JEWISH CONTRIBUTION TO AMERICAN POP MUSIC
SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Join Rabbi Ken Kanter
Associate Dean and Director of the Rabbinical School at HUC-Cincinnati on

March 27 – 29

Friday March 27 starting at 6:30 p.m.
Catered Shabbat Dinner. Pre-paid and RSVP. Open to all.
Shabbat Services: "Sing to the Lord a New Song: The Jewish Contribution to American Pop Music"

Saturday March 28 starting at 3:30 p.m.
Program: "We Jews on Broadway: A Sing-along"
Beginning at 3:30 p.m. with a potluck appetizer half hour (with wine), with the program starting at 4:00 p.m., and continuing for 1 ½ hours, followed by Havdalah.

Sunday March 29 starting at 9:00 a.m.
Program: "Day After Anatevkah: Pop Music from 1890-1930, and the Immigrant Experience" Also a sing-along, starting at 9:00 a.m., for about an hour, with coffee and Danish.

See back cover for more details and reservation form.

ART SHABBAT
in memory of
BARBARA BLINDER

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

6:30 P.M. ART SHOW
WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

8:00 P.M. SHABBAT SERVICES

(see page 17 for details)

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Happy Purim!

Hilarious! Brilliant

A Very Disney Purim Shpiel

Wednesday
March 4
7 pm

See pages 18 & 19 for Purim Shpiel and Carnival details.
The last six sections of the book of Exodus we learn about Bezalel, the man chosen to design and build the Tabernacle that carried the tablets of the law that Moses brought down from Sinai. (Exodus 38:22-39:31) He is the first artist and the first in a long line of Jews who are dedicated to art.

On the face of it, these verses describe the matter-of-fact building of a physical edifice. But this isn’t merely an architectural plan. Rather, it’s a description of a standard of beauty and meaning that would impress itself upon the soul of generations of Jews to come in the land of Israel and all the lands of the Diaspora.

Not just any craftsman could design and build this sacred structure. The necessary qualities are spelled out in the text:

“See, God has called by name Bezalel … and filled him with the spirit of God, with wisdom (chochmah), with understanding (t’vunah), and with knowledge (da’at) in all work. And God instilled thoughts (lachshov machshavot) [in Bezalel’s mind] in order for him to make designs of all kinds…” (Exodus 35:30-32)

From all this Bezalel is presented as a master craftsman and architect, seasoned by life’s experiences, open-hearted and open-minded to the needs and insights of the people, inspired with a Godly spirit, and understanding of the fundamental laws and truths at the core of creation.

The name “Bezalel” means “being in God’s shadow.” There are people today and throughout history who have made and do fine work replicating through drawing, painting, sculpture, and architecture what they see objectively in nature, and in the art and architecture of others. They seek, at the very least, to reconstruct what they see. The great artist, however, does more than repeat. They add something ineffable to the work – a deeper and broader vision that is unique to the artist.

One such artist was our treasured Barbara Blinder (z”l), who along with her beloved husband, Ted, was a founding family of our community. In her honor Ted has helped us create a special Oneg to celebrate the artists of our community. In her honor Ted has helped us create a special Oneg to celebrate the artists of our community. Please join us 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 6 prior to 8:00 p.m. Shabbat services for an Art show and wine and cheese reception featuring the work of our own Temple Sholom Artists.

~ Rabbi Rigler
rabb@temple-sholom.org

To Lori Green for receiving the Yad b’Yad Award for Innovative Approach/Program at the NATE convention in Philly! Mazel tov to Lori, the staff, and lay leadership who have made the Rimon program such a success!

To Sandy Cohen on being elected to a two year term as Secretary to PEP-RJ (Program and Engagement Professionals of Reform Judaism).

To Benson & Lynne Klempner on the engagement of their son Marc, to Robyn Blumberg

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.
Let’s get goofy, in all senses of the word. While our holy days evoke all kinds of emotions, only one holiday is expressly for bringing out the silly, the madcap, the sublimely ridiculous: **Purim**! It’s the upside-down holiday, when the formality of synagogue ritual is tossed aside for a day of laughter and joy. We are commanded to tell the story of brave Queen Esther and defiant Mordechai each year, and no **Purim** tradition is more beloved than the **Purim** shpiel.

This year we’ll be performing “A Very Disney **Purim** Shpiel,” featuring songs from your favorite Disney musicals: *The Lion King, Beauty and the Beast,* and of course, *Frozen!* Come see your friends and neighbors on the bima, singing their hearts out and having a great time. The shpiel will be performed on **Wednesday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.** Hope to see you there!

~~Cantor Marx~~

cantor@temple-sholom.org

**March Oneg Sponsors**

**March 6**
Hillary and John Fletcher in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Baye

**March 13**
Rachel and Chas Thomas in honor of the B’nai Mitzvah of their sons Aaron and Brendon

Gimmel Families in honor of Gimmel Family Shabbat

Temple Sholom in honor of Lori Green receiving the Yad b’Yad Award for Innovative Approach/Program from the National Association of Temple Educators for our *Rimon* Program

**March 20**
Abbe and Andrew Goldberg in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Paige Hanna

**March 27**
Temple Sholom Sisterhood and Brotherhood in honor of Rabbi Kanter and the Scholar in Residence Weekend

**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.

**Tanakh Study with Rabbi Rigler**

**Wednesday**

March 4, 11 & 25

at 10:30 am in the Library
Dear Friends,

Just as there are so many different aspects of our Temple community, there are many different hats we all wear in order to ensure the continued growth and success of Temple Sholom. One of these is our community's financial stability.

We all play an important role in contributing to the financial health of Temple Sholom. Our membership dues comprise a little less than 50% of our annual income. Your dues are important to us, and we depend upon them in order to maintain a balanced budget. As we are now more than half way through our fiscal year, which ends, June 30th, we turn to each one of you, and ask you to please pay attention to your Temple bill. Timely payment is very important to our completion of the year with financial health. If you have any concerns about your bill, if you find it difficult to read (we endeavor to improve the format all the time, and realize there are some challenges with it), or if you would like to discuss a payment plan, please let me know during this month.

Please note that our Annual Giving Phone-a-Thon will be held from March 8 - 13. The funds we raise during this Annual Campaign are also critical to our financial health. Your gift, no matter what the size, is meaningful and greatly appreciated. If 100% of us contribute to Annual Giving, we will really show our combined strength as a community. Please help us reach that goal. If you have any questions about making a gift, please let me know at any time.

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

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**Director’s Corner**

**Community Coordinator**

We've turned the weather corner, the days are getting longer and our spring events are well formed and getting ready to bloom. So many great reasons to come by Temple: to celebrate Purim with Joy, Shabbat with Art, our Scholar in Resident Rabbi Ken Kanter in Song and Passover in community. Please join us!

I am also recruiting hamantaschen Bakers for the Purim Shpiel. Please let me know if you are interested in baking for Purim.

Events to look forward to this month:

**March 4**
A Very Disney Purim Shpiel: Come out for this fun for all community event (page 18)

**March 5**
Art Shabbat (details on page 17)
6:30 p.m. Temple Sholom Artists show and reception
8:00 p.m. Art Shabbat Service in memory of Barbara Blinder

**March 8**
Purim Carnival! (page 19)

**March 10**
Make a difference and give blood.
2:00 p.m. - 7 p.m. American Red Cross Blood Drive in honor and support of Maya Rigler (registration details on page 2; walk-ins welcome)

**March 13**
5:30 p.m. Tot Shabbat
6:00 p.m. Potluck (meat) Dinner
7:00 p.m. Gimmel Family Shabbat Service

**March 15**
JEVS College Admissions Program for families thinking about the college process (RSVP information and details on page 15)

**March 22 - Last Session!**
Yoga with Rabbi Myriam Klotz

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**March 27 - 29** Scholar in Residence Rabbi Ken Kanter (information on back page)

Friday, March 27
6:00 p.m. Shabbat Dinner (catered and RSVP required by March 22)
8:00 p.m. Scholar in Residence Shabbat with Rabbi Ken Kanter

Saturday, March 28
3:30 p.m. Potluck appetizers (dairy/vegetarian) & wine
4:00 p.m. We Jews on Broadway: A Sing-along
5:30 p.m. Scholar in Residence Havdalah

Sunday, March 29
9:00 a.m. The Day After Anatevkah: Pop Music from 1890-1930 and the Immigrant Experience. Coffee, Danish and Song with Rabbi Ken Kanter

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

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**Temple Sholom, Where you belong**

Please remember to RSVP before March 27 for our annual Second Night Seder to be held 5:30 p.m. on April 4. Seder information and reservation form can be found on page 22.
As I write this message we are all saddened by the recent news of Maya Rigler’s illness. As a double cancer survivor, I considered myself very lucky and dealt with my illness with humor. When diagnosed, my first thought was that I had lived a pretty good life and if this was the end, I had no complaints - although I had not completed my bucket list. At the time I did not realize the effect this had on my family. The support that we received from the Temple family was overwhelming. It is part of what makes this place special.

Now we are dealing with a young but very mature ten year old. Maya is lucky to have a great and supportive family, extended family and a much extended Temple family. This should not be happening to someone so young with a bright future ahead of her. I and many others would trade places with her if that was at all possible. Fortunately she is being treated at one of the top hospitals in the country.

What can we do as congregants? We can offer our prayers and support Maya as she devotes her energies in raising money to fight childhood cancer through Alex’s Lemonade Stand Foundation. Her virtual Lemonade Stand can be found at www.alexslemonade.org /mypage/1121536. Her initial goal was to raise $10,000. That goal was quickly surpassed and as of this writing is now $100,000. I encourage you to add your name to the list of Maya’s donors.

I hope when you read this, we will all have better news about Maya.

Mitch Wolfson,
Member of the Board of Trustees
Member of Maya’s Family

Special Thanks

Thank you so much for your calls, visits, cards, contributions and numerous expressions of sympathy on the loss of my mother, Karol Danowitz. We are so lucky to be part of the Temple Sholom community.

~ The Danowitz Family

February was a busy month as the Inclusion Committee sponsored two major events in honor of Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month at Temple Sholom. The students in our Rimon program were delighted with the presentation by Sue Shandler, a teacher of the deaf who is also a Temple Sholom member. Her informative presentation about American Sign Language and the challenges of the deaf and hard of hearing communities captured our children's interest. A Shabbat Service on February 27th was dedicated to the Temple's efforts to be fully inclusive of persons with special needs. The congregation welcomed guest speaker, Gabrielle Kaplan-Mayer, from Jewish Learning Venture who shared her experiences as the mother of a child on the spectrum and her work with the Special Needs Consortium of the Delaware Valley (of which our congregation is a participating member!). Shabbat Kelanu took place on February 7th, a Saturday morning Shabbat service geared to the needs of families with special needs.

While we are so very proud of our clergy, administration, and Temple community for its commitment to inclusion by making changes so that anyone with special needs can fully participate in our services, programs, and events, there is still much work to do. It is not only about who is already a member of Temple Sholom, it is also about the adults and children who are not coming because they do not know that we are very willing to make accommodations to meet the needs of our guests and new members. They say, "If you build it, they will come." This applies to synagogues, not just baseball fields in Iowa! By continually making efforts to be inclusive by providing special needs accommodations whether or not anyone is using them, we are sending a loud message out into the Jewish community that everyone is welcome. It is so meaningful to a person with special needs to see that these accommodations (such as a Braille or large print prayer book, sign language interpreter, reserved seating, or an accessible playground) are already here, as it can be so tiring to constantly ask for accommodations. One really does feel included when he/she does not have to ask for special equipment or arrangements.

We need your help! Please respect the reserved seating signs and handicapped parking spaces, return the special needs prayer books and magnifying pages for low vision users, and leave the Handicapped bathroom available for those who truly need it. Let us know when you read a flyer or announcement about an event or program that does not offer you information about the accessibility of the event or the name of a contact person for special needs accommodations. This is a learning process for our community, and those who plan events are still learning how to be inclusive. This is our goal - to be sensitive and respectful to those who have special needs - and to welcome new members and guests who have traditionally felt left out. All you need to do is talk to someone who has recently had the experience of feeling included because we made it possible with a new piece of equipment or provided a supportive service.

Please contact Regina Levin at 610-715-1745 or r.k.levin@comcast.net if you have any suggestions, requests or concerns about special needs issues.

~ Regina Levin
Put Your Sisterhood Hats On For March 14 & 15

For Two Springtime Sisterhood Events

Could it be that winter is moving to springtime? We in Sisterhood absolutely believe it’s true, and that’s why we’re looking forward to participating with you at the Leprechaun Run on Saturday, March 14 at 9:00 a.m., and our Crafty Service Project event on Sunday afternoon, March 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Please join us and walk or run to benefit Special Olympics Pennsylvania, as part of the 30th Annual Leprechaun Run, which begins on MLK Drive. Our participation will be as Team Sholom, under the organization of Sisterhood’s Historian, Lisa Schubert. Please refer to the flyer with details on page 24 of this issue of The Temple Tidings and register now.

The next day, to rest your feet and legs, we will be decorating “Treasure Boxes” for Dupont Children’s Hospital. Sisterhood will provide all the supplies, we’re just asking you to show up with your crafty hands and your open hearts. Absolutely no experience is necessary. We’ll explain the details that afternoon.

This mitzvah project is open to mothers, daughters and granddaughters. We ask that the youngest age be 10 years old - but there’s no upper limit age at all! RSVPs by March 10 are necessary in order for Sisterhood to purchase adequate supplies. We have been working with Chairperson Linda Hershman and look forward to our afternoon of craftiness under her excellent leadership. Please RSVP to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org and let us know the names and how many will be participating.

Sisterhood is still waiting to hear if you’ve seen a Jewish-themed film on your own, since we cancelled our Movie Night. Let us know if we owe you popcorn, and tell us about your experience.

Sisterhood Book Club will be meeting on Thursday, March 12th to discuss The Paris Architect, by Charles Belfoure. Keep reading, everyone! If you have time to read ahead, our May selection is Ravenscraig, by Sandi Krawchenko Altner.

Coming up soon is Sisterhood’s Annual Planning Meeting. Let your voice be heard; we want to know what YOU would like to do in Sisterhood next year. Our meeting will be held in the Temple’s Multipurpose Room on Thursday, April 9, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Of course, we promise you refreshments, prizes and surprises!

Again this month, we want to draw your attention to two ongoing Sisterhood services that are helpful to you. Our Temple Sholom in Broomall Sisterhood offers Jewish National Fund Trees to honor or memorialize people or special events in your life and the lives of your loved ones. We are proud to sell these at a price much lower than other congregations are selling them for.

Furthermore, Sisterhood also sells Happiness and Memorial Cards to make your life easier. Not only are both of these services acknowledged in the monthly Tidings edition, but you will receive a note as the sender. Our Sisterhood representative for both these services, Shirley Birenbaum, sends out both Tree Certificates and the Cards. Your price includes your personalized note and the postage. You may phone her at 610-328-2171, or email her with your order at surabassa@aol.com. Shirley will explain how to arrange payment.

Turn right into The Gift Garden during March. There is a special promotion on all Passover merchandise. Sisterhood’s Gift Garden offers you one-stop shopping for all your Judaica needs.

Be sure to check out our Sisterhood calendar of events, shown below. Save the date for Deb Kirsch’s theater trip for Sisterhood to go together to Penn’s Landing Playhouse on Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. to see the show, Respect. Contact Deb at dkirsch2788@icloud.com.

Calendar of Events for Sisterhood:

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Next Sisterhood Board Meeting:
March 5 at 7:30 pm in the library

Next Sisterhood Book Club:
March 12 The Paris Architect

Get involved - We love to work with you! Please contact us with questions, comments or anything else at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.

~ Your devoted Sisterhood co-Presidents, Frances Epstein and Donna Hendel
Board Meetings in the Temple Library
The Hilltoppers Board will meet on Thursday, March 5th at 10:30 a.m., in the Temple Library. Our meetings are open to all Hilltoppers. We invite you to join us and see how our programs are developed. It's fun.

General Meetings in the Multipurpose Room
Temple Sholom congregant Arlana Joy (better known to us as Arlana Gottlieb) and Accompanist Dick Gratton will entertain the Hilltoppers on Thursday, March 19th with their program "An Evening at a Jazz Supper Club." The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and socializing will follow.

A little bit about Arlana Joy - A native of Las Vegas, began her singing career at age 19 when she joined a touring night club act and stayed on the road for five years. She then lived and performed in Los Angeles before she moved to the Philadelphia area, where she gradually introduced herself to the local jazz community. Her major influences include Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, Dianne Reeves, and Diana Krall.

Last spring, Arlana joined Congregation Darkaynu in Warrington, PA as Cantorial Soloist. She recently was a featured performer at the Unity Concert for Darkaynu and Congregation Beth'El, the only African-American synagogue in Philadelphia.

Curt Yeske, a jazz columnist for The Times of Trenton noted, "The clarity of Arlana's lyrics is just one of the reasons that she has been winning audiences and making friends among musicians in the area. Her singing is also marked by impeccable phrasing, tasteful reshaping of the melody lines and a voice endowed with power, conviction and tenderness."

Entertainment columnist Marci Shatman stated in The Trentonian, "Gratton's style is laid back and articulate, the kind of mainstream jazz that retains a recognizable melody and doesn't challenge the nervous system."

Refreshments and a social hour will follow the discussion. Our meetings are open to Hilltoppers members at no charge with a suggested donation of $3.00 for non-members.

Book Discussion Group in the Annex
On Thursday, March 26th at 1:15 p.m., we will meet in the Temple Annex to review, The Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother, by Amy Chua. Shirley Chalick will facilitate.

Upcoming Events
April 16th - “Cyber Bullying,” with speaker Merle Horowitz
May 21st - An Antiques Appraisal event with Locati Auctions

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.

On Thursday, January 15th the Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom presented guest speaker Ben Berger, Associate Professor of Political Science at Swarthmore College. The topic of his lecture was “Guilty with an Explanation: Morality in Philosophy, Psychology and Politics.”

He began his program describing civic engagement: when the community becomes involved in the political process. Ben went on to identify the three types of engagement, political, social and moral.

He continued with a discussion about how we engage with certain moral principles and selectively disengage from other moral principles and how these actions play a role in our democracy. Because this program was presented just after the tragedy in Paris there was much confusion as to how some people could justify morality with violent acts. At that point, our speaker suggested reading Jonathan Haidt’s, book, The Righteous Mind. In this book, the author describes people as being generally “intuitive, not rational,” responding and reacting emotionally.

Professor Berger also introduced us to Albert Bandura’s Social Learning Theory: Morality = Experience + Time. In other words, one learns by repetition of the rules over a time period.

Following Ben’s lecture, there was a stimulating question and answer period.

The audience was highly engaged and upon conclusion kept Ben "engaged" with many questions well after his program had finished.
**Sisterhood Book Club**

Our next scheduled book club meeting will be on **Thursday March 12 at 7:30 p.m.** at the home of Gina Levin, 132 Whitemarsh Road, Ardmore. The book will be *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure.

Book Synopsis: How far would you go to help a stranger? What would you risk? Would you trade your life for another's in the name of what is right? Belfoure explores these questions and others in this debut novel set in Paris during the Nazi occupation. Lucien Bernard - who, like the book's author, is an architect - is offered a large sum of money to outsmart the Gestapo by devising unique hiding places for Jews, though he knows that anyone caught helping them will be tortured and killed by the Germans. Danger is everywhere: Lucien's mistress, Adele, a successful fashion designer, has an affair with a Gestapo colonel. Lucien's new assistant will betray him in a heartbeat. Offered a juicy German factory commission that involves working with a Nazi officer who admires architecture and art, Lucien's web weaves more complexly. And when he falls in love with Adele's assistant, rescues a child, and contacts some of the individuals he's saved, the stakes grow higher and Lucien's thoughts turn from money to vengeance. Seamlessly integrated architectural details add to the excitement. Belfoure's characters are well-rounded and intricate. Heart, reluctant heroism, and art blend together in this spine-chilling page-turner.

Please RSVP to alissamgm@aol.com by March 5th.
**The Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool**

Tu Bish'vat (15th of Shevat) has come and gone! The Temple Sholom Preschool celebrated the birthday of trees in style. The children learned about trees and their fruits. Everybody had the opportunity to plant seeds. Our classrooms are blossoming with plants! We also learned to sing many fun songs about trees and looked at pictures of all types of fruit and nut trees. Everyone had a great time. We learned about our tradition, Israel and the world around us.

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

The Segal Dentist Puppets came back for a third time to our Preschool. We learned about how to take care of our teeth. Everyone had a good time and to top it off, every student received a new toothbrush.

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

Finally, it's not too early to register for Camp. This will be our third season. Everyone loves Camp. Make sure your family signs up for “fun in the sun” and the wading pool and the playground at Temple Sholom in Summer 2015!

Shalom, Miss Liz
Early Childhood Education Director
610-886-2065

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**Rimon Lobby Café**

Do you or your kids enjoy the coffee, bagels and home baked goodies at the café? The café depends upon the awesome volunteers like you. Please consider volunteering to staff the café table or bring in coffee, bagels, baked goods (store bought or homemade), boxed juice, snacks, etc. Sign up is simple, just sign up via your invitation from [SignUpGenius.com](http://SignUpGenius.com).

If you have any questions feel free to call or email Rebecca Parmet at 610-322-4356 or drparmet@gmail.com.

Remember, many hands equals light work. Thank you for volunteering!

~ Rebecca Parmet, Rimon Café Coordinator

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**Mitzvah Core Cares!**

Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

- Entering the hospital
- With a new baby
- Death in the family
- Shut-in
- Other

We want to help! Working together we are truly a caring community.

**PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE**

**AT 610-356-5165**
**PLEASE HELP US FEED THE HUNGRY**

**April Mitzvah Meals Seeks Volunteers**

Are you looking for a way to help people who are truly in need? Please consider signing up for the April 14 Mitzvah Meal, to help feed hungry people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. You don't need to be available on that evening - everything we need can be bought or prepared ahead of time. We still need a few cooks to prepare a simple casserole (recipe to be provided), salads, and desserts, and several people to purchase paper goods and plastic utensils. Please sign up at the SignupGenius website by using this link: [http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life1](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life1). The website is easy to use and the best way to sign up, and includes more details about what is needed. You may also call Howard Cylinder at 610-355-7554 to sign up or to request more information. Thank you!

Please consider helping us; if you haven't had this experience already, it's truly a rewarding one.

Our January event, the shul-in, was our biggest event of the year! We had 22 teens! Way to go ToaSTY! It was a great time and a very good mix of ages. In February, ToaSTY was busy! We had a dinner and movie night, which was a lot of fun. It is always a great time to get out and about to socialize with each other. Also in February, we held an Alex’s Lemonade Stand for Maya Rigler and her family to help fight childhood cancer. We raised $375 in just a few hours and want to thank everyone who helped and contributed! Thank you so much to our great teens Marley Duchovnay, Macie Plotkin, Ali Prager, Sydney Goldberg and Diego Fierros for the help manning the Café! It was a wonderful event to host and to help a family in our community! Thank you again for everyone’s love and support!

This month we will be hosting NFTY-PAR Elections right here at Temple Sholom! It is very exciting for us to be involved with the PAR region like this and we look forward to an amazing day!

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved or just say hi, please send an email to toasty@temple-sholom.org, we love hearing from you!

B’Shalom,

~ Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director

**Call For Purim Bakers**

We are looking for hamantaschen bakers who would like to donate homemade hamantaschen for people to enjoy after the Very Disney Purim Shpiel. Please contact Sandy Cohen at 610-356-5165 or skcohen@temple-sholom.org if you'd like to bake for Purim.
Around Rimon

Purim is almost here and with comes a feast for the senses. The smell of baking hamantaschen, the sight of children dressed in costume, the noise of the gragger and the fun of the Purim shpiel. The Purim story is about triumphing over evil and reminds us that each and every one of us has the ability to make a meaningful difference in our world. Just like a giraffe…we must stick our neck out to make the world a better place.

Of course, the real fun of Purim is the Purim Carnival. Games, food, prizes, balloons and more allow us to experience the joy of the holiday. This is a joyful day when we come together as a kehillah - a community! And what makes the day extra special is the spirit of coming together to create something special. For months and weeks before the day of the carnival people come together to give of their time. Oy, the planning! What games will we have? Do we need more tickets? What prizes should be purchased? Who will set up the carnival? Who will blow up the balloons? Who will bake for the bake sale table? The list is endless! But each year I marvel at how a group of individuals, those who rarely see each other during the year, come together as a kehillah to provide magic for our children.

Come and join the fun on Sunday, March 8! It’s where YOU belong!

~ Lori Green, Education Director
educator@temple-sholom.org

Important Dates to Remember in March…

Sunday, March 1
Rimon
Interfaith Families meet

Monday, March 2
Hebrew Academy

Tuesday, March 3
Hebrew

Wednesday, March 4
Purim Shpiel

Saturday, March 7
Gesherim Social (for kids only)

Sunday, March 8
Purim Carnival

Daylight Savings Time

Monday, March 9
Hebrew Academy

Tuesday, March 10
Hebrew

Friday, March 13
Gimel Class Shabbat Service

Sunday, March 15
Rimon

Monday, March 16
Hebrew Academy

Tuesday, March 17
Hebrew

Friday, March 20
Shabbat Services Honors our High School Seniors

Sunday, March 22
Rimon
Parent/Tot Playgroup
Gesherim Showcase

Monday, March 23
Hebrew Academy

Tuesday, March 24
Hebrew

Sunday, March 29 - Tuesday, April 7
No RIMON - Spring Break/Passover
Baye Lily Fletcher, daughter of John and Hillary Fletcher, will become a Bat Mitzvah on March 7th. Joining her will be her brother, Zane, coming in from Omaha, Nebraska, along with her other brother, Jack. Other relatives and friends will be coming from Nebraska (dear friends), California (dear cousins), New York (upstate and down - dear aunt and friends), Ohio (dear cousin and great-aunt), Massachusetts (dear aunt and uncle and cousins), Texas (other dear aunt and uncle) and New Mexico (Bubbe).

In her second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Baye enjoys blogging, writing, comedy, rock climbing, debating, and staring at cats. Not touching them, just staring.

This is how Baye describes her Mitzvah Project: I helped an organization called The Village to distribute books to underprivileged children. The Village is an organization that does two things - they either make sure that a child is safe and well cared for in his or her home, or they take the child into their program and care for the child themselves. Every year they throw a holiday fair for the kids, and a number of Christian schools contribute, and they're all in uniform and proper. What my two helpers and I did was we distributed, organized, and suggested books to every passerby. By the end of the night, we had distributed around 350 of the 400 books we collected.

Any other information you would like to share? Baye Fletcher would like the public to know that while she does not attend Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, she is the youngest ever Minister of Magic.

Aaron and Brendon Thomas, sons of Rachel and Charles Thomas, will join together as they become Bar Mitzvah on March 14. Sharing in their special day will be their sister, Julia, grandparents Mitch and Eileen Wolfson and Robert and Ann Thomas, aunt Jessica and uncle William Charmont, and cousins Ari and Jordan, along with other friends and family.

Paxon Hollow Middle School 7th graders, both enjoy singing in the Paxon Hollow Choir. Aaron is an expert on all things electronic, especially video games. If you are ever in need of technical assistance, feel free to ask him!

Brendon loves anime and Michael Jackson. He is an excellent dancer. Brendon is also a former wrestler for Marple Junior Tigers.

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Women’s Spirituality is happy to welcome back Rabbi Michele Medwin on Wednesday, March 25th. We will meet in the Temple Sanctuary at 6:25 p.m. when Rabbi Medwin will lead us in meditation. Then we will move to the Temple library for her program beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Medwin’s program will be based on the new book *Chapters of the Heart: Jewish Women Sharing the Torah of Our Lives* edited by Rabbi Sue Levi Elwell and Rabbi Nancy Fuchs Kreimer. We will read and discuss different excerpts about how different Jewish women have understood significant events in their lives through a Jewish lens. The authors write about being daughters, mothers, sisters, partners, lovers and friends.

The book asks a group of twenty Jewish women to tell the truth about their lives and to do so with a few Jewish words. Like everyone else, when it comes to our lives, we are still trying to figure out how to live with grace. And each of us, in our own way, is still exploring what it means. As we discuss some of these stories you may recognize yourself or someone you know.

All women of Temple Sholom are welcome to meet with us on Wednesday, March 25th. Our evening will start at 6:25 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience meditation led by Rabbi Michele Medwin and then to learn how to find your own sources of strength and guidance through “Chapters of the Heart: Jewish Women Sharing the Torah of Our Lives.”

You are welcome to join us at 6:25 p.m. for meditation or you can begin your evening at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

On Wednesday April 22nd Women’s Spirituality welcomes Rabbi Sigal Brier, who will present *Mending Gaps: Religion and Spirituality*. Watch for details in next month’s Temple Tidings.

We look forward to sharing Wednesday, March 25th with you and Rabbi Michele Medwin.

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

Join us in the Rabbi’s study at 9:30 am on March 22, as we continue another great year of Conversations with Men. Our topic for this discussion will be:

*The Spiritual Implications of Space Exploration*

*What Outer Space Reveals About our Humanity*

Please pass this along to other guys who might be interested. The more the merrier.

See you on Sunday! Questions? Contact Daniel Endy at 610-662-2691 or by email: daniel.endy@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE!!
(and your stuff)

ATTIC TREASURE SALE

June 7

We’re looking for storage space for all our wonderful sale items.

Please let us know if you can donate a garage or other storage area.

Contact Melissa Fein at mfein10@gmail.com
Wednesday Morning Meditation

It’s Wednesday morning . . . the middle of the week . . . a time to stop and catch your breath. A time to listen to your breath. Where are you?

Jewish meditation in the Temple Annex on Wednesday mornings is the place to be. What a wonderful way to start your day by giving yourself the gift of time and spiritual connection.

The secret to spirituality is that there’s no right way, no special feeling you’re supposed to have - only an open, loving relationship to any feeling and to any sensation. The practice can teach us how to direct our attention into the present moment.

There is a seat waiting for you in our circle of chairs as we spend quiet time together. Everyone is welcome. Join us once, once in a while or every time we meet. No previous meditation experience is required.

STOP . . . CLOSE YOUR EYES . . . BREATH . . . Give yourself the gift of stopping, the gift of quiet time, the gift of reflection and peace.

Meditation Dates to Remember for the Month:
March 4, 11, 18, and 25

When: Wednesdays 9:25 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Where: Temple Sholom Annex

We look forward to you becoming a part of our circle.

Pre-Shabbat Meditation

What does Shabbat mean to you? Shabbat - it’s a day of peace and blessing. Shabbat is not about making or changing anything. Shabbat has the power to refocus our lives. Meditation can help you get the most out of prayer. The practice of Jewish meditation is open to everyone.

As the seasons change . . . please note that monthly Friday Shabbat meditation will NOT meet in March and April. We will be resuming the fourth Friday meditation in the Temple Annex on Friday, May 22 from 7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

Please check the Friday announcements for information or changes that might occur.

We look forward to seeing you in the Temple Annex on May 22. Thank you.

Please check Temple announcements for details or any changes that might occur. Also check your email for changes or possible cancellations. Thank you.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 or Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or linda.tarash@gmail.com.
**Last Chance**

Please join us for this unique opportunity combining the Middot, Mind and Body with Rabbi Myriam Klotz.

Dress comfortably. Please bring your own yoga mat and water bottle. $10 per week

**Sunday, March 22**
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose room

Walk-ins are welcome but reservations are appreciated and allow for planning. To reserve your space contact Sandy Cohen skcohen@temple-sholom.org 610-356-5165.

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**Bimah Baskets**

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

Two Bimah baskets are $150 ($75 each) and a smaller Oneg Basket is available for the Oneg Table for $45.

**Interested in ordering the baskets?**

Please contact Sandy Barth at 610-353-0293 or email her at sandy.she@comcast.net

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**Shape Up, Sholom!**

Back by popular demand.

Shape up at Sholom with Terri Watson and Friends.

Sundays at 9:45 am when Rimon is in session and weather permitting.

Cost: $5.00 donation to Rimon.

Meet in Temple lobby.

Come join us for a great workout and meet some new fun people!!! All fitness levels welcome!

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**College Admissions: Where to Begin?**

Confused about the college admissions process? Need extra help in:

- Getting your college search organized?
- Figuring out where to apply?
- Learning about standardized testing options?
- Presenting yourself in a way that will enhance your qualifications?
- Assessing religious/cultural environments on campus?
- Writing application essays?
- Looking for ways to pay for college?

Come to a FREE informational workshop for students and their families offered by Sue Bilsky, Educational Consultant with JEVS College Strategies and Temple Sholom member. Lots of great handouts!!

**Sunday, March 15 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.**

in the Multipurpose Room

Everyone welcome - bring your friends and family!
Participants do not need to be a Temple Sholom member.

Please call Sandy Cohen at 610-356-5165 and RSVP by March 5th so we know how many packets of information to bring.
**TEMPLE SHOLOM MEMBERS BRAVE Icy Weather To Show Support for MLK Unity Concert**

Temple Sholom showed their strength in numbers despite treacherous weather to support Congregation Temple Beth’El and Darkaynu in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, z”l. The Crossing The Bridge Together Unity Concert took place at Beth’El, Philadelphia’s African-American synagogue. Darkaynu, an egalitarian, eclectic, non-denominational havurah, features Temple Sholom member Arlana Gottlieb as their Cantorial Soloist.

Since many concert-goers were unable to attend due to dangerous driving conditions (including a number of Temple Sholom congregants who had purchased tickets in advance), an encore event will be held in the spring.

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**Havdalah at Home**

The Temple Sholom Havdalah at Home group met at Barbara and Steve Clarke’s home on Saturday January 24. In spite of snow in the morning, we had about twenty attending. We started with a reading of a poem *The Bris that broke the Camel's Back*, by Chaya Kaplan-Lester. The poem relates the pain of an Orthodox woman dealing with her "separation" and lack of voice in the bris of her own son. The poem is profound poetry and speaks not only to those who feel their female voice is not being heard but to all whose voices are ignored. You can find the poem on her Facebook page or get it from Bob Slater by email.

The song "With my Lips" was sung in slightly modified version. Good thing I have a while to straighten out the timing before the next Havdalah. The spirit of the song prevailed. *Birchot Havdalah, Shavua Tov* and *Eliyahu* followed.

Deb’s French Toast with Bananas took the food prize. Good company was shared by all.

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**Next Havdalah Get Together**

**Saturday, March 21st**

**4:30 p.m.**

**WELCOME SPRING & NEW FRIENDS AND OLD**

**Where:** The Home of Gloria and Ed Kresch
1632 Mt. Pleasant
Havertown, PA 19083
610-853-1054

**RSVP:** kresch@verizon.net, bobnmarians@aol.com

Please let us know what you will bring. Light snacks, hors d'oeuvres. Desserts welcome.
Join Us at Temple Sholom
6:30 PM Friday, March 6
Art Show, Wine & Cheese Reception
8PM Shabbat Services

Submit Your Art

Submissions Due by
February 20th

To: Lisa Learner-Wagner
llearnerwagner@temple-sholom.org

Please include:
Artist statement,
bio & price list
A portion of all sales will be
donated to the
Temple Sholom in Broomall:
Temple Beautiful Fund

The Art Shabbat Committee will review all
submissions, choose works for display & contact you
regarding drop off on 3/5-3/6

Art Shabbat Committee
Lisa Learner-Wagner & Richard Wagner, Committee Co-Chairs
Tim Isle, Rhoda Kapner, Barbara Litt, Berte Rosin, Ellie Segal

Temple Sholom in Broomall
55 North Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008
www.temple-sholom.org
A Very Disney Purim Shpiel

Wednesday, March 4  7:00 pm  
Temple Sholom in Broomall

You will be regaled in song as we recount the story of Queen Esther through the eye of Walt Disney.

Don’t miss the fun!

This is an event for all ages that will knock your socks off.

All are welcome.

A Purim Mitzvah:

Please bring a sealed boxed pasta to be used as a “grogger”
After the shpiel, we will donate the pasta to a local food bank

For more information or if you require special needs accommodations, please contact the Temple Sholom Office at 610-356-5165
Temple Sholom Presents...

The 2015 Purim Carnival!

Sunday, March 8th, 9:30-12:00

Games, Crafts, Prizes… AND… Live Entertainment!

Bake Sale featuring: Best Bakery Hamantaschen, and other assorted baked goods!

Carnival

Tickets: $8 for a half ticket, $12 for a full.
Willing volunteers are needed!
Please email: weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com
**JNF TREES AND WATER FOR ISRAEL**

Three trees were planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Christopher William Warner, beloved son, father, brother & brother-in-law of Ruth Warner, Elizabeth Warner, & Susan & Robert Strauss.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Jean Braude, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Judy & Ira Poliakoff.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in celebration of Elaine Samans' 90th Birthday.

A tree was planted by Serene Friedman in celebration of Elaine Samans' 90th Birthday.

A tree was planted by Shirley Chalick wishing Rabbi Bowen's son a blessing of *r'fu-a-sh'leima*, a successful surgery and a complete recovery.

A Circle of Five Trees was planted by Adele & Fran Persky in loving memory of Alan Rotman, beloved husband, father & grandfather of Toby Rotman & Family.

A tree was planted by Ethel Levenson in celebration of Elaine Samans' 90th Birthday.

A tree was planted by Ethel Levenson in celebration of Liz Mellman's birthday.

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, pricing options (donations start at $18) and to make arrangements through the Jewish National Fund, please call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171, or email surabassa@aol.com.

**HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS**

Did you know that Sisterhood can handle all of your "Hallmark" needs? For $3.00, you can send a Happiness/Memorial Card for any occasion, including birthdays, get well, sympathy, etc.

To: Laurie & David Albert
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
*Mazel Tov on the engagement of your son, Joshua to Mandy Lowell*

To: Michele & Michael Cooperstein
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
*Mazel Tov & best wishes in your new home*

To: Linda & Eric Cantor
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
*Mazel Tov on the marriage of your son, Franklyn to Samantha Mangel*

To: Cantor Patty & Jeff Kaplan
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
*Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Ursula*

To: Barbara & Hal Litt
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
*Mazel Tov on the marriage of your granddaughter, Victoria Ries to Timothy Schrader*

To: Brian Vance & Family
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
*Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Carol Vance*

To: Mike Danowitz & Family
From: Ron & Nancy Hays
The Sisterhood Board
Fran & Norman Epstein
*Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Karol Danowitz*

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Sisterhood Offers

A $500 SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants must be between the ages of 13 and 20 and members of Temple Sholom in Broomall
The scholarship is to be applied toward an educational experience of your choice.

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

**Why Judaism is Where I Belong**

The essay might include your thoughts and feelings about what makes you feel welcome and rooted in Judaism and why:
* Role of Temple Sholom
* Jewish experiences
  * Jewish learning
  * Role of family
* Role of community

Please submit a personal, typed essay no later than April 1, 2015. The winner will be announced during Sisterhood Shabbat on April 17.

Please submit your essay to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org

Include your name and your age.
Questions? Please contact Sisterhood of Temple Sholom

*A designated panel will judge submissions anonymously*
Temple Sholom’s Annual Second Night Seder
Saturday, April 4, 2015 - 5:30PM

RSVP by noon on Friday, March 27, 2015

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

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

Name________________________________________________________
Phone:_______________________ Email:___________________________

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

____ # Adult Members (age 11 and up) $30
____ # Adult Non-members (age 11 and up) $35
____ # Child Members (age 3-10) $15
____ # Child Non-Members (age 3-10) $20
____ # Children under age 3 FREE

____ TOTAL ATTENDING ______ ADULT ______ CHILD

____ Total number Brisket entrees ______ ADULT ______ CHILD
____ Total number Salmon entrees ($3 extra each) ______ ADULT ______ CHILD

____ TOTAL ENCLOSSED

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

List all names of attendees on a separate sheet (please indicate salmon orders)

Space is limited! Please get your reservations in early.

Please return the completed form along with your check made payable to “Temple Sholom” no later than noon on March 27

Temple Sholom in Broomall, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008.
For Women Ages 10 to 100!
Sisterhood Crafty Service Project

Do you ever wish you could “do more,” but you don’t really know what that “more” might be? Or, do you see mitzvah opportunities around you, but they all involve giving money, when it’s a time in your life when you don’t have extra funds to spare?

Coming around the corner is a mitzvah opportunity that involves your hands and not your pocketbooks. It also promises to be a fun opportunity to bond with other women.

Sisterhood is inviting mothers, daughters and granddaughters to join us for our annual Crafty Service Project on Sunday afternoon, March 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. We will be making Treasure Boxes to donate to DuPont Children’s Hospital. We ask that the attendees be at least 10 years of age, but there’s no upper limit at all. We need your crafty hands and your open hearts. Absolutely no experience is necessary.

We have learned that children who have prolonged stays in hospitals receive many small gifts from well-meaning friends and family members. The boxes we will be decorating will hold cards and small gifts the young patients receive while they’re hospitalized.

Our hands-on mitzvah participants will be painting the boxes with acrylic paint and sponge brushes, then decorating them with stickers or decoupaging the boxes with torn paper. Other arts and crafts supplies will also be available.

Sisterhood will provide all the supplies. There is no cost to participate. All details will be explained that afternoon. We are requiring reservations, however, so that we’ll know how many supplies to purchase. Please let us know by March 10 if you’ll be able to join us in this afternoon Crafty Service Project. Let us know your names and how many of you will be joining us by emailing sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.

We really look forward to you joining us!

Linda Hershman, Crafty Service Project Chairperson
Frances Epstein & Donna Hendel, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

How We Can All Help
Maya and the Rigler Family!

Maya is so lucky to have many wonderful people in her life. Many people have asked how they can help and Maya would love for her friends and family to make a donation to Alex’s Lemonade Stand to help find a cure for Childhood Cancer.

Maya has raised over $62,000. Please help us get the word out to help her reach her $100,000 goal.

If you have not had a chance to support Alex's Lemonade Stand yet we would be grateful if you could! Any amount is deeply appreciated!

Please share this message and Maya's efforts!

http://www.alexslemonade.org/mypage/1121536
**Sisterhood’s March Social Action Project:**

**Come Take a Walk/Run with us for a Good Cause**

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**The Leprechaun Run**

benefitting **Special Olympics Pennsylvania**

www.leprechaunrun.org

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**March 14 – 9 AM Start**

MLK Drive (Near Art Museum & Eakins Oval)

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Our family has been very involved in Special Olympics watching our son and other children and adults with intellectual disabilities demonstrate courage and experience the joy of participating in sports through these wonderful programs

Lisa and Adam Schubert

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- Please join Sisterhood in walking (2 miles) or running (5 miles) to support Special Olympics Pennsylvania
- If you are unable to participate in the walk, you can donate at leprechaunrun.org
- Please designate your participation as Team Sholom

If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Schubert at Lranhalt@yahoo.com or 610-399-1403.
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tidings@temple-sholom.org

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Please let us know so we can share your story with the congregation! Contact the Temple Tidings Editor at tidings@temple-sholom.org

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- Newborn Announcements
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Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297 or haz@comcast.net for more information

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Click on “Live Webcast”
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It’s that simple!
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THE GIFT GARDEN

CHECK THE DOOR FOR SCHEDULE OF HOURS

PLEASE CONTACT LINDA PHILLIPS AT 610-644-7904

CONTRIBUTION FORM

I wish to make a donation to the ______________ Fund in the amount of $__________

The contribution is in (check one): ______ memory _______ honor _______ appreciation of: ______________

The card should read: __________________________________________________________

This gift of tzedakah is from: _________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________

Area/Phone: __________________________________________ Please send this form with your check made payable to: TEMPLE SHOLOM, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008


**Tzedakah**

In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler, Cantor Jamie Marx & the Temple Sholom Family on the occasion of my 90th birthday
Elaine Samans

Sanctuary Book Fund
In memory of Hannah "Honey" Weiss
Al Freedman & Ellen Trachtenberg
In memory of Harry Bernhang
Joan Waldbaum

Technology Fund
In memory of Milton K. Berger
In memory of Arthur Berger
Martin & Shirley Birenbaum

Temple Beautiful Fund
In memory of Joan Veloric
Lorraine Baille

Tzedakah Fund
In memory of Eve Lewis
Mitchell & Lori Arden
In memory of George Persky
Adele Persky
In memory of Jean Weinstein
Adam & Robin Weinstein
In memory of Isadore Rosenblum
Shirley Sheffler

Women's Spirituality Fund
In honor of Elaine Samans’s 90th birthday
In honor of the birth of Jeff & Patty Kaplan’s granddaughter, Ursula
In honor of a complete recovery and good health for Shelly Agris
Cindy Fastman

Youth Scholarship Fund
In memory of Maury Buxbaum
Marcella Buxbaum

**Recent Deaths**

Fran Grossman,
relative of Michael & Debbie Saylor-Brown

Please support Temple Sholom by donating to our various Funds. See page 28 for list of funds and page 26 for the Contribution form
Ongoing 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
⇒ Cell phones
⇒ Small electronics like:
  ⇒ Digital cameras
  ⇒ ipods
  ⇒ ipads
  ⇒ MP3 players
  ⇒ GPS
⇒ Laptops

Bring items to the Temple Office

Temple Funds

Cantor’s Discretionary Fund
Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Cantor.

Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund
To support the programs of the Elta 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.

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 Patrice 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 March... Z”L

March 1
Sheldon Bernheim
father of Lori Rowling
Mildred Joseph
aunt of Nancy Hays
Nathan Roth
grandfather of Matthew Frankel
Robert Seitchick
father of Edwin Seitchick
Carol Shapiro
aunt of Lawrence Husick
Bertha Simons
Alvin Tarash
brother-in-law of Linda Tarash

March 2
Emest Buckwalter
father of David Buckwalter
Rose Goldberg
grandmother of Valeri Riesenfeld
Frank C. Horwitz
father of Ellen Shapiro
Don Kerin
friend of Louise Schmidt
Ida Rosenblum
grandmother of Alan Gold
Isadore Segal
father-in-law of Eleanor Segal

March 3
Menasha Ender
grandfather of Robin Weinstein
Albert Goldfarb
uncle of Eileen Wolson
Caro Jablow
mother of Susan McMillan
William Levenson
husband of Ethel Levenson
Joel Schwartz
nephew of Richard & Lisa Learner-Wagner

March 4
Isa Barnett
father of Stephen Barnett
Muriel Frank
sister of Shirley Plotkin
Sonya Lubar
mother of Jodi Lubar
Norman Sobel

March 5
Arthur Berger
brother of Shirley Birnbaum
Emest Edwards
Janette Ettelson
mother of Shirley Chalick
Etta Rosenthal
late wife of Herb Rosenthal
Herman Stern
uncle of Barbara Clarke

March 6
Nathan Bronstein
father-in-law of Nina Bronstein
Lt. Herman Chuck Drizin
brother-in-law of Barbara Drizin
Hyman Harris
grandfather of Ilene Berger
Richard Robinson
brother-in-law of Susan Robbinowitz

March 7
Thomas Bondy
friend of Ed & Annielle Seitchick
Esther Eisenstadt
grandmother of Adina Stenberg
Abby Fuhrman
aunt of Barbara Mark
Abe J. Goldin
Paul Junod
grandfather of Elizabeth Berger
Al Kowt
Arlene Liss
mother of Judith Schwartz
Leona P. Somers
mother of Ann Selekm

March 8
Maury Buxbaum
husband of Marcella Buxbaum
father of Laurence Buxbaum
Saul Ernst
father of Rebecca Parmet
Anne Hilco
aunt of Richard Poch
Rabbi Albert Silverman
grandfather of Amy Berkowitz
grandfather of Susan Garelik
Lazar Tuchinsky
grandfather of Ellen Bedenko

March 9
Barbara Faktorow
sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman
Joan Jaffe
mother of Richard Jaffe
Adele Mellingier
mother of Natalie Kramer
Amanda Saffrin
grandmother of Julie Massey
Robert Segal
father of Larry Segal
Isaac Tontak

March 10
Doris Bernheim
mother of Lori Rowling
Maurice Klemper
father of Benson Klemper
Robert I. Lipton
Irving Marx
Alice Cohen Morganstein
grandmother of Jodie Gold
Bette Ochs
mother of Jacqueline Matosow
Bessie Schwartz
grandmother of Jerald Mark
Irving Stein
father of Barbara Smilk

March 11
Meyer Bolotsky
father of Michael Bolotsky
Claire Chanin
grandmother of Jennifer Morgan
Sam Dennis
uncle of Barry Jacobs
Lilly Heinemann
grandmother of Vera Neuemm-Sachs
Betty Lester
mother of Ken Lester

March 12
Lillian Allison
mother of Marjorie Feldman
Edwin Clarke
father of Steven Clarke
Carol Clarke
sister-in-law of Steve & Barbara Clarke

Roslyn Laver
grandmother of Donna Meyer
Dr. William M. Leter
father of Ken Lester
Charles Mintz
father of Sylvia Rabin
Nathan Protas
grandfather of Stayce Libaratore

March 13
Victoria Brody
grandmother of Elyse Endy
Bella Danter
aunt of Elizabeth Danter
Albert S. Fein
father of Melissa Fein
Otto Rosenblatt
father of Herb Rosenblatt

March 14
Ruth Oxman
mother-in-law of Sylvia Oxman
Abraham Schwartz
grandfather of Jerald Mark
Andrew Solomon
father of Louise Schmidt

March 15
Irving Breggar
brother-in-law of Analee Granik
Albert Fineberg
brother-in-law of Carol Rubin
Florence Holender
mother of Dorothy Rodney
Henry Rodney
husband of Dorothy Rodney
Harold Smolinsky
husband of Rosalyn Smolinsky
Florence Usatch
mother of Heidi Boudreau
Samuel Weinman

March 16
Beatrice Babad
aunt of Barbara Goldstein
David Bianchi
grandfather of Donna Witonsky
Jonas Carpenter
father of Mary Ann Gould
Max Diperstein
father of Barbara Polsky
grandfather of Candace Polsky
Inssie E. Engelman
mother of Jayne Wessels
Kenneth Klausner
husband of Pearl Klausner

Barnett Plotkin
father of Robert Plotkin
Gerson Stein
uncle of Barbara Smilk
Charlotte Vanett
mother of Bruce Vanett

March 17
Florence Berkman
mother of Ariana Gottlieb
Joseph Irving
uncle of Daniel Endy
Herman Krangel
grandfather of Becky Krangel
Ruth Lovenvirw
friend of Steve & Bev Granoff
Ruth McCutchison
grandmother of Kimberly Segal

March 18
Peter Chapin
friend of Stayce Libaratore
Sherman Friedman
cousin of Barbara Clarke
Norman Jablow
father of Susan McMillan
William Margulies

March 19
Harry Schlar
father of Donna Hendel
Harry B. Trachtenberg
father of Trudy Itzko

March 20
Jacob M. Bluestone
father of Nancy Handwerger
Beatrice Leavitt
mother of David Leavitt
Sophie Mintz
mother of Sylvia Rabin

Suzanne Perzan Celia
Phyllis Powell
mother of Julie Leavitt

March 21
Michael Ettelson
father of Shirley Chalick
Mae Fries
grandmother of Katherine Gray
David Nathan Kane
grandfather of Michael Kane

Henry Kane
father of Michael Kane
Jack Kantor
father of Rachel Cahill
David Kohler

March 22
father of Honore Poch
Murry Mason
Jack Neff
father of Robert Neff
Nathaniel Nesrick
father of Myron Nesrick

March 23
Martin Bloom
father of Jon Bloom
Alan Brody
uncle of Elyse Endy
Jonas Carpenter
father of Mary Ann Gould

March 24
Mark Sheppard
brother-in-law of David Albert

March 25
Nettie Diperstein
grandmother of Candace Polsky
father of Barbara Polsky
Louis Hirsh
father of Arthur Hirsch

Arthur Kaplan
father of Jeffrey Kaplan
Bill Moore
friend of Carol Herman
Irv Moser
father of Michele Cooperstein
Isaac Sherman
grandfather of Peter Witonsky

March 26
Ralph Barron
father of Linda Litwin
Harry Klein
father of Warren Klein
Geraldine Everet
friend of Mary Ann Gould
Sidney Joseph Goodman
father of Alan Goodman

March 27
Maxwell Deitch
father of Serene Friedman
Francis Mitchneck
step-grandfather of Stephanie Albero
Fannie Shulman
Rose Wilson
grandmother of Carl Miller

March 28
Henry Kozloff
father of Susan Blisky
Della Marcus
grandmother of Barbara Barr
Mildred Kehler
granddaughter of Saul Robbins

March 29
Garrison Lapides
father of Jules Lapides
Linda Pappas
sister of Beverly Cylinder
Stanley C. Peitzman
grandfather of William Stone

March 30
Molly Salticky
Great aunt of Nancy Hays

March 31
Simon Richard Bloomfield
father of Philip Bloomfield
Frank Boroff
friend of Carol Boroff
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**17 Adar 8**

Annual Giving Appeal Starts
9:30 AM Rimon
9:45 AM Shape Up Sholom!
9:30 AM Purim Carnival
12 PM Fun w/Fondant

**24 Adar 15**

9:30 AM Rimon
9:30 AM Seeds of Learning
9:30 AM Babysitting
9:45 AM Shape Up Sholom!
12 PM Kol Sholom
12 PM Fun w/Fondant
1 PM SH Social Action Project
4 PM JEVS College Program

**25 Adar 16**

5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew
6:30 PM Toasty Pizza
7 PM Academy

**26 Adar 17**

4 PM Rimon Hebrew
5:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Class
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**27 Adar 18**

9:30 AM Meditation
4 PM B’nai Mitzvah Class
6:30 PM Gratz Cooks
6:30 PM Executive Committee
7:30 PM General Board Meeting

**28 Adar 19**

7 PM Finance Committee
4 PM B’nai Mitzvah Class
6:30 PM Gratz Cooks
6:30 PM Executive Committee
7:30 PM General Board Meeting

**29 Adar 20**

7 PM Pre Service Meditation
8 PM Shabbat Service

**1 Nisan 21**

10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Paige Goldberg
4:30 PM
Havdallah in the Home

**2 Nisan 22**

9:30 AM Rimon
9:30 AM Gesherim Showcase
9:30 AM Parent/Tot Play grp
9:30 AM Convers. With Men
9:45 AM Shape Up Sholom!
12 PM Kol Sholom
12 PM Fun w/Fondant
7:30 PM Yoga w/Rabbi Klotz

**3 Nisan 23**

9:30 AM Rimon
9:30 AM Gesherim Showcase
9:30 AM Parent/Tot Play grp
9:30 AM Convers. With Men
9:45 AM Shape Up Sholom!
12 PM Kol Sholom
12 PM Fun w/Fondant
7:30 PM Yoga w/Rabbi Klotz

**4 Nisan 24**

5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew
6:30 PM Toasty Pizza
6:30 PM Brother/Brotherhood Night Out at Casey’s
7 PM Academy

**5 Nisan 25**

4 PM Rimon Hebrew
5:30 PM B’nai Mitzvah Class
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

**6 Nisan 26**

9:30 AM Meditation
10:30 AM Tanakh Study
4 PM B’nai Mitzvah Class
6:30 PM Gratz Cooks
6:30 PM Spirituality Meditation
7:30 PM Women’s Spirituality

**7 Nisan 27**

3:30 PM SIR Reunion
4 PM SIR Program
5:30 PM SIR Havdallah

**8 Nisan 28**

Passover
2nd Seder
Saturday, April 4
5:30 PM
RSVP by 3/17
Reservation Form
Rabbi Ken Kanter
Scholar-In-Residence

March 27-29, 2015

Name: ________________________________
Phone: ________________________________
Email: ________________________________

Number attending Shabbat Dinner: ________
$18 per person with advance reservations only.

Number attending Saturday Mixer: ________
Potluck appetizers and wine served

Number attending Sunday Coffee Talk: ________
Coffee and danish provided

Donation Opportunities

In order to continue this annual program we ask for your financial support in any amount.

Two free admissions to Shabbat Dinner for donors of $100 or more. One free Shabbat Dinner admission for donors of $50 or more.

Amount included: $ ________

Return by Friday, March 22nd

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