



**Temple Sholom  
in Broomall**

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# The Temple Tidings



**6ABC  
METEOROLOGIST  
ADAM JOSEPH  
GUEST  
HOSPICE SPEAKER**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 4  
AT 7:00 PM**

The Hospice and Healing Group of Temple Sholom is honored to have Adam Joseph, Channel 6ABC meteorologist, as our special guest on Friday, April 4, when he will speak prior to Shabbat Services. Mr. Joseph began his career in Clarksburg, West Virginia, quickly moving on to Charleston-Huntington, West Virginia working as a meteorologist and weather feature reporter. It was there that he received the prestigious AMS Seal of Approval for Television. In April 2005 he joined 6ABC as a meteorologist on Action News. He has since been voted Philadelphia's Best Meteorologist by Philadelphia Magazine.

Our Hospice and Healing Group has been a part of Temple Sholom for more than 20 years and periodically we have speakers who are involved with hospice and who can shed some light on helping our community. Mr. Joseph has been heavily involved with hospice, as well as the American Cancer Society. He is strongly committed to making a difference in the community.

He will speak about his ties with hospice, and how and why he became so involved in the hospice organization.

We hope you will attend this informative program, and at the same time, learn about the importance and value of hospice, and why it is so relevant in the health-care world today. Please join us at 7:00 pm for a very special evening and stay for Shabbat Services following directly afterwards at 8:00 pm.

Open to the public, all congregants are encouraged to join us for this exciting and informative Shabbat experience.

~ Barbara Smilk,  
Hospice Chairperson for special events

**MONTHLY MIDDOT:**

**ORDER ~ רצו ~ Seder**

*"FIRST THINGS FIRST AND LAST THINGS LATER."*

IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT EVERYONE BECOME ACCUSTOMED TO ORDER. IN ADDITION, KEEPING EACH BOOK IN ITS PLACE IS A GREAT KINDNESS, FOR OTHERS WHO WILL NEED THE BOOK WILL FIND IT WITH EASE, AND WILL NOT NEED TO WASTE TIME THAT SHOULD BE SPENT IN TORAH STUDY TO SEARCH FOR IT. MOREOVER, THIS IS AN ACT OF RESPECT TOWARD THE BOOKS THEMSELVES.

~ RABBI ELIYAHU LOPIAN



**COMMUNITY  
SECOND NIGHT  
SEDER  
APRIL 15**

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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER

As we celebrate and consider the *Middot* this year I wanted to share some thoughts about *Middot* and our holiday celebrations. For those of you who host Passover, you know it is not an easy thing to do!

As with many things in life - do we lose the message in the madness? Let me share with you one message that may help you see your holiday celebration in a new way this year. The Hebrew word for Egypt is, "*Mitzrayim*," the word form indicates the plural (two hands are "*yadayim*"). If "*maytzar*" is a narrow place, then the Egypt of our Exodus tale is a doubly narrowed place. Enslavement, suffering and constriction are all physical and spiritual.

We tell the story and commit ourselves freedom, "we were slaves, now we are free," as everyone should be. We left Egypt, and this is our festival of that kind of freedom. We dream of a time when all will be free from political and economic oppression. That is the physical but what about the spiritual suffering? In fact we see the symbol on our Seder plates!

We often speak about *charoset* as the mortar. The ingredients of fruits and nuts, wine and spices all come from *Shir HaShirim*, the Song of Songs, the biblical book of love poetry. In the book we see the deeper message meant to inform our understanding of Passover: love and relationship brings ultimate liberation. It frees us from our isolation and loneliness, from disconnect, from fear and conflict, from suffering. This is the longing expressed in the Song of Songs.

The physical exodus from Egypt is only half the story, addressing the first "narrowness." It was in order to make our way to Sinai, to a relationship with God. We are "free," but not yet "liberated." "Come, my Beloved." Every year we hear the call, because we're not quite there, yet.

Below is a possible addition to your Seder readings, by Maya Angelou. Enjoy, and have a sweet and transformative Passover.

### TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL

We, unaccustomed to courage  
exiles from delight  
live coiled in shells of loneliness  
until love leaves its holy temple  
and comes into our sight  
to liberate us into life.  
Love arrives  
and in its train come ecstasies  
old memories of pleasure  
ancient histories of pain.  
Yet if we are bold,  
love strikes away the chains of fear  
from our souls.  
We are weaned from our timidity  
In the flush of love's light  
we dare be brave and suddenly we see  
that love costs all we are  
and will ever be.  
Yet it is only love  
which sets us free.

~ Rabbi Rigler



The Temple staff joined together as a team to prepare the 6 trays of food for the Top Shelter Chef cook-off. Amidst the chopping, sautéing, waiting for the water to boil, there was much talk, laughter and the great aura that fills a room when you know that you are doing a mitzvah.



We welcome our Newest Members:

~ The Fletcher Family ~

John, Hillary, Zane, Jack & Baye

## CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE



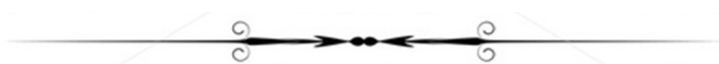
The sun is reflecting off of the blanket of ice and snow outside of my window today, making it hard to believe that Pesach is around the corner. Our spring Festival relates a story of Freedom. That story of Freedom is at the very core of the sense of peoplehood for Am Yisrael (the Jewish nation).

The telling of our freedom story on the eve of Pesach is a tradition and a mitzvah that most of us observe in some form. Many of us plan elaborate seders: some focused on children, some focused on food, others focused on learning. In addition to telling that story in detail on Erev Pesach, we are actually called upon to remember our exodus from Egypt (and slavery) every day of our lives: "So that you will remember all the days of your life the day of your departure from the land of Egypt." (D'varim 16:3)

In the morning liturgy (originally recited upon waking) we recite: *Baruch atah Adonai, eloheinu, melech ha-olam matir asurim*. Blessed are you Adonai, our God, ruler of the universe, who frees the captive. (You can find this page in our prayerbook, *Mishkan Tefillah*, by clicking here: <http://tmt.urj.net/images/MT198-199.pdf>.) What would it mean to us if we were mindful enough to truly feel as if we were personally freed from bondage upon waking each day? Would we approach our breakfast differently if we felt that we had just been freed from slavery? Would we take more seriously the tragedy of modern day human trafficking taking place within the US?

May we greet each day as if we have personally escaped Egypt and tasted freedom for the first time. And may doing so inspire us to savor our own freedom and to protect the freedom of others.

B'shirah (in song), *Cantor Shapiro*



## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL TOP SHELTER CHEF COOK-OFF A ROUSING SUCCESS!

Five religious organizations including Temple Sholom came together once again on Saturday evening, March 8<sup>th</sup> at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church in Upper Darby to vie for Top Shelter Chef and to raise funds for the homeless shelters in Delaware County.

Temple Sholom, along with many other religious organizations in Delaware County, prepares food and volunteers time at the Life Center on a regular basis throughout the year to help feed the homeless. This fundraiser is an extension of that commitment and is a way for all participants to come together for a fun-filled social evening that also raises badly needed funds for the shelters.

There was quite a variety of delicious food available for sampling at the event. St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church took top prize again this year with their entry of pastitsio and salad. Our entry of pasta with vegetables, tossed salad, and rolls/butter was also well received by the crowd of over 300. In addition to eating great food, the crowd enjoyed entertainment and a chance to win great raffle items.

Many thanks to Evalyn Elias, Fran Epstein, Lisa and Mike Pottiger, Lewis Levin, Bucky and Eileen Buckwalter, and the Temple Staff for their hard work in preparing food for the event or helping to serve. Your efforts helped make the evening a social and financial success.

~ Deanna Levin





## NEWS FROM THE TEMPLE BOARD

Mondays at 5:45 am you will find me at Philadelphia International Airport sipping a La Colombe coffee and waiting with 99 other commuters to board the 6:15 to Boston, where I will spend my week in the exciting biotech world in Cambridge. I spend my weeks living and working in Boston, returning to my home in Swarthmore Friday afternoon usually around 7:00 pm. I am not alone. In this Philadelphia region alone more than 42,000 people (approximately 7.3% of the workforce) super-commute, a greater than 50% increase from 2002. The driver of this trend for the most part is economic. Either the distant job represents a rare opportunity for employment in a still tight employment market or, as in my case, a unique opportunity for professional advancement that was simply too good to pass up.

Moving for professional advancement is nothing new, what is unique is rather than uproot families; super-commuters like me are making use of technology to stay connected with family, friends and community during the week. In the case of my family, our attachment to our school, our extensive network of friends and family, and of course Temple Sholom, play a large part in our desire to not move and instead find creative ways to make this all work. Success in the case of long distance commutes relies on a strong, loving supportive family (thanks again Ann and Abigail!!) supplemented by a heavy dose of high technology. Daily "face-time" calls home to hang out

with my family, to help my daughter with school or Rimon homework bridge the gaps in actual face time. A steady stream of email, texts and phone calls keep the days flying by without feeling out of touch. For us, the internet is not a scary place of identity theft, NSA spying, and cyber-bullying, but an essential lifeline for sharing our day to day life and I am grateful for it.

The internet also provides a vital link to the Temple Sholom community. Webcasts of services when my plane is delayed provide a much-needed connection to home and a transition to Shabbat when I need it most. The ability to participate in Board and Education Committee meetings remotely means I can continue to directly participate in Temple life. The websites from Temple Sholom and URJ, among many others, are great resources for continuing life-long learning ([temple-sholom.org](http://temple-sholom.org), [URJ.org](http://URJ.org)). Our Religious School, Rimon, has also fully embraced high-tech learning by offering a highly innovative remote learning option for weekday Hebrew instruction. For me Temple Sholom's creative embrace of online resources is keeping with the long standing tradition of meeting people where they are and providing a vital link to home wherever they happen to be. It is yet another way that we continue to be (as our website says) *"Warm, Vibrant and Inclusive."*

~ Steve Kanes

### INTRODUCING FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT MEDITATION BEGINNING MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

Do Jews Meditate? You might already be taking the first steps toward meditating without even realizing it - just by reciting a prayer or observing Shabbat.

Are you interested in exploring more about Jewish Meditation? Plans are progressing for Friday evening monthly meditation to begin on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be meeting on the fourth Friday of each month between 7:00 and 7:45 pm in the Temple Annex before the Friday night Shabbat service.

Shabbat meditation can be a way of bringing you closer and more open to the experience of our tradition. Meditation is a singular practice that, on its deepest level, makes us aware of how we are

connected to all life. Something powerful is added when meditating with others. There are mentions of meditation in our liturgy going back several millennia. *"May the words of my heart and the meditations of my soul be acceptable ..."*

Whether you are new to meditation or are familiar with meditation, everyone is welcome to make this a part of your Shabbat practice. We invite you to come to this new beginning of Shabbat meditations taking place on the first Friday of every month. Please join us in our meditation together as we "warm-up" for prayer.

~ Linda Tarash





## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

With Passover just around the corner, this is the perfect time to focus on the monthly *Middah*, "order."

Our Jewish calendar is filled with a sense of order and purpose as every week we celebrate Shabbat, every month we have a special Jewish holiday or Rosh Hodesh to consider and every year we have special occasions to enjoy and celebrate. Our Temple community also follows a very particular order each year. As a community we focus on calendar planning, membership renewal, High Holy Day preparedness, the start of the school year for Preschool and our Kindergarten through post-confirmation students, annual giving, budget season, lay leader elections and our annual meeting, membership recruitment/outreach and so much more.

As the weather is now warm and inviting, we are all out and about meeting new people and visiting with family, friends and neighbors. In terms of the "order" of the Temple calendar, we are now focusing on membership. Your good word to others about Temple Sholom is the best way to maintain and increase our membership. This is our goal and we need each and every one of you to help us in this important endeavor.

When you invite others into our Temple community, you help them to feel welcome and experience the warm, vibrant and inclusive community that we are. Let me know if you have prospective members who you have spoken with or even who you have in mind for Temple Sholom. If you send me their phone number and/or email, it would be my pleasure to reach out to them and let them know about our Temple community.

The "order" of our Temple year is progressing. As the time goes on, we thank you for being an integral part of Temple Sholom. Thank you for taking the time to spread the word about all that we have to offer, and bringing others into the "order" of our Temple's vibrant existence.

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

## NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY COORDINATOR



Spring is upon us, the snow has passed and it is light longer in the evenings: all of these factors make April is a great time to get out and join us for Shabbat services! We have a number of interesting Shabbat programs in April. April is also a time to celebrate Passover and acknowledge Holocaust Remembrance Day (*Yom HaShoah*) in a way that resonates with you and your family.

Here is a tasting of what is going on at Temple Sholom in April.

### April 4

Hospice Program with guest speaker Adam Joseph of Channel 6ABC followed at 8:00 pm by Shabbat Services

### April 11

Tot Shabbat, Potluck Dinner and Family Services

### April 14

First night of Passover

### April 15

Second Night Seder at Temple Sholom (help us by sending your RSVP early!)

### April 18

Middot Shabbat

### April 25

Brotherhood Shabbat Service

### April 27

Yom HaShoah

### May 2

Kaballat Shabbat at 6:00 pm

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

YOM HASHOAH IS **SUNDAY, APRIL 27**. PLEASE KEEP  
YOUR EYES OPEN FOR MORE INFORMATION ON A SPECIAL  
COMMUNITY-WIDE YOM HASHOAH TRIBUTE.



## APRIL ONEG SPONSORS

April 4

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toren in honor of their granddaughter Rebecca's Bat Mitzvah

April 11

4<sup>th</sup> Grade and their families

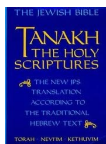
April 25

Scott and Lisa Mintzer in honor of their son Jack's Bar Mitzvah

The Brotherhood in honor of Brotherhood Shabbat

### ***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.*



## **TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER**

Wednesdays

April 2, 9, 23 & 30

at 10:30 am in the Library

### ***SAVE THE DATE***

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

***CANTOR SHAPIRO***

***JUNE 22***



## **S H A B B A T**

AT TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL  
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INTERFAITH FAMILY/PHILADELPHIA

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:

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: Jason, Heather and Hayley Lazarow on the birth of their daughter and sister, Kira Lazarow

To: Howard and Ruth Rosenberg on the engagement of their son, Paul to Ilana Kahn

To: Steven and Ruth Gail Cohen on the birth of their granddaughter, Yael Carolyn Covis

***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)***

## ***INCLUSION SHABBAT SERVICE***

The Temple's Inclusion and Special Needs Committee organized a beautiful Shabbat service on February 21<sup>st</sup> in celebration of Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month. Rabbi Rigler prepared a heartfelt service and sermon that taught us the Torah teaches us to embrace members of our Jewish community who have special needs because they are a reflection of God, and have much to offer all of us. We were reminded that inclusion means "embrace," and this is the mission of Temple Sholom: to welcome and embrace children and adults with special needs by providing them with access to our building and community.

Rabbi Rigler is very proud that Temple Sholom is at the forefront of the Inclusion Movement, which has become a major issue in the Jewish community. During this service, a sign language interpreter stood on the bimah next to the Rabbi, extra-large print Shabbat programs were available, reserved seating for people with hearing or visual impairments were unveiled, and a reserved spot for a wheelchair was established. It was announced that a tactile mezzuzah will be installed outside our main door that will be accessible to people with mobility challenges and people with visual impairments. Members of the Inclusion Committee were acknowledged for their hard work and accomplishments. Members have been attending webinars and conferences, joined the Special Needs Consortium, planned a program about seeing-eye dogs for the Religious School, purchased a Braille prayer book, have been coordinating with the Religious and Preschool to address the needs of students with special needs, and will help Temple Sholom become certified as an inclusive synagogue.

The committee is made up of people who have disabilities, have children with disabilities, and/or have professional expertise in the special needs community. During the Shabbat service, three Temple Sholom members shared

their personal journeys of how the Temple's support and ability to adapt enabled these members to fully participate. Barbara Clarke, whose medical condition has required her to use a wheelchair, shared that her ability to get into and around the building and grounds enabled her to maintain her social and spiritual connections here at Temple Sholom, which improved her self-esteem.

Regina Levin, who is hearing impaired, shared that reserved seating up front, now available all the time not just on the High Holy Days, assures that she is able to hear and lip-read the clergy. She shared that when she was studying to become a bat mitzvah as an adult, Cantor Patty (Kaplan) devoted additional time weekly and adjusted her teaching style to accommodate Regina's needs. Regina was encouraged and assured by Cantor Patty that the goal was to feel spiritually connected to the Torah, and that was the achievement that mattered the most, not how well someone learned to chant.

Rachel Thomas, the mother of two children "on the spectrum," has been a lifelong member of Temple Sholom. She shared that even when her children's behavior could be considered disruptive, she always felt that people were accepting and supportive at Temple Sholom. This enables her children to enjoy the full array of educational, social, and spiritual resources. She noted that the Religious School provides an aide to assist one of her sons, and this enables him to do as well as he can which helps him to enjoy his time at the synagogue. In the Inclusion community, when asked why Temple Sholom should absorb additional expenses to provide accommodations for a minority group of people with special needs, the answer is, "Because it's the right thing to do." The Torah essentially says the same thing!

~ Gina Levin

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## ***LIBRARY TIDINGS***

The URJ Biennial is THE place to see and purchase new books for the Library. Armed with an empty suitcase, I was able to score several new publications for our Library shelves. These books have been added to our collection:

*"The Spirituality of Welcoming,"* by Ron Wolfson

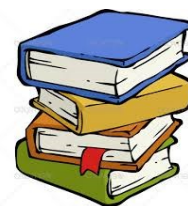
*"Relational Judaism,"* by Ron Wolfson

*"Be Like God,"* by Ron Wolfson

*"Chapters of the Heart,"* by Sue Elwell and Nancy Fuchs Kreimer

*"Hineini in Our Lives,"* by Norman Cohen

*"One Hundred Great Jewish Books,"* by Lawrence A. Hoffman



Reading is a great way to get through this cold, wet winter and welcome the spring!

~ B'Shalom, Mary Ann Gould and Erica Danowitz, Co-Librarians





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

Sunday, April 27 at 9:30 am

The History and Future of God

How has the concept of God evolved  
and where is it headed?

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).

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**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**

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**BROTHERHOOD NEWS**

Passover just wouldn't be the same without the  
Congregational Seder hosted by Brotherhood on the  
Second Night of Passover. Please sign up now for  
this annual, traditional event, to be held this year on  
**Tuesday night, April 15<sup>th</sup>** (see page 12 for details).

Brotherhood is also proud to be sponsoring the  
Oneg Shabbat on **April 25<sup>th</sup>**.

**LOOKING FOR DONATIONS**

- Do you have a vacation home?
- Extra Air Miles?
- Restaurant Gift Cards?

We are looking for donations for the

**HOLIDAY GIFT RAFFLE!**

Your support will help make this the  
best raffle year yet!

All donations are *tax deductible!*

Contact Melissa Fein at  
[mfein10@gmail.com](mailto:mfein10@gmail.com) or 215-837-1393



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

The next Mitzvah Meal service opportunity is  
Tuesday night, April 8. It's likely that by the time  
you read this, we'll still need volunteers to help  
purchase, prepare, cook and/or serve a hot meal to  
hungry people at the Life Center of Delaware  
County. If you haven't yet experienced the joy of  
giving in this way, please consider joining us.  
Serving the meal is especially meaningful!

Even a small purchase is helpful. For cooks, the  
simple recipe is provided. For more information  
about the April meal, please contact Howard  
Cylinder at [hcylinder@msn.com](mailto:hcylinder@msn.com) or call him at  
610-355-7554.

Or, you can sign up online at  
[http://www.signupgenius.com/  
go/60B0948A4AE2AA31-life](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0948A4AE2AA31-life).

You may use this link to sign up for future meals as  
well. Thank you, as always, for your support and  
caring!



## SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS



### Important Sisterhood Planning Meeting April 3: Your Presence Is Important!

Please don't miss our special planning meeting on **Thursday, April 3 at 7:00 pm** to discuss, plan and vote on next year's programs. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. We value your input in the planning process. Last year, nearly 30 women attended our planning meeting. Their valuable suggestions helped to make our programs this year so successful. We hope for a huge turnout again this April 3 so that we have another fabulous year next year.

Sisterhood is offering a \$500 scholarship for applicants between the ages of 13 and 20. Please submit a personal typed essay which includes your name and age to [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org). The essay must be submitted no later than April 25 on the topic "What Choices Have I Made To Enrich My Jewish Identity?" Your essay might include your thoughts and feelings on what were your influences, what were the reasons for your choices, and how will they enrich your Jewish identity. The winner will be announced during Shabbat Services on May 16.

Temple Sholom's Sisterhood is delighted to tell you that the participation for Matzah Mia 2 (the community-wide Women's Seder) held in March was very enthusiastic. We are so proud that our very own Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro led the seder and coordinated all the musical entertainment.

Sisterhood performed a Crafty Service Project on March 30 where chairperson, Linda Hershman taught those in attendance how to make scarves by doing "arm knitting". The scarves were donated to the Domestic Violence Center of Chester County.

Sisterhood's Movie Night was attended by more than 20 brave souls who ventured out in the snow and ice to see "Keeping the Faith." We had a lively discussion with input from Rabbi Rigler. The ice cream sundaes were a big hit.

We have fabulous merchandise at Sisterhood's Gift Garden and welcome your patronage. The featured special for April is jewelry. Don't forget to use your Sisterhood discount coupon of 10% off your purchase!

The Sisterhood Book Club will be meeting on **Thursday, April 10 at 7:30 pm** to discuss "*Where'd You Go, Bernadette?*" by Maria Semple. We will meet at the home of Gina Levin. Please RSVP to Lisa Warner at [alissamgm@aol.com](mailto:alissamgm@aol.com).

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.

### Gift Garden Features

#### New, Unique Items

Drop in to Sisterhood's Gift Garden, either during regular hours or by appointment and you'll be surprised by many new and unique items.

Just gazing through the windows, you'll see some really different, beaded earrings that are truly irresistible. The prices are quite reasonable, too.

- ♦ Walk into the Gift Garden and you'll be struck by never-before seen original artwork that would enhance any home.
- ♦ Why not take advantage of a new Seder plate? Also, be sure to check out some of the fun children's Passover items that are available in the Gift Garden for the first time.
- ♦ Do you need to bring a present to someone? The Gift Garden is featuring one-of-a-kind wooden mezzuzot, as well as the most unusual wooden Tzedakah boxes that can't be found anywhere else.
- ♦ Don't send a check for a Bar Mitzvah gift. Don't think money is the only appropriate gift for a Jewish wedding. Don't go for the ordinary.

Come to Temple Sholom in Broomall's Gift Garden and you will be praised for your discriminating gift giving talent. Your Sisterhood membership entitles you to a discount all year long.

## ***THE HILLTOPPERS***

### **Board Meeting**

The Hilltoppers Board will meet in the Temple Library on [Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10:30 am](#). Hilltoppers members are welcome to attend and see how our programs are planned.

### **Regular Monthly Meeting**

On [Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm](#), we can all sit back, relax and enjoy the evening. Dr. Bruce Bogdanoff, a former piano soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra, will entertain us while educating us on "The Story Behind the Song."



Dr. Bogdanoff is known and appreciated throughout the region for his lectures through music. His knowledge of Judaism is impressive and is often an integral part of his presentations. He is returning to Hilltoppers through popular demand. This promises to be a perfect program after a difficult winter.

The evening will conclude with refreshments and time to say hello to old friends and new. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge with a suggested donation of \$2.00 for non-members.

### **Book Discussion Group**

The book we will review on [Thursday afternoon, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 pm](#), will be "The Buddha in the Attic," by Julie Otsuka. Shirley Chalick will facilitate.

### **Looking ahead to May 4<sup>th</sup>**

The yearly Hilltoppers Theater and Dinner Party is fast approaching. We will see "*A Chorus Line*" at the Players Club of Swarthmore, followed by dinner at the Generations Restaurant in Media. Please refer to reservations and tear sheet on page 14 for more details.

### **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*.

### **Dr. Moylan Mills Fascinates Hilltoppers With Oscar Predictions and Insider Info**

Dr. Moylan C. Mills, Professor Emeritus of Integrative Arts at Pennsylvania State University, captivated more than thirty Hilltoppers, members and guests with his Academy Award knowledge.

The afternoon began with a special video tribute to Philip Seymour Hoffman, who had passed away earlier that week. Dr. Mills felt that Hoffman would have experienced at least 30 more successful years as an actor. Mills described Hoffman's death as "a great loss to films and the Broadway stage."

Dr. Mills also showed a small video interview of June Squibb, age 84, and a Supporting Actress nominee for her role in "Nebraska." Dr. Mills admires Squibb's "feistiness." According to Dr. Mills, this movie is "one of the most heartwarming films of the last few years, with a beautiful but almost heartbreaking depiction of a son/father relationship."

As far as Woody Allen's nomination for Best Original Screenplay, Dr. Mills cautions fans to judge Allen's work, and not the man himself. According to Dr. Mills, "Woody Allen has been making movies for 45 years. He is the most prolific film creator ever ever ever. And most of the movies are very good!"

Did you know that "Dallas Buyers Club" was turned down 137 times before it went into production? Did you know that a person has a better chance of winning an Oscar if he or she acts in a role where the person has a disease or a personal problem? Were you aware that Academy Award statues are called "Oscars" because in 1935, when Bette Davis won the award, she mentioned that the naked statue reminded her of her husband Oscar? Have you heard that Cate Blanchett is characterized as a chameleon because of the way she is able to morph into the roles of her characters? These are just a few examples of delectable tidbits put forth by Dr. Mills during his presentation.

Dr. Mills' predictions included who he felt should win as well as who would win. As it turns out, he was correct in most instances.



## **SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**



Our next read will be:

*"Where'd You Go, Bernadette,"* by Maria Semple. Bernadette Fox is notorious. To her Microsoft-guru husband, she's a fearlessly opinionated partner; to fellow private-school mothers in Seattle, she's a disgrace; to design mavens, she's a revolutionary architect, and to 15-year-old Bee, she is a best friend and, simply, Mom.

Then Bernadette disappears. It began when Bee aced her report card and claimed her promised reward: a family trip to Antarctica. But Bernadette's intensifying allergy to Seattle - and people in general - has made her so agoraphobic that a virtual assistant in India now runs her most basic errands. A trip to the end of the earth is problematic.

To find her mother, Bee compiles email messages, official documents, secret correspondence - creating a compulsively readable and touching novel about misplaced genius and a mother and daughter's role in an absurd world. (From the publisher.)

This book will be discussed on **April 10 at 7:30 pm** at the home of Gina Levin, 132 Whitmarsh Road in Ardmore - 610-645-7811.

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

## **MITZVAH CORE CARES!**

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## **DISCUSSION GROUP UPDATE**

Temple Sholom Discussion group met at the home of Marian and Bob Slater on March 9<sup>th</sup>. The strands of "Liberal" thought in Judaism were reviewed. Noted prominently was the time lapse between Torah and Talmud ethics and modern times making specific generalizations hazardous although the general ethics of peace, caring for the poor and needy etc. were noted. The link between Democratic party voting and Judaism was put into a time perspective, dating only from the time of Roosevelt in spite of some anti-Semitic statements attributed to him. None the less values cherished by Liberals are shared by large number of Jews, although some find these values better expressed through Republican or other party policies, Jewish persecution made identifying with victims more likely and it was also pointed out that the original sages of the Talmud, which was the Jewish educational standard for centuries, were pictured as saintly, peaceful men who created a leadership based on scholarship and piety.

In the end there was no consensus for the reason for the association of Liberal and Jewish thought, we expect as diversity increases it will be harder and harder to pigeonhole ideas as Liberal or Conservative and harder to classify people in simple categories. Jewish goals as expressed in our modern prayer book are well articulated. Perhaps we should work on these goals and forget the labels.

If you wish to be on the early notice list for the next discussion, likely to be in May, notify Bob Slater at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com).

~ Bob Slater

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## Temple Sholom's Annual Second Night Seder

Sponsored by Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Hilltoppers

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 - 5:30 PM**

**RSVP by noon on Thursday, April 10, 2014**

Can you bring a seder plate to share? Please let us know when you RSVP.  
Questions? Contact the temple office, 610-356-5165 or [info@temple-sholom.org](mailto:info@temple-sholom.org)



Yes! We'll see you at the Temple Sholom Second Night Seder!

Name: (all attendees) \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Menu includes:

Appetizers, Gefilte Fish, Matzah Ball Soup, Roast Potatoes, Green Vegetable, Kugel and a choice of Brisket or Salmon (Salmon is \$3 extra per person), Dessert.  
Grape juice and wine will be supplied.

_____ # Adult Members (age 10 and up)	\$30
_____ # Adult Non-members (age 10 and up)	\$35
_____ # Child Members (age 3-9)	\$15
_____ # Child Non-Members (age 3-9)	\$20
_____ # Children under age 3	FREE

_____ <b>TOTAL ATTENDING</b>	_____ <b>ADULT</b>	_____ <b>CHILD</b>
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_____ Total number Brisket entrees	_____ <b>ADULT</b>	_____ <b>CHILD</b>
_____ Total number Salmon entrees (\$3 extra each)	_____ <b>ADULT</b>	_____ <b>CHILD</b>

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will bring a seder plate to share during the seder.

**Please let us know who are coming by listing all names of attendees above and indicate who has ordered salmon.**

**Space is limited! Please get your reservations in early.**

Please return the completed form along with your check made payable to  
"Temple Sholom Brotherhood" **no later than noon on April 10**

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**When: Saturday, May 3rd**

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**Shelby Frankel ([sfrankel69@verizon.net](mailto:sfrankel69@verizon.net)) or**

**Aimee Rubin ([phillymommy@gmail.com](mailto:phillymommy@gmail.com))**

# Hilltoppers Invite You to the Theater and a Dinner Party



## Open to All

On **Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014, 1:30 pm**, the Hilltoppers and their friends and guests will meet at the Players Club of Swarthmore to enjoy the wonderful musical, **"A Chorus Line,"** with music by Marvin Hamlisch and lyrics by Edward Kleban.

Centered on a group of dancers auditioning for spots on a chorus line, the musical is set on the bare stage of a Broadway theater. The story provides a glimpse into the personalities of the performers and the choreographer as they describe the events that have shaped their lives and their decisions to become dancers.

The performance will start at 2:00 pm. Dinner will be at Generations Restaurant in Media following the show.

The price, including the show, complete dinner, tax and gratuity, is \$50.00 per person (non-refundable). People who already have Players Clubs subscription tickets can join us for dinner for \$35.00 each.

Please fill out the form below, make your check payable to "Hilltoppers" and mail to:

Beverly Granoff, 663 Ellis Road, Havertown, PA 19083

Questions? Call Beverly at 610-853-3650.

*The deadline for reservations is April 20<sup>th</sup>.*



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For Theater and Dinner Party, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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



Number for both Show & Dinner @ \$50.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Number for Dinner only @ \$35.00: \_\_\_\_\_

Check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





Hello everyone!  
Welcome to  
spring! ToaSTY is  
ready for warm  
weather and new  
opportunities! We

have had a great year so far, and we had a movie night on March 1<sup>st</sup>. It was a casual night, where we played movie trivia and enjoyed pizza, each other's company, watched a movie and shared some laughs.

This is what ToaSTY is all about: being able to come together and have a fun night in. I look forward to many more nights like this in our future. We are also looking forward to our social action projects and helping the communities around us. We recently participated in the Temple Shalom-wide Purim carnival, we face-painted with the students and helped spread the word about our youth in the community here at Temple Shalom.

Outside our community, we have tons of teens helping those around the country and the world. Not only furthering the lives of others, but themselves and learning about other cultures, issues and how we can help. These teens are so courageous and willing to help others! One of our new ToaSTY members this year, junior Jacob Pessin, participated in WINSTY and was kind enough to share his story with us:

My time at the WINSTY social action event in Pittsburgh was an unforgettable experience that I would definitely want to do again. I would first like to show my gratitude to Temple Sinai and the youth group there for being such gracious hosts to everyone who came, and also for leading such a wonderful and meaningful service for every NFTY member as well. I would also like to give thanks to my host family for providing such a wonderful place for me and five other boys to stay. All of the events and activities that were conducted were supremely well organized and engaging; one that I especially enjoyed was a music program in which we analyzed some songs on their meaning. People told me that many first time NFTY event people usually don't enjoy their first event, but I have to say that I was pleasantly surprised on how much I did enjoy my time there in Pittsburgh.

For me as a first time NFTY event and new NFTY member, I was really nervous about how my WINSTY experience would turn out. I didn't really know many people there if any, as only one other person from our Temple attended, a fact, which I hope

will change in the future. However, everyone was really friendly and warm, and tried to integrate me into what was going on. The social action events were interesting and engaging, and really made you feel like you made a difference in the Pittsburgh community. I personally went to the AIDS task force for my first social action event and learned more about HIV and AIDS, as well as made safe sex kits. On Sunday I went to a Jewish retirement home and helped some of its less able residents play bingo. With all of the events that we did and ice breakers, and friendliness of the members, I really enjoyed my WINSTY Experience.

~ Jacob Pessin, ToaSTY member

Thank you so much Jacob! Hearing a story like that is always inspiring, and I am happy that you had such a great experience that you want to go back! Being new sometimes can be hard, but we try our best to welcome new members and make them feel a part of the group right away. We are so glad that you have not only found that yourself at Temple Shalom, but in ToaSTY as well!

As we continue to head into spring, I hope that our teens continue to come out to events and look forward to the growth of our amazing Youth Group here at Temple Shalom. Remember, if you have any questions, or just want to say hi, do not hesitate to contact me at [toasty@temple-shalom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-shalom.org).

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





## THE PRESCHOOL SAYS "HAPPY PASSOVER!"

The results are in! We had the perfect Purim in the Temple Sholom Preschool this year. The children had wonderful costumes! We had a parade of Esthers, Mordechais, ballerinas and super heroes! There were lots of three-cornered Hamantaschen. Everyone learned the story of the Jews of Shushan and sang fun Purim songs. Every time we used the name of the evil Haman, we booed and made lots of noise! "Be happy, it's Adar," our tradition teaches us about the month in which Purim falls. This year, our Preschool's Adar-Purim celebrations were very, very happy!

And, if that wasn't enough we also had another PJ Havdalah event. Everyone wore their warm, cozy PJs. After Havdalah we all had pizza for dinner and watched a movie. The parents had their own café set up in the lobby so they also had a fun evening. After the movie we said goodbye to Shabbat, wished our families and friends a "Shavua Tov" and then we were ready to go home and go to sleep!

We also had a visit from the Tooth Buddy Puppet Show, who came to teach us all how to be 'Tooth Buddies.' The kids loved it and learned how to take care of their teeth! Our Preschool children now know what they can do to be a tooth buddy, too! It was a lot of fun and an excellent show!

We had science again with Nature Jack and all of our children went home with their own hand made lava lamps. Each month is a new adventure with Nature Jack.

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### RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ



We are still looking for a handful of volunteers to help us in the cafe 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).



Coming up this month is the greatly anticipated Preschool Passover celebration. No sooner than we finished telling the story of our ancestors in Persia, we starting getting ready "to leave Egypt" and learn all about the Exodus, Matzah and how we walked through the sea on dry land. But that's a long story and we will have to get back to you next month to complete that tale! Looks like we are headed toward a perfect Passover at Preschool!



Shalom ~ Miss Liz

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





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



This month we celebrate Pesach by attending seders with our friends and family. Seder is a Hebrew word meaning “order.” Jewish scholars stress the importance of order and organization – this is a particularly important skill to teach our children. By participating in fun activities like cooking and collecting items, we can teach our children about planning, sorting and classifying – improving their cognitive and social skills. According to Parents Magazine, there are a number of ways to develop your child’s organizational skills:

- ♦ Keep a family calendar. Track everyone's activities on a prominent and accessible calendar, encouraging your child to write her own entries and reference the calendar when making plans. You also might consider checking schedules and updating the calendar as a family over Sunday breakfast.
- ♦ Introduce checklists. Whether it's as simple as "3 Things To Do Before Bed" or "What To Take On Vacation," creating and referring to lists together will develop your child's ability to strategize tasks and organize his time.
- ♦ Assign chores that involve sorting or categorizing. Grocery shopping, emptying the dishwasher, sorting photos, cleaning out a closet, and other tasks that involve pre-planning, making lists, or arranging things are great choices.
- ♦ Get ready the night before. This one's always tough - for both of you - but it does work if you can get in the habit.
- ♦ Create a homework supply box. Fill a box with office supplies and encourage your child to store pens, paper, measurement tools, and a calculator in it so he'll have what he needs on hand.
- ♦ Cook together. Cooking teaches measuring, following directions, sorting ingredients, and managing time - all key elements in organization. Involve your child in meal planning too, challenging her to help you put together a shopping list.
- ♦ Cultivate an interest in collecting. If your child has a particular interest, encourage your child to create and organize the collection. It can even be something free - such as rocks or cancelled stamps - that they can sort, classify, and arrange.
- ♦ Reward and provide support with organizational tasks. Your child may find organizing a challenge, so help them develop their routine and give them a treat for jobs well done!

Excerpted from Parents Magazine “12 Ways to Develop Your Child's Organizational Skills” <http://www.scholastic.com/parents/resources/article/social-emotional-skills/12-ways-to-develop-your-childs-organizational-skills>

~ Dina Stonberg

## Celebrating our Freedoms!

The holiday of Passover is just around the corner and with it brings the gathering of family for *Seder*, the retelling of the Passover story from the *haggadah*, and a collective celebration of our freedoms. The lessons that we learn are that our past is part of our present, and both of these are part of our future. The story of Passover begins with the Israelites as slaves under Pharaoh and ends with their freedom under the leadership of Moses. The retelling of this story, year after year; generation after generation reminds us of the journey so that we may always remember that our freedom should never be taken for granted.

The concept of freedom is huge! Understanding what freedom means is as complex and multi-layered as there are human beings who believe in it and yearn for it. For our children the concept of freedom can often be very abstract. Once it is attached, though, to some concrete reality that is relevant to their lives, the idea of freedom begins to take shape.

In an effort to bring the idea of freedom a little closer to our youngest students for the *seder*, I spoke with some of them to find out what freedom meant to them. The pure candor and innocence of their answers was wonderful!

“Don’t need to be stuck” - Karishma – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr.

“Peace” - Ethan – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr.

“Live on your own. You don’t need to do anything for anybody else.” - Arianna – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr.

“Quiet” - Eliana – 2<sup>nd</sup> gr.

“Happiness and peace” - Frances – 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.

“Making your own choices” - Ari – 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.

“No slavery” - Sam – 3<sup>rd</sup> gr.

From my family to yours, have a wonderful Passover!

~ Lori Green, Education Director

## APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

**Saturday, April 5**

3rd grade Alef Naming Ceremony

**Sunday, April 6**

Gesherim Families to Holocaust Memorial Museum, D.C.

**Friday, April 11**

Bet Classes lead Shabbat Worship

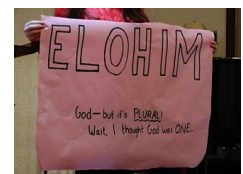
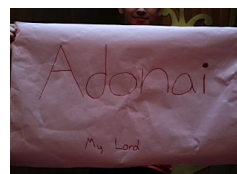
**Sunday, April 13 - Tuesday, April 22**

NO CLASSES - Passover & Spring Break

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## APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH

Rebecca Toren, daughter of Jeff and Penny Toren, and Karen and Greg Basile, will become a Bat Mitzvah on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Joining her will be her brothers, Jason and Noah, grandparents Rick and Myrna Toren from Washington, DC, Barbara and Michael Spivak from Voorhees, New Jersey, Shelly and Jeff Halpern from Stuart, FL; and grandparents Martin and Dianne Schulman will be with her from afar.

A Radnor Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Becca enjoys dance, dance, and more dance! She is an award winning member of the Broadway Bound Dance Academy located in Media, PA and competes across the region in different dance disciplines such as ballet, pointe, tap, jazz, modern, lyrical and hip-hop.

In her own words, Becca explains her Mitzvah Projects:

For my mitzvah project I decided that I should really do my part by reaching out to multiple groups of people in need. I collected dance bags, dance costumes, dance shoes, leotards, and much more. The people benefitting the collections are less fortunate dancers. I did this mitzvah project because I can't imagine what it would be like to not have all of these wonderful things that I use and wear daily. I want to help every dancer be able to have something to wear to dance other than the same clothes that they wore all day at school. My goal of this project was to do my part in helping all dancers have what they need to dance. This part of my project relates to *tikkun olam*. *Tikkun olam* means making the world a better place and that is what I was trying to achieve for this part of my mitzvah project.

For the second part of my mitzvah project I am going to hold a Havdalah service at a retirement home in our community. After the service, I will be performing a couple of my dance routines. I am doing this to make the people there feel special. As I was researching my Torah portion, I found that we had a process for bringing lepers back into society. I found that sometimes people feel left out, so I decided my job as a (almost) Jewish adult is to help make them feel welcome. This mitzvah project was just the start ... now as I enter adulthood in Judaism, I plan to live a life of giving and caring.

Jack Mintzer, son of Lisa and Scott Mintzer, will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 26. Joining in his celebration are his brother, Joshua, and his Chicago family: grandfather Roger Libman, grandmother Freyda Libman Ritt, and honorary grandfather, Joseph Ritt. Uncle Jeff and Aunt Genevieve from Phoenix and Uncle Kevin, Aunt Dawn, and cousins Sarah and Anna from New York will also be here to share his special day.



Jack is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Haverford Middle School. He plays travel soccer and for his school team as well, runs track, and enjoys trying to best his own 5K times. Jack is happy to join a pick-up game of just about any sport and relishes the opportunity to test the limits of his physical abilities (think: flying trapeze, parkouring, etc.). While he identifies as an athlete, Jack is also a talented musician. He has played the piano for over six years and is a clarinetist in his school's band and Woodwind Ensemble. Jack is an honors student and enjoys reading, playing games, and hanging out with friends in his spare time.

For his Mitzvah project, Jack volunteered for the Haverford Soccer Club's chapter of TOPSoccer, a community-based program that teaches soccer skills to children with a variety of physical and mental disabilities. In Jack's words: "I have always loved soccer. When I first learned about the Mitzvah Project, my first thought was to do something soccer-related. It was great to help kids with special needs learn soccer and feel good about themselves."



### BIMAH BASKETS

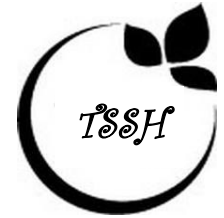
***Festive baskets to decorate the Bimah and benefit Temple Sholom's Religious School and the Life Center for Eastern Delaware County.***

***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 Sandy Barth at 610-353-0293 or email her at [sandy.she@comcast.net](mailto:sandy.she@comcast.net)**



# Temple Sholom's Sisterhood Wants to Give Away Money!



**The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall will once again be awarding a \$500 scholarship to be applied toward an educational experience of the winner's choice, to a deserving Temple Sholom member, between the ages of 13 and 20.**

The Scholarship will be awarded based on a submitted personal essay.  
This year's topic is:

## **What choices have I made that will enrich my Jewish identity?**

The essay might include thoughts and feelings regarding:

- ♦ What were your choices?
- ♦ What were the reasons for your choices?
- ♦ How will they enrich your Jewish identity?

Deadline for a personal, typed essay is April 25<sup>th</sup>.

*Winners will be announced during Shabbat Services on May 16<sup>th</sup>.*

Please submit your essay to  
[sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org)

Include your name and your age.

Questions? Please contact Sisterhood of Temple Sholom

*A designated panel will judge submissions anonymously*



## ***WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY***

Women's Spirituality is happy to welcome back Rabbi Michele Medwin on [Wednesday, April 23](#). The evening will begin at 6:30 pm when Rabbi Michele Medwin will lead us in meditation in the Sanctuary. We will then move to the Library for her program beginning at 7:30 pm.

Reform Judaism magazine will be publishing an article on Talmud, Kabbalah and Near Death Experiences written by Rabbi Michele Medwin in the upcoming spring or fall issue. Don't miss an opportunity to learn about this interesting topic. What is Kabbalah? What is its relationship to Talmud and Near Death Experiences? Join us in the Library at 7:30 pm to explore this mysterious subject and how it relates to Judaism and spirituality.

All women of Temple Sholom are welcome to meet with us on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Our evening will start at 6:25 pm in the sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience meditation led by Rabbi Michele Medwin and then to learn about Talmud, Kabbalah and Near Death Experiences in the Library at 7:30 pm.

You are welcome to join us in the sanctuary at 6:25 pm or you can begin your evening at 7:30 in the Library.

Women's Spirituality looks forward to sharing Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> with you and Rabbi Michele Medwin.

*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

## ***JOIN US AT BAT!***

The Temple Sholom ChaiMen softball team begins its thirteenth season on [April 13<sup>th</sup>](#). The ChaiMen are coming off their first regular season title, a season which saw them go 12-1. The near-perfect season ended with a heart-breaking one run loss in extra innings in the league championship semi-finals last

## ***JEWISH MEDITATION***

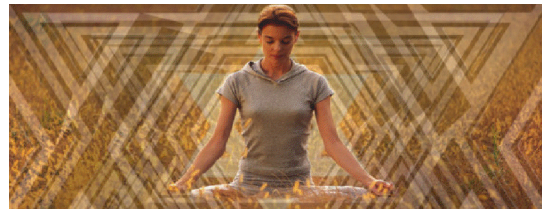
Hopefully the memories of winter are far behind us as we look forward to springtime. Jewish Meditation at Temple Sholom welcomes all members and welcomes the month of April too. As new blooms begin to appear, join our circle and discover how the calming experience of meditation can blossom and enrich your day.

Jewish Meditation will continue to meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings between 9:30 and 10:15 am. Meditation can balance our busy lives and open a doorway to compassion, gratitude and inner joy. The practice can teach us to direct our attention into the present moment.

Join our circle and enjoy the experience of starting your morning in a quiet calming time of meditation on Jewish teachings and prayers. You might find that spending this time can make a difference in your entire day.

You are welcome to join us in the Temple Annex on any Wednesday that is convenient for you. If you plan on becoming a part of our circle, please help by arriving by 9:25 am.

[Wednesdays between 9:30 and 10:15 am](#)  
[April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30](#)



We look forward to sharing this time with 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).

August. The ChaiMen, founded by long-time Temple Sholom Brotherhood members Howard Cylinder and Jeff Krinsky, invite any and all closeted Sandy Koufaxes and Hank Greenbergs to join them as they engage in spirited competition and friendship with teams from our neighboring synagogues. Games are played on Sunday mornings. If interested, please contact team coach Brian Vance at 484-432-4171 or email him at [briancvance@gmail.com](mailto:briancvance@gmail.com). Play ball!

# We Sang For Their Supper 3

A Note of Appreciation to All!

Thank you for all your support in making this wonderful event such a triumph.

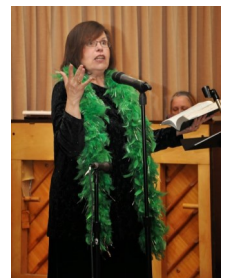
So many more people showed up that Sal needed to set up extra tables as we had almost 100 people turn out. We had two 6 foot long tables totally covered with food donations before the bags spilled over under the tables and all around them on the floor. It took two minivans with seats folded down, stuffed to the gills, to get it all to the food bank.

We have a tremendously talented congregation and the program was amazing from Andrea Kalan's Broadway tunes and standards to Denise Moser's wonderful folk style, to Menschy Monkey's comedy.

So many people helped make this Mitzvah evening possible. There was all the talent: Laurie Albert, Amy Cylinder, Howard Cylinder, Andrea Kalan, Ashley Kalan, Julie Leavitt, Barbara Litt, Julie Massey, Carl Miller, Denise Moser, Debby Samans, Harriet Rosenblatt, Sarah Vuocolo and Jonah Wilson; and a wonderful committee who helped with set up, clean up, and being stage hands. Lots of people walked in that night and asked what else they could do to help. Particular thanks to: Evalyn Elias for running the kitchen, Donna Hendel for the lovely program booklet, Howard Cylinder for being our MC, Elyse Endy for greeting everyone as they came in, Emily Moody for the support of the PATS committee, and Rabbi Peter for both Havdalah and being the "surprise" guest. A special Thank you to Cantor Shapiro for helping to defray the cost of our accompanist, who was terrific! A big thank you to everyone who volunteered, baked or brought food donations. There was so much generosity from our entire congregation. Truly awesome!

~ Laurie Albert, Event Chair

→ Maria Kollar, St Marks Food Bank Director



Thanks to Alan Kirsch for his wonderful photos!



## **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: Jeffrey & Penny Toren  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Rebecca Toren*

To: Karen Basile  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Rebecca Toren*

To: Drs. Scott & Lisa Mintzer  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jack Mintzer*

To: Evalyn Elias  
From: The Sisterhood Board  
Fran & Norman Epstein  
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum  
*Mazel Tov & best wishes on the birth of your grandson, Logan*

To: Mark Rake, Leza Raffel, & Ilya Rake  
From: Shirley & Marty Birenbaum  
*Condolences on the death of Sandi Rake, beloved mother, mother-in-law & grandmother*

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards contact  
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A tree was planted by Betty & Irv Berger in memory of Theodore Weiner, beloved husband, father & grandfather of Mrs. Ted Weiner & Family.

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A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Jack Mita, beloved father of Jacqueline DiBianca.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Marilyn Feldman, beloved mother of Richard & Ruth Feldman.

A tree was planted by Joanne, Rob & Jakob Nathans in memory of Sandi Rake, beloved mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother of Mark Rake & Leza Raffel & Ilya Rake.



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In memory of Nathaniel Resnick  
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### *Cantor Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music*

In memory of Charlotte Vanett  
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### *Financial Review*

In memory of Henry Rodney  
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In honor of a speedy recovery for  
Cindy Meyer  
In honor of a speedy recovery for  
Barbara Barr  
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In memory of Michael Haas  
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In memory of Muriel Frank  
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Serene Friedman  
In memory of David Stukelman  
Judy Brenner  
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In memory of Buddy Bortnickner  
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In memory of Andrew Solomon  
Arthur Zabell & Louise Schmidt  
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In memory of Shirley Kresch  
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In memory of Nick Gomez  
Barry & Carol Jacobs  
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Wagner  
In memory of Sidney Joseph Goodman  
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### *Jubilee Endowment Fund*

In memory of Inise Engelman  
Stephen & Jayne Wessels

### *Judith Bernick Music Fund*

In honor of the birth of Logan León,  
grandson of Evalyn Elias  
Jeffrey & Patty Kaplan

### *Preschool Fund*

In memory of Anne Hilco  
Richard & Honore Poch  
In memory of Mae Frieze  
Wesley & Katherine Gray  
In honor of the birth of Isabella Corinne  
Saari & Yael Carolyn Covis,  
granddaughters of  
Steven & Ruth Gail Cohen  
In honor of the birth of Logan León,  
grandson of Evalyn Elias  
David & Barbara Smilk

### *Rabbi's Discretionary Fund*

In memory of Mary Grace Kiesel  
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Myron & Phoebe Resnick  
In memory of Sheila Kutner  
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To honor the spirit & courage of Judith  
Apple  
Daryl Apple

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In memory of Lt. Herman Chuck Drizin  
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In memory of Maurice Klempner  
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In memory of Mary Young  
In appreciation of Cantor Kerith  
Spencer Shapiro  
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In memory of Max Zacansky  
Paul & Ellese Schneider

### *Technology Fund*

In memory of Arthur Berger  
Martin & Shirley Birenbaum

### *Tzedakah Fund*

In honor of the birth of Yael Carolyn  
Covis, granddaughter of Steven & Ruth  
Gail Cohen  
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In memory of Rita Lewis  
Mitchell & Lori Arden  
In honor of the birth of Logan León,  
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Alan & Debra Kirsch

### *Youth Scholarship Fund*

In memory of Roslyn Laver  
Neil & Donna Meyer  
In memory of Max Zacansky  
Paul & Ellese Schneider

### *Women's Spirituality Fund*

In memory of Alvin Tarash  
Linda Tarash  
In honor of the birth of Logan León,  
grandson of Evalyn Elias  
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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.

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- ⇒ Old laser and ink jet cartridges
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- ⇒ Small electronics like:
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  - ⇒ 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 APRIL ... Z"L

April 1  
 Martin Bloom  
 father of Jon Bloom  
 Benjamin Fertel  
 Lillian Gelfand  
 grandmother of Andrea Stern  
 Bess Husick  
 grandmother of Lawrence  
 Husick  
 Stanley Peitzman  
 stepfather of Hope Stone  
 Isaac Tarrington  
 April 2  
 Gilbert Josephson  
 uncle of James Meyer  
 Buzz Waterston  
 friend of David & Amy  
 Berkowitz  
 April 3  
 Jean Appel  
 grandmother of Carol Borloff  
 Louis Goodfarb  
 father of Julie Lasorsa  
 Jeanne Jacobs  
 aunt of Barbara Clarke  
 Joseph Mellman  
 brother-in-law of Elizabeth  
 Mellman  
 April 4  
 Martin M. Bernstein  
 uncle of Emily Kahn-Freedman  
 Alexander Gartman  
 father of Loraine Bailie  
 Maurice Grossman  
 grandfather of Steven Berger  
 Gertrude Lasker  
 grandmother of Julie Massey  
 Joseph Rice  
 father of Linda Borson  
 Ida Wolf Samans  
 mother of Elaine Samans  
 grandmother of Deborah  
 Samans  
 Andrew Staley  
 step-father of Gerri Sassler  
 April 5  
 Ruth Rose Bloomfield  
 mother of Philip Bloomfield  
 Louise Plotkin  
 mother of Robert Plotkin  
 Jean Resnick  
 mother of Myron Resnick  
 Anna Caplan Wasserman  
 great-grandmother of William  
 Stone  
 Samuel Weiner  
 April 6  
 Reba Marged Cohen  
 aunt of Barbara Smilk  
 Ruth Hartman  
 aunt of Nancy Hays  
 Marilyn Hymowitz  
 mother of Sandra Dell  
 Bennie Joie  
 father of Dan Joie  
 Martin Schwartz  
 father of Ellen Jenner  
 April 7  
 Francis Mitchneck  
 step-grandfather of Stephanie  
 Albergo  
 Oscar Ostroff  
 father of Arnold Ostroff  
 Harry Reiter

Ethel Silverman  
 grandmother of Beth Cope  
 Joseph Spritzler  
 grandfather of Eileen  
 Buckwalter  
 April 8  
 Elissa Natalie Biester  
 Henry Kozloff  
 father of Susan Bilsky  
 Dorothy Lipkin  
 mother of Beverly Granoff  
 Benjamin Rosenberg  
 Stanley Schear  
 uncle of Rachel Broscoe  
 April 9  
 Rena Cylinder  
 mother of Howard Cylinder  
 Brian Goldsmith  
 Nick Gomez  
 uncle of Barry & Carol Jacobs  
 Garrison Lapides  
 father of Jules Lapides  
 Estelle Sickles  
 mother of Margery Preddy  
 April 10  
 Leah Chalick Dunetz  
 mother-in-law of Shirley  
 Chalick  
 Estelle Cornell  
 sister of Burton Rosan  
 Marcel Garelik  
 father of Michael Garelik  
 Bella Garelik  
 mother of Michael Garelik  
 Corinne Geist  
 mother of David Albert  
 Aaron Schlisserman  
 uncle of Michael Bolotsky  
 April 11  
 Elizabeth Sylvis  
 mother of Frank Sylvis  
 April 12  
 June Horwitz  
 grandmother of Ellen Horwitz  
 Anne Lappin  
 mother-in-law of Deane Lappin  
 April 13  
 Minna B Eisen  
 grandmother of Alissa Goodkin  
 Eugene Gelber  
 Larry Grass  
 mother of Karen Munin  
 Lillian Krenzel  
 mother of Saul Krenzel  
 William Tanenbaum  
 father of Marlene Kahn  
 Fred Weiss  
 brother-in-law of Cynthia  
 Fastman  
 April 14  
 Gerson Garbeil  
 William Graboyes  
 husband of Betty Graboyes  
 Beverly Gregson  
 sister of David Green  
 April 15  
 Alan Bangser  
 brother of Cary Scottoline  
 Adele Kaplan  
 mother of Jeffrey Kaplan  
 April 16  
 Shirley Blaufeld  
 mother of Andrea Stern  
 Polly Friedman  
 cousin of Barbara Scheer

Ida Levine  
 grandmother of Honore Poch  
 Louis Lipkin  
 father of Beverly Granoff  
 Sybil Miller  
 Nancy Roach  
 sister of Mary Weiner  
 aunt of Mollie Plotkin  
 April 17  
 Lillian M. Granik  
 mother of Myron Granik  
 Sidney Greenberger  
 grandfather of Elyse Endy  
 Meyer Rosenfelt  
 father-in-law of Pam Haas  
 April 18  
 Pearl DuBoise  
 mother of Nancy DuBoise  
 Morris Kernitsky  
 grandfather of Mark Kramer  
 Pauline Rigler  
 mother-in-law of Raleigh Rigler  
 Bernard Silverman  
 uncle of Susan Garelik  
 uncle of Amy Berkowitz  
 April 19  
 Helen Rauch  
 mother of Eve Galvin  
 Emil Schneider  
 grandfather of Elliot Wunsh  
 Ida Smolinsky  
 aunt of Rosalyn Smolinsky  
 April 20  
 John Buckwalter  
 brother of David Buckwalter  
 Burton Coplan  
 brother of Betty Graboyes  
 Beatrice Faktor  
 sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman  
 William Kuhns  
 father of Jennifer Kuhns  
 Della Slater  
 mother of Robert Slater  
 April 21  
 Samuel Borowitz  
 father of Anita Brecher  
 Mariellen Fine  
 grandmother of Helene Rubin  
 Albert Fishelman  
 brother of Barbara Litt  
 David Friedman  
 brother-in-law of Serene  
 Friedman  
 Bryna Lark  
 friend of Judith Brenner  
 April 22  
 Joyce Adams  
 mother of Christopher Adams  
 Ethel Brooks  
 mother of Diane Jaffe  
 Sarah Feinman  
 aunt of Beverly Cylinder  
 Bernard Greenfield  
 uncle of Laurie Albert  
 Harry Lapidus  
 father of Frances Epstein  
 April 23  
 Sadie Babad  
 grandmother of Barbara  
 Goldstein  
 Dr. Joseph Kelner  
 father of Frederick Kelner  
 George Schiller

April 24  
 Jack Conboy  
 father of John Conboy  
 Rubin Rosen  
 grandfather of Beth Cope  
 Morris Saltz  
 father of Judy Saltz  
 April 25  
 Hilda Borstein  
 mother of Rhoda Kapner  
 Suzanne Cone  
 sister of Adam Schubert  
 Bernice Fitterman  
 aunt of Linda Cantor  
 Dorothy Kozin  
 mother of William Kozin  
 April 27  
 Harry Goss  
 grandfather of Cynthia  
 Fastman  
 Fred Wolfson  
 brother of Mitchell Wolfson  
 April 28  
 Leonna Kapnic  
 aunt of Cynthia Fastman  
 Harold Munin  
 brother-in-law of Norma Munin  
 April 29  
 Bernard "Buzz" Ernstein  
 uncle of Rebecca Parmet  
 Reba K. Frank  
 mother of Barbara Drizin  
 Abe Haya  
 brother of Gloria Kresch  
 Minnie Joseph  
 mother of Alan Joseph  
 Ann B. Locke  
 aunt of Barbara Scheer

Alfred Rosin  
 husband of Berte Rosin  
 father of Carl Rosin  
 father of Roy Rosin  
 Mollie Tontak  
 Pat Weiskettle  
 friend of Mary Ann Gould  
 April 30  
 Lenore Feldman  
 mother of Robert Feldman  
 Sara Kane  
 aunt of Barbara Scheer  
 aunt of Melissa Lowdermilk  
 Morton R. Levy  
 brother of Shirley Plotkin  
 Bessie Miller  
 mother of Carolyn Clein  
 Philip Rosin  
 uncle of Carl Rosin  
 brother-in-law of Berte Rosin  
 Yetta Silverman  
 aunt of Ken Lester



## RECENT DEATHS

*Hal Smolinsky,*  
 Husband of Rosalyn Smolinsky

*Lois Ruth,*  
 friend of Richard & Lisa Learner-Wagner

*James Way,*  
 husband of Rita Way

*Frances Berlin,*  
 mother of Harvey Berlin

*Herman Shooster,*  
 uncle of David Shooster

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 nephew of Gene & Jennifer Isayev

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Spread The Word! To continue growing Encourage Prospective Members to Check us out!</p> 	<p><b>Middah: Order/Seder</b> "First things first and last things later." 4/18 8 PM Middah Service</p>	<p>1 Nisan 4 PM Rimón 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh</p>	<p>2 Nisan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Gratz Cooks 7:30 PM Executive Committee</p>	<p>3 Nisan 7 PM Sisterhood Meeting</p>	<p>4 Nisan 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 7:00 PM Hospice Program Guest Speaker: Adam Joseph 8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>5 Nisan 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Rebecca Toren 6:30 PM Alef Naming</p> <p>Torah Portion: Metzora</p> 
<p>6 Nisan 9:30 AM Rimón 10:30 AM Shape Up! 12 PM Kol Sholom 2:30 Adoption Group 7:30 PM Post Confirmation</p>	<p>7 Nisan 4:45 PM Rimón Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy</p>	<p>8 Nisan 4 PM Rimón 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 Nisan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>10 Nisan 7 PM Budget Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club</p>	<p>11 Nisan 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 5:30 PM Open Door Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Family Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>12 Nisan</p> <p>Torah Portion: Acharai Mot Shabbat Hagadol</p> 
<p>13 Nisan Spring Vacation (No Rimón) Rimón resumes 4/27)</p>	<p>14 Nisan Spring Vacation (No Preschool) Preschool resumes 4/22) First Passover Seder</p> 	<p>15 Nisan Office Closed for Passover 5:30 PM Temple Seder</p> 	<p>16 Nisan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation Group 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Mtg.</p>	<p>17 Nisan 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program</p>	<p>18 Nisan 8 PM Middot Shabbat</p> 	<p>19 Nisan</p> <p>Torah Portion: Chol Hamoed</p> 
<p>20 Nisan 11 AM Budget Meeting</p>	<p>21 Nisan Office Closed for Passover</p> 	<p>22 Nisan 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>23 Nisan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meditation 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>24 Nisan 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club</p>	<p>25 Nisan Sisterhood Essay Scholarship is due today 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 8 PM Brotherhood Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>26 Nisan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Jack Mintzer 4 PM Havdallah in the Home</p> <p>Torah Portion: Kedoshim</p> 
<p>21 Adar II 9:30 AM Rimón 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 10:30 AM Shape up Sholom! 12 PM Kol Sholom</p> <p>Yom Hashoah Holocaust Remembrance Day</p>	<p>28 Nisan 4:45 PM Rimón Hebrew 6:30 PM Academy</p>	<p>29 Nisan 4 PM Rimón 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30 Nisan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p>		<p>Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> 5:30-8 PM Family Bingo Night!</p>	



# Club Menschy

## April Middot Lesson

# Order as in "Seder"



See page 17 for details on this month's Preschool *middot* lesson.  
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