

# Temple Tidings

# TEMPLE SHOLOM EXECUTIVE BOARD AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR 2016-2017

Congratulations to our Board and those who have chosen to serve as Trustees and Officers of our congregation! Your commitment to our community is appreciated by all!

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Sisterhood Representative: TBD



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#### Notes from Cantor Jamie Marx



The Torah teaches that every seven years, the land be given a year of rest (*shmitah*). During the *shmitah* year, the Israelites were forbidden from sowing or reaping, neither harvesting grains nor pruning the vineyards. It's a challenging commandment in its literal sense --

how would we survive a full year without growing food? -- but symbolically it is quite an important idea. Just as we are all commanded to take one day of rest out of every seven to make space for holiness each week, so we are also commanded to consider the longer arc of our lives and how we give ourselves space for recharging. Work hard for six years, our tradition teaches, and in the seventh find a space for rejuvenation, refreshment, and preparation for another six years of work.

Our congregation has given Rabbi Rigler a great gift this summer by offering him a three month sabbatical. We hope that it will be a time of rejuvenation and recharging, and that he will come back in the fall reinvigorated in his service to our community. The sabbatical is also a way for the congregation to show its appreciation for Peter's dedicated service to our community. He has

worked tirelessly in ways big and small -- guiding the work of our Board, sitting at bedsides, leading shiva, caring for everyone in good times and hard times. Seven years he has given to Temple Sholom -- and we hope that it is just the first seven of many more!

While Rabbi Rigler is away, we should all work diligently to give him the space to focus on his own spiritual nourishment. Any emails, calls or texts that you want to send to him, please instead send to me, Abbey, or Mary Ann Gould, our newly installed president. The leadership of Temple Sholom has planned extensively for Peter's sabbatical, and any issues that might arise will be capably addressed by the staff and Board. Our rabbi makes himself available day in and day out for seven years, we can give him three months of *shmita* 

We wish Rabbi Rigler well on his sabbatical and look forward to his return in the fall!

~ Cantor Jamie Marx cantor@temple-sholom.org



#### Discover a new way to pray!

Summer is the perfect time to join the choir as we prepare for the High Holy Days. Singers of all skill levels and backgrounds welcome! Rehearsals are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Please let Cantor Marx know if you have any questions.

#### 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.



#### RABBI PETER RIGLER'S SUMMER SABBATICAL

Dear Friends:

Exodus tells us "Plant your land for six years and gather your crops. But during the seventh year, you must leave it alone and withdraw from it." This concept is called the *shmita*, or sabbatical.

In this spirit, Rabbi Rigler will be going on a well-deserved sabbatical this summer from June 20th until September 6th, 2016. The sabbatical is a desirable and necessary part of the life cycle of a rabbi. It gives the rabbi opportunities for study and growth that would not otherwise be possible. Rabbis return from sabbaticals with new energy, vision and enthusiasm, which benefit our entire congregation. In his own words, Rabbi Rigler shares with us:

I am so excited to have time to just take a deep breath, reflect on my work, and build for our future. Part of my time will be spent traveling to Central America where I will be working with High School students doing community service work in Nicaragua. I also will be spending time at Camp Harlam, hiking for several days along the Appalachian trail, participating in a course "Making Prayer Real", reading, writing, exercising and renewing my own spiritual soul.

I consider it one of the great blessings of my life that I am a rabbi - a teacher. I know that this time away will allow me to return even stronger and with a wonderfully renewed sense of purpose. I am so looking forward to using my sabbatical time to reconnect to our traditions and to discover new ideas to bring back home to Temple Sholom. Thank you for that gift!

We have been planning for Rabbi's sabbatical for many months. The synagogue is in very good hands and Temple Sholom's spiritual life and programming will continue in an uninterrupted fashion. Cantor Marx will be here throughout this summer to provide pastoral care, with the exception of a few days he will take for scheduled vacation. During that time, our beloved Rabbi Emeritus Selekman and Cantor Ted Lebow who has led several services here in recent months will be on hand to support our congregation. Friday Shabbat services will continue normally with tremendous support from our Para Clergy.

It is important to know that during these weeks of Sabbatical Rabbi Rigler will <u>not</u> be checking voice mail or email messages. We want to make sure he is able to use the gift of this time. In his absence, please call the office directly with any emergencies or questions. If after hours, our phone system will help connect you with the person on call. Abbey Krain, our incredible Executive Director along with our staff will be here also to help address any needs you may have.

We hope that you will join us as we wish Rabbi Rigler a healthy and meaningful sabbatical. We look forward to his return in September

B'shalom.

Emily Mendell Immediate Past President

# FROM THE TEMPLE PRESIDENT

Join us in celebrating 60 years as the only Reform Judaism congregation in Delaware County, PA. Our longevity is a direct result of lay leadership, clergy, volunteer, staff and member participation. Great Jewish leadership has helped us survive slavery, guided us to the Promised Land, given us hope through exile and oppression, helped us enjoy membership in a nation of overachievers, and given birth to the State of Israel (Aron et al, 2010, p. 1). Our leadership has led us to this year of celebration.

Armed with our Mission, Temple Sholom is a Reform congregation dedicated to promoting the fundamental and enduring principles of Judaism and ensuring the continuity of the Jewish people through practices of inclusiveness, openness and individual autonomy. Our leadership is charged with assuring that we provide a warm, welcoming and supportive environment for our diverse Temple family. Leadership's job is to imbue each activity, event and program with meaning for each of our diverse members.

Our leadership takes on this commitment to sacred purpose and assures it suffuses all aspects of our community. Our leaders volunteer their time and skills taken from already busy lives to fulfill our mission. Their success in their role is essential to achieve our goals. Without pay, achievement is the only reward for leaders and volunteers. Together the lay leadership, clergy, staff and volunteers work to achieve our goal to assure Temple Sholom continues to thrive as a warm, welcoming and inclusive environment. We sincerely thank all of our leadership, volunteers and members for making our dream a reality.

~ Mary Ann Gould, Temple Sholom President

#### LAY LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRS

**Executive Committees** 

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<b>Standing Committees</b>	
	Margaret Husick
Inclusion	Gina Levin
	Vera Newmann-Sachs
Temple Beautiful	Vera Newmann-Sachs
Tzedakah	Hillary Fletcher
Investment Committee	David Smilk
	Nancy Bloomfield
Membership Committee	Laurie Browngoehl
Excellence in Early Childhood Ed	lucation Cmte Rebecca Wzorek
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Community	
	Howand Culindan
	Howard Cylinder
	Kate Jaffe, Bev & Steve Granoff
	Rachel Amdur/Mindy Haenn
Interfaith Group	Helena Ciechanowski
	Art Zabell
Or L'Atid	Emily Mendell/Mary Ann Gould
TS 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Melissa Fein
The Temple Tidings	Elyse Endy
	Jim Meyer
Auxiliary	
	Mitch Wolfson
Sisterhood	
Hilltoppers	Cindy Meyer
Prayer/Ritual	, , ,
	Abbe Goldberg
	Bob Slater
	Abbe Goldberg
Study	
	Daniel Endy
Library	Mary Ann Gould
	Andrew Borson
	Gloria Kresch
Social Action/Social Justice	Gioria Riesen
Dlood Drivo	Harriet and Pat Rosenblatt
	Amy Berkowitz
	Emily Kahn Freedman

Please contact these lay leaders if you want to participate on their committee. Please contact me at <a href="mailto:president@temple-sholom.org">president@temple-sholom.org</a> if you are interested in leading one of our committees.

~ Mary Ann

#### Treasurer's Year End Wrap Up

Another year has come to a close with its many challenges and accomplishments.

We replaced our roof with the biggest fund raiser in recent memory; our preschool went through a leadership change and a decrease in enrollment; we tightened our Temple security with the procurement of a grant from the Department of Homeland Security and our departments made a concerted effort to keep spending at a minimum.

In accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws, the Finance committee is pleased to present to you the budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

These are some of the major items that drive this budget:

- 1) In order to increase our visibility in the community, Marissa Kuperschmidt has become a full-time employee and we have incorporated Youth Director (ToaSTY) into her job description.
- 2) We have provided for contingent support for the Cantor during the Rabbi's sabbatical.
- 3) Anticipated lower enrollment in our expenses in excess of \$1.4 million. religious school (*Rimon*) program has meant a requisite reduction in personnel.
- 4) In our Temple physical plant we are relying less on part-time employees \$700,000, or about ½ of that meaning a reduction in personnel costs requirement. Religious and Preschool there as well.
- 5) We have kept snow removal costs relatively high due to the uncertainty of the coming winter weather. Hopefully, this category's allocation will turn out to be overstated and we will once again be blessed by the warm weather gods.
- 6) Our security allocations have been drastically reduced due to the aforementioned DHS grant.
- 7) Our heating and electrical systems are old and most likely will need replacement in the near future. This

budget does not provide for either. If either system fails during the next year we will have to rely on major fund raising, donations or the use of reserves for replacement.

- 8) Plans are in the works to celebrate our congregations' 60th birthday with a series of major fund raisers. Please watch for the announcements and participate.
- 9) On the revenues side, we have increased dues by 2.5% or \$50 per family at the high end.

I am frequently asked why it is that we are constantly asking for money. One of the biggest challenges we face as a congregation lies in the fact that while our membership rolls have remained constant – and we are among the few congregations that aren't showing decreased membership – our costs have not. We are constantly fighting the battle of matching costs with revenues and this past year was a tremendous struggle to keep our heads above water.

A quick examination of this year's budget shows that we have operating Our constitution and by-laws require a balanced budget, so we must find way to raise that \$1.4 million in revenues.

Our dues and fees provide about tuition and fees provide another \$600,000. Those are the two biggest sources of our revenues and, combined, they leave us about \$100,000 short of our requirements. We have no large benefactors so we have to rely on the generous contributions of our members to pick up the slack and we do so in the form of fund raisers and appeals.

But there is a rather simple way to increase our revenue flow and reduce the amount of times we ask the congregation to help. That is, if we could somehow raise our membership

totals even by adding 10 families that would add \$25,000 in revenue.

It's therefore incumbent on all of us to talk to friends, relatives and whomever else we come in contact with and tell them how great it is to be a member of the Temple. Urge them to join us and become part of this wonderful community. That would go a long way to reducing the financial burden placed on all of us.

At this point, I'd like to thank the Finance Committee for all of their hard work in putting this year's budget together. They are: Rachel Amdur, Sandy Barth, Steve Berger, Robin Gall, Mary Ann Gould, Steve Hendel, Jim Meyer, Mitch Wolfson, Art Zabell and our ex-officios: Emily Mendell and Abbey Krain. Thanks, too, to Betsy Blackburn-Goslin (Temple Sholom's bookkeeper) for your help.

I especially want to recognize and thank my financial cohort, Nancy Bloomfield, for your encouragement, support and friendship throughout the past year. Your dedication makes this job a lot easier.

I'd like to close with a short story. A man walks into a synagogue and notices very large lettering over the sanctuary that says "THE HEIFETZ SANCTUARY."

He's greeted by the Temple president and he asks, "Is the Sanctuary named for the famous violinist, Yascha Heifetz?"

"No," the president responded, "It's named for Sam Heifetz, the famous writer."

"Sam Heifetz the writer? I've never heard of Sam Heifetz the writer," said the man. "What has he written?"

"The check!!!" answered the president.

Have I given anyone an idea? Have a great Summer and see you at Temple.

~ Steven L. Granoff, CPA, Treasurer

#### RECORDING SECRETARY'S YEAR END REPORT

What were you doing on the evening of June 22? Forty-three of our members came to the Temple to participate in our annual congregational meeting.

The meeting started with outgoing president Emily Mendell calling the meeting to order. Rabbi noted that as we close the current year we also repeat a cycle and the coming year will be our 60th. He gave a D'Var Torah based on the week's Torah portion saying when we lift up the light we are lifting up our future. How does the Board lift us up? How can we lift each other? How can we lift up our congregants? Let us go from strength to strength.

Emily, looking back on her two-year tenure, said time has passed quickly. We have done so much. We have been working to be a stronger organization. We have updated the bylaws, replaced the preschool director, made security enhancements to our building, bought new Machzors (High Holy Day prayer books), started a new Or L'Atid giving program, and our synagogue membership is holding while other religious institutions are losing members. We had Mordechai Rosenstein as our Artist in Residence, Josh Nelson for our musical Scholar in Residence, our Raise the Roof Gala, annual Shabbat in the Park, and we celebrated Israel Independence Day with camels in the parking lot.

Jim Meyer, our Recording Secretary, introduced the slate of candidates: president, executive vice president, senior vice president, recording secretary, two at-large seats, five trustees for two-year terms, one trustee for a one-year term, and two alternate trustees. The attendees voted while reviewing a video of activities at Temple over the last year.

Emily thanked the outgoing board members for their years of service: Robin Gall, Kate Jaffe, Melissa Shusterman, and Rebecca Parmet. She thanked outgoing ToaSTY advisor Joanna Gould and Sisterhood co-presidents Donna Hendel and Fran Epstein.

Donna and Fran followed by reviewing last year's Sisterhood activities: Shana Tova cards that raised \$5200, a welcome dinner, Hanukkah dinner, giftwrapping at King of Prussia Mall, gift boxes sent to college students, a women entrepreneur event, Lawrence Husick talking about politics in 2016, working with HIAS, a back stage tour of Walnut Street Theater, they collected yarn for the Knit Wits and toiletries for local shelters, and did social action work with the DMAX Foundation. And there was more. Sisterhood donated \$1000 to the Raise the Roof Gala, gave a \$500 scholarship to Cassie Rosin, and \$100 to the library for a copy of each of the book club books (next year they will fund two copies), \$550 to Women's Spirituality, \$500 to Rosh Chodesh, and others. Finally, they gave \$2000 to the Temple's General Fund.

Brotherhood president Mitch Wolfson reviewed the activities of the last year, including a financial donation to the Raise the Roof Gala, and donated \$1000 to the Temple's General Fund.

Hilltoppers president Cindy Meyer talked about that group's monthly meetings and book group. Though they are not a fundraising auxiliary, the Hilltoppers donated \$500 to the General Fund.

Gina Levin spoke of our Inclusion Committee. They are doing work so that the Temple may be enjoyed by everyone. They will donate money to the Temple library and Rimon for materials to increase inclusion. She mentioned that special playground equipment has been purchased for children with special needs. They continue to look for a safe site for Shabbat in the Park so that all can attend.

Our Treasurer Steve Granoff reviewed last year's accomplishments, and listed the parameters used to create the budget for the next fiscal year. Plans are in the works to create a 60th anniversary celebration. Steve noted that last year we had expenses of \$1.4 million but dues and fees could not cover it all so we needed to have fund raisers. He thanked the Finance Committee, Betsy Blackburn-Goslin, and Financial Secretary Nancy Bloomfield for all their help in creating 2016-2017 Temple budget. He made a motion to accept the budget as distributed to the congregation last month. Rachel Amdur seconded that motion, and the congregation approved it unanimously.

Emily next presented awards. She presented the Treasure of Sholom Award to Melissa Fein for always being ready volunteer. The Makor Hayim (Source of Strength) Award was presented to Steve Granoff for his fiscal guidance and for heading our Raise the Roof Gala. Our Librarian, Mary Ann Gould, presented the David Lefcourt Library Service Award to Marge and Bob Feldman for their financial support of our library over the years.

Finally it was time for Jim to announce the election results. For details see the front page of this issue of *The Temple Tidings*.

A closing prayer from our Cantor prayed for our Temple and our community, now and in the future, and asked to help us to have the courage for the upcoming year.

~ Jim Meyer, Recording Secretary

#### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

Friends,



The summer time is such a wonderful season. The weather is warm, the sun is shining, our beautiful landscaping project from last summer is lush and in full bloom, and we are busy with a great deal of preparation for the High Holy Days and the coming School/Program year at Temple Sholom.

If you have a chance to come in and visit with us during the summer months, please do so. We are in the Temple office all summer long, and it is the perfect time for you to come in and sit and chat with us. Stop by and tell us about your summer plans. Let us know what you enjoy about Temple Sholom. Give us some ideas for what we can change to make the experiences for all even better.

We are interested in reaching out to prospective members and spreading the word about our amazing Temple. If you know of individuals or families who may be interested in joining a community, it would be our pleasure to welcome them. Please let them know all about us, and if you will send me their contact information, I will be certain to follow up with them for you. A strong community with new growth is good for all of us.

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

~ Warmly, *Abbey Krain* <u>director@temple-sholom.org</u>

#### HILLTOPPERS CLOSING DINNER



The Hilltoppers Closing Dinner was a rousing success with nearly 50 people in attendance. From the delicious deli dinner catered by Mrs. Marty's to the Oasis Ouartet

serenading everyone, to the Righteous Persons' Award

bestowed upon Sylvia and Arthur Rabin by President Cindy Meyer, and then delicious desserts with a cake honoring the Rabins, it was absolutely a magical evening. A spontaneous song with Daniel Endy joining the singers capped off a wonderful Hilltoppers season. See you next year!



Sylvia & Arthur Rabin honored with the Righteous Persons' Award by Hilltopper President, Cindy Meyer. Mazel Tov!

### Bringing our Community Together

Happy summer! I hope you are enjoying the longer and warmer days. The summer is a wonderful time to catch up on relaxation, reflect on the past year, and gear up for the upcoming one. At Temple Sholom, we are



busy getting ready for the High Holy Days and the new school year. We are excitedly planning for a year full of meaningful and interesting programs.

Temple Sholom is a congregation filled with people of many talents and strengths, and we would love to bring those out through Temple events. We are always looking for volunteers in the Temple office and to help with events. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming involved in an event, please do not hesitate to reach out! Have a safe and amazing summer!

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

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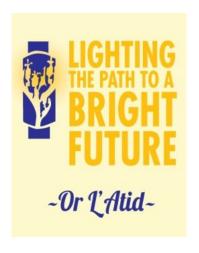
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From Generation to Generation
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# OR L'ATID CONTINUES TO LIGHT OUR WAY!

Thank you to all of the lamplighters who participated in Or L'Atid. The future of Temple Sholom is so much brighter because of you! These are donations received from May 18 through June 10, 2016. All future donations will be listed in the next issue of *The Temple Tidings*.

Anonymous Anonymous Brett & Rachel Amdur Jeff & Liz Berger In memory of Matthew Jacobson Jeff & Dana Berstein In memory of Morty Frank Sharon Kremens In memory of Audrey Perloff Dan & Linda Litwin In memory of Israel Litwin Rob & Joanne Nathans Susan Robinovitz In memory of my husband, St. George Hunt Mayer & Roz Schnyder In honor of the Tanakh Class Edward & Robin Bender Stevens Linda Tarash In honor of my grandson Eliot Tarash, graduating Cum Laude from Salisbury University Joan Waldbaum In memory of Morton D. Waldbaum



Michael & Terri Watson

# TEMPLE SHOLOM TRAVELS TO ISRAEL SAVE THE DATE



Save the date as we plan for two special trips to Israel with Rabbi Rigler and your Temple Sholom community!

Family B'nei Mitzvah Trip, August 2017

Adult Trip, late Fall 2017 (still in the early planning stages)

# LEFCOURT LIBRARY SERVICE AWARD GOES TO MARGE & BOB FELDMAN



We are fortunate that our congregation has a working library. Our library is made possible through volunteer efforts and financial support. Your donations are received through the Howard Weiner Library Fund.

Congratulations, Bob & Marge and thanks!

Marge and Bob Feldman are Howard

Weiner's daughter and son-in-law. They are members of the Library Committee that identifies our library needs based on congregant use and current technology. Marge and Bob are significant contributors to the Howard Weiner Library Fund. Their support enabled us to purchase books, the library computer system and large screen TV. It is for this reason, that Marge and Bob Feldman are the recipients of the 2016 *David Lefcourt Library Service Award*.

We are indebted to the commitment of Cindy and Jim Meyer who work every Tuesday to order and process books into our collection. We would not be able to have a library without them. Thank you to Dr. Erica Danowitz who serves as our advisor and works in the library during vacation.

~ Mary Ann Gould

#### SISTERHOOD NEWS: THE SUMMER AND BEYOND



A number of programs and events for Sisterhood are being planned for the upcoming year, thanks to an enthusiastic response of women who have volunteered to work on the committees. Mark your calendars for the

following events for Sisterhood's upcoming year:

Opening Board Meeting (might be the only one of the year, so please attend!):

Thursday, September 22 in the Temple library at 7:00 p.m.

Sisterhood Welcome Dinner (free for all paid-up members): Thursday, October 20 in the Multipurpose Room, 6:00 p.m.

Game Night (with yummy refreshments): Sunday, November 13 in the Multipurpose Room, 7:30 p.m.

Closing Dinner, (Breakfast for dinner AGAIN???):

Thursday, May 25 in the Multipurpose Room, 6:00 p.m.

Other tentative programs include an educational evening, a movie night, a road trip, an entrepreneurs' event, social action involvement, and more.

In fact, if you plan to become a Sisterhood member and there is a social action cause that is near and dear to your heart, please write <a href="mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org">sisterhood@temple-sholom.org</a> and let Sisterhood know how the organization can support your cause, both financially and in other ways.

Be sure to sign up as a member of Sisterhood when you receive Temple Sholom's Welcome Back packet. Sisterhood will continue to be active next year, and will remain a participating member of WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism). You will also have the opportunity at the end of summer to send Shanah Tova Greetings to all your Temple Sholom friends ... thank you, Elyse and Daniel Endy!

Sisterhood Book Club continues to run enthusiastically, under the able leadership of Lisa Warner and Laurie Browngoehl. Selections for next year are still under consideration, but dates have already been put on the calendar for upcoming Book Club meetings. Please mark your calendars now: September 8, November 10, January 12, March 9 and May 11. We meet at various book club members' homes on a rotating basis at 7:30 p.m. Two copies of every selected book have been purchased by Sisterhood for the Sisterhood Book Club and will be available on a special bookshelf in the Temple library.

Please support our Sisterhood and our Temple by purchasing Happiness and Memorial Cards. The cost of these cards, just \$5, includes the cost of postage and can be personalized by you. You can also order Jewish National Fund trees, circles of trees and groves in Israel. The cards, which benefit Sisterhood, and the JNF trees and groves can be purchased through Shirley Birenbaum at <a href="mailto:surabassa@aol.com">surabassa@aol.com</a> or call her at 610-328-2171. Your purchases will be acknowledged in future issues of *The Temple Tidings*.

Remember, our Sisterhood is Your Sisterhood.

Without you, we are one woman short! The Gift Garden doesn't close completely during the summer. You can still purchase Jewish gifts for yourself and others through special appointment or by contacting the Temple Office.

Before summer, why not do some browsing with Gift Garden Manager Linda Phillips and her assistants. The bargains are not only stupendous, but all Sisterhood members receive a 20% discount over and above items that are on sale

Celebrating a special event? Why not make it really special by purchasing invitations and other paper goods necessities? All our invitations and related products are offered to you at considerable discount. For your Bar/Bat Mitzvah or wedding needs, please contact Nancy Hays at haz@comcast.net.

Have you shopped for an appropriate greeting card recently? First, you need to drive in your car to a store. Then you have to shop for artwork and sentiment that appeals to you. Pay for it -- usually \$3, \$4 or \$5, bring it home and address it. Then, pay for and affix a stamp. That's a lot of work!

Sisterhood offers a solution year-round, 24 hours a day. Happiness & Memorial cards are personalized for your needs and include postage. Just send an email or leave a phone message for Shirley Birenbaum and she will write your card, address it and send it. It's so easy, benefits Sisterhood, and costs only \$5 ... and that includes postage!

Contact Shirley at 610-328-2171 or email her at <a href="mailto:surabassa@aol.com">surabassa@aol.com</a>. Your purchases will be acknowledged in future issues of *The Temple Tidings*.

Sisterhood is strong. It will survive. Now, more than ever, Sisterhood needs your support. Please become involved if you can!

Your involvement and commitment for Sisterhood is imperative next year. Any Sisterhood questions? Email <a href="mailto:sisterhood@templesholom.org">sisterhood@templesholom.org</a>. Your issues will be addressed and resolved.

#### Women's Spirituality

Women's Spirituality will be bringing our 2015-2016 year to a close with Rabbi Leah Berkowitz on Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple library. We don't think you'll want to miss this meeting when she will be presenting her very interesting and provocative program entitled "50 Shades of Play: The Rabbis' Approach to Love and Intimacy." Legend has it that Ray Kahana once hid under his

teacher's bed to observe how he behaved when spending time with his wife. When apprehended, Rav Kahana replied, "This too is Torah, and I must learn." Far from being ascetic, the rabbis spent a considerable amount of time discussing the Torah of love, marriage, and physical intimacy.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. to join us in the Temple library with Rabbi Leah Berkowitz as we explore Jewish texts about pleasure, prohibition, and peculiarities.

Some of the highlights of our past year were "Sharing Wisdom" with Sara Shapiro, Elaine Samans, Serene Friedman and Rae Berger (Elaine Smith's mom). Among the many things they shared were the philosophies that have sustained them through the past nine decades! It was a





moving evening that has inspired us to emulate these 4 magnificent women.

On a beautiful spring day in May we travelled to Ridley Creek State Park to be "With The Elements In The Park." We explored the Five Elements and the Jewish concepts of being close to nature. We

discussed and discovered how we can use the elements as a path to spiritual growth. We ended with a wonderful lunch together.

We invite all Temple Sholom women to join us when we begin our programs for 2016-2017 with many interesting and thought provoking topics that are interactive and fun. We meet once a month, usually on a Wednesday evening between 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. While most of our meetings are in the Temple library, sometimes the location, day and time can change. Our invited guest leaders bring their particular expertise and interest to our group and enrich our knowledge of Jewish women's issues. We encourage you to come and enjoy the programs, friendships, and sharing that takes place once a month with Women's Spirituality.

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

When we begin our 27<sup>th</sup> year on September 28, please join us when Lori Green, Temple Sholom's Education Director will be our first presenter. Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you in the fall.

There is one very special way to mark a sad or happy occasion and benefit Israel at the same time. All you need to do is purchase a Jewish National Fund tree that will be planted in Israel.

- \* The cost of one JNF tree is \$18
- \* A Ring of three trees is \$54
- \* A Circle of five trees costs \$90
- \* An Orchard of ten trees is \$180
- \* A Garden of 100 trees is \$1,800

With each purchase, the recipient receives a beautiful (and frame-able!) certificate noting the gift size. You can even visit the trees when you go to Israel. The purchases receives acknowledgement in *The Temple Tidings*.

What's more, it's very easy to make these thoughtful purchases -- which also benefit Temple Sholom's Sisterhood, by the way. Either call or email Shirley Birenbaum and she will help you through your purchases. Contact her at <a href="mailto:surabassa@aol.com">surabassa@aol.com</a> or phone her at 610-328-2171.



Your Voice in Israel

#### THE HILLTOPPERS

Hilltoppers is gearing up for our upcoming 22<sup>nd</sup> successful year as the 55+ active community of Temple Sholom in Broomall. Your dues of \$20 entitle you to attend every program and event for free -- which always include delicious refreshments -- as well as allowing you to take part in our Book Discussion Group. Membership also entitles you to receive email notifications and reminders of everything that we do.

Last year's programs included a mix of musical entertainment, educational presentations, homegrown talent from our congregation, and much more. Next year's programs will also include a nice mix of interesting and timely offerings that will be of interest to all. We will meet four times at 7:30 p.m. and three times in December, January and February at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon. Our (tentative) dates for programs are as follows: September 15, November 17, December 15, January 19, February 16, April 20 and May18.

Our Book Discussion Group generally meets on Thursdays in the Temple library at 1:30 p.m. We will be discussing our selections this upcoming year on September 29, October 27, December 22, January 26, February 22 (a Wednesday), March 30, April 27 and May 25.

Our monthly board meetings are open to all members. We welcome your active participation. Board Meetings take place on the first Thursday morning of every month at 10:30 a.m. in the Temple library. Please join us on September 8, October 6, November 3, December 1, January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4 and June 1.

Hilltoppers flyers detailing all books for our Book Discussion Group and all Programs are available in the Lucite pockets of the Temple hallway.

We believe our programs appeal to all ages. That's why all Temple Sholom members as well as outsiders from our congregation are welcome to attend our events for a nominal charge of \$5. If you have any questions about any of our programs, please contact Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer at <a href="mailto:cfrogs@aol.com">cfrogs@aol.com</a>.

# Inclusion and Special Needs Committee

#### **Temple Sholom Wants to Accommodate You!**

The Inclusion and Special Needs Committee consists of several dedicated Temple Sholom members whose mission it is to strive to meet the needs of all congregants so that anyone of any ability can fully participate in our worship services as well as our school(s) and community programs. During this past year, the Committee has provided monies and support so that the library, Preschool, and *Rimon* can provide books that reflect our commitment to inclusion while educating our congregation about the beauty of a congregation that embraces diversity, not only in race and ethnicity, but in people's abilities.

The Committee has also provided funding for education and training for aides who specifically assist children with disabilities who are becoming a bar or bat mitzvah. Temple Sholom wants every child to achieve and experience this wonderful milestone in Jewish life. The Committee is proud to share that the clergy will be utilizing *Visual Tefillah* to three upcoming Shabbat services in 2017; this technology will enable persons with hearing impairments to follow services since they can read-along. We have heard wonderful things about *Visual Tefillah*, and how it enriches the service for all, not just people with a hearing disability.

The Temple Sholom Inclusion committee is proud of all that we have accomplished. We continue to work diligently to help all who come to Temple Sholom feel comfortable and at home. To that end, we have been working to increase awareness for all of our ushers about the accommodations we offer. These include large print prayer books, a braille prayer book and reserved seating. We are always working to increase awareness for all of our community. Please don't forget, that if you see a sign for reserved seating for those with visual or hearing impairments, if you see a sign for reserved floor space for a wheel chair, if you see a sign for a reserved parking space in our lot and if you see a sign for the accessible/gender neutral bathroom, we ask you to allow those who benefit from these accommodations to be given the use of the space. We thank you so much for working with us. This is one of the many things that makes our Temple so warm, welcoming and inclusive. We also wanted you to know that we are now reaching out in our weekly e-news and in our membership literature to all in our community so that you can let us know how we can help you feel more at home at Temple Sholom.

Please don't hesitate to contact Regina Levin, Inclusion Committee Chairperson: <u>inclusion@temple-sholom.org</u> 610-715-1745 or Abbey Krain, Executive Director: <u>director@temple-sholom.org</u>.

~ Gina Levin



#### Sisterhood Shana Tova Cards

Keep an eye out for a very special
envelope and order form!
It's our 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sisterhood
Shana Tova Card Fundraiser.
If you've misplaced your order form, no
worries - We'll be happy to send it to you
electronically! Just ask.

Don't delay in sending your Holiday

Greetings to your Temple Sholom Family.

It's \$1 per name

\$180 to send your wishes to the entire congregation \$10 Forget-me-not option (with a min. \$10 order)

Deadline for Orders is August 29<sup>th</sup>. Why so early, because Rosh Hashanah begins
Sunday, October 2nd.
Questions? Contact Elyse Endy at

610-662-1086 or elyseendy@gmail.com

#### 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: <a href="http://www.temple-sholom.org/community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form">http://www.temple-sholom.org/community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form</a>



We are pleased to welcome the following new members to our Temple Sholom in Broomall family:

~ The Bruck / O'Neill Family ~ Sheryl, Jack & Leah

~ *The Jaffe Family* ~ Henry, Juliann, Allison, Sam, Catherine, Luke & Jacob

~ *The Schultz Family* ~ Randy, Jodi, Zachary & Sydney

~ The Villegas / Ratzabi Family ~ Jose, Hila, & Emilio

~ The Wachs Family ~ David, Stacey, Sarah & Marisa



~ The Wilcox Family ~ Karen and Miriam

# GROUP TOUR OF THE NEW MORMON TEMPLE!

On Wednesday, August 24 at 11:00 a.m., we have a wonderful opportunity to get a *FREE* guided tour of the new Mormon Temple being built in Philadelphia before it is consecrated and no longer open to the public. Join Cantor Marx for this unique opportunity to see another faith's sacred space. More details will be available as we get closer to the date. Check your Temple Sholom emails for more info!

Meet us at the Philadelphia Pennsylvania Temple 1739 Vine Street Philadelphia

RSVPs by Wednesday, August 17

For those not wishing to drive into town, we will help organize carpools from the Temple Parking lot at 10:15 a.m.



### SHABBAT IN THE PARK A PERFECT EVENING!

Once again, Temple Sholom hit a home run in June at Ridley Creek State Park with Shabbat in the Park.

The weather was perfect, the dinner scrumptious and the sense of community touched us all. Tall trees surrounded the meadow, our sanctuary during the service that brought a sense of peace, warmth, smiles and contentment. Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx lead us in song, prayer and solace, complimented by children sharing these moments of joy. We welcomed back Peri Leavitt from college, who added her beautiful voice as she helped lead us in song.

Having nature surrounding us with the sound of wind in the trees, birds singing their last songs of the day, a crescent moon above was topped by the sunset in the west as we drove through the park on our way home.

#### ~ Carol Rubin



Our Emergency Grilling Crew! Jim Meyer, Rabbi Rigler, Joanna Gould and Scott Gould to our BBQ rescue!

Editor's Note: Many thanks to Mitch Wolfson, who organized and precooked the delicious bbq dinner that was enjoyed by all. Friday afternoon while preparing for dinner, Mitch fell and spent Shabbat getting patched up. He was very much missed that evening. Improving every day, he already plans on cooking for us again next year! We send him chicken soup hugs and prayers for a speedy recovery.

And MANY MANY thanks to everyone who helped that night. It truly does take a village and ours is pretty awesome!

#### **CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN**

We had a great year with lots of great conversations. Many thanks to all the guys who participated this year. Enjoy the summer and we'll see you again this fall.



~ Daniel Endy daniel.endy@gmail.com

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#### SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

We are so very blessed to have these memories to share with our family, children and friends that brings us together to celebrate our very warm and special Shabbat.

Sisterhood Book Club has had a wonderful 3 years and is going strong! We are currently reviewing selections for next year and will let you know what books we will be reading and when.

Mark your calendars now! We will be meeting on the following 5 dates for the 2016-2017 year on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

September 8, November 10, January 12, March 9 and May 11

Enjoy your summer!

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



#### MITZVAH MEALS ANNUAL "COOK-IN"

Welcome new and old volunteers! A longstanding tradition in Judaism, and at Temple Sholom, is service to others. Our congregation participates in a program where faith congregations from all over the area take turns preparing and serving a hot meal to hungry and homeless people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County (at 63<sup>rd</sup> and Market Street). Our turn is the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. You can participate in person by helping to serve, which is especially gratifying; or you can participate in the important role of purchasing and/or preparing food and supplies for the meal.

The August Mitzvah meal is a summer "cook-in" on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>! This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual cook-in, originally planned as a cookout, we were rained out that first year, which turned out to be a blessing in disguise; how much easier, yet just as fun, to cook on the indoor grill. Believe it or not we get comments like "This is the best meal I ever had!" from the folks who eat this simple, meat-filled meal.

Please consider helping out with a meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, and drumsticks to be prepared on the stovetop grill at the shelter (some pre-cooking at home required, in the interests of speed). If you haven't helped before, now is definitely your chance. We need people to buy and pre-cook meats, to buy buns, buy and husk corn on the cob, buy paper goods; prepare salads and desserts, and help grill and serve at the shelter that night (Tuesday, August 9).

Please sign up at:

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life1

(be sure to scroll all the way down to the bottom to see the spaces available for the August meal).

Or call Emily Freedman at 610-449-2894, or email her at emily.freedman2@gmail.com.



To Nancy & Ron Hays on the graduation of their daughter, Elyssa from Drexel University

To Fran & Norm Epstein on their granddaughter, Gabrille Lynaugh's graduation with honors from the University of California, Irvine

To Shirley & Marty Birenbaum on the graduation of their grandsons,
Joshua M. Fonseca and Jeremy E. Fonseca from West Chester University's College of Business and Public Affairs

Galen & Leigh Ann Newman on the birth of their daughter, Margaret Louise Newman

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.

#### SPONSOR AN ONEG!

Celebrating a Simcha?

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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.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CAMP MENSCHY

What a wonderful summer we are having at Camp Menschy!! Our campers are having so much fun at camp . . . Playing on the playground, planting in our garden, participating in water activities, music, arts and crafts and

enjoying the outdoors.

Nature Jack, Dancing Donna, and Coach Liz visit us filled with exciting activities! We had a travelling zoo and even a Water Ice truck that played music and served all the kids flavored shaved ice! There is no question that Camp Menschy is the place to be this summer!

Preschool registration for next year is going strong. Most of our families are returning except for those children who have graduated from the Preschool. There are many new families already registered and others who are interested in our awesome preschool are stopping in for tours. Please let your friends, neighbors, and family know there are still spaces available. Registration will continue throughout the summer.

Hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer! See you in the fall!

~ B'Shalom, Miss Brooke Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed. Early Childhood Education Director preschool@temple-sholom.org 610.886.2065















Rimon ... THE Place to Be!

While *Rimon* is on "break" for the summer the excitement is building for a brand new year of learning, discovery, and creating connections. Embracing and building upon our successes and

creating new experiences for our children and families are what inspire our summer work. Still in the early stages of planning, here is a "sneak peek" at some of the new experiences that we are looking forward to sharing with our children and families in the fall:

- **Family Connections!** New family engagement program for Sunday *Rimon*
- ➤ Yachad/Together! New opportunity for our children and families to connect to, learn from, and work with various committees in our congregation.
- ➤ **Parent Connection** New parent education program during Sunday *Rimon*
- ➤ **Mini-ToaSTY** New youth group program from 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> graders
- PJ Goes To School Expansion of our PJ Library Goes to School partnership with PJ Library
- Rimon Noar our teens spoke and we listened! New classes and options based on teen feedback will be featured during the 5777 Rimon Noar year!

While *Rimon* is on break for the summer, families have many opportunities to do Jewish things, whether it is a field trip to a Jewish Museum, celebrating Shabbat, or visiting a synagogue in a different state or country ... and so much more! Send your photos to <a href="mailto:glazeraze@gmail.com">glazeraze@gmail.com</a> and we will share them in September!

And don't forget ... tell your friends about Temple Sholom's innovative and award-winning *Rimon* program. Invite them to join our family!

Best wishes for an AMAZING summer! *Rimon* returns from summer break on Sunday, September 11!

L'hitraot! Lori Green, Education Director educator@temple-sholom.org





# TOASTY WELCOMES "New" DIRECTOR

I am beyond thrilled to be the new ToaSTY Director for this upcoming year! Youth group is such an important thing for our

high school students and I cannot wait to share the experience with them! ToaSTY has an incredible board for this upcoming year who have many wonderful ideas floating around. Keep your eye out for the calendar and the first event of the year!

The 2016-2017 ToaSTY board includes:

Co-Presidents: Gillian Watson and Chase Mendell Programming Vice President: Matthew Segal Religious and Cultural Vice President: Scott Massey Social Action Vice President: Sydney Goldberg Membership Vice President: Sofia Isayev

Treasurer: Érica Watson Communications: Jack Kedson

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at the email below.

~ Marissa Kuperschmidt, ToaSTY Youth Group Director, <u>toasty@temple-sholom.org</u>



#### HAVDALAH IN THE HOME

The Temple Havdalah group had a very successful year sharing song, prayer, food and mostly good company and will start up again after Yom Kippur.



Please contact Bob Slater at <a href="mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com">bobnmarians@aol.com</a> if you wish to get early notification of coming discussions or get togethers.

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 <a href="mailto:altrok@aol.com">altrok@aol.com</a> for more information.

## JR. TOASTY GEARS UP FOR SECOND YEAR!

We had great success this year introducing Jr. ToaSTY. I want to thank everyone who came out to show their support for the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. This age group is really eager to come together as a community and we hope to expand these opportunity next year. We will also be rolling out a new membership program for Jr. ToaSTY so look out for that sign up. If any parents would like to support Jr. ToaSTY please contact me Galen Newman at Galen.newman.3@gmail.com.

#### Discussion Group

The Temple Discussion group finished the season with the showing of the movie *God on Trial*. The movie shows a trial of God by inmates facing the gas chambers in Auschwitz. Our Group had a mixed verdict for the God they put on trial. Some of us reject the notion of God in the movie and/or Torah, or even any notion of God.

The dialog produced deep thought and introspection. It is probably illegal to share the DVD but it is readily available from Amazon.

We will begin again in the fall. Hoping you have a wonderful summer.

Interested in joining our Discussion Group? Contact Bob Slater at <a href="mailto:altrok@aol.com">altrok@aol.com</a> to get on the email list.



**Howard Cylinder:** 

hcylinder@msn.com



Did you know that Sisterhood can handle all of your "Hallmark" needs? For \$5.00, you can send a Happiness/Memorial Card for any occasion, including birthdays, get well, sympathy, etc.

To: Lisa Warner & Family From: The Sisterhood Board

Shirley & Marty Birenbaum Sharon & Charles Goldman

Condolences on the death of Lillian Rosen, beloved mother, mother-in-law, and grandmother.

To: Donna & Steve Hendel & Family

From: Deb & Alan Kirsch The Schuberts

Joanne, Rob & Jakob Nathans

The Sisterhood Board Sharon & Charles Goldman

Gloria & Ed Kresch

Condolences on the death of Lois Carol Schlar, beloved sister, sister-in-law, & aunt.

To: Donna & Steve Hendel From: Fran & Norman Epstein Congratulations on your son Marc's graduation from law school.

To: Fran & Norman Epstein From: Donna & Steve Hendel Mazel Tov on the graduation of your granddaughter, Gabrielle Lynaugh from the University of California, Irvine with honors.



To order Happiness & Memorial Cards and
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#### 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.

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- A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Melllman in memory of Joan & Bud Latimer, beloved mother & father of Dodd Latimer and beloved mother-in-law and father-in-law of Mary Ann Latimer.
- A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Joan & Bud Latimer, beloved mother & father of John Latimer and beloved mother-in-law and father-in-law of Joann Latimer.
- A tree was planted by Cindy & Jim Meyer in memory of Lois Carol Schlar, beloved sister, sister-in-law, and aunt of Donna & Steve Hendel & Family.
- A tree was planted by Lisa & Mark Warner in memory of Lois Carol Schlar, beloved sister, sister-in-law, and aunt of Donna & Steve Hendel & Family.
- A tree was planted by Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in memory of Lois Carol Schlar, beloved sister, sister -in-law, and aunt of Donna & Steve Hendel & Family.
- A tree was planted by Serene Friedman in memory of Lois Carol Schlar, beloved sister, sister-in-law, and aunt of Donna & Steve Hendel & Family.
- Two trees were planted by Barbara & John Barr in memory of Lois Carol Schlar, beloved sister, sister -in-law, and aunt of Donna & Steve Hendel & Family.
- A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Lois Carol Schlar, beloved sister, sister -in-law, and aunt of Donna & Steve Hendel & Family.
- A Circle of Five Trees was planted by Adele Persky in memory of Michael Botwinick, beloved son of Rabbi Aryeh & Mrs. Sara Botwinick, and beloved brother of Shmuel Botwinick.

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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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Our first DMAX Club for Conversations That Matter has started this Spring at Elon University, and a second club is expected to begin in the Fall at a local university. We are building slowly so we can evaluate and refine as we go.

In April, we held a very impactful event entitled Facing Down the Stigma of Mental

Illness at Work and in Life. Our educational events enable Conversations That Matter in our local community. A fun event is being considered for the Fall.



Founded in 2013 after Temple Sholom teen Dan Maxwell took his life, DMAX Foundation was established to eliminate stigma and encourage safe and caring conversations about mental and emotional issues in our youth. Please

consider donating during July & August in loving memory of Dan.

Help support DMAX Foundation's cause by DONATING today!

Donate at DMAXFOUNDATION.ORG



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July 1	Ida Kramer	July 12	July 18
Saul Faktorow	grandmother of Mark Kramer	Faith Eskovitz	Katie Galvin
brother of Sylvia Oxman	Karen Krinsky	aunt of Stacy Rigler	sister of Michael Galvin
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Eddie Rubin	Martha Wilson	Anne Marantz Friedman	father of Saul Robbins
brother-in-law of Carol Rubin Irving Shandler	July 7	aunt of Barbara Clarke Ruth Rachel Sadlo	Benjamin Shils
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father of Richard Shandler	father of Diane Sheinen Rebecca Mellman	Adeline Tanenbaum	William Bycer father of Linda Tarash
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July 2	Mary Carpenter	Rose DeVarko	Carl Spicer
Helene Fisher	mother of Mary Ann Gould	Fred Garfinkel	friend of Scott Gould
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Samuel Golub	mother of Jodie Gold	July 14	Jerry Zabell
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July 3	Ludwig Steinbach	father of Cynthia Meyer	mother of Harry Gottlieb
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Esther Wollin Bogage	Buckwalter	mother of Janet Long	mother of Cynthia Meyer
mother-in-law of Ted Blinder	July 10	Lita Salameda	Rebecca Tarrington
Tillie Faktorow	Frances Blinder	aunt of Lon Rosenblum	July 22
mother of Sylvia Oxman	mother of Theodore Blinder	July 16	Harry Feinstein
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mother of Jay Handwerger	son of Marcella Buxbaum	grandmother of Emily Moody	Stanley Kamis
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Louis Feinstein	Louis Messey	Beverly Tanenbaum	July 23
father of Diane Kamis- Wasserman	uncle of Serene Friedman	sister of Judy Zon	Morris Berkowitz
Babette Husick	Norma Meyer	July 17	Freda Nach
mother of Lawrence Husick	mother of James Meyer	Abe Cossuth father of Roni Kozin	mother of Ilene Brouda
Rudolph Mellinger	Pauline Skaletsky	Mary Haas	Isadore Oxman
uncle of Natalene Kramer	grandmother of Barbara Berlin	cousin of Jeffrey Kaplan	father-in-law of Sylvia Oxma
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step-father of Jerry & Barbara	Rosemary Corcoran	brother of Susan Bilsky	Albert Swerdlow
Mark	friend of Staycee Liberatore	Nestor Rios	July 24
July 6	Howard Cossuth	brother of J. Alberto Rios	•
Abraham Goodkin	brother of Roni Kozin	Philip Selekman	Perry Coplan brother of Betty Graboyes
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July 25

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August 1

Noah Walter Brown friend of David & Barbara Smilk Sidney Cohen

uncle of Barbara Smilk

Thelma Covner mother of Ellen Covner

Thomas Lester uncle of Ken Lester

August 2

Hy Buller grandfather of Stephanie Albero Augusta Cohen

aunt of Elaine Smith

August 3

Barbara Protas grandmother of Staycee Liberatore

August 4

**Donald Horrow** father of Cindi Cooper Murray Jenkin grandfather of Rachel Broscoe

August 5

Marion Leventon mother of Ellen Lipschutz Marie S. Palisano

mother of Margaret Yarmel

Diane Shor August 6

Harriet Grant aunt of Barbara Smilk

Jacob Osherow grandfather of Sharon Goldman

August 7

Roy Hoffman father of Mark Hoffman

Bertha Hollander

Michael John Powley father of Tammy Stone

Eva Schwartz mother of Neil Schwartz Jack Vanett

father of Bruce Vanett

August 8

Charles Fishelman father of Barbara Litt

Harriet Perlman cousin of Eileen Buckwalter

Fritzie Schwartz mother of Ellen Jenner

Eva Verbofsky mother of Howard Verbofsky

August 9

Henry Lasker grandfather of Julie Massey Aronita Mitchneck

step-grandmother of Stephanie Albero

August 10

Ralph Endy father of Daniel Endy

Svlvia Freedman step-mother of Reina Robbins

Seymour Kaspin

father of Barbara Goldstein Jeffrey Kedson

son of Leonard & Phyllis Kedson

Lila Sassler

sister-in-law of Norman Sassler Samuel Harvey Selekman grandson of Mayer & Ann Selekman

August 11

Mortimer Berke father of Robert Berke

John S. Fine father of Helene Rubin

Harold Newman father of H. Jeffrey Newman

Lucy Swerdlow

August 12

Fannie Coppelman mother of Ethel Levenson

Israel Schwartz father of Annilee Seitchick

August 13

Sylvia Borloff mother of Carol Borloff

Beatrice Jaffe mother of Phyllis Kedson

Nathan Kozin father of William Kozin

August 14

Franceska Denny Robert Krangel

husband of Becky Krangel

Al Manashil

August 15

Joseph Burakof uncle of Carol Finkelstein

William Cromie, III friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum

Herbert Goldstein brother of Natalie Silverman

Ray Jacobs Martin Kornspan father of Regina Levin

Ida Lapidus

mother of Frances Epstein Morris Robin

brother-in-law of Betty Graboyes

E. J. Safirstein

brother of Julie Massey August 16

Harry Borstein father of Rhoda Kapner

Byron Chaess

brother of Harrison Chaess

Yetta Rosenfelt

mother-in-law of Pam Haas

August 17

Frances Berger

mother of Shirley Birenbaum Louis Grossman father of Evalyn Elias

Stephen Poch

brother-in-law of Honore Poch

Dorothy Rein mother of John Rein

Stanley Rosenberg father of Eric Rosenberg

Frederic Sachs father of Paul Sachs Max Witonsky

grandfather of Peter Witonsky

August 18

Fay Cohen aunt of Betty Hirsch

Ruby Shayna Eckstein granddaughter of Michael & Joan Eckstein

Harry Rutenberg grandfather of Claudia Kane

Franklyn Snyderman Philip Wexler

father of Barbara Mark

August 19 Morris Birenbaum

father of Martin Birenbaum **Edith Pompey** 

mother of Rita Pompey Tillie Stein

mother of Barbara Smilk

August 20

Harry Gelman friend of Barbara Drizin

Max Goldberg father of Beverly Joie

Lena Yankeloff mother of Elaine Samans grandmother of Debby Samans

August 21

Judith Bernick

Zelda Faske Dora Rubin

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

Mary Segal

mother-in-law of Eleanor Segal

Sylvia Weiner great-aunt of Mollie Plotkin

August 22

David Shulman

August 23

Martin Itzko

father of Mitchell Itzko Victor Louis

father of Arlene Goodman

Florence Matusow mother of Arthur Matusow

Marc Moskofsky

uncle of Robin Gall William N. Samans

Brother-in-law of Elaine Samans

uncle of Deborah Samans Sarah Schofel

August 24

Joseph Chaess father of Harrison Chaess

Dora Edwards Lowell Ocks

brother of Jacqueline Matusow Ernest Scheller III

cousin of Nancy Hays August 25

Rabbi Oscar Kramer father of Mark Kramer Fred Lipschutz

father-in-law of Ellen Lipschutz

Benjamin Moskofsky grandfather of Robin Gall

William Rourke father of Mary Rourke

Irving Stern father of Barbara Clarke

August 26

Hannah B. Damsker mother of H. Sue Zackroff

August 27

Amy Clarke mother of Steven Clarke

August 28

Howard Agris husband of Rochelle Agris Linda Saionz

mother of Robert Saionz August 29

Belle Gilbert-Barron mother of Laurie Albert Jane Packman

mother of Aaron Packman Stuart Rosenbloom brother of Morey Rosenbloom

Charlotte Skirboll mother of Pam Haas August 30

Elaine Bellamo grandmother of Penny Toren Gay Getz

sister of Ken Lester

Dorothy Halpern grandmother of Penny Toren

Maurice Rapoport father of Lynne Klempner

August 31

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Robert Edelstein

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father of Mark Rubinoff Rose Sandler

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In honor of Beth Kaplan's graduation with a Ph.D
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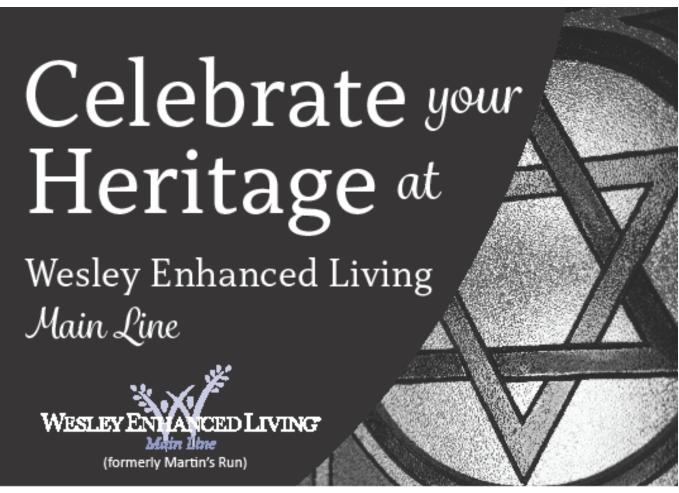
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