Join us for
Family
BINGO Night
Saturday, May 3rd
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Temple Sholom Multipurpose Room
BINGO * RAFFLES * FOOD * PRIZES
ALL AGES WELCOME
See page 20 for registration information and RSVP form.
Questions? Contact Shelby Frankel (sfrankel69@verizon.net) or Aimee Rubin (phillymommy@gmail.com)

MONTHLY MIDDOT:
ENTHUSIASM ~ זריעת - Zerizut

“If not now, when?”
Hillel would also say: If I am not for myself, who is for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?
- Pirkei Avot 1:14

KABBALAT SHABBAT
Friday, May 2nd at 6:00 pm
Featuring Avi Wisnia at the piano and the Temple Sholom Players

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Do you believe in miracles? Not just the simple everyday things we witness but the life altering miracles. I really believe Israel is without a doubt a miracle! Who could have imagined 66 years ago that Israel would become as economically viable, politically and militarily strong, technologically advanced, and creatively cutting-edge as it is today?

Even if we believe in miracles who could have seen that Israel’s Jewish population would grow from 600,000 souls in 1948 to almost 6 million today?

After having had to fight seven wars, endure two or more Intifadas and bear-up against ongoing terrorist attack that the Jewish state would remain democratic and free despite little peace with its neighbors and no resolution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

All told, even with her imperfections and challenges, Israel is a miracle! Perhaps you saw the last 400 Jews of Ethiopia finally returned to Israel along with over 120,000 over recent years. I was blessed many years ago to stand on the tarmac at Ben-Gurion airport and dance and sing with new olim (immigrants arriving in Israel). I rode with them by bus and lived with this group on an absorption center in Ashdod for three months to help get them acclimated to life in Israel. I can’t begin to describe the scope of the miracle. Israel is like none other in the world, the depth and breadth of her accomplishments are nothing shy of awe inspiring.

On the occasion of Israel’s 66th Independence Day, Jews the world over are well to take stock, celebrate her accomplishments, mourn and honor her dead, and ask what unique place the Jewish state holds in the innermost heart, mind and soul of the Jewish people.

Israel is far more than land.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel put it this way in his moving volume “Israel - An Echo of Eternity”: “Israel reborn is an answer to the Lord of history who demands hope as well as action, who expects tenacity as well as imagination.” (p. 118) “The inspiration that goes out of Zion today is the repudiation of despair and the example of renewal.” (p. 134)

In this spirit, the Zionists sought to create a new kind of a Jew, at home in the land, self-activated, self-realized, independent, creative, and free. They understood, however, the limitations of their state-building endeavor. Heschel said it this way: “The State of Israel is not the fulfillment of the Messianic promise, but it makes the Messianic promise plausible.” (Ibid. p. 223) In other words, the political state is not and cannot be regarded as an end in itself. Rather, the Jewish state represents a challenge. I pray that as Israel celebrates 66 years this May 5th and 6th that Israel be an or lagoyim, a light to the nations (the very same words that are beautifully depicted on our stain-glassed window in the Sanctuary), and may her citizens and all the inhabitants of the land know peace.

~ Rabbi Rigler

MIDDOT: THE NEXT CHAPTER WITH RABBI RIGLER

After a year of studying Middot as we journey along the Soul Path, what comes next?

Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 pm

TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Wednesdays

May 7, 14, 21 & 28

at 10:30 am in the Library
Thanking some unsung heroes from Psalm 90

Let Your work appear unto Your servants,  
And Your glory upon their children.  
And let the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;  
Establish also upon us the work of our hands;  
Yea, the work of our hands may You establish.

As I shifted books around in my office today in an effort to organize before the big pack, I was thinking about the many people who have stepped up to help me out at Temple Sholom.

Shannon Farmer is one of the people that comes to mind. Shannon has helped me this year with settling the Kol Shalom children’s choir in with pizza at the beginning of each session. She comes almost every week to help with this usually thankless task. (I’m working on getting the kids to say thank you to her!) She has even donated most of the pizza. When Shannon is not around, Dave Mendell or my husband Scott Spencer have stepped in to pick up the slack. While the children may not say thank you, I know that they are grateful to have the social time with one another between religious school and choir.

Dave Mendell has also helped out by sticking around to help his son, Noah, supervise the choir on Sundays when I’ve had to be absent.

Terry Watson and Alissa Goodkin stepped in and helped do a lot of the behind the scenes work during preparations for Purim. And they weren’t the ones in the spotlight on stage!

Evalyn Elias often makes phone calls on my behalf when there just aren’t enough hours in the day and I want to reach out to scores of people to ask them to participate in an upcoming event or service.

And I am sure there are more of you who step in and help me and Rabbi in so many meaningful ways. I want to make sure to take the time to thank you appropriately! Your involvement is the life-blood of this congregation. And I know that you will continue to help Rabbi and step in and offer the new cantor your support in the coming months as well.

May the work of your hands endure!

B’shirah (in song), Cantor Shapiro

John Barr  
Amy Cylinder  
Howard Cylinder  
Erica Danowitz  
Ezra Frank  
Galen Farmer  
Baila Galvin  
Donna Hendel  
Steve Hendel  
Jack Kedson  
Julie Leavitt  
Linda Litwin  
Lisa Mintzer  
Matt Segal  
Zev Spencer-Shapiro  
Josh Starr  
Erica Watson  
Mike Watson  
Cantor Shapiro and Rabbi Rigler

Special thanks to our Megillah readers:

Howard Cylinder  
Donna Hendel  
Alissa Goodkin  
Jack Kedson  
Lisa Mintzer  
Cantor Shapiro

Stop and go signs for gogging:

Tamar Galvin and Frances Spencer-Shapiro

Special thanks to:

Terri Watson for typing lyrics and to Alissa Goodkin for preparing the Power Point presentation!

See page 14 for more Purim Fun!
Life is about relationships. Relationships are what give us joy and meaning. Relationships are what Judaism is all about. In his wonderful book, Relational Judaism, Ron Wolfson writes, “Judaism in its very essence is a relational religion born of a covenant between God and the people Israel, sustained for millennia by a system of behaving, belonging, and believing that grows and evolves through time and space. But Judaism is even more than a religion. It is a people, a community of communities, a culture, a language, a history, a land, a civilization, a technology, a path to shape a life of meaning and purpose, belonging and blessing.”

Temple Sholom is many things to many people: a place to worship, a school for children, a bimah for B’nai Mitzvah, a platform for social action, and a location to gather and socialize. Our synagogue is also a sacred community that can offer everyone a welcome and offer relationships to strengthen, to provide meaning, to lighten burdens, and to give joy.

At Temple Sholom, many of us are blessed with wonderful relationships within our community. The Board hopes to do more, and use the help of our active members to help our new members integrate into our community. We want to create bridges to help lead new members into our family. Therefore, we are looking for active members of Temple Sholom to be Ambassadors who will reach out and welcome our newest members. We will match members based on ages of children, hobbies, professions, stage in life, or similar interests.

The Ambassador will make an initial call to new members welcoming them, can invite them to events that they are going to, and be available to be a resource for questions about Temple Sholom.

If you are interested in being an Ambassador, contact me at laurieb403@gmail.com or Abbey Krain at director@temple-sholom.org. We hope to start our Ambassador program within a month or so. If you are a new or even a not-so-new member and would like to be connected to an existing member now, please feel free to contact us to receive an Ambassador match.

Welcoming others is a gesture of spiritual generosity that helps both the welcomer and the one who is welcomed. Whether or not you decide to be an Ambassador through this program, remember that we are all Ambassadors in our daily lives, both inside and outside of Temple Sholom. Saying hello, asking a question, getting to know others, making connections, and giving a smile are all ways to welcome others into our world. By making relationships with others, we can find meaning in life and make the world a better place. Let’s start by creating and strengthening our relationships at Temple Sholom which will allow us to strengthen our congregation, the Jewish community and the world.

~ Laurie Browngoehl, Board Member

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**Introducing Once a Month Friday Evening Shabbat Meditation beginning May 23rd**

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 once a month meditation to begin on May 23rd. 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 fourth Friday of every month. Please join us in our meditation together as we "warm-up" for prayer.

~ Linda Tarash
Dear Friends,

As Rabbi Rigler has taught us, Hillel's famous saying, "If not now, when?" really typifies this month's middah, enthusiasm."zerizut". The middah and the saying remind me that our Temple community is built on the foundation of volunteerism, and continues to grow because of the commitment of all of our congregants. We accomplish so much for so many at Temple Sholom, and would not be able to do so without the help of all of you. From our kitchen to our sanctuary, from our office to our schools and everything in between, the number of volunteers who come forward with their time, energy, dedication and enthusiasm makes a big difference to us and is very special.

At different times in our lives we have varying amounts of time and energy to volunteer. We want you to know that whether you have volunteered countless hours at Temple Sholom or have just thought about volunteering with us, we are very appreciative of your consideration. We also want you to know that you are welcome to volunteer with us at any time. You may know exactly what you'd like to help with or you may be interested in filling in where you are able. You may want to volunteer your time at something you excel at or you may be interested in learning a new skill. We are here to help you share your time with us in a way that is meaningful to you.

If you have been thinking about volunteering your time with Temple, and have not yet had the chance to do so, let your enthusiasm guide you! Call or email me at your earliest convenience and let's discuss volunteer opportunities that may interest you now.

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

**To All Temple Sholom Members Age 55+**

We are so fortunate to have an active, vibrant organization for our Temple Sholom members and community friends ages 55+ - Hilltoppers. The Hilltoppers Group has been enjoying unprecedented success with our fascinating and affordable programs over the last few years, and now we're looking for members to work along with us to continue our great programming.

Please join us on Thursday, May 1 at 2:00 pm in the Temple Library for an organizational and planning meeting.

**News from our Community Coordinator**

This month’s middah, enthusiasm, was clearly evident as Lisa Pottiger rolled up her sleeves and volunteered to reorganize and clean out the Temple kitchen. Wow! What a difference after the first day of a big undertaking. Thank you, Lisa.

It is actions like that which impress me the most about Temple Sholom. People genuinely care and want to help and contribute in diverse ways. We have people on the Board, and committees (including the very dedicated Cantor Search Committee) and task forces, volunteers in the office, congregants who lead shiva minyans and do yard work. We have people who run special events or weekly offerings like the Rimon Café and Sunday morning workouts and all the ladies who help in the Gift Garden. We also have a huge core of mitzvah volunteers who prepare and deliver meals and folks who regularly bring in food to help stock local food banks. We have hospice volunteers who are there to support our families in need. The list of volunteer engagement is endless. As a community we are so enriched by all of you. Thank you.

Look ahead at some of the highlights for May

**Friday, May 2**
- Kabbalat Shabbat

**Saturday, May 3**
- Family Bingo Event

**Sunday, May 4**
- Brotherhood Brunch: The Civil War
- Hilltoppers Theater Outing and Dinner

**Friday, May 9**
- Family Shabbat

**Wednesday, May 14**
- "Middot: The Next Chapter" with Rabbi Rigler

**Thursday, May 15**

**Friday, May 16**
- Sisterhood Shabbat

**Monday, May 19**
- Women’s Spirituality visit to Ridley Creek State Park
- Rosh Hodesh by the River

**Thursday, May 22**
- Sisterhood Closing Dinner

**June 20**
- It’s Shabbat in the Park

**June 22**
- Annual Congregational Meeting and Special Dinner honoring Cantor Shapiro

~ B’shalom, Sandy Cohen
skcohen@temple-sholom.org
**May Oneg Sponsors**

May 2
Mike Brown and Debbie Saylor-Brown in honor of their son Max’s Bar Mitzvah

May 9
Gary and Diane Cohen in honor of their son Matthew’s Bar Mitzvah

May 16
Erik and Amy Pasnak in honor of their daughter Emma’s Bat Mitzvah

The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat

May 23
Jeffrey and Lon Rosenblum in honor of their daughter Audrey’s Bat Mitzvah

May 30
Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro and Scott Spencer, along with the Temple Sholom Board of Trustees in honor of Zev’s 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 for details.

**Save the Date**

**Annual Meeting and Special Dinner Honoring Cantor Shapiro**

June 22

**Thank you!**

The final results for the March 11th blood drive are in. Thirty-seven people signed up in advance, 27 actually registered to give blood, and 25 pints of life-saving blood were donated!

Since each pint donated can benefit as many as three patients, approximately 75 patients may be helped from the generous donations given at Temple Sholom.

Mark your calendars for our next blood drive scheduled for Wednesday, June 25 (signup information will appear closer to the date).
**Scholar In Residence: Alan Morinis**

At Temple Sholom’s 31st annual Scholar in Residence weekend held March 21 through March 23, we welcomed Rabbi Alan Morinis as our guest scholar. Rabbi Morinis, Dean of The Mussar Institute, talked on Friday night about his “late-onset Judaism” and his search for individual, internal holiness among the collective, communal teachings of our religion. Rabbi Morinis’ teachings provided an underlining to our year of “Soul Path ‘Jewish values guiding the way …”

On Saturday afternoon, over sixty Temple members met to enjoy a discussion about finding a path to holiness and how it’s a different path and a different curriculum for everyone. We are all born with all the holiness we’ll ever need, we just need to balance the extremes to lift the veil. The discussion was followed by a light reception of hors d’oeuvres and wine.

The Brotherhood sponsored a delicious brunch Sunday morning followed by a discussion on personal change and how to implement Mussar teachings, namely: practicing every day even for a short time is better than a one-time practice and then nothing for a few days. Over time, that will change us on the inside. We will notice the change and those around us will, too.

Later in the afternoon, there was a program for parents and grandparents on how to raise a “mensch.” Create a loving place at home in which we practice and live our Jewish values ourselves. In that way, we will be able to offset the influences our children/grandchildren encounter in school.

**Sisterhood’s Social Action Project**

Each year our Sisterhood supports a social action cause that has great meaning to one or more of our Sisterhood members. This year Sisterhood has chosen to support Neurofibromatosis also known as NF.

By supporting this worthy cause we are also showing our support to our two very involved Sisterhood members, Linda Hershman and Cindy Meyer.

NF is a little known neurological disorder that is more prevalent than Cystic Fibrosis, hereditary Muscular Dystrophy, Huntington's Disease and Tay Sachs combined, according to the NF foundation.

NF equally affects both genders, and all races and ethnic groups. Approximately one child in 3,000 is born with this disorder. Severe cases can lead to disfigurement, fibroid tumors, blindness, neurological problems skeletal abnormalities, and rarely malignancies. Learning disabilities are five times more common in the NF population.

They will have deep roots at home that will serve them well when dealing with the pressures of the outside world.

Our Mussar theme continues through the rest of the year with the Middah for April being seder or order (“First things first and last things last”) and for May Enthusiasm/zerizut (“If not now, when?”). We can look forward to more Mussar opportunities in the near future.

Many thanks to our committee members: Andy Borson, Cynthia Fastman, Ed and Gloria Kresch, Howard Cylinder, Jen Isayev, Shannon Farmer and Lisa Pottiger, their respective spouses and to everyone else who helped with donations, set-up and clean-up at the events.

Currently, surgery and radiation are the only treatments but, because the tumors grow off nerves, which regenerate, long term success is poor.

Today the Children's Tumor Foundation (CTF) exists to raise money for research. On Saturday, June 21st CTF will be doing 5K (about 3 miles) walk to help raise money. The walk will be in Doylestown Park (7:30 am - 1:30 pm).

We will be arranging carpools for those interested in participating in the walk.

Pledge cards will soon be available in the Temple Lobby as well as more information about NF.
Adam Joseph, 6ABC meteorologist, came to Temple Sholom on Friday, April 4th to speak on “A Weatherman’s Ties to Hospice.”

Adam was an uplifting and engaging speaker as he shared his story with us. His first exposure to hospice came when his grandmother was in need of such care. Adam found it to be a heartwarming experience and was overwhelmed by the kindness, care and support his family received.

After his grandmother’s death, Adam wanted to be more involved in hospice and it was suggested to him that he first take a bereavement course, which he did. At this time he is mostly involved in fundraising for the Jefferson Hospital Hospice but looks forward to becoming more involved in the future.

Adam opened the floor for questions, and many from the congregation shared their own stories. It was a meaningful evening for all involved.

For more information on our Hospice at Temple Sholom please contact Rabbi Rigler or one of our Hospice Team Members: Pam Haas 484-802-1186, Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077, or Barbara Smilk 610-353-0840.

Our Caring Hospice

Brotherhood News

Brotherhood will be hosting a brunch on Sunday, May 4th at 10:00 am. A uniformed Civil War storyteller, Bruce Form, will speak about the Civil War and Jewish participation.

Looking for Donations

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

We are looking for donations for the Sisterhood 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 or 215-837-1393

Mitzvah Meal Project - Help Us in June!

Please consider joining Temple members in preparing and serving a hot meal to hungry people in Delaware County. Volunteers from Temple Sholom take our turn at this important mitzvah on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. We prepare a hot casserole, salad, bread and dessert to serve about 100 or more homeless and hungry individuals at the Life Center at 63rd and Market Street. We are always in need of volunteers. You may want to cook (recipe provided), purchase food or supplies, prepare a salad or dessert, or help to serve the meal at the Life Center. To contribute to the June 10th meal, please contact Adam and Robin Weinstein at ab_weinstein@yahoo.com, or call them at 610-446-1113.

Or, you can sign up online at 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

Looking For A Fun Night Out?

Sisterhood's May 22 Closing Dinner Is It!

On May 22, Sisterhood will hold their Closing Dinner at Anthony’s under the fabulous leadership of Melissa Fein who led this event last year. Further details can be found on page 12.

We are looking forward to your presence at the Women of Reform Judaism Atlantic District Convention in King of Prussia from October 23 - 26, 2014. This will be a memory making experience.

Todah Rabah to the Sisterhood of Temple Sholom for their enthusiastic participation at Matzah Mia 2, the Philadelphia community women’s seder. Temple Sholom had the largest participation of all seven sponsoring synagogues. Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro’s leadership and musicality were truly amazing. Matzah Mia 2 was attended by over 200 Jewish women in the Delaware Valley community.

Thank you to all Sisterhood members who attended our recent planning meeting. Your input is vital to prepare for our upcoming programs and helps us develop a tentative calendar for next year. Thanks to you, we expect another fabulous year.

Sisterhood has wonderful merchandise at our Gift Garden. The featured specials for May are wedding merchandise and art. If you haven’t yet used your Sisterhood discount coupon of 10% off your purchase, it expires at the end of June.

The Sisterhood Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, July 10 at 7:30 pm. Please RSVP to Lisa Warner at alissamgm@aol.com.

We’d love to have you attend our upcoming Sisterhood Board Meeting, which will take place on Thursday, May 1 at 7:30 pm in the Temple Library. To become aware of Sisterhood’s happenings and to help make important decisions for Sisterhood, please join us on May 1.

Be sure to check out Sisterhood’s webpage on the Temple’s website at temple-sholom.org. Our yearly calendar and photo gallery are on this up-to-date site.

We look forward to seeing you next year. Our Welcome Dinner is at the beginning of October but certainly hope to see you before then.

Fran Epstein and Donna Hendel will continue to be Sisterhood co-presidents next year. They extend their heartfelt thanks for your continued support as co-presidents of Sisterhood. Want to become involved in Sisterhood? Please send an e-mail to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org or call the co-presidents, Fran Epstein at 610-789-0784 or Donna Hendel at 561-445-0021.

At Matzah Mia 2, the Women's Seder, our own Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro led more than 200 women in joyful song, prayer and dancing at this recent event held at Har Zion Temple.

Nearly 30 Temple Sholom women enthusiastically participated last month in Matzah Mia 2, the Women's Seder, led by Cantor Shapiro. Temple Sholom was a first-time sponsoring institution, and we look forward to participating again (with even greater ruach, if possible!) next year.
Board Meeting
The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, May 1st at 10:30 am, in the Temple Library. We welcome members new and old to step in and fill several empty posts. If you are 55 or older and enjoy our wonderful programs, please join us on May 1st.

Regular Monthly Meeting
Thursday, May 15th at 7:30 pm.
Now here is something new: Neill Hartley will present his one-man show entitled, "The Magic of Lionel." As Joshua Lionel Cowen, Neill tells about the founding and history of one of the greatest toy companies ever. We will witness the fascinating creation of Lionel trains in 1900, and learn of the amazing products and marketing that led to sales of 50 million trains per year.

Neill Hartley is an actor, director and educator. He has presented his one-man shows for hundreds of groups. He works with many regional theaters, and has appeared in films and television. He is an assistant professor of theater at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia.

Our program will conclude with refreshments and time to meet and great. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers at no charge, with a suggested donation for $2.00 for non-members and guests.

Book Discussion Group
On Thursday, May 22nd at 1:15 pm, our Book Discussion Group will review, "The Round House," by Louise Erdrich. All are welcome. Beverly Granoff will facilitate.

Theater & Dinner Party
On Sunday, May 4th we will gather for our Theater & Dinner Party to see "A Chorus Line" at the Players Club of Swarthmore, followed by dinner at Generations Restaurant in Media. For details and reservations call Beverly Granoff at 610-853-3650.

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.

David Smilk Helps Educate
Hilltoppers on Estate Planning
David Smilk, Esquire, of the Law Offices of Sand Gibbs Marcu Smilk & Sherman, spoke to an overflowing audience of Temple Sholom Hilltoppers members as well as to people from the community on "The Myths and Mistakes of Estate Planning." Speaking for more than an hour, Mr. Smilk addressed concerns of wills, durable power of attorney, health care power of attorney, living wills, revocable living trusts, reversible mortgages, long-term care insurance, and more. During the refreshments hour, Mr. Smilk addressed individuals' questions.

Rimon Lobby Café
What a great year the Rimon Café has had! Our last day will be May 4th. Many thanks to everyone who helped make this the most successful yet! Todah Rabah to: Stephanie Albero, Helena Ciechanowski, Evalyn Elias, Sharon Erlich, Jeff Farhy, Shannon Farmer, Shelby Frankel, Robin Gall, Marie Gould, Beth Handwerger, Alison Holt-Kalish, Steve Kanes, Jill Kaplan, Jessica Lynn, Stephanie Malarkey, Joanne Nathans, Joan Pakuris, Adam Parmet, Ethan Parmet, Amy and Erik Pasnak, Tracy Pessin, Joe Pessin, Kathy Porter, Steve Querido, Michael Richardson, Valerie and Mark Riesenfeld, Roni Robinson, Lon Rosenblum, Mary Rourke, Aimee Rubin, Terri and Michael Watson, and Polly Weiss.

~ Rebecca Parmet, Café Coordinator
610-322-4356 or drparmet@gmail.com.
**Sisterhood Book Club**

The Sisterhood Book Club will be reading next “The Lowland,” by Jhumpa Lahiri.

We will meet next on **July 10th at 7:30 pm**
at the home of:

Harriet Rosenblatt
232 Fawn Hill Road, Broomall
610-525-7959

Please RSVP to alissamgm@aol.com by Tuesday, July 3rd

**About the book:** But for its lyrical, evocative scenes of life in the Calcutta neighborhood in which her heroes grow up, Jhumpa Lahiri’s “The Lowland” could be set anywhere, in almost any time. At the center of this heartbreaking story are two very different brothers. Udayan, the younger by 15 months, is passionate, idealistic and ripe for involvement in the political rebellion in 1960s India (not all that different from his American counterparts of the same era.) Subhash is the “good brother,” the parent-pleaser, who goes off to study and teach in America. But when Udayan, inevitably, ends up a victim of his self-made political violence, Subhash steps in and marries his dead brother’s pregnant wife. His is the proverbial good deed that will never go unpunished; Subhash soon becomes a victim of his own goodness. As always, Lahiri’s prose is lyrical and rich and her story is steeped in history, but in this book (more perhaps than “The Namesake”, her other novel) the issues raised are more universal and the plot more linear.

Competitive siblings, parental love, commitment to belief and family, these are the topics one of our most brilliant writers addresses in what is at once her most accessible, and most profound, book yet.

~ Sara Nelson

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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

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**Discussion Group Update**

The next Temple Sholom discussion group meeting will be on **Sunday, May 18th** in the afternoon.

Place to be determined. We will share brunch and discuss the BDS (Boycott Divest and Sanction) movement against Israel. Some claim it is a path to peace, others nothing but vicious anti-Semitism. Invitations will be sent to all on the mailing list.


Interested in joining, contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com.
Sisterhood Closing Dinner

Thursday, May 22 at 6:30 PM
Anthony's in Drexel Hill

The cost is $32.00 per person
Only $28.00 per person to the first 28 responders!
Your reservation MUST be accompanied with payment.
Payment deadline is a firm May 16.

Send your reservation and check (Start with $28, and then ask) to
Melissa Fein 133 Juniper Road Havertown, PA 19083,
or drop off in the Sisterhood mailbox.

Please include a baby picture of yourself with your reservation.

Anthony’s is located at 4990 State Rd., Drexel Hill, PA 19026,
between Terwood Rd. and US-1. 610-623-6900.

Come for an evening of surprises and prizes!
Purim Celebrations at Temple Sholom

The Pre-Shpiel
On Saturday, March 15, we celebrated Purim in atypical Temple Sholom style. Rather than event followed by lots of food, we started with lots of food followed by our event. (If you feed them, they will come … and stay.) The lobby was filled to maximum capacity with hamantaschen, people of all ages (costumed and otherwise), delightful cheeses, wine and grape juice, and - with a nod to Mary Poppins - tea. We ate, we drank and then we went into the sanctuary for the evening’s entertainment.

Thanks to all of you who baked and contributed wine, and a special thanks and mazel tov to Jackie and Art Matusow who make it all look beautiful and easy, and to Michael Pottiger and Daniel Endy for the photographs. And thanks to Lisa Pottiger, who organized our reception!

The Shpiel
This year’s Purim Shpiel was a different experience. When you think of a Shpiel it’s usually actors playing parts to tell the story, but this year, we told the story through a radio broadcast type production. And we used the music from Mary Poppins to make it more exciting.

“I’ve always been going to the Purim Shpiel ever since I joined and it was a huge honor to be in one!” – Jack Kedson

Some highlights of the night for us included the penguin swordfight, featuring Jack Kedson, Zev Spencer-Shapiro and Ezra Frank; the Russian dancing to Supercalifragilistic Expialadocious, featuring Erica Watson, Zev and Ezra, Rabbi in the penguin suit, and Donna Hendel’s funny Megillah reading.

This year, for the first time, we had the words projected on the TV screen so that everyone could sing along with us. It was a lot of fun. We hope everyone will feel comfortable singing along next year.

We loved that lots of people in the congregation also wore costumes. Instead of using traditional groggers, we used boxes of pasta that were later donated to the food bank. It was a helpful way to have fun and also help the needy. It was also quieter, so it didn’t hurt your ears as much!

The ages of the cast this year in the play ranged from grade-school to grandparents. It was a fun experience to have such a wide variety of ages.

~ Galen Farmer, Ezra Frank, Jack Kedson, Zev Spencer-Shapiro and Erica Watson (transcribed with love by Cantor Shapiro)

The Carnival
This year’s Purim carnival was a great success! I am judging that based on the happy, smiling faces of our children. We had our usual games, food, hamantashen and a wonderful selection of prizes! John and Cindy Eddy were a fun addition to our carnival. They juggled balls, pins and ropes. It was great!

We couldn't have had such a great event without the help of my co-chairs Abbe Goldberg and Robin Weinstein.

A very special thank you to Ted Farmer, who maintains our carnival booths every year doing all the necessary repairs.

He also worked tirelessly with us for set-up and clean-up. Thanks so much to all the volunteers who help run this special event. You sold tickets and food, helped the kids with the games and prizes and painted their precious faces! Thank you so very much!

Sincerely, Mindy Haenn

Thanks to ALL who helped make this year’s carnival so successful:

A huge thank you to Beth Handwerger and Michael Richardson for opening their home and hosting the Spring Rimon Mixer and Mitzvot Potluck gathering on Saturday, March 29th. Despite the pouring rain, we had a wonderful turnout of 14 couples; 4 of whom are new to Temple Sholom this year!

We are always looking for new ideas for our Rimon Mixers. If you are interested in joining the Rimon Mixer committee, please contact Robin Gall at robin.gall@comcast.net or Rebecca Parmet at drparmet@gmail.com.
Hi Everyone!

Hope you are all enjoying our spring weather! Now that Passover is past us, we look forward to a new beginning. We are entering our last few weeks of school, Rimon and Academy, as well as a last few events for ToaSTY this year. What a year it has been! It seems like yesterday we were just beginning a new era in ToaSTY, and now we are looking forward to next year.

In March, we held two events. In the beginning of the month, we had a movie night that was fun and friendly. Playing trivia, watching movies and hanging out. At the end of the month, we went to a Philadelphia Union Major League Soccer match. It was a little rainy, slightly cold, but overall, fun! I am glad we can have such fun together, trying new things and seeing what works and what doesn’t work.

April brought us a new challenge, Spring Break and Passover. But as a Youth Group, we were able to come together and plan an event.

As is now becoming a tradition for ToaSTY Temple Tidings articles, we feature a ToaSTY member to speak about their experiences. This month, Gillian Watson, a freshman, madrachim in Rimon and a ToaSTY member was kind enough to share her year’s experiences with us:

My name is Gillian Watson and I’m in our Temple’s youth group called ToaSTY. This is my first year in the youth group, and I’m already having so much fun and making lots of new friends. The events are about once a month and so far I have tried to attend every one of them. Some events have included a trip to the Sky Zone, a mall scavenger hunt, and even a sleepover at our synagogue! They are so well planned out to make sure everyone has the most fun possible. ToaSTY is such a great program to be a part of and everyone in the group is absolutely wonderful.

The youth group leader, Joanna Gould, is an amazing person and really connects with all of the kids in the group. Personally, she has made a big impact on my life, through this group. I now have another authority figure that I am able to trust and go to with any problems or questions. Also, the other kids in ToaSTY are just so welcoming. Being one of the only freshmen there, I thought it would be difficult because I did not know anyone. As soon as I walked through the doors of the Temple to go to my first event, instantly, I felt like I belonged somewhere. I felt all of the older kids took me under their wing, and they became role models for me to look up to as well.

The other ToaSTY kids made me feel very special and more confident in myself. Every kid should be able to feel this way. I can’t imagine what my life would have been like without being a part of ToaSTY. It made my freshman year something enjoyable, instead of just another year of school. This is because I would look forward to each event every month. As soon as that month’s event ended, I would anxiously wait for the next one to arrive. The ToaSTY group is a wonderful way for teens to connect with Temple Sholom.

~ Gillian Watson, ToaSTY Member

Gillian, thank you so much for your kind words about ToaSTY! It means a lot to us to not only have you as a member of Temple Sholom, but as a member of ToaSTY as well! We look forward to seeing you and many more Temple teens come out to events next year. If you have any questions or just would like to say hi, please feel free to email me at toasty@temple-sholom.org.

B’Shalom,
~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director
THE PRESCHOOL

Passover was great at Temple Sholom Preschool!

All the children from our toddlers through kindergarten were eager and ready for Passover this year. The art projects were incredible. Our school was decorated with dioramas, baby Moses in the basket, matzah covers and Kiddush cups. The children all learned many Passover songs and the Four Questions! Some classes even acted out the story of leaving Egypt. Several classes made their Haggadot which were just beautiful and could proudly be used at home as well. Making Passover foods was a lot of fun for all the children. For sure, many Seders in our larger congregational family were thrilled to hear their youngest member sing the "Four Questions."

Coming up next is Yom Ha Atzmaut (Israel Independence Day)! We will all get our passports and spend a day touring Israel!!

Looking ahead I am very happy to report that enrollment for Camp Menschy, Temple Sholom's very own Day Camp is going strong! Please register now for camp before there are no longer any spaces available. Also get your registration in for school for next year, 2014-15, classes are filling quickly. Remember our school now offers classes from Toddlers through Kindergarten. We have flexible hours and days and always provide a safe, fun and engaging experience for our students.

If you have any questions, feel free to stop in or contact me and I will be glad to tell you all about the wonderful things our preschool offers.

~ 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: ENTHUSIASM

This month’s middah is zerizut or enthusiasm. Enthusiasm plays an important role in teaching and learning for our children. Think back to a time when you were excited about learning something, and continued to be excited through the whole process.

- What created this enthusiasm?
- Did it come from within?
- Did someone encourage you?
- Was it the subject matter, the timing, the pure pleasure of learning?

Enthusiasm is contagious, but it can also be suffocating. As parents and teachers, being enthusiastic about learning and life is key to providing a role model of learning for our children. If we are enthusiastic, they will be too. But if our enthusiasm translates into pressure, it can turn our kids off to learning all together, or, even worse, their learning becomes not for them, but for us.

Consider how the people in your family show enthusiasm for learning.

- Where does your enthusiasm come from, and how do you translate that for your kids?
- How do your children react to your enthusiasm?
- How do you feel if they don’t respond?
- What is your experience in your life with people around you who are enthusiastic?
- Does enthusiasm make you a more effective learner?

The task this month is to identify ways to portray enthusiasm to your children. Find things that get you excited that you can share as a family.

~ Dina Stonberg
Community Event

Family Fun Fair
Temple Sholom Preschool

Sunday, June 1
10:00AM-12:00PM
$10 per child

Music/Entertainment
Games
Face Painting
Zumba
Food

Join us for a day of fun to celebrate the end of the school year with all of your Temple Sholom friends

Temple Sholom in Broomall
55 North Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008
610-886-2065

Contact Liz Z. Sussman, Early Childhood Education Director
www.temple-sholom.org
preschool@temple-sholom.org
MAY 18
Rimon Family
PICNICS

GAMES, FOOD, FUN, AND MORE!

Fenimore Woods Park
301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA

10:00 am - 12:30 pm

$4 per child (children under 5 are free!)
$6 per adult

RSVP NO LATER THAN WED. MAY 15

Laurie Browngoehl: laurieb403@gmail.com
Steven Kanes: sjkanes@mac.com
It’s May!

May is here and with it comes festivities, celebrations and more! We will celebrate the culmination of our first year of Rimon on Sunday, May 18 with a family picnic at Fenimore Woods. Along with fun, food and friendship, our Bonim, Chaverim and Olim groups will present final projects from their project-based learning God unit. Certificates will be awarded to students who have completed their Shabbat Service requirements and families will be awarded certificates for those who have completed their Meyuchad Family requirements. It will be the perfect end to a phenomenal year!

Not to be left out, our teens will celebrate the end of the Academy year with an in-house picnic, games and of course, Bang!

Registration for the 2014-2015/5775 Rimon and Academy year is in progress. All families should have received registration information in early May. Please remember that in order to avoid late fees registration forms and fees must be received no later than Friday, May 30!

Enjoy some snapshots of April events!

~ Lori Green, Education Director
REGISTRATION FORM- Due Wednesday, April 30th

FAMILY

BINGO Night

Family Name: __________________________ Phone #: __________________

Email Address: _______________________

Number of adults: _______ Ages/# of children attending: _____________

Total number of admission tickets_______ x$5.00 =$___________

Number of pizza slices _______ x$2.00 =$___________

*The Family Package _______ x$60.00=$___________

*8 bingo packets/8 drinks/1 pizza pie (12 slices)/8 raffle tickets

**Be one of our bingo callers. For a donation of $36, you can be Guest Caller for a game! First come first served.

_____ YES, I would like to be a bingo caller ($36) =$___________

Total Enclosed:$___________

_____ We are interested in babysitting. Age of child(ren)_________________

_____ Yes, I would like to volunteer the night of the program_________________

Complete the registration form and make check payable Temple Sholom. Please mail to 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008, attention BINGO NIGHT.
The Jewish Life and Learning Committee
Invites You to Join Us for Shabbat in the Park
Friday, June 20, 2014 at Ridley Creek State Park
Pavilion #17- Edgemont Township, Delaware County

5:30 pm Guided Walk in the Park with Pat Rosenblatt
6:00 pm Barbecue* & Oneg Shabbat - *Catered by Brotherhood
7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service

Menu: Hot dogs, burgers, (veggie burgers must be pre-ordered),
BBQ chicken, corn, green salad, pasta salad, chips, dessert & drinks.
Bring folding chairs, blankets and insect repellant.

In case of rain, Shabbat in the Park will be held in the Multipurpose Room.

_for more information, contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165_

Directions: Route 3 (West Chester Pike) to Route 252 South to Gradyville Road.
Turn right on Gradyville Road, follow 2 miles to park entrance. Continue .5 miles
on Gradyville Road to stop sign. Turn left and follow signs to picnic area #17. OR
Enter the park from West Chester Pike across from Ridley Creek Plaza in
Edgemont. Follow signs to picnic area 17.


Yes, count me/us in for the BBQ dinner on June 20, 2014!
____ Adults (13 and up) @ $12.50 = $__________
____ Children (3 - 12 years) @ $5.00 = $__________
____ # pre-ordered veggie burgers
TOTAL ENCLOSURED $__________ check #__________

RSVP no later than June 16, 2014. Limited walk-ins will be accommodated
Add $2.00 per person.
Please make check payable to Temple Sholom Brotherhood.

Name_____________________________________
Phone___________________________ E-mail _______________________

Mail reservation form and check to:
Temple Sholom Brotherhood, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008
Maxwell Aaron Brown, son of Debbie and Mike Brown, will be called to the Torah on May 3rd. Max will share his special day with his siblings, Anastasia and Sam, grandparents Joel and Terry Brown and grandfather Jim Saylor from New Jersey, along with other relatives and friends from New York, New Jersey, Maryland and Ohio.

Max is a 7th grader at Springton Lake Middle School where he played soccer. Max also enjoys playing basketball and baseball, but his favorite sport is soccer. The Rangers, Max's travel soccer team, was recently accepted to play EDP and in state-cup competition.

For Max's Mitzvah project, he will be cooking and serving Mitzvah Meals at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County for hungry and homeless folks. Max will also be supporting St. Mark's Food Center, which is part of DIFAN (Delco Interfaith Food Assistance Network). St. Mark's Food Center is very low on donations of soup cans; Max will have a donation box in the Temple foyer for any soup cans anyone would like to donate toward this worthy cause. Max chose this project because he wanted to help the community.

In his free time, Max likes to hang out with friends, play video games, and watch Sports Center and European soccer games. Max also likes to play outside sports with Sam, and hang with his dog, Harvey.

Matt Cohen, son of Diane and Gary Cohen, will become a Bar Mitzvah on May 10th. Joining in his celebration are his brother, Ben, his grandparents Ingrid and Jim Leonard, Lois and Jay Cohen, and Gloria and Martin Rabinowitz, along with lots of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. Family members are coming from the local area, North Jersey, Florida, Maryland, and Virginia.

Matt is a 7th grader at Radnor Middle School. Matt is an avid football, basketball, and baseball player. He plays football and baseball for his school in addition to playing all three sports in various recreational and competitive leagues in the community. Some of Matt's highlights from his Little League career are pitching two complete games, hitting a home run in a district tournament game, and being on the mound for the final out as his team won the Radnor-Wayne Little League title last June. When Matt is not playing sports or busy working on his studies, he enjoys watching his favorite sports teams, playing video games, and hanging out with his friends.

For his Mitzvah Project, Matt wanted to help address the needs of the hungry in our community. Matt assisted in shopping for groceries, preparing the food, and helping to deliver the food for various community groups, including a Thanksgiving dinner for local seniors sponsored by Radnor High School as well as the Mitzvah Meals at Temple Sholom. Matt also helped to serve breakfast at the Ronald McDonald House near Children's Hospital.

Emma Pasnak, daughter of Amy and Erik Pasnak, will become a Bat Mitzvah on May 17th. Along with her sister Sophie, Emma’s Mi-Mi and Pop-Pop, her Grandma and K-pa, and lots of family and friends will be joining her to celebrate.

Emma is a 7th grade honor student at Springton Lake Middle School. Emma has a passion for volleyball and plays for her school and for TEVA, a travel club. Emma stays busy during the spring as she plays on two softball teams as well. In her free time, Emma enjoys playing the piano, reading a good book, hanging out with her friends, and playing with her two dogs, Jack and Cooper.

Emma is a huge dog lover! For her Mitzvah Project she volunteered at the University of Pennsylvania’s Working Dog Center. This awesome organization trains dogs to help in the field of search and rescue. Not only are these dogs trained to help our police force, FEMA and our military, there are even some dogs who are trained to help detect diabetes and cancer! During her time there, she worked with the puppies doing crate games, helped to bathe the dogs and even got to go on a few search missions! She was able to raise money to purchase much needed supplies for this non-profit organization.

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Words from Emma:

I learned from my Torah studies how important, as Jews, our response to everyday situations makes a huge impact on what happens in our lives. Although we cannot always control what happens to us, it is our reaction that determines our character. And I hope that by always trying to do what is right, I will be able to reveal the good in myself and in those around me.

Audrey (Leah Havah) Rosenblum, daughter of Jeff and Lon Rosenblum, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, May 24th. Sharing her special day will be her siblings: Sarah, Zach and Danny, grandparents Ben and Gini Ronquillo, and Bob and Joan Rosenblum, along with aunts, uncles, friends coming in from New Jersey, Delaware, Boston, Michigan, Florida, and Seattle.

A Radnor Middle School 7th grader, Audrey enjoys playing soccer, basketball, and softball, as well as snorkeling and wake boarding.

For her Mitzvah Project, Audrey raised funds through bake sales to benefit the patients at CHOP. When her brother had a lengthy stay at CHOP and Seashore House, she experienced firsthand how important it is to keep the spirits up for those patients and their families. She learned how keeping a positive outlook can help in creating a successful recovery. Since she was not able to have direct contact with the patients, she purchased items through a wish list from CHOP's Childlife program. She wanted to provide the patients something that they truly desired so that their days at CHOP and/or Seashore House would be as comfortable and enjoyable as possible.

Audrey hopes to continue helping children more directly by using her love of sports. While at this time, she cannot have direct contact with patients, she hopes to reach out to others with challenges. Whether it be pushing a wheelchair around the baseball field bases, holding the basketball hoop low enough for children to make a basket, or just kicking a ball around, she hopes to truly create fun experiences for those children in need. She watched how immensely that helped in her brother's recovery and hopes she can make a difference in others as well.

Zev Spencer-Shapiro will celebrate becoming Bar Mitzvah on Friday, May 30th. His parents, Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro and Dr. Scott Spencer, and his sister, Frances, are very proud of his accomplishments. Our family will be coming from near and far, including Zev's grandmother, Sandy Levy who lives in Swarthmore; and his grandparents Dr. Brock and Barbara Spencer, who will be coming in from Beloit, Wisconsin. Zev is in the 7th grade at Strath Haven Middle School.

Zev's Mitzvah Project has focused on farms, alleviating hunger, and accessibility to sustainable agriculture. He worked with Greener Partners, volunteering through their CSA and also helped cook and deliver organic, sustainable meals to homebound seniors in Swarthmore, Media and Wallingford. Zev also donated 10 inches of his hair to Pantene Beautiful, an organization that creates wigs and delivers them, free of charge to recipients who have undergone chemotherapy and suffered hair loss.

*From Cantor Shapiro:* We hope that the entire congregational family will come celebrate with us when Zev leads services on Friday evening! Zev will not be reading from *Torah* here at Temple Sholom, because we are saving that special moment for an upcoming Israel trip.

Zev will donate 3% of his Bar Mitzvah money to Mazon: A Jewish Response to Hunger ([mazon.org](http://mazon.org)). He plans to put the rest away in his college fund.

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**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
**WOMEN’S SPIRITUALITY**

To all women from Temple Sholom, please join us for Rosh Hodesh ‘By The Waters’ for meditation, reflections and rituals.

Women's Spirituality will be traveling to Ridley Creek State Park on **Monday, May 19th** (rain date is **Thursday, May 22**).

The program will be from 10:00 am – Noon. We plan to go to lunch after the program. Meet us at the park entrance at 10:00 am (the bridge near Bishop Hollow Rd. and Chapel Hill Rd) - please see directions and parking information at the end of this announcement. It is about a half hour walk to our program location which is next to the Fisherman's Deck. There is handicap parking nearby. People who cannot walk the half hour from the entrance of the park to the meeting location (it’s less than a mile) and/or have a handicap tag, may be able to drive to the handicap parking area and join us for the meeting.

Here is some helpful information:

- Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes.
- Bring a light folding chair. There is a picnic table that can seat 8 people. Beyond that we need chairs. All the chairs will be transported by one car to the handicap parking area near the meeting place.

In order to know if you are planning to come and to enable us to contact you of any change in plans please RSVP by **Wednesday, May 14th** with your phone number and email address to kresch@verizon.net.

- Please indicate in your RSVP if you cannot walk the half hour from the entrance of the park to the meeting location or have a handicap tag so we can make arrangements for you.
- If you need a ride indicate that in your RSVP.

**JOIN US AT BAT!**

The Temple Sholom ChaiMen softball team began its thirteenth season on **April 13th**. 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 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. Play ball!
**JEWISH MEDITATION**

The month of May brings flowers and sunny warm peaceful days. Weekly Wednesday morning Jewish Meditation can bring a special way to begin your day.

Did you know that meditation can be a time that you set aside for quiet reflection, to relax your body/mind? Jewish meditation can come out of a desire to cultivate mindfulness and awareness, with qualities of wisdom, compassion and kindness from a Jewish perspective. The practice can teach us to direct our attention into the present moment.

We would be happy if you can join our circle when we meet in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 am to 10:15 am. Enjoy the experience of starting your morning in a quiet calming time of meditating on Jewish teachings and prayers. You might discover that spending this time can make a difference in your entire day.

You are welcome to join us any Wednesday that is convenient to you. If you plan on sharing in the meditation, please help by arriving by 9:25 am.

**Wednesdays between 9:30 and 10:15 am**
**May 7 & 28**

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.

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**COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS AND OUTREACH**

The Maxwell Family and Team DMAX invites you to participate in the DelCo Suicide Prevention & Awareness Task Force 5K Walk/Run at Ridley Creek State Park, **Saturday, May 3rd** beginning at 9:00 am (please arrive by 8:30 am). Registration is $30.

Go to: [https://www.runtheday.com/registration/select_race_type/20768](https://www.runtheday.com/registration/select_race_type/20768). Use "existing team": DMAX and choose "display names in participants list". You must register by April 11 if you would like a DMAX t-shirt. More information contact: Elaine and Izzy Schaefer: 610-322-0618.

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The Carol H. Axelrod Memorial Blood Drive will take place on **Tuesday, May 13th**, at the Radnor Township Building in Wayne, 7:00 am - 7:00 pm. Go to: [www.chablooddrive.org](http://www.chablooddrive.org) or 1-800-red-cross, sponsor code: "CHAMemorial." The Scolnick Family, Temple Sholom members have issued a "community challenge." For every unit of blood collected, contributions will be made to The Women's Resource Center & Francisvale Home for Smaller Animals. More information, contact Michelle Scolnick 610-688-7686.

**Please note: we have a Temple Sholom blood drive on Wednesday, June 25th**

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**JEVS Human Services.** If you are underemployed or unemployed, looking for a job or new career?

Contact JEVS: 215-854-1834
[www.jevshumanservices.org](http://www.jevshumanservices.org)

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**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.

A tree was planted by Serene Friedman in memory of Dr. Harold Smolinsky, beloved husband of Mrs. Rosalyn Smolinsky.

A tree was planted by Harriet & Pat Rosenblatt in memory of Noah Jonathan Travers, beloved son of Lori & Kieran Travers.

A tree was planted by Melissa & Robert Fein in celebration of the birth of Logan Leon, grandson of Evalyn Elias.

Two trees were planted by Bob, Diane, Sheri & Jamiee Wasserman of the Sproul Pharmacy in memory of Brayden Chandler, beloved son of the Chandler Family.
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: Lori Rowling & Family
From: Kate Williamson & Family
Gloria & Ed Kresch
Ron & Nancy Hays

Condolesences on the death of your beloved mother, Doris Bernheim

To: Rosalyn Smolinsky
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
Gloria & Ed Kresch
Cindy & Jim Meyer

Condolesences on the death of your beloved husband, Dr. Harold Smolinsky

To: Evalyn Elias
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
Stella & Ed Maser

Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Logan Leon

To: Joel Kutner
From: Ron & Nancy Hays

Condolesences on the death of your beloved mother, Sheila Kutner

To: Harvey & Barbara Berlin
From: Ron & Nancy Hays


To: Gene & Jennifer Isayev
From: Ron & Nancy Hays

Condolesences on the death of Adam Philip Wachtel, beloved nephew/cousin of the Isayev Family

To: Larry Segal & Family
From: Ron & Nancy Hays

Condolesences on the death of Robert Segal, beloved father, father-in-law & grandfather

To: Sondra Gutkind
From: Bev & Steve Granoff

Condolesences on the death of your beloved mother, Lillian Dubin

To: Michael Brown & Debra Saylor-Brown
From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Maxwell Brown

To: Gary & Diane Cohen
From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Matthew Cohen

To: J. Erik & Amy Pasnak
From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Emma Pasnak

To: Jeffrey & Lon Rosenblum
From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Audrey Rosenblum

To: Scott Spencer & Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro
From: The Sisterhood Board

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Zev Spencer-Shapiro

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

A Special Thank You!

I want to say Thank You to my Temple Sholom community for your love and support during my recent surgery and long recovery. The visits, phone calls, cards, and flowers while I was in the rehab hospital helped make my two month stay so much more tolerable. Then, you all reached out to help yet again by bringing us home cooked meals. All I can say is that what you do and have done is very special to us. Thank you again.

~ Cindy Meyer
**SUPPORT THE SCRIP PROGRAM BY SIGNING UP TODAY!**

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For easy identification our Preschool Fund and Preschool Music Fund will now be referred to as Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund. This name change reflects the current way in which we refer to our Preschool which continues to be the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool at Temple Sholom in Broomall.
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*Hours are subject to change. Please check the Gift Garden door for updates.

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

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To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

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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.

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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.

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To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

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

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

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

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To support 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.

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

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

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

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

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**Help Us Recycle:**

⇒ Old laser and ink jet cartridges
⇒ Cell phones
⇒ Small electronics like:
  ⇒ Digital cameras
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May 28
Vivian Greenberg
aunt of Pam Haas
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May 29
Barbara Haas
late wife of Dan Haas
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father of Raleigh Rigler
grandfather of Peter Rigler
May 30
Diana Herman
friend of John & Barbara Barr
Samuel Kaplan
Anna Margolis
grandmother of Marlene Kahn
Joseph Sessler
grandfather of Norman Sessler
Dr. Harry K. Schwartz
Ricardo Stein
cousin of Vera Neumann-Sachs
May 31
Christine L. Biederman
mother of Susan Miller
Michael Chalick
son of Shirley Chalick
May Gordon
aunt of Ken Lester

Recent Deaths

Joan Jaffe,
mother of Richard Jaffe
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| Spread The Word!  
We want our community  
To continue growing  
Encourage Prospective Members to  
Check us out! | **Middah:** Enthusiasm/"Zerizut"  
"If not now, when?"  
5/14 7:30 PM Middah Study w/Rabbi Rigler | Join us:  
Saturday, May 3rd  
Bingo!  
Friday, June 20th  
Shabbat in the Park  
Sunday, June 22nd  
Annual Meeting & Well Wishes Event for Cantor Shapiro | 1 Iyar  
9:15 AM Early Childhood Education Meeting  
10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board  
7:30 PM Sisterhood Board  
**Rosh Hodesh** | 2 Iyar  
9:30 AM Tot Shabbat  
6 PM Kaballat Shabbat Service  
6:30 PM Gesherim Shabbat in the Home Program | 3 Iyar  
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah:  
Maxwell Brown  
5:30 PM Family Bingo | **Torah Portion:** Emor |
| 4 Iyar  
Rimon Meyuchad Day  
10 AM Brotherhood Brunch  
2:30 PM Adoption Group Hilltoppers Theater & Dinner Program | 5 Iyar  
4:45 PM Rimon Hebrew  
6:30 PM Academy | 6 Iyar  
4 PM Rimon  
5:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Class  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | 7 Iyar  
9:30 AM Jewish Meditation  
10:30 AM Tanakh Study  
4 PM B’nai Mitzvah Class  
6 PM Executive Committee Mtg.  
6:30 PM Gratz Cook for Friends  
7:30 PM General Board Mtg. | 8 Iyar  
9:30 AM Tot Shabbat  
5:30 PM Open Door Shabbat  
6 PM Tot Shabbat Service  
6:30 PM Potluck Dinner  
7:30 PM ToaSTY and PostCon Shabbat Service | 9 Iyar  
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah:  
Matthew Cohen | **Torah Portion:** Bechukotai |
| 11 Iyar  
No Rimon in honor of Mother’s Day | 12 Iyar | 13 Iyar | 14 Iyar | 15 Iyar | 16 Iyar | 17 Iyar |
| 18 Iyar  
Lag Ba’Omer Family Picnic  
Last Day of Rimon  
12 PM Discussion Group | 19 Iyar | 20 Iyar | 21 Iyar | 22 Iyar | 23 Iyar | 24 Iyar |
| 25 Iyar  
Building Closed  
In honor of Memorial Day | 26 Iyar | 27 Iyar | 28 Iyar | 29 Iyar | 30 Iyar | 31 Iyar |
| 30 Iyar | 31 Iyar | **Torah Portion:** Behar | **Torah Portion:** Bechukotai |

**Yom Hazikaron**

**Yom Ha’atzmaut**

**Rosh Hodesh**

**Torah Portion:** Emor

**Torah Portion:** Bechukotai

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