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in Broomall

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The

Temple Tidings

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

NEW. JEWISH. ROCK.

JOSH NELSON PROJECT

APRIL 15 – 17

Friday Evening: Catered Shabbat
Dinner* \$20/person
Shabbat Services

Saturday Evening: Meet and Greet
Reception*
Concert*

Sunday Morning: Rimon Morning
Josh Nelson
Sings With Our
Students

*See pages 8, 26 and the back cover for details on making reservations and how to support this exciting Scholar In Residence program. We encourage all to join in this weekend of music, learning and fun!



Whether appearing solo or with an elite ensemble of world-class musicians, Josh's presence and performance style is high-energy and captivating.

Recently hailed by Time Magazine as a "star of the New Jewish Music," Josh is the music director for the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ) Biennial Convention, faculty for the Hava Nashira Music Institute, and a musical artist in residence for the JCC Maccabi Artsfest.

Check him out: <http://www.joshnelsonproject.com/>

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER



When I was younger I used to have a saying my friends knew well, “Do it for the story!” This motto was used to push me a little further than I would normally go. I tried to use it to bring positive experiences

... although I am not sure parasailing turned out to be so great!

As we celebrate Passover and share the story of our people it is a time to ask: What’s the story we want our life to tell?

As we sit at our Seder tables of course, we retell our people’s narrative of enslavement, liberation, and desert wandering. Whether we believe it really happened or not, it’s an extraordinary story; one that deeply affects the manner in which we live our lives and how we interact with the world.

God brings out from Egypt the suffering masses, saves us, and elevates us to Covenant status. Thousands of years later, we’re still telling that story! And here’s what I think it tells about us. About what’s important to us. Important as Jews. Important as human beings.

It says that slavery is a terrible thing, and that no human being should be made to endure it. Not just something we should avoid, but something we should endeavor to end in other people’s lives. That’s why we show up for civil rights rallies and fight for all of those in need.

We are taught that destructive people can and should be stopped. They’re not just people who we keep away from, but tyrants we seek to topple even if it helps others and not necessarily ourselves. And this powerful narrative says something else. It asserts that, more often than not, there’s a right way and a wrong way to do things. In the quest for truth, our Jewish heritage is right up there with the best of the philosophical traditions – both secular and religious – that endeavor to figure out “the meaning of life” and help us discern what’s good and what’s not.

What story do you want your life to tell? I grew up listening to comedy in the car. My favorite was Woody Allen who talked about a time he thought he was going to die and shared.....

“And suddenly my whole life passed before my eyes. I saw myself as a kid again, in Kansas, going to school, swimming at the swimming hole, and fishing, frying up a mess-o-catfish, going down to the general store, getting a piece of gingham for Emmy-Lou. And I realize it's not my life.”

The wrong life passed before his eyes ok funny but scary!

What is the story that you will write? What will be the narrative for your life?

I hope it’s a question you’ll want to ask, and then ask again, and keep on asking. I hope you won’t allow others to be the only ones to respond, to decide what your life is all about. I hope you’ll share your ideas with people you love, with people you respect. And I hope you’ll hear some worthwhile possibilities in return.

But write your own story.

As we enter Passover, the time of telling stories and writing them, I offer my prayers that all of our stories will be filled with health and joy!

Wishing you a sweet and happy holiday from our family to yours!

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler
rabbi@temple-sholom.org



Do you need somewhere to go for the first night Seder?

Are you willing to open up your home to host someone or a family at your family's Seder?

If so please contact the Temple office and let us know - call at 610-356-5165 or community@temple-sholom.org.

NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX



Josh Nelson is coming!

I am so excited for Josh Nelson to visit Temple Sholom in just a few weeks (April 15-17)! Josh and I recently talked about plans for services on Friday and the concert on Saturday, and I know it is going to be a blast! For a community like ours that always

wants to sing, that craves engaging and inspiring worship, this will be a fantastic experience. Josh brings expert musicality together with a soulful presence to create an incredible Shabbat experience that you won't want to miss.

I'm thrilled that Josh will be incorporating and working with several of our musical groups. The choir will be participating on Friday and Saturday, and *Kol Shalom* our kid's choir will be participating as well on Friday. When Josh comes to *Rimon* on Sunday, our song leaders will have the opportunity to learn with Josh Nelson, and to benefit from his long history as a URJ camp song leader and worship leader. He will also be helping to lead *tefillah* on Sunday and to join us at the end of *Rimon* for an extended *Kehillah Sof*, our weekly *Rimon* song session.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to sing, pray, and celebrate with Josh Nelson and your Temple Sholom family

~ Cantor Jamie Marx

cantor@temple-sholom.org



KABBALAT SHABBAT BAND

Tuesdays, April 19 & 26, May 3
From 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat May 6 at 6:00 p.m.
Calling all instrumentalists and singers! Join us for a rockin' and spiritual *Kabbalat Shabbat* service. Help amp up our Friday night prayers with your talent. You need to be b'nei mitzvah age or older to participate, and all instruments are welcome!

Questions or comments? Please contact Cantor Marx.

MI SHEBEIRACH LIST: CONTACT US ONLINE!

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>

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH CLASS!

Class meeting times and b'nei mitzvah date to be scheduled by the class as a whole. Topics covered could include Hebrew, Jewish music, bible, Jewish history or others as the class determines. All backgrounds and skill levels welcome! All interested students, or anyone with questions or concerns, please speak with Cantor Marx.

CANTOR MARX RELEASES HIS FIRST SINGLE:



Cantor Marx is proud to share the release of his first single, *Bless This Year*, now available on iTunes, Amazon Music (don't forget to go through our website), and Spotify! The song was first shared at our very own Yom Kippur Family Service in 2014. Show your support for Cantor Marx and download the track or stream it on Spotify.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The buds on the magnolia tree in our back yard are slowly emerging after a long winter slumber. Spring is on its way. The bird feeder in our backyard that was constantly visited by hungry birds who quickly devoured its contents during the cold winter, is now being ignored by the local avian denizens of our area. However, other migratory creatures return to our home with voracious appetites that rival that of the birds. I am of course referring to our two children that are currently in college who have returned to their home nest during Spring break. Apparently there is something that can be found at home that cannot be found on the east coast of Florida or Mexico. I'd like to think it is more than the free food and laundry service offered by my wife and me. Whatever the reason for their return, it's wonderful to see them when they come home, even if the amount of time that we spend with them is for brief periods between visits with their friends.

As I see them now on their way to becoming adults, I am reminded of all of those years driving the kids to Temple preschool, Sunday school, Hebrew school, bar mitzvah classes, and confirmation classes. All of that schlepping was done for more than just teaching the kids the religious tenets of our faith and our history,

although those are important. They were also done to teach our children the other aspects of what it means to be a Jew; the importance of treating others well, of giving to the community, of helping the less fortunate and of standing up for those who are marginalized in our society. They were done to help our kids grow up to be better people.

Unfortunately, the migration back to college will occur before Passover, leaving fewer members of our family here with us at our Passover seder. So as I sit at our seder table looking at a few empty chairs, I like many of you, will have conflicting feelings; sadness that the kids are not all here, but also happiness knowing that they are on their way to being independent adults. Adults, that when they leave the nest for good, will have a little more empathy, a little more sense of community and a little more compassion. Not a bad return for all of that schlepping.

For myself, my family and the Board of Trustees,
Good Pesach.

~ Mark Rubinoff, Senior Vice President

THANK YOU TO OUR TEMPLE SHOLOM LAMPLIGHTERS!

On behalf of the Temple Sholom Board of Directors, we would like to thank our friends and congregants who have so graciously contributed to our 5776 *Or L'Atid* campaign!

As you know, this year we have embraced our Annual Appeal as "*Or L'Atid*" which translates into "Lighting Our Path to a Bright Future." Since our efforts began, we have been able to count on your donations to provide educational and social programs, maintain our building, and help congregants in financial need. It has become a critical part of our fundraising program and has made a difference in the lives of our Temple Sholom family.

We are hoping for maximum participation this year – all gifts are tax deductible and no gift is too small.

When you make your donation, we will "light" another candle on our lobby screen in honor of your person, place or event of choice – and we will be

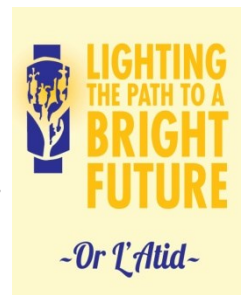
publishing a list of lamplighters and their honorees in a future publication. We will also be sharing the gift of light with all donors as you will receive beautiful Shabbat candles from Israel as thanks for your participation.

If you have not yet made your gift, you can do so easily by completing the card you received in the mail or donating at our website. Please call the Temple Sholom office if you have any questions.

We look forward to a very bright year indeed! Thank you again for being a part of it.

B'Shalom,

~ Emily Mendell and Kate Jaffe
Or L'Atid Co-Chairs



DIRECTOR'S CORNER

Friends,

As we are now in the midst of budget season, it is important to note how much time, energy and expertise goes into prioritizing and planning our income and expenses for the coming fiscal year which begins July 1st. All aspects of the Temple's income and expenses are carefully considered.



Thank you to Steve Granoff, Treasurer, along with our dedicated Budget Committee for all their thoughtful work on our annual budget. If you have a strong financial background and an interest to plan and work with us on our budget, please let me know.

We rely upon your dues, payments, school payments and contributions in order to maintain a balanced budget. And we are so grateful and appreciative to each and every one of you. If you have already paid your membership and school dues in full or have made arrangements to do so, we thank you very much. If you feel a payment plan would be helpful to your personal budget or have any questions/concerns about your bill, please contact me right away.

We are in the midst of our *Or L'Atid: Lighting the Path to A Bright Future*, our annual appeal. If you have already made a gift, thank you. If you have not yet done so, please consider a gift of any size. All donations are greatly appreciated. You may mail in your gift, make a donation on our website or contact me for any assistance you may need. Thank you for your consideration.

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

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

It's Passover time! This is my favorite holiday of the year. It is a wonderful time to spend with family and it gives you an excuse to do a spring cleaning of every cabinet in your kitchen. Passover to me is a time to revamp after the cold winter and get ready for the rest of the year. It is reenergizing!



If you are looking for events to get you ready for the spring, there are a lot of things coming up in April to do just that.

Temple Sholom is co-sponsoring a presentation by Ron Wolfson, renowned educator and scholar of *Relational Judaism*. He will be speaking at Beth Chaim Reform Congregation on April 10. See page 30 for all of the information.

Our Scholar in Residence, Josh Nelson, will be here the weekend of April 15-17. He will be putting on a Jewish music rock concert that Saturday night! For details about the concert and meet and greet beforehand, see pages 8 & 26.

Passover begins the night of April 22nd. On April 23rd, join our Temple Sholom family for a Second Night Seder here in the Multipurpose Room. See page 29 to sign up.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our exciting spring events. If you have any questions about these or any other upcoming events, please let me know!

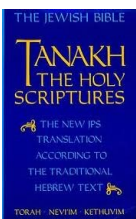
~ B'shalom, Marissa Kuperschmidt
community@temple-sholom.org

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**



TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGNLER

Most Wednesdays
at 10:30 am at the Temple

INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The Inclusion and Special Needs Committee wants to hear from you! If you, a family member, or a guest attending an event at Temple Sholom would benefit from accommodations for special needs, please do not hesitate to contact either Regina Levin, Chair of the Inclusion Committee, or Abbey Krain, Director of Temple Sholom. Regina can be reached at 610-715-1745 or r.k.levin@comcast.net and Abbey can be reached at the Temple office or via email at director@temple-sholom.org. As an inclusive synagogue community, Temple Sholom will do our best to assure that everyone is able to fully participate in programs and services. We offer ASL interpretation upon request, provide reserved seating for persons with hearing/visual impairments, space for persons in wheelchairs, a gender-free, family, and handicapped accessible bathroom, prayer books in extra-large print, braille prayer books, magnifying sheets for persons with visual impairments, ramps, handicapped parking, and customized programming for children with disabilities.

Of great importance is the ongoing support and respect of all of our members and guests for persons with disabilities. This means assuring that the above accommodations are available for those who need them. We thank everyone for honoring and respecting the signs that make these accommodations visible and available to those who need them. Please refrain from moving the signs that reserve seating; the seats have been carefully selected to meet the needs of those who need them. Please refrain from using the bathroom that is reserved for those who need that particular bathroom. Please refrain from parking in the handicapped spaces in front of the building unless you have a Handicapped placard, and have the person with a disability present. Thank you for your cooperation and support!

Regina Levin

RELATIONAL JUDAISM – THE NAME TAGS HAVE IT!

Since the beginning of September, Temple Sholom has started a new Shabbat tradition. Once a month all congregants and visitors are welcomed into the building by a



member of the Relational Judaism Committee and are encouraged to wear a name tag. Why? Because we want people to get to know each other and what better way than to welcome someone by knowing their name! The response from members and guests has been

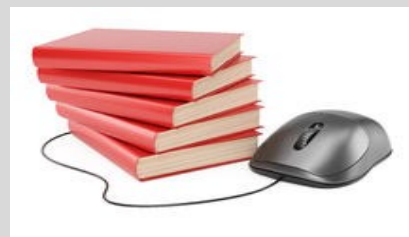
very positive! We look forward to many more Name Tag Shabbats in the future.

If you are wondering what Relational Judaism is all about, we'd love to explain it to you. Please contact Laurie Browngoehl at laurieb403@gmail.com or Elyse Endy at elyseendy@gmail.com for more information and details on how you can be a part of this exciting new way to living a Jewish life at Temple Sholom.

Want to learn even more? See page 30 for information on a talk being given by the author of *Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships to transform the Jewish Community*, Dr. Ron Wolfson.

LIBRARY COLLECTION NOW ON WEBSITE!

Thanks to the efforts of Jim Meyer, our library collection, containing over 3,000 books and informational materials can be viewed on our Temple Sholom website.



Once on the Temple Sholom website, select the "Learning" tab. The pull down menu displays library on the bottom. We are working on adding the call number to the search response.

We are always looking for workers for our library. If you have some time and would like to process new books into the collection, clean, check books in and out, we would love to have you join us. Contact Mary Ann Gould at Temple Sholom.

HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVIST SPREADS MESSAGE OF NON-VIOLENCE

By Jason Cohen, 3-10-16 *Jewish Exponent Staff*.

With a bandanna pulled over her face ready to cause a “ruckus and throw rocks” at an anti-Ku Klux Klan protest in Ann Arbor, Mich., 18-year-old Keshia Thomas did the unthinkable that day.

When a Klansman was spotted in the crowd, protesters retaliated by chasing him, kicking him and beating him with sticks. Appalled by the violence, Thomas threw herself on top of the stranger to protect him until police arrived.

“It felt like two angels lifted my body up and laid me down,” she exclaimed to the audience. “I never felt more sure than what I was supposed to do in that moment. I knew it was an injustice to beat this man.”

On March 7, 350 people at Temple Sholom in Broomall heard Thomas share her life-changing story and her message of why it’s important to stand up for oneself.

Thomas, 38, an international human rights activist, has spread her message across the globe, continuing to work for racial justice and equality. She participated in the NAACP Journey for Justice March in August 2015, which is where she met Temple Sholom Rabbi Peter Rigler.

The march spanned 46 days and 1,002 miles, and the rabbi stepped in for a day and a half. In that short time frame, Thomas’ personality left a strong, lasting impression; she even carried a Torah with him.

“She is one of those people who is out there on the frontlines making the world a better place,” Rigler said. “While some of us rabbis and others talk about how to do it, Keshia is doing it day by day. Keshia is not just about an episode in her life, but it’s a way of life. It’s a way of treating people and a way of embracing people.”

Thomas recalled that day at the anti-KKK protest, remembering feet stomping on head of the Klansman. Although she opposes the KKK’s ideals, she knows violence is not the answer.

She feels she did not just save the Klansman, she added, but also the people who assaulted him. They could have been arrested and charged with felonies, which would have remained on their permanent records, she stressed.

“You cannot kill someone for an idea and you cannot change someone’s mind by using violence,” she said. “You don’t stop this action with hatred, you stop it with compassion.”

After getting off the Klansman and going back to the protest, she observed policemen “giving the business,” meaning excessive force, to an African American.

Contrary to her anti-violence persona, she pushed the cops. Although she feared the repercussions, she knew what they were



doing was unjust. Quickly, her mind raced to thoughts of being charged and going to jail. Surprisingly, she was not shot or arrested, but maced, which caused her to run to the nearest house in search of water. (Unfortunately, she learned water and mace don’t mix.)

From this story, she stressed to the audience, especially the kids, that she hopes she is never in a position that she would have to do that again, but she would if she had to.

News about her actions spread across the country. She began to receive letters, some even from members of the Aryan Brotherhood in prison praising her. Her parents, friends and teachers were not surprised either.

The Klansman never thanked her, but one day while at a coffee shop, a man came up to her and said, “I want to say thanks, and she replied, ‘For what?’ He said, ‘That was my dad.’”

She explained there is nothing wrong with civil disobedience and standing up for what is right. Leading a protest or a rally, blocking a street or peacefully speaking one’s mind is important.

Although her parents and grandparents grew up in Detroit, where they faced “true racism” – segregated bathrooms and restaurants – Thomas still believes most people are inherently good.

“We are more advanced than that, we are not animals,” she shouted. “I don’t want kids out there in a situation where they are going to get hurt. There are more good people in this world than there ever will be bad.”

Thomas speaks at functions throughout the country, and she has helped with survivors of Hurricane Katrina, battered women and with the recovery at Ground Zero in Manhattan.

She emphasized that even with the unwarranted excessive force used by police in the recent deaths of Sandra Bland in Texas, Eric Garner in Staten Island, N.Y. and Michael Brown in Ferguson, Mo., she still stays positive.

“If all policemen were bad, then when I get in trouble 911 wouldn’t be the first number I call,” she said. “Doing something nice is not a sign of weakness.”

She challenged the attendees to avoid social media and television for a week to see how different they view the world afterward.

Hebrew school students Sofia Isayev and Erica Watson, both 15 from Havertown, were blown away by her actions. They both agreed that Thomas inspired them to make a difference in society, though they admitted they are not sure if they would have jumped on the Klansman like she did.

“I want to go out and change the world, even if it is just a small part of it,” Isayev said.

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Josh Nelson Project

Our Scholar-in-Residence Program



Date: Saturday, April 16
Times: Meet & Greet-6:00 PM
Concert-7:30 PM
(Doors open at 7:00)

*Sponsored by
Elyse and Daniel Endy

Meet & Greet Levels:

\$50-Shir Chadash*

Meet & Greet + 1 concert ticket

\$180-Hava Nashira*

Meet & Greet + 2 concert tickets & CD

\$360-L'Dor Vador*

Meet & Greet + 4 concert tickets & CD



*Light fare will be served

*1st Seating for Level Guests

Name: _____

___Cash ___Credit ___Check

Phone: _____

Checks payable to "Temple Shalom in Broomall"

Email: _____

\$50 Shir Chadash _____ \$180 Hava Nashira _____ \$360 L'Dor Vador _____

Concert Only (\$18 pre-order/\$20 at door—specify # of tickets) _____



RSVP by Friday April 11
Questions? Contact Temple Office



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE: A WONDERFUL WEEKEND WAS HAD BY ALL!

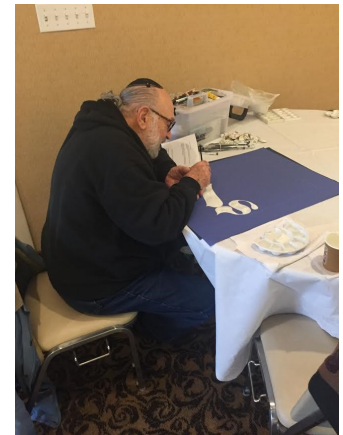
We were lucky to spend four wonderful days with our Artist in Residence, Mordechai Rosenstein. His creations came to life as he worked with the Preschool, our *Rimon* program, shared a history of his life and work through slides, lead us in Torah study and over 60 of us drank, ate and painted on Saturday night!!! Many of our homes will soon be adorned with new artwork!

I hope everyone who attended events had as much fun as I did. Many thanks to everyone who helped with a special thank you to Bev and Steve Granoff, Cindy and Jim Meyer, Fran Epstein, Evalyn Elias, Abbey and Marissa and of course my husband Robert.

~ Melissa Fein



Congratulations to Laurie and Kevin Browngehl on winning the raffle for the beautiful piece of artwork by Mordechai!



SISTERHOOD KEEPS YOU BUSY WITH MANY SPRINGTIME ACTIVITIES



As the grass turns green and the flowers begin to bloom, please take only a moment to catch your breath in between Sisterhood programs.

In early March, we were treated to an amazing panel of empowered, entrepreneurial Temple Sholom women who served on the panel of Sisterhood's Second Annual Women's Entrepreneurs Event. Many, many thanks to Debra Kirsch, Rachel Thomas, Ellen Covner, Cheryl Lynch, Terri Watson and Laurie Burstein-Maxwell. They were joined by last year's featured entrepreneur, Cindy Harrington.

The audience was fascinated with their discussion of entrepreneurial challenges and joys. The evening was followed by delicious wine from The Gift Garden and a make-your-own-fruit salad bar.

The following week, Lawrence Husick's program on "Politics As Usual?" did not disappoint audiences who had looked forward to "a lighthearted and slightly snarky look at the foreign policies of those who would be our next President." After a lively question and answer period, refreshments followed a political theme, as well.

Just a few days later, Sisterhood's Great Hamantaschen Bake-Off took place after the Purim Carnival. With special categories, fun judges and trophies for all, it was a great and fun event.

The Sisterhood 2016 Scholarship Competition details have been announced! This year's topic is "The Greatest Influence on My Jewish Journey." The \$500 scholarship will go to the Temple Sholom member, aged 13 to 18, who submits the winning essay no later than May 2. The winner will be announced during Family Shabbat Services on May 13th. See additional details on page 11 in *The Temple Tidings*.

It's not too late to sign up for the "Backstage at the Walnut Street Theatre" tour on Monday, April 18. Our jaunt will also include lunch at a restaurant near the Theatre. Contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org if you'd like to join the others.

Are you interested in helping refugees settle successfully in the Philadelphia area? There are so many ways to become involved by working with HIAS-PA. Just ask us!

Please join in the efforts of Sisterhood's current social action cause by volunteering with the DMAX Foundation. Sisterhood will be joining Laurie Burstein-Maxwell and Lee Maxwell for their second annual springtime event: *Facing Down The Stigma Of Mental Illness At Work And In Life* on Monday, April 25th at Goodhart Hall, Bryn Mawr College. Do consider signing up to participate in this worthy cause.

Sisterhood Book Club will be meeting to discuss *The Children Act*, by Ian McEwen. Sometimes our reactions to the selections are wildly divergent, but our evening always ends up interesting. Join us on April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Donna Hendel's home.

Our once-a-year Extended Planning Meeting for programs and events for the upcoming year will take place on Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. Bring your ideas along with your energy that night. Will there be special refreshments? Will prizes be bestowed? You'll have to attend to find out!

We're excited about our Closing Event on Thursday, May 26 at the Temple. We've heard there's going to be fabulous entertainment. Details will follow soon.

Newly-designed Happiness and Memorial Cards have been created. Please support our Temple by purchasing these cards and/or buying Jewish National Fund Trees for Israel. Our prices are lower than anywhere around. Contact Shirley Birenbaum for all your life-cycle communication needs at surabassa@aol.com or call her at 610-328-2171.

The Gift Garden is open during regular hours and by appointment. Do stop in to say hello to Manager Linda Phillips and her regular crew of assistants. Purchase a gift for yourself or others while you're there. By the way, the earrings are magnificent ... and all jewelry is on sale during April. Sisterhood members receive a 20% discount on top of sale prices!

Sisterhood offers a special service of the highest quality invitation needs for Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, weddings, and more. Our prices are offered at a considerable discount. Planning a major event? Invitation expert Nancy Hays is ready to advise you. Contact Nancy at haz@comcast.net.

Being a member of Sisterhood means you benefit yourself (with new and lasting friendships), you benefit the Temple (through Oneg Shabbats, contributions, annual gifts), and you benefit the United States and Israel (by being part of WRJ, the Women of Reform Judaism). Please step up and offer your leadership help. Sisterhood needs your skills more than ever. 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!*

Temple Sholom's Sisterhood

Presents our 2016 Scholarship Competition



The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall
will be awarding a \$500 scholarship to a deserving
Temple Sholom member, between the ages of 13 and 18.
The Scholarship will be awarded based on a submitted personal essay.



This year's topic is:

The Greatest Influence on My Jewish Journey

Please submit a personal, typed essay no later than May 2.

*Winner will be announced during
Shabbat Services on May 13th.*

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

Include your name and your age.

Questions? Please contact Sisterhood of Temple Sholom

An anonymous panel will judge all submissions.



Dear Sisterhood:

This month Sisterhood is supporting the DMAX Foundation as part of our continuing commitment to Social Action directly related to one of our Sisterhood members.

The DMAX Foundation was founded in August of 2013 by Lee and Laurie Maxwell in honor of their beloved son, Dan. The foundation exists to foster a community of caring and support around mental and emotional struggles in our youth, and to eliminate stigma. DMAX Foundation is helping to create DMAX Clubs on College campuses. DMAX Clubs enable an environment for students to get together and talk about how they are doing, how their friends are doing and how they can help each other. DMAX Clubs are for all students because mental wellness is for everyone.

The Event - *Facing Down the Stigma of Mental Illness In the Workplace and In Life* - will take place on Monday evening, April 25 in Goodhart Hall at Bryn Mawr College.

Laurie needs your help on the day of the event. We are looking for Sisterhood members who can fill 2 hour time slots to assist in various aspects of the set up. For example ushering, registration, etc. The time slots would be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Of course, if you wish to devote more time that would also be greatly appreciated.

Even better, come and support the event! Tickets are now on sale.

Please check out the information to the right for all the information you will need.

If you have additional questions or concerns please contact Laurie Burstein-Maxwell at 610-420-7699 laurie@dmxfoundation.org <http://www.dmxfoundation.org/>


Join us for our Second Annual Spring Event
**FACING DOWN THE STIGMA
OF MENTAL ILLNESS
AT WORK AND IN LIFE**

An evening with a distinguished and thought-provoking group of national speakers sharing their experiences. Would you like to hear from?

Major General Mark & Carol Graham about how he cut the suicide rate in half as the commander of Fort Carson? He and his wife lost two sons in the military, one to suicide.

Diane Coutu, a respected Yale Graduate and Rhodes Scholar with Bipolar Disorder, about how her distinguished career has been impacted by psychiatric episodes and a hospitalization?

Our evening will be moderated by **WHYY's Maiken Scott**.



MONDAY, APRIL 25TH
Bryn Mawr College
Goodhart Hall

5:45pm VIP wine & cheese reception (Passover goodies available)
6:30pm Doors open for General Admission
7:00pm Program Begins

TICKETS: VIP - \$65 | General - \$45 | Students - Free (with valid ID)

www.dmxfoundation.org/events

Did you know that you can donate blood every 56 days? If you donated a unit of blood today, you will be eligible to donate again in early May. On May 10, the Scolnick family (Temple Shalom congregants) will hold a special blood drive in Radnor Township that will also benefit DMAX Foundation and Delaware County Special Olympics. Please see below for more information!

The Carol H. Axelrod Memorial Blood Drive

May 10, 2016 ○ 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Radnor Township Municipal Building - Radnorshire Room
301 Iven Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087

~ Gift Bags • Prize Drawings • Tasty Treats • Free Parking ~

For every unit of blood collected at this drive, the Scolnick family will make donations to:
DMAX Foundation

Working to eliminate stigma and encourage safe, caring conversations with young people about mental health issues and emotional struggles
and

Delaware County Special Olympics

Providing year-round sports training and competition opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities

~If the blood drive collection surpasses last year's total of 131 units, the donations to these local organizations will be doubled!~

**To schedule a donation appointment,
please visit**

www.chablooddrive.org

or call 1-800-RED-CROSS

(mention sponsor code CHAMEMORIAL)

To ensure short wait times, appointments are strongly encouraged!

SISTERHOOD'S HAMANTASCHEN BAKE-OFF JUDGED A DELICIOUS SUCCESS!

It takes a congregation to make a Hamantaschen Bake-Off. Chairperson Laurie Albert did just that, organizing Sisterhood's Purim Hamantaschen Bake-Off to be a fun, delicious and even a social action event.

Many thanks to Laurie and her committee: Julie Leavitt, Fran Epstein and Donna Hendel. Thanks also to our esteemed panel of judges: Cantor Jamie Marx, Abbey Krain, Marissa Kuperschmidt, Joanna Gould and Lori Green. It was a tough job, but they did it with grace and style—and enjoyed every bite!



And we can't forget to mention all of our bakers: Rachel Bomze, Brooke Braunstein, Rachel Broscoe, Lori Dershowitz, Ebony Goldsmith, the Handwerger/Richardson Family, Deb Kirsch, Joe Pessin and Lisa Pottiger.

At the end of the event, three very large tins of various hamantaschen were packed up to go along with Temple Sholom's upcoming April Mitzvah Meal dessert for the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

***Adult/Traditional Trophy Winner:
Deb Kirsch for her Prune
Hamantaschen in chocolate chip
dough***

***Adult/Innovative Trophy Winner:
Rachel Bomze for her Savory tomato
and caramelized onion Hamantaschen***

***Youth/Innovative Trophy Winner:
The Handwerger/Richardson Family
for their Chocolate Ganache filled
caramel drizzled Hamantaschen***



THE HILLTOPPERS GEARS UP FOR YEAR-END PROGRAMS

Be sure to join us for our upcoming Hilltoppers Board Meetings on [Thursday mornings, April 7 and May 5, at 10:30 a.m.](#) in the Temple library. Our Board Meetings are fun and help you keep your pulse on Temple happenings.

We'll be discussing *The Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown on April 28 in the Temple library at 1:30 p.m. Be ready to join our Book Discussion Group on May 26 when we will talk about *The Auschwitz Escape*, by Joel C. Rosenberg.

There is no regular program in April but we encourage you all to attend our exciting Scholar-in-Residence weekend when we welcome musician and scholar, Josh Nelson. We're certainly looking forward to our May 19 program with Jonathan Godfrey on Radical Aliveness. Can't wait to see what that's all about!

Be sure to save the June 16 date for our Closing Event and Dinner. We look forward to a catered dinner and entertainment from *Late Entry*, a winning barbershop quartet.

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*.

DR. MILLS ENTERTAINS US AGAIN!

Dr. Moylan C. Mills recently entertained the Hilltoppers with an in-depth study of film star Rita Hayworth, who has been declared "one of the most beautiful women in the world." After several tumultuous and violent marriages, Hayworth descended into alcohol abuse and then Alzheimer's Disease at about age 50. According to Dr. Mills, in spite of achieving success and fame -- such as gracing the cover of Life Magazine and dancer Fred Astaire announcing Hayworth to have been "my favorite dance partner" -- Hayworth's most important legacy appears to have been the work she and her family have done to bring awareness of Alzheimer's Disease to the general public.

HILLTOPPERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP SKYPES WITH AUTHOR, ENJOYS HENNA ARTIST



At the recent Hilltoppers Book Discussion Group, Rabbi Rigler facilitated the discussion of last year's Philadelphia's One Book One Jewish Community selection, *Henna House*. As a special treat, the Rabbi led members in a skyped conversation with the author, Nomi Eve, in the Temple library.



Later, Pottstown Henna artist Faudiah Mwachui joined in the fun, creating original Henna creations inspired by the *Henna House* novel.



Don't miss the Hilltoppers April 28 discussion of *The Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown. We meet in the Temple library at 1:30 p.m.

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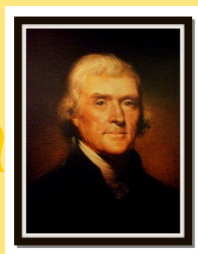
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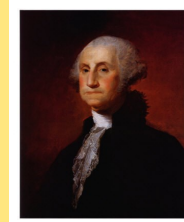
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*Enjoy a 3:00 PM show on
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Media Theatre & dinner
following at Fellini Café in
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Everyone is welcome!
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A show ticket, full course
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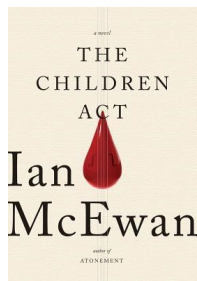
***Contact Bev Granoff
with questions,
610-853-3650.**

RSVP by Thursday April 21



SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

The Sisterhood Book Club's next read will be *The Children Act* by Ian McEwan. The meeting will be held on **Thursday at 7:30 PM on April 7th** at the home of Donna Hendel, 314 Harvard Avenue, Broomall. RSVP to Donna by March 31st at donnahendel@gmail.com.



Here's a summary of the story:

Fiona Maye is a leading High Court judge who presides over cases in the family division. She is renowned for her fierce intelligence, exactitude, and sensitivity. But her professional success belies private sorrow and domestic strife. There is the lingering regret of her childlessness, and now her marriage of thirty years is in crisis.

At the same time, she is called on to try an urgent case: Adam, a beautiful seventeen-year-old boy, is refusing for religious reasons the medical treatment that could save his life, and his devout parents echo his wishes. Time is running out. Should the secular court overrule sincerely expressed faith? In the course of reaching a decision, Fiona visits Adam in the hospital—an encounter that stirs long-buried feelings in her and powerful new emotions in the boy. Her judgment has momentous consequences for them both.

Questions? Contact Lisa Warner at alissamgm@aol.com.

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

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN



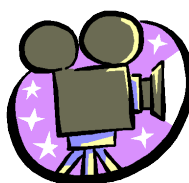
Next Conversations with Men will be held on **April 3rd**. The discussion topic will be *The History and Future of Fundamentalism*.

What drives fundamentalist tendencies in all humans? How does it arise, how does it tend to evolve over time, and where does it tend to end? What can we learn by studying its history?

Join us as we explore and discuss the many different aspects of religious fundamentalism of all sorts – Jewish, Christian, Islamic, and others.

We meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the Rabbi's study. Tell your friends and bring them along. All are welcome.

~ Daniel Endy
daniel.endy@gmail.com



TEMPLE SHOLOM GOES TO THE CINEMA!!

On March 16, a group of Temple Sholomers went to Bryn Mawr Film Institute to see *King Georges*, a documentary about George Perrier one of the greatest chefs, and the owner and chef of Le Bec Fin. The movie was created by Erika Frankel who became a Bat Mitzvah at Temple Shalom!

What a wonderful way to celebrate Temple Shalom. Keep posted for our next Temple Shalom Goes to the Cinema event. We hope you can join us.



MITZVAH MEALS NEEDS YOU!

The Mitzvah Meal for April is on

Tuesday, April 12

Please contact Howard Cylinder at 610-355-7554, or sign up online at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life>. Be sure you scroll down to find the April meal! This is a great opportunity to help provide a hot meal for hungry, homeless people in Upper Darby and West Philadelphia. We need people to help prepare casseroles (recipe provided), buy supplies, and/or to serve the meal. If the April meal has enough volunteers, you can also go to this website to sign up for June or August. Thanks to everyone who volunteers regularly for this mitzvah; but we do always love to see new faces!

RIMON BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

It's hard to believe another successful year of *Rimon* is winding down already. In our desire to make next year just as wonderful, we are seeking feedback from parents at our next Parent Chat. It is scheduled for Sunday, April 17 at 9:45 a.m. in the library. All *Rimon* parents are encouraged to attend. We love to have the opportunity to touch base with you in person. We also hope to see you at the upcoming *Rimon* Mixer on April 2 – see page 22 for details.

Please note that there is no *Rimon* on Sunday, May 8th (it's Mother's Day). Our last day of Sunday *Rimon* will be May 15. Be on the lookout for upcoming information regarding the picnic planned for the final day. The picnic will be a wonderful time to catch up with friends and to see the finished projects your children have been working on during *Rimon*.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisi Deitz adeitz2@hotmail.com or Ira Kedson at drkedson@aol.com.

APRIL ONEG SPONSORS

April 1

The Charmont Family in honor of Ari Charmont's Bar Mitzvah

April 8

The Kaplan Family in honor of Sydney Kaplan's Bat Mitzvah

The Sweetman Family in honor of Sophie Sweetman's Bat Mitzvah and

April 15

Ben Berger and Debbie Morton in honor of Harrison Berger's Bar Mitzvah

The Scholar-in-Residence Committee in honor of musical scholar, Josh Nelson

April 29

The Gordon Family in honor of Lilly Gordon's Bat Mitzvah

Many thanks to the Wolfson Family, who sponsored the Oneg on March 18 in honor of Mitch's 20th leap year birthday.

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



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE PRESCHOOL



Happy Adar! Happy Purim! We had the perfect Purim this year at TSB Preschool! The children had wonderful costumes! We had a parade of Esthers, Mordechais, ballerinas, and super heroes! We had Silly Reba perform a magic show for us and create balloon art for all the kids! We

baked and ate lots of hamantaschen! Everyone learned the story of the Jews of Shushan and sang fun and interactive Purim songs. Every time evil Haman's name was mentioned, we booed and made lots of noise with the groggers we made!

No sooner than we finished telling the story of our ancestors in Persia, we start getting ready "to leave Egypt" and learn about Passover - the exodus, matzah and how we walked through the sea on dry land. There will be storytelling, crafts, and of course a Passover seder in each classroom. We will be sure to eat plenty of matzah! Looks like we are headed to a perfect Passover this year at TSB Preschool!

We are excited to have begun Camp Menschy and Preschool Registration! Camp is guaranteed to be a summer full of *sun and fun*! Our classes for next year tend to fill up quickly, so we encourage you to tell all your friends with children from 12 months through Kindergarten to get their registration in! For more information about our Summer 2016 or School 2016-17, please call or email.

~ B'Shalom, Miss Brooke

Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed.

Early Childhood Education Director

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What's Happening at Rimon...

"In every generation one is obligated to see oneself as one who personally went out from Egypt."

From the *Haggadah*

Passover begins on April 22 with the first seder. The holiday of Passover is the ultimate Jewish learning experience. With family and friends we gather together to retell the story of the Exodus and the Israelite journey from slavery to freedom. Each and every year we engage in the ritual of reading the Haggadah and partake in a festive meal full of symbolic foods.

The word "haggadah" means "telling" which comes from the Biblical command: "And you shall tell your child on that day, saying: 'God did (miracles) for me when I left Egypt ...'" (Exodus 13:8). The "telling" of the story helps us to remember our past, teach our children about slavery and freedom today, and informs us all on how we should lead our lives in the future. The Haggadah gives voice to the hopes and dreams of Jews throughout the generations.

Please note:

There will be *Rimon* April 24 – 26. Passover-friendly snacks will be provided for Sunday *Rimon*!

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



IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL AND MAY

Saturday, April 2

Rimon Mixer for ALL *Rimon* Parents
(for more information please contact Rebecca Parmet at drparmet@gmail.com)

Sunday, April 3

Rimon
Gesherim Family Showcase
Rosh Hodesh

Friday, April 8

Bet (4th gr.) Class leads Shabbat Worship

Saturday, April 9

Third Grade Naming Ceremony
(6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Sunday, April 16

Singer, songwriter Josh Nelson at *Rimon* (for all *Rimon* and *Gesherim* students!)

Sunday, April 24

5th gr. Parent Meeting (11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.)

Sunday, May 1

Gesherim Kids
Rosh Hodesh

Sunday, May 8

NO *RIMON* – Happy Mothers' Day

Wednesday, May 11

YOM HA'ATZMAUT & ISRAELPALOOZA for ALL *Rimon* Students

Saturday, May 14

Gesherim Family Havdalah Program

Sunday, May 15

Rimon End-of-Year Picnic at the Willows in Villanova

Monday, May 16

Last Monday Hebrew
Closing *Rimon Noar* Picnic

Tuesday, May 17

Last Tuesday Hebrew

Camel rides
and photos!



Israeli
Dancing!



Israeli Jewelry and
Arts & Crafts!



Falafel!

Yom Ha'atzmaut

Wednesday May 11

5:30 PM - 7 PM

Israeli Festival



7 PM

Movie

"Above and Beyond"

Created and produced by
Nancy Spielberg, this inspiring film depicts
the start of the Israeli Air Force and the
Americans that helped in the process.

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___ Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card

RSVP by Friday April 11





APRIL B'NEI MITZVAH



Ari Charmont, son of Jessica and William Charmont, will be called to the torah on April 2nd. Joining in his special day will be his brother Iyarn, sisters Hannah and Jordan, along with grandparents Eileen and Mitchell Wolfson, aunts and uncles, Elisabeth and Rachel and Charles and many other family and friends.

A Welsh Valley Middle School 7th grader, Ari enjoys playing sports, especially football and basketball.



Ardmore Avenue Community Center
Teaching the youth of today tools for tomorrow

"My Mitzvah Project was at the Ardmore Avenue Community Center where I volunteered helping to teach kids how to improve their basketball game. The first time I was there, the kids did not listen. The reason for that is they did not know me. It was hard. As the next couple weeks went by, they started playing better. I could eventually start doing more complicated things with them; it became easier for me to think of drills to teach to them. As the time with the kids went by, I started being tougher on them during drills, especially if they did it wrong multiple times. Last these kids were really fun, fast learners.

Sydney Kaplan, daughter of Larry and Jill Kaplan will be become a Bat Mitzvah on April 9th. Sydney will be celebrating with her brother Riley, along with her grandparents, Jeff and Judy Newman, Nancy Kaplan and Alan Tepper. In addition, she has many family and friends traveling from all over the United States to be with her on this exciting day.



Sydney is a distinguished honor roll student at Stetson Middle School in West Chester and is in the 7th grade.



Sydney has been a longtime volunteer for the ALS Association (Lou Gehrig's disease). Her Mitzvah Project was a charity event at the Sky Zone Trampoline Park. A portion of the day's sales, as well as all sales from various raffles, were donated to the ALS association. This was Sydney's second year doing this event. Sky Zone said it was the largest amount they have raised in a charity event to date. Sydney is proud of what she has accomplished and looks forward to running this event every year.



Sophia Sweetman, daughter of Ellen and Mark Sweetman, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on April 9. A 7th grader at the Shipley School, she will share her special day with her brother, Cole, Mom Mom Patricia Weiss, Aunt Beth, Uncle Rich, cousins Ally and Joshua Dossick, and Grandma and Grandpa Rollick and Celia Sweetman

Sophie's mitzvah project involves animals.

For her Mitzvah Project she explains: We visited a shelter from on the island of St. Martin, played with the dogs and puppies for adoption donated money and posted all shelter info and pics of dogs on Facebook.

Sophie had a drive raising items for various shelters and was able to donate a trunk full of needed items. Sophie also helped love and take care of some kittens that a shelter worker was fostering.



Harrison Zev Berger, son of Debra Morton and Ben Berger, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on April 16. Joining him on his special day will be his siblings, Arnie and Tess, his grandparents (on both sides) from Chicago, cousins from Los Angeles, Las Vegas, and Chicago, along with friends from the east coast.

A Strath Haven Middle School, 7th grader, Harrison writes: I love sports - I love watching sports, playing sports, doing anything related to sports! Basketball is my favorite game - my favorite to play and watch. I love being on sports teams - running around, competing, and having a great time with my friends. I play baseball in the spring, and always participate in a fantasy football league in the winter. I won my fantasy football league this year. I also love to read, visit my extended family in Chicago, and play video games with my friends. We have pets at home - my Guinea pig is named Shady and our dogs are Suzie and Percy (he is a CRAZY puppy!).



Describe your Mitzvah Project in a paragraph or two:

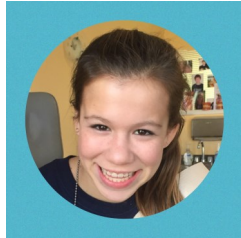
For my Mitzvah project I worked at a place called City Team Chester. City Team is a nationwide organization that has a homeless shelter, food pantry, clothes and toy supplies for families in need, and offers a program to help alcoholics and drug addicts beat their addiction problems. During my volunteer time at City Team, I worked in the

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April B'nei Mitzvah continued

food pantry, helped with the clothing drive, and worked in the kitchen preparing meals for neighborhood families. The experience of working with a very different community from my own has helped to show me just how lucky I am in a lot of ways.

Lilly Gordon is a bright and athletic 7th grade student at Radnor Middle School. Her parents are David and Giselle Gordon, and she has a 10 year old sister, Grace. Her grandparents are Jorge Baluarte, Kaye Baluarte, and Arnold and Lindann Gordon. She will also have the following aunts, uncles, and cousins in attendance at her April 29th Bat Mitzvah: David, Beth, Siomara, and Mialena Baluarte and Joe, Alison, Jackson, Isabella, and Luke Preisser.



Lilly's interests mostly center on her sports and activities. She is a competitive skier who qualified for and competed in the Pennsylvania Alpine Skiing Championships this past winter. She also plays lacrosse with Radnor Girls Youth Lacrosse, her school, and STEPS Elite travel lacrosse program.

Lilly's Mitzvah Project has been with the Life Center in Upper Darby where she has prepared and served meals to those in need. She has found this an enriching experience and plans to continue to participate in it with the Temple Shalom community.



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All proceeds benefit Rimón and ToaSTY!

DISCUSSION GROUP

Many thanks to Kavita Goyal for hosting our Discussion Group held on a February Sunday morning. Our small group allowed for more intimate conversation on Islamophobia and lack of proper concern over violence in the name of Islam. We all noted that it would be nice to have interfaith discussions at times especially when talking about issues of groups other than Jews, and perhaps then too!

The next Discussion will be April 10

10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

at the home of Arline and Warren Lieberman

Bagels and Cream Cheese and Coffee provided

*Topic: To consider Passover in the Bible in verified history As Moral Compass

Contact Bob Slater

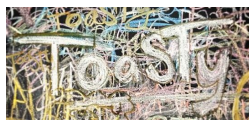
altrok@aol.com or 610-527-4138

*topic subject to change on demand



Gesherim Visits Washington, D.C.

Hello Everyone! Hope you are all well and enjoying the fact that spring is here!



ToaSTY had a very busy the month of March! We went to Cradles to Crayons at the beginning of the month to help the organization with the donations that were collected. We triaged clothes for the young children who were to receive them. We were the first ones to look at items donated and helped determine if they were good enough to wear or to be sold at the Cradles to Crayons thrift store. We had an amazing time! It was a very worthwhile experience for us all as we got to learn from each other and bond, as well as to help others in need. Thank you so much for all who donated items, it was a big help! Thank you to Chase Mendell, ToaSTY's Social Action Vice President, who put in so much work and effort to make this happen, you did an amazing job!

Later in March came the NFTY-PAR elections, which were hosted at Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park. As always, it was a major opportunity for our teens to create change amongst their community. This day was filled with bonding, voting, and of course, listening to those who are running for Regional Board. Temple Sholom is honored to have two teens who ran this year for Regional Board, David Massey and Chase Mendell. ToaSTY is delighted that you chose to run and were so very impressed with your platforms and speeches, you made us proud! ToaSTY would like to congratulate this year's NFTY-PAR Regional Board Members who were elected!

Finally, we held our March ToaSTY event. We went to Arnold's Fun Center and had a great time! It was fun and exciting and great to get out and run around, especially with the weather turning warmer these days!

Be on the lookout for our April event, when Josh Nelson comes to Temple Sholom! It is going to be an amazing weekend full of fun and music! We are looking forward to jamming out with Josh at his concert on April 16th, when we will be hosting a Pizza Party and then heading to the Concert! Check out the flyer on page ? as well as those located throughout the building. Please come and join us for this exciting weekend!

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



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

To: Mia Stone who, in 2nd grade, recently starred as the youngest cast member in all 5 performances of *The Music Man* at Radnor High School

To: Bill Stone who has been invited to speak this May in New Orleans at the MRA's insights and strategy conference, the marketing research industry's premier annual meeting. He, along with Merck's Director of Global Customer & Brand Insights, will be speaking on the topic of Health Literacy research

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***](mailto:director@temple-sholom.org)



Calling all tweens and teens!

JOSH NELSON PROJECT



Our Scholar-in-Residence Program



Date: Saturday, April 16
Times: Pizza Party-6 PM
Concert-7:30 PM
(Doors open at 7 PM)

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Checks payable to Temple Shalom in Broomall

*\$25/person - includes
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drinks

*Open to students of all ages

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YOUR WOOL DONATIONS WRAP PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN LOVE!

For many years, Amy Berkowitz has collected yarn and given these to the *Knitwits* - a group of ladies who take the donated wool and knit them into blankets. Amy recently received a special letter of thanks from Bryn Mawr Hospital:

3-2-16

Dear Amy:

I am sending a BIG thank you, for the blankets you made and donated to our Hospice Team. As I think Shirley mentioned, these are placed on our patients prior to their death (typically it is after a patient or family has made a decision to focus on comfort care). Once the person dies, the loved one takes the blanket home. We tell them it is for when they need a little extra "TLC".

I can tell you from experience, loved ones of patients cherish these. I have had several people tell me, the months and years later, they use their blanket's daily.

Your blankets will be shared with our patients and their loved ones and will be told that they are made with love and kindness from a community member.

On behalf of our entire Palliative Care Team, many thanks!

JB Glussman
Palliative Care Social Worker
Bryn Mawr Hospital

Please continue to drop off yarn so Amy can continue to bring blankets of love and comfort!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



Women's Spirituality is looking forward to welcoming Rabbi Stacy Rigler on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple library when she will introduce us to "Women's Voices in the Passover Story."

The first miracle of the Exodus is the triumph of the spirit. Women make the Exodus story possible. Moses is surrounded by powerful, courageous women who ensure his destiny. The heroic deeds of the women from the story speak volumes to us about what it takes to fix the world.

It has only been during the last generation that contemporary additions have highlighted women's contributions to the Exodus story. We are fortunate to live in a time when, at long last, women's voices and experiences are being welcomed into the Passover story. It is a time to give voice to the feminine both in contemporary life and in the Torah as we seek sacred balance.

How should the events we're living through influence the way we think about Passover?

All Temple Sholom women are welcome to explore and hear the "Women's Voices in the Passover Story" with Rabbi Stacy Rigler on Wednesday, April 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple library.

Planning ahead: We are excited to be meeting in Ridley Creek State Park on Thursday, May 12th - rain date Monday, May 16th. This year's theme is "With The Elements In The Park." We look forward to sharing this special time with you outdoors. We will be going out to lunch after the program. Details to follow in the May *Temple Tidings*.

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



SISTERHOOD 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: Sandy & Sandy Barth
From: The Sisterhood Board
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
The Hilltoppers
Cindy & Jim Meyer
Fran & Norman Epstein
Gloria & Ed Kresch

Condolences on the death of your beloved mother & mother-in-law, Ruth Justan

To: Cindy Meyer
From: Deb & Alan Kirsch
Best wishes for a speedy recovery

To: Barbara & Steve Clarke
From: The Sisterhood Board
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
Fran & Norman Epstein
Gloria & Ed Kresch
Cindy & Jim Meyer

Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Zoe Margaret Edwards

To: Barbara & John Barr
From: Deb & Alan Kirsch
Cindy & Jim Meyer
The Hilltoppers
The Sisterhood Board
Fran & Norman Epstein
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
Gloria & Ed Kresch
Lisa & Mark Warner

Condolences on the death of your beloved father & father-in-law, Peter N. Marcus

To: Sharon & Charles Goldman
From: Fran & Norman Epstein
The Sisterhood Board
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum

Mazel Tov on the birth of your twin grandchildren, Drake & Josie

To: Pam & Dan Haas
From: Gloria & Ed Kresch
Condolences on the death of your beloved niece, Patricia Kresch Fisher

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 Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Lawrence L. Johnson, beloved father and father-in-law of Albert & Myra Johnson.

A ring of three trees was planted by The Mellman Family, Elizabeth, Seth & Mara, Danny & Michelle, in memory of James Thomas, VMD, beloved husband of Kay Thomas.

A donation was made to the Water Resource Development Fund in Israel by Deb & Alan Kirsch in memory of Ruth Justan, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Sandy & Sandy Barth.

A donation was made to the Water Resource Development Fund in Israel by Deb & Alan Kirsch in memory of Roslyn Baumstein, beloved mother of Sam Baumstein.

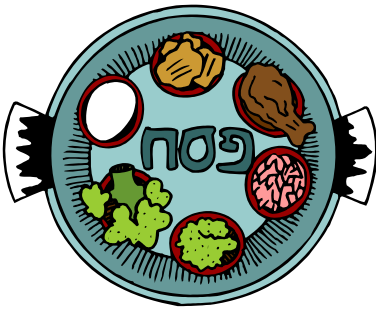
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A tree was planted by Serene Friedman in memory of Peter N. Marcus, beloved father, father-in-law, grandfather & great grandfather of Barbara & John Barr & Family.

*To order Happiness & Memorial Cards and
Jewish National Fund Trees &
Water for Israel contact*

*Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or
email surabassa@aol.com.*



Temple Sholom's Annual Second Night Seder **Saturday, April 23, 2016 - 5:30PM**

RSVP by noon on Friday, April 15



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

Name _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Menu includes:

Appetizers, Gefilte Fish, Matzah Ball Soup, Roasted Potatoes, Green Vegetable, Kugel and a choice of Brisket, Salmon, or Vegetarian Meal (Salmon and Vegetarian is \$3 extra per person), Dessert. Grape juice and wine will be supplied.

_____ # Adult Members (age 12 and up) \$30
 _____ # Adult Non-members (age 12 and up) \$36
 _____ # Child Members (age 3-11) \$15
 _____ # Child Non-Members (age 3-11) \$20
 _____ # Children under age 3 FREE

_____ **TOTAL ATTENDING**

 _____ **ADULT**

 _____ **CHILD**

_____ Total number Brisket entrees	_____ ADULT	_____ CHILD
_____ Total number Salmon entrees (\$3 extra each)	_____ ADULT	_____ CHILD
_____ Total number Vegetarian entrees (\$3 extra each)	_____ ADULT	_____ CHILD

_____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

_____ Yes, I will bring a seder plate (with contents) to share during the seder.
 Please let us know when you RSVP.

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

Space is limited! Please get your reservations in early.

Please return the completed form along with your check made payable to
 "Temple Sholom inBroomall" **no later than noon on April 15.**

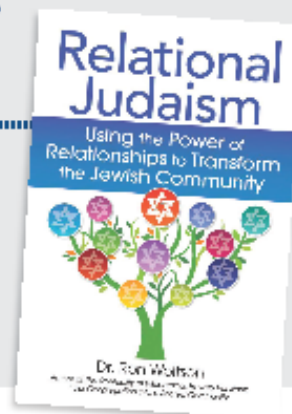
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Temple Sholom in Broomall, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

Please join us for a workshop exploring the best-selling book:
*Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships
 to Transform the Jewish Community*

SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2016 | 2:00 P.M.

To inspire those seeking to transform their congregations
 and organizations into powerful new communities of
 welcoming, healing and meaning.



Featuring the book's author **Dr. Ron Wolfson**, Fingerhut Professor of Education at American Jewish University in Los Angeles and Co-founder of Synagogue 3000.

The face of American Judaism has changed. People no longer join synagogues or support Jewish organizations out of obligation, but seek connection for many other reasons. What then, are the barriers? How can we remove these obstacles? Are these barriers different for those on the margins, like interfaith families and millennials? Why are they often invisible, even to dedicated leaders? Bestselling author and University of Judaism scholar Ron Wolfson will focus on his bestselling book *Relational Judaism: Using the Power of Relationships to Transform the Jewish Community*, providing insight for leaders seeking to create Jewish communities where individuals find healing, meaning and connection.

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation, 389 Conestoga Road, Malvern, PA 19355

This program is free and open to the community. Pre-registration is encouraged.

To register: 484.582.0210 or cckehillah@jfgp.org

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mother of Sandra Barth

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niece of Pam & Dan Haas

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April 1
Benjamin Fertel
Lillian Gelfand
 grandmother of Andrea Stern
Fred Gregson
 brother-in-law of David Green
Michael Hersh
 grandfather of Asa Hersh
Bess Husick
 grandmother of Lawrence Husick
Isaac Tarrington
April 2
Gilbert Josephson
 uncle of James Meyer
Buzz Waterston
 friend of David & Amy Berkowitz
April 3
Jean Appel
 grandmother of Carol Borloff
Jeanne Jacobs
 aunt of Barbara Clarke
Joseph Mellman
 brother-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman
April 4
Martin M. Bernstein
 uncle of Emily Kahn-Freedman
Max Diperstein
 father of Barbara Polsky
 grandfather of Candice Polsky
Alexander Gartman
 father of Loraine Bailie
Maurice Grossman
 grandfather of Steven Berger
Kenneth Klausner
 husband of Pearl Klausner
Joseph Rice
 father of Linda Borson
Ida Wolf Samans
 mother-in-law of Elaine Samans
 grandmother of Deborah Samans
Andrew Staley
 step-father of Gerri Sassler
April 5
Ruth Rose Bloomfield
 mother of Philip Bloomfield
Louise Plotkin
 mother of Robert Plotkin
Jean Resnick
 mother of Myron Resnick
Anna Caplan Wasserman
 great-grandmother of William Stone
Samuel Weiner
April 6
Reba Marged Cohen
 aunt of Barbara Smilk
Ruth Hartman
 aunt of Nancy Hays
Marilyn Hymowitz
Bennie Joie
 father of Dan Joie
Martin Schwartz
 father of Ellen Jenner
Frederick Shore
 father of Barbara Pollack
April 7
Oscar Ostroff
 father of Arnold Ostroff
Harry Reiter
Bunny Sacks Thomas
 sister of Adele Persky
Ethel Silverman
 grandmother of Beth Cope
Joseph Spritzler
 grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter

April 8
Elissa Natalie Biester
Dorothy Lipkin
 mother of Beverly Granoff
Benjamin Rosenberg
Stanley Schear
 uncle of Rachel Broscoe
Rita Sherin
 mother of Penny Reiter
 grandmother of Genna Boggs
April 9
Rena Cylinder
 mother of Howard Cylinder
Brian Goldsmith
Nick Gomez
 uncle of Barry & Carol Jacobs
Stanley Peitzman
 step-father of Hope Stone
Estelle Sickles
 mother of Margery Preddy
April 10
Leah Chalick Dunetz
 mother-in-law of Shirley Chalick
Estelle Cornell
 sister of Burton Rosan
Marcel Garelik
 father of Michael Garelik
Bella Garelik
 mother of Michael Garelik
Corinne Geist
 mother of David Albert
Lillian Rubin
 mother of Asher Rubin
Aaron Schlisserman
 uncle of Michael Bolotsky
April 11
Rose Blum
 mother of Barry Blum
Howard Rosen
 father of Alissa Warner
Vicki Seltzer
 sister-in-law of Jeffrey & Harriet Bleiman
Elizabeth Sylvis
 mother of Frank Sylvis
April 12
Anne Lappin
 mother-in-law of Deane Lappin
Gertrude Lasker
 grandmother of Julie Massey
April 13
Nettie Diperstein
 mother of Barbara Polsky
 grandmother of Candice Polsky
Dorothy Fink
 grandmother of Barbara Sagan
Eugene Gelber
William Tanenbaum
 father of Marlene Kahn
Fred Weiss
 brother-in-law of Cynthia Fastman
April 14
Gerson Garbeil
William Graboyes
 husband of Betty Graboyes
Beverly Gregson
 sister of David Green
April 15
Alan Bangser
 brother of Cary Scottoline
Adele Kaplan
 mother of Jeffrey Kaplan
April 16
Shirley Blaufeld
 mother of Andrea Stern
Henry Kozloff

 father of Susan Bilsky
Louis Lipkin
 father of Beverly Granoff
Sybil Miller
Nancy Roach
 aunt of Mollie Plotkin
Norma Rolnick
 wife of Harry Rolnick
April 17
David Alvin Bianchi
 father of Donna Witonsky
Lillian M. Granik
 mother of Myron Granik
Sidney Greenberger
 grandfather of Elyse Endy
Garrison Lapides
 father of Jules Lapides
Richard Poch
 husband of Honore Poch
Meyer Rosenfelt
 father-in-law of Pam Haas
April 18
Pearl DuBoise
 mother of Nancy DuBoise
Shirley Goldblum
 mother of Diane Graff
Richard Magidson
 great-uncle of Anna Marx
Esther Riffkin
 mother of Marsha Rosenbloom
Pauline Rigler
 mother-in-law of Raleigh Rigler
Bernard Silverman
 uncle of Susan Garelik
 uncle of Amy Berkowitz
April 19
Helen Rauch
 mother of Eve Galvin
April 20
John Buckwalter
 brother of David Buckwalter
Burton Coplan
 brother of Betty Graboyes
Beatrice Faktor
 sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman
William Kuhns
 father of Jennifer Kuhns
Della Slater
 mother of Robert Slater
April 21
Samuel Borowitz
Minna B Eisen
 grandmother of Alissa Goodkin
Mariellen Fine
 mother of Helene Rubin
Albert Fishelman
 brother of Barbara Litt
David Friedman
 brother-in-law of Serene Friedman
Larry Grass
 father of Karen Munin
April 22
Joyce Adams
 mother of Christopher Adams
Sarah Feinman
 aunt of Beverly Cylinder
Bernard Greenfield
 uncle of Laurie Albert
Harry Lapidus
 father of Frances Epstein
April 23
Sadie Babad
 grandmother of Barbara Goldstein
Dr. Joseph Kelnor
 father of Frederick Kelnor

George Schiller
April 24
Jack Conboy
 father of John Conboy
Laurel Patricia Ham
 grandmother of Tammy Stone
Ida Levine
 grandmother of Honore Poch
Rubin Rosen
 grandfather of Beth Cope
Morris Saltz
 father of Judy Saltz
April 25
Hilda Borstein
 mother of Rhoda Kapner
Suzanne Cone
 sister of Adam Schubert
Bernice Fitterman
 aunt of Linda Cantor
Arlene Gold
 cousin of Loraine Bailie
Dorothy Kozin
 mother of William Kozin
April 26
Morris Kernitsky
 grandfather of Mark Kramer
April 27
Harry Goss
 grandfather of Cynthia Fastman
Emil Schneider
 grandfather of Elliot Wunsch
Fred Wolfson
 brother of Mitchell Wolfson
April 28
Leonna Kapnic
 aunt of Cynthia Fastman
Harold Munin
 brother-in-law of Norma Munin
 uncle of Robert Munin
April 29
Reba K. Frank
 mother of Barbara Drizin
Abe Haya
 brother of Gloria Kresch
Alfred Rosin
 husband of Berte Rosin
 father of Roy Rosin
 father of Carl Rosin
Mollie Tontak
Pat Weiskettle
 friend of Mary Ann Gould
April 30
Lenore Feldman
 mother of Robert Feldman
Sara Kane
 aunt of Melissa Lowdermilk
Morton R. Levy
 brother of Shirley Plotkin
Bessie Miller
 mother of Carolyn Clein
Philip Rosin
 brother-in-law of Berte Rosin
 uncle of Carl Rosin
Yetta Silverman
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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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p><i>Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration!</i> May 11</p> 			<p>22 Adar II</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Services</p>	<p>1</p> <p>23 Adar II</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Ari Charmont</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Sh'mini</i></p> 
<p>24 Adar II</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i></p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> Geshirim Families</p> <p>9:30 AM Conversations with Men</p> <p>12:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting</p> <p>12:30 PM Rosh Hodesh</p>	<p>25 Adar II</p> <p>5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</p> <p>7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>26 Adar II</p> <p>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>27 Adar II</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class</p> <p>4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p>28 Adar II</p> <p>10:30 AM Hiltoppers Board Meeting</p> <p>7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club</p>	<p>29 Adar II</p> <p>NFTY-PAR Spring Kallah</p> <p>5:30 PM Tot Shabbat</p> <p>6:15 PM Potluck Dinner</p> <p>7 PM Family Shabbat</p>	<p>1 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM B'not Mitzvot: Sophie Sweetman & Sydney Kaplan</p> <p><i>Torah portion: Tazria</i></p> 
<p>2 Nisan</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i></p> <p>10 AM Discussion Group</p> <p>2 PM Ron Wolfson @ Beth Chaim Reform Congregation</p> 	<p>3 Nisan</p> <p>5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</p> <p>7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>4 Nisan</p> <p>Mitzvah Meals</p> <p>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class</p> <p>4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Women's Spirituality Meeting</p>	<p>6 Nisan</p> <p>7 PM Sisterhood Extended Planning Meeting</p>	<p>7 Nisan</p> <p>6:30 PM Shabbat Dinner with Josh Nelson</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service - Josh Nelson</p> 	<p>8 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Harrison Berger</p> <p>6 PM Josh Nelson Meet Greet Pizza Party</p> <p>7:30 PM Josh Nelson Concert</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: M'tzora</i></p> 
<p>9 Nisan</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Geshirim Kids</p> <p>10 AM Interfaith Family Discussion Group</p>	<p>10 Nisan</p> <p>11 AM Sisterhood - Backstage at Walnut Street Theatre</p> <p>5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</p> <p>7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>11 Nisan</p> <p>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class</p> <p>4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM General Board Meeting</p>	<p>13 Nisan</p>	<p>14 Nisan</p> <p>Preschool Closed</p> <p>Building Closing at 1 PM</p> <p>1st night of Passover</p> <p>5 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>15 Nisan</p> <p>5:30 PM Second Night Seder</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Pesach</i></p> 
<p>16 Nisan</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i></p> <p>9:30 AM Geshirim Kids</p> <p>4 PM Interfaith Family Seder</p> 	<p>17 Nisan</p> <p>5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</p> <p>7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p> 	<p>18 Nisan</p> <p>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p> 	<p>19 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class</p> <p>4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p> 	<p>20 Nisan</p> 	<p>21 Nisan</p> <p>Preschool & Building Closed until Shabbat Services</p> <p>Last night of Passover</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>22 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Lilly Gordon</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Acharei Mot</i></p> 



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