



**NOVEMBER 4 - 5**  
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**Temple Sholom turns 60!**

**DECEMBER 2 - 3**  
See page 10 for details

**HAPPY HANUKKAH!**



**JOIN US FOR A  
DELICIOUS SUFGANIYOT ONEG  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**

1st Candle: December 24  
8th Candle: December 31

**GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE  
DECEMBER 28 2:00 P.M.**



**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22  
7:30 PM AT MARPLE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Details coming soon!

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## FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER



I often hear, “Rabbi, the holidays are late this year” or “Why are the holidays so early this year.” In fact, the Jewish holidays are never early or late, they are on time according to our Jewish lunar calendar. I do think when our holidays come at different points we see the holidays in unique and interesting ways. A little bit like the *hanukkiah* from a few years back of a turkey for Thanksgiving. This year Hanukkah feels very late for sure. I think the lighting of candles on the secular New Year’s Eve will add much new light! I know this article seems early but perhaps it can shed a little light on the season.

How will you celebrate the holiday of Hanukkah? Many will celebrate with gifts and of course latkes (or *sufganiyot* [donuts] depending on your family of origin). Some play dreidel and many will light the *hanukkiah*. Traditionally the *hanukkiah* is placed in the window of one’s home to share the miracle with all who can see it.

For many centuries, Hanukkah was considered minor. If you consider the message it is really profound. Hanukkah reminds us that hope is always possible. The lighting of the Hanukkah candles is about adding light during the darkest times of the year, and throughout the darkest moments of our history.

The story that many are familiar with from the Talmud is about two great rabbis and how to kindle the holiday lights. Rabbi Shammai believes that our ritual should mirror the actual miracle. Millennia ago after the Maccabees’ struggled with the Syrian Greeks and recaptured the Temple, their dedication ceremony was nearly stymied because of the lack of holy oil. Miraculously the oil lasted not the expected one night but eight. The light was therefore brighter on the first day when there was more oil. Shammai taught that we should therefore light eight candles on the first night and one on the last night. Hillel, with whom Jewish law later sided, argued that the lighting should reflect not what actually happened, but our hope in the future. With each passing night, the light should increase to illustrate that the future can always be brighter than the past.

One of the most meaningful passages about Hanukkah comes from Theodore Herzl, the founder of modern

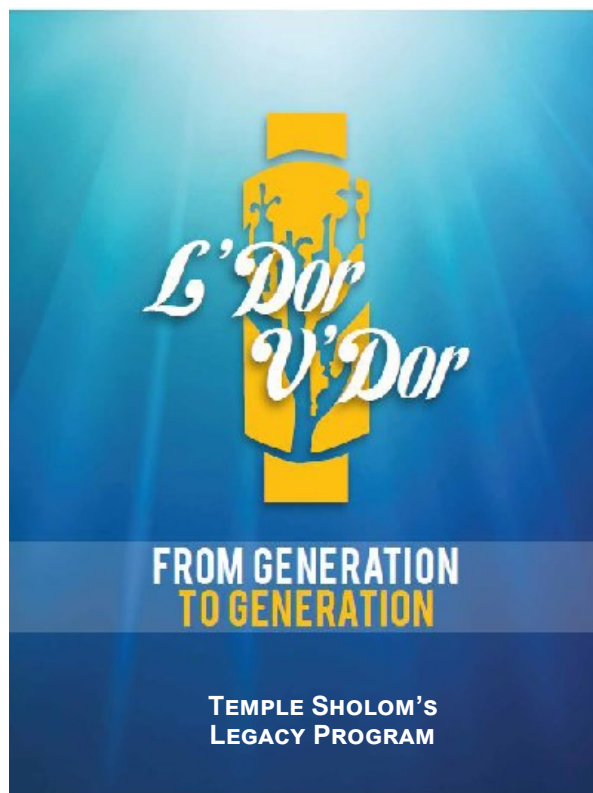
Zionism. He once wrote about the last night of the holiday when all nine candles filled the room,

“The occasion became a parable for the enkindling of an entire nation. First one candle; it is still dark and the solitary light looks gloomy. Then it finds a companion, then another, and yet another. The darkness must retreat. The young and the poor are the first to see the light, then others join in, all those who love justice, truth, liberty, progress, humanity and beauty. When all the candles are ablaze everyone must stop in amazement and rejoice at what has been wrought. And no office is more blessed than that of a servant light.”

Theodor Herzl died in 1944, just a year before the state of Israel was founded.

Hanukkah reminds us that the lights must always be kindled, that hope can still be ignited. Even during the darkest days the future can indeed be brighter than the past.

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler  
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## **NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX**

### **Adult B'nei Mitzvah**



When I teach our 12 year olds about b'nei mitzvah and why we do it, I always emphasize the lesson of responsibility that we want to impart. While I would love to see a student take up Torah chanting with enthusiasm after their bar or bat mitzvah, it's just not a skill that most students will come back to. It has to be about more than just the tasks involved. It's also about the study and the commitment.

For our adult b'nei mitzvah students, there is no need to teach about responsibility. At the same time, we do want to emphasize our tradition of study and the follow-through that is a challenge in our busy and stressful lives. Like any meaningful undertaking, the effort involved is commensurate to the pride and accomplishment at the end, regardless of the volume of work entailed.

We're honored to offer an adult b'nei mitzvah class beginning Monday, November 7. Classes will be every other week on Mondays from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Our course of study will be a subject near and dear to my heart, the history, meaning, and expression of our Friday night prayers. All of our adult students will chant some Torah, and Hebrew help will be offered on an individual basis. If you haven't had the opportunity to mark a bar or bat mitzvah, this will be a fun, engaging, meaningful process for all involved.

The class costs \$72 for Temple Sholom members and \$180 for non-members. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call or email.

~ Cantor Jamie Marx  
[cantor@temple-sholom.org](mailto:cantor@temple-sholom.org)



## **FROM THE TEMPLE BOARD: LET THERE BE LIGHT!**

Hanukkah is coming and we look forward to lighting the candles on our menorahs. Each flame represents hope and life, and each night of Hanukkah the light grows brighter as more candles are lit. As fall and winter arrive, the darkness comes earlier but the light of the menorah comforts us - reminding us that there is always light in the darkness. Just as the light of one *shamash* candle can light the other candles, so we as individuals can bring light and hope to the world.

Light infuses Judaism. Every Shabbat, we light our candles bringing light and joy to our tables. Lighting the candles together with family and friends brings us together as we look at the Shabbat candles and say our blessings in unison. Watching the lights shine as we share a meal is a wonderful way to celebrate who we are and the gifts we have. Light is a symbol of much that is good and positive.

In the book of Isaiah, we are told that Israel is a "light unto the nations." We have a responsibility to make

the world a better place and help bring about justice and peace. We must continue to pursue social action and do our part in bringing more light into the world.

On the first day of creation, God said, "Let there be light." Because the sun, moon and stars were created on the fourth day, this light represents the spiritual light that is our inner light that brings holiness into the world. The light we see from our candles symbolizes divine light, the force within us that enables us to do good deeds and share with others.

Celebrate with light! Light the Shabbat candles and watch them glow. Light the Hanukkah candles and enjoy the beauty of the flickering flames. When we connect to the light, we can find a path to the best in ourselves and a path to holiness.

~ Laurie Browngoehl  
Executive Board Member at Large



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Friends,

Although the High Holy Days are behind us, it seems that there is always something wonderful for us to celebrate together. I am always so grateful for our Temple community, and that we can all be there for each other, in times of joy and also in times of need and sorrow.

In November and December we have Thanksgiving and Hanukkah, both such a joyous holidays, full of good food, family, friends, and plenty of time to think about and express our gratitude. Both months are also filled with wonderful activities for all in our community to enjoy at Temple Sholom. From the Kirtan Rabbi, our Preschool 80's Dance Event, class with Rabbi Selekman, the adult b'nei mitzvah class opportunity with Cantor Marx, Wednesday's Tanakh class with Rabbi Rigler, to the beginning of our community wide kick-off of our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Temple community, we all have so much to be grateful for, so much celebrating to do, and so much to keep us learning and growing together.

Please take advantage of all that we have to offer, as much as your personal schedule will allow. Maybe even take this opportunity to do something extra at Temple Sholom. Choose just one thing this time of year that will add to your life that will allow you to be grateful and to celebrate all that you have with your Temple community.

If you would like to try something new, would like to participate in an activity or would like to volunteer your time and/or talents, but have any concerns or questions, please reach out and let me know. I will help to answer your questions, put you in touch with the right person or even help you make a decision about what you may want to try that is new or different.

I look forward to celebrating Temple Sholom's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with all of you, and of course, look forward to many future Temple wide celebrations.

~ Abbey Krain

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

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

I cannot believe it is the end of 2016! I don't know where the time has gone. As the weather gets colder and the days get shorter, know that Temple Sholom in Broomall is still as busy as ever with events and programming for all. We have many unique opportunities in the coming months and we would love for you to be a part of them! November 4 - 6

Rabbi Andrew Hahn, also known as the **Kirtan Rabbi**, will be joining us for a weekend Jewish meditation and spiritual awakening. See page 8 for all the details. This year, Temple Sholom is celebrating its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary! There will be a kick-off weekend full of events on December 2 - 4. There will be a lovely Shabbat dinner, interactive cabaret, and dessert auction! Rabbi Emeritus Mayer Selekman and Cantor Emerita Patty Kaplan will be back for the weekend to celebrate! Page 10 has all of the information. If you have any questions about these events or any other programs, please don't hesitate to reach out! Wishing you all a Happy New Year!



~ B'shalom, Marissa Kuperschmidt  
[community@temple-sholom.org](mailto: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**

### A Friendly Reminder: Everyone Deserves a Little Shabbat Peace

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

## ***SEARCHING FOR A MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY?***

B'nai Mitzvah students have the opportunity to perform hands-on mitzvot in the months leading up to their important life cycle event. What about our adult members at Temple Sholom?

There is a group at our Temple that could really use your help - become part of the Mitzvah Core team! We need volunteers to add their names to the list, to be ready for a phone call or an email when another congregant needs help: a ride, a phone call, a visit, a meal, or shiva help.

Please contact Mitzvah Core coordinator Barbara Barr at [bbooker628@aol.com](mailto:bbooker628@aol.com) or 484-412-8066.

When you brighten someone's day, you brighten your own life! Guaranteed!

## **TANAKH CLASS**

**MOST WEDNESDAYS  
10:30 - 11:30**

We will study the Torah starting at the first word in Genesis and over the years complete all 5 books.



QUESTIONS: CONTACT TEMPLE OFFICE (610) 356-5165

Open to members,  
nonmembers, non-  
Jewish friends,  
Atheists; basically  
**ANYONE!**

**FACILITATED BY  
RABBI PETER RIGLER**

\*No previous knowledge necessary



**Which Door Did you Choose?**



**The generosity of our congregants and ToaSTY helped fill the Philabundance truck!**



**Sharing the Holy Days with Good Friends**

## **CELEBRATING HANUKKAH AT TEMPLE SHOLOM**



This year Hanukkah begins on erev Christmas and ends on New Year's Eve, and it is also winter vacation for so many of our families.

For these reasons, we are encouraging all families to celebrate Hanukkah together in your own home with family and friends. We will wait until next year for our much anticipated Hanukkah Celebrations including our Holiday Bazaar and Hanukkah Dinner.

To help we want you to have the resources at home to celebrate Hanukkah!

The URJ explains Hanukkah in the Home this way:

Hanukkah, a holiday primarily celebrated at home, begins on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the Hebrew month of Kislev and is observed for eight days. In the Talmud, the rabbis taught that the mitzvah of Hanukkah, the commandment at the heart of the observance of the holiday, is a “candle for each man and his household.” Hence, the actual mitzvah, or commandment, of Hanukkah is to kindle the Hanukkah lights in one’s home. Blessings are recited over lighting the candles. One candle is lit for each night. The candle for the first night is put on the right side of the eight-branched menorah. On each subsequent night, an additional candle is placed to the immediate left of the previous night’s candle, and the candles are lit from left to right, so that the kindling begins with the newest light. Since these lights are holy, it is forbidden to make practical use of them; therefore, a special *shamash* (servant) candle is used to light the others.

In some families, each member of the household, including the children, lights his or her own Hanukkah menorah. Many families use the eight-day period of Hanukkah to spend time together each night.

Another mitzvah of Hanukkah is *pirsum hanes*, the public proclamation of the miraculous events that transpired in the days of the Maccabees. A number of features of Hanukkah observance are connected with this requirement. The Hanukkah lights are lit at sundown, the time when passers-by are most likely to see them. When possible, the menorah is placed in a window or elsewhere in the home so that it can be seen from the outside. This custom is especially prevalent in Israel, where cities and towns hold public menorah-lighting ceremonies and the entire country is full of candles, bright with the celebration of the Festival of Lights. The first night of Hanukkah is Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>. This is the first night that we light the Hanukkah candles. (*reprinted from [www.reformjudaism.org](http://www.reformjudaism.org)*)

This year the last candle will be lit on Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>.

On the 1st night we recite all 3 of the blessings listed on the next page.

On each of the remaining 7 nights, we recite the first 2 blessings.

So enjoy your Hanukkah and holiday time together. Don't forget to enjoy latkes and sufganyot. Get down on the floor and play a game of dreidel. Exchange special gifts with those you love. Come shop for those unique gifts at *The Gift Garden*! We will be happy to open it up any time during office hours. We really have something for everyone, so stop in!

May our lights shine bright during this Hanukkah season and throughout the year!

From our Temple Sholom family to yours!

~ Abbey Krain, Executive Director





## Hanukkah Blessings

Candles are added to the *hanukkiyah* (menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Hanukkah, kindle the Hanukkah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.)

Light the *shamash* (the helper candle) first, using it to kindle the rest of the Hanukkah lights. As you do, say or sing:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר קדשנו  
במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שעשה נסים  
לאבותינו בימים ההם בזמן הזה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו  
והגיענו לזמן הזה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

### Hanerot Halalu

We kindle these lights because of the wondrous deliverance You performed for our ancestors. During these eight days of Hanukkah, these lights are sacred; we are not to use them but only to behold them, so that their glow may rouse us to give thanks for Your wondrous acts of deliverance.

# KIRTAN RABBI

November 4-6, 2016

11/4: Shabbat Services/Oneg  
Talk

11/5: Morning Jewish Tai Chi  
(9 AM - No experience needed)

11/5: Evening Kirtan Concert  
(7:30 PM)

11/6: KinderKirtan at Rimón

Contact the Temple office  
with questions (610) 356-5165.



**MUSIC**

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**RENEWED ENERGY**

**SPIRITUALITY**

Check out  
[www.kirtanrabbi.com](http://www.kirtanrabbi.com)  
for more information!

On Saturday evening, the concert is  
free and open to the public. Monetary  
donations will be benefitting the Life  
Center of Delaware County.

RSVP for Saturday Morning Tai Chi by *Temple Shalom*  
Friday, October 28 to the Temple office. in Brynmawr





PLEASE JOIN US

# RABBI MAYER SELEKMAN

FROM BIBLE TO TALMUD

WE WILL EXPLORE THE TOPICS OF PRESERVATION, ADAPTATION, AND MUTATION - EXPLORING HOW THE HERETICAL BECAME THE TRADITIONAL AND GUARANTEED JEWISH CONTINUITY.



**Monday Nights at 7:30 PM**

**November 7**

**November 14**

**November 21**

Questions: Contact Marissa  
[community@temple-shalom.org](mailto:community@temple-shalom.org)  
\$18 donation for Non-Members



# Temple Sholom at 60!

JOIN US FOR AN EXCITING KICK-OFF WEEKEND!

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 AT 6:30**

**Special Shabbat Dinner & Board Installation**

Join us as we visit with Rabbi Emeritus  
Mayer Selekman, Cantor Emerita Patty Kaplan, &  
founding Temple Sholom members.

There will be a vegetarian option - please specify in advance.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 AT 7:00**

**Interactive Cabaret & Amazing Dessert Auction - Adult Evening**

This will be a festive evening! Bid on desserts to take home, share with your  
friends, or gift certificates for future use! Fun & interactive entertainment!

Light fare, beer, and wine will be served.



**Cost: \$60 for BOTH Shabbat Dinner & Saturday Evening**

*your choice to come to one or both wonderful events!*

RSVP by Wednesday, November 23

Questions? Email [templeat60@temple-sholom.org](mailto:templeat60@temple-sholom.org)

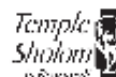
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\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # Vegetarian Friday: \_\_\_\_\_

Can't join us? Please Consider a donation! Donation amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend Co-chairwomen: Melissa Fein and Beverly Granoff



## ***THE HISTORY OF TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL***

As we gear up to celebrate our congregation's 60th anniversary, I though you would enjoy reading about our history. Please enjoy. *Mary Ann Gould*, Temple President.

Early in October, 1956, members of about a dozen Jewish families of the Broomall area met with representatives of the Philadelphia Council of Reform Synagogues-Main Line Reform Temple Beth Elohim of Wynnewood, PA, the Reform Congregation Beth David of Wynnefield in Philadelphia. The small group voted to organize a reform congregation to serve the Delaware County area. A week later, a public meeting was held at the Broomall Fire Hall to present the idea to the general Jewish community. On October 16, 1956, the first Friday evening services were held by the new congregation in the Marple American Legion Post, to be recorded as the first Jewish worship service ever to be held in Broomall. The following week, the services were held in the Broomall Fire Hall, and thereafter, with the help of the Broomall Volunteer Company, services were held at the Fire Hall every Friday night until the end of May, 1957. The first services were conducted by Rabbi Samuel Markowitz of Congregation Beth David. On the succeeding Friday evenings guest Rabbis were brought to the congregation by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the parent Reform organization with which the new Temple affiliated. Early in January, 1957, arrangements were made for the Temple to be served by Morton Rosenthal, a student Rabbi at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute to Religion, New York, on a weekend basis. This arrangement continued until June of 1957.

On Sunday morning, October 21, 1956, the first Jewish Sunday School classes ever held in Broomall opened in the Broomall Fire Hall with four teachers and about 30 students. Classes were held every Sunday morning from that time until the close of the school year in May, 1957.

Charles Boino, of Broomall, was elected the first President of the Temple, a position he held until December, 1956, when his departure from this area compelled his resignation. Norman Goldblum of Broomall assumed the presidency and was reelected to serve a second term at the Temple meeting in May 1957. A constitution and bylaws were adopted for the congregation, articles of incorporation were prepared, and early in 1957 the corporate charter was granted the Temple by the Delaware County court. We were now "legally" Temple Sholom in Broomall.

From the beginning it was obvious that the Temple would have to obtain its own property, and a search of the area began almost immediately. Funds were limited, so efforts were concentrated on locating a property which could be put into operation with a minimum of construction or alteration. In March 1957, such a property was found at our present site, 55 North Church Lane in Broomall. The property consisted of about four acres of ground, with a large house and a separate cinderblock shell building-which had previously been used as a warehouse and stable-but which, to Temple members, had the potential to convert into a Chapel Building capable of seating about 250 to 275 persons.

In order to meet the down payment on the property, pay other incidentals fees, and have some funds with which to begin alterations, about 25 families of the Temple, within a 30-day period, made available about \$6,500 in cash, even though a substantial number of families had to go to a bank and borrow the money. Interested nonmembers made additional funds available; a liberal loan was obtained from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and with the balance funded by a mortgage from a bank; settlement of the property was made on May 31, 1957.

During the summer of 1957, the Temple earned the title of the "Do-it-yourself congregation." The

recognition of this fact was highlighted by a picture story in the Philadelphia Inquirer entitled, "They Reared a Temple." To hold costs to a minimum, the members did the work themselves. Specialized outside labor costs ran about \$1,000 and materials which could not be obtained as contributions, ran an additional \$4,000. The inside ceiling of the cinderblock building was raised, the roof was insulated, the ceiling was covered, the walls paneled, a new front of modern design was added, a pulpit and choir-organ area was constructed, a heater room and heating system were added, the side walls were sealed, and the floor was refinished to bring the Chapel to reality. While the men did this work, the women cleaned, painted, and refurbished the house to convert it into a school building. The entire operation was completed in about two and one-half months. Much has happened to us since these beginnings.

During the mid-1960's the school building located on what is now our front lawn, was removed and a new building was erected, containing a combination sanctuary, multi-purpose room, offices, kitchen, and four additional classrooms. We have renovated the multi-purpose room and refurbished the old Chapel, now the Selekmann Annex, for additional classroom space, meeting rooms and auxiliary sanctuary. Since Rabbi Hahn's departure in 1964, our Rabbis included Harold Rubens, Milton Shulman, Paul Swerdlow, and Mayer Selekmann who retired in June, 1999.

During Mayer Selekmann's 28-year tenure as a Rabbi at Temple Sholom in Broomall, our congregation experienced vigorous growth, both in numbers of families and in an understanding of Reform Judaism. As we grew and flourished, we added wonderful staff, including our Cantor, Patrice Kaplan who was with us for over 20 years. In July, 1999 after Rabbi Selekmann became Rabbi Emeritus, we welcomed Rabbi Peter E. Hyman. Rabbi Rena Spicehandler served as our transitional Rabbi from 2011 until 2012. In 2012, Rabbi Peter



Rigler came to us from Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park, PA. He brought enthusiasm, compassion for others and a vision for Temple Sholom into the future. Under his tenure we have increased our membership and developed greater connections inside and outside our community. He continues as our spiritual leader today. Cantor Jamie Marx joined us in 2014. He is beloved by our community.

In the Fall of 2003, the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool at Temple Sholom opened with an enrollment of eight children and quickly expanded to 40. Our licensed and Keystone Star Preschool continues to thrive today.

From our small beginning of one dozen families to our current congregation of 431 families, we have expanded our programs as well as our space to include an active Para-rabbi and Para-cantor program, marvelous choirs, an on-going women's spirituality program, and auxiliaries for all ages (Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Hilltoppers, youth groups (ToaSTY and ToaSTY Jr.). Our working library contains over 3,000 Jewish themed informational materials. We continue to expand our early childhood, youth and adult education opportunities including B'nai Mitzvah, Confirmation, Hebrew, Tanakh Study and Introduction to Judaism classes. We enjoy an enrollment of over 200 children (K to 10) in our Religious School (*Rimon* and *Rimon Noar*). Most important, we engage in social action activities for our community including Mitzvah Meals, Blood Drive and Hospice and Healing. We are guided by 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 assures that we provide a warm, welcoming and supportive environment for our diverse Temple family and provide support for those outside our community.

## MISSION STATEMENT

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.

In carrying out our mission, we reflect the tenets of Reform Judaism as we seek to provide a warm, welcoming and supportive environment for our diverse Temple family by:

- \* Enabling members to develop their own relationship with God through communal worship, music, study of Torah and the celebration of holiday and life-cycle events
- \* Honoring Jewish traditions, rituals and beliefs of the past for their wisdom and insight while exploring new and creative ways of expressing the Jewish experience
- \* Promoting a strong sense of Jewish identity and continuity for individuals and families through innovative educational programming
- \* Employing social activism to work for the betterment of our local, national and global communities with the goal of *Tikkun Olam* (repairing the world)

## VISION STATEMENT

As we enter the 21st century, Temple Sholom pledges to continue along the path set by our founders in maintaining a spiritual haven for our diverse Temple family. In continuously affirming our dedication to meaningful worship, educational innovation and social responsibility, we are committed to devoting our energies to the further development of:

### *Community*

We will expand upon the warm, supportive character of our congregation by fostering programming that connects us to one another and by actively encouraging members to participate in congregational life and leadership.

### *Facilities*

Renovation and possible expansion of our existing structure both functionally and aesthetically will enhance our surroundings, providing us with a useful and beautiful space in which to worship, learn, interact and celebrate.

### *Management*

The continuity of the congregation will be ensured through effective management of our physical, financial and human resources.

In so doing, we will continue to seek new and creative ways of expressing the Jewish experience, opening ourselves to an ongoing self-examination of our mission while preserving the enduring values that have drawn us together as a Temple family.

## AN EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME: A SERVICE TRIP TO NICARAGUA

*Editor's Note: This summer Gillian Watson, Chase Mendell and Rabbi Rigler, spent part of their summer in Nicaragua doing community service. During Rosh Hashanah, Gillian shared her experience with the congregation. It was so moving, I asked her to share this with everyone.*

I was really honored and excited when the Rabbi told me about an amazing opportunity to join him and Chase [Mendell] on a community service trip to Nicaragua. I knew this was going to be a chance of a lifetime. Chase and I flew to Miami to meet the Rabbi and the rest of the URJ group. There were 18 students and none of us really knew what to expect when we got to Nicaragua. We slept in a hostel with no AC and a mosquito net each night. We had no hot water and food was alright depending on the day. The first two days we did some sightseeing and really got to learn about the culture and got to know each other.

The first day of work, we traveled on this rundown bus with hard metal seats with indents where your legs should go as if we didn't know how to properly sit in seat. We all were yelling "Hola" out the window and the local kids were waving to us and running alongside the bus. When we arrived at the work site, the workers had already prepared the mud for us to start building the bricks. We made about 90 bricks that first day, but Chase and I made 58 of them because we were an awesome team.

The next day, they had SOME mud made for us, but we ran out quickly so we had to learn how to make the mud ourselves. We had to follow a kind of recipe to building the bricks and then we had to mix the mud with our feet. We actually did the Hora in it. We did this every day for a total of six days from around 9:00 a.m. until about noon. Then we had an interesting assortment of food. It was actually pretty bad but we were starving. The vegetarian option consisted of prepackaged cheese food, a piece of tomato and some lettuce on a flat white bun.

We went on a lot of fun adventures after work each day, like seeing an active volcano, a cloud forest, a beautiful beach, kayaking, or just walking around the town. In addition to the work we did, we made wonderful connections with the local people and each other. I still keep in touch with much of the group. We saw lots of beautiful sites and had a great time, but being in Nicaragua, really made me appreciate the simple comforts we have at home, like running water and air conditioning. ~ Gillian Watson



On our last day of service work, while everyone was taking good-bye selfies with our favorite worker, Sergio, and playing "American" football with the local kids, I glanced at the shed that held the already finished bricks. Hundreds if not thousands of them - all made by previous groups, all going to the same cause. As I stared at this hoard of finished bricks I thought to myself "Did our work matter?" Besides, the workers there could make 400 bricks in a single day! So again, was our work really worth it? Now almost three months later I can 100% assure that it does!

If you have noticed I haven't even mentioned the amount of bricks we made. It's an irrelevant statistic that does not add or take away from the trip. See, the service work was more than the bricks. It was the smiles on the locals' faces when we scream: "*Hola que tal! Tiene un buen día*" out the window. For those who don't speak Spanish, like Rabbi as we soon

learned, it means "Hello, how are you, have a good day." Those simple words made these people smile ear to ear. Let's put this into perspective, 68% of these people make only a little over \$1.00 a day. Yet their attitude towards others is friendlier than most Philadelphians. The best thing we did was not the actual work but the simple fact that we were there and showed that people cared. It is not a matter of bricks made, but the hope we instilled. The wheelbarrows of dirt moved are nothing in comparison to the interactions we had and the memories we made with the people. Screaming at locals out the window was not our only interaction with them. Remember how I said we were playing American Football. The smile on the little kid, Andi's face when he threw and caught the football was priceless, almost as priceless as when we told him he could keep it. The forty-five minutes we spent getting our butts kicked in actual fútbol by 12-year-old Nicaraguan kids, I would consider one of the best games of soccer I have ever played. We may have spoken different languages but you don't need words to make someone's day. You don't even need ears. As simple as this bracelet may seem (\*show bracelet\*) the man I bought it from could not hear. Unbeknown to us at the time, a kid on the trip spoke sign language. And we sat in an ice cream parlor for over half an hour all just smiling knowing how happy he was just talking to someone.

Six hundred and sixty-six - that was our contribution to that pile. Five mornings of packing molds, stomping on dirt and sifting gravel we have made 661 bricks. But it doesn't really matter. Sure, it's a third of the bricks needed to build a house, but a pile of bricks without context is, well a pile of bricks. As we enter the New Year I want to remind everyone that we have all made bricks, but bricks without mortar will not build a wall. It is the interactions and instilling of hope that holds everything together. And as I look back on those hundreds of bricks piled up in the shed I wondered, "Why was I looking at some dumb bricks when I could be making memories."

Shana Tova ~ Chase Mendell

See page 38 for more photos.

**INFORMATION AND PLANNING  
MEETING FOR**

**FAMILY B'NEI MITZVAH TRIP  
TO ISRAEL**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
AT 6:30 P.M.**

**TRIP: AUGUST 20—30, 2017**



Adult Trip: December 2-13, 2017  
Details coming soon!

RSVP to Marissa:

[community@temple-sholom.org](mailto:community@temple-sholom.org)

**LOBBY COLLECTION  
SISTERHOOD INVITES US TO  
COLLECT FOR HIAS**

Temple Sholom's Sisterhood has partnered with HIAS Pennsylvania (which has been helping Jewish refugees for nearly 130 years, and has more recently expanded their resettlement services from areas such as Burma, Congo, Eritrea & Ukraine). HIAS PA, along with the federal government, helps to resettle refugees in Philadelphia, and provides a full range of supportive services to newly arrived refugees.

The current need is for comforters & quilts, both twin & queen sizes in good and usable condition. Please donate in our Temple Lobby.



*Shalom!*



Welcome to our newest members:

~ The Abelson Weigman Family ~  
Stephen, Samantha & David

~ The Domis Family ~  
Timothy & Sarah, Carter, Nash & Levi

~ Carole Landis & Lester Garnas ~

~ The Grossman Family ~  
Frank & Kate, Eleanora & Sophie

~ Robert Shusterman ~

~ The Tapper Family ~  
Jay & Danielle, Samantha, Avery, &  
Alexandra

~ The Yorks Family ~  
Andrew & Lauren, Ava & Daphne



To Marc Hendel, son of Donna & Steve, who passed the Vermont Bar Exam. He can start immediately in the Navy JAG Corps

To Evalyn Elias on the birth of her granddaughter, Alina Eve

**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)



## ***SISTERHOOD NEWS: A BUSY YEAR UNFOLDING: A FEW GOOD WOMEN***

Sisterhood's recent Welcome Dinner for all paid-up members was a rousing success, demonstrating once again that Temple Sholom in Broomall's Sisterhood is alive, well and poised for a busy and involved year. We listened, quite rapt, as Guest Speaker Maya Rigler, spoke of her recent health journey and her involvement with Maya's Lemonade Stand. We were proud to have offered the opportunity for our members to donate to this worthy cause. Our thanks go to Chairperson Lori Rowling and her committee: Barbara Barr, Evalyn Elias, Laurie Burstein-Maxwell, Frances Epstein, Sandy Barth and Donna Hendel.

Sisterhood has experienced another banner year with our Shana Tova card fundraising project, thanks entirely to the efforts of Elyse and Daniel Endy. This year 81 families participated, with 19 sending to the entire congregation. The total revenue was \$5,760. A big hug and thank you to Elyse and Daniel for again taking charge of this major Sisterhood fundraiser!

Here are a few of the events about to happen in Sisterhood this year:

- November 13: Game Night (see page 31 for details)
- December 8: Post Presidential Election Wrap-Up with Dr. Matthew Kerbel (back by popular demand)
- December (various dates): Holiday Gift Wrapping, King of Prussia Mall

And looking ahead to Springtime 2017!

- Third Annual Women's Entrepreneurs' Event
- HIAS-PA Social Action Program, with learning & dinner
- We're planning a trip to some place special
- May 25: Closing Dinner

Sisterhood is always open to new ideas for programs, trips, and events, but, needless to say, these require staffing in order to have all these happen. Although most every event listed above has volunteers, more committee women are needed to join in. Please help us make Sisterhood another banner year!

The new Happiness and Memorial card is now available (and in color, too!) for a \$5 donation. Jewish National Fund trees can also be purchased, as well as Tree circles and groves. Please contact Shirley Birenbaum at [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com) or call her at (610) 328-2171.



Here is some important information from Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) and Union of Reform Judaism (URJ): The Atlantic District conference is November 3 - 6 in Florham Park, N.J. URJ has a consultant program, which can be used to help member groups. URJ has an Israel trip coming up. URJ has a Legacy program. All information can be found on the URJ website.

Our Sisterhood has on ongoing commitment to support HIAS-PA. Please continue to bring new or gently-used quilts and bedsheets to the Temple to give to new immigrants for their families. The collection box is below the Temple office window.

As always, any questions, suggestions or concerns should be directed to [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org). A response will be sent to you as soon as possible.



### ***A POST PRESIDENTIAL WRAP-UP SPONSORED BY SISTERHOOD, OPEN TO ALL***

Back by popular demand! Dr. Matthew Kerbel of Villanova University has agreed to return to Temple Sholom in Broomall after he fascinated congregants with his pre-presidential coverage in September. We look forward to welcoming Dr. Kerbel again on Thursday evening, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. Watch for further details as the date approaches.

## ***INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE***

The committee continues its work to assure that we are meeting the needs of our Temple Sholom community by either providing accommodations or researching additional accommodations to address the special needs of our congregants. If you have any ideas or questions, please reach out and let us know.

An important message that people involved in the world of inclusion are talking about is the importance of "people first" language. This means instead of defining or labeling people by their disability, because we recognize that a disability is only one facet of a person, that we strive to focus on the whole of the individual as much as we can. As for myself, I have a hearing impairment, but I am also a wife, mother, social worker, of the Jewish faith, a daughter, and a person who loves Broadway shows and bike riding. When I have been simply labeled as "disabled" or "handicapped," the whole of my person is overlooked. I prefer for others to see me for my abilities and my gifts. The Inclusion Committee encourages all of us to be sure to refer to others as whole individuals who also happen to have a disability. This is the language of respect and inclusion that we all strive to use.

Please don't hesitate to contact Regina Levin, Inclusion Committee Chairperson:  
[inclusion@temple-sholom.org](mailto:inclusion@temple-sholom.org) 610-715-1745 or  
Abbey Krain, Executive Director: 610-356-5165  
[director@temple-sholom.org](mailto:director@temple-sholom.org).



## ***DISCUSSION GROUP***

Temple Sholom Discussion Group will meet at the synagogue on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.

We will discuss: *Immigration, Past and Present, Compassion vs Fear, Policy and Practice.*

Share your thoughts and or listen to others. Please contact Bob Slater at [altrok@aol.com](mailto:altrok@aol.com) if you are planning to join us.

## ***HILLTOPPERS IN FULL GEAR***

Please join us on:

November 3 and December 1 10:30 a.m. Board Meeting in the Temple library. You are welcome to attend our monthly board meetings. They're honestly quite enjoyable!

November 17 at 7:30 p.m. Temple Sholom member an expert on global warming, Roger Opstbaum will speak on *Global Warming: Your Worry & Mine*. Refreshments will follow his presentation.

The December program meets at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon, December 15, and features award-winning journalist, novelist and columnist Sally Friedman, speaking on "What Is A Family?" The December book selection of the Book Discussion Group is *The Lake House*, by Kate Morton, meeting on Thursday, December 22 at 1:30 p.m. in the Temple library.

Please direct your donations to the Hilltoppers Fund by making checks payable to "Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom." Your donations will be listed in *The Temple Tidings*.

Hilltoppers is Temple Sholom in Broomall's exciting community of active 55+ members who enjoy music, education, dance, learning, controversy, reading, and so much more. Our programs for the 2016 to 2017 season offer something for absolutely everyone.

Do consider becoming a member of Hilltoppers! It's only \$20 for the year, which entitles you to free admission to all programs ... and all programs include refreshments. Members can also be active participants in the Book Discussion Group and will receive periodic email reminders of all events.

If you wish to attend programs without becoming a member or if you want to invite non-Temple members to join us, our events are offered for a \$5.00 optional contribution, unless otherwise noted. All book selections have been carefully chosen for the upcoming year and are available in the Temple Library for you to check out. All programs are set, too. Please see the orange flyer in the Temple Lobby for full details.

If you have any questions, please contact Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer at [CFrogs@aol.com](mailto:CFrogs@aol.com) or phone her at 610-359-1133.

## **DR. KERBEL SPEAKS AT FIRST HILLTOPPER EVENT OF THE SEASON**



Event Chairperson Judy Zon welcomed Dr. Matthew Kerbel for Hilltoppers' opening program on "The Most Controversial Presidential Election in U.S. History." The Villanova professor wowed the packed audience without ever actually divulging which candidate he most favored.

Sisterhood has invited Dr. Kerbel to return for a post-presidential talk on Thursday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

## **HAVDALAH IN THE HOME**

**Saturday 4:30 P.M. November 12<sup>th</sup>  
Welcome New Friends and Old  
Children and Grandchildren Are  
Invited To Child Friendly Home**

At the home of Kavita Goyal  
666 W Germantown Pike #2710  
Plymouth Meeting PA 19462

When you RSVP, Kavita will give you further directions for entering the condo complex and parking, etc.

Questions? Call Kavita at 215-888-2857.

RSVP: [kavitalevy@gmail.com](mailto:kavitalevy@gmail.com)  
[bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com)

Please let us know what you will bring. Light snacks, and hors d'oeuvres. Desserts are also always welcome.



## **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.

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## CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

Meet us in the Rabbi's study beginning at 9:30 a.m.



November 13: The Zohar on the Power of Shabbat  
Join us as we discuss what the Zohar says about Shabbat, the Sabbath Bride, and the value of pause and introspection.

The Zohar, or the Book of Divine Radiance, is the seminal work of Jewish Mysticism and the foundation of Kabbalah. A paragraph in the Zohar starts: "One must prepare a comfortable seat with several cushions and embroidered covers, from all that is found in the house, like one who prepares a canopy for a bride. For the Shabbat is a queen and a bride. This is why the masters of the Mishna used to go out on the eve of Shabbat to receive her on the road, and used to say: 'Come, O bride, come, O bride!' And one must sing and rejoice at the table in her honor ... one must receive the Lady with many lighted candles, many enjoyments, beautiful clothes, and a house embellished with many fine appointments ..." The tradition of the Shekinah as the Shabbat Bride, the Shabbat Kallah, continues to this day.

"In the imagery of the Kabbalah the shekhinah is the most overtly female sefirah, the last of the ten sefirot, referred to imaginatively as 'the daughter of God'. ... The harmonious relationship between the female shekhinah and the six sefirot which precede her causes the world itself to be sustained by the flow of divine energy. She is like the moon reflecting the divine light into the world."

December 18: The Zohar's perspective on G-d  
Who is G-d? What is G-d? Some Kabbalists say G-d is the force of goodness always leading us towards goodness. Join us as we discuss some of the many mystical perspectives of Adonai / YHVH through the lens of the Zohar.

In the portion of Vaera, the kabbalists expound upon the first commandment: "Know that I am God your King, who brought you out of Egypt." Vaera teaches us that there is a reason why this was chosen as the first commandment. Simply put, we must let God into the equation. When we face life's best and worst situations by first "knowing" God, we find fulfillment and miracles in every step of the process.

When the Israelites left Egypt, they did not know God. When Moses came to them, he taught them the first commandment, as is written, "And you shall know that I am God your King, who brought you out of Egypt."

"After they knew this commandment, miracles and mighty deeds were performed for them."

-Zohar, Vaera, Verse 57

Dates to remember in 2017:

January 8, February 5, March 5, April 2, and May 7

~ Daniel Endy

[daniel.endy@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.endy@gmail.com)

## DOOR TO DOOR FITNESS!

Come join Terri Watson and her team of exercisers on Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. when *Rimon* is in session, for a fun outdoor one hour boot camp or hike to benefit Temple Sholom's Religious School program, *Rimon*.

The cost is \$5 for members and \$10 for nonmembers. All fitness levels are welcome! Please contact Terri if you are interested in joining the group or if you have any questions. Cell 484-716-2870 email [terri.watson@verizon.net](mailto:terri.watson@verizon.net)



## MI SHEBEIRACH LIST CONTACT US ONLINE!

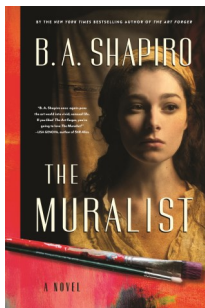
Is there someone in your family or in your circle of friends whom you'd like added to our *Mi Shebeirach* list? You can now submit names to the office through an online form available on our website. Your privacy is assured -- we still only print names with permission.

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>

## **SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

Our next gathering will be on Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Stefanie Adams - 1307 Sussex Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096.

We will be discussing *The Muralist* by B.A. Shapiro.



When Alizée Benoit, a young American painter working for the Works Progress Administration (WPA), vanishes in New York City in 1940, no one knows what happened to her. Not her Jewish family living in German-occupied France. Not her arts patron and political compatriot, Eleanor Roosevelt. Not her close-knit group of friends and fellow WPA painters, including Mark Rothko, Jackson Pollock, and Lee Krasner. And, some seventy years later, not her great-niece, Danielle Abrams, who, while working at Christie's auction house, uncovers enigmatic paintings hidden behind works by those now famous Abstract Expressionist artists. Do they hold answers to the questions surrounding her missing aunt? Entwining the lives of both historical and fictional characters, and moving between the past and the present, *The Muralist* plunges readers into the divisiveness of prewar politics and the largely forgotten plight of European refugees refused entrance to the United States. It captures both the inner workings of New York's art scene and the beginnings of the vibrant and quintessentially American school of Abstract Expressionism. As she did in her bestselling novel *The Art Forger*, B. A. Shapiro tells a gripping story while exploring provocative themes. In Alizée and Danielle she has created two unforgettable women, artists both, who compel us to ask: What happens when luminous talent collides with unstoppable historical forces? Does great art have the power to change the world?

Book Club night is always filled with friendship and great conversation. Hope you can make it! We always welcome new readers to join us!

Please RSVP to Stefanie at [adamscands@aol.com](mailto:adamscands@aol.com) to let her know you are coming!

Looking ahead for 2017

January 12 *After a Long Silence* by Helen Freemont

## **INVITATIONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!**

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah**

**Wedding**

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**for more information**



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

Sisterhood enjoys keeping in touch with our wonderful young members by sending them small gifts at Hannukah and Passover. You can help by sending Evalyn Elias your child's (children) address and email for the 2016-2017 school year.

Please send to:

[twosons4mom@comcast.net](mailto:twosons4mom@comcast.net)  
(or drop off the address when you're at the Temple next)

by November 21

Looking forward to hearing from you.

## ***SISTERHOOD HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS***

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: Jeff & Patty Kaplan  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
Jim & Cindy Meyer  
*Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Alexander Burnett. Best wishes to all.*

To: Marissa Kuperschmidt  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on your engagement to David Kimmel. We wish you both a lifetime of happiness.*

To: The Family of Serene Friedman  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
Norman & Fran Epstein  
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother AND great grandmother.*

To: Evalyn Elias  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Alina Eve. Best wishes to all.*

To: Donna & Steven Hendel  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov and best wishes to your son, Marc on passing the Vermont Bar Exam and joining the Navy JAG Corps. We wish him continued success.*

To: Joel Kutner  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the B'nai Mitzvah of your sons, Javier & Gabriel Kutner-Rodriguez.*

To: J. Erik & Amy Pasnak  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Sophia Pasnak.*

To: Jeffrey & Sharlee Casnoff  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Spencer Casnoff.*

To: Lisa Mintzer  
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*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Joshua Mintzer.*

To: Scott Mintzer  
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*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Joshua Mintzer.*

To: John & Victoria Dougherty  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, James Dougherty.*

To: Anthony Robinson  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the B'nai Mitzvah of your daughters, Lacey & Olivia Robinson.*



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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.

## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



The next meeting for Women's Spirituality will take place on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> when we will gather in the library at 7:30 p.m. Please join us as Rabbi Shelly

Barnathan will present *Chayei Sarah to Toldot - The Lessons of Our Ancestors*.

*Chayei Sarah* . . . "Sarah's Life"

The intergenerational story continues beginning with the death of Sarah, going on to Isaac's arranged marriage to Rebecca, and ending with Abraham's death.

In Genesis it tells us that we must go on despite full awareness of the possibility of life ending at any instant. The blessing that comes of loss is hidden for us to find along the journey of our mourning.

*Toldot* . . . "Generations" . . . This is the line of Isaac son of Abraham . . . Gen. 25:19

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob - Sarah and Rebecca - and God blessed them and their descendants.

As we explore *The Lessons of Our Ancestors* with Rabbi Shelly Barnathan, we welcome all women members of Temple Sholom to join us in the library on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

On December 21 our Book Discussion will be on *Chapters of the Heart: Jewish Women Sharing the Torah of Our Lives*, edited by Sue Levi Elwell and Nancy Fuchs Kreimer.

Here is a little preview about *Chapters of the Heart*. It is a beautiful, profound, and deeply touching addition to the body of spiritual writing that heals and reveals ourselves to us in our full humanity. Nothing moves us more than women telling the truth about their real lives, their families, their relationships, choices, inspirations, losses, transformations, survival, their histories and their immersion in the now. And these writers are a stunning gathering of women, a quilt of rich, wise voices. The stories are not ours alone. Reading them, you may recognize yourself or someone you know.

*Chapters of the Heart* can be found in our Temple library as well as at Amazon.com (and don't forget to sign into Amazon through the Temple Sholom homepage - [temple-sholom.org](http://temple-sholom.org)).

Women's Spirituality would like to take this opportunity to thank Sisterhood for their generous and continuous support of our program. We also would like to thank all of the donors to the Women's Spirituality designated Temple Fund that enables us to provide the programming we offer.

We look forward to being together on November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 21<sup>st</sup> as we continue into our 27<sup>th</sup> year.

### GIFT GARDEN NEWS

Come Visit the Gift Garden for all of your holiday shopping. The Temple Office staff is happy to open it up for you anytime during normal office hours.

Please call Nancy Hays at 610-325-4297 for your own personal appointment for invitations.

The Gift Garden is always looking for volunteers to help us throughout the year.

Please contact Linda Phillips at 610-220-2148.

### Women's Spirituality Calendar for 2016-2017

Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 PM in the library, exceptions \*\*

#### 2016

November 30 - Rabbi Shelly Barnathan

December 21 - Book Discussion. *Chapters of the Heart*, edited by: Sue Levi Elwell and Nancy Fuchs Kremer

#### 2017

January 25 - Rosh Chodesh

February 22 - Anna Marx

March 22 - Rabbi Shelly Barnathan

April 26 - Rabbi Naomi Hyman

\*\*May 11 - Thursday at 10 a.m. at Ridley Creek State Park. (Rain date May 15)

June 14 - Rabbi Leah Berkowitz

Open to all women members of Temple Sholom



## PRESCHOOL ENJOYS THE FALL



The Temple Sholom Preschool is off to a fantastic start! As I write this, it has only been five weeks, but somehow feels like longer! Our classrooms are filled with joy, laughter and happy children busy, singing, learning and making new friends! Although we endured the many days off for the High Holy Days, the

children are happily acclimated to being here at school. We started our school year delving into

yummy apples and honey, followed by the sounds of the Shofar, snack in the Sukkah and parading our Temple halls with flags for Simchat Torah. We had Tot services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that were warm and enjoyed by all our families who attended.



On any given day you can find our playful preschoolers outside on our spruced up

playground! It is so much fun! So far we have been lucky with the weather, but if that changes we also have the Multipurpose Room for play.

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

Please join us for Tot Shabbat every second Friday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It is an interactive, engaging Shabbat for your preschoolers and a fun



way to welcome Shabbat with your family. All are welcome!

We have started the fundraising sale of weekly freshly baked challah delivered to school and sent home with your child to enjoy on Shabbat! Look out for information on how to buy a yummy Pie for your Thanksgiving celebration while supporting the Preschool.

Our Back to School night in October was enjoyed by many of our Preschool parents. We began in the Sanctuary with a slideshow of the children and Welcome remarks followed by visits to classrooms.



The excitement is growing amongst our Preschool community and beyond for our upcoming Fundraiser.... A Totally Awesome 80's Party! Join us on Saturday, November 19 from 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m. For more info, please see flyer on page ??? in this Tidings issue. Everyone is invited!

We have so much to be thankful for! On November 22 our Preschool will host a Thanksgiving Feast for our families. It will include a show by our children, delicious soup made by our children and food prepared by our wonderful Committee of parents.

As I begin my second year here as the Preschool director, I am so grateful and delighted to be a part of your children's learning in their early years of life. Please feel free to stop in and say hello at any time!

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

~ B'Shalom, Miss Brooke  
Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed.

Early Childhood Education Director

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# Pie Sale



**The Temple Sholom Preschool is sponsoring a Thanksgiving Pie Sale! A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Preschool.**

**Pies from Jacquettes will be available. Since 1980, Jacquettes in Broomall has been known for their delicious baked goods. Voted best sticky buns by Mainline Magazine!**

**Flavors available:**

**Pumpkin  
Coconut Custard  
Apple  
Apple Crumb  
Pecan**

**8" Pies  
\$10 each  
(except Pecan - \$12)**

Orders are due by Friday November 18. Pies will be available for pick-up on Tuesday November 22. Contact Rebecca Wzorek for more information, [rwzorek19@gmail.com](mailto:rwzorek19@gmail.com), (215) 806-1950.



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash** **Check** **Credit Card**

\_\_\_\_Pumpkin \_\_\_\_Coconut Custard \_\_\_\_Apple \_\_\_\_Apple Crumb \_\_\_\_Pecan

Please specify the quantity of each flavor. Checks can be made out to Temple Sholom in Broomall. Return to the Temple office no later than Friday, November 18.

# SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, Nov. 19**

**@Temple Sholom**

**7-10PM**

**Adults  
Only**

*You're Invited to*  
**A TOTALLY AWESOME  
80'S PARTY!**

**Music. Dancing. Drinks. Hors D'oeuvres.**

**Costume Contest. 50/50 Raffle.**

**All proceeds benefit TSB Preschool.**

**Additional details to follow soon.**

**Questions, contact Katie Gray at [katiejgray@gmail.com](mailto:katiejgray@gmail.com)**

# MITZVAH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

LET'S JOIN TOGETHER OUR  
TEMPLE SHOLOM COMMUNITY!

PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- CREATE/DELIVER FLOWERS TO  
HOSPICE PATIENTS
- BAKE BREADS/COOKIES, DELIVER TO  
HOSPICE PATIENTS
- SERVE HOT CHOCOLATE/APPLE CIDER AT  
ALEX'S LEMONADE STAND
- MAKE FLEECE SEW FREE BLANKETS FOR  
PROJECT LINUS
- ASSIST SYRIAN REFUGEE COMMUNITY WITH  
A SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT  
& MORE!

# DAY

SPREAD THE JOY OF  
PERFORMING MITZVOT TO  
YOUR CHILDREN!

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF PROJECTS  
APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES!

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INFORMATION OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WITH ANY OF OUR PROJECTS.



## AROUND RIMON!



It is so hard to believe that we are already two months into our *Rimon* and *Rimon Noar* year. Finding personal connections with God has taken our Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> graders deep into the *Avot I'mahot* prayer. "How can the God of my forebears be my God, too?" "How can we each have different connections to God?" These

are just a few of the questions that our students wrestled with. During the week the sounds of Hebrew, singing, laughter and learning can be heard in every nook and cranny of our building.

The *Rimon Noar* teens have grappled with tough issues during their Monday evening "get-togethers." How can I be a Jew if I don't believe in God? Putting Moses on Trial! Our Founding Fathers and the Bible! What Makes Someone a Leader? These are just a few of the topics that are truly engaging our teens. This incredible group of 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> grade young adults have built an incredible and supportive community where individuals are greeted with friendship and respect!

*Gesherim* (bridges), our unique 6<sup>th</sup> grade program led by Lori Rubin and our clergy, brings families together once a month, and just the students together once a month. The focus? It's all about connections to Torah and our Jewish heritage, and ... creating community!

Learning at *Rimon* is not just for youth! Our *Parent Learning Group* meets monthly to connect with Jewish text and find meaning and connections to the prayer that blesses our children. This year-long offering will result in individual works of art that will reflect the values and meaning of this blessing.

And believe it or not ... there is more to come! With such a vibrant and exhilarating group of learners *Rimon* is THE place to be!



### Sharing the Light of Hanukkah...

Although my children are now adults I have such fond memories of gazing at the mesmerizing, flickering flames of our *hannukiah*. As we gazed at the flames we talked about what the holiday really meant...not just gifts and gelt! We talked about Hanukkah as the holiday that commemorates the rededication of Jerusalem's Holy Temple during the Maccabean revolt against the Romans. We talked about the bravery of the Maccabees. We talked about standing tall for what you believe. We talked about how to share the light of bravery and hope with others. This was our Hanukkah tradition and, to this day our adult children have fond and deep-rooted memories of Hanukkah in our home.

Each of us is empowered to take Hanukkah traditions and embrace them in ways that make meaning for our family and ourselves. This Hanukkah, along with the latkes, *sufganiyot*, dreidels and presents, make memories that will last a lifetime!

~ Lori Green, Director of Education  
[educator@temple-sholom.org](mailto:educator@temple-sholom.org)



### **RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ** **Sunday Rimon Café Partnership!**

**Better than Starbucks!**  
**Better than the Grocery Store!**

Our popular Sunday *Rimon* Café gives YOU the opportunity to partner with *Rimon*! Bake goodies! Make a donation! Volunteer on a Sunday morning! Please check in the school office for a schedule of team-level volunteer dates and sign-up form!

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

## ***A LOOK TO SPECIAL EVENTS DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER...***

Sunday, November 6

A special visit by the ***Kirtan Rabbi***  
*Gesherim* (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Kids meet

Sunday, November 13

*Gesherim* (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Family Social Action Day  
*Olim* (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> gr.) Family Connection Program

Monday, November 14

*Rimon Noar* special speaker – Jaime Bassman

Sunday, November 20

***NO RIMON*** – City-wide Conference for Faculty

Sunday, November 27

***NO RIMON*** – Thanksgiving Weekend

Monday, November 28

*Rimon Noar* special program – Phoenix Schneider  
and Raina Farmer

Sunday, December 4

60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party for Temple Sholom!

Sunday, December 11

*Bonim* (Kindergarten/1<sup>st</sup> gr.) and *Chaverim* (2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>  
gr.) **Families** Social Action Day at JRA  
*Gesherim* Families meet – Showcase &/or JRA

Saturday, December 17 – Sunday, December 18  
*Olim* (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> gr.) Shabbaton and Overnight at  
Temple Sholom

(***NO RIMON*** on Sunday for *Olim* only!)

Sunday, December 18

*Gesherim* (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Kids meet

Saturday, December 24

First Candle of Hanukkah is lit!

Sunday, December 25 – January 1

***NO RIMON/HEBREW/RIMON NOAR*** - Winter  
Break





## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER B'NEI MITZVAH

Gabriel and Javier Kutner-Rodriguez, sons of Joel Kutner and Miriam Carolina Rodriguez-Gonzalez, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, November 5. Sharing in their special day will be their grandfather, Alan Kutner; Donna, Matt, Nathan and Austin Ellis from Sicklerville, New Jersey; and Neil Kutner and Naomi Grabel from New York City.



Drexel Hill Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> graders, the boys enjoy soccer (Futbol), archery, participating in band and orchestra, speaking Spanish, during the summers attending Arrowhead Day Camp; and playing with friends and family.

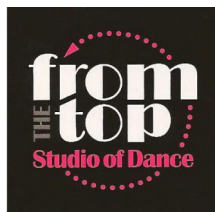
Gabriel and Javier helped caring for the homeless by participating with Broad Street Ministries in the distribution of food and conversation to help those in need with nourishment and respect!



Sophie Pasnak, daughter of Amy and Erik Pasnak, will become a Bat Mitzvah on November 12<sup>th</sup>. Joining in this special day will be Mi-Mi and Pop-Pop, Grandma and K-Pa, aunts, uncles, cousins and lots of friends from all over.

A 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Springton Lake Middle School, Sophie is a dancer at From the Top Dance Studio and is a lacrosse goalie for her local community team, as well as NXT club team. Sophie is creative, loving and is very artistic and is an honor student at school.

For her Mitzvah Project, Sophie had the opportunity to help teach disabled adults to dance at From the Top Dance Studio. A few local organizations including ARC of Delaware County, Creative Gifts and Marple Newtown Life Skills help adults with developmental and intellectual disabilities. During her time volunteering, Sophie danced, bonded and made lots of new friends. She said, "We live in a world where so many people are judged for being different. Within the dance studio, my new friends are able to dance freely in a judge free place."



Joshua Mintzer, son of Lisa Libman Mintzer and Scott Mintzer, will become a Bar Mitzvah on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. He will celebrate with his older brother, Jack, his Chicago family: grandmother, Freyda Libman Ritt, grandfather, Roger Libman, and honorary grandfather, Joseph Ritt, as well as his Florida grandparents, Arlene and Joel Mintzer. Joshua will also share the day with his Uncle Kevin, Aunt Dawn, and Cousins Sarah and Anna Mintzer from New York and his Uncle Jeff Libman and Aunt Genevieve Rice from Phoenix.



Joshua is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade Honors student at Haverford Middle School. He plays both travel soccer for Haverford Soccer Club and for his 7<sup>th</sup> grade school team. He also dabbles in running, participating in local 5K races. In addition to sports, Joshua is a talented musician: he plays cello in the school orchestra and has played piano since he was 5 years old. For leisure, Joshua enjoys reading, watching sporting events, playing video games, spending time with friends, and playing board games and creating logic puzzles.

Joshua's Mitzvah Project piggy-backs off his life-long love of games. Joshua volunteers for *Team Up Philly*, an organization that provides programming to older school-aged and teen girls from underserved Philadelphia neighborhoods. Programs involve sports, leadership training, nutrition education, academic support, character education, and empowering the girls to give back to their own communities through involvement in service projects. Joshua works as part of the tutoring program, playing math and other academic games with the girls. In Joshua's words, "When I first thought about what I wanted to do for a Mitzvah project, I came up with the idea of teaching Chess to kids who need a little extra attention. My mom helped me find *Team Up Philly*, which is a great fit. I like that I can partner with the girls to help them have the kinds of opportunities that I am fortunate enough to have."





James Jacobs Dougherty, son of Vicky and John Dougherty, will become a Bar Mitzvah on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Celebrating this special day with James will be his brother, Russel, sister Molly, grandparents Susan and Harold Jacobs and Rose Dougherty; Aunts Kathy and Barbara Dougherty Dunham and cousins

Finn and Gwen Dougherty Dunham from Maine; Aunt Samantha and Uncle Francois Jouin and cousin Alex Jouin; and Uncle Ben Jacobs and cousins Hannah and Fiona Jacobs.

A 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Bala Cynwyd Middle School, James enjoys the Boy Scouts, camping and hiking, playing tennis, playing with his new dog, Lulu, and spending family vacations in Maine.

When asked to describe his Mitzvah Project in a paragraph or two, James writes:

I volunteered last spring and this fall at Brandywine Living at Haverford Estates, an assisted living facility in Haverford. I spent many Sunday afternoons helping the residents play Bingo, reading to residents and doing whatever else was needed in the activity area. I chose this activity because I thought it would be fun to help the elderly. I am very close to both of my grandmothers and wanted to help others who may have wanted more company.



### **MITZVAH MEALS PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW (AND OLD) VOLUNTEERS**

On December 13, and in 2017: February 14, April 11, June 13 and August 8, Temple Sholom ha volunteered to prepare and serve a hot meal to hungry and homeless people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. About 100 to 200 people will line up for a meal on those nights, and we need your help to ensure that we provide them with hot, nutritious food. If you've helped us before, you've experienced the true mitzvah of this opportunity to help. If you haven't, it's an incredible opportunity to help those in need. Please use the following link to sign up for any meal, and the meal coordinator will be in touch a couple of weeks beforehand to provide instructions. We look forward to seeing you.



<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life>

Questions? Contact call Adam Weinstein at 610-446-1113 or email him at [ab\\_weinstein@yahoo.com](mailto:ab_weinstein@yahoo.com).

## **ONEG SPONSORS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER**

November 4

Joel Kutner in honor of Javier and Gabriel Kutner-Rodriguez's B'not Mitzvah and in honor his mother, Sheila Kutner

November 11

The Pasnak Family in honor of Sophia Pasnak's Bat Mitzvah

November 18

Sharlee and Jeffrey Casnoff in honor of Spencer Casnoff's Bar Mitzvah

December 2

Lisa and Scott Mintzer in honor of Joshua Mintzer's Bar Mitzvah

December 9

The Dougherty Family in honor of James Dougherty's Bar Mitzvah

December 16

The Robinson Family in honor of the Robinson Family's B'nei Mitzvah

Many thanks to Norman Feinstein and Marlene Feiner, who sponsored the oneg on October 7<sup>th</sup> in honor of their Auf Ruf

**Celebrating a Simcha?**

### **SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!**

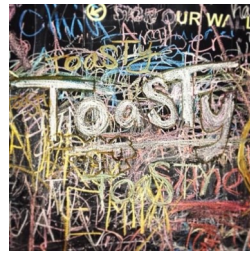
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*610-356-5165 or*

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## **ToaSTY**

Temple Sholom's ToaSTY Youth Group is off to a fantastic start this year. The group of innovative, enthusiastic teens kicked off the 2016-2017 school year with several fun and exciting events. ToaSTY's first event was a memorable scavenger across the King Of Prussia Mall. This event strengthened the bonds between old members while integrating new members into the group. ToaSTY also had a Board Game Night at Temple Sholom! Both members and prospective-members were able to get to know each other in a casual, welcoming environment.



During the High Holy Days, ToaSTY once again led the effort to fill a truck for the Philabundance food drive that took place during Yom Kippur services. Members of the congregation were encouraged to bring nonperishable food items with them to services.

ToaSTY wants encourage 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade synagogue members to attend NFTY's Fall Kallah at Camp Harlem. The event takes place from November 18<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup> and is open to any Jewish High Schoolers who are interested in a Reform Jewish experience. Jewish teens who attend Fall Kallah have the opportunity to celebrate Shabbat with special dinner, singing, and dancing and participate in interactive teen-led programs. Both members of NFTY and prospective members are welcome to attend this convention, the event is offered to all Jewish high-school students! Please contact Marissa at [community@temple-sholom.org](mailto:community@temple-sholom.org) for more details.

*Sydney Goldberg, Social Action Vice President*



## **JR. ToaSTY**

If any parents would like to support Jr. ToaSTY please contact Galen Newman at [Galen.newman.3@gmail.com](mailto:Galen.newman.3@gmail.com).

It takes a caring community. Become a DMAXer.

**D•MAX•er** noun: a person who wants to create a society without stigma for mental illness

Become a DMAXer – build caring communities for our youth through DMAX Clubs on college campuses.

**DONATE NOW** to DMAX Foundation's end of year campaign or visit the webpage below.

[www.dmaxfoundation.org/caring-community-campaign](http://www.dmaxfoundation.org/caring-community-campaign)

**Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall**  
**Presents**



**Thursday, November 13**  
**7:00 PM, Multipurpose Room**

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

**Sisterhood will supply the tables, background music and refreshments.**  
**Have any leftover Halloween Candy?**  
**Feel free to bring it to share, but please, no nuts.**

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

Reservations are a must by November 9<sup>th</sup> to  
[sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org)



*Love to gift wrap?*  
*Join us for a Holiday Fundraiser*

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

**The Gift Wrap Kiosk at the  
King of Prussia Mall**

has various dates and time  
slots during December!

Current dates available: December 18, 19, 21, 22 and 23.

Please check your calendars and call Sandy Heitner and  
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Men and non-members welcome.

Sign up today! Contact Sandy Heitner at 610-783-0303





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*Two Bimah baskets are \$150 (\$75 each)*

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*Interested in ordering the baskets? Please contact Sandy Barth at*

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Joan Waldbaum  
In memory of Leonard & Ruth Bleiman  
Jeff & Harriet Bleiman

### *Scholar-in-Residence Fund*

In memory of Sidney Thomas  
In memory of Ida Rutman  
Michael & Lisa Pottiger

### *Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund*

In memory of Bernard Watter  
Steven Watter & Katherine Heston

### *Temple Beautiful Fund*

In memory of Dorothy Rein  
John & Merraine Rein  
In memory of Hannah B. Damsker  
Richard & H. Sue Zackroff  
In memory of Barbara Zlotkin  
Sloane & Tara Zlotkin  
In memory of Serene Friedman  
Liz Mellman  
In memory of Leonard Albert  
David & Laurie Albert  
In memory of Shari Weiss  
Kenneth Weiss

### *Tzedakah Fund*

In memory of Fred Lipschutz  
Ellen Lipschutz  
In memory of Serene Friedman  
In memory of Bernice (Bunny) Brittner  
Cindy Fastman

### *Women's Spirituality Fund*

In memory of Doris Rosenman  
Burton & Helen Rosan  
In memory of Rosalie Fastman  
Cindy Fastman  
Youth Scholarship Fund  
In honor of Marissa Kupersmidt & David Kimmel's engagement  
Evalyn Elias  
In memory of Serene Friedman



## ***RECENT DEATHS***

*Gloria Goldstein,*  
aunt of Lisa Learner-Wagner  
& Richard Wagner

*Serene Friedman*

*Barbara Drizin*

*Ann Stauber,*  
sister of Michael Bolotsky

*Bernice (Bunny) Brittner,*  
grandmother of Andi  
Lieberman

*Dorothy Rodney*

*Harry Zall,*  
friend of Paul & Susan  
Friedman

*Paton Axelrod*

*Bernard P. Beifield*

*Henry Goehl,*  
father of Dr. Kevin  
Browngoehl

*Harold Graboyes,*  
father of Michael Graboyes

*Shiron Peres,*  
President of Israel

## YAHREZEITS IN NOVEMBER ... Z"l

### November 1

Lionel Farber  
father of John Farber  
father-in-law of Susan Farber

Rosalie Fastman  
mother-in-law of Cynthia Fastman

Howard Goodkin  
brother of Michael Goodkin  
uncle of Alissa Goodkin

Joseph Graff  
father of Harold Graff

Mary Peitzman  
grandmother of William Stone

George Schiller  
grandfather of Stacy Rigler

### November 2

Bernice Freed  
mother of Patrice Kaplan

Anna Lapides  
mother of Jules Lapides

### November 3

Lenore Kramer  
wife of Mark Kramer

Hettie Schwartz

### November 4

Edward August  
brother of Norma Lapides

Maurice August  
father of Norma Lapides

Chelsea Campbell  
friend of David & Eileen Buckwalter

Jacob Coplan  
father of Betty Graboyes

Ruth Finkelman  
grandmother of Stacy Graboyes

Morey Gordon  
uncle of Ken Lester

Louise Levine  
aunt of Edward Kresch

Charlie Schwab  
brother-in-law of Andrew & Rebecca Schwam

### November 5

Bertha Gartman  
mother of Loraine Baillie

Joseph Jacobs  
father of Beth Cope

Kathleen Watson  
mother of Michael Watson

### November 6

Phillip Goldstein  
cousin of Lisa Learner-Wagner

Richard Golub  
father of Dan Golub  
husband of Allene Golub

### November 7

Nina Joie  
mother of Dan Joie

Lois Marcus  
mother of Barbara Barr

### November 8

Lloyd Levin  
father of Paul Levin

Rose London  
grandmother of Amy Pasnak

### November 9

Lynn Freedman

mother of Noah Freedman  
Rosalyn Rutenberg  
grandmother of Claudia Kane

### November 10

Joseph Cohen  
father of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt

Dan Gold  
friend of Michael Bolotsky

Louis Wilson  
grandfather of Carl Miller

Sarah C. Wilson  
aunt of Carl Miller

### November 11

Yetta Berger  
grandmother of Steven Berger

Minnie Bycer  
mother of Linda Tarash

Doris Lotsch  
mother of Christine Levin

Yaaq Shachter  
cousin of Barbara Clarke

Morris Stiefel  
grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter

### November 12

Marianne Berg ElSaleh  
Rose Tobin  
grandmother of Arline Lieberman

### November 13

Stuart Fine  
brother of Judy Newman

Norma Kahn  
mother of Emily Kahn-Freedman

Albert Salkowe  
uncle of Carol Rubin

### November 14

Samuel Axelrod  
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick

Lou Cylinder  
father of Howard Cylinder

Ann E. Hersh  
grandmother of Jessica Charmont  
mother of Eileen Wolfson  
grandmother of Rachel Thomas

Neil Margolis  
friend of Charles & Sharon Goldman

Esther Querido  
grandmother of Steven Querido

### November 15

Clara M. Barnes  
grandmother of Michael Kane

Myer Goldfuss  
uncle of Beverly Cylinder

### November 16

David Berger  
grandfather of Steven Berger

Claire Dinsfriend  
grandmother of Samantha Getz

Dean Gabbard  
step-father of Elizabeth Shanefield

Anne Goodkin  
mother of Michael Goodkin  
grandmother of Alissa Goodkin

Larry Kramer  
brother of Mark Kramer

Myer Levy  
father of Shirley Plotkin

Herbert Mescon  
brother of Helen Rosan

David Benjamin Rotenberg  
father of Nancy Bloomfield  
Barbara Silver Levin  
mother of Rebecca Schwam

### November 17

Arthur Abrahams  
grandfather of Emily Moody

Leah Chaess  
mother of Harrison Chaess

Anna Persky  
mother-in-law of Adele Persky

### November 18

Esther Golub  
Janet Mellman  
friend of Elizabeth Mellman

Evelyn Moldawer  
aunt of Lisa Leamer-Wagner

Mary Rogosin  
mother of Phoebe Resnick

Frances Marie Sharf  
aunt of Robert Munin  
sister of Norma Munin

Mary Steinbach  
mother of Brook Levin  
grandmother of Emily Mendell

### November 19

Sheara Golub Whalley  
sister of Dan Golub  
daughter of Allene Golub

Rose Cohen  
mother of Steven Cohen

Nancy G. Pautz  
mother of Sharon Opstbaum

Robert Rosenblum  
father of Jeffrey Rosenblum

Theodore Stern  
Joseph Young  
father of Sara Shapiro

### November 20

Eleanore Kozloff  
mother of Susan Bilsky

Samuel Weiss  
father of Kenneth Weiss

### November 21

Louis Glassberg  
Hyman Levine  
grandfather of Honore Poch

Ethel Schoenfeld  
grandmother of Melissa Lowdermilk

### November 22

David Greenberg  
grandfather of Barbara Barr

David Meyers  
grandfather of Emily Moody

Barney Salitsky  
Kurt Stern  
grandfather of Emily Moody

Rose Zaretsky  
grandmother of Susan Friedman

### November 23

Samuel Eisenstadt  
grandfather of Adina Stonberg

Clay Sylvis  
father of Frank Sylvis

### November 24

Samuel S. Cohen  
Mildred Feinstein  
mother of Diane Kamis-Wasserman

Joe Joseph  
father of Ruth Gail Cohen

### November 25

Marc Ethan Crowell  
Matilda Yarmel  
mother of Jeffrey Yarmel

### November 26

Irving Mann M.D.  
Lottie Morley  
friend of Amy Berkowitz

Hannah Pulin  
Edward Schubert  
father of Adam Schubert

Jack Scolnick  
grandfather of Daniel Scolnick

### November 27

Sylvia Kramer  
mother of Mark Kramer

Fannie Sassler  
mother of Norman Sassler

Louis Sommers  
grandfather of Roger Opstbaum

### November 28

Ralph Cohen  
father of Jodie Gold

### November 29

Herman B. Hauser  
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick

Janet Wolfson  
sister-in-law of Mitchell & Eileen Wolfson

### November 30

Molly Barag  
mother of Donald Barag

Hilda Barth  
mother of Sanford Barth

Gloria Getson  
grandmother of Jami Green

Menashe Haya  
father of Gloria Kresch

Ruth Klempner  
mother of Benson Klempner

Joseph Reswick  
father of Janet Long

Ethel Stein  
aunt of Trudy Itzko

Mary Lou Van Rossum  
mother of Eric Van Rossum

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page 38 for the Contribution form

## **YAHREZEITS IN DECEMBER ... Z"L**

December 1 Eleanor Rayack Delson mother of Barbara Ostroff Anna Goss grandmother of Cindy Fastman Elizabeth Gutmaker sister of Jennifer Morgan Sophie Silverman grandmother of Susan Garelik grandmother of Amy Berkowitz	December 8 Joseph Babad grandfather of Barbara Goldstein Alex Berger nephew of Steven & Ilene Berger grandson of Irvin & Betty Berger cousin of Cynthia Nissen St. George Hunt husband of Susan Robinovitz Esther Milichersky grandmother of Carl Miller	Ruth Eskovitz grandmother of Stacy Rigler Jules Faktor brother of Sylvia Oxman Sam Kornfeld Alice McElroy mother of Cynthia Verbosky	Philip Schecter uncle of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell Dora Sherin grandmother of Penny Reiter Adele Siegal Richard Sork brother of Lisa Rosenfeldt Armand Spitz step-father of David Smilk	Samuel Fisher father of Ellen Fisher Saul Korewa brother-in-law of Sharon Goldman Murray Plotkin grandfather of Kevin Plotkin Leon Schmidt father of Susan Disman Harry Schwartz father of Neil Schwartz
December 2 Lottie Besterman mother of Ardeth Pinsk Benjamin Crosby great-grandfather of Anna Marx Charles Delson father of Barbara Ostroff Anna Graboyes mother-in-law of Betty Graboyes Lillian Krangel mother-in-law of Becky Krangel Bernard Levy father of Margaret Husick Irvin Nelson father of Julie Samuels Hyman Rotman grandfather of Janice Garnett Sydney Weingarten grandfather of Rachel Broscoe Ida Weinman	December 9 Minna Friedman aunt of Mayer Selekman Leonard Jacobs father of Barry Jacobs Morris Ross father of Susan Friedman William Shapiro father-in-law of Sara Shapiro Ruthie Silverstein aunt of Brett Amdur Ruth Watter mother of Steven Watter	December 15 Grace Rapoport mother of Lynne Klempner Arthur Rogosin father of Phoebe Resnick December 16 Goldie Goldberg Fastman mother of Beverly Joie David Perelman father of Caryn Gourley Selma Shandler mother of Richard Shandler Carol Vance mother of Brian Vance	December 22 Philip H. Damsker father of H. Sue Zackroff Shirley Graboyes sister-in-law of Betty Graboyes Herman Guttenberg Irving Robinovitz father of Susan Robinovitz L. Robert Sheffler husband of Shirley Sheffler Herman Weiss father of Ellen Weiss-Sweetman	Sandra Wasserman wife of Robert Wasserman Samuel Wills uncle of Loraine Bailie December 28 Sonia Bolotsky mother of Michael Bolotsky David Cooper father of Matthew Cooper Solomon Kaspin uncle of Barbara Goldstein Morris Wills uncle of Loraine Bailie
December 3 Fannie Aronow mother of Pearl Klausner Dr. Stanley Brockman husband of Yvonne Brockman father of Leslie Greenfield	December 10 Morton Frankel father of Matthew Frankel Anna Jenkin grandmother of Rachel Broscoe Nathan Phillips uncle of Linda Phillips Todd David Satell Mary Stone grandmother of Mollie Plotkin Sharon Weinberg cousin of Cynthia Fastman	December 17 N. Harry Gartzman cousin of Loraine Bailie Adaline Barbara Goodman sister of Linda Polomski Dora Laster aunt of Ilene Brouda Meyer Zamble Ruth Zamble December 18 Samuel Bachrach grandfather of Daniel Scolnick Leslie Groce Jean Gubkin Brown grandmother of Laurie Browngoehl Morris Lieberman father of Warren Lieberman Fritzi Scherr step-sister of Gerri Sassler	December 23 Ann Barron mother of Linda Litwin Albert K. Besterman father of Ardeth Pinsk Morris Freedman father of Reina Robbins Elliot Levin father of Kenneth Levin December 24 Sara Bleiman grandmother of Jeffrey Bleiman Eva Burns mother of Renee Champion Martin Goldfuss father of Beverly Cylinder Christopher Massey brother of Kent Massey Edna Strauss sister-in-law of Liz Mellman	Milton Cooperstein father-in-law of Michele Cooperstein Joyce Dichter mother of Beth Verman Jean Fine mother of Judy Newman Mary Gladstone mother of Julian Gladstone Mayer B. Weinstein December 30 Alexander (Al) Cohen uncle of Elyse Endy Betty Cooperstein mother-in-law of Michele Cooperstein Freeda Presser mother of Roni Kozin Dori Riesenfeld mother of Mark Riesenfeld Morry Skirboll uncle of Pam Haas Benjamin Victor grandfather Sharon Goldman
December 4 Burton L. Rapport December 5 Sarah Silberman Ben Topal December 6 Sidney Cohen grandfather of Jodie Gold Hilton DuBoise father of Nancy DuBoise Bernard Fishkin grandfather of Deborah Uhl William Riffkin father of Marsha Rosenbloom December 7 Anna Fayer aunt of Loraine Bailie Roy Glazier Leon Phillips father of Linda Phillips Belle Sacks mother of Adele Persky David Schwartz grandfather of Ilene Berger Miriam Tarash mother-in-law of Linda Tarash	December 11 Louis Glick Sylvia Gesoff Thomas mother of Lisa Pottiger December 12 Helen Amdur grandmother of Brett Amdur Rose Itzko mother of Mitchell Itzko Martin Metoxen brother of Yvonne Brockman uncle of Leslie Greenfield Murray Satell December 13 Tillie Klein Good mother of Susan Dorfman Solomon Mellman father-in-law of Liz Mellman Morey Wollin father-in-law of Ted Blinder Marvin Young brother of Sara Shapiro December 14 Joseph Appel grandfather of Carol Borloff Judith Apple sister of Pam Haas Nathan Bender	December 19 John Fisher cousin of Frederick Kelner Faina Varshavsky Rose mother of Dorilona Rose December 20 Albert Flaxman friend of Loraine Bailie Norma Minsky Frances Solomon aunt of Carol Jacobs Herman Sorkin grandfather of Eric Thomas Wendy Stone aunt of Mollie Plotkin December 21 Gloria DeMarco friend of David & Julie Leavitt Mary Feinstein mother of Norman Feinstein Jean Friedman aunt of Eileen Buckwalter	December 25 Ken Bower friend of Carol Herman Max Burns father of Renee Champion Mark Gottlieb father of Harry Gottlieb Reba Raffel mother of Neil Raffel Fannie Solomon mother of Louise Schmidt December 26 Milton Bricker grandfather of Jeffrey Toren Sonia Gladstone grandmother of Julian Gladstone December 27 Wilma Barron aunt of Ellen Fisher Abe Cohen father of Steven Cohen	Benjamin Victor grandfather Sharon Goldman December 31 Ida Baskin Newton Berger father of Merraine Rein Michael Tenner



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- ★ Shut-in
- ★ Other



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Office in a bag with "Amy" labeled on it.

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

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

## HELP US RECYCLE:

- ⇒ Old laser and ink jet  
cartridges
- ⇒ Cell phones
- ⇒ Small electronics like:
  - ⇒ Digital cameras
  - ⇒ ipods
  - ⇒ ipads
  - ⇒ MP3 players
  - ⇒ GPS
- ⇒ Laptops



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## TEMPLE FUNDS

### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

### Danowitz Junior Youth Fund

### Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund

To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

### Financial Assistance

To offset the reduction of revenue incurred when a Temple Sholom family cannot afford to  
pay their total dues. Contributions go directly into the General Fund.

### General Fund

To support Temple operations.

### Hospice and Healing Fund

To assist the Hospice Committee in carrying out its support programs.

### Howard Weiner Library Fund

An endowment fund in which the interest is used to purchase books and supplies for the  
library.

### Inclusion and Special Needs Fund

To purchase services, supplies, and equipment to assist congregants, students, and  
guests in need of accommodations that enable them to participate fully in all aspects of  
congregation life.

### Jubilee Endowment Fund

To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

### Judith Bernick Music Fund

An endowment fund in which the interest may be used for the music program.

### Marlene B. Kleinman Campership Fund

Interest is used to send students to a URJ camp each year.

### Mayer Selekmán Jewish Leadership Fund

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

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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

### Religious School Education Fund

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

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

### Cantor Patrice Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment

To endow the cantorial position at Temple Sholom, ensuring the future of Jewish music in  
our congregation.

### Sanctuary Book Fund

To defray the cost of purchasing books for our sanctuary. A book plate is placed in each  
book indicating the donor's name and the occasion, for a minimum donation of \$36.

### Scholar-In-Residence Fund

#### Description here

#### Technology Fund

To maintain and improve all aspects of technology, including our new Webcast used by  
Temple Sholom.

### Temple Beautiful Fund

To improve and maintain the aesthetics of the Temple, including decor, furnishings,  
grounds and gardens.

### Tzedakah (Food) Fund

To feed the hungry in our community. Contributions are distributed at the close of each  
fiscal year to outside charities at the discretion of a special Tzedakah committee.

### Youth Scholarship Fund

To send Temple Sholom Youth Group members to National Federation of Temple Youth  
(NFTY) sponsored events. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

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Sisterhood, Hilltoppers or Women's Spirituality.





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# November 2016 Tishrei/Cheshvan 5777

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		30 Tishrei 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Israel Family Trip Informational Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	1 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 1 pm Relational Judaism Ctm Mtg 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	2 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting	3 Cheshvan Preschool Spirit Wear Day 8 PM Shabbat Service with Kirtan Rabbi	4 Cheshvan 9 AM Morning Tai Chi with Kirtan Rabbi 10:30 AM B'not Mitzvot: Javier & Gabriel Kutner-Rodriguez 7:30 PM Evening Kirtan Concert <i>Torah Portion: Noach</i>
5 Cheshvan 9:30 AM Rimon - Kinder Kirtan 9:30 AM Gesherin Kids 10:30 AM Discussion Group	6 Cheshvan 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7:00 PM Rimon Noar 7:30 PM From Bible to Talmud: A Class with Rabbi Selekman	7 Cheshvan ELECTION DAY: VOTE! 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  <i>No Preschool - Teacher In-service</i>	8 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	9 Cheshvan 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	10 Cheshvan 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service	11 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Sophia Pasnak 4:30 PM Havdalah at Home  <i>Torah portion: Lech L'cha</i>
12 Cheshvan 9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherin Family Shoucase 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 10:30 AM Interfaith Family Discussion Group 12:30 PM Jr. ToaSTY 7:30 PM Sisterhood Game Night	13 Cheshvan 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7:00 PM Rimon Noar 7:30 PM From Bible to Talmud: A Class with Rabbi Selekman	14 Cheshvan 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	15 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	16 Cheshvan 7:30 PM Hilltoppers: Roger Opstbaum - Global Warming, Your Worry and Mine	17 Cheshvan 8 PM Shabbat Service	18 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Spencer Casnoff 7 PM Preschool 80's Night  <i>Torah Portion: Vayeira</i>
19 Cheshvan NO Rimon	20 Cheshvan 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar 7:30 PM From Bible to Talmud: A Class with Rabbi Selekman	21 Cheshvan 9:30 AM Preschool Thanksgiving Feast 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	22 Cheshvan Preschool Half Day 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	23 Cheshvan Building Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!  Happy Thanksgiving	24 Cheshvan 8 PM Shabbat Service Building Closed until Shabbat Services	25 Cheshvan Torah Portion: Chayei Sarah
26 Cheshvan No RIMON—Thanksgiving Break	27 Cheshvan 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar	28 Cheshvan 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  	29 Cheshvan 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	30 Cheshvan December 2 - 3 Temple Shalom 60th Anniversary Shabbat Dinner, Board Installation, and Interactive Cabaret/Dessert Auction		

# December 2016 Kislev/Tevet 5777

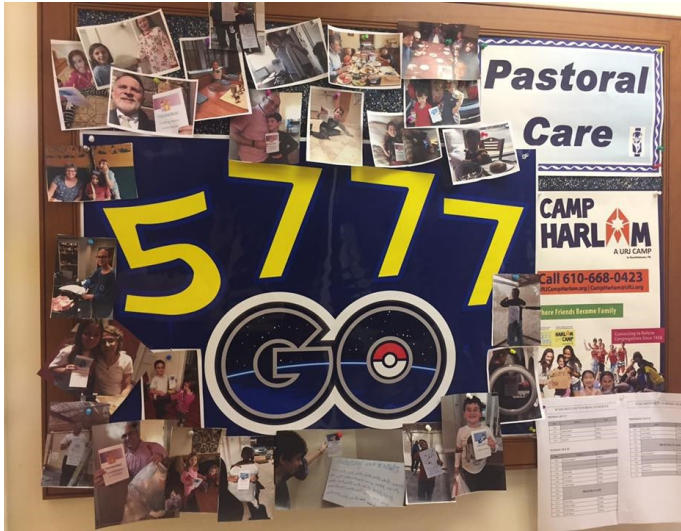
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>January 15 Mitzvah Day!</p> 		<p>February 3 - 4 Panorama Jazz Band Weekend!</p> 		<p>1 Kislev 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting</p>	<p>2 Kislev Preschool Spirit Wear Day 6:30 PM 60th Anniversary Shabbat Dinner 8 PM Shabbat Service - Board Installation</p> 	<p>3 Kislev 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Joshua Minzer 7 PM 60th Anniversary Interactive Cabaret &amp; Dessert Auction Torah Portion: Toldot</p> 
<p>4 Kislev 9:30 AM Rimon 3 PM FLO Adoption Network</p>	<p>5 Kislev 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7:00 PM Rimon Noar</p>	<p>6 Kislev 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 Kislev 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p>8 Kislev 7:30 PM Sisterhood Program: Dr. Kerbel on Election Results</p>	<p>9 Kislev 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service 7:00 PM Gesherim Shabbat</p> 	<p>10 Kislev 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: James Dougherty  Torah portion: Vayetzai</p> 
<p>11 Kislev 9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Family Shoucase 7:30 PM Post Confirmation</p> 	<p>12 Kislev 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7:00 PM Rimon Noar</p>	<p>13 Kislev 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 Kislev 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>15 Kislev 1:30 PM Hilltoppers; Sally Friedman on What is a Family?</p>	<p>16 Kislev 8 PM Shabbat Service - Visual T'filah</p> 	<p>17 Kislev Olim Shabbaton 10:30 AM B'nei Mitzvah: Robinson Family 4:30 PM Interfaith Family Holiday Party 6 PM Jr. ToaSTY Hanukkah Party  Torah Portion: Vayishlach</p> 
<p>18 Kislev Olim Shabbaton 9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Kids 9:30 AM Conversations with Men</p>	<p>19 Kislev 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar</p>	<p>20 Kislev 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>21 Kislev 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>22 Kislev 9:30 AM Preschool Hanukkah Show 1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club</p>	<p>23 Kislev Preschool Half Day 8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>24 Kislev  Torah Portion: Vayeshev  1st Night of Hanukkah</p>
<p>25 Kislev  2nd Night of Hanukkah</p>	<p>26 Kislev No Rimon until January 2 and no Preschool until January 3 - Winter Break  3rd Night of Hanukkah</p>	<p>27 Kislev 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  4th Night of Hanukkah</p>	<p>28 Kislev   28  10:30 AM Tanakh Class 2 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  5th Night of Hanukkah</p>	<p>29 Kislev  6th Night of Hanukkah</p>	<p>30 Kislev 8 PM Shabbat Service  7th Night of Hanukkah</p> 	<p>31 1 Tevet  Torah Portion: Miketz  8th Night of Hanukkah</p>





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### *The Temple Tidings*

#### Deadlines

**January/February**  
(deadline December 5)

**March**  
(deadline February 5)

**April**  
(deadline March 6)

**May**  
(deadline April 5)

**June**  
(deadline May 5)

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(deadline June 5)

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(deadline August 5)

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