



Temple Sholom
in Broomall

JUNE 2014
SIVAN/TAMUZ 5774

The Temple Tidings

Our families are blessed and proud to recognize our children as part of the Temple Sholom in Broomall



Confirmation Class of 2014

Jonathan Adams

son of Christopher and Stefanie Adams

Eric Frank (not in photo)

son of Jerry Frank and Melissa Shusterman

Cali Holber

daughter of Robert and Margie Holber

Michael Kaplan

son of Jonathan and Debra Kaplan

Jona Lieberman

daughter of Eric and Andi Lieberman

Emily McMillan

daughter of Susan McMillan

Noah Mendell

son of David and Emily Mendell

Maxwell Miller

son of Jeff Miller and Alissa Warner

Griffin Murphy

son of Sean Murphy and Elizabeth Datner

Emily Paller

daughter of Daniel Hunt and Patti Paller

Grant Plotkin

son of Kevin and Mollie Plotkin

Alison Prager

daughter of Jay and Karen Prager

Cassandra Rosin

daughter of Carl and Kathryn Rosin

Evelyn Shanefield

daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Shanefield

SHAVUOT STUDY FOLLOWS CONFIRMATION

Please join us for Confirmation and the Gesherim
move up ceremony **June 3 at 7:30 pm**

Rabbi Rigler will lead a Shavuot Study following
Confirmation at **9:30 pm** in the Library



**Sundae Best
Wishes Party for
Cantor Shapiro
and Family
June 22 at 3 pm
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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER

In just a few days we will take a very important picture of our Confirmation students that will soon after be hung in our school hallway. I feel very blessed to share our Confirmation with our students. These students are dedicated, kind and love being here at Temple Sholom! I am also honored to share the words of the Priestly blessing (*Birkat Kohanim*) with them. These blessings recited in Jerusalem thousands of years ago by the priests - *Kohanim* - were delivered on behalf of the people of Israel at the conclusion of the daily Temple service:

May God bless you and keep you!
May God deal kindly and graciously with you!
May God bestow favor upon you and grant you peace!

These fifteen carefully crafted words have been intoned for centuries in exactly the same way that God instructs Moses to teach them to Aaron. Think how many times these words have been recited to bless another person! At Shabbat tables, weddings, consecrations, birthdays and so much more.

Perhaps we take for granted the intrinsic meaning of these words of blessing, for they are used quite often in our modern practice. The blessing was originally intoned by Aaron the High Priest and later by Aaron's descendants. In a traditional service, only the *Kohanim* (those descended from Aaron) recite this blessing, after preparing themselves in a special way. The rabbis taught that it was the priests who were commanded to utter the blessing in order to help establish the authority of the priesthood and the centrality of the Temple. The *Kohanim* were not the source of the blessing but rather the conduit for the blessing. The rabbis say that only God can bless the people. Is one person holier than another? Our teachers say that everyone is holy, and no one is holier than the next person. In addition, our holiness does not replace or approximate God but rather allows us to let God into our lives so that we become a sacred vessel of God's holy gifts. Thus we are all the holy instruments of God's blessing.

When I stand on our *Bimah* I am not giving a blessing, rather I am sharing a moment of blessing on behalf of you, our Temple Sholom family. I am honored to share this blessing as we honor our students and their connection!

~ Rabbi Rigler

THE 10,000 CAN MOTHER'S DAY SOUP CHALLENGE



Members of the Marple Newtown clergy and friends at MOM's at the 10,000 can Mother's Day challenge.

The 10,000 Can Mother's Day Soup Challenge was created to raise awareness about hunger in our community by the Marple-Newtown Clergy Association and organized by Reverend Hentzi Elek and our own Rabbi Peter Rigler. In the immediate Delaware County area, 100,000 people representing 20% of our total County population suffer from food insecurity and seek food assistance. The Delaware County food pantries that serve them cannot do it alone and our faith communities want to bring together our neighbors, friends and family members to help our own.

On Wednesday, April 30, members of the Marple Newtown Clergy Association and congregants met at MOM's Organic Market, in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania to raise awareness about hunger in our communities. The hope was to remind people about the need in our own community and to increase the general excitement level about donating food to our neighbors who struggle so very, very hard.

While the drive is over, the need continues and Temple Sholom will continue to collect food for the St. Marks Food Center in Broomall and the Delco Interfaith Food Assistance Network throughout the year. Donations are always welcome and appreciated.

We can make a difference! Over 16,000 cans were collected and (over 3,000 of those were collected by Temple Sholom and our congregants). The exact number will be announced once counting is over.

CANTOR SHAPIRO'S MESSAGE



When taking one's leave in Israel, it's much more common to say "*l'hit'ra'ot*" than it is to say "*shalom*". "*L'hit'ra'ot*" means "I'll see you again."

In the time I've spent here at Temple Sholom, I've learned new music, been able to grow and learn with the congregation, and have been blessed to work with a great team.

As I prepare to embark on a new journey, I realize that while I'd like to say, "*l'hit'ra'ot*" to all of you, that this may actually be a "*shalom*" moment.

We teach the kids in religious school that "*shalom*" means "hello, goodbye, and peace." In fact, it means peace, but is used as a greeting and a goodbye as well. Inherent in this

word, that is a part of our own Temple's name, is the root (*shin, lamed, mem*) that means wholeness, or completeness. Whenever I do a teaching on the meaning of Shalom, it makes me think of Shel Silverstein's "*The Missing Piece*," in which he describes a circle missing a pie shaped piece, searching for peace and wholeness.

At this time of goodbye, I'd like to say "*l'hit'ra'ot*" and hope my path and yours will cross in the future. I also wish all of you "*Shalom*." May your path be filled with wholeness and peace.

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

TEMPLE SHOLOM HONORS BECKY KRANGEL ON JUNE 6



Mazel Tov Becky Krangel for 20 years of Service to Temple Sholom

Time flies when you're having fun and 20 years seems like a moment to Becky Krangel. Temple Sholom will mark Becky's 20 years of service at a special Shabbat Service honoring Becky on Friday, June 6, 2014. We sat down with Becky to talk with her about her history and her time working at Temple Sholom.

Please tell us about your early Jewish Journey.

I grew up in Overbrook Park and lived there until I was 19 years old. Growing up, I did not belong to a synagogue, but I did attend the local Folkshul (Hebrew Day School). I moved to Delaware County after I got married. We joined Temple Sholom in 1982 and enjoyed the community very much.

I remember the day I talked with the then Administrator, Missy Lowdermilk about an opening. She said "yes", to my delight and I started the next day. I was hired for all around office work including working on the new computer. I had some experience on computers, but I had to learn all new programs. I was nervous about it, but soon learned how to use it. Back then, we had to apply stamps the "old fashioned way". It took hours to just prepare the envelopes for all congregational information. We didn't even have an intercom system on the phone.

Tell us how Temple Sholom and your job have changed.

In addition to using the computer for most of our communication, we now have a postage machine. I have reported to Rabbi Mayer Selekman, Rabbi Peter Hyman, Rabbi Rena Spicehandler, Rabbi Peter Rigler, Cantor Patrice Kaplan, Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro, Norman Sassler, Missy Lowdermilk, Ned Kripke and Abbey Krain. They all

have been a delight. Congregants have come and gone and come back. As the longest employee, I carry the Temple Sholom memory. I know the congregants through time. I enjoy the members and multiple friends were members.

I have been blessed with wonderful volunteers over the years: Evie Elias, Norma Munin, Hilda Arnold, Cindy & Jim Meyer, Cindy Verbofsky, Fran Epstein, Norman and Elissa Chansky, Deb Kirsch and Sandy Dell. We really could not do what we do without the volunteers.

Tell us what you do at Temple Sholom.

Every day is an adventure. I answer phones, send out notices, mail out thousands of letters, assign B'nai Mitzvah dates, order all office supplies, track all RSVPs to programs, events and activities, let people in and out and produce all service programs.

My busiest time starts in June when the Welcome Back Packets are prepared and sent out. High Holidays begins at the same time. It is very stressful, but we get through it. Abbey Krain, Sandy Cohen, Nertila Kocibelli, Betsy Blackburn-Goslin, Lori Green, Liz Sussman and Bob White are so helpful and make me feel part of the team.

Is there anything else you would like to share?

I am grateful that I work in such a wonderful place. I've had the time of my life working here and every day is an adventure.

Becky has two children. Her son Josh is married to Alison. They live in Lafayette Hill, PA with their two children, Ryan and Jordan. Her daughter, Terri is married to Dan. They live in MA with their three children, Ross, Emily and Holly. Temple Sholom is grateful for Becky.

Join in the celebration at Shabbat Services on Friday, June 6th at 8:00 pm.

WORD FROM THE TEMPLE BOARD

House of Worship

We are fortunate to have our services conducted by Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro, who lead our worship providing comfort and reinvigorating our Jewish heritage. In addition to our wonderful clergy, the Religious School provides the formal schooling for Judaism's future. Some of the many additional activities at the Temple include Hilltopper's, Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Scholar In Residence, school activities, classes, and holiday events. These are some of the most important reasons to belong to our community.

Along with the spiritual side of our House of Worship, we also have to be thankful for our physical building. We should remember to be appreciative of the walls that house the families of our community.

Just as our cars and personal homes need constant maintenance and updates for the continued uninterrupted use, pleasing presentation, and reliable operation, so do our Temple's facilities. The result of this harsh winter can be seen on segments of the exterior of the main building, the grounds area, including the paved areas. The House Beautiful Committee, chaired by Vera Neumann-Sachs, has undertaken a major project to develop an overall plan for the entire facility, including the outside grounds, including a planned playground area for the Preschool. The successful update of the two bathrooms close to the gift shop was a single project that made us realize, once again, that we need an overall plan and schedule that considers

budgetary constraints to keep our "house" in good working order. Just as the bathrooms provided a significant improvement, the committee is looking forward to providing for the update and maintenance of the overall facility.

Some of the areas that are being reviewed are: 1) a maintenance and replacement schedule of major equipment (e.g., our main heating boiler and air conditioning units), 2) assessment and repair of the leaky sanctuary roof along with building gutters and downspouts, 3) driveway stabilization and ground drainage issues, 4) evaluation/repair/replacement of outside siding, 5) electrical and lighting issues, 6) facility inclusivity changes/additions, and 7) security enhancements to the school area including the annex and the main building, to name a few.

My participation on the annual Budget Committee and heading up this past year's Annual Giving Fund Drive help to keep our "house" in financial order. Now it is time to work on the physical "house". If you have an area of expertise and would like to be included in the committee's work, have a suggestion to be considered, or ideas to help with fund raising to implement the Committee's plans, please call me or Abbey Krain.

Arthur Zabell, Board Member

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

It is unusual to see an article about the Temple Sholom Personnel Committee, however this year has been a particularly active year for the Personnel Committee with many months of bi-weekly meetings. We cannot let this end of the year issue pass without a sincere thank you to our Personnel Committee members: Michael Danowitz, Brett Amdur, Emily Mendell, Mark Rubinoff, Shannon Farmer and Rabbi Rigler. They participated in the Cantor Search Committee, brought an Employee Handbook to completion, recommended personnel related motions to the Finance Committee and the Board, developed and executed an employee evaluation process and much more. It has been an honor to serve with these dedicated and skilled volunteers.

~ Mary Ann Gould

2014-2015 SLATE OF OFFICERS

Congratulations to all who have agreed to serve on our Executive Board for the upcoming year:

President:	Emily Mendell
Executive VP:	Mary Ann Gould
Senior VP:	Steve Kaness
Treasurer:	Steve Granoff
Recording Secretary:	Jim Meyer
At Large:	Mark Rubinoff
At Large:	Shannon Farmer
Immediate Past President:	Mike Danowitz



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

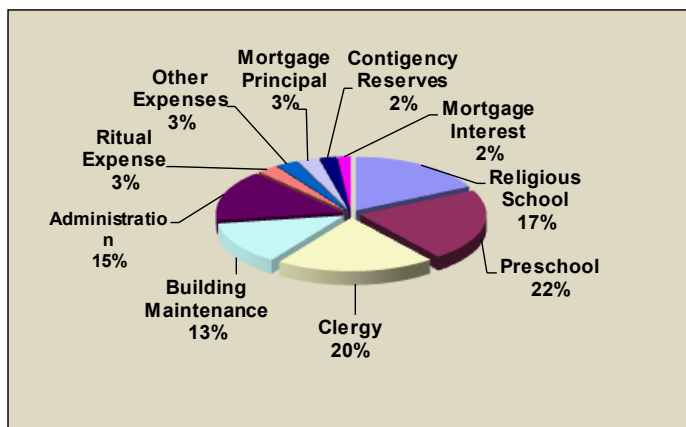
We want you to know that your membership dues payments make a difference to all of our Temple community. The graphs below provide you with a snapshot of our overall budget: income and expenses for the past year. As membership renewal forms will arrive in your homes soon, please know we value your continued support and look forward to receiving your membership commitment for the coming year.

If you have financial considerations, please let me know and we will provide you with our financial assistance, Satell Grant and/or EITC form, as you may be eligible. All financial considerations are held in complete confidence.

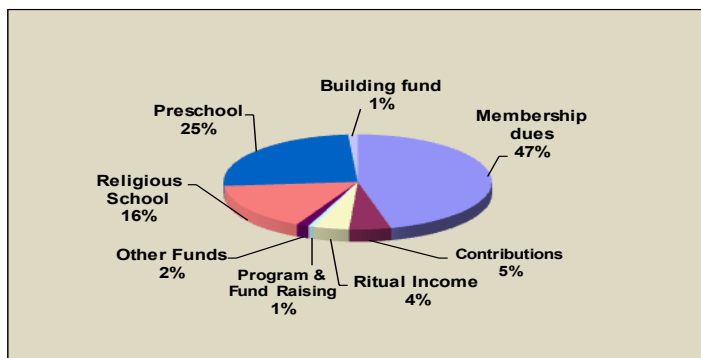
I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Meeting on **Sunday, June 22 at 5:00 pm**. Please join us as we celebrate our accomplishments during the past year and look forward to a new year together. If you know of any prospective members, please let me know right away and I will be happy to reach out to them about our Temple.

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

2013-2014 Income: \$1,371,195



2013-2014 Expenses: \$1,371,195



NEWS FROM OUR COMMUNITY COORDINATOR



While we have an exciting start to the summer, as you can see below, I have been focusing on the 2014-15 calendar and can't help but be thrilled with what lays ahead for Temple Sholom. The staff, board, auxiliaries and numerous volunteers have all contributed to what will be a meaningful year of celebration, learning and sharing the joy of Judaism and community. Please join us as we continue on our journey together.

June 3

7:30 pm Confirmation and the Gesherim move up ceremony

9:30 pm Shavuot Study with Rabbi Rigler in the Library

June 4 Closed for Shavuot

June 6 at 8:00 pm Shabbat Service honoring Becky Krangel's 20 years at Temple Sholom

June 13

6:00 pm Tot Shabbat with Menschy Monkey

6:30 pm Potluck dinner

7:30 pm Family Shabbat Service

June 20 Shabbat in the Park - please get your RSVPs in!

June 22

3:00 pm Sundae Best Wishes. Sundae party to wish Cantor Spencer-Shapiro and her family the best on their new adventure. RSVP by June 13.

5:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting

June 25 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm Blood Drive

June 27

7:00 pm Shabbat Meditation in the Annex

8:00 pm Shabbat Services

Save the date:

July 11 BBQ to welcome Cantor Jamie Marx and his family to our Temple Sholom Community. Followed by a special 7:30 pm Family Shabbat Service as Cantor Jamie Marx takes his place on the Temple Sholom Bimah.

Stay tuned for more details on the many events and opportunities we will have to get to know Cantor Jamie Marx and his family during the summer and upcoming year.

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

JUNE ONEG SPONSORS

June 6

Eric and Amy Lerner in honor of their daughter Kyra's Bat Mitzvah

June 13

Erica and Mike Danowitz in honor of their son Andrew's Bar Mitzvah

June 20

John and Victoria Doughery in honor of their son Russell's Bar Mitzvah

A special thank you to Jason and Heather Lazarow for sponsoring the May 9th Oneg in honor of their daughter Kira receiving her Hebrew name.

A special thank you to Barbara and Hal Litt for sponsoring the May 16th Oneg in honor of their 57th anniversary and Hal's 80th birthday.

A special thank you to the Sisterhood for sponsoring the May 16th Oneg in honor of all the women of Sisterhood.

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.

**Be a Mitzvah
superhero and
donate blood.**



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 25 2 pm to 7 pm

Summer is when blood supplies are at their lowest. Please consider donating blood. Your act of kindness is genuinely appreciated.

Go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> and sign up under "Temple Sholom" or call Sandy Cohen in the Temple office at 610-356-5165 to schedule your time to donate.

Walk ins are welcomed where schedule permits.

MITZVAH MEAL PROJECT - HELP US IN JUNE!



Our next Mitzvah Meal is **Tuesday, June 10**. Beginning about 6:00 pm at the Life Center of Delaware County, we'll be setting up and serving a hot meal to the 100 or more homeless and hungry individuals who line up every night of the year, gratefully waiting for the meals served to them by volunteers from all over the county. Other volunteers help out by doing the cooking and food prep ahead of time, and/or by purchasing food and supplies.

Please consider joining us. Volunteers from Temple Sholom take our turn at this important mitzvah on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. We are always in need of volunteers. You may want to cook (recipe provided), purchase food or supplies, prepare a salad, bread, beverage, or dessert, or help to serve the meal.

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!



To: Carl Rosin, nominated by his students at Radnor High School, won an award of excellence in teaching philosophy from the Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization.

To: Amy Cylinder and Michael Goldman on their recent engagement

and

To Amy's proud father, Howard Cylinder

***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.***



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

For those of you who are wondering about the title, this group was formed partly in response to the Women's Spirituality group. The women wanted a group where they could feel free to speak their minds. Well, it

took a while, but the guys formed their own group a few years ago. ;-) This year our little group really hit its stride.

Our open and growing collection of 12 semi-regulars resulted in great discussions around some extremely interesting topics.

We started with a discussion of how God has been portrayed at the movies. Oh God! We then explored how some folks feel that science and spirituality are mutually exclusive while other folks feel they must be compatible.

We went on to examine the history and wisdom of the *Pirkei Avot*. We shared our understandings of the *Torah* in the light of revelations of modern science, and we delved into the history of Jewish Mysticism. We discussed the rise of militant atheism and its similarities to fundamentalist religions. We considered the differences between being

merely religious and being spiritual. And finally, we explored the history of God, how our concepts of God have grown as man has grown, and what the future of the God concept is likely to evolve into.

We meet one Sunday each month from September through April from 9:30 to 11:00 am at the Temple - usually in the Rabbi's Study.

A Special Invitation: If you are at all interested in such topics as these, please send an email to Daniel.Endy@gmail.com and I will notify you about the 2014-2015 series as it develops. Also, please feel free to suggest potential topics for the next series. We may also revisit some past topics since they are quite deep and there is a lot more to explore with most of them. You can also contact me directly by phone at 610-662-2691 if you prefer.

Many thanks to everyone who participated this past year for your excellent input and engaging discussion.

~ Daniel Endy

NEWS FROM THE INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

As chair of the Inclusion & Special Needs Committee, I represented Temple Shalom at the Special Needs Consortium of Greater Philadelphia where I met with representatives from religious schools, special needs organizations, and local temples. I learned that the temples that do have an Inclusion committee such as ours generally have had these committees for a short time, just like us. While the committee is still young, when someone asked me what we had "accomplished" so far I found the list was amazing.

Your committee has been incredibly ambitious and productive in just one year. I bragged like a proud Jewish mama about how:

- Shirley Birenbaum arranged a program about seeing-eye dogs for the Religious School in honor of Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month
- Cindy Fastman purchased a Braille prayer book for our Sanctuary
- Cindy Meyer assured that the large print prayer books are labeled and available for services
- Ruth Conboy worked with the Rabbi to present a meaningful Shabbat Service in honor of Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month in February
- Kim Segal worked with Lori Green to learn more about how our Religious School meets the needs of students with special needs and how we can help them do even more
- Barbara Clarke has done outreach with the Preschool to address accommodations for children with special needs
- Ellie Segal is preparing information and recommendations regarding the need for better access and parking spaces for people with mobility challenges
- And I (Gina Levin) have worked with the administration and clergy to assure that people with hearing and visual impairments have accommodations such as a sign language interpreter and reserved seating.

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The Inclusion & Special Needs Committee is continuing with the goal of Temple Sholom becoming a fully inclusive synagogue and community within the next few years. We have studied the *Torah* which teaches us to welcome and include people of all abilities, and that the need for spiritual connection and participation in the Jewish community is within all of us. Moses was chosen by God for a very important task and to be a leader, despite his disability, or because of it. We are in the process of educating all auxiliary groups and committees who plan events and programs at Temple Sholom so that they can incorporate and implement the strategies that will help members, guests, and future members have full access so that they can fully participate in our spiritual and social life.

What's next on the agenda? We are working with the Rabbi to plan some Family Shabbat Services that will accommodate children with special needs such as sensory challenges, especially children who are considered autistic or "on the spectrum." We hope to integrate a real-time closed captioning software program to assist hearing impaired people during services.

If you would like to support the work of the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee, and are not available to join the committee, consider making a donation to the newly created Inclusion Fund which will enable us to purchase necessary adaptive equipment or engage the professional services of specialists. We thank the Board of Trustees, especially Temple President, Michael Danowitz, our wonderful clergy, and incredible Administration for its support of the work of the Inclusion Committee. As everyone becomes more sensitized to the needs of adults and children with special needs, this committee hopes to be out of a job because inclusion and accommodations will be part of the fabric of the community here at Temple Sholom.

~ Regina Levin



LIBRARY UPDATE

We continue to add 2013-2014 publications to our Library collection. Please look at the small bookcase on the left side entry to the Library for our new acquisitions.

Our Library is used for finding Jewish informational materials, however the Library is also used for Executive and other committee meetings, confidential meetings, auxiliary meetings and both child and adult classes. Maintenance of your Library is possible through the continuing assistance of a core of dedicated volunteers.

Cindy and Jim Meyer join me weekly to process new books including manual entry into the accession book, entry into the computer data base, cover books, move materials around, dust shelves, remove old books, and take unneeded books to various book groups who will treasure the books we cannot use. Our Library continues to run because of Cindy and Jim's passion for the Temple Sholom Library.

We are financially supported in our work through donations from congregants and non-congregants. Each donation is essential to our continuation and deeply appreciated. Bev Granoff assures that each donation is recognized with a personal note. Her dedication to the Library is essential to our work.

Erica Danowitz, our co-Librarian is always available to work on the computer and man the Library in my absence.

Matt Segal, an eighth grader at Paxon Hollow Middle School, spent his Sundays this year working in the Library on Sunday morning. He checked in books, assured the book display rack was current, cleaned and helped out wherever possible. Matt, we will miss you next year as you move on to another assignment.

Joel Perlsh has started converting our Temple Sholom history that is in VHS format to DVD. Joel's contribution will save our history for future generations.

A special thank you to our staff: Bob White, Sandy Cohen, Becky Krangel and Abbey Krain who support us in keeping our library organized and clean.

Thank you to the members and non-members who think of us when cleaning out their libraries. All donations are either kept in the library or moved on to other groups who find a new home for your books.

~ Mary Ann Gould

SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS



Sisterhood, Another Successful Year!

WOW, another wonderful year has gone by and we are just as excited about the coming year!

Once again, we had a year packed with entertaining and informative events. This year we were blessed to have our wonderful Executive Director, Abbey Krain as the Guest Speaker at the fabulous Welcome Dinner. We followed that with one of the most successful Holiday Bazaars experienced in recent years. In addition, we got our creativity on with a beading event, a terrific ice cream sundae Movie Night despite the bad weather, tried our "hands" with a Social Action Project, joined with area synagogues from the Delaware Valley in sponsoring the Women's Seder, Matzah Mia 2, and culminated with an exceptional Closing Dinner.

We can hardly wait to get started with the coming year's events. Here's just a taste of what Sisterhood has planned. Once again we will open our season with another sensational Welcome Dinner where we will greet our New Sisterhood members along with our ever faithful returning members. In November we will have what promises to be our second best Holiday Bazaar ever. Our Hanukkah Dinner will return this year. Sisterhood will be taking on serious Social Action causes over the next four years starting with our first effort supporting our Sisterhood members with a 5K walk for Neurofibromatosis on June 21, 2014. Start saving now for our Rummage Sale some time at the end of the year. We will look forward to ending another fabulous year with all our Sisterhood members at our usual fun filled Closing Dinner.

Of course we will continue our efforts with fundraising with our many donations to the Temple's General Fund, Religious School and Preschool, youth group, and Women's Spirituality. In addition, we will continue to provide support to our college students with gifts during Hanukkah and Passover. Our fundraising efforts are not limited to the Temple community but are spread throughout the local community with generous monetary contributions to the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, distributing toiletries to local shelters, and collecting wool spun into afghans for patients at Life Choice Hospice.

Our Gift Garden will continue to be open by special appointment this summer.

Watch for details of our opening Board Meetings in the Fall. We encourage all Sisterhood members to attend; we certainly welcome your input.

As Co-Presidents we look forward to working together with all of you as one great Sisterhood Community. If you have suggestions, comments, or just want to chat, keep in touch by writing us at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.

~ Frances Epstein and Donna Hendel
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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



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**

THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on [Thursday, June 5th at 10:30 am](#) in the Temple Library. It is open to all Hilltoppers members. Come and lend a hand.

Closing Supper

Our Closing Supper and Entertainment on [Thursday, June 19th at 6:00 pm](#) will feature a light meal by Mrs. Marty's Deli Restaurant and entertainment by the Delaware Valley Show Chorus. The price for the entire evening will be \$15.00 per person. For your reservations please see the flyer on page 21.

Book Discussion Group

On [Wednesday](#) (note change of day), [June 18th at 1:15 pm](#), we will review "*An Invisible Thread*" by Laura Schroff. Barbara Clarke will facilitate. All are welcome.

Looking Ahead

Our next meeting will be in September. Check the July/August *Temple Tidings* for upcoming dates and book selections.

Donations

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

Best wishes from the Hilltoppers Board and President for a happy and healthy summer.

Dr. Bruce Bogdanoff Wows Hilltoppers With 'The Story Behind The Song'

Imagine an entertainer and musical scholar who promises an evening of "The Story Behind the Song," and whatever expectations you might have had would be blown away by the fun and knowledge imparted recently by Dr. Bruce Bogdanoff during an April Hilltoppers event.

More than 50 attendees, both Hilltoppers and community members, packed the front of the Sanctuary to sing along and listen to this unique one-man show. No wonder Bogdanoff has so many fans: he performs in musical theatre, many senior centers



and was formerly a featured musician with the Philadelphia Orchestra.

The program opened with the song "Young at Heart," formerly known as "Moonglow." The audience sang along, and most knew the lyrics. The next selection was "Moon River." Bogdanoff noted that the song became

famous by Andy Williams for the movie "Breakfast at Tiffany's," featuring Audrey Hepburn. Did you ever wonder what "my Huckleberry friend" means in the lyrics? According to the lyricist Johnny Mercer, they meant absolutely nothing! He made them up to fit in with the music.

Bogdanoff was filled with musical anecdotes. Because 2014 is the 50th anniversary of "Fiddler on the Roof," audience members learned that lyricists and composers Sheldon Harnick and Jerry Bok originally wrote "Sunrise, Sunset" without the stanza of "What words of wisdom ..." That part was added later.

And who knew that the music to "Exodus," which won a 1961 Academy Award, was originally composed by Ernest Gold ... with no words! Gold asked for submissions of lyrics but disliked all of them until Pat Boone wrote the lyrics to Exodus on the back of a Christmas card and then sent it to Gold. That card is now on display in Yad Vashem in Israel.

Audience members listened and sang along in delight to "High Hopes," "The Sidewalks of New York," "April Showers," "S'Wonderful," "Some Enchanted Evening," and "God Bless America." Every selection was introduced by Bogdanoff with fascinating background information.

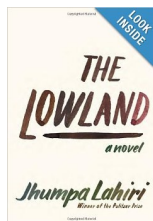
It was another successful Hilltoppers program!

Please be sure to join us for our Closing Event on [Thursday, June 19th at 6:00 pm](#) for a delicious Deli Dinner and a rousing performance by the Delaware Valley Chorus, who are a capella singers. For more information, contact Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer at cfrogs@aol.com.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



Sisterhood Book Club gives a big Thank You to Gina Levin for hosting our last book club meeting, where we discussed "*Where'd You Go Bernadette?*," by Maria Semple. While we all agreed the book was fun and a light read, we also decided this book had a much deeper meaning than expected and it made for a lively discussion.



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:

Donna Hendel
314 Harvard Avenue, Broomall

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.

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HAVDALLAH IN THE HOME

Temple Sholom's Havdallah at Home group met at the home of Susan and Eric Thomas in April 26. In addition to the usual Birchot and songs, Susan led a lively discussion of "Should you encourage your children to marry Jewish?" She introduced the comparison of our effort to encourage diversity but not destroying it making an analogy to endangered species. There was still time for a reggae version of Hinei Mah Tov introduced previously by a discovery of Donna Hendel's, and time to eat and enjoy the company. How nice it was to be together and share something Jewish, something holy, something tasty, something intellectual and most importantly friendship. Shavua Tov to all.

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

MEMORY MAKERS: STEVE AND ILENE BERGER

Temple Sholom: A Family Affair

Sometimes it's difficult to determine who belongs in the Memory Makers column but it's easy to understand why Ilene and Steve Berger belong here. They have been with Temple Sholom in Broomall for 36 years and definitely plan to stay.

The Berger's connection to Temple Sholom is a family affair. They wanted their son Jeff, age 2, to be a member. Today, Jeff and his wife Elizabeth and their children Stella, Caleb and Jacob are all members. Their son Dan, who is married to Ashly and their children Isabella and Hudson, are also members. In addition, their daughter Cindy, married to Kevin, and their son Micah are members, too. Two years ago, Steve and Ilene brought in Steve's parents who had been living in Florida, Betty and Irv Berger, bringing the Berger connection to Temple Sholom up to four generations.

Ilene notes, "We are very grateful to the Temple. We have two children who have married out of the faith and are very welcome here at Temple Sholom. Our daughter-in-law Elizabeth has often told me that Temple Sholom is very comfortable and welcoming. I believe there is nowhere else that opens its arms like Temple Sholom does."

Both Ilene and Steve agree that Temple Sholom was their first religious affiliation after their marriage ... and will probably be their last! "We made sure our children went through religious school and became Bar and Bat Mitzvah here," relates Steve.

Their Jewish upbringings were dissimilar but their joining together at Temple Sholom was a harmonious meeting place. Ilene was born in The Bronx "and we lived in a Jewish ghetto," explains Ilene. Growing up, her family moved to Teaneck, NJ, where they were active in the JCC. "Both my parents were Jewish and we were traditionally Jewish, but not formally observant," notes Ilene. Neither she nor her sister became a Bat Mitzvah. While attending Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New



York City to become a Medical Technician, she met Steve.

Growing up in Reading, PA, Steve's suburban area was primarily non Jewish. His family attended the small Reform synagogue there, which was their connection to Jewish life. He recalls only about six Jewish students in high school with him, but he attended Camp Harlam and also became active in the JCC. Just after graduation from Fairleigh Dickenson College in Teaneck with a degree in accounting, Steve attended the party where he met Ilene.

They were married in Teaneck at the Ambassador Catering Hall, about eight months after they met. After a few months of living in Teaneck, they moved to Narberth and then Havertown. While in Havertown, the Bergers met Rabbi Swerdlow, the-then previous Rabbi who also happened to be their lawyer. It was Rabbi Swerdlow who told them about Temple Sholom.

According to Steve, "Temple Sholom has been the biggest constant in our lives other than work and children. We share more history here than anywhere else."

While Ilene was pursuing various jobs, which included working with Steve and also volunteering, Steve worked as an accountant until 1974 when he went into business in real estate. About that time, David Lefcourt asked the Bergers to become involved in the Temple Library, and then asked Steve to join the Temple Board, which he did. Steve says, "Then I was President and Treasurer for a whole bunch of years and now I'm just a plain old board member." He has always been involved in finances, and along with Cindy and Jerry Fastman and Ruth Yaskin, Steve and Ilene were active with Temple Sholom's Scholar-In-Residence program. Ilene was involved in Sisterhood and has always remained a

strong supporter of many Temple activities. She notes that she had been very involved with her children's schools and now is busy with her grandchildren.

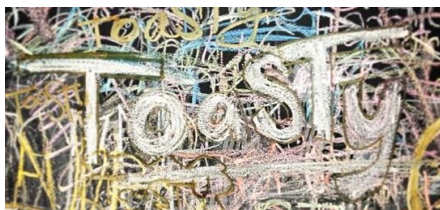
All those grandchildren were the motivation for their purchase last summer of a former priest's retirement home on the Jersey Shore in Ventnor. Ilene explains, "We bought it to keep our families together and close." Unfortunately, as part of the home's revitalization, they have been forced to totally gut it and the building won't be ready this summer and probably not until December or January of 2015. They are preparing separate suites for their separate families. Ilene adds, "We love to attend Shabbat Services on the beach in Ventnor in the summer."

When not working, Ilene and Steve are very involved with Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, traveling with the organization at least twice a year nationally and to Israel every year or two. They combine their trips to Israel with trips to Eastern Europe including Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia. In April, their plan was to lead a mission of more than 20 people to Jerusalem for Yom HaAtzma'ut.

No matter how much they travel, the Bergers appreciate their spiritual home at Temple Sholom in Broomall. Steve says, "The future at Temple Sholom is bright. There is more going on here than ever before." Ilene concurs, "You hear about Jewish people who are unaffiliated but Temple Sholom is where they should join."

Ilene and Steve also agree that Temple Sholom is constantly evolving, with the only constant being change. In fact, Steve remembers nostalgically when he and Mitch Wolfson converted the former Sanctuary into the building we call The Annex. Although Steve feels strongly that we need a new building, he and Ilene both agree that the issue of not enough space is a good problem, since it's a symptom of congregants and community members being highly involved in Temple Sholom life.

Memory Makers column is the brainchild of and written by Barbara Clarke and Donna Hendel.



Hello everyone!
The year has come to a close, and what a year it has been! We have had so much fun this

year and cannot wait for the fall! Our last few events have been a lot of fun, May has been full of adventure. We held another shul-in, and we focused on helping our community by making sandwiches for the Delaware County Life Center, making cards for patients at CHOP and our troops! It was an amazing weekend, full of fun, laughter and friendship. We also held a ToaSTY/teen service in May during a family Shabbat. It is always amazing to see our teens in action and we have so many talented teens at Temple Sholom!

As has become a monthly tradition with ToaSTY, we wanted to share some of our teens' experiences. Ariel Bloch, a graduating senior at Haverford High School and President of ToaSTY from 2012-2014, wanted to share some parting words of her time at Temple Sholom and her experiences with ToaSTY.

Although my time at Temple Sholom has been shorter than most, it has been filled with friendships and memories that have helped shape my high school career. As President of ToaSTY and through my previous role as ToaSTY's Social Action Vice President, I have had the pleasure of witnessing the growth and vivacity ToaSTY has experienced, and the generational leadership between myself and my peers, over the past three years. With the help and dedication of Rabbi Rigler, and our new youth group director Joanna Gould, ToaSTY has soared to new heights with involvement in Temple wide events, increased membership, and dynamic programming. It is through their continued support and guidance that ToaSTY has been challenged to think outside the box and work together to not only become better leaders, but also better Jews.

Despite my going off to college, my family's relocation to New Jersey, and the sadness of leaving Temple Sholom, Rimon, and ToaSTY, I am overjoyed to know that Temple Sholom has strong and passionate leaders within our youth. Whether in second or eleventh grade, Temple Sholom has the fortunate gift of possessing fun loving, dedicated Jews to carry on the kind hearted legacy Temple Sholom has to offer.

I would like to thank this year's ToaSTY board for being hard working and passionate through all our work together, Rabbi Rigler for his comic relief and guidance, and lastly, I would like to thank Joanna Gould for being an amazing mentor and friend. Through my involvement in Rimon, Confirmation, and ToaSTY, I have been exposed to hard-working, dedicated individuals, and a kind, welcoming community, and for this, I am forever grateful.

~ Ariel Bloch, ToaSTY President 2012-2014

Thank you Ariel for being a wonderful ToaSTY President, *Rimon madrachim*, mentor to our students, friend and leader in our community. We wish you good luck in your freshman year at Northeastern University! We hope you come back and visit with us.

For us, ToaSTY is ready for next year, we are ready to move forward, to expand our horizons and help further our community. We look forward to our incoming freshman class and hope that many of our teens around Temple Sholom, no matter what grade, come out and experience one of our amazing events!

Please do not hesitate to email me with any questions at toasty@temple-sholom.org, we would love to hear from you! Have a great summer!

B'Shalom,

~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director



THE PRESCHOOL



We had a fabulous 2013/14 Preschool year. Our students had a great experience learning, growing and being part of a wonderful community. I am grateful to all the families who entrusted us with their children and very proud of my staff for their excellent work. I also want to thank Alexis Rosenfeld, our Early Childhood Education Chairwoman, and her fabulous committee of parents for all that they do for our Preschool. Our enrollment was up to 64 students, and over the last two years fifteen of our Preschool families have joined the congregation.

We celebrated *Yom Ha Atzmaut* in style this year!! We transformed our hallway into an El Al airplane and flew to Israel with Rabbi Rigler as our pilot! It was a wonderful visit. With our passports, flags and suitcases we visited the *kotel*, went on an archeological dig, visited a *kibbutz* and even milked a cow! We then made a beautiful Friendship Banner to celebrate Israel's 66th birthday!

On *Lag B'Omer*, 33 days after Passover, we celebrated with simulated campfires, complete with s'mores and a fabulous outdoor field day. The sun was shining and the kids were beaming as we went from activity to activity on the happiest day between Passover and Shavuot.

We had many end of the year parties and shared all the learning and growing and fun we have had all year long. Our kindergartners graduated and will be moving on to elementary school.

Now we are getting ready for the summer and Camp Menschy! We have over 23 campers and registration remains open. We have lots of fun planned and many special outdoor activities. Camp Menschy is going to be the place to be this summer!

Registration for the Fall is also open. Classes are filling quickly. If you are interested about registration please get in touch with me or Nertila at preschool@temple-sholom.org or schooladmin@temple-sholom.org.

At Preschool, we are literally building, learning and growing, every day!

Have a great summer!

~ Miss Liz, Preschool Director



COMMUNITY EVENT

Family Fun Fair

Temple Sholom Preschool

Sunday, June 1
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Contact Liz Z. Sussman, Early Childhood Education Director

www.temple-sholom.org

preschool@temple-sholom.org

CANTOR SEARCH A SUCCESS: WELCOME CANTOR JAMIE MARX

Dear Temple Sholom Family,

It is a very special day for us. On behalf of the Board of Trustees and the Cantor Search Committee we are thrilled to share with you that Cantor Jamie Marx will join the Temple Sholom community on July 1, 2014.

Cantor Marx comes to us from Touro Synagogue in New Orleans, Louisiana where he served as cantor for the past three years after graduating from Hebrew Union College. During our search process, we were immediately impressed with Jamie's presence, energy and warmth, and were quickly drawn to his approach to sharing spiritual music and commitment to community. We can't wait to welcome him and his family - his wife Anna and children Eliana and Isaac -- into our congregation on July 1.

Plans are now underway to introduce Cantor Marx to each and every one of you over the summer. Please stay tuned

for a list of events and opportunities to say hello and Mazel Tov. Specific communication will be sent to the Fall 2014-15 B'nai Mitzvah families very shortly. We expect the transition to be smooth and seamless.

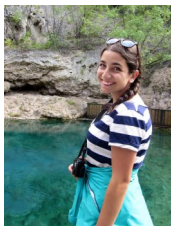


We would like to take this chance to offer our tremendous gratitude to the Cantor Search Committee, whose tireless efforts brought us to Cantor Marx through a process that was completed with great success. We look forward to this wonderful journey that you have bestowed upon us.

Chazak, Chazak Venit-Chazek. May we all move from strength to strength.

~ Mike Danowitz, Temple President
Scott Kalish, CSC Chair

CONGRATULATIONS TO ABIGAIL BROWNGOEHL SISTERHOOD 2014 \$500 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNER



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

"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."

In this quote, Albert Einstein regards his renowned brilliance simply as perseverance. He attributes his famous intellect to his ability to endure the frustrating obstacles of learning. Learning is an ongoing experience, and it has become evident to me that I wish to be a lifelong learner. Learning is more than a seven hour trudge through school five days a week. It occurs all the time, from the dinner table at home to the lunch tables at school.

Choosing to continue to participate in Jewish studies has enriched my Jewish identity more than I ever thought it would. I am grateful to my parents for enrolling me in programs like Yaldai Shabbat when I was too young to make my own decisions. When presented with the option of halting Jewish learning after becoming a Bat Mitzvah, I never thought twice about continuing my Jewish studies at temple. A weekly dose of Temple Sholom was what I was used to and what I enjoyed, and it seemed like a natural progression to continue on toward Confirmation. Why stop when there is learning to be had?

The easy transition to each new level of my Jewish learning can be attributed to the support I had within Temple Sholom's walls. The congregation at Temple was my family, and my classmates were my friends. Without the fun, exciting, and often intense class discussions and debates about morals, ethics, and the dilemmas Jews encounter, I might have been

hesitant to continue past confirmation. However, as my friends of 16 years and I prepared for our confirmation – and even on the day of our hand-made service – we laughed and teased each other in the way that only the closest family does. It was a happy decision to take another step forward and join post-confirmation.

I can trust a Jewish community to offer insightful opportunities and discussion, and also to offer a group of fellow Jews that share my background as well as a love of debate related to all today's topics. I plan on maintaining and extending my Jewish presence when I go to college by participating in activities offered by the college's Jewish community. I am not afraid of lacking friends when I leave home, because where there are Jews, there is food to bond over and friendships to create.

It's not that I was born the perfect Jew, it's that I chose to continue exploring the different aspects of Judaism.

I am delighted to be certain I am Jewish. I recently realized that I am not Jewish because a parent of mine is Jewish, and I am not Jewish because I want to follow a unique, minority religion. I am Jewish because I have studied Jewish values week after week in educational settings and in so many different contexts, and I agree with them. I would not have reached this conclusion if I had chosen to end my Jewish learning subsequent to my Bat Mitzvah. My choice to continue my Jewish education is an act of perseverance, and in this, I solidified my Jewish identity and am proud to be a part of a group that has been through so much and will continue to create new memories as the future becomes the present.

Shavuot: The Festival of Receiving the Torah

Shavuot is one of the *shalosh regalim*, the three Pilgrimage Festivals mentioned in the *Torah*. In ancient days, while the Temple still stood in Jerusalem, Jews would make their way to the Temple to celebrate all three - *Sukkot*, *Pesach* and *Shavuot*.

Shavuot celebrates the giving of the *Torah*. The *Torah* tells us that after God freed the Jewish people from slavery in Egypt, after Moses and Miriam led them safely across the Red Sea, they followed Moses to Mount Sinai where God gave them the *Torah*. According to the *Torah*, the mountain was covered with smoke, there was thunder and lightning, a great shofar was sounded and God spoke the words of the *aseret hadibrot*, The Ten Commandments. Some say, God spoke all of the words of *Torah* to Moses, who transmitted them to the Jewish people.

The result is that the *Torah* belongs to all of us! It is our source of values, wisdom and purpose, our common vocabulary, our narrative, our memory. The *Torah* has bound us together; it is what all Jewish life is based on. The *Torah* is the soul of the Jewish people. As long as we are Jews, the *Torah* is ours and we each have a share in it. It is said that every Jew - of every time and place - stood at Mount Sinai when the Law was given. Each of us was a witness to the Revelation; each of us responded with "... We will do and we will listen!" God liberated the Jews physically by removing them from slavery and spiritually by giving them the *Torah*. (Rabbi Nina Beth Cardin, "*The Tapestry of Jewish Time*".)

It is on the Festival of *Shavuot* that 10th grade students at Temple Shalom renew their commitment to God and the Jewish people. Join us and celebrate with this amazing group of teens as they become Confirmands on *Shavuot*, [Tuesday, June 3](#).

"MOVING UP"

Celebrate with the *Gesherim* (Sixth Grade Class) of 5774

It is said that as one door closes another door opens. As our sixth grade *Gesherim* students close the door to learning in our lower school, they open the door to young adult learning in our Academy program. This is indeed a milestone to be celebrated! On Tuesday, June 3 at *Shavuot* services these students will celebrate

their *Simchat Aliyah* - Move Up to mark this milestone:

Isabella Bascome
Lara Briggs
Marielle Buxbaum
Lucas Capoferri
Matthew Dell
Naomi Eddy
Baye Fletcher
Nathan Frankel
Paige Goldberg
Samuel Isle
Brianna Jaffe
Joshua Kleiman
David Learner-Wagner

Kasey Lukens
William Marcuse
Zachary Munin
Julius Murphy
Grace Querido
Andrew Rubin
Ethan Rubinoff
Noah Shelanski
Aaron Thomas
Brendon Thomas
Hannah Van Rossum
Sydney Zilch

Thank YOU for Making our first year of *Rimon* a Success!

The 2013-2014/5774 year has flown by. It seems just yesterday that we began our *Rimon* year with much excitement ... and nervousness! As I reflect on the wonderful exploration and learning that has taken place this year I am amazed. I am so proud of and thankful to our amazing faculty - our teachers, our *madrichim*, and our clergy. And most of all, I am thankful to our parents and our children for trusting us and beginning this wonderful journey.

I would also like to thank a very special group of people without whom our *Rimon* program would have remained merely a dream. Over an 18-month period a group of individuals came together to redefine and reimagine what religious school education could look like for today's families. We have been blessed to have such amazing individuals who care deeply about Jewish education at Temple Shalom:

Mary Ann Gould
(chairperson of Ometz/
Lev Committee)
Laurie Browngohl
Eileen Buckwalter
Edward Fieros
Deb Gordon

Joanna Gould
Stephen Kaness
Dave Mendell
Steve Querido
Rabbi Rigler
Carl Rosin
Marla Sones

~ Lori Green, Education Director

RIMON FAMILY PICNIC IN PICTURES



Many thanks to Deb Gordon for her wonderful photos!

**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),
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? For more information, contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165

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JUNE B'NAI MITZVAH



Kyra Lerner, daughter of Eric and Amy Lerner, will become a Bat Mitzvah on June 7th. Sharing in her special day will be her brother, Ari and her grandparents Al and Lois Sage coming in from Minnesota, along with other aunts and uncles from Minnesota, New York and Connecticut.

A 7th grader at Episcopal Academy, Kyra enjoys swimming, being with friends, bicycle riding, and playing with her two dogs: Maggie and Skagit.

For her Mitzvah Project, Kyra trained our Portuguese Water Dog Skagit to be a therapy dog. He passed the test at Pals for Life, and we took him to libraries to read with younger kids and nursing homes to interact with senior citizens. It was great to see him improve people's lives.

Andrew Ryan Danowitz, son of Michael and Erica Danowitz will be called to the Torah on June 14th. He will share his special day with his little sister Anna and his grandparents: Edward and Pina Swenson from Trumansburg, New York; Karol Danowitz from Mechanicsburg, PA; and Harvey and Barbara Danowitz of Harrisburg, PA. Aunts, Uncles, and numerous cousins from all over the continent including Canada, Michigan, California, Vermont, and Connecticut will also celebrate with him. Andrew is happy that many of his friends from school, Temple Sholom, Camp Arrowhead, and Camp Lindenmere will also take part in his simcha.



Andrew is a 7th grader at Paxon Hollow Middle School where he is active in the Student Council and the school baseball team. Andrew also excels in his studies and has consistently made the honor roll since he started 6th grade. He loves animals and with his family recently adopted both a dog and a cat from the Delaware County SPCA. Andrew also loves sports

and, depending on the season, participates on some team (travel soccer, basketball, and both the little league and school baseball teams). In the summer, Andrew also plays on a tournament baseball team. When not on the ball field, Andrew is also a gifted piano player.

For his Mitzvah Project, Andrew put on a piano recital for his paternal grandmother Karol and her friends at her assisted living community in Mechanicsburg, PA. Andrew fielded questions and played an eclectic mix of music from the Beatles to Bach, Mozart, and Clementi to an appreciative audience. Andrew also volunteered at the Life Center serving meals with his father and other Temple Sholom members.

Russell Dougherty, son of John and Victoria Dougherty, will become a Bar Mitzvah on June 21st. Russell's brother James and sister Molly will be joining him as well as his maternal grandparents from Philadelphia, Harold and Susan Jacobs, and his paternal grandparents from Maine, Jack and Rose Dougherty. He will also be joined in his celebration by his aunts and uncles and many cousins from both Philadelphia and Maine.



Russell is in the 7th grade at Bala Cynwyd Middle School, where he plays lacrosse on the school team. He also runs cross country and plays basketball and recently enjoyed completing his first Triathlon and is scheduled to complete two more before his Bar Mitzvah. Russell has enjoyed being a part of the Technology Student Association at Bala Cynwyd where he is honing a budding engineering interest. Another favorite pastime of Russell's is racing Radio Control cars.

For his Mitzvah Project, Russell is helping out at the Ronald McDonald House in West Philadelphia. He is baking snacks and treats for families, serving breakfast, and running an evening craft and game night for younger kids.

His parents are thrilled and beyond proud to celebrate Russell's Bar Mitzvah with him.

Hilltoppers

Closing Supper and Entertainment



On **Thursday, June 19th at 6:00 pm**, Hilltoppers and friends will enjoy a delicious light dinner catered by **Mrs. Marty's Deli Restaurant**, followed by a program of delightful entertainment by **The Delaware Valley Show Chorus**, a four-part a cappella women's singing group under the direction of Master Director Gene Bender. Gene has been active in theatre and music for over 40 years. He has worked as a director, music director and performer.

The group is a non-profit community chorus affiliated with Sweet Adelines International, a worldwide organization of women singers committed to advancing the musical art form of barbershop four-part harmony and have been together since 2012.



The program for Hilltoppers will consist of an assortment of Broadway show tunes, along with contemporary music sung in four-part a cappella style. We will also be treated to a solo or two by some of the chorus members.

The cost for the evening is \$15.00 per person.



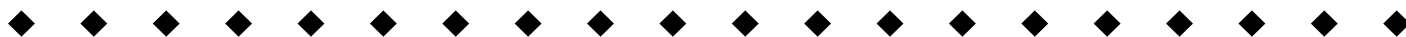
For reservations please send your checks payable to "Hilltoppers," to:
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For any further information, call Shirley at 610-356-5377

Reservations deadline: June 12th



Reservation form for the Closing Supper and Entertainment June 19

Name(s) _____

Phone # _____ \$15/person

Number of People _____ Check enclosed: \$ _____

RSVP Deadline: June 12th





WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

On **Wednesday, June 25th** at 7:30 pm

Women's Spirituality is pleased to have Rabbi Stacy Rigler lead us as we delve into the female prophet. They were role models of holiness and scholarship. They set the standards for the entire community. Their spirit of prophesy can inspire both women and men. How can women's voices be used to call for change? Looking at our prophets as models we will talk about how we comfort the afflicted or afflict the comfortable and what that looks like in our lives. Join us in the Temple Library as we discover who these female prophets are.

You are invited to begin your evening with us in the Temple Sanctuary at 6:25 pm for quiet reflection and meditation led by one of our members. At the conclusion of the meditation we will move to the Library to begin our program with Rabbi Stacy Rigler.

Planning ahead for our meeting on July 23rd, Rabbi Leah Berkowitz will be asking us "What Will Be Your Spiritual Legacy?" Throughout Jewish history both men and women composed "ethical wills." What do we hope to pass on to the next generation? We will be bringing our 2013-2014 year to an end as Rabbi Leah Berkowitz helps us draft our own ethical wills.

We hope you can join us on Wednesday, June 25th. You can meet us in the Sanctuary at 6:25 pm and/or in the Library at 7:30 pm

Women's Spirituality would like to take this opportunity to thank Sisterhood for their generous donation and also thank everyone for their generous donations to Women's Spirituality Temple Fund in honor of or in memory of family and friends.

~ Linda Tarash

CHAIMEN PLAY BALL

The Chaimen, Temple Sholom's men's softball team, shook off a heart-breaking one-run loss in their season opener and rebounded by winning their next three games in the Main Line Synagogue Softball League. The Chaimen, who last year were the League's regular season champions before falling in the semi-finals in

FOURTH FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT MEDITATION

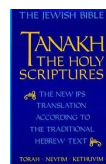
On **June 27th**, **July 25th** and **August 22nd** we invite all members of Temple Sholom to meet with us in the Temple Annex beginning at 7:00 pm and ending at 7:45 pm before the Friday night Shabbat service.

Shabbat has the power to refocus our lives. Jewish meditation offers a profound spiritual experience that can enrich our daily lives. The practice of Jewish meditation is open to everyone. By joining our group meditation in the hour immediately before our Friday evening service, you may find a new and more meaningful way into Judaism.

As we continue with our Shabbat meditations on the fourth Friday of the month, you'll likely find that the practice heightens your experience of prayer. Our Shabbat meditation can be a particularly powerful experience since it opens you to a state of timelessness. Meditating with others supports and enhances that experience.

Please join us in our meditation together as we "warm up" for prayer.

TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER



Wednesday

June 11

at 10:30 am in the Library

the playoffs, are currently in second place in the standings. Games are played every Sunday morning at various fields across the Main Line throughout the spring and summer. For more information about the schedule or if you are interested in joining the team, contact team coach Brian Vance at briancvance@gmail.com.

JEWISH MEDITATION

Hello, Temple Sholom members. Do you yearn to find a better balance in your life? Judaism offers us a practice that can help. It's called Jewish Meditation, and it has been around for centuries.

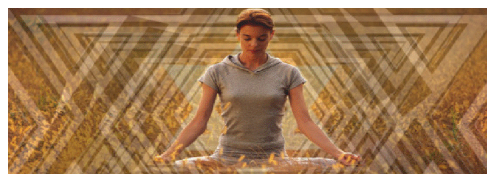
The Temple Annex is the place to be on most Wednesday mornings from 9:25 - 10:15 am. There is an empty chair waiting for you in our warm and welcoming circle.

No previous meditation experience is necessary. We welcome you to share with us as we sometimes open with a chant and begin with a teaching from the *Tanakh* or a timely Jewish thought.

Meditation can help you release tension and discomfort in your body and mind. Meditation can help you experience a greater calmness and insight and feel lighter and happier with family and friends. Meditation can help you become more focused in your thinking and emotionally steadier. The practice doesn't make life issues entirely disappear, but it can help you see through a clearer lens and become more compassionate.

Each session is a new and different experience. Why not try joining us in the Temple Annex to just pause and relax. We invite you to become a part of our circle whenever it is convenient for you.

When you do plan to join us, please try to arrive by 9:25 am to help us begin promptly by 9:30 am. Every Temple member is welcome to become a part of our warm and inclusive circle. It can be a great way to start your day!



Wednesdays between 9:30 and 10:15 am
June 4 and 11

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.

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 Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Dr. Harold Smolinsky, beloved husband of Mrs. Rosalyn Smolinsky.

A tree was planted by Diane & Bob Wasserman, Sam, Susan, Pete, Eli & Sophie in memory of Sandra "Cookie" Fisher, beloved sister of Mr. Dennis Saide.

OMETZ TEAM

Three years ago, our visionary Education Director, Lori Green, introduced Project Based Learning (PBL) to her faculty. Two years ago Temple Sholom submitted a grant proposal to Jewish Learning Venture for designing a new Religious School program for our congregation. Four synagogues were selected. Temple Sholom was the only Reform Synagogue selected. Rabbi Rigler, Lori Green, and the lay leadership met frequently to work through a visioning process to develop the *Rimon* Program. We visited congregations; participated in audio conferences, read, spoke with students and parents to develop *Rimon*. This winter we surveyed *Rimon* parents and although we need to continue improving the program, we received high scores.

The Ometz Team's work was essential to our success. We join the Temple Sholom congregation in thanking the Ometz Team for their dedication, persistence and skills in developing our new program.

The Ometz Team: Lori Green, Rabbi Rigler, Dave Mendell, Deborah Gordon, Eileen Buckwalter, Marla Sones, Rachel Thomas, Ed Fierros, Carl Rosin, Joanna Gould, Abigail Brownogohl, Steve Querido and Linda Block-Love (LeV Facilitator), have met for the past two years to design and implement our *Rimon* Program.

Mary Ann Gould and Stephen Kaness
Ometz Team Co-Chairs

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Mazel Tov to the Confirmands of 2014 and their Families from the Sisterhood Board:

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son of Christopher & Stefanie Adams
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son of Jerome Frank & Melissa Shusterman
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daughter of Robert & Margie Holber
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son of Jon & Debbie Kaplan
Jona Lieberman,
daughter of Eric & Andi Lieberman
Emily McMillan,
daughter of Susan McMillan
Noah Mendell,
son of David & Emily Mendell
Maxwell Miller,
son of Dr. Mark & Lisa Warner
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son of Sean Murphy & Dr. Elizabeth Datner
Emily Paller,
daughter of Daniel Hunt & Patti Paller
Grant Plotkin,
son of Kevin & Mollie Plotkin
Alison Prager,
daughter of Jay & Karen Prager
Cassandra Rosin,
daughter of Carl & Kathryn Rosin
Evelyn Shanefield,
daughter of Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefield

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS AND OUTREACH

Saturday, June 21 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm, join Cindy Meyer and our Sisterhood and congregants for the Philadelphia NF (neurofibromatosis) Walk & 5K Run. Doyestown Central Park. Register under Team Sholom. www.nfwalk.org/philadelphia.

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.

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

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The Israeli Scouts, The Tzofim, will perform at Beth El Ner Tamid on Paxon Hollow Road, **Monday, June 16 at 7:15 pm**. \$20 for adults, children including teens are free. Dessert buffet will be served. Contact Shirley Chalick: 610-356-5377.

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SUPPORT THE SCRIP PROGRAM BY SIGNING UP TODAY!

All Temple members are encouraged to support the Scrip program to Giant, Acme, Superfresh, and Shoprite Supermarkets. It's a Mitzvah to support the Scrip program to benefit the children in our Religious School.

While the amount of funds raised for *Rimon* projects through the Scrip program this year is still being tabulated, I want to remind Congregants that Scrip and Gift Cards are available all the time - even though *Rimon* is not in session. Please contact either Nertila in the Preschool office or Becky and me (Evalyn) in the Temple office. I look forward to sharing with you how well we did next month!

~ Evalyn Elias

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Cantor Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music

In memory of Leah Freeman
Bruce & Mary Elizabeth Vanett

Excellence In Early Childhood Education Fund

In memory of Reva Berlin, beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother
Ken & Diane Sheinen
In memory of Sylvia Eckstein
Michael Eckstein & Joan Rosenfeld
In memory of Arlene Querido
Steven & Dana Querido

Financial Review

In memory of Anna Seitchick
Edwin & Annilee Seitchick
In memory of James Singleton
Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefield

General Fund

In honor of Miriam Shusterman's birthday
Scott Ehrlich, Deborah Dougherty, Samantha & Meghan Ehrlich
In honor of a speedy recovery for Barbara Smilk
Gary & Fran Kaar
In memory of Al Rosin
In memory of Philip Rosin
Nathalie Rosin
In memory of Bernarr J. Sharf
Norma Munin
In memory of Mildred Faye Kehler
In memory of Richard L. Henry
In memory of Herbert Ozer
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In memory of Rhoda Flaxman
Loraine Bailie
In memory of Maurice M. Sharf
Norma Munin
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Sasson, daughter of Abbey Krain
Steven & Beverly Granoff

Hospice and Healing Fund

In honor of Adam Joseph's speaking engagement at Temple Sholom
Temple Sholom Hospice Group
In memory of H. Mark Solomon
Barry & Carol Jacobs
In memory of Judith Rowling
Michael & Lori Rowling

In memory of Elsie Dennis
Barry & Carol Jacobs
In memory of Stanton Herschman
Harrison Chaess & Linda Herschman

Howard Weiner Library Fund

In memory of David Meyer
Neil & Donna Meyer

Inclusion & Special Needs Fund

In memory of Suzanne Cone
Adam & Lisa Schubert
In memory of Harold Munin
Robert & Karen Munin
In memory of Cal Kaufman
Marc & Stephanie Alberro

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler on the occasion of Douglas Rosin's Bar Mitzvah
Stuart & Judith Ebbey
In memory of Josephine Soifer
Harvey Soifer
In memory of Frank Borloff
In memory of Jean Appel
David Cohn & Carol Borloff
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In memory of Pauline & Nathan Rigler
Raleigh Rigler
In memory of Hannah Schiff
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Joan Waldbaum
In memory of Morris Goldstein
Natalie Silverman
In memory of Hal Smolinsky
George & Janet Gordon
In memory of Nathan Shereshevsky
Adele Persky

Religious School Education Fund

In memory of Harvey Shernoff
Edward & Stella Maser
In memory of Reuben Nach
Howard & Ilene Brouda
In memory of Arlene Borson
Andrew & Linda Borson
In memory of Albert & Adelaide Haywood
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In honor of Hal Litt's 80th birthday
Edward & Stella Maser

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In memory of Sarah & Sumara Jersey
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In memory of Isabel Flitter
Steven & Dana Querido

Tzedakah Fund

In memory of Pauline Kaspin
Jerry & Barbara Goldstein

Women's Spirituality Fund

In memory of Abe Haya
Edward & Gloria Kresch

Special Notice:

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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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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Temple Office**

TEMPLE FUNDS

Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund

To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

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.

Inclusion 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.

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 JUNE ... ז"ל

June 1

Israel Chalupowicz
father of Diana Gherovici
Nettie Greenberger
grandmother of Elyse Endy
Albert Haywood
father of Micah Haywood
Patrick Noonan
friend of Ronald & Nancy Hays
Kelly Powley
twin sister of Tammy Stone
Louis Schechter
Hannah Schiff
grandmother of Andrew
Shanefield
James Singleton
grandfather of Elizabeth
Shanefield

June 2

Leah Freeman
grandmother of Bruce Vanett
Betty Grossman
mother of Evalyn Elias
Sadie Wolf
mother of Milton Wolf

June 3

Robert Botel
Natalie Gittlitz
aunt of Laurie Albert
Reba Goss
mother of Cynthia Fastman
Adelaide Haywood
mother of Micah Haywood
Stanley London
Great-grandfather of Amy
Pasnak
Elsie Poch
mother of Richard Poch

June 4

Ruth Halpert
great-aunt of Nancy Hays
David Knoblock

June 5

Samuel Braverman
father of Marjorie Berke
David Klein
father of Susan Dorfman
Edith Grant Stein
aunt of Barbara Smilk
Sy Tarshis
uncle of Melissa Lowdermilk

June 6

Ilse Godfry

June 7

Arlene Borson
mother of Andrew Borson
Morris Goldstein
father of Natalie Silverman
Leah Kleger
Yolonda Sussman
sister of Cynthia Meyer
David Veloric
Laura Wildman
mother of Arlene Hoffman

June 8

Lou Dunetz

father-in-law of Shirley Chalick

Lena Herr
Jerome Justan
father of Sandra Barth
Patricia Kantor
wife of Harvey Soifer
mother of Rachel Cahill
Mary M. Novick
mother of Anita Kaufman
Nathan Sheinen
father of Ken Sheinen
Scott Toren
brother of Jeffrey Toren

June 9

Harold Bilsky
father of Steven Bilsky
Maurice Byck
grandfather of Margaret Husick
Ethel Sassler
late wife of Norman Sassler

June 10

Herbert Max Gladstone
father of Julian Gladstone
Elaine Hyman
mother of Becky Krangel
Sharon I. Kunitz
friend of Alissa Goodkin
Irving Mark
father of Jerald Mark
Meyer Pearlman
Edward Samans

husband of Elaine Samans
father of Deborah Samans

Ethel Vill

grandmother of Jeffrey Springer

June 11

Elsie Dennis
aunt of Barry Jacobs
Lester Levy
grandfather of Kerith Spencer-Shapiro

June 12

Seymour (Sy) Bassman
father of Robin Sylvis
Sadie Feldman
great-aunt of Laurie Albert
Doris Rosen
grandmother of Beth Cope
Bernarr J. Sharf
brother of Norma Munin
Betty Stern
grandmother of Emily Moody
Henry Tintner
father of Eleanor Segal

June 14

Henry Bangser
father of Cary Scottoline
John Frederick Barr
father of John Barr
Charles Goldman
Margaret Grossman
sister-in-law of Evalyn Elias
Irene Stern
grandmother of Howard
Verbofsky

June 15

Roslyn Appel
aunt of Carol Borloff
Harry Barnes
grandfather of Michael Kane
Rose Berger
grandmother of Gerri Sassler
Rose Greenfield
aunt of Laurie Albert
Lillian Margulies
Esther Kaplan Trachtenberg

June 16

Wendy Beth Lamb
daughter of Rochelle Solow
Pauline Richter
aunt of Susan Dorfman
Arnold Segal
husband of Eleanor Segal
Harry Yankeloff
father of Elaine Samans
grandfather of Debby Samans

June 17

Michael Amoroso
friend of Staycee Liberatore
Belle Axelrod
mother of Jerome Axelrod
Abby Haftel
friend of Daniel & Elyse Endy
friend of Loraine Bailie
Israel Litwin
father of Daniel Litwin

Jane Silver

June 18

Dorothy Goldman
mother of Charles Goldman
Marlene Kleinman
Richard Silver

June 19

Karyn Appel
niece of Arthur Zabell
Gertrude Foxman
aunt of Arthur Rabin
Emanuel M. Gilbert
father of Laurie Albert
Rose Heisen Levy
mother of Shirley Plotkin
Clarissa Louis
mother of Arlene Goodman
Harry Rubin
father-in-law of Carol Rubin
Sidney Tarrington

June 20

Nathan Foxman
uncle of Arthur Rabin
Barbara Grass
mother of Karen Munin
Sidney Hersh
uncle of Eileen Wolfson
H. William Holender
brother of Dorothy Rodney
Samuel Kahn
father of Neal Kahn
Sara Apparis Prusack
mother of Rosanne Perry
Irvin Sherr
Jerome Morton Sork

father of Lisa Rosenfeldt

June 21

Evelyn Buckwalter
mother of David Buckwalter
Tilly Granoff
mother of Steven Granoff
Pearl Kristol
friend of Mary Weiner
Nina Miriam Rahn
sister of Judith Brenner
William Rapport
Sylvia Regar
mother-in-law of Dan Haas

June 22

Nelson A. Boutilier
father of Janice Barnett
David Lowdermilk, Sr.
father of David Lowdermilk

June 23

Anna Epstein
mother of Norman Epstein
Matt Jacobson
son of Steven & Ilene Berger
Sarah Levin
mother of Larry Levin
Leo Reisher
uncle of Ken Lester
Theodore Wunsh
father of Elliot Wunsh

June 24

Theodore Stone
father of Deborah Stone

June 25

Max Foxman
uncle of Arthur Rabin
Bernard Grant
uncle of Barbara Smilk
Malcolm Zlotkin
father of Sloane Zlotkin

June 26

Carol H. Axelrod
mother of Michelle Scolnick
Joseph Nydick
cousin of Serene Friedman

June 27

Anthony Adams
father of Christopher Adams
Emanuel Weiner

June 28

Edna Freedman
mother of Reina Robbins
Ida Kramer
grandmother of Mark Kramer
Dorothy Robin
sister-in-law of Betty Graboyes
Miriam Rodgers
aunt of Ellen Lipschutz

June 29

Jerry Lichtman
Muncie Schultzberg

June 30

Margaret Eldred
grandmother of Elizabeth
Berger
Herbert Heiman
great-uncle of Alissa Goodkin
Aaron Hollender
Doris Mayer
grandmother of Staycee
Liberatore
Charles Mittman
Ella Scottoline
mother of Gary Scottoline
Elsie Sewitch
mother of Arline Lieberman
Stanley Shapiro
husband of Ellen Shapiro



RECENT DEATHS

Mary Briggs,
friend of Jim & Cindy Meyer

Maureen Schmidt,
friend of David & Eileen Buckwalter

Esther Riffkin,
mother of Marsha Rosenbloom

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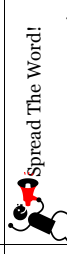


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June 2014 Sivan/Tammuz 5774

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Sivan 10 AM Preschool Family Fun Day 2:30 PM Adoption Group	4 Sivan 6 PM Confirmation Dinner 7:30 PM Confirmation & Geshem Move-Up Ceremony 9:30 PM Shavuot Study Erev Shavuot	5 Sivan 6 PM Confirmation Dinner 7:30 PM Confirmation & Geshem Move-Up Ceremony 9:30 PM Shavuot Study Erev Shavuot	6 Sivan Building Closed in honor of Shavuot 	7 Sivan 9:30 AM Preschool Graduation 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board	8 Sivan 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 8 PM Shabbat Service Honoring Becky Krangel For 20 Years of Service 	9 Sivan 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Kyra Lerner Torah Portion: Beha'alotcha 
10 Sivan 8 11 Sivan	9 12 Sivan 7 PM Ometz Team Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 13 Sivan 9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study	11 14 Sivan 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 5:30 PM Open Door Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service 	12 15 Sivan 9:30 AM Tot Shabbat 5:30 PM Open Door Shabbat 6 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:30 PM Potluck Dinner 7:30 PM Family Shabbat Service 	13 16 Sivan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Andrew Danowitz Flag Day Torah Portion: Shelach 	14 17 Sivan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Russell Dougherty Summer Begins Torah Portion: Korach 
17 Sivan Father's Day 	16 19 Sivan 5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	17 20 Sivan 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club 	18 21 Sivan 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Closing Program	19 22 Sivan Shabbat In The Park (Ridley Creek State Park) 5:30 PM BBQ 6 PM Guided Walk 7 PM Shabbat Service 	20 23 Sivan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Russell Dougherty Summer Begins Torah Portion: Korach 	21 24 Sivan 3 PM Sundae Best Wishes for Cantor Shapiro & Her Family 5 PM Congregational Annual Meeting (All are welcome) 
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1 Tammuz 29 Rosh Hodesh	30 2 Tammuz		 Spread The Word! We want our community To continue growing Encourage Prospective Members to Check us out!	Please Support Our Temple Shalom Blood Drive Wednesday, June 25 2 - 7 PM	Join us: Friday, June 20th Shabbat in the Park 	Annual Meeting & Well Wishes Event for Cantor Shapiro Sunday, June 22nd 



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Sundae Best Wishes

Join us for a yummy sundae party as we wish
Cantor Shapiro and her family the best
on their new adventure

Sunday June 22, 2014
3:00pm to 4:30pm

(prior to the 5pm annual meeting for which you are invited to stay)

\$5 suggested donation per household

RSVP by Friday June 13

Please let us know how many adults and children will be attending

_____ Adults _____ Children

Name _____

Phone _____

Make check payable to "Temple Sholom in Broomall"

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