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The Temple Tidings



NEW ORLEANS JAZZ SHABBAT SERVICE

JANUARY 15 8:00 P.M.

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS:

THE PANORAMA JAZZ BAND

This musical, prayerful Jazz Shabbat service will feature melodies both familiar and new, many inflected with the soul and swing of New Orleans!

Featuring the Panorama Jazz Band, a premier klezmer and world music group from New Orleans! (Learn more at <http://panoramajazzband.com/>) Recently featured in Offbeat Magazine (<http://www.offbeat.com/articles/rejoice-20-years-panorama-jazz-band/>) in honor of their 20 years performing.

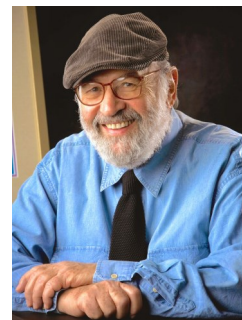
Panorama Jazz Band has been the unofficial "house band" for Touro Synagogue for the last decade and was a close collaborator with Cantor Jamie Marx at their annual Jazz Fest Shabbat service. Come join us for their "reunion" and experience a thrilling and enlivening worship service! We'll also get to enjoy the Temple Sholom Adult Choir!



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

FEBRUARY 25 - 28

MORDECHAI ROSENSTEIN



will be at Temple Sholom
for a weekend of artistic discovery.

<http://rosensteinarts.com/>

See page 26 for details on how to join in this wonderful experience!

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER



Our Reform Judaism

Maybe you don't think much about being connected to a larger Jewish movement. We are part of the largest movement and I am so proud to be part of a progressive movement that embraces change.

The energy, passion and spirit of our movement is what I witnessed several weeks ago.

In November, a group of ten Temple Members attended the 2015 Union for Reform Judaism's (URJ) Biennial and the Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) Assembly in Orlando.

The URJ Biennial is truly a unique experience for learning, praying, and sharing with Reform Jews from across North America. Besides workshops, speakers, and other important events, Biennial is also a time for the voice of the Reform Movement to be heard.

During the convention, the URJ passed a resolution on the rights of transgender and gender non-conforming individuals. In this resolution, the URJ committed to full equality, acceptance and inclusion of people of all gender expressions and affirmed their rights. It urged local, state and federal officials to pass legislation recognizing the rights of transgender individuals and to provide full protection for them from discrimination. And, perhaps most importantly, the resolution urged congregations, camps and other Jewish organizations not only to welcome transgender people into our communities, but to create a safe space for all forms of gender identity and expression. This resolution on gender rights is the most comprehensive statement of its kind from any major Jewish organization. I was proud to represent our congregation as one of our voting delegates as this resolution was unanimously adopted. I see this resolution as an example of the power of Reform Judaism, the power we have to use our faith, our voices, and our actions to pursue justice and repair the world. I also see this resolution as an opportunity for reflection. I found myself asking: What are the ways our congregation can be more welcoming and more inclusive of all genders and identities? How does gender play a role in our congregational life? Are there ways we can adopt a more gender neutral approach to language: on the *bimah*, on forms, and in Temple correspondence? Are our facilities accommodating to transgender and gender non-conforming individuals? These are questions I hope we can begin to ask ourselves, as part of our ongoing

commitment to being a warm, welcoming, and vibrant community.

One of my major take-aways from the Biennial was from Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ, when he said on Shabbat, "We must concern ourselves with helping Jews to fall in love with Judaism ... When we practice audacious hospitality, we are not erasing boundaries we are removing barriers. We strengthen the road to Jewish life when we provide a variety of on-ramps." My hope is that we can continue do that at Temple Sholom. Our Temple Sholom delegates felt so proud that in many ways we are on the cutting edge of our movement when it comes to audacious hospitality ... though, we always have more work to do.

On a personal note, I was able to share two moments that I am very proud of. Our daughter was honored for her work with Alex's Lemonade stand and featured in a video shared during the keynote speeches. Maya is one of three students featured as kids who are changing the world. If you haven't had a chance to see the video please take a moment, <https://vimeo.com/144999758>.

I also was honored by the movement for my participation, along with 150 other Rabbis for participating in the March for Justice this past summer. I was very proud to represent all of you and our community.

The 2015 Biennial was a very powerful experience. It gave me the opportunity to learn from some wonderful scholars, connect with fabulous colleagues to share best practices, participate in spiritual worship (it is impossible to describe what it is like to pray with 5,000 people), be enriched by keynote speakers and panelists who shared views on Israel's safety and the peace process.

We hope that you Save the Date for December 6-10, 2017 for the next URJ Biennial in Boston, MA. I'll be there and hope you will too!

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler
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To read more about the Biennial experience, turn to page 5. Nancy Bloomfield, Mary Ann Gould and Donna Hendel share their insights and thoughts on the URJ/WRJ 2015 Convention.



NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

Jews have always worshipped with music. As far back as King David and his leaping with a lyre in the streets of Jerusalem, we have always been a people who sang out in praise of God. Naturally, the form of that worship has changed -- even just in the last hundred years you can see drastic changes in the instrumentation, style, and participatory nature of our services.

We have scant records prior to the 1700s, but some textual clues remain. We know, for example, that in the time of the first Holy Temple in Jerusalem (950 BCE-586 BCE), instruments were used. We know that the Levitical priests sang and that psalms were the primary liturgical text. We have more complete accounts of worship in the Second Temple period (516 BCE-70 CE). Though we don't know the melodies anymore, we do know that in this era the liturgy was "performed" in a form known as call and response (more formally referred to as "responsorial chant"). The priest would recite or sing out a line or verse of a Psalm and the people would respond with a formulaic answer. This form of worship was a constant presence in Jewish worship, though certainly it was not the only form used.

In the modern Reform synagogue, we have moved away from call and response in our desire to be as participatory as possible. For if people have "required" lines, then there are times when one is obliged not to sing -- and our congregants love to

sing. And yet, we do ask people to listen from time to time; solo cantorial moments are incorporated into our services regularly as well as formal choral pieces.

I'd like to try incorporating this older form of call and response into our services as well. We're going to explore singing the *Bar'chu*, our call to worship, in this traditional form. The service leaders will sing "*Bar'chu et Adonai ham'vorach*" and the congregation will respond with "*Baruch Adonai ham'vorach l'olam vaed.*" We'll sing the same melodies that we've been used to, but we'll try and see if this form fulfills the idea that "the old shall become new and the new shall become holy."

There is something beautiful and moving in hearkening back to an ancient form. We can perhaps find a deeper connection to our people and our tradition by incorporating call and response into our regular worship. If you've attended a bar or bat mitzvah recently, you might have noticed that the Torah blessings also utilize these words and are sung in a call and response mode. Those two texts are the most common ones where we hew to this ancient form.

While I know that this might be an adjustment for some of us, I hope that this change will only add to our sense of prayer and spiritual connection during services.

~ Cantor Jamie Marx
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MEGILLAH CHANTERS NEEDED



For our Purim celebration this year, we are opening up our *Megillah* reading to the whole congregation! Each reader will chant 2-3 verses, with recordings and lots of help from the Cantor. It's a fun and challenging way to experience the joy of Purim which is on [Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.](#) Email Cantor Marx for more information.

MI SHEBEIRACH LIST

Is there someone in your family or in your circle of friends whom you'd like added to our *Mi Shebeirach* list? You can now submit names to the office through an online form available on our website. Your privacy is assured -- we still only print names with permission.

Mi Shebeirach List Online Submission Form is on the Temple Sholom homepage. You can also go to: <http://www.temple-sholom.org/community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form>

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Friends,

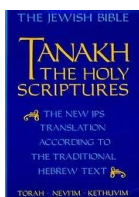
The winter can sometimes be a long season, as we wait for the air to warm up and for all the beautiful green landscape to reappear. This particular winter, I find

Temple Sholom an even cozier and more inviting place to be as our landscaping project shows beautifully in the winter months, as well as during the rest of the year. We continue to enjoy our Lobby renovations, which includes lots of additional and comfortable seating. In addition, our recent technology upgrades now make getting on line quick and easy when you are with us at Temple Sholom. So please, continue to come in and hang out with us, and remember we are here and interested in having your company in our Lobby, Library, Office and throughout the building whenever you are passing by or would just like to be here (even if you are not attending a program or service).

We will very shortly begin our budget process for the coming fiscal year which begins July 1st. All aspects of the Temple's income and expenses are very carefully considered. We are very thankful to our Treasurer, Steve Granoff, who along with his dedicated budget committee work diligently to create a well thought out and balanced budget. If you have a strong financial background and an interest to plan and work with us during budget season, please let me know.

Thank you for being a part of our Temple Sholom community. We are so appreciative that you are here with us. If you have any ideas, feedback or questions, please reach out and contact me at any time.

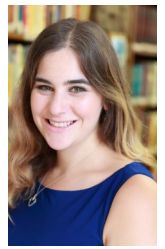
~ B'shalom, *Abbey Krain*
director@temple-sholom.org



TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Most Wednesdays
at 10:30 am at the Temple

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER



Winter has always been my favorite season. I love watching the snow fall, wearing my big comfy sweaters, and doing all the indoor winter activities. When you think winter, you don't normally think there is much to do. I find that sometimes there is more variety of things to do in the winter. Try out a new recipe, catch up on that old show you've wanted to watch, spend time with friends and family. When you're thinking of that new thing to do this winter, know that Temple Sholom has a bunch of great events coming up! February 25-28 is our Art Weekend with Mordechai Rosenstein. What is so exciting about this is that through the conversations and experiences he has with our congregation during the weekend, Mordechai will create a unique piece of art just for us to hang in our Temple. See page 26 for more exciting details.

Rabbi Rigler and Cathryn Miller-Wilson are facilitating a book review of *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. It's a book that discusses the topic of a young lawyer's pursuit of justice. Check out page 21 for book details. Back by popular demand, *Rimon* is once again hosting Trivia Night to put your potential Jeopardy-like skills to the test. See page 24 for the event flyer.

For more information on these events or any other programs coming up, please don't hesitate to contact me!

~ B'shalom, *Marissa Kupersmidt*
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FREE WIFI CONNECTION!

Temple Sholom proudly offers fast, free wifi throughout the building and the annex.

One network name. One password.

Network: **Temple-Sholom-Guest**
Password: **Sholom**

URJ/WRJ 2015 BIENNIAL CONVENTION

In early November six board members, Rabbi Rigler and Lori Green traveled to Orlando for the Biennial gathering of Reform Jews of North America. Concurrently the Women of Reform Judaism also conducted their convention. Members of our delegation attended both conventions and had the chance to meet counterparts from congregations around the country and Canada. We had the opportunity to study text, learn about current issues, hear excellent speakers, worship together, sing together, and experience the gathering of five thousand diverse individuals who are ready to become the best leaders we can be of our congregations and the Reform movement. Themes for this biennial included strengthening congregations, modeling and teaching audacious hospitality with a focus on inclusion, transforming texts, and working toward a less broken world. We learned that we are doing a good job on the hospitality front and have new ideas to implement. We had the opportunity to hear speakers about Israel, learn about programs of social justice, and improve our understanding of the nuts and bolts of managing our congregations.

We learned that 500,000 Jewish youth go on a Birthright trip every year, and 75% of these youth are from the Reform

movement or unaffiliated Jews. These trips do a lot to make Judaism and the land of Israel meaningful to our youth. The Birthright movement is doing even more now - working on ways to keep our Jewish youth engaged after their return from Israel. There were several speakers who discussed the importance of Israel to the Jewish people. It is important for us to keep learning about Israel's history and her current issues. One of the difficult challenges we have is that many Jews in the United States are apathetic. Israel's survival is essential to the survival of the Jewish people in the diaspora.

As a member of the Biennial Choir, I had the opportunity to sing with a diverse group of cantors, soloists, and members of other choirs and learn from the best musicians of our movement. Worshipping in a hall with five thousand people is an awesome experience that is difficult to describe. In addition to the serious issues addressed we also had the opportunity to enjoy late night entertainment, reconnect with old friends, and, for me, to spend time with family. As a repeat attendee at Biennials I continue to find new issues to confront, interesting programs to attend, fascinating and knowledgeable speakers and renewed inspiration to continue to serve our congregation. It is an honor to serve the congregation and to have an opportunity to expand my personal horizons while acquiring new information that hopefully will benefit us at Temple Shalom.

B'Shalom, *Nancy Bloomfield*



This was the first URJ Biennial that I've ever attended. My initial reaction was "Wow, so many Jewish people gathered under one roof!" But, as the week kicked into gear, it was primarily small groups with much to learn across the spectrum, and then just a few really large gatherings.

I wanted to write a bit about the WRJ Plenary 1. This Women of Reform Judaism event began with a greeting from Rabbi Rick Jacobs, URJ President, followed by Stephen M. Sacks, URJ chairman of the Board.

They preceded the presentation of the WRJ Jane Evans "Pursuit of Justice" Award Presentation to Lilly Ledbetter, who spoke of her years of struggle to attain equal rights and equal pay for women. Because of her emphatic, vocal stance, the first bill signed into law by President Barack Obama in 2009 was the Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act of 2009. The Act amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

By the way, Ledbetter is the author of a memoir, *Grace & Grit*, that describes her many years of struggles toward pay equity against Goodyear Tire and Rubber. Ledbetter received, and absolutely deserved, an enthusiastic standing ovation from those of us who listened, and perhaps shared her horribly frustrating experiences.

At the end, as a WRJ delegate, I had the honor to vote on the Resolution on Pay Equity.

~ *Donna Hendel*

More on next page



MANY NEW BOOKS TO ENJOY!

Leaving for URJ Biennial, I was congratulated on how light I packed. Five days later it took two of us to heft my suitcase in the back of the SUV. The difference in weight was books, books and more books that I carried home and when their weight exceeded my strength, I mailed them home. Biennial has become our source of great new books by Jewish authors and/or Jewish content.

Before the Plenary Session Ballroom was empty, Rabbi and I rushed off to review and select new books from Jewish Lights Publishing, the Jewish Book Council, CCAR and Behrman House. We had our list of new books we wanted and selected new books recommended as a “great read.” We have current great books on aging, spirituality, religious violence and leadership. Later that day, Evie Elias, Laurie Browngoehl, Nancy Hays and I concentrated on selecting new fiction for our collection.

Thanks to Cindy and Jim Meyer for processing all these new books into our collection. The books are already circulating among congregants and have been rated as worthwhile reads. Our new books are now available under “New Arrivals” in the first small bookshelf on the left as you enter the library.

The library TV is currently being utilized by teachers, clergy, staff and volunteers. Procedures for using the TV are hanging on the library bulletin board. We owe many thanks to Jim Meyer and Dave Mendell for putting this procedure together.

~ Mary Ann Gould

FINAL RAISE THE ROOF GALA REPORT

On behalf of our committee I am thrilled to report the absolute success of our Raise the Roof Gala. From the outpouring of compliments we’ve received, it is apparent that all of you thoroughly LOVED the events and the evening as much as we did in putting it together. From the time we arrived to set up the Media Theatre to the end of the evening, everything that we had hoped for came to pass. WHAT A WAY TO HOLD A FUND-RAISER!

I can’t say enough about the Capitol Steps’ performance. More than one of the troupe commented that the audience and response was amazing and it really made their performance something special. The food and décor was outstanding and the evening was almost flawless in its planning and implementation. There are pictures of the evening elsewhere in this issue for your enjoyment. If you want copies of these or any of the others on Joel Perlish’s website, the office can tell you how to get them.

Thanks again to the Committee for your tireless efforts in making it as great as it was. When we started out in May, 2014 to plan this event, we set a goal to raise \$100,000 net of expenses to improve something in our Temple. Shortly after, the roof replacement became the obvious choice. Thanks to your hard work, I am ecstatically letting you know that we exceeded our goal by over \$5,000.

In forming this committee, I chose the perfect person to partner with me in Kate Jaffe. Most of the event day success is due to her forethought and organization. She was amply aided by Melissa Fein, Ebony Goldsmith and, of course, my life partner, Bev Granoff. Those four women deserve most of the kudos for the success of the evening’s festivities.

Rabbi Peter, thanks again for your inspiration and aid in raising the enormous amount of funds. Thanks also to Jeff Newman for his vast wealth of knowledge and fund raising contacts.

But most of the cheers belong to our sponsors, ticket-holders and contributors for without you this column might never have been written. An amazing 30% of our congregation supported this event in one way or another. Your support for this dream turned reality was overwhelming and, thanks to your contributions, we are now able to secure our Temple’s future. A committee has been formed to gather estimates for the replacement and/or repair of our three roofs. We are hoping that the work can be completed by spring, 2016 but that will depend on the amount of work needed to be done.

Pretty soon the Committee will be reforming to plan our next event to be held in 2017-18. We are actively soliciting new members with fresh ideas to help us raise funds for a project yet to be determined. So if you’re interested in being part of the next success please contact Kate or me. For now,

B'Shalom Steve Granoff

Raise The Roof Gala

**Steve & Kate -
Hardworking
Gala Co-
Chairs**



**Some of our committee!
The rest were busy selling
raffle tickets!**



**Someone's having a
fun time!**



**A couple of our
office lovelies!**



**To see the rest of the pictures from the Gala, visit
www.joelperlish.smugmug.com!**

SISTERHOOD LOOKS AHEAD TO 2016!



O Hanukkah, O Hanukkah,
come light the menorah,
let's have a ... wait a
minute, even though this
article is being written at
the beginning of Hanukkah,

our Festival of Lights is long gone and
Sisterhood is focusing now on the future.

However, we can't help but step back
and tell you what Sisterhood has been up
to since we last checked in with you.

Our Crafty Social Action Project of
making Memory and Treasure Boxes was
a big hit, thanks to the leadership of
Chairperson Linda Hershman. With more
than 20 crafty women of all generations,
the boxes turned out just magnificent.
Linda delivered them to St. Christopher's
Child Life Program, where they were
deemed exactly appropriate to "remind
children of their hospital stay or for end
of life purposes."

Sisterhood is proud to have sent four
representatives to the URJ/WRJ Biennial
in Orlando in November. In addition to
attending URJ symposiums, our
members also learned more about
Women of Reform Judaism.

Our "sleeper event" of this past fall was
certainly Game Night. What a lovely
evening that was! Our members played
Mah Jong, Rummi Kub, Scrabble, and
other games, while enjoying
refreshments. It was a new way to
connect with Sisterhood friends ... in a
competitive manner!

Our new involvement with HIAS-PA is
proving nicely fruitful. Sisterhood
members continue to be generous with
their donations (household goods, such
as pots and pans, bedding, paper towels,
detergent, but no clothes, please), which
can be delivered to the box under the
Temple's office window. Your two co-
presidents attended HIAS Thanksgiving,
where we volunteered to help new
refugee families from 10 countries, such
as Burma, Somalia, Iraq, Afghanistan
and Eritrea, to celebrate this multi-ethnic,
multi-cultural event.

Our Hanukkah Dinner was a sell-out
event! The dinner, catered by
Pumpnick's, definitely featured the
best potato latkes around. Many thanks

to Lori Rowling and her fabulous
committee, for putting on this event for
almost 90 people, and to Marissa
Kupersmidt for taking charge of the
crafts table. And yum, those *sufganiyot*
for dessert were really delicious.

Another fun event Sisterhood
participated in during December was
holiday gift wrapping at the booth at
King of Prussia Mall. We were one of
many non-profit groups who do this
service for shoppers during the holiday
season. Our Sisterhood earns a
percentage of the fees charged for
wrapping. It's a great service, it's
creative, and we return our profit to the
Temple.

Sisterhood's Annual Scholarship Essay
Contest will begin in January with
winners to be announced in springtime.
Watch for details and start thinking now
about winning.

Our next major event to take place will
be **March 2** when Sisterhood members
will be treated to the Second Annual
Women Entrepreneurs Event. Watch for
details, coming soon.

We look forward to a fabulous discourse
on upcoming political contenders on
March 10, when resident expert
Lawrence Husick will discuss pros and
cons of candidates.

And then, just three days later, Temple
Sholom's Sisterhood will present The
Great *Hamantaschen* Bake-Off, which
will take place immediately after the
Purim Carnival. Chairperson Laurie
Albert and her hardworking committee
are putting on an event you won't forget.
Do you like to bake? Do you think
hamantaschen should be one of the
major food groups? If yes, you must
participate on **Sunday, March 13, 11:00
a.m.** in the Temple lobby. Creative
categories! Special judges! Memorable
prizes! Further details are on page ?? . So
fun!

The Sisterhood Book Club continues to
meet and discuss previously-agreed-upon
selections. Our upcoming choice will be
Freud's Mistress, A Novel by Jennifer
Kaufman and Karen Mack on **Thursday,
February 11**. Two copies of every book
for the Sisterhood Book Club have been

purchased by Sisterhood and are ready
for checkout on the Sisterhood and
Hilltoppers shelves in the Temple library.

Nearly 50 Temple Sholom students who
are studying at colleges and universities
received *Hanukkah* greetings from
Sisterhood with a card and small gifts.
Many thanks to Chairperson Evalyn Elias
for taking charge of this.

The Gift Garden is open during regular
hours and by appointment. This month,
I'd like to recommend our Temple's
selection of jewelry, in particular, the
earrings by local artisans. Have you
noticed the unique earrings that many
Sisterhood members have been wearing
lately? Most of us have been shopping in
The Gift Garden. And remember, 20%
discounts are offered to Sisterhood
members.

Phooey on Hallmark cards! 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.

We thank you all for your continued
support of Sisterhood and we look
forward to seeing you at upcoming
events. Please join us for a Board
Meeting to understand the inner
workings of Sisterhood. Our next two
Board Meetings will be on **January 7** and
February 4. These Thursday evening
meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. in the
Temple library.

If you have new ideas or some extra time
to devote to Sisterhood, please contact us
at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. We
love to hear from you!

~ Frances Epstein & Donna Hendel
Sisterhood Co-Presidents

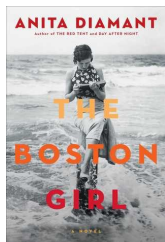
**Remember, our Sisterhood is
Your Sisterhood.
Without you,
we are one woman short!**

**THE HILLTOPPERS TO FEATURE
CANTOR JAMIE MARX
FOR JANUARY'S AFTERNOON
PROGRAM AND
DR. MOYLAN MILLS FOR
FEBRUARY'S AFTERNOON PROGRAM**

The Hilltoppers Group of Temple Sholom in Broomall continues its quality programming in January with a special presentation by Cantor Jamie Marx on "Sing a New Song Unto God, or How Come the Cantor Doesn't Sing the Traditional Mi Chamocha?"

This event will take place on Wednesday, January 20th at 1:30 p.m. at Temple Sholom. As always, refreshments will follow the Cantor's program.

Hilltoppers events are free to members and \$3 to non-members.



Our Book Club reconvenes in January with a discussion of *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. We will meet in the Temple library on Thursday, January 28th at 1:30 p.m.

In February, we will enjoy another visit from our special friend, Dr. Moylan Mills. He will be presenting a program about the Oscars on February 18th at 1:30 p.m.

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*.



**HILLTOPPERS ENJOY A VISIT
FROM ELEANOR ROOSEVELT**

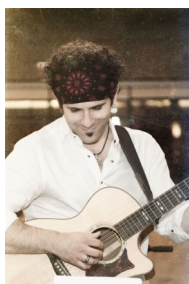
On November 19, Hilltoppers gathered at the Temple for a visit from Eleanor Roosevelt. Local actress Linda Kenyon treated us to a one-woman play, portraying the former first lady as a passenger on a train, talking with a college student on her way home for Thanksgiving. That college student was, in fact, Ms. Kenyon, and she brought Mrs. Roosevelt as she remembers from her time with her. After the performance, she answered questions about the Roosevelts, still in her role. Everyone enjoyed her show, and she will be back next year to do her portrayal of Julia Child.



LOOKING AHEAD:

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

**JOSH NELSON
APRIL 15-17**



[HTTP://WWW.JOSHNELSONPROJECT.COM](http://www.joshnelsonproject.com)

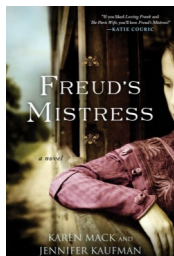
SISTERHOOD HANUKKAH DINNER

More than 90 Temple Sholom members, friends and families enjoyed a fabulous Hanukkah/Shabbat dinner. Sisterhood served plenty of potato latkes and *sufganyiot* (jelly donuts) for everyone. The hard-working committee included (from left) Elaine Smith, Chairperson Lori Rowling, Cindy Meyer, Co-President Frances Epstein, Annilee Seitchick, and Co-President Donna Hendel. Lisa Warner (not pictured)

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Sisterhood Book Club will meet on Thursday evening **February 11 at 7:30 p.m.** at a location to be determined. We will be discussing *Freud's Mistress: A Novel* by Karen Mack and Jennifer Kaufman.

For fans of *The Paris Wife*, *Loving Frank*, *The Other Boleyn Girl* and *Shanghai Girls* . . . a novel inspired by the true-life love affair between Sigmund Freud and his sister-in-law, Minna Bernays.



Minna Bernays is an overeducated woman with limited options. Fired yet again for speaking her mind, she finds herself out on the street and out of options. In 1895 Vienna, even though the city is aswirl with avant-garde artists and writers and revolutionary are still very few options for women besides marriage. And settling is not something Minna has ever done.

Out of desperation, Minna turns to her older sister, Martha, for help. But Martha has her own problems — six young children, a host of physical ailments, a household run with military precision, and an absent, overworked, disinterested husband who happens to be Sigmund Freud. Freud is a struggling professor, all but shunned by his peers and under attack for his theories, most of which center around sexual impulses, urges, and perversions. While Martha is shocked and repulsed by her husband's "pornographic" work, Minna is fascinated.

Minna is everything Martha is not—intellectually curious, an avid reader, stunning. But while she and Freud embark on what is at first simply an intellectual courtship, something deeper is brewing beneath the surface, something Minna cannot escape.

RSVP to Lisa Warner at alissamgm@aol.com by February 4.

~ Lisa Warner

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN



For November's Conversations with Men our topic was Maimonides the Heretic? In his day, Maimonides caused an uproar when he wrote the *Mishnah Torah* and even more so with his *Guide for the Perplexed*. It's hard to believe that both of these amazing works were written in the 1100s. He argued that we should not accept anything on faith alone, but that we should bring all of our intellectual abilities to the study of Torah.

In December our topic was The Pros and Cons of Faith. We discussed how faith helps us cope with the difficulties of life and how it can also create more difficulties, especially when religion is used to justify wars.

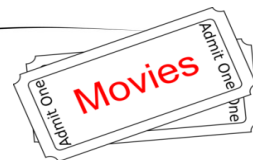
Please join us for our next meeting on **Sunday, January 10th** when we will discuss the history of the Zohar, The Book of Divine Radiance.

Our **February 7th** discussion will focus on Jewish views of the Afterlife.

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

~ Daniel Endy
daniel.endy@gmail.com

TEMPLE SHOLOM GOES TO THE CINEMA



Temple Sholom is now going to the movies!! About every other month, we invite you to join a group going to the Bryn Mawr Film Institute. In September, a group of 14 of us loved watching *Harold and Maude*. After the show, we enjoyed coffee at Starbucks. In October, 9 of us watched *Bridge of Spies*. By the way, we recommend this movie if you haven't seen it yet! A true life story which some of our movie goers remembered.

Our next movie will be posted sometime this month. Movies and times will be posted on Temple Sholom website as well as on the News from Temple Sholom emails we all get. If you would like an individual email, let us know. ALL ARE WELCOME to join us as we watch movies, talk about life, and enjoy time together. Small groups are a wonderful way to get to know others and meet new people. For further information, feel free to contact Laurie Browngoehl at laurieb403@gmail.com or Evalyn Elias at twosons4mom@comcast.net.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PRESCHOOL



What wonderfully busy days we have had at Temple Sholom Preschool! The month of November flew right by us! Our classrooms were full of all things fun for Fall including Thanksgiving crafts, stories, songs and preparations for a school-wide feast. The feast took place on November 24th and each class made their own

"friendship Soup" that was delicious and shared with all who attended. Our wonderful parents were a huge help in preparing the children's food for the feast.

In our Preschool we learn that giving thanks is an important value in Judaism and in the United States. "Gratitude as Attitude" is a big part of what we try to teach in Preschool and not just for the holiday of Thanksgiving.

In the Jewish calendar, December basically is the month of Kislev and Kislev means *Hanukkah*. After returning from Thanksgiving break, we came back to school jumping right into *Hanukkah* ~ more crafts, stories and songs led by Cantor Marx were happily happening in all the classrooms learning about the *Hanukkah*, latkes and dreidels and everything else that makes *Hanukkah* an enduring miracle. We enjoyed making latkes and *sufganiyot* with smiles of happiness and satisfaction.

On December 11, each class was on stage in costume presenting their own *Hanukkah* song. It was a celebration of the children, songs, skits with yummy *Hanukkah* treats to end our Preschool *Hanukkah* celebrations.

Thanks to the Excellence in Early Childhood Committee for planning the FUN *Hanukkah* celebration on December 8, collecting donations



to make 3 amazing baskets to raffle off, and helping to design our new Spirit wear! Be sure to see some of the children "sporting" a t-shirt, sweatshirt, or flannel PJ's at Temple. For ordering information, please contact the Preschool office.



As we look ahead to 2016, Preschool looks forward to continued fun, play and learning. From new children joining our classrooms and making new friends, to the excitement of our weekly specials, preschool is a great place to be! There is Havdalah on Mondays, Israeli dancing with Donna, Science with Nature Jack, Fitness with Coach Liz, and Tot Shabbat every Friday morning. Joining us for Shabbat is Rabbi, Cantor and I, Miss Brooke sharing a weekly "Torah Talk" teaching our precious children Jewish values. Please join us for PJ Havdalah and movie night on January 23. Parents can come and enjoy the Cafe in the lobby where they can eat, chat and relax during the movie.



The greatest miracle in Jewish life is the ability to pass from generation to generation. That miracle happens every day in our Preschool, a true community of light, joy, spirit and learning.



Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2016!

~ Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed. Early Childhood Education Director
preschool@temple-sholom.org



RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ

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 NEEDS YOU!

The Mitzvah meals program provides a wonderful opportunity for Temple members and friends to reach out in a tangible way to help those less fortunate than ourselves - the 100 to 200 people who line up every night at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County (63rd and Market Street). Our next opportunity to serve a hot meal to these hungry and always grateful people will be on **Tuesday, February 9**. We always need more volunteers, not only to help serve the meal, but also to purchase supplies and food (paper plates, bread, etc.) and to prepare a simple meal. The menu for February 9 is Sloppy Joes (simple recipe provided). Each "cooking" volunteer will be responsible for purchasing and preparing 5 pounds of beef per recipe (to make about 20 servings). Even easier, perhaps, is dessert (may be purchased or baked) or salad.

If you want to participate in this very rewarding mitzvah, please use the Signup Genius website at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life>.

That way you can see what jobs are open, and read the directions for each task, as well as add yourself to the list and receive automated email reminders.

If you prefer, you can also call meal coordinator Emily Freedman at 610-449-2894.

RIMON BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

November saw the start of two new programs - *Connections from Rimon* and *Parent Chat* with Ira and Lisi. Our connections from *Rimon* dinner was lots of fun for the families who attended. It was great to have dinner with *Rimon* friends. The parent chat was very successful. We got helpful feedback from those who attended. Thank you to all who were able to make it to both events.

Mark your calendar for two upcoming events - January 29, *Connections from Rimon* at Iron Hill Brewery in Media for families with children in grades 2-6. Our next *Parent Chat* is scheduled for **January 24 at 9:45 a.m.** during *Rimon*. We hope to see you at both events.

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.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ONEG SPONSORS

January 2

The Shelanski Family in honor of their son Noah's Bar Mitzvah

January 22

Rachel and Roy Rosin in honor of their son Andrew's Bar Mitzvah

February 19

Jeff and Kat Springer in honor of their daughter Evelyn's Bat Mitzvah

And thank you to Daniel and Elyse Endy for sponsoring the oneg on November 27 in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Amelia Marie Endy.

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





Hebrew, the language of prayer and of our people, plays an integral role in our *Rimon* program, beginning as early as Kindergarten! If you walk into any of our kindergarten thru 2nd grade Hebrew lessons, you will likely see children happily jumping, spinning, running, and walking in response to various Hebrew commands. Nope, it is not a gymnastics class! It is *Hebrew Through Movement*!

Our approach to Hebrew learning at *Rimon* is based on what we know about language acquisition. We mirror the way a first language is learned, emphasizing listening and speaking (in grades K-2) before reading (which begins in grade 3). *Hebrew Through Movement* is an adaptation of James J. Asher's *Total Physical Response* (TPR), in which students learn Hebrew by hearing and responding to Hebrew commands. *Hebrew Through Movement* begins with a foundation in modern, spoken Hebrew but has as its goal making the prayers in our siddur, as well as synagogue and Jewish vocabulary, more easily accessible when the decoding of prayer book Hebrew begins. As our 3rd graders begin to identify the letters and vowels of the Alef-Bet, and learn how to decode, their ears are already familiar with the sound and cadence of Hebrew.

Beginning in 4th grade our students build fluency in decoding and steadily work on mastery of the blessings and prayers of the Friday evening, Shabbat morning, and holiday prayers. Mastery includes not only the ability to read and chant. Mastery includes making personal meaning of the prayers and blessings. Through written reflections, art, cooking, and more, each of our students are encouraged to identify with each prayer and make it their own.

Our incredible Hebrew faculty (Susan Edelstein, Donna Hendel, Abbey Krain, Jona Lieberman, Cantor Marx, Matt Rosenbaum, Marla Sones and Rachel Thomas) nurtures each and everyone one of our students while making learning of Hebrew both exciting and fun.



In the event of inclement weather, please listen to:

KYW #510

Sunday Rimon, Rimon mid-week Hebrew, and Rimon Noar follow the Marple-Newtown School District decision on cancellations

Tu BiSh'vat

The holiday of *Tu BiSh'vat* (the New Year for trees) begins on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of *Shevat* - corresponding to January 25th in this year's English calendar. Think Spring ... bring your family together for some fun *Tu BiSh'vat* activities:

PLANTING ACTIVITIES

- Plant parsley seeds in sod pots by a sunny window. Harvest the parsley for your Passover seder.
- Plant a flowering bulb kit for a sunny window. In the middle of winter this is a wonderful hint of the spring season to come soon.
- Plant trees in Israel through your donations to the Jewish National Fund.

CRAFTS

- Make leaf prints for paper placemats and use the placemats at a *Tu BiSh'vat* Seder.
- Take photos of beautiful trees and frame them.
- Make an edible bird/animal feeder with birdseed or plain popped popcorn and leave it in the branches of a tree.

QUIET ACTIVITIES

- Read a *Tu BiSh'vat* related book. Check out our Temple Sholom library for some great books!
- Find information on *Tu BiSh'vat* on the web.

FOOD ACTIVITIES

- Prepare a *Tu BiSh'vat* and invite friends to join you. For an additional connection to Israel, adults can use special Israeli wines that correspond to the different cups used at the seder.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Learn about honoring the trees and tikkun olam (repair of the world) videos from Shalom Sesame
- Listen to or sing songs for *Tu BiSh'vat*.
- Give tzedakah (charity) to an environmental organization.
- Learn about the history of *Tu BiSh'vat*
- Participate in an environmental clean up project in your community

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

Monday, January 4 *Rimon Hebrew*
Rimon Noar
 Tuesday, January 5 *Rimon Hebrew*
 Sunday, January 10 *Rimon*
Gesherim Families
Rosh Chodesh
 Monday, January 11 *Rimon Hebrew*
Rimon Noar
 Tuesday, January 12 *Rimon Hebrew*
 Sunday, January 17 *Meyuchad Family Day -*
 NO *Rimon* classes
 Monday, January 18 NO CLASSES -
 MLK HOLIDAY
 Tuesday, January 19 NO CLASSES -
 MLK HOLIDAY
 Friday, January 22 - Confirmation Class to
 Monday, January 25 *L'Taken* in Washington, D.C.
 Sunday, January 24 *Rimon*
Gesherim - Kids only!
 Monday, January 25 *Rimon Hebrew*
Rimon Noar
 Tuesday, January 26 *Rimon Hebrew*
 Wednesday, January 27 *Chaverim/Olim Families at*
 Iron Hill in Media
 Sunday, January 31 *Rimon*
Gesherim - Kids only!

Monday, February 1 *Rimon Hebrew*
Rimon Noar
 Tuesday, February 2 *Rimon Hebrew*
 Friday, February 5 *Camp Shabbat!*
 Sunday, February 7 *Rimon*
Gesherim - Kids only!
 Monday, February 8 *Rimon Hebrew*
Rimon Noar
 Tuesday, February 9 *Rimon Hebrew*
 Friday, February 12 *Gesherim Shabbat*
 Sunday, February 14 *Meyuchad Family Day -*
 NO *Rimon* classes
 Monday, February 15 NO CLASSES -
 Presidents' Holiday
 Tuesday, February 16 NO CLASSES -
 Presidents' Holiday
 Sunday, February 21 *Rimon*
Gesherim Families
Rosh Chodesh
 Monday, February 22 *Rimon Hebrew*
Rimon Noar
 Tuesday, February 23 *Rimon Hebrew*
 Sunday, February 28 *Rimon*
Gesherim - Kids only!
 Monday, February 29 *Rimon Hebrew*
Rimon Noar



Happy New Year Everyone!
 Hope you have had a wonderful holiday season! ToaSTY is looking forward to getting back into the swing of things as 2016 kicks off. Save these important dates: **January 23rd** and **February 27th**! Details will be forwarded to all ToaSTY members. As always with this time of year, be mindful of the weather and keep up to date with ToaSTY by texting @toasty to 81010 and check our Facebook pages for updates as well! We look forward to seeing you!



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



Eileen Buckwalter was acknowledged at an assembly at The Haverford School for her 25 years of being a teacher

Ellen Covner & Fred Kelner on the marriage of their daughter, Jamie Weiss to Jon Battista

Joshua Albert, son of Laurie & David, on his being honored as a part of Dr. Nishikawa's research group and the T2K Collaboration that was just awarded the prestigious Breakthrough Prize for Fundamental Physics and their role in the discovery & study of neutrino oscillation

Dan & Pam Haas on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandchildren Jack Henry & Zoe Charlotte Rosenfelt

April Sica & Tim on their marriage

Elyse & Daniel Endy on the birth of their granddaughter, Amelia (Mia) Marie Endy

Mary Ann & Scott Gould on the graduation of their son Sam from The Kaplan Institute with highest honors

Cindy & Jim Meyer on their son David's achievement of certification in Operating RN Nursing

Bill Stone who was asked to speak at the 2015 PMRG Institute (Pharmaceutical Marketing Research Group) about Health Literacy

Harriet Rosenblatt on the marriage of her daughter, Jessica Schultz to Dmitry Elkin

David & Missy Lowdermilk on the engagement of their daughter Rachel, to Sam Roberts

Correction: Stella & Ed Maser celebrated the birth of their great-granddaughter, Ava Kate

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:
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WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



Ring in 2016 as Women's Spirituality welcomes all Temple Sholom women to join us in the warmth of the Temple library for our January and February meetings.

On [January 27th](#) Anna Marx will present "Why Moses is My Hero (and why he's probably yours too.)"

Moses was a man with tremendous will, patience, compassion, humility and a great faith. He was a leader of the Children of Israel at a pivotal time in our history. Moses is a significant character in other religions - not only Christianity but Islam as well as a number of other faiths. He has been referred to as the leader who delivers the people from a terrible situation yet he was a very humble man. Moses is honored among Jews today as the "lawgiver of Israel."

Don't miss this opportunity to explore why Moses is a hero to each of us. Meet us in the library on [Wednesday, January 27th at 7:30 p.m.](#)

On [February 24th](#) Rabbi Shelly Barnathan returns to Temple Sholom with her program on the *Parsha* of the Week - *Ki Tisa* - We Each Count.

Ki Tisa tells us everyone, no matter how rich or poor is commanded to make an equal contribution. It is a blessing to look around and acknowledge that everyone has something to contribute. Look for the spark of your uniqueness.

Please join us in the Temple library on [Wednesday, February 24th at 7:30 p.m.](#) to learn how "We Each Count."

As we gather on Wednesday evening January 27 and February 24, Women's Spirituality looks forward to you joining us. Please mark your calendars. It's warm and cozy in the Temple library.

Watch the Temple announcements for any updates, changes or cancellations due to weather, etc. that might occur.

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.

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

SHARING WISDOM



The November 18th Women's Spirituality meeting was "Sharing Wisdom" featuring Sara Shapiro, Elaine Samans, Serene Friedman and Rae Berger (Elaine Smith's mom). It was one of the most poignant evenings of our group. Moderated so beautifully by Andi Stern, they shared memories of their ancestors and childhoods, how they have adjusted to technological changes in their lifetimes, how they have coped with life and loss, and the philosophies that have sustained them past nine decades! It was a moving evening that has inspired us to emulate these 4 magnificent women. The evening ended with Sara sharing how for 25 years the Women's Spirituality group has supported her through losses and celebrations and a Bat Mitzvah in her late 70's!

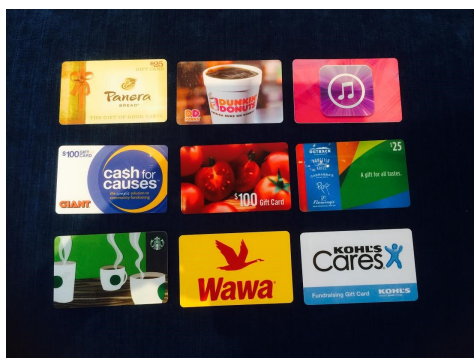
JANUARY AND FEBRUARY B'NAI MITZVAH



Andrew Rosin, son of Roy Rosin and Rachel Ebby-Rosin, will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 23. Andrew will be celebrating with his brother, Doug, his sister, Samantha, his grandmother, Berte, and his cousins, aunt and uncle, Cassie, Ellie, Kate and Carl Rosin, all members of Temple Sholom. In addition, he will be celebrating with the rest of his extended family.

Andrew is a 7th grader at Radnor Middle School where he participates in the ecology-focused integrated program, Watershed. He loves playing soccer and running track, and he also enjoys playing the cello.

Andrew's Mitzvah Project involved several different components. Over the summer, he volunteered for a week with his family at a camp for homeless children at the People's Emergency Center. He also played cello once a week for a month for the residents of the Wayne/Genesis Nursing and Rehab Center. Lastly, Andrew is donating all of his Bar Mitzvah gifts to support research and treatment of melanoma at the Abramson Cancer Center at the University of Pennsylvania.



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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 Evelyn Elias at twosons4mom@comcast.net.



Evelyn Springer, daughter of Kat and Jeff Springer, will become a Bat Mitzvah on February 20. Sharing in her special day will be her brother, Alex, grandparents Essie and Steve Springer, grandparents Gary and Cheryl Bentson, and Aunt Joanne and Uncle Geoff, cousins Kaila, Jake and Benjamin from Oakland California, and Uncle Eric from New York.

A 7th grader at the Shipley School, Evelyn enjoys being a cheerleader, and playing volleyball and softball. She has also received the Pop Warner Scholar Award.

Evelyn writes about her Mitzvah Project: I wanted to support JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). JDRF supports a trial I am a part of and I wanted to give back. I did two things for my Mitzvah Project. First, I gave a speech (in front of 450 people!) at the JDRF Gala and was an ambassador for the night in hopes of raising funds for JDRF. I also asked my friends and family to participate in the JDRF walk. Fifteen of us walked to raise awareness and I raised over \$6,000.



SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 25

DMAX Foundation will have 2016 spring event on Monday evening, April 25 at Bryn Mawr College. If you liked hearing Patrick Kennedy talk about mental health parity at the DMAX Spring event 2015, you will want to be present when our event focuses on Mental Health in organizations such as colleges, workplace, and military. Our speakers have experienced mental illness and/or suicide in their families and will talk about how their organizations responded. We will be able to publicize the names of our speakers soon so stay tuned!

Booz Allen, Janssen Foundation and Mainline Health Systems and others will sponsor the event.

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

TOASTY JR



On December 5, ToaSTY Jr hosted a Hanukkah party for the ages. I want to thank all the children and families for attending. It was an exciting and fun filled event. We started by making Hanukkah cards for our family members

(brownie points), while we listened to Hanukkah music and some other top hits on Pandora. While we eagerly waited for the fried food to arrive, we socialized and explored the wide variety of Hanukkah covers and remixes on YouTube.

Once the fried chicken arrived everyone was a bit peckish so we said the blessings and got down to business – enjoying some yummy food and great friends. There was a barrage of fried chicken and sides including some homemade vegetarian chili and vegan chicken nuggets. On this first night of pre-celebration no Jew went without.

After dinner, we set up our theater experience in the far corner of the multipurpose room. Pumping out a full 63 inches of HD Blue Ray quality was none other than the movie *Inside Out*. Like the story of Hanukkah, *Inside Out* has suspense, drama, danger, and fighting against all odds to save the day. Sounds like the Maccabees to me. During the movie, we enjoyed hot movie theater popcorn and warm cookies as we comfortably sprawled out with pillows and blankets. (Thank you to my wife for letting us borrow every throw pillow we own.)

After the movie we played Hanukkah Hot Potato and Hanukkah Head Bands to burn off some of the deep fried chicken. The night was spent with friends, we filled our bellies with oil and our hearts with cheer, after all isn't that what Hanukkah all about?

Please join us for our next ToaSTY Jr. event coming sometime this month.

~ Galen Newman, Jr ToaSTY Advisor
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HAVDALAH IN THE HOME

Havdalah in the Home was held at the *Hanukkah* decorated home of Donna and Steve Hendel on December 5. We had an overflow crowd of 20+ and had two children too. We observed a moment of silence in respect of the victims of the California terrorist attack and encouraged all to follow up with whatever action they could to help heal from this terrible tragedy.

We sang *Maoz Tzur* in honor of *Hanukkah* and a special song selected by Donna: *Love Makes A Family*. We also sang the traditional *Birchot*, *Shavua Tov*, and *Eliyahu*. Great food and conversation rounded out the end of Shabbat. Donna's latkes with applesauce and sour cream were a special treat. The carrot soufflé by Steve Clarke got the home made food prize.

Free advice is available to anyone wanting to start their own group. It would be nice to see younger groups with children follow suit. Contact Bob Slater at altrok@aol.com for more information.



DISCUSSION GROUP

The Temple Discussion group met at the home of Marian and Bob Slater on December 6. In spite of all the controversy over the Black Life Matters organization(s), we proved once again that shared opinions shed more light than heat in the proper environment.

Nothing has to be 100% good or bad and few things are, but we all ended the discussion a little wiser and more hopeful that in the long term we will be brought closer and not further from one another in our smaller and larger worlds. The need to continue and even expand the discussion was advanced.

Interested in joining our Discussion Group? Contact Bob Slater at altrok@aol.com to get on the email list.

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: Lawrence & Margaret Husick
From: Debra & Alan Kirsch
Mazel Tov on the marriage of your son, Andrew

To: Rob Kesselman & Family
From: The Sisterhood Board
Condolences on the death of Martin Kesselman, beloved father, father-in-law, & grandfather

To: Harriet Rosenblatt
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the marriage of your daughter, Jessica to Dmitry Elkin

To: Paul & Gina Levin
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the marriage of your daughter, Amanda to Ian Cantello

To: Daniel & Elyse Endy
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Amelia Marie Endy

To: Mr. Samuel Shelanski
Mrs. Sophie Alfonsi
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Noah Shelanski

To: Roy & Rachel Rosin
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Andrew Rosin

To: Jeffrey & Katherine Springer
From: The Sisterhood Board
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Evelyn Springer

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.

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.

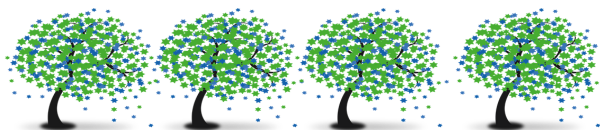
A tree was planted by Mrs. Rosalyn Smolinsky in memory of Ruth Edlow, beloved mother of Mr. Curt Schwartz.

A tree was planted by Mrs. Rosalyn Smolinsky in memory of Fred Zusman, beloved husband of Mrs. Fagie Zusman.

A tree was planted by Cindy & Jim Meyer in memory of Mark Caplan, beloved brother & brother-in-law of Mr. & Mrs. Elon Caplan.

A tree was planted by Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in memory of Max Ehrlich, beloved brother & brother-in-law of Jackie & Irv Hanover.

A donation was made to the Water Resource Development Fund in Israel by Deb & Alan Kirsch, Stephanie Montag & Family, and Sandi Heibel, in memory of Jack Helfgott, beloved husband, father, and friend of Mrs. Vered Helfgott & Family.



MITZVAH CORE CARES!

Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

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



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

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE

AT 610-356-5165

INCLUSION AND RESPECT

Are you aware that there is a committee of dedicated volunteers known as the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee? The mission of this committee is to help Temple Sholom do its best to be inclusive of people with disabilities or challenges, and to assure that anyone who wishes to participate in our community is able to do so. Sometimes, we make expensive physical changes to the Temple building or grounds, such as building a ramp into the building or a ramp up to the *bimah*, providing a bathroom that is accessible, or providing sufficient number of Handicapped parking spaces. Sometimes, it is as simple (and inexpensive) as providing magnifying sheets in the library and in the Sanctuary for people with visual impairments, or reserving seats close to the *bimah* for people with hearing or visual disabilities.

These are just some of the "special accommodations" Temple Sholom offers. We also have a Braille prayer book and prayer books in extra-large size. We will provide an ASL interpreter upon request. We are always researching ways we can accommodate others with special needs.

Our accommodations work and make our members or guests with challenges feel a part of our community with your continued support. Please honor the signs that are in place to assure that people with special needs have access to the very accommodations we offer. The signs that provide reserved seating for persons with hearing/visual impairments in the Sanctuary should not be moved to different chairs. The reserved chairs have been intentionally selected for people who have special needs so that they have the access they need to hear and see our clergy during services and special programs.

Similarly, the Handicapped parking is for people with mobility challenges, who need easy access to the ramp into the Temple. We just wanted to remind you that if you, or someone you know, without the appropriate Handicapped license or placard parks in that space (even for "just a few minutes" or during "off" hours - common explanations), the person who needs that space does not have what he/she needs to participate in our community. The single bathroom in the lobby serves people with physical disabilities, parents with young children in need of a changing station, and persons in need of a gender free bathroom. Let's make sure this bathroom is available for the people who need this particular bathroom. This is what makes Temple Sholom a "warm, vibrant, and inclusive" community - we offer a variety of accommodations for special needs so that a person of any ability can fully participate in our community. Most importantly, by doing this, we exemplify our respect for all of our members and guests! The Committee is very excited about its annual celebration of Jewish Disabilities Awareness Month in February. Please join us for a wonderful Shabbat service on February 19th, featuring a guest speaker from JNF. The Religious School will enjoy a special program in February when our children will have the opportunity to learn about children "on the spectrum" from a guest presenter who is an occupational therapist.

If you or a family member are in need of any accommodations for special needs at Temple, please contact Abbey Krain, Temple Director, at director@temple-sholom.org or 610-356-5165, or Regina Levin, Inclusion Chair, at r.k.levin@comcast.net or 610-715-1745.

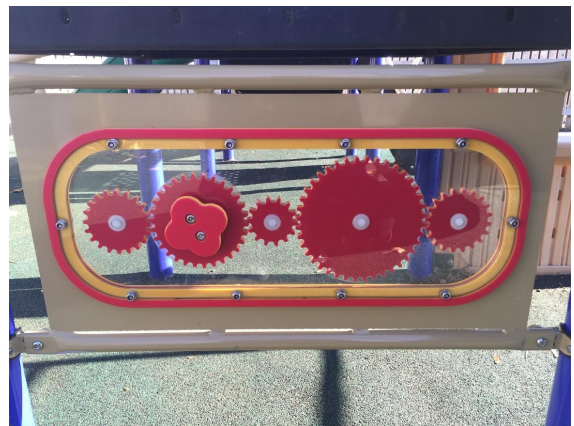
YOUR WOOL MAKES A DIFFERENCE



Here are the gorgeous and warm blankets made by Muriel Kornspan of the Nitwits. They are sitting here in Hospice waiting to be used by the patients. As you can see, the wool you donate goes to good use!

~ Amy Berkowitz

NEW TO THE PLAYGROUND



Many thanks to the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee for the donation of the tactile gear toy now enjoyed by many on the playground!

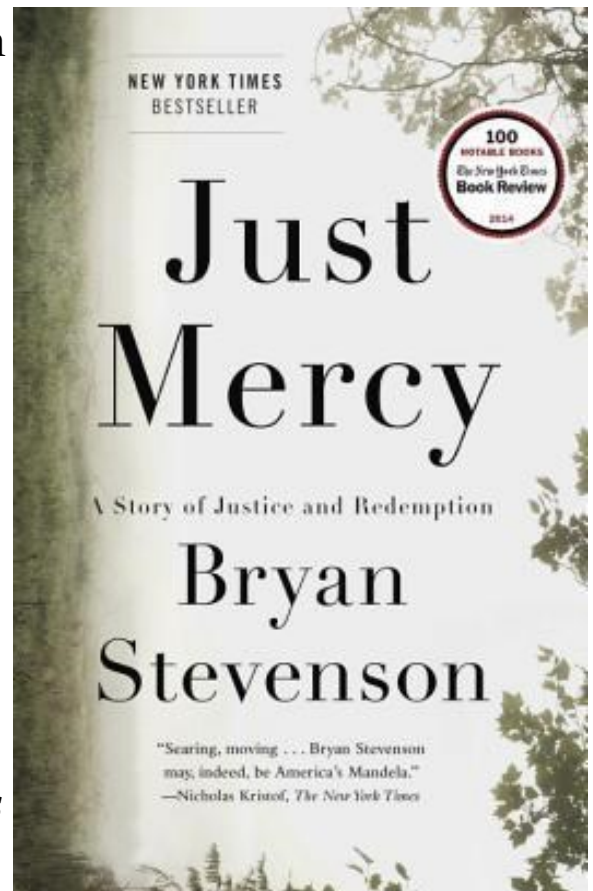
A BOOK REVIEW WITH RABBI RIGLER
AND CATHRYN MILLER-WILSON



Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption by Bryan Stevenson

Please join Rabbi Rigler and Cathryn Miller-Wilson for a riveting discussion. Cathryn is the Deputy Director of HIAS Pennsylvania. Previously, she was Visiting Associate Professor at Villanova School of Law where she co-taught the Civil Justice Clinic.

A powerful true story about the potential for mercy to redeem us, and a clarion call to fix our broken system of justice - from one of the most brilliant and influential lawyers of our time. JUST MERCY is at once an unforgettable account of an idealistic, gifted young lawyer's coming of age, a moving window into the lives of those he has defended, and an inspiring argument for compassion in the pursuit of justice.



Date: Wednesday, January 13

Time: 7:30 PM

Temple Tots



Come stay & play with us
and your parent/caregiver!

Join us for a weekly
session of songs,
storytelling, and more!

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Come monkey around with us!
We are going bananas starting

Tuesdays,

January 26, 2016 -

March 15, 2016

10 AM - 11 AM

Ages 13-24 months welcome

\$130/8 weeks

RSVP by January 19

Child's Name _____ Child's Date of Birth _____

Parent/Caregiver's Name _____

Address, Phone, Email _____

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The Temple Sholom in Broomall Preschool
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Contact:

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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





THE REAL DEAL WITH KEVIN PLOTKIN

PRESENTED BY TEMPLE
SHOLOM BROTHERHOOD



When: Sunday,
January 31
Time: 12:30 PM
Where:
Multipurpose
Room

Join Brotherhood for a special presentation by Temple member, Kevin Plotkin. Kevin is Senior Financial Advisor and Senior Vice President of Wealth Management at Merrill Lynch. He will be speaking about a wide array of topics including interest rates, fixed rates, and municipal tax free bonds. Q&A to follow. Light refreshments will be served. No cost to Temple members. Contact the Temple office for more information.





Save the Date!
Artist in Residence
Weekend with



Mordechai Rosenstein

February 25-28, 2016

Join us for an exciting weekend!

Thursday, February 25

7:30 PM

Artist in Residence Opening Reception (RSVP Required)

Friday, February 26

10 AM - Preschool and Painting

12 PM - Congregation can observe and visit with the artist

8 PM - Art Shabbat and Beautiful Oneg in
memory of Barbara Blinder

Saturday, February 27

10:30 AM - Torah Study & Breakfast (RSVP Required)

7 PM - Havdalah, Pinot, and Painting (RSVP Required)

Sunday, February 28

9:30 AM - Rosenstein and Rimon



Name _____

☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit

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Thursday (Min. Sug. Donation: \$18) # _____

Saturday Morning (No Charge) # _____

Saturday Night (\$18/person) # _____

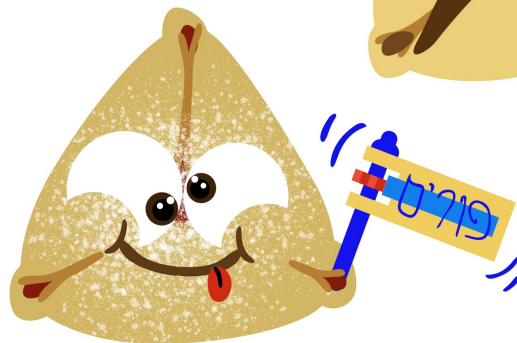
Specify number attending on the line.

Contact the Temple office or Melissa
Fein (mfein@gmail.com) with
questions.

Sisterhood's Great Hamantaschen Bake-Off

Who will win the title of Best Hamantaschen Baker?
Do you have what it takes?
Trophies and prizes will be awarded!
Special guest judges!

Categories:
1. Traditional
2. Most Original
Both Adult (18+) and Youth (<18) groups
You can enter both categories!



Sunday, March 13

**During the Purim
Carnival
(around 11 am)!**

**All attendees are
free!**

**Free samples to all who
attend. Any leftovers will be
donated to the Life Center.**

**Advanced registration is required
in order to compete. Email
sisterhood@temple-sholom.org.
See page 28 for rules.**



SISTERHOOD'S 2016
THE GREAT HAMENTASCHEN BAKE-OFF

Rules and Procedures

Participants will be in one of two age ranges:

- ♦ **Youth Bakers - high school or younger (those under the age of 12 are allowed limited parental assistance but must be the primary baker)**
- ♦ **Adult Bakers – anyone beyond high school age**

Categories for submissions:

- ♦ **Traditional hamantaschen**
- ♦ **Creative or innovative hamantaschen**

Rules:

- ♦ **Participants must bring at least three dozen of each submitted item.**
- ♦ **Hamantaschen are to be approximately 3 inches or less per side and will be disqualified if over 4 inches per side.**
- ♦ **Participants are allowed to participate in both categories. You may have no more than two submissions within a single category (two flavors of traditional hamantaschen, for example).**
- ♦ **Winners agree to be photographed for the Tidings.**
- ♦ **Temple Sholom is a nut free zone and absolutely no nuts are to be included in any submission.**
- ♦ **Advanced registration is requested.**
- ♦ **All submissions must be on the judging table (brought to Temple Sholom fully baked) by 10:30 am on March 13th.**

Any questions about the rules of this competition, please call Laurie Albert (evenings) 610-356-4798 or email lgalbert@verizon.net.

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Deadline for the March 2016 issue: February 5

The Temple Tidings is published monthly. Material submitted for publication may be edited for style, length and content. Anonymous submissions will not be printed.

Please make submissions by EMAIL if possible. A confirmation message will be sent on receipt of your e-mail or send submissions to the Temple TYPEWRITTEN or CLEARLY PRINTED. Questions?

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

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- ✧ NEWBORN ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ✧ STATIONERY
- ✧ BAR/BAT MITZVAH
- ✧ WEDDING
- ✧ SAVE THE DATE

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

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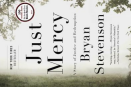







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January 2016 Tevet/Shevat 5776

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>Save the Date! Mordchai Rosenstein Art Weekend - February 25-28, 2016</p> 			<p>20 Tevet</p> <p>Temple Shalom is closed until Shabbat services</p> <p>10 AM Jr. ToaSTY IHOP/ Movie 8 PM Shabbat Services</p> 	<p>21 Tevet</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Noah Shelanski</p> <p>Torah Portion: Sh'mot</p> 
<p>22 Tevet</p> <p>No Rimon</p>	<p>23 Tevet</p> <p>5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar</p>	<p>24 Tevet</p> <p>4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>25 Tevet</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p>26 Tevet</p> <p>10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting</p>	<p>27 Tevet</p> <p>5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Family Shabbat</p> 	<p>28 Tevet</p> <p>Torah portion: Va-eira</p> 
<p>29 Tevet</p> <p>9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Rimon Gesherin Families 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 11 AM Interfaith Family Group</p>	<p>1 Shevat</p> <p>5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar 7 PM Rimon Post Confirmation</p>	<p>2 Shevat</p> <p>4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>3 Shevat</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Book Review with Rabbi Rigler and Cathryn Miller-Wilson</p>	<p>4 Shevat</p> 	<p>5 Shevat</p> <p>NFTY-PAR WINSTY 8 PM Shabbat Services New Orleans Jazz Shabbat</p> 	<p>6 Shevat</p> <p>NFTY-PAR WINSTY 6 PM Jr. ToaSTY</p> <p>Torah Portion: Bo</p> 
<p>7 Shevat</p> <p>NFTY-PAR WINSTY No Rimon - Family Meguchad Day</p>	<p>8 Shevat</p> <p>Building Closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day No Rimon Hebrew or Noar</p>	<p>9 Tevet</p> <p>NO Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>10 Shevat</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Study 1:30 PM Hilltoppers Program with Cantor Marx 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting</p>	<p>11 Shevat</p>	<p>12 Shevat</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>13 Shevat</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Andrew Rosin 10:30 AM Gesherin B'nei Mitzvah Experience 4:30 PM Havdalah at Home 5 PM Preschool PJ/Havdalah Party</p> <p>Torah Portion: B'shalach</p> 
<p>14 Shevat</p> <p>9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Rimon Gesherin Kids 10 AM Rosh Chadash</p>	<p>15 Shevat</p> <p>Tu B'shevat 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar</p> 	<p>16 Shevat</p> <p>4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17 Shevat</p> <p>Rimon Family Connections - Chaverim and Olim @ Iron Hill 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>18 Shevat</p> <p>1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club</p>	<p>19 Shevat</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>20 Shevat</p> <p>7:30 PM Trivia Night</p> <p>Torah Portion: Yitro</p> 
<p>21 Shevat</p> <p>9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Rimon Gesherin Kids 12:30 PM Brotherhood Event: Kevin Plotkin</p>	<p>31</p>					

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February 2016 Shevat/Adar 5776

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28 Shevat 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon Geshirim</i> Kids 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 10 AM Interfaith Family Group	29 Shevat 5:30 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 7 PM <i>Rimon Noar</i> Confirmation	30 Shevat 4 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	1 Adar 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class Mitzvah Meals	2 Adar 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	3 Adar 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Family Shabbat 7 PM <i>Rimon Geshirim</i> Shabbat 	4 Adar <i>Torah portion: T'rumah</i> 
5 Adar No <i>Rimon</i> - Family <i>Meyuchad</i> Day	6 Adar Building Closed for President's Day No <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> or <i>Noar</i> 	7 Adar NO <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	8 Adar 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting	9 Adar 1:30 PM Hilltoppers Program: Dr. Moylan Mills on "The Oscars"	10 Adar 8 PM Shabbat Services—Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Shabbat 	11 Adar 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Evelyn Springer <i>Torah Portion: T'zaveh</i> 
12 Adar 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon Geshirim</i> Families 10 AM Discussion Group 12:30 PM Rosh Chodesh	13 Adar 5:30 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 7 PM <i>Rimon Noar</i>	14 Adar 4 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 Adar 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	16 Adar 1:15 PM Hilltoppers Book Club 7:30 PM Artist in Residence Opening Reception	17 Adar 12 PM Observe and Visit with Mordchai Rosenstein 8 PM Shabbat Service—Art Shabbat in honor of Barbara Blinder 	18 Adar 10:30 AM Torah Study & Breakfast with Mordchai Rosenstein 7 PM Havdalah, Pinot & Painting <i>Torah Portion: Ki Tisa</i> 
19 Adar 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> - Rosenstein and <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon Geshirim</i> Kids	20 Adar 5:30 PM <i>Rimon Hebrew</i> 7 PM <i>Rimon Noar</i>		American Red Cross Blood Drive on March 8!			Purim Carnival on March 13! 

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