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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER

Dear Friends,

This time of year is always filled with such mixed emotions. In recent days we have been sharing end of year/graduation celebrations in our Preschool. In fact, my youngest Eli graduated and will be off to Elementary school in the fall. We have shared the end of the year celebrations in *Rimon*, the Confirmation Class service, a blessing with our high school graduates and more. I feel a great sense of pride for what we have accomplished this year together. We continue to grow and thrive as a community. It is clear we offer something unique and special. The energy and love of our community is exciting for all of us to share. I am grateful to our staff and lay leadership who find ways to connect us with our past while helping to create our vibrant future.

In fact, we are in full swing for the next year; at least on paper! We have fabulous scholars, musicians, programs, worship, education and more all in the works to share. Perhaps the largest change will be a new High Holy Day prayerbook. We have the opportunity to ease the transition to our new *machzor* with a number of study sessions that have been scheduled. Cantor Marx and I have already spent many many hours starting to plan the High Holy Day services with our new *machzor* (High Holy Day prayerbook) Mishkan Hanefesh. There is a Hasidic story about how a student of Rabbi Mordecai of Nadvorna approached his teacher prior to Rosh Hashanah in order ask permission to be dismissed. Rabbi Mordecai asked him, "What's your hurry?" to which he responded: "I am leading the services back in my home village and I need time to study the prayerbook and put my services in order." Rabbi Mordecai then said to him: "The prayerbook is the same as it was last year. It would be better for you to study your deeds and put yourself in order."

Well, if Rabbi Mordecai said that to me this year, I would say to him: "That's what you think, Rabbi Mordecai! Obviously you have not had a chance to look at any of our new Reform High Holy Day prayerbook, *Mishkan Hanefesh*!"

Whether or not Rabbi Mordecai has had a chance to take a look at *Mishkan Hanefesh*, and I doubt that he has, considering the fact that he lived in the 19th century, you - the members of our congregation - will get a chance to look at it, explore it, get to know it and, we hope you will take advantage to see it! We are

excited to be challenged by the change together. When we plan the services we look at the service outlines from the past several years and try and use them



to guide our decision making process about what we will be doing. I can't begin to tell you how exciting it is to spend time grappling with those choices of what we will do and how we will do it. Every decision is one we discuss, debate and consider together. We are excited to learn, study, pray and explore together!

We wish you a safe wonderful summer and hope you will use it to renew your energy to reconnect here at Temple Sholom.

~ Rabbi Rigler rabbi@temple-sholom.org



An introduction to Mishkan Hanefesh: Finding our way

Session 2: July 13 at 7:30 p.m.

We will have the opportunity to hear from the editor of the new *machzor*, Rabbi Edwin Goldberg, a noted lecturer who is senior rabbi at Temple Sholom in Chicago and the former spiritual leader at Temple Judea in Coral Gables, Florida.

Session 3: August 26 at 7:30 p.m. Finding meaning through words and music. An exploration of the pages of our *machzor* and finding the right notes.

Session 4: S'lichot, Saturday, September 5 Melodies of Holiness: opening our hearts to the familiar and the new

Please take advantage of these sessions and explore our new *machzor* so that when we celebrate our new year it won't be a new book but a new entry point for a *shana tova*, a sweet and healthy new year.

Notes from Cantor Jamie Marx...

You have to admit, right now it seems a little crazy to talk about Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur and S'lichot and repentance and *t'shuvah* and the shofar and awe and forgiveness and renewal. Not to mention all the apples and honey and fall weather and such. It is blazing hot outside and our minds are more focused on vacations, fireworks, and the Shore.

Our tradition asks us to think about these things long before we enter the sanctuary on Erev Rosh Hashanah. The entire month of Elul (which begins on Saturday night, August 15) is meant to be our time to prepare our souls for the High Holy Days. The first question one might ask is: why does it take a month? Yom Kippur, it is taught, only atones for sins between us and God. For sins between us and other people, we have to step forward and ask their forgiveness. Think back to yesterday. Now try and recall last week. Go back a month. Two months. How well do you remember the moments of joy? What about the moments of pain? How much harder must it be to take full account of a year of our lives and consider, to whom do we owe an apology? And then consider the time it takes to actually walk up to someone or pick up the phone and say, "I'm sorry for what I did. Will you forgive me?"

The second question that one might ask is: what is Temple Sholom offering that can help with this process? This coming fall we'll be switching to the newly published High Holy Day prayer book, *Mishkan HaNefesh*. We have four sessions throughout the summer to examine our new *machzor* and explore the themes which challenge and inspire us. As we consider new readings, new melodies, and newly-included liturgy, perhaps we can find some inspiration for the spiritual task ahead of us. Our new *machzor* is filled with intriguing, engaging and awesome opportunities for exploration. I hope you'll join us at one of our sessions - more information can be found on page 2.

~ Cantor Marx <u>cantor@temple-sholom.org</u>

Note to Committee Chairs and Program Planners

As everyone looks ahead to planning activities for 2015/16, please be mindful of those who may need special accommodations in order to participate at Temple Sholom or at other sites. Our committee has an inclusion checklist that addresses these important issues. Please refer to this list as you plan your programs. For further information, please contact Regina Levin, Committee Chair at r.k.Levin@Comcast.net or Shirley Birenbaum, Committee Member at surabassa@aol.com.

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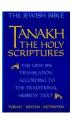
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TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Most Wednesdays

at 10:30 am in the Library



DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Friends,

The summer time is such a wonderful season. The weather is warm, the sun is bright 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 during the summer months, please do so. It is an opportunity for all of us to take some time and reflect on the past year as we look forward to the next one. Simply to take the time to sit and chat with you is a true pleasure for me. Whether you are driving by the Temple and just take a moment to stop in or if you'd like to schedule an appointment, please know that I am available to meet with you during the summer months.

Our Temple community is looking for new members. We have so much to offer and so much to share. In order to do this, we need to get the word out to everyone we know. Let everyone around you know that we welcome new members. If you are able to send me prospective members' contact information, I will reach out to them throughout the summer on behalf of our community.

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

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



LOOKING AHEAD: HIGHLIGHTS FOR 5776!

There's so much going on in our congregation! In addition to regular Shabbat services, we have many weekly activities like Tanakh Study with Rabbi Rigler, Choir with Cantor Marx and programs from the Hilltoppers, Brotherhood, Sisterhood and Women's Spirituality. There are Preschool events, Rimon events and inclusion programming to ensure that the needs of all are respected and met to the best of our abilities. We have a number of adult learning opportunities ranging from seminars led by Rabbi Rigler, to a community interfaith seder in association with Marple Newtown Clergy Association and their communities. Our own interfaith family group will also be hosting a *seder* this year. Introduction to Judaism will be taught by Rabbi Beth Janus (advance registration is required - see page ##). New this year is a group calling themselves "Sholom at the Cinema" and a hiking/walking group in addition to Shape Up, Sholom. Expect more yoga with Rabbi Myriam Klotz. And for those who wish to do mitzvot, we have a wide range of opportunities for you to engage in both within and outside of the Temple walls.

Some very special dates to look forward to for the 2015-2016/5775-5776 Year:

November 8:

Temple Sholom is proud to sponsor *the Capitol Steps* at the Media Theater for a special performance. Our annual Capital Campaign fundraiser, this exciting event welcomes our Temple Sholom family and the wider community for a wonderful evening of political satire and song. www.capsteps.com

February 26 - 28, 2016:

Mordechai Rosenstein will be at Temple Sholom for a weekend of artistic discovery. http://rosensteinarts.com/

April 15 – 17, 2016:

Scholar in Residence Committee is bringing musician *Josh Nelson* to Temple Sholom. For those not familiar with Josh Nelson, it is a weekend not to miss. http://www.joshnelsonproject.com/bio

TREASURER'S YEAR END WRAP-UP

Another fiscal year is fast coming to a close and once again it has been my pleasure and honor to have served as your Treasurer. I thank you all for your confidence in me and for re-electing me to another two year term.

Due to many factors including increased fund raising, the generosity of many of our congregants and the diligence of our office staff in receivables and cost management, we should manage to make it to the end of the fiscal year in decent financial condition. This is no small achievement and I wish to personally thank Abbey and Betsy for their large role in making this possible.

In serving as chair of the Finance committee, I am extremely fortunate 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 provide you with our budget. They are: Rachel Amdur, Sandy Barth, Steve Berger, Nancy Bloomfield, Robin Gall, Mary Ann Gould, Steve Hendel, Alan Kirsch, Jim Meyer, Mitch Wolfson, Art Zabell and our ex-officios Emily Mendell and Abbey Krain. I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart for your effort and devotion to the task.

The major drivers in our budget for 2015-16 were:

- 1) Personnel Costs In order to maintain and improve the quality of service to our congregants we have provided for a B'nai Mitzvah tutor to aid Cantor Marx; a full-time equivalent in our administrative department; a cost of living adjustment to our non-contract staff; and an increase in salary and benefits to our clergy. Due to the increase in enrollment in our Preschool, we have provided for our Executive Director to increase her availability to full-time with a commensurate increase in salary.
- 2) Speaking of the Preschool, we have also provided for additional staffing and maintenance coverage to handle the rapid growth in enrollment. In order to cover some of the additional maintenance costs, we increased the Preschool expense allocation to the Temple operations commensurate with those additional costs.
- 3) With the well-being and safety of our congregation foremost in our thoughts, we continue to maintain a high budgeted amount for Temple security in addition to the funds granted by the Department of Homeland Security. This amount budgeted will cover the additions that we plan to make outside of those grant provisions.
- 4) We have provided for the establishment of our new Junior Youth program in this budget. While we anticipate that most of these costs will be covered by the generous donation from the Danowitz family, there may be some aspects of implementing this program that we will have to bear and we have allocated for that.

- 5) We have left room for major improvements and repairs to our Temple facility with a generous budget provision. Our November Gala fundraiser featuring the *Capitol Steps* should be able to alleviate some of this burden more about this event later.
- 6) As usual, winter weather and snowplowing remain concerns. In addressing those issues, we are providing a substantial amount of resources. Luckily we spent less than 60% of last season's budget on snowplowing but actual utilities costs probably will exceed budget by year's end eradicating any savings that we would have realized from that mitzyah.
- 7) We also provided additional funding for our Inclusivity Committee; for much needed Torah repair; and for Adult B'nai Mitzvot. In addition, our URJ dues have increased over last year's assessment adding an additional strain on our operations.
- 8) On the revenues side, we have increased dues by a modest 2.5% which will add \$60 this year to a family unit at the high end. *Rimon* and Preschool fees are increased as well. Building fund and b'nai mitzvah fees have also been increased and fundraising has been taxed with the burden of balancing the budget.

Speaking of fundraising, I am extremely excited to announce that on November 8 we will be holding our first annual Temple Sholom in Broomall Gala, this year featuring the world-famous *Capitol Steps*. We have booked the Media Theater for the event which will include a silent auction, refreshments and a lot of fun. It should be a fantastic night for all. Our goal is to raise \$100,000 with proceeds going to repair our roofs and to provide funding for much needed capital improvements to our Temple and the Annex. Sponsorships are available starting at \$250 and I hope all of you will take advantage of the opportunity to lend your support to this very worthy project.

All in all, this has been a very challenging, possibly the most challenging, budget process we have faced since I've become treasurer. The fiscal demands being made as we grow, while very much a plus, continue to present a challenge to come up with new and different sources of revenue to meet those demands. The committee will be addressing those alternatives in its meetings throughout the coming year. I look forward to once again chairing this extraordinary committee and I am thrilled with the election of Nancy Bloomfield as Financial Secretary. I look forward to serving in tandem with her in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted, Steven L. Granoff, CPA, Treasurer

Congregational Meeting - Recording Secretary's Notes

Every year, we have certain things that we must do, clean out the gardens, spring cleaning, get the car inspected. At Temole Sholom, we must also meet to review our accomplishments, elect our Temple Trustees, and approve a budget for the next fiscal year. This year is no different. We met on June 24 to do the Temple's business.

We started with a D'var Torah by Rabbi Rigler. He suggested that every soul has a Torah, and our task is to find our Torah. He is living out his Torah. We participate in our events at Temple Sholom to live our Torah. As we dream about the next year, we go may we go from strength to strength.

President Emily Mendell reviewed her first year in office. Her priority was not to break anything, but we did much more than that: we thrived. We welcomed our new cantor, had a successful year in our Rimon religious school; we celebrated our joys together and shared our sad events together. And we planned the projects that we will complete this summer: security, lobby refurbishing, and landscaping upgrades. "We are creating something special here," she said.

Recording Secretary Jim Meyer introduced the slate of candidates for Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Trustees. Steve Granoff ran for a second term as Treasurer. Nancy Bloomfield agreed to run for Financial Secretary, a position that has gone unfilled for many years. From a slate of eight candidates, six would be elected to a 2-year term, one would finish out Nancy Bloomfield's last year as Trustee, and one would be elected Alternate Trustee.

This was followed by a presentation of pictures of the last year of our award-winning Rimon religious school program.

Gina Levin, chair of our Inclusion and Special Needs Committee told of her hard working group making all we do to be accessible to all. They are providing a panel in the playground so that those children who cannot use the other equipment will have a panel that they can use. Since not everyone can stand on the bimah to use the lecterns, they are getting a table that can be adjusted for their use.

Our auxiliaries made their annual presentations: Howard Cylinder announced that Mitch Wolfson will serve as Brotherhood president next year. He then presented a check to the Temple's General Fund for \$2000. Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer listed the group's activities over the last year, and then presented a check for \$1000 for the hallway upgrade and for the General Fund. Sisterhood co-presidents Donna Hendel

and Fran Epstein reviewed their very successful year. They continued their social action activities, and other projects such as their scholarship grant. They also donated \$2000 to the General Fund, \$708 to the Religious School, \$72 to the Tzedakah Fund, and \$500 to the Preschool. For the first time, there will be programs put together by all three auxiliaries.

Rabbi reviewed the Tzedakah Fund. Since its inception, it was led by Laurie Albert. This year, it was chaired by Hillary Brown. We now give the children "birthday dollars" instead of other gifts for their birthdays. They can pick a charity to donate them to that will teach tzedakah. B'nai Mitzvah donations were made to different organizations including Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation and Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Tzedakah Fund money was sent to help the victims of the floods in the Houston area, Alex's Lemonade Stand Foundation, and the Life Center of Delaware County.

Outgoing Trustees Alexis Rosenfeld, Mike Samuels, and Art Zabell were recognized for their years of service to the Temple. Bev Granoff was awarded the Treasure of Sholom for her service in many programs, and Margaret Husick and Art Zabell were awarded the Makor Hayim (Source of our Strength) award. Temple Librarian Mary Ann Gould presented the David Lefcourt Library Service award to the Marple Public Library for donating their gently-used, out-of-circulation books on Jewish subjects or by Jewish authors to our collection.

Steve Granoff followed by presenting the budget for 2015-2016. He thanked the committee for their efforts. He highlighted items done in the last year and previewed the year to come. Then he made a motion to adopt this budget, Mary Ann Gould seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

Finally, Jim Meyer came back to announce the results of the election. Evalyn Elias, Nancy Hays, Margaret Husick, Ira Kedson, Eric Lieberman, and Jenifer Morgan were elected to a two year term, 2015-2017. Kate Jaffe was elected to fill the one year remaining on Nancy Bloomfield's term, and Jeff Farhy was elected Alternate. Steve Granoff was elected Treasurer and Nancy Bloomfield was approved as Financial Secretary.

The 38 people who attended ended the meeting by standing in a circle and volunteering what they were thankful for at the Temple, and singing an "amen" with Cantor Marx for each one.

~ Jim Meyer, Recording Secretary

Sisterhood Takes a Summer Breather

After months of careful planning, Chairperson Melissa Fein pulled off the most amazing Attic Treasure Sale ever! We all owe thanks and more thanks to Melissa, who we certainly hope is taking a well-deserved rest at the shore this summer!

Just look at the photos on page ??: it was really true that one person's trash could become another person's treasure.

We'll all be taking a mini rest from Sisterhood events this summer while we gear up for what promises to be a fantastic upcoming year.

Mark your calendar now for our Welcome Dinner on Thursday, October 22. Our guest speaker is fun and dynamic (maybe you even know her!), and our menu will be prepared by a famous chef. Intrigued? You should be!

Some very important few days will be taking place for Reform Jews everywhere and Sisterhood members, too. The WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism)
Assembly 2015 will be happening alongside the URJ (Union of Reform Judaism) North American Biennial 2015 from Wednesday, November 4 to Sunday, November 8. Yes, yes, we know that Temple Sholom's *Capitol Steps* event is scheduled for November 8th, but no worries - the Biennial ends early that day.

Did I mention that this conference takes place in Orlando, Florida? There are so many details to tell you about. But first, from a Temple Sholom Sisterhood perspective, we want to share with you that our heartfelt goal is to send a delegation of women from our Sisterhood to represent Temple Sholom at this convention. To make our dream come true, we have allocated in our budget funds to make this trip a reality for you.

Early bird reservations are due in September and hotel year. reservations are due soon after. Please let us know as soon as possible if you want to be part of Temple ~ From Sholom's Sisterhood delegation at the URJ and WRJ Biennial event. All Sisterhood members are eligible to attend with us.

Meanwhile, our Sisterhood Book Club continues during the summer, when we'll be discussing *Those*

Who Save Us, by Jenna Blum, on Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Donna Hendel's home. We'll also be making some decisions on upcoming selections. Our choices will be available in the Temple library.

Because happy and sad occasions occur all year long, Sisterhood continues to offer Happiness and Memorial Cards and Jewish National Fund trees throughout the summer. Our prices through Sisterhood are lower than anywhere else around. Please contact Shirley Birenbaum, who will help you mark the events in your life and the lives of your loved ones. You may phone her at 610-328-2171 or email Shirley with your order at surabassa@aol.com.

Your gift-giving needs will probably also continue through the summer. Don't forget to make arrangements to shop at *The Gift Garden*. Either call the Temple office or contact us at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org to shop to your heart's desire.

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Speaking of watching out for papers from the Temple, it is (almost unbelievably) time for Shana Tova greetings to your Temple friends and family. This is such a nice way to start out the Jewish New Year -- by sending out New Year wishes to those whom you care about. The best part is that all the work is done for you! Please be thoughtful and help out Sisterhood in this wonderful and meaningful endeavor. Deadline for Shana Tova Card orders is August 15! Questions? Contact Elyse Endy at elyseendy@gmail.com.

Fran and I want to thank you most sincerely for what was a successful year in Sisterhood. We couldn't do it without you; nor do we want to! We're looking forward to sharing more good times with you next year.

~ Frances Epstein & Donna Hendel Sisterhood Co-Presidents

> Our Sisterhood is YOUR Sisterhood. Work with us, learn with us and hang out with us!

THE HILLTOPPERS

interesting speakers, wonderful entertainment, delicious goodies and good friends!

We started the year with *The Three Tellers*; professional story tellers. Opera expert Joseph Erdeljac educated us on the opera *Carmen*. Our very own congregant, Professor Ben Berger, spoke about Guilty with an Explanation - Morality in Philosophy and Politics. Return guest lecturer Professor Moylan Mills joined us for an evening learning more about Charlie Chaplin. Arlana (Gottlieb) Joy and her accompanist, Dick Gratton, thrilled us with lovely music for an evening at a Jazz Supper Club. We welcomed retired superintendent of Marple Newtown Schools, Dr. Merle Horowitz, who spoke about cyberbullying. We also had Locati Auctions enlighten us with their program on "What's It's Worth." To wrap up this exciting year, we enjoyed a light dinner from Mrs. Marty's and listened to the wonderful a cappella quartet, The Trolley Stoppers.

The Hilltoppers have been busy planning for another wonderful year of programming, entertainment and enlightenment. We will soon be announcing book

The Hilltoppers had another successful year filled with selections for our popular book discussion group. We encourage you to join us for our monthly board meetings, held in the Temple library the first Thursday of every month beginning at 10:30 a.m. Most of our programs are the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Our book discussion group generally meets the fourth Thursday of each month in the annex at 1:15 p.m.

> Keep an eye out for our "Hilltoppers Year in Advance" calendar which will be posted on the Temple Sholom website and in the lobby and library.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer! Looking forward to seeing you.

~ Cindy Meyer, Hilltoppers President

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.



GOLDEN NUGGETS FOUND!



For those of us who wondered. as did event co-chairs Shirley Chalick and Judy Zon, "Is this really just a piece of junk or is it worth a small fortune?" In order to find out, you had to be at the Hilltoppers Antique Appraisal Event on May 21st to find out just "What It's Worth." Michael

Locati and his able assistant, from Michael Locati Auctions, brought us and taught us the answers to those nagging questions, as well as an interesting education on the what and why of how values are determined.

Some of us were disappointed to learn that our precious collections were now flooding the market thanks to the internet, but we also had some amazing happy surprises, including yours truly, who learned that her supposed poster was instead a serigraph signed by the artist.

The food, beautifully prepared by Barbara Barr and Deb Kirsch topped off this really terrific event.

~ Shirley Chalick, Event co-chair

TRIVIA NIGHT WINNERS GET A Winning Studio Tour!



The Browngoehl Family were the lucky winners of an NBC10 Studio Tour at Temple Sholom's Trivia Night. They toured the studio, watched live broadcast of the news and weather and met with the anchors. It was a wonderful tour! Thank You to all who organized Trivia Night!!!

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Thursday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *Those* Who Save Us, by Jenna Blum. Donna Hendel will be hosting this month's group. Her address is 314 Harvard Avenue, Broomall.

THOSE WHO

For fifty years, Anna Schlemmer has refused to talk about her life in Germany during World War II. Anna's daughter Trudy was only four when she and Anna were liberated from Nazi Weimar by an American soldier and went with him to Minnesota, so Trudy can't remember much....but she has one piece of evidence from the past: a family portrait showing Trudy, Anna, and a Nazi officer, the Obersturmfuhrer of Buchenwald.

Driven by the guilt of her heritage, Trudy, now a professor of German history, begins investigating the past and finally unearths the dramatic and heartbreaking truth of her mother's life.

Combining a story of passionate but doomed love, a vivid evocation of life during the war, and a poignant mother-daughter drama, New York Times and # 1 international bestseller Those Who Save Us is a profound exploration of what we endure to survive and the legacy of shame.

Please RSVP to alissamgm@aol.com by July 2.



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CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

The third year of Conversations with Men was our best yet. We had great meetings every month with lots of interesting conversations on many different aspects of Judaism. From the Garden of Eden to the Zohar, from the Ten Commandments to the Psalms, from the Prophets to Maimonides, and from the mysteries of Prayer to Hospice care, we covered a lot of very interesting ground. Many thanks to all the regulars - and the irregulars - for participating and for contributing their unique perspectives. We even discovered a few scholars hidden in plain sight.

As we look ahead to next year, we are planning many more interesting topics!

Best wishes for a great summer, everyone.

~ Daniel Endy

SUMMER PARA-RABBI PARA-CANTORS

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 the Para-Rabbi Para-Cantor program. All Services begin at 8:00 p.m.

Para Program dates to remember:

July 3: Andy and Linda Borson

Neil Schwartz and Laurie Albert July 17:

July 31: Rabbi Rigler with Joel Kutner

Rabbi Rigler with Arlana Gottlieb August 7:

Daniel and Elyse Endy August 21:

Carl Miller and Jonah Wilson September 4:

Note: July 10 and August 14: Tot Shabbat begins at 5:30 p.m., Potluck dinner at 6:15 p.m., and Family Shabbat Service at 7:30 p.m.

THE ETTA NATALIE ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL

What a wonderful summer we are having at Camp Menschy!! Our campers are having so much fun in our newly renovated playground! We are also enjoying planting in our garden, water activities, music, arts and crafts and

enjoying the outdoors. Nature Jack visits us weekly and we've even started our own compost pile. There is no question that Camp Menschy is the place to be this summer!

Preschool registration for next year is going strong. We have over 50 children registered 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.

Hope everyone is having as great a summer as we are! See you in the fall.

Shalom, *Miss Liz* Liz Z. Sussman Early Childhood Education Director 610-886-2065





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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



MITZVAH MEALS: PLEASE JOIN US!

The August Mitzvah meal is a summer "cook-in"! Please consider helping out with a meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, and drumsticks to be prepared on the stovetop grill at the Life Center shelter at 63rd and Market Street. If you haven't helped before, now is definitely your chance. We need people to buy meats, buns, corn on the cob, paper goods; prepare salads and desserts, and help grill and serve at the shelter that night (Tuesday, August 11).

Please sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life1 or call Emily Freedman at 610-449-2894.



Doing Mitzvot: The Parmet Brothers Make a Difference

During the months of April and May, Adam and Ethan Parmet were very busy getting ready for the Haverford Heritage Festival on held on June 7. They created Minecraft



necklaces from perler beads. Their plan is to purchase food for the Hope Food Bank from the sales of the Minecraft necklaces. The Hope Food Bank is located and run by the Hope United Methodist Church in Havertown. This isn't the first contribution the boys have made to the Hope Food Bank. During the winter, Adam and Ethan (along with two of their friends) held a food drive where they collected over 350 items for the Hope Food Bank. Adam and Ethan's involvement with the mitzvah of tzedakah has been influenced by their participation at Jewish Relief Agency and the "Stop Hunger Now" food packing events sponsored by Harlam Day Camp and Temple Sholom. Adam and Ethan are rising fourth graders at *Rimon* and Chatham Park Elementary School.

LIBRARY SERVICE AWARD GIVEN TO THE MARPLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Temple Sholom David Lefcourt Library Service Award for 2015 was presented to Library Director Debbie Parsons on behalf of the Marple Public Library on June 24. It is the first time an organization has been selected to receive this honor. We have received withdrawn books from the Marple Public Library for over a decade. During this time, the Marple Public Library's books by Jewish authors and with Jewish content have enriched our Temple Sholom library collection. Over this span of time, hundreds of withdrawn books have passed through our congregants' hands. We treasure these current, yet gently used books. Our collection is richer due to the Marple Public Library's generosity in passing on their withdrawn Jewish books to us.

We are thrilled that our library now has a 70" television with remote computer capability. Our students now learn from up to date technology. Many thanks to the Library Committee, especially Marge and Bob Feldman and Dave Mendell, for their support of this project. In addition, a big thank you to Abbey Krain and Rabbi Rigler who always work to improve Temple Sholom.

~ Mary Ann Gould, Co-Librarian

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

sandv.she@comcast.net



Around Rimon

What a blessing we have during the summer months! Families go on vacation to destinations near and far. Children go to camp and enjoy a break from the classroom, rekindle old friendships and make new ones. The freedom to take a break from the ordinary and enjoy the extraordinary is a blessing to be cherished.

This summer I will have the opportunity to do the same. I am excited to have the time to let my imagination grow as I work on new and exciting programs and curriculum for the 2015/2016/5776 *Rimon* year. I am also blessed to begin a new master's program at HUC (Hebrew Union College). And, yes, I will have the opportunity to decompress and experience the awe of the great outdoors with my husband when we go on a road trip through the national parks of Utah and end our journey in California. I can't wait!

As you enjoy the slower pace of 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 its young. Our Jewish identity is with us every moment of every day ... 365 days a year!

A significant part of our Jewish identity comes from social action and helping those less fortunate. Let's do it together! Over the summer we are asking you to help disadvantaged children in Philadelphia with a gift of school supplies. Please take a look at the most-needed items on the chart below. Bring your donations to the school office during Rosh Hashanah, September 14 or on the opening day of Sunday, *Rimon*, September 20.

Mark Your Calendars for Opening Days of *Rimon*!

Sunday, September 20 Opening Day of Sunday *Rimon* "Welcome Back" Parent Brunch

Monday, September 21
Opening Day of *Noar* (formerly Academy)
Opening Day of Monday Hebrew

Tuesday, September 28 Opening Day of Tuesday Hebrew



Teen Engagement at Rimon

Coming this fall Teen Engagement at Temple Sholom promises to have a new look and feel. Our Monday Night Academy Program, our *Gesherim* program, new options and electives, and our youth groups will fall under one umbrella offering robust, meaningful and exciting opportunities for all of our youth in 6th – 12th grades. Watch future Tidings for more updates.

Registration for the 2015-2016/5776 *Rimon* School Year

If you have not registered for the 2015-2016/5776 *Rimon* year please contact the school office. If you have misplaced your registration form you may download a copy from the Temple Sholom website. You *don't* want to miss the fun and excitement of *Rimon*!

Have a fun, relaxing and safe summer!

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

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS NEEDED

Item Needed	Description
Filler paper	Wide-ruled
Spiral notebook	. 1 subject
Blue pens	Package of 8 - 12
Small glue sticks	Package of 2 or 3
Pencil case	Zippered/Unisex
Pencil sharpener	. Manual
Ruler	12" metric/inches
Markers	Crayola Broad line 10 count
Erasers	2 or 3 pkg pink (parallelogram)
Two-pocket folders	One or two
Pencils	Package of 8 #2
Marble composition book	Black and white
Crayons	Crayola 24 count
Construction paper	Multi-colored pack

Hello Everyone! Hope you are having a great summer and enjoying the weather and time with your family and friends! I



wanted to announce our new ToaSTY Youth Group Board for 2015-2016; and we are so very excited to have you and cannot wait to get started! Mazel Tov!

President: Ali Prager

Programming VP: Gillian Watson Social Action VP: Chase Mendell Religious & Cultural VP: Noah Mendell Treasurer/Fundraising: Pablo Fierros

Please be on the lookout for flyers, forms and calendar information for the upcoming year! If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at toasty@temple-sholom.org.

B'Shalom,

Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director









To: Marty Birenbaum, Korean War Veteran who participated in the Honor Flight Philadelphia Tour of Honor to Washington, DC on May 30th accompanied by his daughter/guardian for the event, Dr. Randi G. Fonseca. The trip involved visiting memorials such as Arlington National Cemetery and paying tribute to our veterans for their many sacrifices for our country.



To: Jim and Cindy Meyer on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary

To: Evie Shanefield, who has been selected to be a member of USA's Pan American Maccabi Games 2015 Junior Girls' National Volleyball team

To: David & Amy Berkowitz on their daughter Rabbi Leah Berkowitz serving as senior rabbi at Vassar Temple in Poughkeepsie, NY

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.



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SISTERHOOD SHANA TOVA CARDS



Reep an eye out for a very special
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It's our 13th Annual Sisterhood
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If you've misplaced your order form, no worries - We'll be happy to send it to you electronically! Just ask.

Don't delay in sending your Holiday Greetings to your Temple Sholom Family.

It's \$1 per name
\$180 to send your wishes to
the entire congregation
\$10 Forget-me-not option
(with a min. \$10 order)

Deadline for Orders is August 15th.

Questions? Contact Elyse Endy at
610-296-4096 or elyseendy@gmail.com

p.s. Many thanks to Shirley Chalick, Evalyn Elias, Fran Epstein, Donna Hendel, Becky Krangel, Ethel Levenson and Liz Mellman for getting the mailing out so quickly! e.

SISTERHOOD'S ATTIC TREASURE SALE A SUCCESS!

Sisterhood sponsored its first attic treasure sale on Sunday June 7.

We collected for months and brought five truckloads to the Temple. Thanks go out to everyone who donated their treasures and time: Shirley Chalick and Donna Hendel for the garage space and help; Barbara Barr, Barbara Berlin, Shirley Birenbaum, Laurie Burstein-Maxwell, Evalyn Elias, Fran Epstein, Beverly Granoff, Emily Mendel, Cindy Meyer, Harriet Rosenblatt, Lori Rowling, Susan Thomas, and our brave and loving husbands: Robert Fein, Steve Granoff, Jim Meyer and Eric Thomas.

Also, thanks to my employer FloorsUSA for the use of our company truck!! Everyone seemed thrilled with the treasures and bargains.

~Melissa Fein, Treasures Chair







A Friendly Reminder: Everyone Deserves a Little Shabbat Peace

Unless it is an emergency,
please be aware that clergy and
staff may not reply to your work
related emails or "business"
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ends.

TEMPLE SHOLOM GOES TO THE CINEMA!!

Join Temple Sholom friends for an informal meeting at the Bryn Mawr Film Institute on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:15 p.m. to see *Harold and Maude*, a favorite classic movie. We will meet in the lobby at 700 so we can find seats together. After the movie, feel free to join us for coffee/tea and discussion at the StarBucks one block away.(sponsored by the Relational Judaism TaskForce who hopes this is the first of many Cinema viewings! If you have any questions, feel free to call Laurie Browngoehl 610-526-9359.)



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

Our closing Women's Spirituality meeting for 2014-2015 will be on Wednesday July 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple library. Join us when Rabbi Leah

Berkowitz will be presenting "Women and *Tzedakah* in Jewish Text." *Tzedakah* (social justice) is one of the central tenets of the Jewish tradition and the Reform movement. How have women played a role in giving and receiving *tzedakah* in Jewish history and Jewish text? Together, we will explore stories in which women risked their lives - and saved the lives of those around them - in their relentless pursuit for justice.

Women's Spirituality . . . Who are we? What do we do? We are a group of women who are Temple Sholom members. We meet once a month, usually on a Wednesday evening between 7:30 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. While most of our meetings are in the Temple library, sometimes the location, day and time can change. A few of the topics we focus on are: women's concerns, Jewish culture, rituals and thought, meditation and holiday observances. Our invited guest leaders bring their particular expertise and interest to our group and enrich our knowledge of Jewish women's issues. Our upcoming year is packed with many interesting topics, interactive programs, thought provoking

and fun. We welcome all Temple Sholom women. You can choose as many sessions that interest you and come as often as you wish. We encourage you to come and enjoy the programs, friendships, and sharing that takes place once a month with Women's Spirituality.

As Women's Spirituality brings our 25th year of learning, sharing and spiritual development to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank Temple Sholom Sisterhood for their generous gift and the generous donors who acknowledge special occasions with a donation to the Women's Spirituality Fund at Temple Sholom.

When we begin our 26th year on September 30, please join us when Lori Green, Temple Sholom's Education Director will be our first presenter.

On December 16, Women's Spiritualty will have a discussion on the book *Surprisingly Happy* by Sheila Peltz Weinberg. Why not take a little time this summer to read it!

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

Where Will They Be in the fall!

Congratulations to all of our graduating seniors and their families. Good luck, everyone!

Student Student	Graduated From	Going To
Haley Amdur	Haverford High School	George Washington University
Emma Broscoe	Upper Darby High School	Virginia Tech
Anastasia Brown		Temple University
Abigail Browngoehl	Radnor High School	Middlebury College
Rebecca Buxbaum	Friends' Central School	Brown University
Diego Fierros	Haverford High School	Princeton University
Isabel Gourley	Conestoga High School	Dickinson College
Peri Leavitt	Harriton High School	Oberlin College
Arden Lieberman	Marple-Newtown High School	Temple University
Monica Marcuse	Haverford High School	Drew University
Maddie Philips	Haverford High School	University of Colorado
Max Rein	Woodlyne School	University of Arizona
Robert Sachs	Conestoga High School	Philadelphia University
Julia Weiner	Marple-Newtown High School	Franklin & Marshall
Sam Weiner	Haverford High School	Vassar College
Ali Witonsky	Harriton High School	University of Denver
Laura Zamsky	Radnor High School	Pace University

THE MANY FACES OF TEMPLE SHOLOM







































Dear Temple Sholom,



I can't thank you enough for donating/coming to my lemonade stand. It was amazing to see how many people showed up and we raised so much money, almost \$9,000 for Alex's Lemonade Stand. I was told that our donation will pay for an entire month of research that could help find a cure! That day I was overjoyed when I saw every single person walk through the door. Some kids brought their entire *tzedakah* money, B'nai mitzvah money, or donated money from their own birthday party. It is really amazing to see how many people have been thinking about me over the past few months. A special thank you to everyone who helped run the stand, serve delicious food and sell FANTASTIC jewelry all afternoon!





Temple Sholom has been amazing and the Rabbi is not so bad I also want to thank *Rimon* and the Preschool and everyone else who held lemonade stands this year for me! I'm sorry I couldn't come, but they all made me feel so much better. Thanks again to everyone!

With love,

~ Maya "Papaya" Rigler

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: Adam Schubert & Family From: Donna & Steven Hendel

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Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Elaine Schubert

To: Sylvia Rabin
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Best wishes for a speedy recovery

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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. Donations start at \$18.00.



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HAVDALAH AT HOME

Havdalah at Home was held at the home of Kavita Goyal on Saturday, May 16th. We started with *With My Lips* by Ellen Allard. Donna led the singing, I provided some guitar and we managed reasonably well considering the 30 second rehearsal. There is a saying that if even two Jews meet they should discuss at least a line of Torah. While I do not advise this as common practice, unless you want to lose friends, we did spend a few minutes reflecting on the separation of Holy from non-Holy with reference to whether a person must be humble to be Holy.

Birchot Havdalah, Shavua Tov and Eliyahu followed with wine, spices and candle and then a great meal and good company followed. We will go into summer recess and pick up again after Yom Kippur. You can be put on the early notification list by emailing me, Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com or just look for notices in The Temple Tidings and weekly email updates.

I will also be happy to advise anyone who wants to start their own group for Havdalah at Home, perhaps for example for those with young children, or those with teens or a group of teens. Use the same email. We have found this a great way to celebrate our Jewishness, reinforce our Temple association, socialize, and start the week with a little spirituality.

~ Bob Slater



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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. Danowitz Junior Youth Fund

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 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 JULY ... Z"L

grandfather of Cindy Korenberg

father of Samuel Finkelstein

father of Jay Handwerger

father of Cynthia Meyer

father of Donald Barag

mother of Janet Long

aunt of Lon Rosenblum

twin brother of Saul Robbins

July 1 July 7 Saul Faktorow Charles Block brother of Rosalyn Smolinsky brother of Sylvia Oxman Phyllis Hure Helen Gilman great-aunt of Elizabeth Shanefield grandmother of Laurie Browngoehl Eddie Rubin **David Marlowe** brother-in-law of Carol Rubin father of Diane Sheinen Irv Shandler Rebecca Mellman mother-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman father of Richard Shandler July 8 uncle of Cynthia Fastman Marvin Arkans Ruth Young sister-in-law of Sara Shapiro uncle of Jodi Lubar Jerry Zabell Mary Carpenter brother of Arthur Zabell mother of Mary Ann Gould Lionel Feinstein July 2 brother of Robin Briggs Helene Fisher mother of Ellen Fisher Lani Miller Schecter aunt of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell Samuel Golub Herbert Segall Helen Lidsky grandmother of Adam Weinstein Dinah Shils Harry Shapiro Ludwig Steinbach father-in-law of Ellen Shapiro father of Brook Levin Joseph Slater grandfather of Emily Mendell father of Robert Slater Adele Surpin Mushnick Jack Weinstein aunt of Barbara Goldstein grandfather of Adam Weinstein July 9 July 3 Mollie Stiefel Ruth Goldser grandmother of Eileen Buckwalter aunt of Frederick Kelner July 0 July 4 Frances Blinder Morris Berkowitz mother of Theodore Blinder Victor Buxbaum Dr. Joseph Blinder son of Marcella Buxbaum father of Theodore Blinder brother of Laurence Buxbaum Esther Wollin Bogage Milton Friedman mother-in-law of Ted Blinder father of Paul Friedman Tillie Faktorow Alan Good mother of Svlvia Oxman step-father of Susan Dorfman Anna Handwerger Charles Litt mother of Jay Handwerger father of Harold Litt Florence Kauffman Louis Messey mother of Alan Kauffman uncle of Serene Friedman Rabbi Milton Shulman Norma Meyer July 5 mother of James Meyer Edna Bianchi Marcus Mintz grandmother of Donna Witonsky brother of Sylvia Rabin Leonard Brody Pauline Skaletsky grandfather of Elyse Endy grandmother of Barbara Berlin Louis Feinstein July 1 father of Diane Kamis-Wasserman **Babette Husick** Rosemary Corcoran friend of Staycee Liberatore mother of Lawrence Husick Rudolph Mellinger **Howard Cossuth** uncle of Natalene Kramer brother of Roni Kozin Leonard Salidor Rose Lalli step-father of Jerry & Barbara Mark mother of Nina Bronstein July 6 Lewis A. Usset **Gregg Hayes** father of Analee Granik Gertrude Jacobs July 2 aunt of Barbara Goldstein Tom Boberg Jack Kalish

son-in-law of Adele Persky father of Scott Kalish Faith Eskovitz Karen Krinsky aunt of Stacy Rigler wife of Jeffrey Krinsky Helen Kaufman grandmother of Stephanie Albero Helen Rock Anne Marantz Friedman mother of Carol Herman Esther Rosenbloom aunt of Barbara Clarke Ruth Rachel Sadlo mother of Morey Rosenbloom sister of Shirley Chalick Martha Wilson Adeline Tanenbaum mother of Marlene Kahn

July 3 Israel Bendersky Rose DeVarko July 4 Isaak Finkelstein Gabriel Gernsheimer Harry Handwerger Jack Robbins Charles Sherman July 5 George Barag Serena Reswick Lita Salameda July 6 Elaine Abrahams

grandmother of Emily Moody Edmund Holt father of Alison Holt-Kalish Herbert Saxe father of Lauri Sila Beverly Tanenbaum mother of Lori Bascome sister of Judy Zon July 7 Abe Cossuth father of Roni Kozin Mary Haas cousin of Jeffrey Kaplan

Nestor Rios

brother of J. Alberto Rios Philip Selekman brother of Mayer Selekman Anna Sherr

Bertha Whitken mother of Carol Finkelstein Donald Whitken

father of Carol Finkelstein July 8

Katie Galvin sister of Michael Galvin Jacob Osherow grandfather of Sharon Goldman Joseph Robbins father of Saul Robbins Benjamin Shils

July 9 Jules Friedman

uncle of Carol Rubin Larry Grav

cousin of Elyse Endy Eva Schwartz mother of Neil Schwartz Carl Spicer

friend of Scott Gould Charles Wolf father of Milton Wolf

July 21 Dr. Bernard Covner father of Ellen Covner June Dornisch

aunt of Daniel Endy

mother of Neal Kahn Henry Lasker grandfather of Julie Massey Charles Lotsch father of Christine Levin **Dolores Maige** mother of Michael Cahill, Jr. Daniel Maxwell son of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell Florence Sherman mother of Cynthia Meyer Rebecca Tarrington July 22

mother of Harry Gottlieb

Samuel Farbman

Lenore Gottlieb

Sarah Kahn

Stanley Kamis former husband of Diane Kamis-Wasserman Dan Pierson

step-father of Richard Jaffe Joseph Zon

husband of Judy Zon July 23 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 brother of Betty Graboyes Meyer Glasberg uncle of Matthew Frankel

Aaron Taxin grandfather of Aimee Rubin

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 Ahraham 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 Ariel Bateman friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum Samuel Feldgoise grandfather of Richard Jaffe

Herbert Goldstein

brother of Natalie Silverman

E. J. Safirstein brother of Julie Massey

July 28 Harry Banderoff Anne Baskin Lena Evelvn Borowitz

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

Frances Berger mother of Shirley Birenbaum

Daniel Chansky brother of Norman Chansky Philip Gerber

father of Constance Levin Marvin Gornish

cousin of Marty & Shirley Birenbaum

Juan David Lambour brother-in-law of Vera Neumann-Sachs

Yetta Marx Stephen Poch brother-in-law of Honore Poch

Dorothy Rein mother of John Rein

Stanley Rosenberg father of Eric Rosenberg

July 30 Ida Kraus

grandmother of Lawrence Husick Phillip Miller Semans father of Maureen Davey Joseph Smilk

father of David Smilk July 31

Morris Birenbaum father of Martin Birenbaum Ann Grossman grandmother of Steven Berger

Dorothy Metz aunt of Amy Berkowitz aunt of Susan Garelik

RECENT DEATHS

Elaine Schubert, mother of Adam Schubert

Arnold Merritt, friend of Warren & Arline Lieberman

Belle Goodman, mother of Alan Goodman

Alan Joseph husband of Geri Joseph

Martin Schulman, father of Penny Toren

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

Thomas Lester uncle of Ken Lester

August 2

Judith Bernick

Hy Buller

grandfather of Stephanie Albero

Augusta Cohen aunt of Elaine Smith

August 3

Barbara Protas

grandmother of Staycee Liberatore

August 4

Donald Horrow

father of Cindi Cooper

Murray Jenkin grandfather of Rachel Broscoe

August 5

Joseph Chaess

father of Harrison Chaess

Marion Leventon

mother of Ellen Lipschutz

Marie S. Palisano

mother of Margaret Yarmel

Diane Shor

August 6

Harriet Grant

aunt of Barbara Smilk

Rabbi Oscar Kramer father of Mark Kramer

August 7

Roy Hoffman

father of Mark Hoffman

Bertha Hollander

Michael John Powley

father of Tammy Stone

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

Charlotte Levittan

sister-in-law of Raleigh Rigler

Aronita Mitchneck

step-grandmother of Stephanie Albero

August 10

Ralph Endy

father of Daniel Endy

Sylvia Freedman

step-mother of Reina Robbins

Seymour Kaspin

father of Barbara Goldstein

Jeffrey 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

John S. Fine

father of Helene Rubin

Harold Newman

father of H. Jeffrey Newman

Maurice Rapoport

father of Lynne Klempner

Lucy Swerdlow

August 12

Fannie Coppelman

mother of Ethel Levenson

Hy Feinstein

grandfather of Lori Krenzel

Raymond Kauffman

father of Alan Kauffman

Israel Schwartz

father of Annilee Seitchick

August 13

Sylvia Borloff

mother of Carol Borloff

Beatrice Jaffe

mother of Phyllis Kedson

Nathan Kozin

father of William Kozin

August 14

Franceska Denny

Robert Krangel

husband of Becky Krangel

Al Manashil

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

Yetta Rosenfelt

mother-in-Law of Pam Haas

Florence Wunsh

mother of Elliot Wunsh

August 17

Louis Grossman

father of Evalyn Elias

Frederic Sachs

father of Paul Sachs

Beila Schaefer grandmother of Stella Maser

Max Witonsky grandfather of Peter Witonsky August 18

Fay Cohen

aunt of Betty Hirsch

Ruby Shayna Eckstein

granddaughter of Michael & Joan Eckstein

Harry Rutenberg

grandfather of Claudia Kane

Franklyn Snyderman

Philip Wexler

father of Barbara Mark

August 19

Edith Pompey

mother of Rita Pompey

William N. Samans

father of Beth Weiner

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 Deborah Samans

August 21

Joseph Berger

father of Shirley Birenbaum

Zelda Faske

Dora Rubin

grandmother of Carol Jacobs mother-in-law of Carol Rubin

Mary Segal

mother-in-Law of Eleanor Segal

Sylvia Weiner

great-aunt of Mollie Plotkin

August 22

David Shulman

August 23 Martin Itzko

father of Mitchell Itzko

Victor Louis

father of Arlene Goodman

Florence Matusow mother of Arthur Matusow

Marc Moskofsky

uncle of Robin Gall

Joseph Rabin

father of Arthur Rabin

William N. Samans

uncle of Deborah Samans

brother-in-law of Elaine Samans

Sarah Schofel

August 24

Dora Edwards

Lowell Ocks

brother of Jacqueline Matusow Ernest Scheller III

cousin of Nancy Hays

August 25

Nathan C. Eisen grandfather of Alissa Goodkin

Fred Lipschutz

father-in-law of Ellen Lipschutz Benjamin Moskofsky

grandfather of Robin Gall Edna Polsky

mother of Allen Polsky grandmother of Candice Polsky Herbert Querido

uncle of Steven Querido

Sophie Rabin

mother of Arthur Rabin

William Rourke

father of Mary Rourke

Irving Stern

father of Barbara Clarke

August 26

Hannah B. Damsker

mother of H. Sue Zackroff August 27

Amy Clarke

mother of Steven Clarke

August 28

Abraham Aronow

father of Pearl Klausner

Sam Persky husband of Adele Persky

Linda Saionz

mother of Robert Saionz 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

August 31

Israel Breakstone grandfather of Drew Dorfman

Mary Deitch

mother of Serene Friedman

Robert Edelstein

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