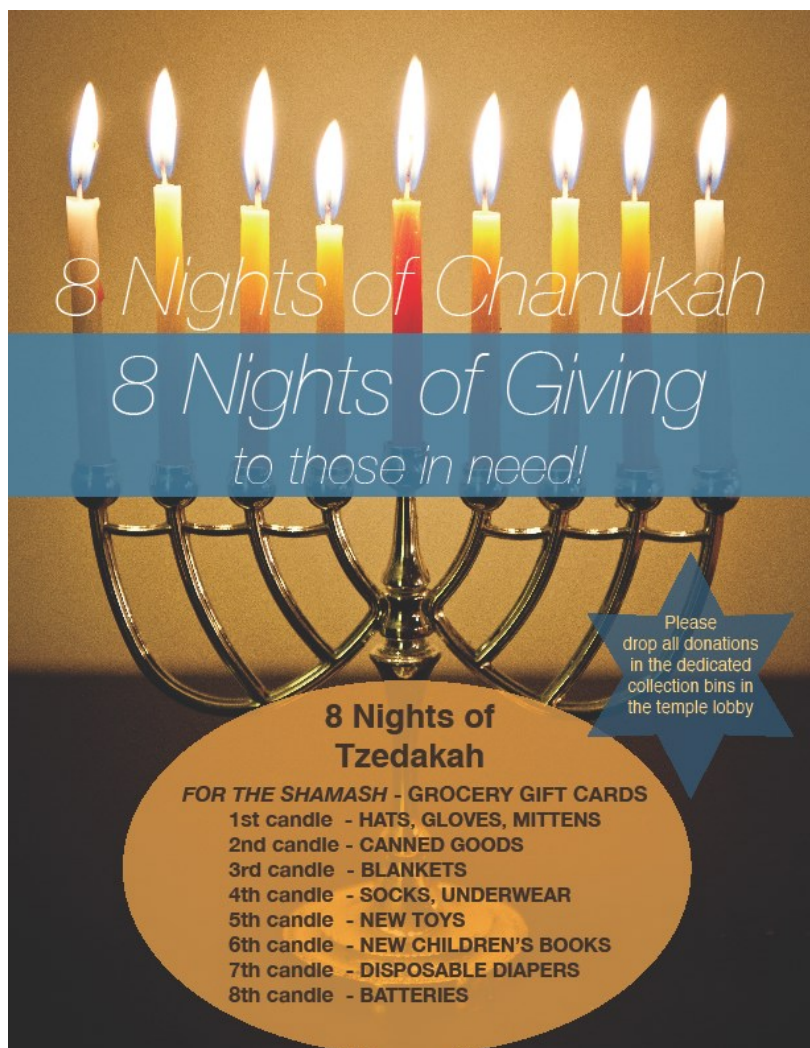




Temple Sholom in Broomall

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2015
CHESHVAN/KISLEV/TEVET 5776

The Temple Tidings



8 Nights of Chanukah
8 Nights of Giving
to those in need!

8 Nights of Tzedakah
FOR THE SHAMASH - GROCERY GIFT CARDS

- 1st candle - HATS, GLOVES, MITTENS
- 2nd candle - CANNED GOODS
- 3rd candle - BLANKETS
- 4th candle - SOCKS, UNDERWEAR
- 5th candle - NEW TOYS
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- 7th candle - DISPOSABLE DIAPERS
- 8th candle - BATTERIES

Please drop all donations in the dedicated collection bins in the temple lobby

RAISE THE ROOF GALA

**SEE YOU AT THE
MEDIA THEATRE
FOR A EVENING WITH THE**



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
7:30 PM AT ST. PIUS X
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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER



I love Chanukah. Yes, it is a minor and later holiday when compared to so many of the centerpieces of our calendar. Yet its message of re-dedication, perseverance and sparking the lights of Jewish values from one generation to the next fill

our hearts and homes with light and hope each winter. We enjoy oily foods like latkes to remind us of the miracle of the oil, and invite friends, family and neighbors into our homes to share the joy of the holiday. Once we light the special menorah, called a *chanukiah*, we place it in the window, again to publicize and share the joy of the miracles that befell us at that time in this season, and the miracles of freedom we celebrate today, for all passers-by to see. I can remember fondly lighting the *chanukiah* when I was child and now the glow of my children's faces in those own lights is a picture I carry in my heart.

I want to share with you a poem written by one of our *Rimon* students. He was not willing to let me share his name but his words are ones I will keep close to my heart as we celebrate this year!

He wrote:

What *Chanukah* does not mean to me:

Chanukah does not mean XBoxes or Wii game systems;

Chanukah does not mean tons of presents waiting for me at home;

Chanukah does not mean chocolate candy or *gelt*;

Chanukah does not mean getting jealous about seeing Christmas trees;

Chanukah is a miracle of lights. We celebrate the light that exists inside every Jew. The light started with Abraham, who passed the light to Isaac, who passed the light to Jacob, who passed the light to Joseph and his brothers, who passed the light to Moses and the Israelites in Egypt and so on until the light finally reached me. And one day I will pass on the light that exists inside every Jew to my children. That is what *Chanukah* means to me.

I am not sure we can find more beautiful words to help us remember the miracles and the joy of these holy nights!

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler

rabbi@temple-sholom.org



NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

One of the reasons I chose the cantorial life is because I wanted to talk to people about God. I didn't always believe in God; as a teenager, I considered myself an agnostic, unsure of God's existence but unwilling to rule it out.

My faith in God's existence grew out of an experience I had when I was 20 years old. At a moment of crisis, I sought help and advice from my friends. Nothing worked until a friend suggested I pray for help. I told her: "I don't know if God exists. And even if I did, I wouldn't know what to say." My friend gave me the words and when we finished hanging out in the wee hours of the morning, I felt an overwhelming compulsion to pray. I used my friend's words for my prayer and within a day, a seemingly miraculous resolution presented itself.

It's a story that's much longer than I can devote a Tidings article to, but I resolved in the wake of that experience to express whatever gratitude I felt, about anything really, to God, and to organize my life on the assumption that there is a higher power in the universe.

One interesting point: the friend who gave me words for prayer? She was an Evangelical Christian. In her community, God is a comfortable topic for conversation. For me though, at least before I made friends in the evangelical community, it wasn't so comfortable. I think that was one positive influence they had on me, learning to talk about God openly. I enjoy talking about God, hearing others' stories of doubt or transcendence, and wrestling with the challenges and wonders inherent in such a radical belief.

This is an open invitation. If you believe in God, let's talk. If you don't believe in God, let's talk. If you're unsure of what the rules are around God and prayer, me too! If you wonder about the soul, or why we exist, or what your purpose in life is -- I do too. And I hope you'll honor me with the opportunity to hear your stories, your questions, and doubts.

~ Cantor Jamie Marx

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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Friends,

In this issue of the Tidings, as we are looking forward to both Thanksgiving and Chanukah, I take a moment to pause and treasure the quality and quantity of our volunteers at Temple Sholom in Broomall. So many volunteers came together to help us make our High Holy Day season a wonderful success. Our Temple volunteers allow us to accomplish all that we do.

From organizing the ushers, ushering, security, gardening, beautifying, apples & honey sticks, helping with the logistics of the chairs, prayer books and the Torah covers, taking care of the bimah flowers and taking the time to call our members to send our best wishes, we are grateful to all our volunteers, for all you do.

If you are interested in volunteering for the High Holy Days next year or in any volunteer opportunity during the year, please let me know. We will be certain to find an activity, project and/or committee that will help you to feel fulfilled and that will make an impact on our Temple Sholom community.

~ B'shalom, *Abbey Krain*
director@temple-sholom.org

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One network name. One password.

Network: **Temple-Sholom-Guest**

Password: **Sholom**

Gift giving has also exploded. In some Jewish homes, children receive another present on each of Chanukah's eight days (guilty). Even by embellishing and succumbing to the commercial aspects of the holiday, it's still possible to keep Chanukah's religious theme paramount. Luckily in our religion, holidays are celebrated all year round and we have many opportunities to tie in celebrations with a deeper meaning. This year, as in previous years, there are a lot of exciting things happening at our Temple during the fall, which means holidays and family traditions came together with ease. We remind ourselves about why we are part of our Temple Sholom community. On behalf of my family and our Board of Trustees, I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a Happy Chanukah filled with happiness, love and peace.

Warm Regards, *Robin L. Gall*

BOARD GREETINGS

If your family is anything like mine, (or was if your kids are now grown), my kids will start talking about Chanukah about two months before they know I will realistically tolerate the conversation. This is usually in August, during our family vacation. They will say something along the lines of "So mom, I was thinking that for Chanukah I could have a _____ or get a _____ or buy a _____." I respond with "Oh, you want a new _____ so you can commemorate the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem?" Or how does that _____ celebrate triumph of light over darkness, of spirituality over materiality? "They just look at me as though I'm speaking a foreign language that I couldn't possibly expect them to understand. "Oh mom, seriously...."

Yes, seriously. Chanukah, no different from any other Jewish holiday, has rooted meaning and a reason for celebration. When I was growing up, Chanukah celebrations were mostly low-key in keeping with the holiday's minor religious status. Holiday highlights included traditional fried foods associated with the oil used to rekindle the Jerusalem Temple candelabra and a children's game played with a "dreidel," or spinning top, that recalled the Maccabees' victory. Gifts were generally restricted to small amounts of money given to children and maybe one larger gift on the final night.

But no more, today, Chanukah is a merchandiser's dream with Chanukah Harry, Mensch on a Bench, a myriad of decorations available through Etsy and Amazon.com and the constant radio play of Adam Sandler's Chanukah songs #1, #2 and #3. Even synagogues have jumped on the bandwagon, offering "Chanukah gift sales" that have become fund-raising opportunities (Don't get me wrong, I love our Temple's annual Holiday Bazaar)! "People are going to spend money," said Rabbi Alan Rabishaw of Stephen S. Wise Temple, a Reform congregation of 3,000 families in Los Angeles. "The temple is going to make money or Macy's is going to make money. I'd rather the money go to the temple."

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BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER



There is quote by Albert Einstein that goes "Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving." As I read this and reread this, many thoughts cross my mind. The beginning of 5776 has been a time of great change in my life, changes that I was a little scared to make, but needed to happen.

With the start of a new job farther from where I grew up, the time came to go out on my own. Being extremely close with my family, this was hard on everyone. We knew the time would come for each of us to move on to start our own lives, but no one was as ready for it as we thought we would be. Laughs were shared, tears were shed, but that moment came when the training wheels came off and I rode off on my own. These first pushes of the pedals are the beginnings of paving my way for the future. As difficult as the first few days were, the weeks have gone by and everyone has started to adjust better. We are learning the new ropes of communication, bonding, and enjoying each other's company in a different way.

Although the transition I am going through in my life is my own, each and every one of us has gone through

a big transition as some point in our lives. Each transition is scary. That is something we can all relate to. Think back to when you learned how to ride a bike. As scary and unfathomable as it was, you did it. It may have taken a few tries, with scrapes and bruises along the way, but eventually, you got your balance. Remember that in life, transitions may be scary and come with hard times, but each transition happens for a specific reason. Once the adjustments are made, you feel proud of what you have done. It's okay to take the training wheels off and to lose your balance once in a while. Eventually, you will find your footing and smile knowing that you've got this.

A big part of the support and ease I have felt during my transition has been Temple Sholom. Please know that if you are going through a transition and you need a place of support, you are always welcome to any of our programs as well as volunteer opportunities here at the Temple. This is a warm community that has activities daily for everyone. Even if you just need someone to talk to, my door is always open. Consider Temple Sholom your home away from home.

~ Marissa Kupersmidt

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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>

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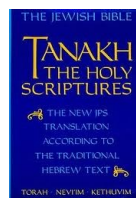
Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

- ★ 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



TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Most Wednesdays
at 10:30 am at the Temple

TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL RAISE THE ROOF GALA

On behalf of the Committee, Kate Jaffe and I want to thank you, our fellow congregants and our business partners for making this event one of the most successful in the history of our Temple community. Kate and I extend a *Yasher Koach* to all of our sponsors and supporters for your support, both monetarily and spiritually. When I accepted Rabbi Rigler's challenge 18 months ago, I had no idea that this event would be the financial success that it has become. As I'm writing this column we have raised \$88,000 in sponsorships, donations and ticket sales. This has certainly turned out to be a phenomenal ride.

AND WE'RE NOT DONE YET! As many of you already know, we have a matching funds challenge from a Temple member. If we can raise \$90,000 the donor will match \$10,000 of funds to put us at our goal of \$100,000. If you haven't already committed, please consider a sponsorship. They begin at \$250 and all levels include 2 tickets to the live auction and raffle and **the Capitol Steps** show.

So... I urge you that if you're planning to come to the event at the Media on November 8 but haven't yet sent your check or purchased your seats online, do so quickly because tickets are going fast and there will be no more seats after they are gone. Or, if you don't want tickets but still want to be part of the **Raise the Roof** experience to ensure the future and safety of our Temple, you can make a contribution of any size to this project and you will be counted among our many other generous supporters.

I have been asked many times by Temple members whether the ticket money goes to the Temple. The answer is YES! We have rented the theater for the evening and all proceeds from ticket sales go directly to the Temple (less any processing fees).

One other thought, all tickets being reserved for sponsors will be made available for pickup at the Temple starting the week of the performance along



**MEDIA THEATRE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
AT 7:30 P.M.**

with special id for the perks of sponsorship and some thank you surprises. They will also be available at the Media Theatre on the day of the event. You will be notified when they will be available for pickup in a future communication.

At this point, I want to thank the folks who have spent the last 18 months putting this event together.

Your efforts have put us over the top. If I've missed anyone, it isn't due to lack of gratitude. Please forgive me and let me know.

First, the Committee: Sandy Barth (he), Ilene Berger, Nancy Bloomfield, Jeff Farhy, Melissa Fein, Ebony Goldsmith, Bev Granoff, Sondra Gutkind, Jim and Cindy Meyer, Jeff Newman, Louise Schmidt, Nina Vitow and Art Zabell.

We also thank our Administrative staff: Abbey Krain, Betsy Blackburn-Goslin, Becky Krangel, Marissa Kuperschmidt and Evalyn Elias for handling all of the tasks that we asked you to "volunteer" for.

Rabbi Rigler, words can't express my gratitude for your efforts and guidance. Thank you is not enough but will have to suffice.

Finally, to my co-chair, Kate Jaffe, thanks for always having my back, your fantastic enthusiasm and organizational skills and for truly being a great partner in every way possible.

In addition to our sponsors listed below, Kate and I want to thank those of you who have made contributions directly to the fund. You, too, are a large part of our success and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

B'Shalom,

Steve Granoff, Co-Chair
Raise the Roof Gala Committee

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CALLING ALL SISTERHOOD MEMBERS: NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER NEEDS YOU!



Our Sisterhood year is in full swing and we're so happy you're part of it already.

On October 22, our Welcome Dinner opened up our programs with featured speaker Ebony Goldsmith speaking on "From Alaska to Philadelphia: My Journey." Attendees were treated to a Gift Garden fashion show, some "special" entertainment, and a fabulous Asian-inspired dinner from Chef Todd Goldsmith. Many thanks to Evalyn Elias and Shirley Birenbaum and their awesome committee for helping to make this evening so special and welcoming.

We were pleased to experience the generosity of our members who donated items to benefit the refugees who have arrived through aid from HIAS, a resettlement agency. Would you like to donate again? Please bring your items to the Temple at any time and we'll get them to the refugees. Some examples of items always needed: all-purpose cleaners and supplies: dish detergent, laundry detergent, paper towels, sponges, brooms, dust pans, wastebaskets, trash cans, etc. There is also a current need for new or gently used bedding, pots, pans and tea kettles.

Do you like being crafty? Coming very soon on **Sunday, November 1st from 2 to 4 PM** is Sisterhood's Annual Crafty Service Project. Last year's Memory and Treasure Box program was such a big success that we're repeating the exact same project. See flyer for more details elsewhere in *The Temple Tidings*. This event is no charge but does require an RSVP to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.

Just 11 days later on **Thursday, November 12th at 7:30 PM** is the event you've all been asking for: GAME NIGHT. Please bring your friends and board, card or tile games and Sisterhood will supply the tables, background music and refreshments. Reservations are requested at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. This evening is free for Sisterhood members and \$5 for nonmembers. See the flyer for more details in *The Temple Tidings*.

We are offering a never-to-be-forgotten opportunity for you to join us for HIAS' Refugee Thanksgiving in Philadelphia on **Sunday, November 22**. Join our area's newest residents to experience how they give thanks through music, dance and food, while we show them the American way. Details will be forthcoming.

We all want to celebrate Chanukah with our own families and with our Temple family. Please join us for Sisterhood's Annual Chanukah Dinner on Friday **evening, December 11th**. See full details and how to sign up for this delicious, always-sold-out event in this issue of *The Temple Tidings*.

Let's all help others celebrate during the Holiday season, too, when we participate in Holiday Gift Wrapping at King of Prussia Mall. This has proven to be a major fundraising endeavor for our Sisterhood ... plus it's so much fun! This event is open to men and non-members but benefits Temple Sholom in Broomall if you sign up through Sisterhood. You'll see a flyer for KOP Gift Wrapping in *The Temple Tidings*.

We are pleased to thank five of our Sisterhood members for their immediate response to the DMAX Foundation, our Social Action Project for this year, when DMAX requested volunteers for their Springtime event. We'll let you know more about this.

Our Scholarship Essay Contest begins in January 2016. Watch for an update!

Please make a note and change your Sisterhood calendar for the Women's Entrepreneurs Event from January 14 to Wednesday, March 2nd. Details will be in the next issue of *The Temple Tidings*.

Other exciting upcoming Sisterhood Events include a political discourse from Lawrence Husick on March 10th for an educational program, and a backstage tour of the Walnut Street Theater on April 18th.

Looking for some bargains in your life? Why pay \$5 or \$6 plus postage when Sisterhood continues to offer Happiness and Memorial Cards and Jewish National Fund trees? Our prices through Temple Sholom's Sisterhood are lower than

anywhere else around. Please contact Shirley Birenbaum, who will take care of your lifecycle events at surabassa@aol.com or call her at 610/328-2171.

The Sisterhood Book Club will be discussing "Not My Father's Son, A Memoir," by Alan Cumming on **Thursday, December 10 at 7:30 PM**. This meeting will be held at Laurie Burstein-Maxwell's home. Be kind; RSVP to Laurie at lauriejb@verizon.net. Remember, Sisterhood was happy to have purchased two sets of every book selection for this year. Check the Temple Library bookshelf if you need a copy.

Sisterhood is pleased to send gifts at Chanukah and Passover to college students who are members. Please provide names and addresses to Evalyn Elias at twosons4mom@comcast.net.

Now that the weather is getting colder, Sisterhood is delighted to offer you one-stop Judaica shopping at The Gift Garden. Please stop by. Every month, there are special sales. Furthermore, Sisterhood members receive 20% off their purchases. If you're planning an event that requires invitations, or, if you'd like to register for our newly-revamped Jewish Gift Registry, please contact Nancy Hays at haz@comcast.net.

Join us at our upcoming board meetings in the Temple Library on **Thursdays at 7:30 PM on November 5 and December 3**. See how Sisterhood runs, lend a voice, and have some fun!

Stay in touch with us at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. We love to hear from you!

~ Frances Epstein & Donna Hendel
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

*Remember, our Sisterhood is
Your Sisterhood. Without you,
we are one
woman short!*

THE HILLTOPPERS

Hilltoppers Presents Eleanor Roosevelt Re-Enactor in November, Jonah Wilson and Family in December

After an opening reception in October that preceded a program on the cartoon *Edge City*, Hilltoppers is in full gear for the year.

A not-to-be-missed November presentation will feature Linda Kenyon, a professional Screen Actors Guild actress as she appears as Eleanor Roosevelt. Come join us on Thursday evening, **November 19th at 7:30 PM** for Linda Kenyon's one-woman show.

Be ready for an amazing tuneful experience on Thursday evening, **December 17th at 7:30 PM** when our own Temple Sholom member Jonah Wilson and his family will entertain us with a musical extravaganza.

As always, refreshments follow every program. Events are free to Hilltoppers members and \$3 for non-members.

At the end of October, the Hilltoppers Book Discussion Group featured *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. The next book, *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant, will be discussed on January 28th. The Book Discussion Group is not meeting in November

or December. The meetings take place at 1:30 PM, usually in the Temple Library.

Hilltoppers is Temple Sholom's 55+ group of active and involved members. Our monthly programs are fabulous and we welcome all guests. Please join us. Why not see how Hilltoppers works? Come to a monthly board meeting. We will welcome your input when we meet on November 5 and December 3 at 10:30 AM in the Temple Library.

For a full schedule of our programs and events, see the Lucite rack in the Temple hallway across from the coat closets.

Our schedule is posted on our webpage: temple-sholom.org/community/hilltoppers.

~ Cindy Meyer, Hilltoppers President

Hilltoppers is a not-for-profit auxiliary of Temple Sholom in Broomall. Please direct your donations to the Hilltoppers Fund by making checks payable to "Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom." Your donations will be listed in *The Temple Tidings*.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The next, and first of 5776, Discussion Group meetings will be

Sunday, November 1st at 12:00 noon

at the home of

Nancy and Jay Handwerger
45 S. Valentine Drive
Garnet Valley, PA 19060
Phone 610- 459-2723

Email: jandnhand465@yahoo.com
nancyhand17@yahoo.com
bobnmarians@aol.com

Specific information will be sent to all on the mailing list and any who request it.

Topic: Black Lives Matter

- Is this appropriate, progressive or regressive and divisive?
- Is it a movement or a statement with many different meanings?
- Is there such a thing as a Jewish response to it?

Note there have been controversial comments regarding this topic already. I look upon controversy as a plus for a discussion, especially in an age when pc includes shutting down discussions.

Please RSVP if you are coming and let us know what you are bringing.

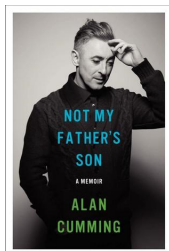
Directions will follow.

~ Bob Slater

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Sisterhood Book Club's next meeting will be held on [December 10th](#). We will be meeting at the home of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell, 401 Dartmouth Road in Bryn Mawr. Our book selection for this meeting is *Not my Father's Son: A Memoir* by Alan Cumming.

Please RSVP to lauriej@verizon.net by December 3.



Here's a brief description of the book:

In his unique and engaging voice, the acclaimed actor of stage and screen shares the emotional story of his complicated relationship with his father and the deeply buried family secrets that shaped his life and career.

A beloved star of stage, television, and film - "one of the most fun people in show business" (Timemagazine) - Alan Cumming is a successful artist whose diversity and fearlessness is unparalleled. His success masks a painful childhood growing up under the heavy rule of an emotionally and physically abusive father - a relationship that tormented him long into adulthood.

When television producers in the UK approached him to appear on a popular celebrity genealogy show in 2010, Alan enthusiastically agreed. He hoped the show would solve a family mystery involving his maternal grandfather, a celebrated WWII hero who disappeared in the Far East. But as the truth of his family ancestors revealed itself, Alan learned far more than he bargained for about himself, his past, and his own father.

With ribald humor, wit, and incredible insight, Alan seamlessly moves back and forth in time, integrating stories from his childhood in Scotland and his experiences today as a film, television, and theater star. At times suspenseful, deeply moving, and wickedly funny, *Not My Father's Son* will make readers laugh even as it breaks their hearts.

~ Lisa Warner



CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN



As always, each conversation is held on a *Rimon* Sunday and each meeting starts at 9:30 AM and ends at 11:30 AM.

Meetings are in the Rabbi's Study. If that space is unavailable, there will be a notice posted directing you to the new location.

Subjects below are proposed and may change. If you have a subject you would like to propose, just let me know.

Please do pass on the word to anyone who may be interested in joining us.

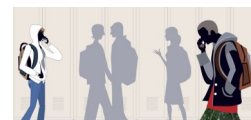
November 15	Maimonides the Heretic?
December 13	The Pros and Cons of Faith
January 10	The History of the Zohar - The Book of Divine Radiance
February 7	Jewish views of the Afterlife
March 6	How Religions Evolve - What will Judaism be like in 100 years?
April 3	The History and Future of Religious Fundamentalism
May 8	The Many Aspects of Spirituality

~ Daniel Endy

daniel.endy@gmail.com

CALLING ALL PARENTS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM COLLEGE AND POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM STUDENTS

Sisterhood enjoys keeping in touch with our wonderful young members by sending them small gifts at Hannukah and Passover. You can help by sending Evalyn Elias your child's (children) address and email for the 2015-2016 school year.



Please send to:

twosons4mom@comcast.net

(or drop off the address when you're at the Temple)

Please, by November 21st
Looking forward to hearing from you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PRESCHOOL

The Temple Sholom Preschool is off to a fantastic start! As I write this, it has only been four weeks, but somehow feels like longer! Our classrooms are filled with joy, laughter and happy children busy, singing, learning and making new friends! Although we endured the many days off for the High Holy Days, the children are happily acclimated to being here at school. We started our school year delving into yummy apples and honey, followed by the sounds of the Shofar, snack in the Sukkah and parading our Temple halls with flags for Simchat Torah. We had Tot services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that were warm and enjoyed by all our families who attended.



interactive, engaging Shabbat for your preschoolers and a fun way to welcome Shabbat with your family. All are welcome!

We have started two fund raisers for our Preschool. The Kidstuff coupon book ~ which is a fabulous savings over hundreds of dollars for only \$25 ... and the sale of weekly freshly baked challah delivered to school and sent home with your child to

enjoy on Shabbat!

Our Back to School night in October was enjoyed by many of our Preschool parents. We began in the Multipurpose Room followed by visits to classrooms.

On any given day you can find our playful preschoolers outside on our recently spruced up playground! It is so much fun! So far we have been lucky with the weather, but if that changes we also have the Multipurpose Room for play.

Our exciting specials have begun ~ there's Israeli dancing with Donna, Science exploration with Nature Jack, and fitness with Team Liz Kids. Each class takes place once a month on Wednesday or Thursday. On Mondays, we have Havdalah ~ the end of Shabbat. Miss Beth and Miss Rachel help lead us with song and guitar so beautifully! Fridays, each of our children makes his/her own Challah to enjoy at home. The aroma in the preschool hallway is delicious! We then end our wonderful week with Tot Shabbat in the sanctuary with Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Marx and, of course, Menschy Monkey!

Please join us for Tot Shabbat every second Friday of the month at 5:30 PM in the Sanctuary. It is an



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Temple Sholom community for its extra warm welcome as I begin as the new Preschool Director. I look forward to meeting all of you in the near future and growing along with this wonderful Preschool of your precious children! I am so grateful and delighted to be a part of your children's learning in their early years of life. Please feel free to stop in and say hello or send me an email to preschool@temple-sholom.org.

We still have a few spaces available for registration in our classrooms. If you know anyone who may be interested in our amazing Preschool, I am happy to speak with them and offer a tour to see our school in action! Thank you for your support.

Shalom,
~ Miss Brooke, Preschool Director



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Better than Starbucks! Better than the Grocery Store!



Grab a cup of "joe", have a morning treat, and spend your Sunday mornings at our warm and friendly *Rimon Café*!

All proceeds benefit Rimon and ToaSTY!



MITZVAH MEALS SEEKS VOLUNTEERS FOR THE DECEMBER MEAL

If you've already experienced Mitzvah Meals, you know how rewarding it can be to help feed hungry and homeless people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. If you haven't yet had a chance to help with this meaningful project, please consider joining us soon. Our next scheduled meal is **Tuesday, December 8**. We still need volunteers to help prepare and/or serve this meal, which is being coordinated by Adam and Robin Weinstein.

To sign up, please use the handy Signup Genius website at

[http://www.signupgenius.com/
go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life).

If you can't make the December meal, you can sign up for future meals at this website as well. Temple Sholom's turn to serve is the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month.

If the website seems daunting, you can also join our efforts by emailing Adam at ab_weinstein@yahoo.com or calling him at 610-446-1113. If you can't be at the shelter to help serve, no problem - we need people to purchase food and supplies, as well as prepare casseroles (recipe provided) or salad ahead of time.

This project works best when many different people are involved with each meal, so we really hope to see some more new faces this year. Thank you in advance for your support of this important program.



NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER ONEG SPONSORS

November 13:

Matthew and Jessica Galati in honor of their daughter Audrey's Baby Naming

Michael and Claudia Kane in honor of their son Daniel's Bar Mitzvah

November 20:

Peter and Mindy Haenn in honor of their daughter Julia's Bat Mitzvah

December 4:

Andrew and Andrea Kalan in honor of their daughter Ashley's Bat Mitzvah

December 11:

Shaina Barnes in honor of her daughter Aleena Wilcox's Bat Mitzvah

December 18:

Scott Kalish and Alison Holt-Kalish in honor of their son Nathan's Bar Mitzvah

Celebrating a Simcha?

SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!

Honor your loved ones and the Temple by sponsoring an Oneg and sharing your special day with us.

A birthday, anniversary, baby naming, or marriage blessing are all perfect occasions.

Please contact the Temple office at 610-356-5165 or

Info@temple-sholom.org for details.

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



It is so hard to believe that we are almost two months into our *Rimon* and *Rimon Noar* year. From “Holy Places & Holy Spaces” our students have learned what makes a space holy, built their own sanctuaries, produced guides to our Temple Sholom sanctuary, and so much more! The sounds of Hebrew, singing, laughter and learning can be heard in every nook and cranny of our building. Our teens have built an incredible and supportive community where individuals are greeted with friendship and respect. And ... there is more to come! Check out these special events!

Bonim Family Connections (grades K - 1)

Wednesday, November 4

Join together for dinner and friendship at Uno's in Newtown Square. Watch your email for further details!

Olim (4th/5th gr.) Retreat to College Settlement Camp

Friday, November 14 - Saturday, November 15

Olim students will enjoy the outdoors while they explore, sing, participate in high/low ropes and more!

Noar Nights Celebrates *Chanukah*!

Monday, December 7

7th - 12th grade teens will have a blast celebrating *Chanukah* with fun, food, and friendship!

Meyuchad Family Social Action Day

Sunday, December 20

All K - 5 families will travel to JRA (Jewish Relief Agency) to pack and deliver food to those in need.

Winter Break!

Sunday, December 27 - Tuesday, December 29

Classes resume Sunday, January 3

~ Lori Green, Education Director

educator@temple-sholom.org



Team *Bonim*



Team *Chaverim*



Team *Olim*

EXCITING NEW RIMON PROGRAMS

We are pleased to announce two exciting new *Rimon* Programs: ***Connections from Rimon*** and ***Rimon Parent Chat*** beginning this month!

We invite you to join us for the first ***Connections from Rimon*** for K-1 on **November 5** at Pizzeria Uno's in Newtown Square. Come eat dinner with friends and raise money for *Rimon* at the same time. Grades 2-5 can look forward to a ***Connections from Rimon*** night in January. Another new program is our parent chat with Ira and Lisi, which is scheduled for

Sunday, November 8 at 9:30 AM during *Rimon*. We will be discussing *Rimon* programs in more detail. We hope to see you there!

We are still in need of volunteers for the following: Social Action for Parents Co-Coordinator, Purim Carnival Co-Coordinator, and *Rimon* Café Coordinator. Please contact Lori Green, Lisi Deitz adeitz2@hotmail.com or Ira Kedson at drkedson@aol.com if you are interested.

November

Sunday, November 1

Rimon

Gesherim Families Meet

Monday, November 2

Rimon Hebrew

Rimon Noar

Tuesday, November 3

Rimon Hebrew

Wednesday, November 4

Bonim Family Connections at Uno's in Newtown Square

Sunday, November 8

Rimon

Gesherim Kids!

Monday, November 9

Rimon Hebrew

Rimon Noar

Tuesday, November 10

Rimon Hebrew

Friday, November 13 - Saturday, November 14

Olim Retreat

Sunday, November 15

Rimon

Gesherim Families

Monday, November 16

Rimon Hebrew

Rimon Noar

Tuesday, November 17

Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, November 22

Rimon

Monday, November 23

Rimon Hebrew

Rimon Noar

Tuesday, November 24

Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, November 29

NO RIMON - Thanksgiving Break!

Monday, November 30

Rimon Hebrew

Rimon Noar



December

Tuesday, December 1

Rimon Hebrew

Saturday, December 5

Gesherim Kids (evening program)

Sunday, December 6

Rimon

Monday, December 7

Rimon Hebrew

"Noar Nights"

Tuesday, December 8

Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, December 13

Rimon

Parent Limmud (Learning)

Monday, December 14

Rimon

Rimon Noar

Tuesday, December 15

Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, December 20

Meyuchad Family Day at JRA

Monday, December 21

Rimon

Rimon Noar

Tuesday, December 22

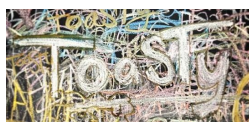
Rimon Hebrew

Sunday, December 27 - Sunday, January 3

NO Rimon/Hebrew/Rimon Noar - Winter Break



Hello Everyone! Hope you are enjoying the weather as we have left summer and are now in fall. The synagogue has been very busy and exciting during the first few weeks of the



New Year! *Yasher Koach* to everyone who made this High Holy Days an amazing experience, especially: Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Marx, Abbey Krain, Marissa Kuperschmidt and Claire Williams.

The teens have been busy this year, as ToaSTY is off and running! Our first event was a success! ToaSTY held a scavenger hunt at the King of Prussia Mall and everyone seemed to have fun, enjoy themselves and make new friends along the way. Our second event was a trip to Linvilla Orchards for some fall fun! Hayrides and apple cider donuts always make the teens happy and excited, and who doesn't love to get outside and hang out with friends!?

We wanted to also say THANK YOU to the entire congregation for participating in our annual Philabundance Food Drive! Because of all of your hard work, help and love we were and are always able to help those in need! That is what our community is all about and it was such a wonderful day and service that you all have done, thank you!

We will have reports from NFTY-PAR's Fall Kallah and URJ's Biennial that took place in late October and early November. We look forward to the rest of our year, November 14th brings a ToaSTY Birthday Bash and December 19 - 20 will be our first Shul-In of the year, and we hope you all can be there!

B'Shalom,
Joanna Gould, ToaSTY Youth Group Director
toasty@temple-sholom.org



Amy Cylinder Goldman & Michael Goldman on their recent marriage

Howard Cylinder on the marriage of his daughter (see above), Amy to Michael

Lawrence & Margaret Husick on the recent marriage of their son, Andrew to Caroline Shlager

Jonathan & Rebecca Feinberg on the birth of their daughter, Sadie Rose, granddaughter of Kevin & Lori Brown goehl

Paul & Gina Levin on the marriage of their daughter Amanda, to Ian Cantello

Susan & Eric Thomas on the marriage of their son David, to Jennifer McMillan

Beverly Cylinder on the engagement of her son Matthew Schoenberg, to Charlotte Landon

David Ben Leavitt on directing *The Fantasticks* at the Footlighters Theater in Berwyn (show opened October 16) and *Visit to a Small Planet* at the Colonial Playhouse in Aldan (show opens November 6)

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



"Share" as well as "Like"!
If you see a Facebook post from Temple Sholom that you enjoy, please hit "Share" as well as "Like" to help spread the word to the broader community!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



Now that the holidays of September and October are behind us, we welcome November and December with the change of seasons. We look forward to celebrating Thanksgiving and *Chanukah* and being together for our Women's Spirituality meetings in the next two months. All Temple Shalom women who wish to participate in study and exploration of topics that touch on Jewish women's spirituality, tradition, development and growth are welcome.

On **November 18th at 7:30 PM** in the Temple Library we will be sharing the 'Wisdom' of Sara, Serene, Elaine and Rae. Have you ever wondered how these women grew through the years in wisdom, serenity, acceptance and living according to their own sense of values? Come and ask Sara Shapiro, Serene Friedman, Elaine Samans and Rae (Elaine Smith's mother). The program will be facilitated by Andi Stern.

'Aging is not "lost youth" but a new stage of opportunity and strength' - Betty Friedan.

On **December 16th at 7:30 PM** join us in the Temple Library for our Book Discussion - *Surprisingly Happy* by Sheila Peltz Weinberg. Are you happy because you are getting older or because you've found spiritual peace? Co-founder of Institute for Jewish Spirituality Rabbi Sheila Peltz Weinberg offers intriguing answers to that question.

Here is what Amy Berkowitz, who will lead the discussion, has to say about the book. "*Surprisingly Happy* is indeed a very atypical memoir of a woman rabbi's unconventional spiritual journey. It is about how as she got older, she got happier ... And how she got there despite being a recovering alcoholic. You will love taking this rocky spiritual journey with her and I know we will enjoy talking about this book together."

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

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY 'UPDATED' CALENDAR FOR 2016

January 27	Anna Marx
February 24	Rabbi Shelly Barnathan
** March 31	at Mishkan Shalom with Rabbi Yael Levy
Thursday at 11:00 AM	
April 13	Guest Facilitator
** May 12	Ridley Creek State Park - rain date May 16, 2016
Thursday, at 10:00 AM	
June 22	Rabbi Michele Medwin
July 27	Rabbi Leah Berkowitz

Note: Meetings are usually on Wednesday evenings between 7:30 - 9:00 PM in the Temple Library.

** Indicates change in time and/or place.

May program changed to May 12 from May 19. The correct date is May 12 rain date May 16. Thank you.

Please mark your calendars and watch *The Temple Tidings* and Temple Announcements for monthly details.

Women's Spirituality welcomes your donations and thanks you for any contributions that you have made. All funds donated help make it possible for us to invite the knowledgeable scholars who teach us so much.



NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Daniel Alexander Kane, son of Claudia and Michael Kane, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 14. Sharing this special day with him will be his grandmother from Glen Mills, his grandparents from Philadelphia, along with aunts, uncles and cousins from Bryn Mawr, California, Virginia and Boston.

A Springton Lake Middle School 7th grader, Daniel enjoys playing soccer and baseball.

Daniel describes his Mitzvah Project: I am participating in the **Make-A-Wish® Foundation - Walk for Wishes** at the Philadelphia Zoo on October 11. Since my Torah portion **Toldot** talks about blessings, I wanted to pick a charity that specializes in blessings. I formed a small team called the *Wishgivers* and am raising donations for the organization. I spent time at the chapter to learn about the organization and also helped with putting together giveaways for the walk.



Founded in 1986, **Make-A-Wish® Foundation of Philadelphia**, Northern Delaware & Susquehanna Valley is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Their mission is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy. Fulfilling a child's wish provides a joyful and meaningful experience that benefits both the child and the family.

I hope to raise over \$700 by next week and plan on meeting some families at the zoo that can share their experiences with receiving a wish.

Julia (Panina) Haenn, daughter of Pete and Mindy Haenn, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 21. Among those celebrating with her that day will be her siblings Justin and Kaila, as well as grandparents Laurie Salamon and Bob & Betty Ann Haenn.



A Kennett Middle School 7th grader, Julia loves reading, Karate and attending Camp Pinemere!

For her Mitzvah Project, she is conducting a book drive for **Philadelphia Reads**, an organization that collects books and distributes them to the Philadelphia School District. The goal is to get more books into kids homes that don't have resources to buy books.

She also tutored reading to elementary school aged children through a local community group called, study buddies.



Ashley Kalan, daughter of Andrea and Andrew Kalan, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, December 5. Sharing her special day will be her brothers, Ryan and Justin, her grandparents, Diane & David Midelton, and Michele Eplan from New Jersey, Jeff & Susan Kalan from Gladwyn, great-grandparents, Frances Garofola and Mildred & Herbert Midelton from New Jersey, as well as aunts, uncles and cousins from Michigan and Minnesota.

A Radnor Middle School, 7th grader, Ashley plays piano, loves to sew, read, bake and do all kinds of art. She especially loves her two rescue dogs, Lucky & Sadie. She enjoys walking, playing and cuddling with them.

For her Mitzvah Project Ashley is making homemade dog biscuits and beds. She is also holding a collection drive for **Francisvale Home For Smaller Animals** in Radnor, PA at Radnor Middle School. All items she collects and makes will then be donated to the shelter.



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Jr ToaSTY



Nathan Kalish, son of Alison and Scott Kalish, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, December 19. Along with his parents and his younger brother, Aidan, his grandmothers, Sondra Kalish from Royersford, and Gladys Holt from Emporium

will both be in attendance. Also attending will be 60 aunts, uncles and cousins from Pennsylvania, New York, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Nathan is a 7th grader at Spring Ford Middle School. Nathan loves building legos, playing soccer, and video games. He earned Distinguished Honors every quarter and yearly Scholarship awards in both 5th and 6th grade. He plays trumpet in the Spring Ford Middle School marching band and was lead trumpet in the 6th grade jazz band. Nathan loves to read and can't wait to go to London to see the location for some of his favorite books.

Nathan likes to tutor younger kids so for his Mitzvah Project, he volunteered at the **Spring Ford Cool School** this past summer. **Cool School** is an affordable program for students in 1st through 6th grade that offers a wide variety of activities to add enrichment to the students' summer. Nathan assisted with the Lego class and helped the director with administrative duties. He also volunteered, along with his family, at the **Cradles to Crayons** warehouse, sorting donations to determine what could be passed on to needy children.



What an awesome time we had at our **Jr ToaSTY** kick off event! We laughed, we ate, and we had fun what else could you ask for? Thanks to all the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who came out for games and pizza.

Jr ToaSTY isn't all about games. Our next event will make a real difference in community and also show off the skills of our children.

Please look for an upcoming email with details about the next **Jr ToaSTY** events to be held on **November 15 and December 5**.

~ Galen Newman, **Jr ToaSTY** Advisor
galen.newman.3@gmail.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: Joel Weiner & Family
From: Kate Williamson & Family
Condolences on the death of Pearl "Peggy" Weiner, beloved mother, mother-in-law & grandmother

To: Michael & Claudia Kane
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Daniel Kane

To: Peter & Mindy Haenn
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Julia Haenn

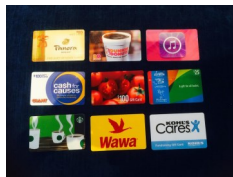
To: Andrew & Andrea Kalan
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Ashley Kalan

To: Shaina Barnes
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Aleena Wilcox

To: Scott Kalish & Alison Holt-Kalish
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Nathan Kalish

GIFT CARDS AND MARKET SCRIP: PERFECT GIFTS!

Chanukah starts on December 6th this year. Now is the perfect time to order your Gift Cards and Scrip at Temple Sholom for family, friends, and teachers. This is a WIN-WIN situation, gift giving made easier for you and our *Rimon* program benefits from your donation.



Payment may be with check, cash or charge (3% extra). Supermarket Scrip is always available in the Temple office. Other Scrip takes 7-10 days for delivery to Temple. Thank you for your continued support of our program. Questions or to place an order, contact Evalyn Elias at twosons4mom@comcast.net.

JNF TREES AND WATER FOR ISRAEL

A quick and easy way to honor and/or remember a friend, relative or event is to have one or more trees planted in Israel. Or a donation may be made to help meet Israel's water needs. In either case a lovely certificate is sent to the honoree and/or family. Donations start at \$18.00.

A tree was planted by Andi Stern in celebration of Arnold Berman's 90th Birthday with best wishes from Andi & Barry.

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards and to order Jewish National Fund Trees & Water for Israel contact Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or email surabassa@aol.com.



DMAX FOUNDATION NEEDS A FEW GOOD PEOPLE

DMAX Foundation is seeking one or two individuals to be part of its fundraising committee. We are about to start our end of year fundraising campaign and plan for 2016. Fundraising experience is preferred but not necessary. Someone with good ideas and energy is welcome. If you have contacts that you believe would love to support us, that would be wonderful as well.

DMAX Foundation also has openings for several board members with the following expertise:

- ♦ Fundraising
- ♦ Event Planning
- ♦ Marketing
- ♦ Mental health background (psychologist, social worker, psychiatrist, other mental health professional)
- ♦ Attorney

If interested, please contact Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at laurie@dmxfoundation.org.

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HAVDALLAH IN THE HOME

Havdallah in the Home was held in October at Barbara and Steve Clarke's home. Donna Hendel adapted lyrics to Marc Rossio's "I Agree, I Agree, Amen" song, with Bob Slater adding the *Birchat Hashachar* from the morning service "Dawn Prayers" to the tune. The brief and beautiful Havdallah service followed, as participants sang *Birchat Havdallah*, *Shavua Tov* and *Eliyahu Hanavi*. Spirits were high as everyone caught up on personal and family adventures.

The next Havdallah in the Home will take place [Saturday, December 5th at 4:30 PM](#) and will be hosted by Donna & Steve Hendel, 314 Harvard Avenue, Broomall.

Please RSVP to Donnahendel@gmail.com or Bobnmarians@aol.com and let us know what you will bring. Light snacks, hors d'oeuvres and desserts welcome!

All congregants are invited to join the group. Look for notices in the Shabbat email blasts or contact Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol.com if you need information.

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.



Tachlich 5776

SHANA TOVA CARD FUNDRAISER BEST YEAR YET!

Now in it's thirteenth year, this annual Sisterhood Fundraiser had it's most successful year yet! With your support, we raised over \$5400! Wow! Truly awesome.

Some interesting facts:

- 81 members participated
- 15 chose to send to the entire congregation
- 41 chose the forget-me-not option

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Contact:

Brooke Zeitz, Director

610-886-2065

preschool@temple-sholom.org



Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall

Presents



**Thursday, November 12
7:30 PM, Multipurpose Room**

**Bring your favorite board games, card
games and tile games.**

**Sisterhood will supply the tables,
background music and refreshments.**

Invite your friends!
Free for Sisterhood members.
\$5.00 for non-members.

Reservations are a must by November 9th to
sisterhood@temple-sholom.org

The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall Presents

Friday, December 11, 2015

Chanukah Dinner



5:30 PM	Tot Shabbat
6:00 PM	Chanukah Dinner
7:00 PM	Shabbat Chanukah Services

Bring your family Chanukiah (menorah)
To light the Chanukah candles with our Temple Family

Leave the cooking and cleanup to us.
Delicious Catered Buffet Dinner. BYOB!

Adults 13 + Up: \$25
Children 3 -12: \$10
Little people 2 and under are free!

Name (please include children's names & ages): _____

Adults Attending _____ # Children _____ \$ Enclosed _____

E-Mail _____ Phone _____

Make checks payable to "Temple Sholom Sisterhood"
Your check MUST accompany your reservation.

(Vegetarian option available with advance notice.
Check HERE _____ for number needed.)

Contact Sisterhood@temple-sholom.org
55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

Please RSVP by December 7^h and NO LATER!

Reservations are REQUIRED. Space is LIMITED. Always a sell-out event!
Get your reservation in early!



Love to gift wrap?

Join us for a Holiday Fundraiser

Temple Sholom's Sisterhood has joined other non-profit organizations for years, helping to wrap gifts during the holidays. This is a fundraiser for Sisterhood AND a fun time spent making beautiful gifts for others.

The Gift Wrap Kiosk at the
King of Prussia Mall
has various dates and time
slots during December!

The dates begin on Sunday, December 13 and continue up through Christmas. Please check your calendars and email Sisterhood and we will help you find a time that works for you!

Men and non-members welcome.

Sign up today! Contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.





Sisterhood **Crafty Service Project**

**Create Treasure Boxes for
children in a pediatric
department of a local hospital**

Sunday, November 1

2 PM to 4 PM

Temple Sholom Multipurpose Room

Calling all Temple Sholom women (and young women ages 10 and up with an adult): You are invited to participate in our annual Crafty Service Project. We will again be making Treasure Boxes to donate to a local hospital's pediatric department.

We need your crafty hands and your open hearts.

Absolutely no experience is necessary.

You will be painting the boxes with acrylic paint and sponge brushes, then decorating them with stickers or decoupage the boxes with torn paper. Sisterhood will provide all the supplies. There is no cost to participate - just a bit of your time to help give back to our community. All details will be explained that afternoon.

RVSP by October 29 by emailing us at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org

We really look forward to you joining us in this creative *mitzvah*!

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



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If you are in need of special needs accommodations,
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Temple Sholom Trivia Night

For Adults Only. so set up the babysitters now!!



Saturday, January 30, 2016
at 7:30 PM

Come test your Knowledge against other friends as Temple Sholom hosts a Trivia Night with MC, Rabbi Peter Rigler to benefit our Religious School, *Rimon*.

You will have the chance to win silent auction prizes and raffles!!!

Desserts along with wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Please bring something sweet to share for our dessert table if you would like.

If you are business owner and would like to donate a raffle prize or if you have any general questions, please contact Terri Watson, by emailing Terri.Watson@verizon.net or calling 484-716-2870.

Please RSVP prior to the event, so we will know the correct amount of yummy snacks to buy and who we can look forward to seeing!!!

Names of people attending: _____

Phone: _____

Email _____

Number of people attending _ @ \$18.00 per person = _____

Please send form and payment to:



Temple Sholom in Broomall
Trivia Night
55 North Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008



CAPITOL STEPS will appear at the Media Theatre, **Sunday, November 8. Doors open at 5:45 PM** for the auction and raffle.



Their appearance will be the highlight of the ***Raise the Roof Gala***, proceeds from which will benefit Temple Sholom in Broomall's Capital Fund.

The ***Capitol Steps***, a Washington DC-based comedy troupe that began as a group of Senate Staffers, will present a show based on songs from their current album “Mock the Vote” at the Media Theatre.

The ***Capitol Steps*** have been a Washington, DC institution for over thirty years, providing a unique blend of musical and political comedy to our Nation’s Capital and more. Each show consists of tasteful lampooning guaranteed to leave both sides of the political spectrum laughing. The troupe started in 1981, when John McCain was only 63 years old! Since then, they have appeared on *The Today Show*, *Nightline*, *CBS Evening News* and for many years in specials for National Public Radio.

Their show is constantly changing, strenuously bi-partisan, and includes songs about everything in the news, such as “How Do You Solve a Problem Like Crimea,” “Ain’t No Pipeline, Now It’s Gone,” and “The iMpossible iWatch.”

If you’ve ever wanted to see Barack Obama sing a show tune, Nancy Pelosi sing a rock song, and New Jersey Governor Chris Christie do a classical ballet, this might just be the show for you!

Temple Sholom depends on the Capital Fund for many things: books, furniture, building maintenance, and, of course, the roof. The Temple’s roof is older and is in significant need of repair. Your support helps ensure we are able to preserve the warm, inclusive community that we have worked so hard to build.

We are happy to be able to offer sponsorship for this event to Temple Sholom members at a reduced rate of \$250. Your support of this worthy cause comes with two tickets to the Raise the Roof Gala on November 8, a VIP meet-and-greet with the stars of the ***Capitol Steps***.

For more information, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/temple-sholom-gala-2015>.



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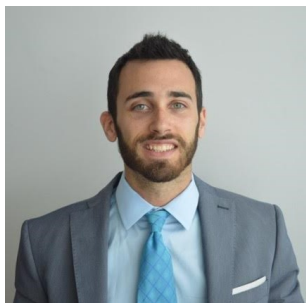
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We need more than 200 turkeys for Thanksgiving Dinners for all of

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- Cash offerings/ Tzedakah donations
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In memory of Margaret Schlar
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In memory of Paul Haywood
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In memory of Miriam Goldstein
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Youth Scholarship Fund

In memory of Amy Clarke
Steven & Barbara Clarke
In memory of Fannie Lazarus
Richard & Michelle Wilson

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

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

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

Our Caring Hospice



**Trained Temple Sholom
volunteers are here to
help!**

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**Contact Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx
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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 Selekmán Jewish Leadership Fund

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

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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

Religious School Education Fund

To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels.

Contributions can be earmarked for Women's Spirituality Group studies at the donor's discretion.

Cantor 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 November ... Z"L

November 1
Rosalie Fastman
mother-in-law of Cynthia Fastman
Joseph Graff
father of Harold Graff
Eleanore Kozloff
mother of Susan Bilsky
Mary Peitzman
grandmother of William Stone
November 2
Bernice Freed
mother of Patrice Kaplan
Anna Lapides
mother of Jules Lapides
Hyman Levine
grandfather of Honore Poch
November 3
Hettie Schwartz
November 4
Chelsea Campbell
friend of David & Eileen Buckwalter
Ruth Finkelman
grandmother of Stacy Graboyes
Morey Gordon
uncle of Ken Lester
Louise Levine
Aunt of Edward Kresch
Charlie Schwab
brother-in-law of Andrew & Rebecca
Schwam
November 5
Bertha Gartman
mother of Loraine Bailie
Joseph Jacobs
Irving Rosen
father of Beth Cope
November 6
Phillip Goldstein
cousin of Lisa Leamer-Wagner
Richard Golub
father of Dan Golub
November 7
Nina Joie
mother of Dan Joie
Lois Marcus
mother of Barbara Barr
Jack Scolnick
grandfather of Daniel Scolnick
Sharon Shulman
November 8
Sylvia Kramer
mother of Mark Kramer
Leonard Krisel
father of Cheryl Lynch
Lloyd Levin
father of Paul Levin
Rose London
grandmother of Amy Pasnak
November 9
Lynn Freedman
mother of Noah Freedman
Rosalyn Rutenberg
grandmother of Claudia Kane

November 10
Joseph Cohen
Dan Gold
friend of Michael Bolotsky
Herman B. Hauser
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick
Louis Wilson
grandfather of Carl Miller
November 11
Yetta Berger
grandmother of Steven Berger
Menashe Haya
father of Gloria Kresch
Rusty Lipschutz
husband of Ellen Lipschutz
Doris Lotsch
mother of Christine Levin
Yaaq Shachter
cousin of Barbara Clarke
Morris Stiefel
grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter
November 12
Marianne Berg ElSaleh
Rose Tobin
grandmother of Arline Lieberman
November 13
Stuart Fine
brother of Judy Newman
Albert Salkowe
uncle of Carol Rubin
November 14
Lou Cylinder
father of Howard Cylinder
Anna Graboyes
mother-in-law of Betty Graboyes
Ann E. Hersh
mother of Eileen Wolfson
grandmother of Jessica Charmont
grandmother of Rachel Thomas
Neil Margolis
friend of Charles & Sharon Goldman
Mark J. Tunick
November 15
Fannie Aronow
mother of Pearl Klausner
Clara M. Barnes
grandmother of Michael Kane
Myer Goldfuss
uncle of Beverly Cylinder
November 16
David Berger
grandfather of Steven Berger
Claire Dinsfriend
grandmother of Samantha Getz
Dean Gabbard
step-father of Elizabeth Shanefield
Myer Levy
father of Shirley Plotkin
Herbert Mescon
brother of Helen Rosan
David Benjamin Rotenberg
father of Nancy Bloomfield
Barbara Silver Levin
mother of Rebecca Schwam

November 17
Arthur Abrahams
grandfather of Emily Moody
Leah Chaess
mother of Harrison Chaess
November 18
Sidney Cohen
grandfather of Jodie Gold
Esther Golub
Janet Mellman
friend of Elizabeth Mellman
Evelyn Moldawer
Aunt of Lisa Leamer-Wagner
Mary Rogosin
mother of Phoebe Resnick
Frances Marie Sharf
sister of Norma Munin
aunt of Robert Munin
Mary Steinbach
mother of Brook Levin
grandmother of Emily Mendell
November 19
Terry Benjamin
friend of Barbara Drizin
Sheara Golub Whalley
sister of Dan Golub
Belle Sacks
mother of Adele Persky
Theodore Stern
Miriam Tarash
mother-in-law of Linda Tarash
Joseph Young
father of Sara Shapiro
November 20
Samuel Weiss
father of Kenneth Weiss
November 21
Louis Glassberg
Ethel Schoenfeld
grandmother of Melissa Lowdermilk
Isadore Sitner
November 22
Morton Frankel
father of Matthew Frankel
Robbie Bloom
David Greenberg
grandfather of Barbara Barr
David Meyers
grandfather of Emily Moody
Barney Salitsky
Kurt Stern
grandfather of Emily Moody
Rose Zaretsky
grandmother of Susan Friedman
November 23
Samuel Eisenstadt
grandfather of Adina Stonberg
Clay Sylvis
father of Frank Sylvis
November 24
Samuel S. Cohen
Mildred Feinstein
mother of Diane Kamis-
Wasserman
November 25
Marc Ethan Crowell

November 26
Irving Mann M.D.
Lottie Morley
friend of Amy Berkowitz
Hannah Pulin
Edward Schubert
father of Adam Schubert
November 27
Fannie Sassler
mother of Norman Sassler
November 29
Philip Friedman
husband of Serene Friedman
Adaline Barbara Goodman
sister of Linda Polomski
Janet Wolfson
sister-in-law of Mitchell & Eileen
Wolfson
Ruth Zamble
November 30
Samuel Bachrach
grandfather of Daniel Scolnick
Molly Barag
mother of Donald Barag
Hilda Barth
mother of Sanford Barth
Ruth Klempner
mother of Benson Klempner
Morris Lieberman
father of Warren Lieberman
Joseph Reswick
father of Janet Long
Ethel Stein
aunt of Trudy Itzko
Mary Lou Van Rossum
mother of Eric Van Rossum



RECENT DEATHS

Arnold Resnik,
uncle of Charles Lerman

Pearl (Peggy) Weiner,
mother of Joel Weiner

Joanne Sternberg,
friend of Loraine Bailie

Charles Lerman

Martin Kesselman,
father of Rob Kesselman

YAHREZEITS IN DECEMBER ... Z"l







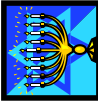
December 1
Eleanor Rayack Delson
mother of Barbara Ostroff
William Friedman
father-in-law of Serene Friedman
Anna Goss
grandmother of Cynthia Fastman
Elizabeth Gutmaker
sister of Jennifer Morgan
Fred Holender
father of Dorothy Rodney
Sophie Silverman
grandmother of Susan Garelik
grandmother of Amy Berkowitz
Faina Varshavsky Rose
mother of Dorilona Rose
Lottie Besterman
mother of Ardeth Pinsk
December 2
Benjamin Crosby
great-grandfather of Anna Marx
Charles Delson
father of Barbara Ostroff
Lillian Krangel
mother-in-law of Becky Krangel
Bernard Levy
father of Margaret Husick
Irvin Nelson
father of Julie Samuels
Hyman Rotman
grandfather of Janice Gamett
Sydney Weingarten
grandfather of Rachel Broscoe
Ida Weinman
December 3
Dr. Stanley Brockman
father of Leslie Greenfield
husband of Yvonne Brockman
Mary Feinstein
mother of Norman Feinstein
Adele Siegal
mother of Barbara Berlin
Ida Amstein
mother-in-law of Serene Friedman
December 4
Edith Friedman
aunt of Serene Friedman
Burton L. Rapport
Sarah Silberman
December 5
Ben Topal
Hilton DuBoise
father of Nancy DuBoise
December 6
William Riffkin
father of Marsha Rosenbloom
Anna Fayer
aunt of Loraine Bailie
December 7
Roy Glazier
Leon Phillips
father of Linda Phillips
David Schwartz
grandfather of Ilene Berger
Joseph Babad
grandfather of Barbara Goldstein
December 8
Alex Berger
grandson Irvin & Betty Berger
cousin of Cynthia Nissen
nephew of Steven & Ilene Berger
St. George Hunt
husband of Susan Robinovitz
Esther Milichersky
grandmother of Carl Miller
Minna Friedman
aunt of Mayer Selekman
December 9
Leonard Jacobs

father of Barry Jacobs
Morris Ross
father of Susan Friedman
Harry Schwartz
father of Neil Schwartz
William Shapiro
father-in-law of Sara Shapiro
Ruthie Silverstein
aunt of Brett Amdur
Ruth Watter
mother of Steven Watter
Rubin Block
father of Rosalyn Smolinsky
December 10
Anna Jenkin
grandmother of Rachel Broscoe
Nathan Phillips
uncle of Linda Phillips
Todd David Satell
Dora Sherin
grandmother of Penny Reiter
Mary Stone
grandmother of Mollie Plotkin
Sharon Weinberg
cousin of Cynthia Fastman
Louis Glick
December 11
Sylvia Gesoff Thomas
mother of Lisa Pottiger
Helen Amdur
grandmother of Brett Amdur
December 12
Rose Itzko
mother of Mitchell Itzko
Martin Metoxen
brother of Yvonne Brockman
Murray Satell
Tillie Klein Good
mother of Susan Dorfman
December 13
Solomon Mellman
father-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman
Benjamin Victor
grandfather of Sharon Goldman
Morey Wollin
father-in-law of Theodore Blinder
Marvin Young
brother of Sara Shapiro
Joseph Appel
grandfather of Carol Borloff
December 14
Judith Apple
sister of Pam Haas
Newton Berger
father of Merraine Rein
Ruth Eskovitz
grandmother of Stacy Rigler
Jules Faktor
brother of Sylvia Oxman
Alice McElroy
mother of Cynthia Verbofsky
December 15
Harry Brown
father of Geraldine Joseph
Grace Rapoport
mother of Lynne Klempner
Arthur Rogosin
father of Phoebe Resnick
Goldie Goldberg Fastman
mother of Beverly Joie
December 16
David Perelman
father of Caryn Gourley
Selma Shandler
mother of Richard Shandler
Carol Vance
mother of Brian Vance
N. Harry Gartzman
cousin of Loraine Bailie

December 17
Ethel Goodman
mother of Linda Polomski
Peter Isaacson
father of Robert Isaacson
Dora Laster
aunt of Ilene Brouda
Meyer Zamble
Izzy Dubin
father of Sondra Gutkind
December 18
Roslyn Garfinkel
mother of Debra Kirsch
Leslie Groce
Jean Gubkin Brown
grandmother of Laurie Browngoehl
Fritzi Scherr
step-sister of Gerri Sassler
Shirley Szabad
John Fisher
cousin of Frederick Kelner
December 19
Oscar Reiner
grandfather of Steven Querido
Norma Minsky
December 20
Frances Solomon
aunt of Carol Jacobs
Wendy Stone
aunt of Mollie Plotkin
Jean Friedman
aunt of Eileen Buckwalter
December 21
Philip Schechter
uncle of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell
Grace Seltzer
mother of Harriet Bleiman
Richard Sork
brother of Lisa Rosenfeldt
Armand Spitz
step-father of David Smilk
Philip H. Damsker
father of H. Sue Zackroff
December 22
Shirley Graboyes
sister-in-law of Betty Graboyes
Herman Guttenberg
Sue Krisel
mother of Cheryl Lynch
Irving Robinovitz
father of Susan Robinovitz
Herman Weiss
father of Ellen Weiss-Sweetman
Ann Barron
mother of Linda Litwin
December 23
Albert K. Besterman
father of Ardeth Pinsk
Edith Erinstein
mother of Rebecca Parnet
Morris Freedman
father of Reina Robbins
Elliot Levin
father of Kenneth Levin
Sara Bleiman
grandmother of Jeffry Bleiman
December 24
Eva Burns
mother of Renee Campion
Martin Goldfuss
father of Beverly Cylinder
Christopher Massey
brother of Kent Massey
Edna Strauss
sister-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman
Ken Bower
friend of Carol Herman

December 25
Max Burns
father of Renee Campion
Jacob Cohen
grandfather of Dana Querido
Mark Gottlieb
father of Harry Gottlieb
Reba Raffel
mother of Neil Raffel
Fannie Solomon
mother of Louise Schmidt
Milton Bricker
grandfather of Jeffrey Toren
December 26
Sonia Gladstone
grandmother of Julian Gladstone
Wilma Barron
aunt of Ellen Fisher
December 27
Samuel Fisher
father of Ellen Fisher
Nathan Greene
Nathan Greene
Saul Korewa
brother-in-law of Sharon Goldman
Murray Plotkin
grandfather of Kevin Plotkin
Leon Schmidt
father of Susan Disman
Sandra Wasserman
late wife of Robert Wasserman
Samuel Wills
uncle of Loraine Bailie
Sonia Bolotsky
mother of Michael Bolotsky
December 28
David Cooper
father of Matthew Cooper
Solomon Kaspin
uncle of Barbara Goldstein
Morris Wills
uncle of Loraine Bailie
Milton Cooperstein
father-in-law of Michele Cooperstein
December 29
Joyce Dichter
mother of Beth Verman
Samuel Drizin
husband of Barbara Drizin
Jean Fine
mother of Judy Newman
Mary Gladstone
mother of Julian Gladstone
Lillian Kirsch
mother of Alan Kirsch
Adele Parnet
mother of Daniel Parnet
Mayer B. Weinstein
Alexander (Al) Cohen
uncle of Elyse Endy
December 30
Betty Cooperstein
mother-in-law of Michele Cooperstein
David Prager
father of Jay Prager
Freeda Presser
mother of Roni Kozin
Betty Reiner
grandmother of Steven Querido
Dori Riesenfeld
mother of Mark Riesenfeld
Morry Skirboll
uncle of Pam Haas
Ida Baskin
December 31
David Morgenstern
father of Myra Rios
Michael Tenner

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19 Cheshvan 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 12 PM Discussion Group 2 PM Sisterhood Crafty Social Action Project	20 Cheshvan 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	21 Cheshvan <i>No Preschool—In Service Day</i> 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6 PM <i>Rimon</i> Teen Leadership 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:30 PM Hebrew I	22 Cheshvan 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	23 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	24 Cheshvan 8 PM Shabbat Services	25 Cheshvan Torah Portion: Chayei Sara 
26 Cheshvan 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> Geshirim Kids 12:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Team Tzedek 5:30 PM Gala Reception 7:30 PM The Capitol Steps Capitol Steps	27 Cheshvan 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Post Con	28 Cheshvan 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6 PM <i>Rimon</i> Teen Leadership 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:30 PM Hebrew I	29 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Exec. Bd. Mtg.	30 Cheshvan 7 PM Sisterhood Game Night 	1 Kislev 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Family Shabbat	2 Kislev 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Daniel Kane Torah portion: Toldot 
3 Kislev 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> Geshirim Families 12:30 PM Jr. ToaSTY—SERVE Philly	4 Kislev 9:30 AM Preschool Picture Day 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	5 Kislev 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:30 PM Hebrew I	6 Kislev 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM General Bd. Mtg.	7 Kislev 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program: Linda Kenyon, Eleanor Roosevelt re-enactor	8 Kislev 8 PM Shabbat Services—Interfaith Family Shabbat	9 Kislev 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Julia Haenn Torah Portion: Vayetzel 
10 Kislev 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 5 PM Sisterhood/HIAS Refugee Thanksgiving Dinner	11 Kislev 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	12 Kislev 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 7:30 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Srv. 8:30 PM Hebrew I	13 Kislev Preschool closes at 12:00 PM 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	14 Kislev Temple Shalom is closed for Thanksgiving 	15 Kislev Temple Shalom is closed for Thanksgiving until Shabbat services 8 PM Shabbat Service	16 Kislev Torah Portion: Vaytslach 
17 Kislev <i>No Rimon</i>	18 Kislev 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar		First night of Chanukah is December 6! 			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		19 Kislev 4 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 8:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	20 Kislev 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Exec Bd. Mtg.	21 Kislev 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting	22 Kislev 8 PM Shabbat Services	23 Kislev 5 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Ashley Kalan 4:30 PM Havdallah in the Home 6 PM Jr. ToaSTY Chanukah Party 7 PM <i>Rimon Geshirim Kids Torah Portion: Vayeshev</i>
24 Kislev <i>First Night of Chanukah</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 12:30 PM <i>Rimon Team Tzedek</i>	25 Kislev 7 <i>Second Night of Chanukah</i> 5:30 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 7 PM <i>Rimon Noar</i>	26 Kislev 8 <i>Third Night of Chanukah</i> 4 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6 PM Preschool Chanukah Party 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:30 PM <i>Hebrew I</i>	27 Kislev 9 <i>Fourth Night of Chanukah</i> 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	28 Kislev 10 <i>Fifth Night of Chanukah</i> 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	29 Kislev 11 <i>Sixth Night of Chanukah</i> 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner 7 PM Family Shabbat	30 Kislev 12 <i>Seventh Night of Chanukah</i> 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Aleena Wilcox <i>Torah portion: Miketz</i>
1 Tevet <i>Eighth Night of Chanukah</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 9:30 AM Selfie Stat 10 AM <i>Rimon Parent Limmud</i>	2 Tevet 14 5:30 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 7 PM <i>Rimon Noar</i>	3 Tevet 15 4 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7 PM Introduction to Judaism 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:30 PM <i>Hebrew I</i>	4 Tevet 16 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM General Bd. Mtg.	5 Tevet 17 7:30 PM Hilltoppers Program: Music with Jonah Wilson and Family	6 Tevet 18 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat	7 Tevet 19 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Nathan Kalish ToaSTY Shul-In (PM) <i>Torah Portion: Vayigash</i>
8 Tevet 20 <i>Rimon Meyuchad Day—JRA ToaSTY Shul-In (AM)</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon Geshirim</i> Family Showcase	9 Tevet 21 5:30 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 7 PM <i>Rimon Noar</i>	10 Tevet 22 4 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	11 Tevet 23 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club	12 Tevet 24 <i>Temple Shalom is closing at 3:00 PM</i>	13 Tevet 25 <i>Temple Shalom is closed until Shabbat services</i> 8 PM Shabbat Services	14 Tevet 26 <i>Torah Portion: Vayechi</i>
15 Tevet 27 <i>No Rimon—Winter Break until January 3</i>	16 Tevet 28	17 Tevet 29 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	18 Tevet 30 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	19 Tevet 31 <i>Temple Shalom is closing at 3:00 PM</i>		

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