard Weiner Library Fund

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

### Inclusive and Special Needs Fund

To purchase services, supplies, and equipment to assist congregants, students, and guests in need of accommodations that enable them to participate fully in all aspects of congregation life.

### Jubilee Endowment Fund

To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

### Judith Bernick Music Fund

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

### Marlene B. Kleinman Campership Fund

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

### Mayer Selekmán Jewish Leadership Fund

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

### Preschool Fund

To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

### Preschool Music Fund

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

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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

### Religious School Education Fund

To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels.

Contributions can be earmarked for Women's Spirituality Group studies at the donor's discretion.

### Cantor Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment

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

### Sanctuary Book Fund

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

### Technology Fund

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

### Temple Beautiful Fund

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

### Tzedakah (Food) Fund

To feed the hungry in our community. Contributions are distributed at the close of each fiscal year to outside charities at the discretion of a special Tzedakah committee.

### Youth Scholarship Fund

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

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



## YAHREZEITS IN MARCH ... Z"L

<b>March 1</b> Sheldon Bernheim father of Lori Rowling Mildred Joseph aunt of Nancy Hays David Levine father of Honore Poch Robert Seitchick father of Edwin Seitchick Carol Shapiro aunt of Lawrence Husick Bertha Simons	Abby Fuhrman aunt of Barbara Mark Abe J. Goldin Paul Junod grandfather of Elizabeth Berger Al Kowit Arlene Liss mother of Judith Schwartz	Andrew Solomon father of Louise Schmidt <b>March 15</b> Irving Breggar brother-in-law of Analee Granik Albert Fineberg brother-in-law of Carol Rubin Florence Holender mother of Dorothy Rodney David Nathan Kane grandfather of Michael Kane Henry Rodney husband of Dorothy Rodney Florence Usatch mother of Heidi Boudreau Samuel Weinman	Nathaniel Resnick father of Myron Resnick <b>March 21</b> Myron Bortnicker husband of Florence Bortnicker Alan Brody uncle of Elyse Endy Maurice Klempner father of Benson Klempner Marc Shames friend of David & Amy Berkowitz Robert Whitehead grandfather of Donna Witonsky	Isaac Sherman grandfather of Peter Witonsky <b>March 26</b> Ralph Barron father of Linda Litwin Harry Clein father of Warren Clein Geraldine Everet friend of Mary Ann Gould Sidney Joseph Goodman father of Alan Goodman Mark Sheppard brother-in-law of David Albert
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<b>March 3</b> Menashe Ender grandfather of Robin Weinstein Albert Goldfarb uncle of Eileen Wolfson William Levenson husband of Ethel Levenson Joel Schwartz nephew of Richard & Lisa Leamer-Wagner	<b>March 9</b> Barbara Faktorow sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman Adele Mellinger mother of Natalene Kramer Isaac Tontak <b>March 10</b> Robert I. Lipton Irving Marx Bette Ocks mother of Jacqueline Matusow Bessie Schwartz grandmother of Jerald Mark Irving Stein father of Barbara Smilk	<b>March 17</b> Florence Bernkrant mother of Arlana Gottlieb Joseph Irvine uncle of Daniel Endy Herman Krangel father-in-law of Becky Krangel Ruth Lovenvirth friend of Beverly Granoff Ruth McCutcheon grandmother of Kimberly Segal Solomon Radwill father of Howard Radwill	<b>March 23</b> Hattie Godfrey Rae Rosan mother of Burton Rosan Matthew Weinberg cousin of Cynthia Fastman Joseph Zbar father of Deane Lappin	<b>March 28</b> Della Marcus grandmother of Barbara Barr
<b>March 4</b> Louis Armon father of Jan Armon Isa Barnett father of Stephen Barnett Louis Eisner uncle of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt Muriel Frank sister of Shirley Plotkin Norman Sobel	<b>March 11</b> Meyer Bolotsky father of Michael Bolotsky Claire Chanan grandmother of Jennifer Morgan Sam Dennis uncle of Barry Jacobs Lilly Heinemann grandmother of Vera Neumann-Sachs Betty Lester mother of Ken Lester	<b>March 18</b> Peter Chapin friend of Staycee Liberatore Sherman Friedman cousin of Barbara Clarke William Margulies Harry Schlar father of Donna Hendel Harry B. Trachtenberg father of Trudy Itzko	<b>March 24</b> Regina Kornspan grandmother of Regina Levin Celia Schechter Mary Young mother of Sara Shapiro	<b>March 29</b> Linda Pappas sister of Beverly Cylinder Stanley C. Peitzman grandfather of William Stone Evelyn Rokaw great aunt of Nancy Hays Molly Salitsky
<b>March 5</b> Ernest Edwards Jane Ettelson mother of Shirley Chalick Etta Rosenblatt late wife of Herb Rosenblatt Herman Stern uncle of Barbara Clarke	<b>March 12</b> Lillian Allison mother of Marjorie Feldman Carol Clarke sister-in-law of Steven & Barbara Clarke Edwin Clarke father of Steven Clarke grandfather of Michelle Edwards Roslyn Laver grandmother of Donna Meyer Dr. William M. Lester father of Ken Lester Nathan Protas grandfather of Staycee Liberatore	<b>March 19</b> Jacob M. Bluestone father of Nancy Handwerger Anne Hilco aunt of Richard Poch Suzanne Perzan Celia	<b>March 25</b> Louis Hirsch father of Arthur Hirsch Arthur Kaplan father of Jeffrey Kaplan Bill Moore friend of Carol Herman Irv Moser father of Michele Cooperstein father of Denise Moser	<b>March 30</b> Tillie Block mother of Rosalyn Smolinsky Sonya Lubar mother of Jodi Lubar
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Richard Schulman,  
son of Judy Zon  
Janet Stern,  
mother of Barbara Clarke  
grandmother of Michelle Edwards  
Hannah "Honey" Weiss,  
grandmother of Ellen Trachtenberg  
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# March 2014 Adar II 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Spread The Word! We want our community To continue growing Encourage Prospective Members to Check us out!</p> 		<p><i>Middah:</i> "I rest in the hands of my maker." 3/12 Yoga w/Rabbi Myriam Klotz 3/28 Middah Service</p>	<p>March 21-23 Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Alan Morinis</p> 	<p>Purim is Here! Let's Celebrate: Saturday, March 15 5 PM Reception 6 PM Purim Shpiel Sunday, March 16 10 AM Purim Carnival</p>		<p>29 Adar I 1</p> <p>10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Nika Volson 7:30 PM Sing for Their Supper</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Pekude</i></p> 
<p>30 Adar I 2</p> <p>9:30 AM Rimmon 10:30 AM Shape Up! 12 PM Kol Sholom 12:30 PM Hodesh</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh</p>	<p>1 Adar II 3</p> <p>4:45 PM Rimmon Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Basic Hebrew Class</p>	<p>2 Adar II 4</p> <p>4 PM Rimmon 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Purim Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 Adar II 5</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Cooking for Friends 7:30 PM Executive Committee</p>	<p>4 Adar II 6</p> <p>10:30 PM Hilltoppers 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board</p>	<p>5 Adar II 7</p> <p>9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>6 Adar II 8</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Scott Kaplan 5 PM Top Shelter Chef</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Vayikra</i></p> 
<p>7 Adar II 9</p> <p>9:30 AM Rimmon 10:30 AM Shape Up! 12 PM Kol Sholom 12 PM Discussion Group</p>	<p>8 Adar II 10</p> <p>4:45 PM Rimmon Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Basic Hebrew Class</p>	<p>9 Adar II 11</p> <p>2-7 PM Blood Drive 4 PM Rimmon 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Purim Rehearsal</p> 	<p>10 Adar II 12</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation Group 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Yoga: Bringing Middot to Life w/Rabbi Myriam Klotz</p>	<p>11 Adar II 13</p> <p>7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club</p>	<p>12 Adar II 14</p> <p>9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 5:30 PM Open Door Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM 5th Grade Family Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>13 Adar II 15</p> <p>5 PM Purim Reception 6 PM Purim Shpiel</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Tzav</i> <i>Shabbat Zachor</i> <i>Megillah Reading</i></p> 
<p>14 Adar II 16</p> <p>9:30 AM Rimmon 10 AM Purim Carnival</p> 	<p>15 Adar II 17</p> <p>4:45 PM Rimmon Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Basic Hebrew Class</p>	<p>16 Adar II 18</p> <p>4 PM Rimmon 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 Adar II 19</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Mtg.</p>	<p>18 Adar II 20</p> <p>7 PM Budget Meeting 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program</p>  <p>Spring Begins</p>	<p>19 Adar II 21</p> <p>9:30 AM Tot Shabbat Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Alan Morinis 6 PM Potluck Dinner 8 PM Shabbat Service "What is Mussar &amp; Why Should I Care?"</p> 	<p>20 Adar II 22</p> <p>10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Jessie Bogutz 4 PM Scholar-in-Residence Program 5:30 PM Scholar-in-Residence Reception</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Shemini-Shabbat Parah</i></p> 
<p>21 Adar II 23</p> <p>9:30 AM Rimmon 10 AM Scholar-In-Residence Brotherhood Brunch &amp; Talk 12:30 PM Scholar-in-Residence Program</p>	<p>22 Adar II 24</p> <p>4:45 PM Rimmon Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy 7 PM Basic Hebrew Class</p>	<p>23 Adar II 25</p> <p>4 PM Rimmon 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24 Adar II 26</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meditation 6:30 PM Matza Mia 2 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>25 Adar II 27</p> <p>1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club</p> 	<p>26 Adar II 28</p> <p>9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 8 PM <i>Middot</i> Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>27 Adar II 29</p> <p>10 AM We Sing Shabbat 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Doug Rosin 7 PM Rimmon Mixer</p> <p><i>Torah Portion:</i> <i>Tazria</i> <i>Shabbat Hachodesh</i></p> 
<p>28 Adar II 30</p> <p>9:30 AM Conversations With Men 9:30 AM Rimmon 12 PM Kol Sholom 2 PM Sisterhood Arm Knitting</p>	<p>29 Adar II 31</p> <p>4:45 PM Rimmon Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy</p>					



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