

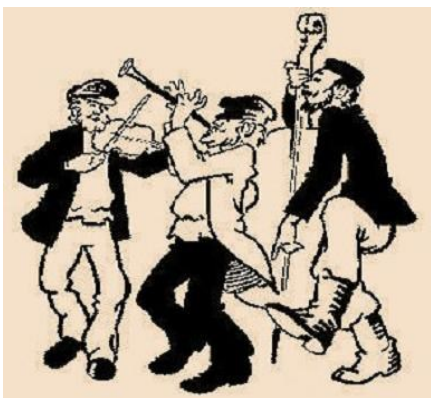


MITZVAH DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15
See page 21
For details and to sign up



JAZZ WEEKEND
February 2 & 3
See page 26



KABBALAT SHABBAT
Friday, February 24
6 PM



Kol Shalom singing at an Interfaith Thanksgiving Concert featuring children's choirs hosted at Main Line Reform Temple



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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER



Dear Friends,

How green is Judaism?

On February tenth we will observe the Holiday of Tu B'Shevat, the new year for trees. Tu B'Shevat merely means the 15th day of the month of Shevat. The Holiday has grown into a celebration that has not only many meanings, but many ways of celebrating.

If you were to visit Israel in February you would actually see all over the country the flowering of the wild almond tree. You get the feeling when you see those buds beginning to burst that winter is coming to an end. The almond tree in the Torah is a symbol for stopping and taking account – and a symbol of hope: the dark winter is over, and the light of spring is coming.

This date, starting during the 16th century, has been transformed into a celebration of ecological awareness. We have countless examples in our tradition of the responsibility we have to take care of our world. Most of the texts are written before the 8th century so this is not a new fad. One text reads:

When God created the first human, God led him around all the trees in the Garden of Eden. God said to him, "See My works, how beautiful and praiseworthy they are. Everything I have created has been created for your sake. Think of this, and do not corrupt or destroy My world; for if you corrupt it, there will be no one to set it right after you."

This midrash, written around year 400, is already sensitive to the impact of human existence in the world, and points out that the partnership between God and us is actualized in how well we keep God's creation. Or, in a more contemporary way - how aware we are of the impact of human existence on the ecosystems, and how much we are working to diminish our impact. Awareness and action – the two sides of Tu B'Shevat.

But Tu B'Shevat is not just a time to think about what needs to be done. It is a time of doing and celebrating.

So what will you do for our world?

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler
rabbi@temple-sholom.org

TEMPLE SHOLOM'S LEGACY PROGRAM L'DOR V'DOR VOICES

As many of you have heard, we have recently launched our L'Dor V'Dor Legacy program at Temple Sholom. This program gives us all the opportunity to ensure that Temple Sholom continues to thrive for generations to come. Congregants are now able to become Legacy members by making their wishes known to have our synagogue be part of their estate planning. Here is one story from a beloved congregant, whose memory is a true blessing:

Dorothy Rodney, a long time congregant since 1958, passed away in October. Her two children forwarded a gift, provided in her will, which will be contributed to our L'Dor V'Dor Legacy Program. The following is an excerpt from her son's letter to Rabbi Rigler.

"As you know, my mother passed away in October. I am the executor of her estate. . . . My sister and I grew up in the Springfield area. I can still recall going to classes in the old white house that was on the property. I certainly remember going to services in them small, one-story building at the bottom of the parking lot. At some point when I was going to Hebrew school, I know we moved into the "new" building, which is now part of your main facility. Even though we no longer have any family ties to the Philadelphia area, my sister and I will always have a fond place in our hearts for Temple Sholom. My mother did as well and provided for the temple in her will. . . ."

Becoming a L'Dor V'Dor Legacy Member is a simple process that has a significant impact. To find out how, please contact Art Zabell at 484-919-7649 or Abbey Krain at 610-356-5165. Your commitment will help provide for the continued success of Temple Sholom so your children and your children's children can experience the fond memories of a Jewish experience just as Dorothy's children have.



NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

New Orleans Comes to Temple Sholom

Last year, we had the pleasure of hosting Panorama Jazz Band for our first ever New Orleans Jazz Shabbat. To most of those who attended, I know it felt like a bit of novelty. When we think of Jewish music, we rarely imagine the swingin' rhythms of a New Orleans jazz band. It wasn't always that way! The roots of jazz are firmly in the Jewish world.

Klezmer music came over from Eastern Europe with the waves of Jewish immigration in the 19th and 20th centuries. Klezmer was incorporated into early jazz in the same way that African rhythms were, brought over with the slave trade. The sounds of klezmer (and early jazz) — a syncopated snare rhythm, a wailing clarinet, and the hum of an accordion — are as Jewish as pastrami on rye; which is to say, both authentically “old world” and uniquely American.

It's certainly an innovation to bring that sound to Friday night worship, but no less so than singing melodies from South American cantors or



incorporating Israeli folk music. It's just another modality of worship music; just as the Kirtan Rabbi's approach was both rooted in familiar Jewish texts and tunes but presented in a different way, so is Jewish jazz another door in which to enter an experience of the Divine Presence.

And, let's face it, services with Panorama Jazz Band are just plain fun.

So I hope you'll join us on February 3 at 8:00 p.m. for our second New Orleans Jazz Shabbat. And we're thrilled to be able to bring them back Saturday the 4th for an intimate concert, where we'll transform our multipurpose room into a New Orleans jazz club. Tickets for Saturday night's concert are \$18 for members and \$36 for non-members. See page 26 for details.

~ Cantor Jamie Marx
cantor@temple-sholom.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US: A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

The celebration of Temple Sholom's sixtieth year was kicked off early in December with a two day celebration. We began with a tasty Shabbat dinner followed by a special Friday night service marking the anniversary of the Temple's founding. The service was very well attended, not only by members, but also by a greater number of clergy than normal, as both Cantor Emerita Kaplan and Rabbi Emeritus Selekman were in attendance. Cantor Emerita Kaplan traveled all the way from St. Louis to join us for the celebration. It was wonderful seeing and hearing her on the bima again leading our congregation in prayer. It was also a treat to be able to hear Cantor Kaplan and Cantor Marx sing together, their harmonies filling the sanctuary.

Rabbi Emeritus Selekman and Rabbi Rigler took turns leading the service. Although not musical (apparently both rabbis are forbidden from singing by their respective cantor partners), the rabbis exuded their own harmony; a harmony of spirituality, of thoughtfulness, and of course, of laughter.

The following night featured a cabaret starring both Cantors, Cindy [Harrington] as the piano accompanist, and a special quest performance the oldest Temple Sholom bar mitzvah boy, Howard Cylinder. In between musical numbers, the rabbi conducted a very successful dessert

auction. Perhaps years of davening helps develop the cadence needed to be a good auctioneer. The desserts were quickly purchased, unwrapped and shared amongst the attendees. Singing and eating with friends and family, what could be better? Oh yeah, the beer and wine were a nice addition as well.

The two days were a great beginning of the Temple's sixtieth year. But for a Temple, sixty does not mean getting ready to retire and collect social security. It does not mean beginning the travel that you have been waiting so long to begin. Rather, it is a moment for our congregation to stop and remember all of the moments and times that happened in the past, and all of those that came before to make those moments happen. It is a time to reflect on how fortunate we are to have Temple Sholom as our spiritual home, and how lucky we are to have a vibrant Jewish community in which to participate. And it is a time to look forward to know that the best years of Temple Sholom are still ahead of us, and that each of us, in our own way, can help to make that future brighter for the generations that come after us.

Yom hu'ledet sameach launu.

~ Mark Rubinoff, Executive Vice President

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Friends,

So many people tell me that the Temple is their home away from home. I certainly feel like this. It is so cozy and warm at Temple Sholom. You are always invited to come to Temple, even when there is no program, service or event. Just

come in and browse the bookshelves in the library, sit in the sanctuary or the lobby, or come into the office and chat.

There is always something going on at Temple Sholom. In the next few weeks we will begin our budget process for the coming fiscal year, which begins July 1st. All aspects of the Temple's income and expenses are very carefully considered. We are very grateful to our Treasurer, Steve Granoff, who along with our dedicated Budget committee, work diligently to create a well thought out, meaningful and balanced budget; one that reflects our community's goals, reality and values.

If you have any questions about the budget process or about our budget, please reach out to me. Now is the time that we all plan together for the next year. If you have a strong financial background and an interest to plan and work with us during the upcoming budget season, let me know.

Thank you for being a part of our Temple Sholom community. We are so appreciative that you are here with us and that together we continue to create our warm and vibrant community.

B'shalom,

~ Abbey Krain

director@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**

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Winter has always been my favorite season. I love watching the snow fall, wearing my big comfy sweaters, and doing all the indoor winter activities. When you think winter, you don't normally think there is much to do. I find that sometimes there is more variety of things to do in the winter. Try out a new recipe, catch up on that old show you've wanted to watch, spend time with friends and family. When you're thinking of that new thing to do this winter, know that Temple Sholom has a bunch of great events coming up! January 15 will be Temple Sholom Mitzvah Day. There will be a variety of mitzvah projects for people of all ages. See page 21 for all of the details. Back by popular demand! Panorama Jazz Band of New Orleans will be joining us for a whole weekend, February 3-4! Page 26 has more information. On February 8, Susan Strasser will join us for a follow up to her presentation from last year on civil rights and issues of racism. It is sure to be a thought provoking and thoughtful discussion. See page 25 for more information. If you ever have any questions about these events or any others on the Temple calendar, please don't hesitate to reach out!

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



Megillah chanters needed for our Purim party on Saturday, March 11! Come help tell the story of Esther, Mordechai and Haman! No chanting experience needed, though familiarity with Hebrew is important. Recordings will be provided as well as lots of assistance from the cantor. Email Cantor Marx for more details or to sign up:
cantor@temple-sholom.org

DO A MITZVAH!

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 or 484-412-8066.

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

INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE

The Inclusion and Special Needs Committee is very excited about the events celebrating Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month (known as JDAIM) in February 2017.

Throughout the Delaware Valley and across the U.S., there are many celebratory events available to everyone. To learn more about local events, you can go to www.jewishlearningventure.org/empoweringinstitutions/wci/jdaim. These special Shabbat services and programs provide opportunities for families with members who have special needs to feel included in the Jewish community. Here at Temple Sholom, we will celebrate JDAIM, as we do each February, on Friday, February 17th. It is an opportunity to educate our Temple community about all of the ways that we are inclusive and the accommodations we offer members and guests. See page 28 for more details.

Our Shabbat service will feature Visual Tefillah, which enables everyone to participate more fully as we use technology to provide the service in a visual format. This is especially helpful, and inclusive, to people with hearing impairments who can follow along much more easily. This is our second presentation of Visual Tefillah, and we are so grateful to our rabbi and cantor for making this possible.

We will also welcome that evening Lisa Friedman, a widely recognized disability inclusion expert from the field of Jewish Education, who will speak to us about how other congregations are incorporating inclusion efforts to help us be even more effective

and sensitive to our members with special needs. Besides being the Education Director at Temple Beth-El in Central New Jersey, Lisa serves on the URJ Ruderman Inclusion Advisory Council among her many other accomplishments.

The Inclusion and Special Needs Committee continues its mission to assure that Temple Sholom is inclusive and accommodating. We are working to assure that all committees and auxiliary groups are doing their best to be inclusive. We will be working closely with the staff to select a location for Shabbat in the Park that is accessible to all, and safe for those with mobility challenges. We continue to educate ushers to assure that they can assist members and guests with accommodations during services. In honor of JDAIM, occupational therapist Jaime Bassman will return on February 6th to present a program to the older religious school students.

If you, a guest, or a family member are in need of accommodations, or have any concerns, please contact Inclusion Chair Regina Levin at inclusion@temple-sholom.org or call 610-715-1745, or contact Temple Sholom Executive Director, Abbey Krain in the office.

**Jewish Disability
Awareness Month**

From Awareness
to Inclusion





TEMPLE SHOLOM CELEBRATES OUR BIRTHDAY!



Many thanks to Bev Granoff and Melissa Fein, event co-chairs



What a fabulous start we had to our Temple at 60 celebration year. Friday night we shared Shabbat Dinner with over 130 congregants. We installed the new Temple President and board members, and citations were presented from several branches of Local and State Government.



Founding members
Sara Shapiro and Elaine Samans

Saturday night we continued the celebration with a Cabaret starring our very own Cantor Marx and Cantor Emerita Patty Kaplan. The choir joined in to honor our oldest Bar Mitzvah boy, Howard Cylinder. Howard's touching tale of growing up at Temple Sholom brought the room to tears. Our first ever Dessert Auction was a huge success. The bidding was furious for our delicious and spectacular creations. Thanks to all the bakers, stars of the evening, Lauri Albert, Betsy Blackburn-Goslin, Shirley Chalick, Lori Dershowitz, Elyse Endy, Shannon and Raina Farmer, Deb Kirsch, Jennifer Morgan, Joe Pessin, and Eileen Wolfson.



Our President:
Mary Ann Gould



Dessert Auction Table

Many thanks also to our local merchants: Apple Walnut Cafe, Bakery House, Giant Market, Jacquettes Bakery and Viking Bakery. Please support them!

Thanks to Abbey and Marissa, our Rabbi/Auctioneer, Evalyn Elias, Mary Ann Gould, Liz Mellman, Cindy and Jim Meyer, Lisa and Michael Pottiger and everyone else that ate, drank, sang and shared this beginning to our next 60 and beyond.

~ Melissa Fein and Bev Granoff, Committee Co-chairs



Our Clergy: New and Old



Temple Sholom's Past Presidents.

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

On January 8 we will discuss the little known teachings of the Zohar on Reincarnation.



The Purpose of Reincarnation
According to the Zohar (from Kabbalah.info)

The Zohar says that apart from our world, there is another world - much more spacious - that only Kabbalists can feel, or the souls that exist outside the corporeal body. Man must come to a situation where he lives in both worlds simultaneously. It gives him the ability to be master of his own fate, to plan his future and not be influenced by the life and death of his biological body, but rather to be directly connected with his soul.

On February 5 join us as we discuss the Benefits of Adversity

Why does adversity exist? Is suffering necessary?
What are the best attitudes?

There is a bright side to life's difficulties, if we can open ourselves to it. Adversity develops us in many ways. Everyone goes through adversity in life. It is a relatable experience that enables us to empathize with others. Into each life some rain must fall. The happiest people learn to dance through the rain.

We meet in the Rabbi's study beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Dates to remember in 2017:
March 5, April 2, and May 7

~ Daniel Endy
daniel.endy@gmail.com



To Beverly Cylinder on the recent marriage of her son, Matthew Schoenberg to Charlotte Landon

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

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.



DISCUSSION GROUP

The Temple Discussion group met in the library on Sunday November 6. The new large screen TV facilitated our review of a filmed broadcast of Al Jazeera, which featured a panel discussion of immigration issues facing Europe today. Tommy Robinson, the head of PEGIDA, an organization against the Islamization of Europe and increased immigration, was part of a panel interviewed by host Peter Darby. The other members included Alexander Spoor, a young film maker from the Hague, Netherlands and Bilda Iyata, a professor of political sociology in Basel, Switzerland.

The moderator did an overall good job and Tommy Robinson did the best job explaining his position. We were all impressed that a rational discussion is possible without personal attacks. The need to balance safety and preservation of a culture with a humanitarian imperative to help those in need *can* be discussed, but only once we recognize that there is validity to both sides of the argument.

We had a minion plus one. I suggested that our group could discuss the issues better than present politicians engaged in the discussion!

Look for advance notice of the next meeting, most likely this month or in February.

~ Bob Slater
bobnmarians@aol.com

SISTERHOOD: MORE THAN JUST FUN & GAMES

Sisterhood members and friends enjoyed an evening of game playing this past fall, both in good fun and great competitiveness. Our Second Annual Game Night was a rousing success as women enjoyed playing Mah Jong, Upwords, Scrabble and Apples to Apples. Delicious snacks to aid in game-playing concentration were appreciated by all. Many thanks to Sharon Goldman and her committee for another successful Game Night!

In December, a substantial audience turned out to hear Dr. Matthew Kerbel speak on "The 2016 Election: What Happened? Where Do We Go From Here?" Dr. Kerbel, professor and chair of the Political Science Department at Villanova University, was asked back by popular demand after he spoke to a Hilltoppers audience earlier in the fall. Dr. Kerbel again proved himself to be a dynamic speaker who clearly explained the recent election and what the future holds for our country. We thank Evalyn Elias and her committee for bringing Dr. Kerbel back to Temple Shalom.

Upcoming Sisterhood Book Club Selections include: *After Long Silence: A Memoir*, by Helen Fremont, to be discussed at the Temple library on Thursday, January 12 at 7:30 p.m. The March book is *The Noise of Time*, by Julian Barnes. Please RSVP to Laurie Brownogohl at laurieb403@gmail.com.

Our gratitude goes out to Laurie Burstein-Maxwell and her committee for bringing us Holocaust Survivor Itka Zygmuntowicz on Sunday afternoon, February 12, at 2:00 p.m. We are most fortunate that Itka has agreed to travel from New Jersey to speak to us. We sincerely hope we can show Itka the turnout she deserves. See page 27 for details.

For the springtime, details are still being finalized for the Third Annual Entrepreneurs Event, a HIAS-PA social action program that will include some learning, some home hospitality, and some dinner, a theatre trip to NYC, and the Closing Dinner. Stay tuned everyone!

Sisterhood is always open to new ideas for programs, trips, and events, but, needless to say, these require staffing in order to have carry through. Although

most every event mentioned 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 or call her at 610-328-2171.

Our Sisterhood has an 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. A response will be sent to you as soon as possible.



*Remember, our
Sisterhood is
Your Sisterhood.*

*Without you,
we are one
woman short!*



HILLTOPPERS UPCOMING EVENTS

Hilltoppers is pleased to bring you the *Grateful Alive Band* for a musical performance unlike any other on Thursday, January 19 at 1:30 p.m. The group, hailing from West Chester, is an all-volunteer band of musicians who perform at area senior centers, nursing homes and veterans hospitals. They play only old tunes, nothing after 1948. Their group is comprised of, among others, a rabbi, a lawyer, an engineer, and several teachers. In addition to vocals, we will hear violins, a bass, a saxophone, a keyboard, a flute, and more. The *Grateful Alive Band* was formed 20 years ago, to bring the message of gratitude for life. Though the members change, their philosophy remains the same.

Be sure to join us for this extraordinary musical event!

The public is invited to join us. There is no charge for Hilltoppers members and a suggested donation of \$5 for non-members. As always, refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Our Book Discussion Group will convene for a meeting on *Most Wanted*, by Lisa Scottoline on Thursday, January 26. On February 22 (please note, this is a Wednesday), Rabbi Rigler will lead us in a discussion of last year's One Book, One Jewish Community selection of *A Backpack, A Bear and Eight Crates of Vodka*, by Lev Golinkin. Our group meets in the Temple library at 1:30 p.m.

Please join us for a monthly board meeting. We accomplish so much and have a good time while we do. Our upcoming Board Meetings, which are open to all, will be on Thursdays: January 5 and February 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Temple library.

HAVDALAH IN THE HOME

The first Havdalah at home in the new year will be at the home of Gloria and Ed Kresch, 1632 Mt. Pleasant Road in Havertown (610- 853-1054) on Saturday, January 14th at 4:30 p.m.

RSVP: kresch@verizon.net
bobnmarians@aol.com

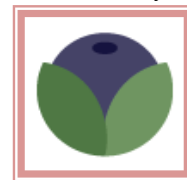
Please let us know what you will bring. Light snacks, and hors d'oeuvres. Desserts are also always welcome.



Roger Opstbaum, Temple Sholom member and resident global warming expert, recently helped Hilltoppers members understand global warming and all things planetary. Fabulous charts and Opstbaum's patient explanatory manner helped even those without prior knowledge understand his subject matter.

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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 21-23

We welcome

Imam Malik Mubashshir
the former spiritual leader of the
Philadelphia Masjid, one of the largest
Islamic Masjid communities in
Philadelphia, PA



To ALL women of Temple Sholom:

Our meetings are open to all women members of Temple Sholom.

Each session is a separate program and no prior attendance or experience is necessary to enjoy and get a great deal from each program. Every woman member of Temple Sholom is welcome to come, whenever it is convenient; to share in friendship and learning with Women's Spirituality.

On Wednesday, January 25th, as we begin the year 2017 - please mark your calendars to join us in the Temple library at 7:30 p.m. when our very own Kavita Goyal and Barbara Barr will present their timely Rosh Chodesh program - *"Reflection on Renewal and Rebirth."*

"The Darkest night is often the bridge to the brightest tomorrow." - Jonathan Lockwood Huie

As the year has seasons, everything in life has its own cycles - its own rhythms. Careers and relationships also have their own cycles of birth, growth, and death - to be followed by "Rebirth and Renewal" of the cycle. Renewal requires opening up to new ways of thinking and feeling.

"Whether we know it or not, our lives are acts of imagination and the world is continually re-imagined through us." - Michael Meade

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

Don't miss this opportunity to begin anew as we Reflect on Renewal and Rebirth.

On February 22nd Anna Marx will bring to us - *"Mother Knows Best: A Look at the Critical Role of the Jewish Mother."*

The Jewish mother: Teacher and spiritual role model. *"God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers."* Yiddish Proverb

The influential and parental role of the mother is of paramount importance in Judaism. The "first mother" of Hebrew Scriptures was Eve. Her Hebrew name, Hava, translates as the "mother of all living things."

There is no question that in traditional Judaism, the primary role of a woman is as wife and mother and keeper of the household. Judaism has great respect for the importance of that role and the spiritual influence that the woman has over her family.

What does it mean to be a contemporary mother and to be a Jewish mother today? A stereotype so familiar that the words conjure up a universal caricature. She can be sacrificing yet demanding, manipulative and tyrannical, devoted and ever-present. She loves her children fiercely.

Where did this Jewish mother come from, and how did she become such a cultural fixture? Her predecessor, the

Yiddish Mama, a sentimentalized figure, a good mother and homemaker, known for her strength and creativity. The Yiddish Mama reminded Jews of the Old World and was synonymous with nostalgia and longing.

We've all loved our children; sometimes to the point of smothering them. We are all Jewish mothers.

So what's a modern Jewish mother to do? We are always seeking and questioning the best way to parent. Always trying to do what is right for our children and for ourselves. Through it all, we are struggling with what it means to be a contemporary mother AND to be a Jewish mother today, while examining the very notion of what it means to be Jewish in the 21st century.

Our journeys through motherhood and Judaism can be exciting and empowering. This journey can help ground us in an age of seemingly endless possibilities for shaping a life and raising children.

Join us in the Temple library on Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 p.m. as we look at the critical role of the Jewish Mother. Don't miss this opportunity with Anna Marx as we explore a subject that is very near and dear to us.

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

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 2017

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

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

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

We have our core group but always welcome new readers!

Our next gathering will be on January 12 and we will meet at Temple Sholom in the library at 7:30 p.m. We will be reading *After Long Silence* by Helen Fremont.

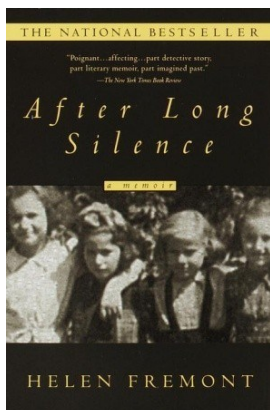
Helen Fremont was raised as a Roman Catholic. It wasn't until she was an adult practicing law in Boston that she discovered her parents were Jewish -- Holocaust survivors living invented lives. Not even their names were their own. In this powerful memoir, Helen Fremont delves into the secrets that held her family in a bond of silence for more than four decades, recounting with heartbreaking clarity a remarkable tale of survival, as vivid as fiction but with the resonance of truth.

Driven to uncover their roots, Fremont and her sister pieced together an astonishing story: of Siberian Gulags and Italian royalty, of concentration camps and buried lives. *After Long Silence* is about the devastating price of hiding the truth; about families; about the steps we take, foolish or wise, to protect ourselves and our loved ones. No one who reads this book can be unmoved, or fail to understand the seductive, damaging power of secrets.

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It sounds like a great read! Hope to see you there! Please RSVP to Laurie Brown goehl at laurieb403@gmail.com.

Sincerely,
Michele Cooperstein



INVITATIONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Wedding

Newborn Announcements

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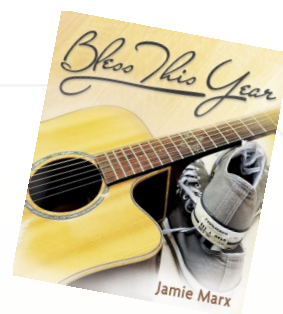
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**Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297 or
haz@comcast.net**

for more information



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.

PRESCHOOL: A COMMUNITY OF LIGHT, JOY, SPIRIT & LEARNING



What wonderfully busy days we have had at Temple Sholom Preschool! The month of November flew right by us! Our classrooms were full of all things fun for Fall, including Thanksgiving crafts, stories, songs and preparations for a school-wide feast. The feast took place on November 23rd and each class made

their own "*Friendship Soup*" that was delicious and shared with all who attended. Our wonderful parents were a huge help in preparing the children's food for the feast. In our Preschool we learn that giving thanks is an important value in Judaism and in the United States. "*Gratitude as Attitude*" is a big part of what we try to teach in Preschool and not just for the holiday of Thanksgiving.

On November 19th, our Early Childhood Committee (ECC) sponsored a *fun* and *fabulous* fundraiser - an 80's Costume Dance Party! It was like "*totally awesome*" and raised over \$4000 for the Preschool. A huge thank you to Katie Gray (Chair), Toni Caroto, Helena Ciechanowski, Lori Dershowitz, Lauren and Jeff DiTrollo, Yael Foster, Ebony and Todd Goldsmith, Josh Hagan, Becki Kapeluznik, Jason Katz, Lisa Luskin, and Rebecca Wzorek, who planned for months and executed this truly memorable evening!

In the Jewish calendar, December basically is the month of Kislev and Kislev means Hanukkah. After returning from Thanksgiving break, we came back to school jumping right into Hanukkah ~ more crafts, stories and songs led by Cantor Marx were happily happening in all the classrooms learning about the hanukkiah, latkes and dreidels and everything else that makes Hanukkah an enduring miracle. We enjoyed making latkes and sufganiyot with smiles of happiness and satisfaction. On December 22nd, each class was on stage in costume presenting their own Hanukkah song. It was a celebration of the children, songs, skits with yummy Hanukkah treats to end our Preschool Hanukkah celebrations. During the month of December, our Preschoolers collected hats, mittens and scarves for the Mitzvah Circle Foundation. On December 21st, the Preschool had a Pajama Day and Winter Breakfast including yummy pancakes and hot chocolate!

As we look ahead to 2017, Preschool looks forward to continued fun, play and learning. From new

children joining our classrooms and making new friends, to the excitement of our weekly specials, Preschool is a great place to be! There is Havdalah on Mondays, Israeli dancing with Donna, Science with Nature Jack, Fitness with Coach Liz, and Tot Shabbat every Friday morning. Joining us for Shabbat is Rabbi, Cantor and I, Miss Brooke sharing a weekly "*Torah Talk*" teaching our precious children Jewish values.

The greatest miracle in Jewish life is the ability to pass from generation to generation. That miracle happens every day in our Preschool, a true community of light, joy, spirit and learning. Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2017!

~ B'Shalom, Miss Brooke

Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed.

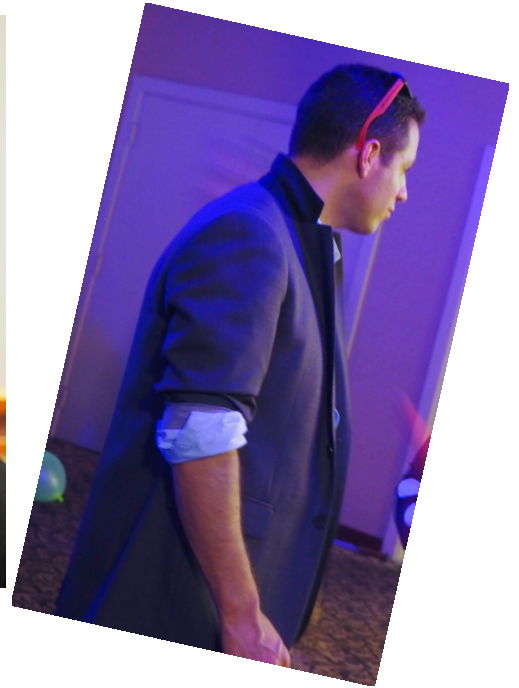
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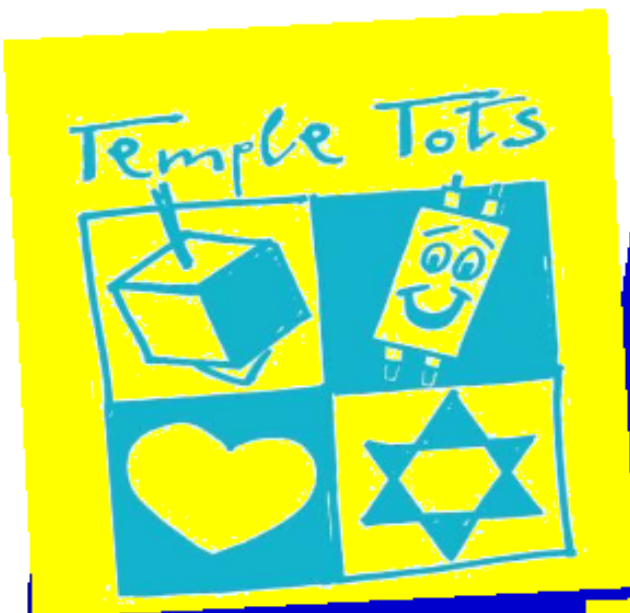
Preschool's TOTALLY AWESOME 80s PARTY

Preschool's TOTALLY AWESOME 80s PARTY was totally tubular!! Parents, teachers, and friends of the Preschool gathered for a fun-filled night of 80s throwbacks, delicious food, music, prizes, and dancing. Madonna, Richard Simmons, Waldo, M.C. Hammer, Slash, Doc Brown, Marty McFly, Ms. Pac Man and many other '80s celebrities all came out to support our amazing Preschool. The only thing better than the costumes was the cause -- the event raised \$4500 for our school. Combined with generous support from the synagogue as a whole, we raised enough money to update the school wing. Over winter break we will have the classrooms and the school hall painted and new blinds will be installed in the classrooms as well.



Special thanks to Rebecca Wzorek, Lori Dershowitz, Ebony Goldsmith, Jason Katz, Helena Ciechanowski, Yael Foster, Becki Kapelusznik, Katie Gray, Lauren DiTrolie, Josh Hagan, Toni Caroto and Todd Goldsmith and everyone else who helped make the night such a success! ~ Katie Gray





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

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

***Temple Membership Not Required**

**Thursdays,
February 2, 2017 -
March 23, 2016**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Ages 13-24 months welcome

\$150/8 weeks

RSVP by January 20

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

Parent/Caregiver's Name _____

Address, Phone, Email _____

Checks made payable to "Temple Sholom in Broomall"



**The Temple Sholom in Broomall Preschool
55 N. Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008
(610) 886-2065**

**Contact Preschool Director
Brooke Zeitz for more information
preschool@temple-sholom.org**



AROUND RIMON!

What I Wish for Our Children...

There is so much that I want for our children and teens at Temple Shalom. I want them to be proud Jews, comfortable in their own Jewishness, and authors of their own Jewish future. This came into focus after reading a recent article by David Bryfman, chief innovation officer at the Jewish Education Project. In the article he posed the following questions:

Who am I?
 Where do I fit in to this world?
 How can I live a more fulfilling life?
 How can I make the world a better place?

These questions reminded me of the focus of the goals of the *Rimon* program at Temple Shalom. *Rimon* offers our Kindergarten through 12th graders a safe place to explore who they are and their place in the world. Project-based learning, intentional electives and authentic experiences provide change to help them to look at the past as a way to understand themselves and our world today. At each step, they are weaving together the fabric of their future selves.

As we work to make Jewish learning relevant we also strive to do so in a joyful manner ... we want them to be happy! In the words of David Bryfman, "But 'happy' as in fulfilled; enabling young people to flourish by helping students feel like they are putting forth the best version of themselves. This type of engagement should allow our learners to be fully engaged in their lives socially, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. And enabling them to form lasting commitments that bring meaning and purpose to their lives."

I invite you to share your thoughts ... and inspiration with me!

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



What's Going On at *Rimon* in January and February?

January

- 1-3 NO SUNDAY *RIMON*, *RIMON* HEBREW OR *RIMON* NOAR
Winter Break!
- 8-10 *Rimon* Resumes
- 15-17 NO SUNDAY *RIMON*, *RIMON* HEBREW OR *RIMON* NOAR
Martin L. King Holiday!
*Join Temple Shalom for Mitzvah Day on Sunday, January 15!
- 21 Trivia Night – help support *Rimon*!
- 22-24 Regular *Rimon* Classes
- 29-31 Regular *Rimon* Classes

February

- 5-7 Regular *Rimon* Classes
- 12-14 Regular *Rimon* Classes
- 19-21 NO SUNDAY *RIMON*, *RIMON* HEBREW OR *RIMON* NOAR
Presidents' Holiday!
- 26-28 Regular *Rimon* Classes



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: Barbara Barr
From: Jim & Cindy Meyer
Fran & Norman Epstein
Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

To: Fran Epstein
From: Jim & Cindy Meyer
Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
Warmest wishes for a speedy recovery.

To: Bucky Buckwalter
From: Jim & Cindy Meyer
Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

To: Deborah & Darrin Uhl
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Joshua Uhl.

To: Erin & Evan Gold
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Ethan Gold.

To: Emily & Eric Moody
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Eric Moody.

To: Donna & Neil Meyer
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Hallie Meyer.



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

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



Your Voice in Israel

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



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

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

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.

Two trees were planted by the Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom in memory of Serene Friedman, beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, & great grandmother of the Friedman Family.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY B'NEI MITZVAH



Joshua Uhl, son of Darrin and Deborah Uhl, will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 7. Sharing with him on this special day will be his siblings, Nathan and Adina, along with his proud grandparents George and Karen Uhl and Robert and Barbara Goldblum.

A 7th grader at the Shipley School, Joshua is an avid soccer player (plays on multiple teams including travel and school team), has been playing the piano for 7 years and the violin in the school orchestra for two years. He also enjoys running 5K's and has come in 1st-3rd place in age group in multiple 5K's. Joshua also placed 3rd overall in one 5K. He's an avid reader, historian (especially American history and WWII) and enjoys discussing and debating politics.

Joshua's Mitzvah project consisted of helping out three different organizations:

- 1) Meals on Wheels - delivered meals to older adults who were unable to prepare or access meals due to multiple reasons. Joshua would organize the meals, navigate to locate the home, deliver the meals, and complete any other basic task that the recipient needed, including taking out trash.
- 2) He volunteered to bring and serve food at the Life Center, where he helped set up and serve food to those in need who arrived for their dinner meal.
- 3) Joshua volunteers as a youth soccer coach for township recreation program-coached and encouraged boys ages 7-9 years old.



Ethan Gold, son of Evan and Erin Gold, will become a Bar Mitzvah on February 4. Joining Ethan will be his sisters Lillian and Sutton, grandparents Keith and Sarah Stottlemeyer from Riverside, California, grandparents Ben and Susan Goldberg from Berwyn, grandfather Larry Gold from New Jersey, and many cousins, aunts, and uncles from New Jersey and New York.



A 7th grader at Haverford Middle School, Ethan's hobbies include basketball, music, and technology.



**PROJECT
H.O.M.E.**

Ethan describes his Mitzvah Project: Since my Bar Mitzvah portion is on the plagues, I focused on a modern day plague of homelessness. My project centered around getting involved to help the homeless in Philadelphia. I volunteered at Project Home, which is a shelter that helps the homeless in Philadelphia with food, housing, education, medicine, and opportunities to advance.

I helped serve food and welcomed residents at a Thanksgiving Service and will be doing more in the future. Helping out made me feel good by making the residents happy during the holiday season.



Eric Moody Jr, son of Eric and Emily Moody, will become a Bar Mitzvah on February 18th. Eric attends the Friends School in Haverford where he's in the 6th grade. His hobbies include playing video games, action figures, Legos, drawing and sports including basketball and football.

For his Mitzvah Project, Eric volunteered at The Smart Center in Philadelphia. The mission of the Center is "It's ok to be SMART." The Center educates children from infants to kindergarten in West Philadelphia. Eric read to the children and played games with them. Eric chose The Smart Center because of the connection he has with the people that run the Center. The special people that run the Smart Center used to run the daycare center in West Philadelphia that Eric attended at 3 months old. Eric calls them family and wanted to give back to a place where he cared about the people.



B'NAI MITZVAH CONTINUED

Hallie Paige Meyer, daughter of Neil and Donna Meyer, will become a Bat Mitzvah on February 25. Hallie will be joined by her grandparents, Robert and Nancy Cantor and Naomi Meyer and Jack Dunn, her older sisters Emily and Abby and many of her aunts and uncles and cousins from Massachusetts, Connecticut, and the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton area.

A Springton Lake Middle School 7th grader, Hallie is an honors student, artist, cellist, athlete and gamer. She plays basketball and softball.



For her Mitzvah Project, Hallie will be preparing meals for the families immigrating to the US through HIAS. Her job will be to research foods enjoyed in the countries of origin, obtain recipes and prepare meals for each family's first night in their new home. She will have to deliver the meals she makes to each family.



MITZVAH MEALS PROGRAM WELCOMES NEW (AND OLD) VOLUNTEERS



On February 14, April 11, June 13 and August 8, Temple Sholom is volunteering to prepare and serve a meal to hungry and homeless people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. About 100 to 200 people will line up for dinner 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. 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 and sharing in this special mitzvah!



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

Questions? Contact call Adam Weinstein at 610-446-1113 or email him at ab_weinstein@yahoo.com.

ONEG SPONSORS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

January 6

The Uhl Family in honor of Joshua Uhl's Bar Mitzvah

February 3

The Gold Family in honor of Ethan Gold's Bar Mitzvah

February 17

The Moody Family in honor of Eric Moody's Bar Mitzvah

February 24

The Meyer Family in honor of Hallie Meyer's Bat Mitzvah

And many thanks to the Danowitz Family for sponsoring the December 2nd Oneg in honor of our new Temple President, Mary Ann Gould, and in honor of the incoming Board of Trustees

Celebrating a Simcha? SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!

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

A birthday, anniversary, baby naming, or marriage blessing are all perfect occasions. Please contact the Temple office at 610-356-5165 or Info@temple-sholom.org for details.

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>



Join us for our third annual Spring Event **IT TAKES A CARING COMMUNITY**



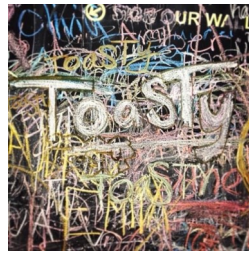
Sergeant Kevin Briggs
The Guardian of the Golden Gate

An inspirational evening with an exceptional member of our community. Sgt. Briggs saved over 200 people from jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge. He will speak on his experiences and how "listening to understand" is vital to successful interaction.

MONDAY, APRIL 3rd, 2017
Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, PA

5:45 PM.....VIP wine & cheese reception
6:30 PM.....Doors open for General Admission
7:00 PM.....Program begins

www.dmaxfoundation.org/event/a-caring-community



ToaSTY

ToaSTY members had a blast at NFTY-PAR's Fall Kallah, a weekend-long event hosted at Camp Harlam! The five Temple Shalom teens who went enjoyed activities that were both fun and educational, and had time to relax and see friends from temple youth groups from all over PA, NJ, and DE! The programs that were run by teens in NFTY-PAR dealt with topics ranging from fun ones such as baseball and improv acting to more serious issues such as mental health and gun violence. We hope to see you at WINSTY, the next NFTY-PAR event, to be held January 13th-15th at KI in Elkins Park! Students in grades 9-12 are welcome and can register at pennsylvania.nfty.org!

ToaSTY, our own temple youth group, has been having incredibly fun events, most recently a shul-in on December 10th. Many ToaSTY teens came to the synagogue for dinner, a movie, and some fun programs such as playing life-sized board games and baking for HIAS. Before the shul-in, ToaSTY kicked off the year with a scavenger hunt at the King of Prussia Mall that was enjoyed by all that attended. The list featured some crazy things! ToaSTY also had a game night in the lounge, where we played both classics and new games. The year is looking up for ToaSTY, and we are excited to welcome more members as we head into 2017. If you're interested, follow @warm_and_ToaSTY on both Instagram and Twitter!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact *Marissa Kuperschmidt*, ToaSTY Advisor at community@temple-sholom.org.

~ Jack Kedson, Communications VP



A DAY OFF WITH JR. TOASTY

Jr ToaSTY had a blast at Grand Slam USA in Malvern. We started with some arcade games and the prize tickets were flowing like Noah's flood. Even a few parents got in on the action with skeet ball.

After the arcade it was time for Nerf War. We got into teams, built forts and the nerf darts went flying. We had a lot of fun dodging the darts and protecting the base. It came down to the final round but the green team pulled out the win in the final second, a real buzzer beater.

We took a break for some pizza and light conversation. We ate a few bowls of buttery popcorn and before we knew it, it was time for laser tag. After the manager told us the rules we broke into different teams and entered the laser area. The two teams worked together but the green team blasted their way to victory. The day was a case of good old fashioned fun. Thanks for everyone who came out.

Jr ToaSTY next enjoyed our annual Hanukkah Party on the evening of December 17th.

For the month of December Jr ToaSTY partnered with the Pajama Program. We took up collections for new sets of PJ's paired with an age appropriate book. These items went directly to foster children in our area waiting to be adopted, some who have never had a new pair of PJ's. While our official collection is over, look for our drop box in the lobby marked Pajama Program and help us continue to fill the box.





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!

2017

CHOOSE FROM A VARIETY OF PROJECTS
APPROPRIATE FOR ALL AGES!

PLEASE CONTACT MINDY HAENN AT MSHAENN@GMAIL.COM FOR MORE
INFORMATION OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST WITH ANY OF OUR PROJECTS.



The Hilltoppers of Temple Shalom
Present

The Grateful Alive Band

When:
Thursday,
January 19

Time: 1:30 PM

Light refreshments will be
served.

Hilltoppers members: FREE

Non-Hilltoppers members:
Suggested \$5 donation

If you are in need of special
accommodations, please contact the
Temple office at (610) 356-5165.



Hilltoppers is pleased to bring you the Grateful Alive Band for a musical performance unlike any other on Thursday, January 19 at 1:30 pm. The group, hailing from West Chester, is an all-volunteer band of musicians who perform at area senior centers, nursing homes and veterans hospitals.

They play only old tunes, nothing after 1948. Their group is comprised of, among others, a rabbi, a lawyer, an engineer, and several teachers. In addition to vocals, we will hear violins, a bass, a saxophone, a keyboard, a flute, and more. The Grateful Alive Band formed 20 years ago, to bring the message of gratitude for life. Though the members change, their philosophy remains the same.

Be sure to join us for this extraordinary musical event!

Temple
Shalom
in Germantown





Temple Sholom

Saturday January 21, 2017 @ 7:00pm

Temple Sholom multipurpose room

\$18 per person

(Adults only)

Join us for a night of fun and trivia with
Rabbi Peter Rigler as our MC

All proceeds will benefit Rimon

Create your own team of 8-10 people in advance
or form a team the night of the event

Wine * Beer * Lite Appetizers * Desserts * Fantastic Raffles

For more information, contact
Rebecca Parmet at drparmet@gmail.com or Tara Zlotkin at zlotkin1@gmail.com
(contact Rebecca if you are on or forming a team)



Mail payment and RSVP form to:
Temple Sholom in Broomall
55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008
Attn: Trivia Night



RSVP by January 9

RSVP Form: Trivia Night 2017

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Email: _____

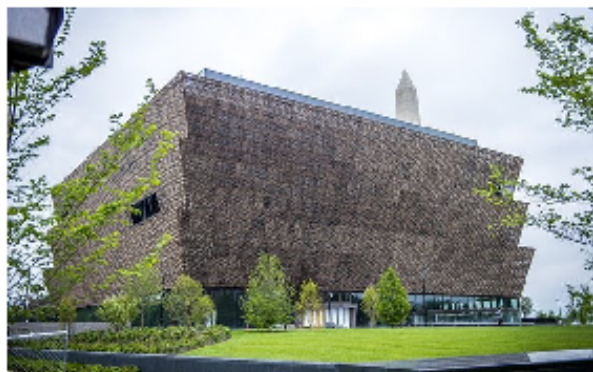
Phone #: _____

of People: _____ @ \$18 per person = \$ _____

February 1, 2017

Depart: 7:30 AM from
Temple Parking Lot

Return: Sometime in the
evening around 8 PM



Trip to the Smithsonian National Museum of African American History & Culture

Only 40 tickets available!
First Come First Served!

\$85/person includes ticket to
museum, transportation to
Washington DC and back.
DOES NOT include meals.

There is still program planning in
the works. More information about
itinerary to come.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tickets: _____

___Cash ___Check ___Credit Card





“A White Historian Confronts Lynching”



We welcome back Susan Strasser! When Susan Strasser grew up during the Civil Rights Movement. When she was 15, she picketed the local Woolworth's to support sit-ins at lunch counters. She stood on the National Mall as Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King gave his historical “I Have a Dream” speech. Susan hopes to help give a historical perspective to those struggling with issues of modern-day race and racism.

In response to police shootings, #BlackLivesMatter, and the tragedy at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston and the police brutality occurring, Susan Strasser, Richards Professor of American History Emerita at the University of Delaware, will address issues of contemporary racism.



Date: Wednesday,
February 8
Time: 7:30 PM

NEW ORLEANS **JAZZ WEEKEND**



Featuring the Panorama Jazz Band, a premier klezmer and world music group straight from New Orleans.

Shabbat Service

Choir Shabbat

Friday, February 3

8 PM

Dance-Friendly Jazz Club Night

Saturday, February 4

7 PM

(Beer, wine, & desserts will be served)

RSVP only required Jazz Club Evening (Saturday 2/4).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Attending: _____

\$18/person for members and \$36/person for non-members.

Please respond no later than Friday, January 27 to the Temple office.





Sisterhood of Temple Sholom Presents

Itka Zygmuntowicz: Holocaust Survivor

Itka Frajman Zygmuntowicz is a survivor of the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. Since 1970, she has shared her experiences at universities, schools, and religious organizations as a member of the Speaker's Bureau of the Jewish Community Relations Council. Itka is a member of the Memorial Committee for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs & the Association of Holocaust Survivors. She has shared her story in documentaries such as: *Eye On – The Lessons of the Holocaust: From Pain Comes Knowledge* (1978) and the Israeli production, *From Out of the Ashes* (1981). Itka's stories have also appeared in [*Four Centuries of Jewish Women's Spirituality* \(Beacon Press\)](#). Her visual history testimony is available through the [USC-Shoah Foundation](#), and it is also featured in the Anti-Defamation League's [Echoes and Reflections Teacher Resource Guide](#). She is also the author of [*Remember, My Child*](#), a memoir.



Date: Sunday, February 12

Time: 2:00 PM

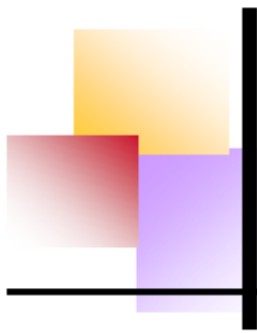
Where:

Temple Sholom in Broomall
55 N. Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008

Light refreshments will be served.

Members of the community and
teens are welcome!

**If you are in need of special accommodations,
please contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org
or contact the Temple office, (610) 356-5165.*



Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Shabbat

Please join us for a very "special" Shabbat as we celebrate Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month, planned by the Inclusion Committee.



Featuring Lisa Friedman, Education Director at Temple Beth-El in Central New Jersey. In 2016, Temple Beth-El was recognized as an Exemplar Congregation in Disability Inclusion by the URJ in partnership with the Ruderman Family Foundation. Lisa serves on the URJ Ruderman Inclusion Advisory Council and is a member of Hineinu, an innovative group of disability professionals from across Jewish movements to share resources, support, and direction. She also has a blog called *Removing the Stumbling Block* where she discusses disabilities and inclusion.

If you require any special accommodations or want more information, please contact Gina Levin r.k.levin@comcast.net or the Temple Office.



Friday, February 17
8 PM

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tidings@temple-sholom.org

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- ★ Other



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 - ⇒ ipads
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 - ⇒ GPS
- ⇒ Laptops



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

Danowitz Junior Youth Fund

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To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

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To support Temple operations.

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

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An endowment fund in which the interest is used to purchase books and supplies for the
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To purchase services, supplies, and equipment to assist congregants, students, and
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To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels.

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

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

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

Contributions also may be made directly to the Temple Sholom Brotherhood,
Sisterhood, Hilltoppers or Women's Spirituality.

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In appreciation of Cantor Jamie Marx
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In appreciation of Cantor Jamie Marx
on the occasion of Will Zamsky's Bar
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In memory of Susana Grinman
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In memory of Morris Lieberman
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In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of A J
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In honor of the marriage of Joshua
Albert to Mandy Lowell
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Cantor Patrice Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment Fund

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Adele Persky
In memory of John Meyer
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In memory of Oscar Reiner
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In memory of Murray Plotkin
In memory of Thomas & Mary Stone
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Bernard & Judith Levinson
In honor of our Aliyah for the High
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Evalyn Elias
In honor of a speedy recovery for
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Honore Poch
In memory of John Meyer
John & Barbara Barr

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In celebration of Joanna Gould's new
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Congratulations to Rabbi Mayer
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In honor of Rabbi Mayer Selekman on
the occasion of his being honored by
the Interfaith family organization.
Thank you for all your work for
interfaith families at Temple Shalom &
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Cindy Fastman
In appreciation of Rabbi Mayer
Selekman
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In memory of Sonia Bolotsky
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In memory of Joseph Schneider
Paul & Elliese Schneider
In memory of Paul Steinbach
Brooke Levin

Yahrzeits in January ... Z"L

January 1	William Skirboll	father of Eileen Wolfson	January 22	Dr. Alexander Leavitt
Irving J. Dorfman	father of Pam Haas	grandfather of Rachel Thomas	Mae Glick	father of David Leavitt
grandfather of Drew Dorfman	Eric Solomon	grandfather of Jessica Charmont	R. John Gould	Henry Miller
Bernard Rovin	friend of Carol Herman	Walter Isle	Max W. Pottiger	brother of Carolyn Clein
uncle of David Berkowitz	Julian Trachtenberg	father of Timothy Isle	father of Michael Pottiger	Sarah Pulda
Mike Witkowski	January 8	January 15	January 23	mother of Ruth Gail Cohen
friend of David & Amy Berkowitz	Betty Bronstein	Theodore Finder	Lillie Frank	Tom Sherak
Morris Zaretsky	mother-in-law of Nina Bronstein	grandfather of Roni Robinson	Mollie Gutkind	uncle of Scott Kalish
grandfather of Susan Friedman	Marietta Emont	Eleanor Irvine	mother of Michael Gutkind	Allan Weiss
January 2	wife of Milton Emont	aunt of Daniel Endy	Herbert Kaspin	friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum
Arthur Blatt	Anna Fishkin	Lillian Kirsch	uncle of Barbara Goldstein	January 29
brother-in-law of Sara Shapiro	grandmother of Deborah Uhl	mother of Alan Kirsch	Esther Roth	Joan Broscoe
Philip Drucker	Herman Kresch	Adele Parmet	grandmother of Matthew Frankel	mother of Joseph Broscoe
grandfather of Adina Stonberg	father of Edward Kresch	mother of Daniel Parmet	Florence Zbar	Henry Freed
Saul Levin	Bertoldo Nathusius	January 16	mother of Deane Lappin	father of Patrice Kaplan
father of Larry Levin	great-uncle Vera Neumann-Sachs	Martin Frankel	January 24	Jeanne Goldberg
Paul Steinbach	Thomas Stone	brother-in-law of Jerome Goldstein	Eva Elfman	mother of Andrew Goldberg
great-uncle of Emily Mendell	grandfather Mollie Plotkin	Betty Reiner	grandmother of Linda Herschman	January 30
uncle of Brook Levin	January 9	grandmother of Steven Querido	Ruth Litt	Martin Gottlieb
January 3	Harry Blaufeld	Morton Schwartz	mother of Harold Litt	Norman Kasendorf
Shirley Bernstein	father of Andrea Stern	January 17	Jack Rein	grandfather of Eric Rubin
aunt of Emily Kahn-Freedman	Joseph Edward Broscoe	David H. Lynn	father of John Rein	Jack Pine
Flora Dorfman	father of Joseph Broscoe	father of Thomas Lynn	Hannah "Honey" Weiss	Mark Slass
grandmother of Drew Dorfman	Karol Danowitz	June Mendel	grandmother of Ellen Trachtenberg	father of Harriet Rubin
Ethel Goodman	mother of Michael Danowitz	Emanuel Robbins	January 26	Sylvia Solomon
mother of Linda Polomski	Edith Erinstein	brother of Saul Robbins	Rita Haas	mother of Carol Jacobs
Lorraine Learner	Albert Goldblum	January 18	sister-in-law of Dan Haas	sister-in-law of Carol Rubin
mother of Lisa Learner-Wagner	father of Diane Graff	Stuart Grant	Beverly Mellman	January 31
Rose Rosenberg	Mitzi Golub	Dr. Norman Learner	January 27	Ida Kaplan Bluestone
mother of Howard Rosenberg	grandmother of Melissa Shusterman	father of Lisa Leamer-Wagner	Anne Kedson	mother of Nancy Handwerker
Norman Rubin	Frances Kaspin	January 19	mother of Leonard Kedson	Anne Granite
husband of Carol Rubin	mother of Barbara Goldstein	Pearl Brouda	Albert Spritzler	aunt of Trudy Itzko
uncle of Carol Jacobs	Richard Schulman	mother of Howard Brouda	uncle of Eileen Buckwalter	
January 4	son of Judy Zon	Mary Facciolo	January 28	
Marian W. Cantor	January 10	friend of Staycee Liberatore	Herbert Ferdman	
mother of Eric Cantor	Thomas Broscoe	Dora Harris		
Izzy Dubin	brother of Joseph Broscoe	grandmother of Ilene Berger		
father of Sondra Gutkind	Morris Faktorow	Herb Schwartz		
Roslyn Garfinkel	father of Sylvia Oxman	friend of Ellen Lipschutz		
mother of Debra Kirsch	Carole Hildebrand	Irving Shanefield		
Sadie Horwitz	friend of Harriet Bleiman	father of Andrew Shanefield		
mother of Ellen Shapiro	January 11	January 20		
Sol Kedson	Jacob Cohen	Dorothy Biederman		
father of Leonard Kedson	grandfather of Dana Querido	grandmother of Susan Miller		
Theresa Schiaffino	Steve Sherin	Bea Goldstein		
aunt of Dan Joie	cousin of Penny Reiter	cousin of Ken Lester		
January 5	January 12	Fannie Grant		
Elma Baxt	Martin Cohen	grandmother of David & Barbara Smilk		
mother of Betty Hirsch	Dorothy Dunn	Judy Kesselman		
David Foster	grandmother of Samantha Getz	mother of Robert Kesselman		
brother-in-law of Renee Mack	Betty Friedman	William Munin		
Oscar Reiner	aunt of Barbara Clarke	father-in-law of Norma Munin		
grandfather of Steven Querido	Donald Glowe	January 21		
January 6	father of Karen Willcox	Jim Berger		
Jack O. Samans	Isidore Goss	son of Irvin & Betty Berger		
grandfather of Debby Samans	father of Cynthia Fastman	brother of Steven Berger		
father-in-law of Elaine Samans	Phillip Veloric	uncle of Cynthia Nissen		
Esther Young	January 13	Eileen Berger		
stepmother of Sara Shapiro	Mary Blackman	mother of Merraine Rein		
January 7	aunt of Loraine Bailie	Abe Faske		
Ruth Cohn	Herman Goldman	Miriam Finkelstein		
mother of David Cohn	father of Charles Goldman	mother of Samuel Finkelstein		
Sally Kellman	Mabel Levin	Bernard Frank		
mother of Carol Rubin	grandmother of Emily Mendell	brother-in-law of Shirley Plotkin		
Feyga Litvina	Janet Stern	Rose Indig		
grandmother of Gene Isayev	mother of Barbara Clarke	Abe Rogat		
Charles M. Marg	January 14	grandfather of Jodie Gold		
father of Nanci Marg Capoferri	Leslie S. Coplan	Loretta Smilk Spitz		
Harold Schwartz	niece of Betty Graboyes	mother of David Smilk		
uncle of Annilee Seitchick	Maxwell Frank			
Grace Seltzer	Jordan Hersh			
mother of Harriet Bleiman				
Jerry Sherin				
uncle of Penny Reiter				

RECENT DEATHS

Richard Saks,
father of Mark Saks

Toby Ponnock,
mother of Rob Zamsky

Richard L. Zamsky,
father of Rob Zamsky

Thelma Sheinen,
mother of Ken Sheinen
grandmother of Lisi Deitz

Joan Rosenblatt,
friend of Carol Rubin, the Mendell Family & Temple Sholom

Judy Brenner

Murray Shusterman,
father of Robert Shusterman,
grandfather of Melissa Shusterman

John Meyer,
brother of Jim Meyer
brother-in-law of Cindy Meyer

Yahrzeits in February ... Z"l

February 1	Bernice Levin	Janet Davis Lynn	Geraldine Phillips	Sheila Kutner
Rose Drucker	mother of Kenneth Levin	mother of Thomas Lynn	mother of Linda Phillips	mother of Joel Kutner
aunt of Amy Berkowitz	Bernard Prusack	Meyer Psigoda	Abraham Rose	Lester Miller
aunt of Susan Garlik	father of Rosanne Perry	uncle of Natalene Kramer	uncle of Gerri Sassler	father of Carolyn Clein
Richard Goldstein	February 7	Norma G. Steinberg	February 19	Jean Munin
brother of Natalie Silverman	Samuel Barth	mother of Linda Cantor	Theodore E. Aronow	mother-in-law of Norma Munin
Mollie Victor	father of Sanford Barth	February 14	brother of Pearl Klausner	Esther Reiter
grandmother of Sharon	Phillip Feinberg	Hannah Friedman	Rose Fishelman	Joseph Sacks
Goldman	grandfather of Daniel Feinberg	aunt of Carol Rubin	mother of Barbara Litt	father of Adele Persky
February 2	Bernardo Neumann	Eric Heinemann	David Goldsmith	February 25
Milton Goldberg	father of Vera Neumann-Sachs	grandfather of Vera Neumann-Sachs	Gregory M. Kamis	Edward Berman
grandfather of Valeri	Ruth Seid	Rudy Lidsky	son of Diane Kamis-Wasserman	Joseph Chanin
Riesenfeld	mother of Jay Seid	grandfather of Adam Weinstein	Reba Rosen	grandfather of Jennifer Morgan
John Ingram	Pauline Shapiro	Ralph Opstbaum	Adolph Rosenberg	Peter N. Marcus
father of David Ingram	mother-in-law of Sara Shapiro	father of Ellisa Habbart	father of Howard Rosenberg	father of Barbara Barr
Isadore Kramer	February 8	Caroline Pliskin	Marcus Silverman	Leon Poch
uncle of Mark Kramer	Mark Frank	grandmother of Mindy Haenn	grandfather of Susan Garelik	father-in-law of Honore Poch
Bea Miller	friend of Linda Hershman	Jimmy Schneider	grandfather of Amy Berkowitz	Teddy Sherin
mother of Carl Miller	Henry Rosenfelt	nephew of Rhoda Kapner	February 20	grandfather of Penny Reiter
Jean Much	husband of Pam Haas	Marsha Schwartz	Allan Cherksey	February 26
mother-in-law of Elaine Smith	Jacque Stiefel	aunt of Robin Weinstein	Benjamin Finkelstein	Harry Bemhang
Herman W. Smith	mother of Eileen Buckwalter	Franklyn Steinberg	uncle of Deane Lappin	father of Joan Waldbaum
father-in-law of Elaine Smith	February 9	father of Linda Cantor	Herman Shooster	Esther Gold Clein
February 3	Edward Burstein	Esther Usset	uncle of David Shooster	mother of Warren Clein
Grace O. Davis	father of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell	mother of Analee Granik	February 21	Rita Essreg
grandmother of Thomas Lynn	Anita Ender	Ruth Wolfson	Annie Fine	Shirley Kresch
Eugene Fine	mother of Robin Weinstein	aunt of Mitchell Wolfson	aunt of Mayer Selekman	sister of Pam Haas
father of Judy Newman	Gustavo Heinemann	February 15	Erwin Friedman	Leon Rosenfeldt
Myra Levy	uncle of Vera Neumann-Sachs	Gloria Choukroun	cousin of Barbara Clarke	father of Philip Rosenfeldt
sister-in-law of Shirley Plotkin	Elizabeth Schiller	cousin of Amy Berkowitz	Eli Matusow	Sidney Rowling
Ben Sassler	grandmother of Stacy Rigler	Myndi Rosenfeldt Christie	father of Arthur Matusow	father of Michael Rowling
father of Norman Sassler	Barbara I. Scolnick	cousin of Michele Cooperstein	Benjamin Stewart (Dr)	February 27
Ella Slass	grandmother of Daniel Scolnick	Ada Kresch	Louis Winitzky	Emily Fuhrman
mother of Harriet Rubin	Mary Weinberg	mother of Edward Kresch	father of Stella Maser	grandmother of Barbara Mark
Barry Vitow	February 10	Patricia Kresch Fisher	February 22	Irving Hyman
husband of Nina Vitow	Mary Brecher	niece of Dan & Pam Haas	Larry Richelson	father of Rebecca Krangel
Richard Weinberg	Emma Greenberg	Nancy Roomberg	cousin of Carol Borloff	Mary Grace Kiesel
husband of Eleanor Weinberg	grandmother of Barbara Barr	sister of Charles Goldman	February 23	mother of Judith Bolotsky
February 4	Jean Kosich	Hilda Savar	Sharon (Rothstein Brown) Pirozzi	February 28
Gertrude Kelner	aunt of Michelle Kosich	February 16	mother of Hillary Fletcher	Louis Eisner
mother of Frederick Kelner	Samuel Myers	William Greenstein	Joe Daly	uncle of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
Harry Milkis	Fannie Shereshevsky	Milton Hershthom	friend of Joseph Broscoe	James Graff
Martha Psigoda	aunt of Adele Persky	grandfather of Samantha Smith	Yetta Mark	father of Robert Graff
aunt of Natalene Kramer	February 11	Nathan Kaspin	grandmother of Jerald Mark	Sadie Lieberman
February 5	Maurice Fienman	grandfather of Barbara Goldstein	Howard Rosenbloom	mother of Warren Lieberman
William W. Clear	Reba Kolsky	Mildred Kaufman	father of Morey Rosenbloom	Rosella Linder
friend of Nancy Hays	Susan Myers	mother of Richard Kaufman	Adam Phillip Wachtel	aunt of Pam Haas
Eva Elias	friend of Donna Lipschutz	February 17	nephew of Gene & Jennifer Isayev	George Persky
aunt of Eileen Wolfson	Rose Ann Rose	Judith Cohen	February 24	father-in-law of Adele Persky
Cecelia Manashil	Morton Fastman	David Dipestein	Tom Baum	Ella Varshavsky
Perri Miller	father-in-law of Cindy Fastman	brother of Barbara Polsky	Eugene Gordon	grandmother Dorilona Rose
great-niece Carolyn Clein	Ruth Justan	uncle of Candice Polsky	father of Deborah Gordon	
Sarah Bell Rogat	mother of Sandra Barth	Blanche Graff		
grandmother of Jodie Gold	Mary Ann Litwin	mother of Harold Graff		
Edward Rose	mother of Daniel Litwin	Michael Haas		
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Lois Ruth	Isadore Rosenblith	Jeffrey B. Schwartz		
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Myer Sherak	Beverly Slater	mother-in-law of Joan Waldbaum		
grandfather of Scott Kalish	sister-in-law of Robert & Marian Slater	Janet Weinstein		
Jean Tintner	Dr. Howard Smith	grandmother of Adam Weinstein		
mother of Eleanor Segal	husband of Elaine Smith	Louis I. Zabell		
February 6	Richard Swart	father of Arthur Zabell		
Betty Danowitz	February 13	February 18		
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 Tevet 	1 4 Tevet Building Closed <i>No Rimon</i>	2 5 Tevet 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	3 6 Tevet 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	4 7 Tevet 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting	5 8 Tevet Preschool Spirit Wear Day 8 PM Shabbat Service 	6 9 Tevet 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Joshua Uhl <i>Torah Portion: Vayigash</i> 
10 Tevet 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Gesherim</i> Kids 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 1 PM Jr. ToaSTY - Upper Darby Pool	11 Tevet 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7:00 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	9 12 Tevet 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10 13 Tevet 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 1 PM Membership Cmt Mtg. 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6 PM Executive Board Meeting 7:30 PM General Board Meeting 7:30 PM Interfaith Group Spouse's Night Out	11 14 Tevet 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	12 15 Tevet 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7:00 PM Family Shabbat Service 	13 16 Tevet 4:30 PM Havdalah at Home <i>Torah portion: Vayeichi</i> 
17 Tevet Mitzvah Day 	16 18 Tevet No Preschool or Rimon - MLK Day	17 19 Tevet 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	18 20 Tevet 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	19 21 Tevet 1:30 PM Hilltoppers Event: The Grateful Alive Band	20 22 Tevet 8 PM Shabbat Service 	21 23 Tevet 7 PM Trivia Night  <i>Torah Portion: Shemot</i> 
24 Tevet 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Gesherim</i> Families 10 AM <i>Rimon</i> Parent Learning 7:30 PM Post Confirmation	23 25 Tevet 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	24 26 Tevet 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	25 27 Tevet 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	26 28 Kislev 1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club	27 29 Tevet 8 PM Shabbat Service 	28 1 Shevat <i>Torah Portion: Vaera</i> 
2 Shevat 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 2:00 PM Jr. ToaSTY Ice Skating 	30 3 Shevat 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	31 4 Shevat 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal		<i>Earth Hour: Astronomy to Go with Lawrence</i>		<i>Shabbat with Alan Goodis March 31</i>

February 2017 Shevat/Adar 5777

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>9 Shevat</div> <div>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i></div> <div>9:30 AM <i>Geshertim</i> Kids</div> <div>9:30 AM Conversations with Men</div>	<div>10 Shevat</div> <div>5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</div> <div>7:00 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</div>	<div>11 Shevat</div> <div>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</div> <div>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Rehearsal</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>5 Shevat</div> <div>8 AM Trip to National Museum of African American History and Culture (Smithsonian)</div> <div>4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting</div>	<div>1 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Temple Tots</div> <div>10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting</div>	<div>7 Shevat</div> <div>Preschool Spirit Wear Day</div> <div>8 PM Shabbat Service</div> <div>Featuring Panorama Jazz Band</div>	<div>8 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Ethan Gold</div> <div>7 PM Panorama Jazz Band Lounge Night</div> <div>Torah Portion: <i>Bo</i></div>
<div>16 Shevat</div> <div>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i></div> <div>9:30 AM <i>Geshertim</i> Kids</div> <div>10 AM <i>Rimon</i> Parent Learning</div>	<div>17 Shevat</div> <div>5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</div> <div>7:00 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</div>	<div>18 Shevat</div> <div>Mitzvah Meals</div> <div>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</div> <div>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Rehearsal</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>19 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Tanakh Class</div> <div>4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:30 PM General Board Meeting</div>	<div>20 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Temple Tots</div> <div>1:30 PM Hilltoppers Event: Robert A. Miller "A True Story of an American Nazi Spy"</div>	<div>21 Shevat</div> <div>8 PM Shabbat Service - Jewish Disabilities Awareness & Inclusion Month</div>	<div>22 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Eric Moody</div> <div>Torah Portion: <i>B'shalach</i></div>
<div>23 Shevat</div> <div>No <i>Rimon</i></div> <div>President's Weekend</div>	<div>24 Shevat</div> <div>No Preschool or <i>Rimon</i> - President's Day</div> <div>PRESIDENTS' DAY</div>	<div>25 Shevat</div> <div>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Rehearsal</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</div>	<div>26 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Tanakh Class</div> <div>1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club</div> <div>4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</div>	<div>27 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Temple Tots</div>	<div>28 Shevat</div> <div>6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service</div>	<div>29 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Hallie Meyer</div> <div>5:30 PM Jr. Toasty Havdalah, Hot Chocolate, and S'mores</div> <div>Torah Portion: <i>Yitro</i></div>
<div>30 Shevat</div> <div>26</div> <div>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i></div>	<div>1 Adar</div> <div>5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</div> <div>7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</div>	<div>2 Adar</div> <div>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew</div> <div>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</div> <div>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</div>		<div>27 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Temple Tots</div>	<div>28 Shevat</div> <div>6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service</div>	<div>29 Shevat</div> <div>10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Hallie Meyer</div> <div>5:30 PM Jr. Toasty Havdalah, Hot Chocolate, and S'mores</div> <div>Torah Portion: <i>Mishpatim</i></div>
				<div>Second Night</div> <div>Passover</div> <div>Seder</div> <div>April 11</div>	<div>28 Shevat</div> <div>6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Service</div>	<div>Scholar in Residence: Malik Mubashshir</div> <div>April 21 -23</div>



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