

#### **Temple Sholom** in Broomall

**SUMMER 2014** TAMUZ/AV/ELUL 5774

### The Temple Tidings







Miss Liz and her special ladies enjoy the Preschool Family Fun Day. For more pictures see pages 12 and 13.

HELP US WELCOME CANTOR JAMIE MARX AND HIS FAMILY. Anna. Ellie & Isaac

JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY BBQ \*

FRIDAY, JULY 11

6 - 7:15 PM

Celebrate his inaugural Shabbat following at 7:30 pm RSVPs are a MUST (please!) by July 8th

\*Nominal charge: \$5 per Person Under 3 free

See back page for RSVP Form

#### **Have a Safe Summer!**



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#### From the Desk of Rabbi Peter Rigler

feeling the light at the end of the tunnel. It has been an incredible year, a challenging year and a fulfilling year. I can't really believe it is the end of five

years of serving my Temple Sholom family. I feel very blessed!

We have so much to be proud of this year. Our exploration of *Middot* included incredible scholars and teachers. We held a very successful search for our next cantor, with special thanks to our search committee. With the leadership of Lori Green and our Rimon team, our School has found a meaningful new direction. Have you seen the Preschool? Yes, it has grown beyond our dreams but the quality of the program is something you need to see for yourself. The list goes on and on! I feel blessed to work with the staff of Temple Sholom, the lay leadership and our wonderful family.

Now it is time to prepare and plan for the next year. I don't see this as a task just about preparing for programs or holidays but, how do I recharge my own

With the arrival of summer I am finally soul? The Summer is my chance to recharge, refresh and reconnect. As I enter this summer I recall the words of one of my teachers, "We're not afraid of dying; we're afraid of living." These words were delivered several years ago during a course on preparing for Yom Kippur, Judaism's holiest day. But I often recall that line, and its implicit challenge, which echoes throughout the year: Can we seize our potential, right here, right now, before it's too late?

> This summer I have a pile of books waiting, walks to take, trips to enjoy ... my goal is to live life this summer. How will you embrace this time of opportunity?

I hope you will also take time this summer to enjoy our community and to get to know the new Cantor and his family.

Wishing you a summer of joy and connection!

~ Rabbi Rigler

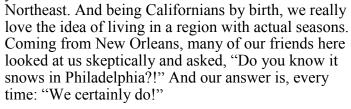


#### Notes from Cantor Jamie Marx . .

Anna, Ellie, Isaac, and I are thrilled to be joining the Temple Sholom family! During our visits, it was quite Though we are new to the clear that this is a community built on a dedicated membership, led with vision and deep commitment by Rabbi Rigler, the lay leadership, and the rest of the staff. While many synagogues say they are "warm" and "welcoming," we sensed that Temple Sholom truly embodies these qualities.

During the interview process, I was impressed by the cutting-edge education program, the openness to innovative worship styles, the incredibly successful (and still growing!) Preschool, the many entry points for congregants to participate in life at the Temple, and the love and affection the community has for its building and its history. Scott Kalish and the Cantor Search Committee made the process of applying and interviewing for the cantorial position a downright pleasure, marked by the committee's sincere thoughtfulness and careful preparation. There was never a doubt in my mind that they wanted to find the right cantor for the Temple Sholom community.

Philadelphia area, Anna and I lived in Hoboken, New Jersey for four vears and came to love the



Anna and I are very excited to be returning to the East Coast, to join this special community, and to bring our children into the Temple Sholom Preschool. I'm honored to have been chosen as your new cantor and I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you and to learning how I can best serve this wonderful community.

~ Cantor Marx



#### Annual Meeting Recording Secretary's Report

Every year, we get together for an annual meeting. This year we started the meeting with an ice cream social honoring our Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro. The gathering gave us the opportunity to thank her for her three years as our Cantor. This was followed by our regular annual meeting that 48 members attended.

Second Night Seder, and gifted all treligious school students Hanukkah candles and dreidls. They sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsore the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmation pres

Rabbi started with a D'var Torah that discussed our history. We have been building a congregation for 58 years; we started the congregation as a place to call our own. That is our idea, and we are still building the congregation. It is a work of the heart and we support each other. "And they shall make Me a Sanctuary, that I may dwell among them." (Exodus 25:8)

Jim Meyer started the business part of the meeting by presenting the Slate of Officers and Trustees. The congregation then voted for five Trustees and four Alternates. While the vote was being counted, the meeting proceeded.

A video, made by Lori Green's daughter, Adina, of last year's activities in our Temple, and one of our Religious School followed. The year was certainly filled with activities for everyone.

Outgoing President Mike Danowitz commented on his two years in office. Congregations need self-reflection, where we have been and where we are going to. That is what we do here. We recognize milestones such as our Preschool which now has 64 students. Mike thanked all of the volunteer leaders. He also personally thanked four Trustees who chose not to run again, listing the works of each one: Brett Amdur, Carol Herman, Steve Querido, and Steve Berger.

Sisterhood co-presidents Donna Hendel and Fran Epstein reviewed the auxiliary's many activities for the women of the congregation. And they gave a lot of money – \$3,100 to the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, a \$500 scholarship, nearly \$1,000 to the Religious School, funds to the Temple Library, sent gifts to college students at Hanukkah and Passover, donated the wine for the Congregational Passover

Second Night Seder, and gifted all the candles and dreidls. They sponsored the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands, sponsored Women's Spirituality, sent funds for water conservation to Israel, sold Jewish National Fund Trees. The total social action contributions for the year were well over \$3,000. Sisterhood is a major supporter of the youth of ToaSTY and of Rosh Hodesh, It's A Girl Thing, and new group for younger girls, an offshoot of Rosh Hodesh. And after all that, they donated \$2,000 to the General Fund and \$1,000 to the Preschool playground. They have a packed calendar for next year.

Outgoing Brotherhood President Elliott Wunsh listed the group's many activities such as constructing the Sukkah, brunches, and food for the Holiday Bazaar and Second Night Seder, and the annual Christmas day movie night. Brotherhood donated \$2,000 to the General Fund.

Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer pointed out that the group is not for fundraising, rather it is for fun raising amongst our seniors. There are monthly meetings, book clubs, and outings. Still, they donated \$800 to the General Fund, and \$200 for the new Preschool playground.

Rabbi took the opportunity to thank Joanna Gould for her efforts with youth, and thanked Laurie Albert for serving many years as our Tzedakah Fund chair. That Fund raised about \$7,000 this year for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Treasurer Steve Granoff started by thanking his Budget Committee for helping to create the budget for our next fiscal year. He noted that this past winter cost us much more than in recent years; more plowing, more heating, a new boiler motor, and fixing a leaking skylight. Starting in January, the committee projected our financial needs starting in July. We need to enhance our physical plant for security and inclusivity. Our dues only cover about 47% of our costs – we need your

support. Steve then made a motion to accept the 2014-2015 budget as presented which Nancy Bloomfield seconded and the congregation approved unanimously.

Every year, a Treasure of Sholom Award is presented to a congregant for their efforts on behalf of the Temple. This year, it was presented Jim Meyer for is 22 years of service on the Board, 20 of which he served as Recording Secretary. A Makor Havim ("source of our strength") Award was presented to Scott Kalish for leading our Cantorial Search Committee, and one was presented to Regina Levin for her leading our Inclusivity Committee that looked at ways to make sure all can use our facilities. Beverly Granoff was presented the David Lefcourt Library Service Award for her correspondence on behalf of our Library.

Finally, the votes were counted and Jim Meyer read the results: President: Emily Mendell, Executive VP: Mary Ann Gould, Senior VP: Steve Kanes, Recording Secretary: Jim Meyer, At-Large Member: Shannon Farmer, and At-Large Member: Mark Rubinoff. Trustees for 2014-2016 are Nancy Bloomfield, Laurie Browngoehl, Robin Gall, Rebecca Parmet, and Melissa Shusterman, and the Alternates are Mike Samuels, Melissa Fein, Jennifer Morgan, and Jeff Farhy.

Mike Danowitz thanked all volunteer's for their support, and the fabulous Rabbi and staff. He then passed the gavel on to incoming President Emily Mendell.

Rabbi remarked that we go from generation to generation, from moment to moment. We observed a moment of silence for our members passed away during this last year.

We ended the meeting by affixing a second mezuzah to the doorposts of our house, at a lower level so that all, whether child or wheelchair-bound, can access it, a recommendation of our Inclusivity Committee.

~ Jim Meyer, Recording Secretary

#### WORD FROM THE TEMPLE TREASURER

Another fiscal year has come and gone. This year we faced a number of challenges in trying to keep our financial ship upright. The winter, rough as it was on us physically, was twice as tough on us fiscally. Our snow-plowing costs which were minuscule in 2013 skyrocketed to almost \$15,000 in this past winter. Our utility costs also exceeded the prior two years by over 25%.

And our physical plant suffered as well. A new boiler motor has been installed and major repairs to our roof and skylight can all be attributed to the weather. In planning last year's budget, the Finance Committee managed to provide for most of these increases. But budgeting doesn't pay the bills – it only plans for the added costs. The real drain was on our treasury. The winter, coupled with the expenses to find our new Cantor, understandably wreaked havoc on our financial planning for the past year causing us to have to dip into our reserve funds to meet day to day operations.

The budget process is a long and often tedious process. Starting in January, we meet as a committee to begin the process of putting together the current numbers and trying to predict our needs for the year beginning in July. Department heads and committee chairs are notified and interviewed to get their perspective on what they anticipate their needs will be. We meet frequently to deliberate, plan and finally start to formulate the budget so that by the end of April, four months after starting the process, the whole thing is completed. It's sort of like watching bologna being made - Hebrew National, of course.

I am an extremely fortunate person to have a group of people with a single-minded purpose and the good of the Temple at heart who put in the long hours necessary to get this most necessary of tasks accomplished. I want to thank them by name for their commitment: Rachel Amdur, Sandy Barth, Steve Berger, Nancy Bloomfield, Robin Gall, Mary Ann Gould, Steve Hendel, Alan Kirsch, Jim Meyer, Mike Samuels, Mitch Wolfson, Art Zabell; and our exofficios Mike Danowitz, Abbey Krain and Emily Mendel for your advice and support. This is a joint effort and takes a great deal of time and dedication and I thank each and every one of you for all of that.

In this year's budget we recognized that our facilities are in need of major repair and improvements. We are

also aware that our primary obligation is the safety and security of our Temple community. Therefore, in addition to providing what we feel are sufficient funds to weather whatever this winter has coming, we have set aside a significant amount for capital improvements and security. We are also providing funds for our Inclusivity Committee to begin instituting their program to make our facilities more open for our physically challenged members. Recognizing their value to our community, we have also provided for increases and benefits for our staff.

We have done all of this while keeping our dues increase to a modest \$20 amount. This is an accomplishment of which I am most proud. But the next step belongs to all of us. Our dues cover only 47% of our costs. To accomplish all that's in the budget, we need to think about Temple and participate whenever we can and contribute as much as we are able. Our challenge is great but together we can be greater. It is my privilege to serve as your Treasurer and I look forward to the coming Temple year and may we grow stronger together.

~ B'Shalom Steven L. Granoff, CPA



#### FALL BEREAVEMENT CLASSES

Once again we are considering a fall bereavement group beginning in September, and scheduled to meet for 8 to 9 weeks; the dates are still to be determined.

This program is for newly bereaved people whose loss has been in the past 9-18 months. The cost is \$20, which includes the class handbook.

Our feedback from previous classes has been very positive.

If you are interested in joining these classes, please contact Rabbi Rigler at the Temple office 610-356-5165 or Barbara Smilk at 610-353-0840.

We look forward to hearing from you. Confidentiality is respected.

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

Friends,

The summer time is such a wonderful season. The weather is warm, the sun is shining, and we are busy with a great deal of preparation for the High Holy Days and the coming

School/Program year at Temple Sholom.

If you have a chance to come in and visit with us during the summer months, please do so. It is a nice time for all of us to take some time and reflect on the past year as we look forward to the next. Just to take the time to sit and chat is a true pleasure. If you are driving by the Temple or would just like to come in, please do so.

We are looking for new members. If you have prospective individuals or families, please let them know it would be our pleasure to welcome them. Also, if you are able to send me their contact information, I will reach out to them on behalf of our community.

I wish you a relaxing summer, and look forward to seeing you.

~ Warmly, *Abbey Krain* <u>director@temple-sholom.org</u>

#### News from our Community Coordinator

As we get deep into summer, some of the days can be very hot and humid. We want to remind you that the Temple building is open throughout the summer during regular business hours and it is air conditioned. To more completely serve our Temple Family this summer, we are happy to set up cafe tables set up in the Lobby to accommodate any Temple Members seeking a cool retreat. If your home is too hot and you need a place to go or if you simply need to get out of the house, please know that you are always welcome at Temple Sholom.

Come to visit the Library and check out our ever increasing selection, enjoy the serenity of the Sanctuary, read a book, bring a laptop and use our FREE WiFi, recruit some friends and meet up with them at Temple for a board game (call us in advance and we will have a card table set up just for you). We are here for you.

Please let me know if you have any questions or special requests.

~ B'shalom, Sandy Cohen <u>skcohen@temple-sholom.org</u>

#### SUMMER SHABBAT WORSHIP

Throughout the summer months, we try to provide our specially trained congregants a chance to lead services either alongside the Rabbi or Cantor or even another congregant. Please keep your eyes open for these special Shabbats and come out to support your fellow temple members. This summer, we also have a number of programs and opportunities for you to get a chance to meet Cantor Jamie Marx. Please look for those announcements in the weekly e-news.

A few special dates to remember:

#### July 4 5:00 pm

Shabbat Service with Nat Kramer. Please note the early time due to the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

#### July 11 at 6:00 pm

Shabbat Barbecue to welcome Cantor Marx, his wife Anna and children Ellie and Isaac to the Temple Sholom family followed at 7:30 pm by his inaugural Shabbat Service.

#### July 18 8:00 pm

Shabbat Services with Cantor Marx and Carl Miller.

#### July 25 7:00 pm

Pre-Shabbat Meditation in the Annex 8:00 pm Shabbat Services with Andy and Linda Borson.

#### August 1 8:00 pm

Shabbat Services with Rabbi Rigler.

#### August 8 7:30 pm

Shabbat Services followed with a "Welcome to Philly Oneg in honor of the Marx Family.

#### August 9 at 10:30 am

Bagel and the Book with Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx (rsvp to the office if you plan to attend)

#### August 15 8:00 pm

**Board Installation Shabbat** 

#### August 22 8:00 pm

Shabbat Services with Cantor Marx, Donna Hendel and Joanna Gould.

#### August 29 8:00 pm

Shabbat Services with Neil Schwartz and Nat Kramer.



To Jim & Cindy Meyer on the birth of their grandson, Aiden Cooper Meyer and the son of David and Meredith Meyer

To Evalyn Elias on the birth of her granddaughter, Rachel Eleanor Elias

To Marty Birenbaum for volunteering as a "guardian" to escort World War II veterans to Washington, D.C. for the "Tour of Honor" in appreciation of their service and sacrifice to our nation.

To Frank Sylvis who won another award in May at a juried art show for one of his photographs

To Martin & Shirley Birenbaum on the Confirmation of their granddaughter, Arielle Michaela Bader

To Mitch Wolfson on his being honored by the Marple Library Board for his 16 years of service

To Abigail Browngoehl as the winner of the Temple Sholom Sisterhood essay contest for her outstanding essay entitled "What Choices Have I Made to Enrich My Jewish Identity"

To Hannah Shanefield on her beautiful vocal senior recital marking her graduation from High School & the start of her studies in music in college

To Paul & Gina Levin on the graduation of their son, Matthew Levin with his BS in Industrial Technology & Applied Engineering from Millersville University

To Howard & Ruth Rosenberg on the engagement of their son Paul to Ilana Kahn

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.

#### TEMPLE SHOLOM EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2014-2015

Congratulations to our Board and those who have chosen to serve as Trustees and Officers of our congregation! Your commitment to our community is appreciated by all!

President

Emily Mendell (2014-2016)

Executive Vice President

Mary Ann Gould (2014-2016)

Senior Vice President

Steve Kanes (2014-2016)

Treasurer

Steve Granoff (2014 - 2015)

Recording Secretary

James Meyer (2014- 2016)

At-Large Member

Mark Rubinoff (2014-2016)

At-Large Member

Shannon Farmer (2014- 2016)

Immediate Past President

Mike Danowitz

#### Board of Trustees for Two-Year Term ending 2014 - 2016

Nancy Bloomfield Laurie Browngoehl Robin Gall Rebecca Parmet Melissa Shusterman

#### Alternates are:

Mike Samuels Melissa Fein Jennifer Morgan Jeff Farhy

#### Two-Year Term 2013 - 2015:

Evalyn Elias Margaret Husick Eric Lieberman Alexis Rosenfeld Mitch Wolfson Arthur Zabell

#### News from the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee

The Committee is happy to report that a mezzuzah that is reachable for people in wheelchairs and readable by blind people was installed by the Temple's front door. Rabbi Rigler provided a blessing for the installation during the Temple's Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 22. Please check it out!

Plans are now underway for offering two Saturday afternoon Shabbat services in December and February dedicated to children with special needs and adults with intellectual challenges. The services will consider the needs of children with autism or who are "on the spectrum" or who have other special needs, who would otherwise not be able to participate in typical Family Shabbat services. This will enable these children and adults to celebrate Purim since these services will accommodate those with sensory challenges. A committee is working with Rabbi Rigler supplies. to assure that the services are designed to accommodate the needs of the children and adults we wish to serve and include.

Plans are also in the works for a special Shabbat service in February in honor of Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month. We continue our mission to help Temple Sholom be a fully inclusive community that



strives to meet the special needs of adults and children with disabilities. The committee has taken on an advisory role to assist all committees and groups who plan meetings and events to help them effectively plan so that they are inclusive and welcoming to people with disabilities. If you would like to help support this mission, please consider making a donation to the Inclusion and Special Needs Fund. This fund will help Temple Sholom purchase needed services and

~ Regina Levin



#### SCRIP PROGRAM RAISES \$900 From Supermarket and GIFT SCRIP PURCHASES!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Scrip program this year. The money raised from this fundraiser has directly benefitted the students in our *Rimon* program by upgrading our technology equipment.

Please remember that Supermarket Scrip is available throughout the summer at the Temple office. Becky and I are here to help you. Gift cards may also be ordered through Nertila in the School office. Checks or Credit cards (3% service charge on credit card orders) are the preferred methods of payment.

Enjoy your summer and we look forward to your continued participation in our win-win Scrip program.

~ Evalyn Elias



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#### SISTERHOOD HAPPENINGS

For those of you unable to attend the Congregational Annual Meeting in June, we want to give you a recap of Sisterhood's Report.

Sisterhood experienced an exciting year, filled with events – both fun and educational – as well as social action programs, successful fundraising, and more. We are specifically proud of our continued quest for inclusivity for all our women members as we strive to improve the Temple, the Union for Reform Judaism, and the world.

As one of the fundraising arms of Temple Sholom, Sisterhood is proud to donate every year to the Temple's General Fund. Our contribution for this year was \$2,000. We were furthermore pleased to announce our commitment to the planned Preschool Playground with an earmarked Preschool Playground pledge of \$1,000.

Based on revenue from Bimah Baskets, Sisterhood donated more than \$2,000 to the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. Our Scholarship Committee awarded one deserving teen, Abigail Browngoehl, a check for \$500 for her winning essay on "What choices have I made to enrich my Jewish identity?" We gave nearly \$1,000 to Religious School. We've allocated funds to the Temple Library, sent gifts to college students at Hanukkah and Passover, presented winter holiday gifts to Temple employees, supplied wine at no cost for the Congregational Passover second Seder, and gifted all the Religious School students with Hanukkah candles and dreidels. Sisterhood sponsored the Oneg Shabbats for Scholar In Residence and Sisterhood Shabbat, and presented engraved confirmation presents to all Confirmands.

And that's not all! It was our great pleasure to again this year increase our monetary allocation to our Sisters of Women's Spirituality (which Sisterhood founded), and we donated all of our profit from sales of scrip back to the Temple. Furthermore, we sent funds for water conservation to Israel, as well as having sold an impressive 31 Jewish National Fund Trees and 63 Happiness and Memorial Cards.

Looking ahead to this upcoming Fall, the Women of Reform Judaism Regional Conference will be held in King of Prussia. We are planning to send a significant delegation to this event, and Sisterhood has already pledged to be a sponsor of the WRJ for the Conference.

Additionally, Sisterhood will continue to be a major supporter of the youth of ToaSTY and the girls of Rosh Hodesh, It's A Girl Thing. And, have you heard about the new group for younger girls, an offshoot of Temple Sholom's Rosh Hodesh? Sisterhood is pleased to have made a commitment to this new group, and we look forward to increased collaboration across the generations.

Our fundraising plans for next year will be grander than ever. With a return to a less unusual date on the calendar for Hanukkah, Sisterhood will be reinstating our Hanukkah Dinner. We will again hold a bigger-than-ever-before Hanukkah Bazaar. And, have you heard the rumors yet about our springtime Rummage Sale? It promises to be absolutely awesome!

What else keeps our Sisterhood members busy? We will begin our fourth year of our successful Sisterhood Book Club with increased membership. You can count on finding a group of us at King of Prussia Mall doing fancy holiday gift wrapping. Sometimes, we are called upon because we are a strong force of dedicated women: you will find Sisterhood members preparing meals for the homeless, running The Gift Garden, preparing for the Congregational second Seder, and house sitting and serving at shivah homes. Sisterhood will also continue to collect Tzedakah at our programs to support Temple Sholom's Tzedakah Fund.

Sisterhood's calendar for next year is exciting and chock full. We can hardly wait to begin. We expect another fabulous year to come because we expect that our leadership for, and dedication to, Sisterhood is contagious to all our women congregants. We had such a great year sharing the helm of leadership together, and we look forward to working together again next year. What's more, we haven't been alone, but instead have been supported in so many ways by our many Sisterhood members. This past year, we counted more than 90 women in our membership, and probably more than half of those women were supportive and involved. We're counting on bigger and better for next year – join us!

If you have suggestions, comments, or just want to chat, keep in touch by writing us at <a href="mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org">sisterhood@temple-sholom.org</a>.

~ Frances Epstein and Donna Hendel Sisterhood Co-Presidents



Sisterhood Shabbbat! Great Group of Ladies!

#### THE HILLTOPPERS

We have just completed another successful year of guest speakers and musical entertainments, together with theater and dinner outings and spirited discussions in our exciting book group, among other things. For your calendar, here are the dates of our 2014-2015 Season. We have also included the reading list of the Book Discussion Group so that you can get an early start on your reading. The topics for our monthly meetings will be announced in our future Tidings columns.

Cindy Meyer, our Hilltoppers President, wishes to thank the Board and all our members who have given of their time and effort toward making this a truly wonderful year. And the Hilltoppers thank you, Cindy, in return.

#### **Board Meetings in the Temple Library**

The Hilltoppers Board will meet on the first Thursday of every month at 10:30 am. These meetings are open to all our members. We hope to see you there. The upcoming dates are: 2014 - September  $4^{th}$ , October  $2^{nd}$ , November  $6^{th}$ , December  $4^{th}$ ; 2015 – January  $8^{th}$ , February  $5^{th}$ , March  $5^{th}$ , April  $2^{nd}$ , May  $7^{th}$ , and June  $4^{th}$ .

#### General Meetings in the Multipurpose Room

7:30 pm, the third Thursday of each month, except where marked with an "\*": 2014: September 18<sup>th</sup>, October 23<sup>rd</sup>\* (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday), November 20<sup>th</sup>, December 11<sup>th</sup>\* (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday)

2015: January 15<sup>th</sup>\* (1:30 pm), February 19<sup>th</sup>\* (1:30 pm), March 19<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup>, May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **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*.

#### **Book Discussion Group in the Annex**

This group meets at 1:15 pm in the afternoon on the fourth Thursday of the month, except where noted with an "\*".

The following are the book selections and dates for the coming year:

2014

"Me Before You," by Jojo Moyes

\*Tuesday, Sept. 23

"The Wanting," by Michael Lavigne

Thursday, Oct. 30\* (5<sup>th</sup> Thursday)

(No November discussion)

"The Chaperone," by Laura Moriarty

Thursday, Dec. 18\* (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday)

2015

"Ten Green Bottles," by Vivian Jeanette Kaplan
Thursday, Jan. 22

"This is Where I Leave You," by Jonathan Tropper
\*Wednesday, Feb. 25

"The Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother," by Amy Chua
Thursday, March 26

"A Great Deliverance," by Elizabeth George
Thursday, April 23

"The Tin Horse," by Janice Steinberg
\*Friday, May 28

Possible Alternate Selections:

"Yellow Birds," by Kevin Powers
"One More Thing: Stories and Other Stories,"
by B.J. Novak



#### A THANK YOU FROM THE SCOLNICK FAMILY

I wanted to thank you again for including information about our family's blood drive in the May edition of *The Temple Tidings*. The drive took place last week. It was our third blood drive in Radnor Township, and we had more people come to donate at this location than ever before. I know that at least one Temple Sholom member came to donate after reading about the drive in the *Tidings*! My husband and I greatly appreciate your help in making people aware of what we were doing.

We collected enough blood to enable more than 350 hospital patients to receive the transfusions they will need in the coming weeks, and that is the most important outcome of all. Thank you again for your support of the blood drives that we hold in my mother's name!

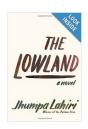
I hope you have a wonderful summer.

~ Best wishes, Michelle Scolnick

## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB



The Sisterhood Book Club will be reading next "*The Lowland*," by Jhumpa Lahiri.



We will meet next on July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the home of:

Donna Hendel 314 Harvard Avenue, Broomall

Please RSVP to <u>alissamgm@aol.com</u> by Tuesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>

#### About the book:

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.

Mark your calendars for Sisterhood Book Club meeting for the next fiscal year: September 11, November 13, January 15, March 12, May 14 and July 10.

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#### HAVDALLAH IN THE HOME

The Temple Havdalah in the Home group looks forward to another season of sharing.



A little spirituality, a lot of good conversation, and

good food makes a perfect ending to any Shabbat. Look forward to announcements right after High Holy Days. If anyone wants to start their own group such as parents of Bar/Bat Mitvah kids, teens, parents of tots or any special group feel free to contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com for tips and help.



Happy Summer Everyone! I hope you all had a wonderful school year and are now getting

time to relax and enjoy your summer. ToaSTY is on the move, getting ready for the new calendar year and we have BIG things planned! We are looking forward to our incoming freshman class and hope they have a smooth transition from middle to High School.

To end our year, we had four amazing events that took place from the end of April to the beginning of June. In April, Laurie Browngoehl and her family hosted a Torah in the Home for parents and high school students. We learned together, as well as got to really get to know each other. It was a wonderful evening. Following that, ToaSTY had another shulin and a service that were amazing! Our last event in June was a day at the beach get together. It was a beautiful day, and we had a great time getting out and hitting the sand!

We hope you are looking forward to next year as much as I am. Keep a look out for our ToaSTY forms in the member packet this summer! We would love to see you at events next year!

Congratulations to next year's new Board for 2014-2015:

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Congratulations everyone! Welcome to ToaSTY board for our newest board members, we cannot wait to start next year! Don't forget if you have questions, or just want to know what's happening with ToaSTY, just email us at toasty@temple-sholom.org.

#### B'Shalom,

~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director







#### THE ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL

Preschool Ends on a Happy Note, Camp Begins with a Smile

We had a fabulous year in Preschool in 2013/14. 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. Our enrollment was 64 students and over the last two years, we're pleased to say that 15 of our preschool families have joined the congregation.

School ended on a positive note. First, our June Fundraiser was a big success! We raised over \$1000 for our new playground. Second, our end of the parties and graduation ceremonies were extremely well received by parents and everyone else who attended. All the kids did a fantastic job performing songs and talking about their year in Preschool. Of course, we have lots of video and pictures to remember these special moments.

As you know, starting this summer we just keep on going at Preschool. We are having our first "Pre-camp Program" for the two weeks before camp begins. After Pre-camp we go right into our second season at Camp Menschy. We already have 30 campers signed up but registration remains open. We have lots of fun planned and many special outdoor activities to look forward to. Camp Menschy is the place to be this summer!

Registration for next year is already going strong. We have over 50 children enrolled so far! There are many new families and room for many more. Please let your friends, neighbors and family know that there are still spaces available. Registration will continue throughout the summer.

Classes are filling quickly. If you are interested about registration please get in touch with me or Nertila at <a href="mailto:preschool@temple-sholom.org">preschool@temple-sholom.org</a> or <a href="mailto:schoolm.org">schooladmin@temple-sholom.org</a>.

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

Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer.

~ Miss Liz, Preschool Director











#### PRESCHOOL FUN DAY PHOTO GALLERY

























Many thanks to Sarah Carroll for her beautiful photos capturing many special moments at our recent Preschool Family Fun Day and Playground Fundraiser.



I trust everyone is enjoying this lovely summer weather! Last year was a great one for the Conversations with Men group. We had a meeting every month with great topics and very interesting and engaging discussions.

Many thanks to all the guys who participated! We had over 15 men, most of whom participated on a regular basis.

I am setting out the calendar right now. If you want to be sure to get our announcements send an email to me at Daniel.Endy@gmail.com.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please email me at the same address.

~ Daniel Endy



May 19, 2014 - Women's Spirituality at Ridley Creek State Park. Rosh Hodesh 'By The Waters' for meditation, reflections and rituals. On a beautiful morning in May several women from Temple Sholom enjoyed an inspiring and spiritual program in the outdoors.

#### **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Our Temple Sholom discussion group ended our season with a discussion of BDS movement (*Editor's note: Bob suggests you look up what this acronym means*). If everyone could speak as intelligently and learn from one another as much as we do the world would be a better place! Look for announcements to appear in the fall for upcoming meetings. We cover everything from A to Z including politics, religion, philosophy, science and the arts. You can contact Bob at <a href="mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com">bobnmarians@aol.com</a> if you wish to be on the early announcement list.



## DMAX "Best of the 90's fundraiser"

High school and college students - Come support the *DMAX Foundation* with a night of 90's themed music, comedy, and conversation!

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Tickets are \$12 and will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit the DMAX foundation, can't wait to see you all there!!

August 10, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm

The New Leaf Club
1225 Montrose Ave, Rosemont

For more info, visit http://www.dmaxfoundation.org/event/2014-08-10/

Contact Carla Reid with questions at Momtoaem@aol.com

Editor's Note: A very special THANK YOU and *Todah Rabah!* to Donna Hendel - for so lovingly proofing *The Temple Tidings* each month. I so much appreciate your eyes, notes, and comments. Hugs! *Elyse* 

P.S. If you're interested, we're looking for another proofreader ... please let me know.



#### & Gesherim News

Ahhhh! As I sit down to write this summer Tidings article I am relishing the beautiful weather. The sky is robin's egg blue, the sun is shining and the temperature couldn't be more perfect. I am reflecting back on the incredible year of learning, friendship and our wonderful children and families.

As the first year of *Rimon* has come to an end it is time to look forward. Through feedback from our parents, our children and our faculty the 2014-2015/5775 *Rimon* year will be even stronger as we enhance our already successful program. Smaller groupings, holiday programming, family-to-family connections, education and social actions opportunities for parents will all become a part of our *Rimon* 5775 program.

As you enjoy the slower pace if summer always remember to see our world through Jewish eyes. The beauty of our natural world is the perfect time to say a *Shehechyanu!* Recite it when you see a waterfall, a beautiful sunset, the majesty of a mountain, a beautiful flower or an animal nursing it's young. Our Jewishness is with us every moment of every day ...

If you have not registered for the 2014-2015/5775 *Rimon* year please contact the Religious School office. You DON"T want to miss the fun and excitement of *Rimon*!

Please note that we will no longer be using the eChalk website. All educational information can be found at the Temple Sholom website (<u>temple-sholom.org</u>) under "Learning."

Have a fun, relaxing and safe summer!

Mark Your Calendars ....

Sunday, September 7

Opening Day of *Rimon*Parent Brunch
Meet Cantor Jamie Marx!

Monday, September 8

Opening Day of Academy Opening Day of Monday Hebrew

Tuesday, September 9

Opening Day of Tuesday Hebrew

~ Lori Green, Education Director





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#### SISTERHOOD SHANA TOVA CARDS



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# THE MAGIC OF LIONEL TRAVELS TRULY MAGICALLY FOR HILLTOPPERS GROUP

Last month, Hilltoppers and others were treated to Neill Hartley's exciting one-man show entitled "The Magic of Lionel: The Story of Joshua Lionel Cowen." Completely in character, Hartley brought alive the founding and history of Lionel trains and the amazing products and marketing that led



to sales of 50 million trains per year.

Because trains changed the face of transportation in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the story of Lionel toy trains is the story of a legend. The story began with the advent of electricity, when Joshua Lionel Cowen began tinkering and then manufacturing electric novelties, such as a battery powered fan. This led to store window displays of electric trains moving around a track. Although Cowen was not the first to make electric toy trains, his marketing skills swept away the competition.

Surprisingly, it was Mickey and Minnie Mouse who brought his company back to profitability after the Depression. A deal with Walt Disney for putting Mickey and Minnie into electronic hand cars resulted in publicity sent to 20 million homes. That awareness of Lionel products led to success after the troubles of World War I and World War II.

Other surprising factors contributed to Lionel's success, such as the 5-day workweek introduced in 1938. This helped train collecting become more of an adult hobby. Although many people think the most popular Lionel accessory might be the whistling train, it was actually the gateman with his lighted lamp. The invention of remote control also revolutionized the industry. Their biggest failure was the manufacture of the Lionel Girls' Train, all in pink. It was a total disaster!

Nowadays, Lionel trains are collectibles. Other products added to the line include racing cars, speedboats and airplanes. Christmas is the most popular time for trains, which have become nearly standard fixtures running on tracks under Christmas trees. After World War II, a Lionel Train set was considered the #1 toy that brought families together. In fact, their Santa Fe engines became iconic

Lionel Toy Trains are still in business today, although they went through difficult times in the 60s and 70s and declared bankruptcy. In the 2000s, the company has returned to profitability, thanks to Harry Potter and the Hogwarts Train and the Polar Express train.

Because of professional actors and educators like Neill Hartley and his one-man shows, fascinating periods of our country's history remain alive. This was another successful Hilltoppers event! Watch for our lineup of great programs for next year. Hilltoppers has so much to offer. Please join us!

#### WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

#### **MEDITATION DAY RETREAT**

October 26

12:30 - 5:30 pm

Women's Spirituality invites you to join us for a Sunday afternoon retreat in the Temple Annex with Rabbi Yael Levy.

In recent years, Rabbi Yael Levy has focused particularly on Jewish Mindfulness, which grew out of her deep personal commitment to spiritual practice and a passionate belief in its potential to change not only individuals but also the world.

Five years ago, Rabbi Yael began what has become *A Way In Jewish Mindfulness* program, which includes programs at Mishkan Shalom in Manayunk as well as independent programs.

She is a spiritual director to rabbinical students in the Reconstructionist and Reform movements and in private practice. In March, Rabbi Yael Levy was honored for being one of America's most inspiring rabbis.

During the afternoon on Sunday, October 26, Rabbi Yael will be guiding us through *Lech Lecha* Journeys. Each of us is called to step forward into the unknown. Each of us is called to turn, change, become, in the face of uncertainty. Each of us is called to live fully and completely, even as we never know what life will bring.

Together we will practice listening into the truths of our lives and discerning ways forward. We will raise up our blessings and open to the wisdom and guidance of the Universe.

Rabbi Yael is looking forward to this journey with you. This workshop is open to all Temple women.

Contact for Sunday retreat information: kresch@verizon.net.

# WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY SPECIAL JULY SESSION

Please join us for a special summer session on Wednesday, July 23 at 7:30 pm 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 bring our 2013-2014 year to a close as Rabbi Leah Berkowitz helps us draft our own ethical wills.

You are invited to begin your evening with us in the Temple Sanctuary at 6:25 pm for quiet reflection as Rabbi Berkowitz will be leading our meditation. At the conclusion of the meditation we will move to the Temple Library to begin our program to learn how we can create our own ethical wills.

#### 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 CELEBRATES 25 YEARS!

In the fall of 1990, Rabbi Patrice Heller came to Temple Sholom to serve our congregation for the six months of Rabbi Mayer Selekman's sabbatical. Rabbi Heller initiated the Women's Spirituality Program, where we were introduced to the study of Judaism from a woman's point of view. We were exposed to Jewish women's writings, women in the Bible, and Jewish women's issues of the past and present.

When Rabbi Heller left, there was great interest in continuing the level of study that she had begun. We decided to bring in students from the Reconstructionist 12:30 - 5:30 pm Rabbinical College to serve as our leaders. Meetings were also prepared and conducted by some of our own members.

When Michele Medwin was hired as our Assistant Rabbi, she led the Women's Spirituality group for the four years she served Temple Sholom. Under her leadership, the women gained considerable knowledge and developed a greater understanding of women and Judaism.

For the past twelve years the group has been led by professional guest presenters who bring their particular expertise to Women's Spirituality. Our programs are varied and have included: ethics of our mothers, reading and composing *midrash*, turning and returning (the High Holy Days), women of Massada, kabbalah, the Book of Ruth, what will be your spiritual legacy?, intermarriage, and is God a personal God? We continue to expand our horizons by introducing new topics and new guest presenters.

Please join us as we begin our 25<sup>th</sup> year of learning, sharing and spiritual development. All Temple Sholom women are welcome to attend any or all sessions.

Women's Spirituality thanks Sisterhood for their generous and continuous support of our program, and to all the donors to the Women's Spirituality Designated Temple Fund that enable us to provide the programming we offer.



Women's Spirituality Programs for 2014-2015 are being planned for the entire year. Here are the programs for September and October to start the year for us:

September 17 Session led by Education Director Lori Green

October 26 Sunday retreat with Rabbi Yael Levy

~ Linda Tarash



#### TANAKH STUDY WITH Rabbi Rigler



Wednesday

July 2, 23, 30 August 13

at 10:30 am in the Library



#### CHAIMEN PLAYED BALL

The Temple Sholom Chaimen softball team rebounded from an opening day loss by winning six of their last seven games to pull into a tie for second place in the Main Line Synagogue Softball League. Their most recent win came on June 8 with a 12-3 victory over Chabad of the Main Line

For more information about the schedule or if you are interested in support the team, contact team coach Brian Vance at briancvance@gmail.com.



#### COME MEDITATE WITH US!

#### JEWISH MEDITATION

After three years, Jewish Meditation at Temple Sholom continues to evolve. During the past year our Wednesday morning group has experienced various forms of meditation: contemplating upon a gem from Torah or Jewish thought focusing on a key Hebrew word, prayer or letter, chanting with and without words (*niggunim*), and exploring an occasional journey through visualization. Each leader brings forward what has resonated for her or him during that week.

Interest and involvement in our meditations have led to enjoyable experiences and the start of monthly Friday evening meditations prior to services.

Meditation has many benefits, among such benefits is the ability to focus our attention and build new paths to connect with our deepest self and see things more clearly.

We continue to explore and enrich possibilities through meditation as a way to enhance our daily lives. Please join us in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings from 9:25 - 10:15 am. All temple members are welcome and no prior meditation experience is necessary.

We will be meeting every Wednesday morning in July. Mark your calendar for the following dates and times:

July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 9:25 am - 10: 15 am

There will be no Wednesday meditation in August.

Wednesday morning meditation will resume in September. Please check the *Temple Tidings* and Friday email announcements for details or any changes that might occur.

As our third year of Jewish Meditation draws to a close we look forward to growing and sharing this time with you.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or call Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 linda.tarash@gmail.com



#### FOURTH FRIDAY EVENING PRE-SHABBAT MEDITATION

"Do Jews Meditate?" that was the question we asked as we began our pre-Shabbat evening meditation in May ... and you answered ... "Yes" Jews do meditate.

Participants in the pre-Shabbat meditation on the fourth Friday of each month have commented on how their meditation enhanced and deepened their prayer experience during the service that followed the meditation. Something powerful is added when meditating with others. It supports and enhances that experience. Shabbat has the power to refocus our lives. The practice of Jewish meditation is open to everyone. Whether you are familiar or new to meditation, everyone is welcome to make this part of your Shabbat practice. We invite you to join us for our pre-Shabbat meditations.

Fourth Friday monthly pre-Shabbat meditation will take place in the Temple Annex. We will be continuing to meet throughout the summer and into the fall. Check the *Temple Tidings* and Friday evening announcements for details on the fall schedule and for any changes that might occur.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates this summer:

July 25 and August 22, beginning at 7:00 pm and ending at 7:45 pm before the Friday night Shabbat service.

Plan to join us as we "warm up" for prayer.

We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office or call Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or <a href="mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com">linda.tarash@gmail.com</a>.

#### HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS



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Condolences on the death of your beloved father, Albert Liss

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Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Logan Leon

To: Dr. Ted Blinder

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Barbara

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Mazel Tov on your 20 years at Temple Sholom in

Broomall

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A tree was planted by Pat & David Smith in memory of Howard Raskin, MD, beloved brother of Joan Raskin, MD.

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A tree was planted by Serene Friedman in celebration of Bob Plotkin's 90th Birthday.

Two trees were planted by Evalyn Elias in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle Sasson.

A donation was made by Evalyn Elias to the Parsons Water Fund/Water Resource Development Fund in celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of Zev Spencer-Shapiro.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in celebration of Dr. Robert Plotkin's 90th Birthday.

## 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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In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler In memory of Bernice Brown Donna Davis

In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler Benson & Lynne Klempner

Religious School Education Fund
In memory of Mary M. Novick
Richard & Anita Kaufman
In memory of H. William Holender
Dorothy Rodney
In memory of Yetta Eisner

Herb & Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt In memory of Louis I. Zabell & Frieda Zabell

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Sanctuary Book Fund
In memory of Allen J. Beckman
Cynthia Z. Beckman

<u>Temple Beautiful Fund</u>
In memory of Napolean Salameda
Jeffrey & Lon Rosenblum

Tzedakah Fund

In memory of Murray Schneider
Mitchell & Lori Arden
In memory of Emanuel M. Gilbert
David & Laurie Albert
In memory of Albert Liss
In memory of Samuel Braverman
In memory of Ruth Berke
Bob & Marcie Berke

Women's Spirituality Fund
In honor of Rabbi Stacy Rigler
Women's Spirituality Group
In honor of Zev Spencer-Shapiro's Bar
Mitzvah
In honor of Becky Krangel's 20 years of
service to Temple Sholom
In memory of Barbara Blinder
Cindy Fastman

Please Support Temple
Sholom by donating to our
various Funds.
See page 22 for list of funds
and page 24 for the
Contribution form



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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#### **Our Caring Hospice**

Trained Temple Sholom volunteers are here to help!

Please call us - we are here for you.

Contact Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Shapiro at the Temple or call Pam Haas 484-802-1186 or Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077

#### **ON-GOING COLLECTIONS**

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

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

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

#### HELP US RECYCLE:



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



### **Bring items to the Temple Office**

#### TEMPLE FUNDS

#### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

#### 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 Selekman 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.

#### Yahrzeits in July ... z"l

July 1 Rebecca Mellman Saul Faktorow mother-in-law of Elizabeth brother of Sylvia Oxman Mellman July 8 Phyllis Hure great-aunt of Elizabeth Shanefield Marvin Arkans Meyer Kaufman uncle of Jodi Lubar father of Richard Kaufman Mary Carpenter Eddie Rubin mother of Mary Ann Gould brother-in-law of Carol Rubin Lani Miller Schecter aunt of Laurie Burstein-Irv Shandler father of Richard Shandler Maxwell Herbert Segall uncle of Cynthia Fastman Dinah Shils Ruth Young sister-in-law of Sara Shapiro Ludwig Steinbach July 2 father of Brook Levin grandfather of Emily Mendell Helene Fisher mother of Ellen Fisher July 9 Della Jaffe Samuel Golub mother of Allan Jaffe Helen Lidsky James B. Kozloff grandmother of Adam Weinstein Harry Shapiro brother of Susan Bilsky father-in-law of Ellen Shapiro Mollie Stiefel grandmother of Eileen Buckwalter Joseph Slater father of Robert Slater Herman Zabell Jack Weinstein uncle of Arthur Zabell grandfather of Adam Weinstein July 10 July 3 Frances Blinder mother of Theodore Blinder Ruth Goldser aunt of Frederick Kelner Victor Buxbaum son of Marcella Buxbaum July 4 brother of Laurence Buxbaum Dr. Joseph Blinder Milton Friedman father of Theodore Blinder father of Paul Friedman Esther Wollin Bogage mother-in-law of Ted Blinder Rae Goldman friend of Natalene Kramer Tillie Faktorow Sara Goldstein mother of Sylvia Oxman mother of Natalie Silverman Anna Handwerger Alan Good mother of Jay Handwerger Rabbi Milton Shulman step-father of Susan Dorfman Charles Litt July 5 father of Harold Litt Edna Bianchi Louis Messey grandmother of Donna Witonsky uncle of Serene Friedman Leonard Brody Norma Meyer grandfather of Elyse Endy mother of James Meyer Bernard Kaplan Pauline Skaletsky father of Jonathan Kaplan Rudolph Mellinger

uncle of Natalene Kramer

aunt of Barbara Goldstein

father of Scott Kalish

mother of Carol Herman

brother of Rosalyn Smolinsky

grandmother of Laurie

father of Diane Sheinen

step-father of Jerald &

Leonard Salidor

Barbara Mark

Gertrude Jacobs

**Gregg Hayes** 

Jack Kalish

Helen Rock

July 7

Martha Wilson

Charles Block

Helen Gilman

Browngoehl

**David Marlowe** 

July 6

grandmother of Barbara Berlin Martin Stern brother of Rita Way July 11 William Bycer father of Linda Tarash Rosemary Corcoran friend of Staycee Liberatore Howard Cossuth brother of Roni Kozin Rose Lalli mother of Nina Bronstein Estelle Myers step-mother of Robert Myers Lewis A. Usset father of Analee Granik

July 12 Faith Eskovitz aunt of Rabbi Stacy Rigler Helen Kaufman grandmother of Stephanie Albero Anne Marantz Friedman aunt of Barbara Clarke

Ruth Rachel Sadlo sister of Shirley Chalick Adeline Tanenbaum mother of Marlene Kahn Jerry Zabell brother of Arthur Zabell July 13 Israel Bendersky grandfather of Cindy Korenberg Rose DeVarko July 14 Isaak Finkelstein father of Samuel Finkelstein Gabriel Gernsheimer Harry Handwerger father of Jay Handwerger Jack Robbins twin brother of Saul Robbins Charles Sherman father of Cynthia Meyer July 15 George Barag father of Donald Barag Morris Berkowitz Florence Kauffman mother of Alan Kauffman Serena Reswick

mother of Janet Long

aunt of Lon Rosenblum

grandmother of Emily Moody

father of Alison Holt-Kalish

father of Lauri Sila

Beverly Tanenbaum

sister of Judy Zon

father of Roni Kozin

cousin of Jeffrey Kaplan

brother of J. Alberto Rios

father of Carol Finkelstein

mother of Carol Finkelstein

sister of Michael Galvin

father of Saul Robbins

brother of Robin Briggs

uncle of Carol Rubin

cousin of Elyse Endy

mother of Morey Rosenbloom

Esther Rosenbloom

Philip Selekman

Donald Whitken

Bertha Whitken

Anna Sherr

July 18

July 19

Katie Galvin

Joseph Robbins

Benjamin Shils

Lionel Feinstein

Jules Friedman

Larry Grav

Lita Salameda

Elaine Abrahams

Edmund Holt

Herbert Saxe

Abe Cossuth

Mary Haas

**Nestor Rios** 

July 17

July 16

mother of Cynthia Meyer Rebecca Tarrington July 22 Dan Pierson step-father of Richard Jaffe Joseph Zon husband of Judy Zon July 23 Tom Boberg son-in-law of Adele Persky Freda Nach mother of Ilene Brouda Isadore Oxman father-in-law of Sylvia Oxman Harold Rigler brother-in-law of Raleigh Rigler Reuven Emanuel Schanzer father of Ruth Rosenberg Albert Swerdlow

July 24

Perry Coplan

Carl Spicer

Charles Wolf

June Dornisch

Samuel Farbman

Lenore Gottlieb

Charles Lotsch

**Dolores Maige** 

Daniel Maxwell

Maxwell

Marcus Mintz

Florence Sherman

Sarah Kahn

July 21

friend of Scott Gould

father of Milton Wolf

father of Ellen Covner

aunt of Daniel Endy

mother of Harry Gottlieb

father of Christine Levin

brother of Sylvia Rabin

mother of Michael Cahill, Jr.

son of Leland & Laurie Burstein-

mother of Neal Kahn

Dr. Bernard Covner

brother of Betty Graboyes Meyer Glasberg uncle of Matthew Frankel Aaron Taxin grandfather of Aimee Rubin brother of Rabbi Mayer Selekman July 25 Donald Furtsch

brother-in-law of Howard Brouda Sylvia Kraft sister-in-law of Barbara Drizin Ida E. Sharf mother of Norma Munin Abraham Solomon father of Carol Jacobs July 26

Garik Andreev uncle of Ellen Bedenko Gary Coopersmith brother-in-law of Robin Gall Morris Goldstein father of Jerome Goldstein Irving Jaffe father of Phyllis Kedson

David Minsky

George Schlager Abraham Schofel July 27 Jack Armon uncle of Jan Armon Ariel Bateman friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum Samuel Feldgoise grandfather of Richard Jaffe July 28 Harry Banderoff Anne Baskin

Lena Evelyn Borowitz mother of Anita Brecher Jacob Marcus grandfather of Barbara Barr Joseph Mark

grandfather of Jerald Mark Richard Mellman step-son of Elizabeth Mellman

Herman Weiss grandfather of Eric Cantor

July 29 Daniel Chansky brother of Norman Chansky Philip Gerber father of Constance Levin Marvin Gornish

cousin of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum Yetta Marx

Jacob Osherow grandfather of Sharon Goldman July 30

Ida Kraus grandmother of Lawrence Husick Eva Schwartz mother of Neil Schwartz Phillip Miller Semans father of Maureen Davey

Joseph Smilk father of David Smilk

July 31

Ann Grossman grandmother of Steven Berger Dorothy Metz aunt of Amy Berkowitz aunt of Susan Garelik



#### YAHRZEITS IN AUGUST ... Z"L

August 1

Noah Walter Brown friend of David & Barbara Smilk

Sidney Cohen

uncle of Barbara Smilk

Thelma Covner

mother of Ellen Covner

Henry Lasker

grandfather of Julie Massey

Thomas Lester uncle of Ken Lester

August 2

Hv Buller

grandfather of Stephanie Albero

Augusta Cohen

aunt of Elaine Smith

August 3

Barbara Protas

grandmother of Staycee Liberatore

August 4

Murray Jenkin

grandfather of Rachel Broscoe

August 5

Marion Leventon

mother of Ellen Lipschutz Marie S. Palisano

mother of Margaret Yarmel

Diane Shor August 6

Harriet Grant

aunt of Barbara Smilk

August 7

Herbert Goldstein

brother of Natalie Silverman

Roy Hoffman

father of Mark Hoffman

Bertha Hollander

E. J. Safirstein

brother of Julie Massey

Jack Vanett

father of Bruce Vanett

Linda Wolin

mother of Leslie Neff

August 8

Charles Fishelman father of Barbara Litt

Harriet Perlman cousin of Eileen Buckwalter

Fritzie Schwartz

mother of Ellen Jenner

Eva Verbofsky mother of Howard Verbofsky

August 9

Frances Berger

mother of Shirley Birenbaum

Charlotte Levittan

sister-in-law of Raleigh Rigler

Aronita Mitchneck

step-grandmother of Stephanie Albero

Dorothy Rein

mother of John Rein

Stanley Rosenberg father of Eric Rosenberg August 10

Ralph Endv

father of Daniel Endy

Sylvia Freedman

step-mother of Reina Robbins

Seymour Kaspin

father of Barbara Goldstein

Jeff Kedson

son of Leonard & Phyllis Kedson brother of Ira Kedson

Lila Sassler

sister-in-law of Norman Sassler

Samuel Harvey Selekman grandson of Rabbi Mayer & Ann Selekman

August 11

Mortimer Berke

father of Robert Berke

Morris Birenbaum

father of Martin Birenbaum

John S. Fine

grandfather of Helene Rubin

Harold Newman

father of H. Jeffrey Newman

Lucy Swerdlow

August 12

Fannie Coppelman

mother of Ethel Levenson

Hv Feinstein

grandfather of Lori Krenzel

Israel Schwartz father of Annilee Seitchick

August 13

Judith Bernick

Sylvia Borloff

mother of Carol Borloff

Beatrice Jaffe

mother of Phyllis Kedson

Nathan Kozin

father of William Kozin

August 14

Franceska Denny

Celia Greenberg

mother of Barbara Shuster

Robert Krangel husband of Becky Krangel

Al Manashil

Stephen Poch

brother of Richard Poch

August 15

Joseph Burakof

uncle of Carol Finkelstein

William Cromie, III

friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum

Ray Jacobs

Martin Kornspan

father of Regina Levin

Ida Lapidus

mother of Frances Epstein

Morris Robin

brother-in-law of Betty Graboyes

August 16

Harry Borstein

father of Rhoda Kapner

Byron Chaess

brother of Harrison Chaess

Joseph Chaess

father of Harrison Chaess

Yetta Rosenfelt mother-in-law of Pam Haas

August 17

Louis Grossman

father of Evalyn Elias

Rabbi Oscar Kramer father of Mark Kramer

Frederic Sachs

father of Paul Sachs Max Witonsky

grandfather of Peter Witonsky

August 18

Fay Cohen

aunt of Betty Hirsch

Ruby Shana Eckstein

granddaughter of Michael & Joan Eckstein

Harry Rutenberg

grandfather of Claudia Kane

Franklyn Snyderman

Philip Wexler father of Barbara Mark

August 19

Samuel Axelrod

father of Jerome Axelrod

**Edith Pompey** 

mother of Rita Pompey Tillie Stein

mother of Barbara Smilk

August 20 Harry Gelman

friend of Barbara Drizin

Max Goldberg

father of Beverly Joie

Lena Yankeloff mother of Elaine Samans grandmother of Debby Samans

August 21

Zelda Faske Dora Rubin

grandmother of Carol Jacobs

Dora Rubin

mother-in-law of Carol Rubin Mary Segal

mother-in-law of Eleanor Segal

Sylvia Weiner

great-aunt of Mollie Plotkin

August 22 Maurice Rapoport

father of Lynne Klempner

David Shulman George Silverman

father of Audrey Perkins

August 23

Martin Itzko

father of Mitchell Itzko Raymond Kauffman

. father of Alan Kauffman Max Krenzel

father of Saul Krenzel

Victor Louis

Florence Matusow mother of Arthur Matusow

father of Arlene Goodman

Marc Moskofsky uncle of Robin Gall

William N. Samans

brother-in-law of Elaine Samans uncle of Deborah Samans

Sarah Schofel

August 24

Dora Edwards

Lowell Ocks

brother of Jacqueline Matusow

Ernest Scheller III cousin of Nancy Havs

August 25

Fred Lipschutz

father-in-law of Ellen Lipschutz Benjamin Moskofsky

grandfather of Robin Gall

Irving Stern father of Barbara Clarke

August 26 Hannah B. Damsker

mother of H. Sue Zackroff

August 27

Amy Clarke mother of Steven Clarke

Florence Wunsh

mother of Elliot Wunsh

August 28 Linda Saionz

mother of Robert Saionz Beila Schaefer

grandmother of Stella Maser August 29

Belle Gilbert-Barron

mother of Laurie Albert Jane Packman mother of Aaron Packman Stuart Rosenbloom brother of Morey Rosenbloom Charlotte Skirboll mother of Pam Haas

August 30

Elaine Bellamo

grandmother of Penny Toren

Gay Getz

sister of Ken Lester

Dorothy Halpern

grandmother of Penny Toren William N. Samans

father of Beth Weiner

August 31 Israel Breakstone

grandfather of Drew Dorfman

Mary Deitch

mother of Serene Friedman Robert Edelstein

**Ruth Harris** 

mother of Joan Rosenfeld Estelle R. Rittberg

mother of Wendy Haywood

Mike Rubinoff father of Mark Rubinoff

Rose Sandler



#### RECENT DEATHS

Bernice Brown,

Jacob Rittberg. father of Wendy Haywood

aunt of Lynne Klempner

wife of Dr. Theodore Blinder

Jenny Stiller,

Barbara Blinder,

Albert Liss. father of Judy Schwartz grandfather of Allison Goldberg

friend of Ellen Covner

Robert Lazar. brother-in-law of Dr. Elaine Samans uncle of Debby Samans

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# Welcome Cantor Jamie Marx & The Marx Family

# 7:30 pm service \$5 per person 6pm BBQ dinner Friday, July 11

"Welcome to Philly" Oneg 8 PM Shabbat Service Friday, August 8

Join Rabbi Rigler & Cantor Marx 10:30 Bagel & The Book Saturday, August 9





# RSVP to Temple Office by July 7th

Join Us as we Welcome Cantor Marx & his family to our Temple Community

Count me/us in! I/we would like to attend:

Friday, July 11, BBQ Dinner (Chairperson, Jen Isayev)

@\$5 per person # attending @\$5 per # of veggie meals requested

Friday, August 8 Service/Oneg # attending (Chairperson, Andi Lieberman) Saturday, August 9 Bagel/Book #attending\_

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