



**SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO  
CELEBRATE WITH US!**

*It's Purim! Saturday, March 11*  
*Hiding Behind the Masks*  
Study with the Rabbi at 6 PM  
Megillah Reading and  
Purim Party at 7 PM  
Come hear the story of Esther,  
Mordechai and Haman! Come for the  
Costume Contest!

*Purim Carnival Sunday, March 12*

*Earth Hour: Music of Social Justice*  
*An Intergenerational Event*  
Saturday, March 25 at 8:30 PM



**SHABBAT WORSHIP HIGHLIGHTS**

Friday, March 3 at 8 PM  
*Special guests: the Drexel Hill Middle  
School Girls Ensemble*

Friday, March 24 at 8 PM  
Celebrate with our  
Adult B'Nei Mitzvah Students:

*Marva Glazer, Ellen Goldblatt,  
Beverly Granoff, Mary Weiner and  
Karen Willcox*

Friday, March 31 at 7 PM  
*We welcome Jewish singer/songwriter  
Alan Goodis*



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**SUNDAY MARCH 12**

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## **FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER**



There is a rather strange rule found in the Mishnah, which is one of the earliest Jewish law codes referring to Purim. It reads, "if one reads the Megillah backwards, then one has not fulfilled the obligation of reading the scroll."

I know, it sounds like a Purim joke. Maybe we should try it this year just for fun? Really, why would anyone want to read the Megillah backwards? Yet, the Mishnah raises the issue quite seriously. It is explained that one who reads the Megillah as if it were merely a recollection of something that happened a long time ago in Persia has missed the point of the Purim story and as a result has not fulfilled his or her obligation. The Purim story is about today as much as it is about events of ancient times. The theme that perhaps is most important this year is finding joy even during a moment of darkness. Purim reminds us to laugh even when we may not feel like laughing.

I love to laugh, it just feels good! Think of a time you laughed so hard that you couldn't catch your breath, and tears filled your eyes, and your stomach hurt. I watch my kids laugh like this on a daily basis! Even thinking about those laughs may bring a smile to your lips. These moments are fleeting but memorable, for it's likely that we don't laugh nearly as much as we should. How can we when there is so much worry in our world and in our lives? For adults, especially, laughter is hard. Recently I read that, "children laugh an average of 300 times per day, adults five times per day." Wow, we have a lot of catching up to do!

It may sound strange, but Jewish tradition values laughter. In fact, it is an essential part of our history and tradition. Remember when our ninety-year-old matriarch, Sarah,

laughed when she learned from God that she would become pregnant? And the famous passage by Ecclesiastes that teaches, "To everything there is a season, a time to weep and a time to laugh." (Kohelet, 3:4). Purim, of course, is closely linked to laughter as we gather to recite the comic tale of Esther. Look at what we've done to Haman; he's no longer a menacing villain he is now a delicious fruit-filled triangular cookie.

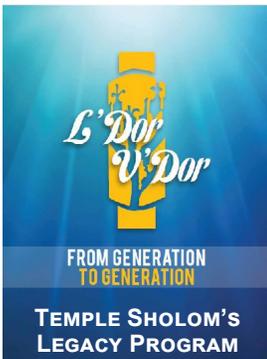
Think back over the past century and consider all the Jews who became comedians. From the borscht belt to Broadway, L.A. to our local book store shelves countless Jews have become comedians! They responded to persecution and worry through laughter.

We must never lose our ability to laugh, especially in stressful, worrisome times. Author Patty Wooten writes, "The ability to laugh at a situation or problem gives us a feeling of superiority and power. Humor and laughter can foster a positive and hopeful attitude. We are less likely to succumb to feelings of depression and helplessness if we are able to laugh at what is troubling us."

Indeed, laughter can be a welcome catharsis from our pain and anxiety. The scroll of Esther is a comic tale, and Purim is a time that invites raucous, irreverent behavior. We gather together each year to poke fun at the world and at ourselves. We wear silly costumes and funny masks, and we behave in ways many are unaccustomed to seeing. At this season, more than ever, we need to join in revelry and celebration. We can't forget our worries; neither can we neglect laughter. We hope you will join us to celebrate Purim as we laugh and rejoice!

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler  
[rabbi@temple-sholom.org](mailto:rabbi@temple-sholom.org)

## **TEMPLE SHOLOM'S LEGACY PROGRAM / L'DOR V'DOR VOICE: EVALYN ELIAS**



Temple Sholom has been my synagogue for 32 years. During the years of Sunday School, Hebrew School, Bar Mitzvah, and Confirmation for my sons, I was active at the Temple. Rabbi Selekman and Cantor Kaplan were our leaders.

Then, for many years, I was not active.

In 2009, a new bright light, Rabbi Rigler, came to our Shul. The source of the light woke me up!! And, as much as my nursing work schedule allowed - 12 hour night shift on Friday and Saturday - I slowly reentered Temple life. Through learning programs with the Rabbi, getting involved in the re-energized Sisterhood, and

volunteering in the Temple office, I refound a group of women and men who significantly enriched my life.

In 2012, I came to realize that my job was interfering with my delight at being involved at Temple Sholom. So, after 48 years of nursing practice, I retired! Now I had the time to take advantage of the many programs and events offered by the Shul. I increased my volunteer time in the office and I have been privileged to serve, and currently serve, on the Temple Board of Trustees.

During the last few years, with joyful occasions and with intense stressful situations in my life, my family, and my Temple family have been "the wind beneath my wings." I have personally experienced the caring embrace of the clergy, the staff, and the congregants that make up our community.

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## NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

Many people know that Purim is one my favorite holidays. Each year, I look forward to a night of storytelling, megillah chanting, costumes, and general silliness. As with many Jewish holidays, Purim is anticipated in our calendar by a special Shabbat, in this case Shabbat Zachor, “the Sabbath of Remembrance.”

The story we remember on Shabbat Zachor is of the Amalekites, who attacked the Israelites from behind, killing the elderly and wounded first. [Ex 17:8-13] For the crime of preying on those weakest, God commands us to “Remember what Amalek did to you” and to “blot out the memory of Amalek.” [Deut 25:17-19] An obvious problem comes up: how do we both “remember” and “blot out the memory of” the Amalekites? And what does this have to do with Purim anyway?

The Purim connection is clearest: Haman (boo!) is a descendent of Agag, king of the Amalekites. That is explicit in the Book of Esther. This genealogy transforms Haman from the antagonist in our Purim story into an eternal foe who rises throughout time to try and destroy the Jews. Thus the Purim story is not just a tale of Esther’s victory, but a reminder that the Jews have always survived tyrants and war. We literally remember what Amalek did to us by reading that section of the Torah on Shabbat Zachor, and we literally blot out Amalek by twirling our groggers and shouting “Boo!” whenever Haman’s name is said. But is our job to remember or to forget? Or somehow both?

As we often teach, life is often a balance between opposing ideas and ideals. We are taught to keep a piece of paper in one pocket that reads: “The world was created for me” and in the other pocket a piece of paper that says: “I am but dust and ashes.” Both are true, and finding that balance



between humility and self-fulfillment is a life’s work. Here in our struggle for justice, we are asked to remember the crimes committed against us; words and actions matter, and justice is one of the highest goals we can aim for. When we see acts of injustice by those in power, our sacred task is to remember and to keep our values at the forefront of our minds.

And at the same time, our flawed and broken world can be overwhelming. We can drown in the myriad injustices we see every day, letting our Facebook feeds sap our will and leave us with nothing but the dust of resignation in our mouths. We are commanded to forget those who have wronged us, to blot out the memory of injustice so that we can move forward. Our dream of a better world and the necessity of *tikkun olam* demand our energy and effort. The sages teach that it is not the role of any one of us to fix everything; but despite the limits of our efforts we are also not allowed to despair and give up. We all have to do our part to bring justice to the world.

And so on Purim this year, amidst the revelry and the costumes and the hamantaschen, take the time to remember what it’s all about. Study the story of Esther’s brave and clever plan to trap Haman and what it means to stand up for what’s right even with the threat of great personal cost. And if you find yourself overwhelmed with the work of social justice, come join us for a silly costume party and just forget about it for a night.

~ Cantor Jamie Marx  
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L’Dor V’Dor continued ...

Why have I shared my story with you?

Because now there is another way for me to give back in appreciation for all that I have received and continue to receive from our community. I have committed to become a L’Dor V’ Dor Legacy Member so that Temple Sholom can continue to thrive for generations to come. The Temple Sholom community has been so good to me. I want many people and families in the future to make our Temple their spiritual, educational, social, social justice environment, and a place of warm and lasting friendships.

~ Evalyn Elias

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 Evalyn has.

## **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**



Dear Friends,

We depend upon you in many different ways at Temple Sholom. Our community exists because we are all here together, because we volunteer as our schedules will allow and because we give of ourselves financially. Our

presence, volunteer activities and financial contributions are as diverse as we are, and come in many different forms. All are essential, and all are greatly appreciated.

Did you know that membership dues comprise approximately 50% of our annual income? In order to maintain a balanced budget, which is essential, we rely on all of your dues payments. As we are now more than half way through the fiscal year, which ends on June 30th, we turn to each one of you, and ask you to please pay attention to your Temple bill. Timely payment is critical to our completion of the year with financial health.

If you have any concerns or questions about your dues bill or if you would like to discuss a payment plan, please let me know before the end of March.

Please note, our Annual Giving Campaign, also known as Or L'Atid (A Light for our Future) will be held from March x- March x. The funds we raise during this campaign are also critical to our financial well being. Your gift, no matter what the size, is meaningful and greatly appreciated. We are looking for 100% (or as close to that as we can get) from all of you. Please contribute to our Annual Giving Campaign, and we will show our strength as a community.

Your membership with Temple Sholom is greatly appreciated. We exist because of your presence, your volunteer time and your financial contributions. Your continued commitment helps us provide you and the entire community with the diverse components that come together to create our vibrant community.

Warmly,

~ Abbey Krain

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

## **BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER**

I cannot believe that we are approaching the end of winter! Time has flown by so quickly, but I can definitely say that I am tired of wearing my winter coat, gloves, scarf, and boots. Temple Sholom has been busy so far year, and we're not slowing down!



Temple Sholom has many wonderful events coming up in March and I would love for you to be a part of them! Join us March 8 as Dr. Michael Neiberg gives a talk on the politics and security of Israel. See page 20 for more information. Purim! Who doesn't love this fun-filled holiday? Join us on March 11 for a Purim study with Rabbi Rigler followed by the *Megillah* reading and Purim Party! And on Sunday, March 12 is the annual Purim Carnival! Both events are open to children of all ages (1-101). Pages 21 and 22 have all the details. Shabbat on March 31 will be special as welcome Jewish singer/songwriter Alan Goodis to our bimah for services. He will also be joining *Rimon* on Sunday morning. Go to page 27 to read more about it!

If you have any questions about these events or any others coming up, please reach out to me! My door is always open.

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

### **MI SHEBEIRACH LIST CONTACT US ONLINE!**

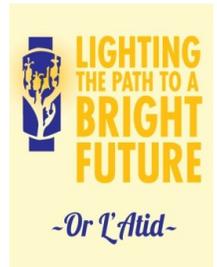
Is there someone in your family or in your circle of friends whom you'd like added to our *Mi Shebeirach* list? Your privacy is assured -- we still only print names with permission.

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>

Dear Congregants and Friends of Temple Sholom:

It happens at the exact same time every year. Yet, we still marvel at the moment when we realize the days are getting longer once again. That small amount of extra light makes a meaningful impact in our lives and our spirits. And as it grows brighter and longer we feel energized for a new season of growth. We count on the light to renew us again and again.

So, too, do we count on you – our keepers of the flame of Temple Sholom – to light our path each season. And every year, like the earth that circles the sun, you come through for us. For this generosity, we are truly grateful.



Temple Sholom's Annual Appeal – Or L'Atid – calls upon our community to support our congregation's operations and activities that our annual dues cannot cover. As we grow, so too have these expenses. Or L'Atid has become a critical part of maintaining all that we do in terms of maintenance, education, community building, and financial assistance for families in need of dues forbearance. Without your support, many of these programs would be in jeopardy.

Your contributions ensure these flames do not go out.

We hope to increase participation even further this year. Please know that no donation is too small and all contributions are tax deductible. Please join your fellow congregants and friends of our community by completing the enclosed dedication card. We invite you to make your contribution in honor or memory of someone or something that has provided light in your life. Checks may be made out to Temple Sholom in Broomall or you can provide credit card information as well. You may also make a donation on our website ([www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)). Look for the Or L'Atid button on our home page. We will add a candle on our lobby screen display for every donation and hope to have hundreds by the end of our effort.

Thank you for lighting our way.

Sincerely, *Mary Ann Gould*, President *Emily Mendell*, Immediate Past President

And Past Presidents: *Mike Danowitz, Mike Samuels, Barbara Mark, David Berkowitz, Elyse Endy, Nancy Bloomfield, Steve Berger, Mitch Wolfson, Barbara Goldstein, Drew Dorfman, David Smilk*



### ***SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD: RABBI SIGNS ON FOR FIVE MORE YEARS!***

February 20, 2017

Dear fellow congregant,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Temple Sholom, I am honored to announce that the Board has successfully negotiated a new five year contract with Rabbi Peter Rigler. This contract is in effect from July 1, 2017 until June 30, 2022. We are extremely pleased that Rabbi Rigler will continue to oversee our spiritual needs while in conjunction with the Board, we lead our congregation into the future.

During the past eight years, Rabbi Rigler has nurtured our membership growth while responding to individual member's needs. He is respected by Cantor Marx, staff, lay leadership and congregants. His counsel is sought by many and is found to be thoughtfully offered nested within the beliefs of Reform Judaism. It is for these reasons that we engaged in thoughtful and positive negotiations.

We are fortunate to have Rabbi Rigler as our spiritual leader. We look forward to many years with Rabbi Peter Rigler, his wife Rabbi Stacy Rigler and their children. We wish them continued blessings at Temple Sholom.

Please join me in the joy of keeping Rabbi Rigler for another five years!

B'Shalom,

~ *Mary Ann Gould*, President

## **A WORD FROM OUR IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT, EMILY MENDELL**

Many congregants have asked me how it feels to be done my tenure as Temple Sholom President. The following is brief reflection:

My first born son, Noah, left for college a few short months after I completed my presidency at Temple Sholom. Both milestones had been on my calendar for years. Back in 2013, when Mike Danowitz asked me to succeed him as President, I distinctly remember doing the math and making a mental note that the second half of 2016 would be one of significant change for me. Yet, at the time, I was fairly certain that these events would bring a great deal of relief as I would be unloading two major responsibilities at the same time. I would enjoy so much more free time, worry less, and embrace my new freedom.

I was wrong on all accounts.

While my schedule did indeed subside, I wasn't prepared for how much I would miss my son and my Temple family. Of course, both were only just a phone call away, but I was extremely sensitive to the fact that I was no longer "the boss" of either of them. I was determined not to be THAT parent who meddles in the daily life of her newly independent son. Nor did I want to be THAT Immediate Past President who didn't get the memo that her time was done and someone else was ably in charge. So, I held back on both accounts, calling Noah as little as possible and attending only those Temple meetings where I had a defined role. In the spirit of full disclosure, I was hoping to hear more from both Noah and Temple Sholom in those early days, but my wish went unfulfilled. Although I knew the situation was unfolding exactly as it should, I still missed Noah's presence immensely – and missed having a regular presence at the synagogue.

Thankfully, the longing for the good old days was short lived. I attribute my recovery to the simple fact that both my son and the congregation that I love so dearly are both doing just fine without me. I'm not sure if Jewish mothers have the exclusive rights to the saying, "I just want you to be happy" but I have heard these words again and again from the mothers in my life, and I repeat them more often than I care to admit. Noah thrived in his first semester at college, despite having to weather a number of minor challenges. And Temple Sholom under the leadership of our new President, Mary Ann Gould, is as warm, vibrant and inclusive as ever. Everyone is happy.

While I often referred to my "Temple Sholom family" during my Presidency, I didn't fully realize the extent to which it had become just that. Family is about people you can count on. Even if you never call on their services, just knowing they are there makes you feel safer. Families have your back and anticipate your needs. They have your best interest at heart. And while families evolve and change and may move away from one another over time, they are the heart stone to which we keep returning again and again as we navigate our way through life. Noah is and Temple Sholom has become family, and that means they are with me always, even when we are apart.

The best lessons learned are often the hardest and as I settled into my new rhythm and (yes) freedom I was reminded of the saying *gam zeh ya'avov* -- this too shall pass. And it did. The simultaneous transition to being a half empty nester and Immediate Past President was not the experience I was expecting. Yet, it was extremely meaningful just the same. I came to trust that just because my roles were different, they still mattered. And lo and behold, every now and then, Noah and Temple Sholom both pick up the phone and call if they need something. That will always feel good.

### **SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE APRIL 21-23**



**Imam Malik  
Mubashshir**

The spiritual leader of the Philadelphia Muslim Community Masjid

#### **Friday Evening April 21<sup>st</sup>**

6:30 **Catered Shabbat Dinner**  
\$20 per person  
*Reservations required by 4/18/2017*

8:00 **Shabbat Services and Program**  
Introduction to Islam for Non-Muslim Audiences.

#### **Saturday Afternoon April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

3:30 **Discussion**  
*Light fare*  
Muslims:  
Traditionalists,  
Fundamentalists,  
Modernists,  
Reformists... How each group interprets key passages of the Qu'ran.

#### **Sunday Morning April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

11:00 **Brunch followed by Panel Discussion**  
\$12 per person for brunch  
*Sponsored by Brotherhood*  
The Muslims Next Door: What you should know about your Muslim neighbors.



## **OH! WHAT A NIGHT - 60 YEARS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM ON BROADWAY**



Save the Date! On Sunday, November 5, 2017, we are proud to present Neil Berg's FABULOUS production of "OH! What A Night - 60 Years of Temple Sholom on Broadway". All proceeds will benefit the replacement of our 60-year-old Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and electrical panels.

Our current HVAC system is as old as our building and, while it was state of the art at the time the building was built, it has long past exceeded its usefulness and is costing us many dollars in repairs and lack of efficiency. Anyone who has recently heard the "kvetching" sound it makes when being turned on knows what we mean. Our electrical system's parts are no longer available for replacement and have to be custom-built when needed at exorbitant cost.

Neil Berg is a Broadway producer, playwright and musical coordinator. His production of "100 Years of Broadway" has thrilled thousands of attendees throughout the world. He is bringing his troupe of Broadway Stars to the Media on November 5 in this year's Temple Sholom Gala with songs from such Broadway hits such as Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Hamilton, South Pacific, West Side Story, etc. Visit his website at [www.neilberg.com](http://www.neilberg.com) so that you can experience first-hand some of the excitement that the Gala Committee has in bringing his troupe here to perform for us.

The excitement generated by our past production and the tremendous response that we got in Raising the Roof shows us what our Temple Sholom community is capable of when we put our efforts into improving our home. So mark the date and time on your calendars and plan to join us as we celebrate "OH! What A Night - 60 Years of Temple Sholom on Broadway".

~ Steve Granoff and Kate Jaffe, Co-Chairs

### **PANORAMA JAZZ BAND - OH WHAT A NIGHT!**

Our New Orleans Jazz Shabbat weekend was a tremendous success. The sanctuary was packed on Friday as we gathered to share in a jazz-inflected service, filled with songs familiar and new, uplifting and energizing. Panorama brings a tremendous sound and the utmost skill to every note, moving effortlessly through different styles of jazz, klezmer, and folk music. It was a deeply spiritual and enriching evening. Saturday night's concert was a music-filled extravaganza, with our multi-purpose room transformed into a casual New Orleans nightclub, replete with desserts, beer, and wine. Panorama got the crowd dancing and swaying, and flooded



the room with sounds from around the world.



A huge thank you to the Farmer family and the Byun-Kanes family for their sponsorship of our New Orleans weekend! And our gratitude goes to all those who baked and setup for the event, welcomed guests, and helped everyone feel comfortable in our Temple.



## CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN



Join us on Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Rabbi's study, when we will be exploring the rarely discussed Jewish views of the afterlife.

On Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> our discussion will focus on what the Zohar and the Jewish mystics have to say about Passover.

Our last discussion of the 2016-2017 season will be on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> when our topic will be about the Kabbalahists' mystical perspectives of science.

If you haven't attended a meeting before, don't let that stop you! New men are always welcome to join the discussion!

It's always interesting and educational to share our thoughts and perspectives with each other.

We regularly get 7 to 10 men, so there's always a good discussion.

If you have any ideas, suggestions, or requests for next year's discussion series, please forward them to [daniel.endy@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.endy@gmail.com).



To: Brett & Rachel Amdur on the graduation of their son, Jeremy from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

To: Frank & Robin Sylvis on the birth of their granddaughter, Ruby Sierra Balaban

To: Brian & Genna Boggs and Maury & Penny Reiter on the birth of their son and grandson, Chase Wayne Boggs

***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)

## 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!



We welcome the following new members to our Temple Sholom family

~ *The Armstrong Family* ~  
Jennifer, Robert, Lena & Debby

~ *Stuart & Karen Bernstein* ~

~ *Marlene H. McPherson* ~

~ *Scott & Tess Waldman* ~

~ *The Waldman Family* ~  
Jacob & Genevieve and Penelope & Charles

## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood was pleased and honored to host Itka Zygmuntowicz last month. Itka is a Holocaust Survivor who spent time in the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp. (See below.) Many thanks to Laurie Burstein-Maxwell and her committee for bringing this extremely valuable program to our Temple.

Sisterhood also extends thanks to Susan Farber, Deb Kirsch, and Kate Williamson for participating in holiday-time gift wrapping at King of Prussia Mall. Members of non-profit groups extend this service and a percentage of tips are divided among the non-profits who participate. Because of those three creative women, our Sisterhood earned nearly \$100!

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, March 26 at 1 p.m. for Sisterhood's Third Annual Entrepreneurs' Event. Please join us and invite any middle school or high school students who you think might be interested. We will be treated to a visit from several young and successful entrepreneurs from our area

who have created businesses. We are able to host members from YEA! (Young Entrepreneurs Academy), thanks to Temple Sholom member Ellen Fisher, who is an entrepreneur herself and is Executive Director of YEA! See flyer on page 26.

Are you busy reading? The Sisterhood Book Club will be discussing *The Noise of Time*, by Julian Barnes on March 9.

We hope to soon release plans for our springtime HIAS-PA social action program that will include some learning, home hospitality and dinner. We are currently on hold until immigration policies become clearer.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for possible Sisterhood programs. Volunteers from our group can help you make them happen!

Have you checked out the new Happiness and Memorial card? It's really lovely, in color, appropriate for almost any event, and available for a mere \$5 donation – which includes

postage! Jewish National Fund trees, circles and groves can also be purchased at a competitive price through Temple Sholom's Sisterhood. Contact Shirley Birenbaum at [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com) or call her at 610-328-2171.

Do some shopping! *The Gift Garden* has some fantastic Judaica for you to purchase for others ... and for yourself. Sisterhood members receive a discount, too! Need invitations for an upcoming event? Sisterhood offers these at discounted prices, too. Contact Nancy Hays at [haz@comcast.net](mailto:haz@comcast.net).

Please direct your questions, suggestions or concerns to [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org). A response will quickly come your way.

*Women, don't just march for equal rights on a national level. Become involved with Temple Sholom's Sisterhood! Remember, our Sisterhood is YOUR Sisterhood. Without you, we're one woman short.*



## ITKA ZYGMUNTOWICZ TOLD US HER STORY

Sometimes you worry if people understand how important an event can be ... what a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity is being offered ... and how a program that is being made available free of charge might never come around again.

There were no questions like that in February when Temple members and the outside community of all ages, turned out in large numbers to listen to the wisdom and positivity of Itka Zygmuntowicz, a Holocaust survivor of the horrendous Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp.

The nearly 70 audience members were absolutely rapt as Itka read from her books and writings, recited her own poetry, and shared stories of her life and how she survived atrocities from the Nazis. This 91-year-old woman stood for more than an hour, and then joined others in the Multipurpose Room to continue answering questions and signing autographs of her book.

Itka's presentation was not only memorable – it was personal. She brought up people from the audience, hugged a young Rimmon student, and insisted that she is a great reader of character and that all of us in attendance were

wonderful people. A favorite homily from Itka: "You can tell me you hate me. I have enough love for both of us."

An event of this magnitude doesn't just happen magically. It was Laurie Burstein-Maxwell's vision for the program that enabled Sisterhood to join forces for its success. So many thanks go to Laurie and her committee of Harriet Rosenblatt (those fruit platters!), Cindy Meyer (homemade chocolate chip cookies!), Barbara Barr, Liz Mellman, Frances Epstein and Donna Hendel. Thank you to Jim Meyer for his photography and Larry Segal for his professional videographic services.

Itka's signed books will be available soon through Sisterhood. If you are interested in watching Itka's February 12 program, you can also contact Sisterhood at [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org).



## UPDATE ON THE HILLTOPPERS

Although Hilltoppers doesn't have a March program, the group has been very busy recently, and we have lots more excitement coming up.

The Grateful Alive band delighted members and non-members alike with their excellent musicianship. A booklet of lyrics enabled the audience to sing along, and several participants couldn't resist dancing along. What a great time.

Hilltoppers was also pleased to host author Robert A. Miller. He joined us mid-February for an afternoon program to discuss his book *The True Story of an American Nazi Spy*.

The Book Discussion Group is always well attended. In February, Rabbi Rigler facilitated last year's One Book/One Jewish Community selection of *A Backpack, A Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka*. On March 30, we look forward to discussing *The Japanese Lover*, by Isabel Allende.

Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 20 at 7:30 p.m. Returning by popular demand, Linda Kenyon, who is a professional re-enactor, will present her one-woman show on "Julia Child." Linda Kenyon was amazing last year in her re-enactment of Eleanor Roosevelt. She is sure to be wonderful again.

Hilltoppers events are open to the public. There is no charge for Hilltoppers members and a suggested \$5 donation for non-members. Refreshments are served at the end of programs.

Please join us for monthly board meetings, held on the first Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Temple library. Our upcoming dates are March 2 and April 6.

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



Havdalah in the Home was held at the home of Gloria and Ed Krecsh in January, and we had a full house. Donna taught us a new song derived from Hashkeveinu, Gloria read a letter from a woman's experience with Havdalah in Israel which was very heart warming. Birchot Havdalah, Shavua Tov and Eliyahu followed, ending our evening with good fellowship and shared food. Sue's pumpkin soup gets the prize for the day.

Contact Bob Slater at [altrok@aol.com](mailto:altrok@aol.com) for more information.

### 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 Shalom?

There is a group at our Temple that could really use your help - become part of the Mitzvah Core team!

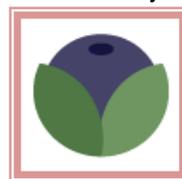
We need volunteers to add their names to the list, to be ready for a phone call or an email when another congregant needs help: a ride, a phone call, a visit, a meal, or shiva help.

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

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## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



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 meeting. 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, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. we will be coming together in the Temple library. Rabbi Shelly Barnathan returns to bring to us her inspiring program . . . *Opening to the Month of Nisan and the holiday of Pesach . . .*

Nissan is known as the month of redemption heralding the renewal of nature and the holiday of Passover. It is the month of spring, the month of awakening, a symbol of renewal. Nissan - the month of happiness. We build a sense of joy and celebration during the month. Join us as we journey in holiness from our narrow places to places of awareness, soft hearts and freedom.

As the season shifts from the shorter days of sunlight and the cold of winter to the longer days of sunlight and the warmth of spring please mark your calendars to join Women's Spirituality on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We welcome you as we journey together through the month of Nissan from our narrow places to happiness, joy and freedom. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from Rabbi Shelly Barnathan and share in coming together with the women of Temple Sholom.

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.

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

## THE LIGHT THAT CURVES

Because the earth is round  
said my teacher  
(with a slight accent)  
even the most powerful light  
will beam out  
over the horizon  
and straight into space

I hesitated  
But then I raised my hand  
Sometimes light can curve  
I said

You must have been reading about  
photons  
he said  
But photons are still experimental  
and limited to the laboratory  
Except for some slight refraction  
light travels in a straight line

But it can curve  
I said  
And bend  
over the horizon

That's nonsense  
he said  
Who told you that?

My grandfather  
saw it  
a long time ago

A long . . . . . where?  
he asked  
In his village  
I said

The teacher stopped  
And he laughed  
What was the source of that light?  
And what made him believe  
that he had seen it bend?

He could see the light in his  
village  
But he always knew that  
it came from the torch  
on that statue  
in New York Harbor

My teacher paused  
And then smiled

Yes, he said  
with a slight accent  
I would have to call that  
a light  
with a very unique  
trajectory

He paused again  
Yes, he said  
softly, with his slight accent,  
That one does curve

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### GIFT GARDEN NEWS

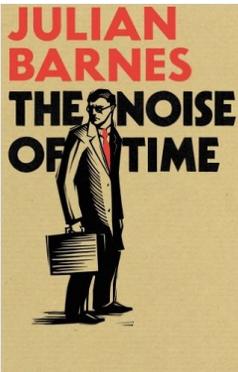
Come Visit the Gift Garden for all of your holiday shopping. The Temple Office staff is happy to open it up for you anytime during normal office hours.

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.

## **SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

Our next gathering will be on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Michele Cooperstein. We will meet in the Athertyn Club House on Parkview Drive in Haverford, PA.



We will be discussing *The Noise Of Time* by Julian Barnes.

A compact masterpiece dedicated to the Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich: Julian Barnes's first novel since his best-selling, Man Booker Prize-winning *The Sense of an Ending*.

In 1936, Shostakovich, just thirty, fears for his livelihood and his life. Stalin, hitherto a distant figure, has taken a sudden interest in his work and denounced his latest opera. Now, certain he will be exiled to Siberia (or, more likely, executed on the spot), Shostakovich reflects on his predicament, his personal history, his parents, various women and wives, his children—and all who are still alive themselves hang in the balance of his fate. And though a stroke of luck prevents him from becoming yet another casualty of the Great Terror, for decades to come he will be held fast under the thumb of despotism: made to represent Soviet values at a cultural conference in New York City, forced into joining the Party and compelled, constantly, to weigh appeasing those in power against the integrity of his music.

Barnes elegantly guides us through the trajectory of Shostakovich's career, at the same time illuminating the tumultuous evolution of the Soviet Union. The result is both a stunning portrait of a relentlessly fascinating man and a brilliant exploration of the meaning of art and its place in society.

Please RSVP to Michele at [teachercoop@aol.com](mailto:teachercoop@aol.com) to plan for seating and refreshments.

## **INVITATIONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!**

**Bar/Bat Mitzvah**

**Wedding**

**Newborn Announcements**

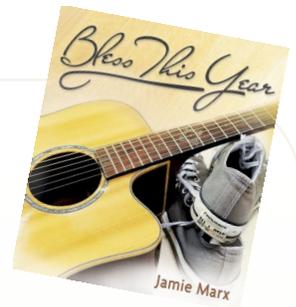
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**Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297**

**or [haz@comcast.net](mailto: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.



**AROUND RIMON!**

Be Happy...It's Adar!

Why should we be happy during the month of Adar? Because, during Adar we celebrate the holiday of Purim!

Dressing up in costume, making LOTS of noise whenever we hear Haman's name, playing games and having a blast at the Purim Carnival and, of course, eating LOTS of hamantaschen all help to make Purim a joyous holiday.

Did you know that Purim is celebrated with a special "twist" in Israel? In most of the world Purim is celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the Hebrew month of Adar. But, in Jerusalem it is observed on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Adar. This is all because of an interpretation of the Book of Esther,

"But the Jews that were in Shushan assembled together on the 13<sup>th</sup> day thereof, and on the 14<sup>th</sup> thereof; and on the 15th day of the same they rested, and made it a day of feasting and gladness. Therefore do the Jews of the villages, that dwell in the unwalled towns, make the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month of Adar a day of gladness and feasting."  
(9:18-19)

It is because of this interpretation that our sages concluded that Purim was celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Adar, as in Shushan, in cities that had been walled since the days of Joshua, including Jerusalem! That means that if you want to celebrate Purim for two days, all you need to do is visit Israel, make sure that you are outside of Jerusalem on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Adar ... then celebrate, again, by visiting Jerusalem on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Adar.

Don't forget to celebrate Purim at Temple Sholom at our Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 12. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a short reading of the Megillah (Scroll of Esther) followed by a costume parade ... complete with prizes! After our parade we will party, party, party at the Purim Carnival.

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

Special *Rimon* Events During March

*Sunday, March 5*

"Parent Connections" for *Olim* (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> gr. Parents & Students)

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

Post-Confirmation with Cantor Marx

*Friday, March 10*

Bet Class Leads Shabbat Worship

*Sunday, March 12*

"Purim shpiel", Costume Parade and Purim Carnival during the hours of *Rimon*!

Daylight Savings Time – Spring Ahead!

*Sunday, March 19*

Parent Learning Series group meets

*Gesherim* Family Program (6<sup>th</sup> gr.)



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



The month of January was very busy at the Temple Sholom Preschool. As soon as we returned from our winter break we began working on all of our January projects. Of course, there were lots of snowmen and even some snow in our hallways and classrooms. We had winter activities galore - from bears to hibernating animals to penguins of the world!

As we look ahead to the summer months, our registration for Pre-Camp and Camp Menschy has begun! We are busy preparing themes and activities for our campers. It promises to be a *Summer of Sun and Fun!* And don't forget, registration for the 2017-2018 school year is just around the corner. Please remember to share information about our wonderful Preschool programs with friends and family! Your reference is our best compliment!

As Tu B'Shevat approached, we did all things around the birthday of the Trees! We had a school-wide celebration day on Friday, February 10. It began with Shabbat blessings and Tu B'Shevat songs led by Cantor Marx, then we followed with celebrations where the children went around to various stations in the multipurpose room crafting and eating. We painted and decorated with stickers cardboard 3D trees, and traced our hands as leaves that we attached to paper towel rolls to make into trees! We even made edible trees out of grapes and pretzel sticks! They were beautiful and delicious! In the classrooms, the children all planted parsley seeds to grow in time for Passover.

We are busy and happy at TSB Preschool!

~ *B'Shalom, Miss Brooke*

*Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed.*

Early Childhood Education Director

[preschool@temple-sholom.org](mailto:preschool@temple-sholom.org) 610.886.2065

Another exciting after-school enrichment class began! *Art and Movement by Young Rembrandts* is a lot of fun. As our children learn how to draw shapes into objects, they get to express their artwork through movement. This class runs for 6 weeks on Wednesday afternoons.

During the month of February our Preschool collected new pajamas and books for Pajama Program ([www.pajamaprogram.org](http://www.pajamaprogram.org)) delivering warm sleepwear and nurturing books to children in need. In celebration of "Read Across America" week, our children came to school in Pj's and watched Dr. Seuss stories on the big screen. We also were entertained by Tooth Tales - an interactive show on oral hygiene and healthy eating.

Happy Purim! Fun, fun for all! On Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> our Preschoolers dressed up in costume and paraded around the Temple. We sang songs and made lots of noise when we heard Haman's name called! The surprise entertainers were Lolly and Yo-Yo and they were fabulous for all ages! Snacking on yummy hamantschen was a favorite for all -- especially the cherry ones!



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Brooke Zeitz, Director  
610-886-2065  
[preschool@temple-sholom.org](mailto:preschool@temple-sholom.org)



## MARCH B'NEI MITZVAH



Julia Thomas, daughter of Rachel and Charles Thomas, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 4. Sharing with her will be her twin brothers, Aaron and Brendon, grandparents Eileen and Mitch Wolfson, and Ann and Bob Thomas.

A 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Paxon Hollow Middle School, Julia enjoys playing softball, creating art and writing. Julia has been working to build community with her Mitzvah Project, finding ways to help others. After spending time at DuPont Hospital and seeing how

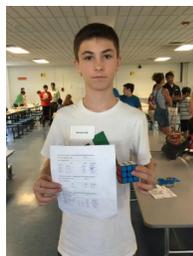
### Nemours.

#### Alfred I. duPont Hospital for Children

many kids stay there for long periods of time, Julia spent her savings on gifts to brighten their day. She enjoyed delivering them personally to patients and spending time with anyone who was allowed a visitor. Most recently Julia participated in a fundraiser designed to brighten the holiday time for women staying at the Mothers' Home in Darby. She wrapped each gift, wrote a personal note for every recipient, and delivered them.



Brandon Gall, son of Robin and Steven Gall, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 11. Celebrating this special day with him will be brothers Reed Gall from Bryn Mawr and James Gall from Michigan, sisters Sadie Gall from Maryland and Hannah Neesmith



(and two nephews and one niece) from Florida, Great Grandmother Gigi, who is over 100 years old, Grandmother Charlotte Blankfield from Bala Cynwyd, Grandparents Ted and Judy Gall from Delaware, Aunt Thea from Delaware, Aunt Lisa from Florida, Aunt Jill and Uncle Ed from Philadelphia, and lots of cousins from various places!

In the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Radnor Middle School, Brandon enjoys playing ice hockey and Speed Cubing (solving Rubik's cube).



For his Mitzvah project, Brandon collected new and slightly used coats and named the effort *Koats For Kindness*. He posted flyers in local establishments, on line and in residential mailboxes. As part of

Brandon's Torah portion, God instructed those skilled to make vestments for Aaron including fine linen, a robe, ephod, headdress and sash in concert with the rebuild of the tabernacle. This is what gave Brandon the idea for collecting coats and keeping people warm during the winter. Brandon will be donating the coats at the end of the month to the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County and on that same day, will serve a meal to the local residents. For those that could not participate in the coat drive, Brandon collected donations for Multiple Sclerosis, a disease that affects some of his family members.



Kyle William Smith, son of Michael and Betsey Smith, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 18. Sharing with him on this special day will be his little sister, Sloane, and grandparents Robert and Susan Smith, and in memoriam, Robert and Roberta Klock.



A 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Paxon Hollow Middle School, Kyle enjoys playing a variety of sports, especially soccer, basketball, and lacrosse for Marple Newtown teams. He also likes to read and hanging out with friends. He plays the piano and has played in several recitals. In 2015 he won the June Farber award for writing.



A trip to the Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., inspired Kyle to interview Holocaust survivor, Mario Gherovici and learn about his incredible story. Kyle crafted Mario's story into a form to be shared with the whole synagogue so others can learn about his courage and bravery. Kyle is also submitting Mario's story to the Holocaust Memorial Museum to ensure there is a permanent record of it.

Kyle is really looking forward to celebrating his special Bar Mitzvah day with family and friends! He's especially thankful to those who are traveling great distances to celebrate with him -- including all the way from Israel!

## ONEG SPONSORS FOR MARCH

- March 3  
The Thomas and Wolfson Families in honor of their daughter/granddaughter, Julia's Bat Mitzvah
- March 10  
Robin & Steven Gall in honor of their son, Brandon's Bar Mitzvah
- March 17  
Betsey & Michael Smith in honor of their son, Kyle's Bar Mitzvah

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**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](mailto:Info@temple-sholom.org) for details.*



## TOASTY

This winter has been a busy one for ToaSTY, Temple Sholom's teenagers. NFTY PAR's winter regional event, WINSTY, was MLK weekend, January 13-15. At WINSTY

Participants engaged in ground-level social action, helping out the surrounding community in Abington. Towards the end of the event a majority of Participants joined many other groups in the area across all religions in a solidarity walk.

On February 25, ToaSTY went into Philadelphia to Comedysportz, an improv comedy club. Different teams of comedians were "facing off" to see who was the funniest. Along the way we learned about different Jewish comedians. ToaSTYites had a great night dying of laughter!

In March, ToaSTY will help lead Temple Sholom's Earth Hour, which is part of a national event. Many people across the country will, at the same time, turn off all of their electronic devices and participate in an activity for an hour. ToaSTYites will help plan this with Cantor Marx.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact *Marissa Kupersmidt*, ToaSTY Advisor at [community@temple-sholom.org](mailto:community@temple-sholom.org).

~ Scott Massey, Religious & Cultural Vice President



## THIRD ANNUAL SPRING EVENT

### IT TAKES A CARING COMMUNITY

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 SHIPLEY SCHOOL, BRYN MAWR, PA

An exceptional evening with remarkable members of our community who are making a positive impact on mental health through the power of communication.



#### Keynote Sgt. Kevin Briggs Guardian of the Golden Gate

Sgt. Briggs saved over 200 people from jumping off the Golden Gate Bridge.

**Whitney Woerz**  
Singer-songwriter advocate against the stigma of mental health.



**Marc Zumoff**  
Sportscaster for the Philadelphia 76ers.

#### SCHEDULE

VIP Reception.....5:45 PM  
Doors Open General Admission.....6:30 PM  
Program Begins.....7:00 PM

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



## **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: Chas & Rachel Thomas  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Julia Thomas*

To: Steven & Robin Gall  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Brandon Gall*

To: Michael & Betsey Smith  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Kyle Smith*

To: Mitchell & Linda Ehrlich  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jason Ehrlich*

To: Jim & Cindy Meyer  
From: Arlene & Bob Hoffman  
The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum  
Sharon & Charles Goldman  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved brother & brother-in-law, John Meyer*

*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](mailto:surabassa@aol.com).*

## **JNF TREES AND WATER FOR ISRAEL**

A tree was planted by Andi Stern, from Andi & Barry in memory of Dennis Josephson, beloved husband, father & grandfather of Bobbi Josephson & Family.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of John Meyer, beloved brother & brother-in-law of Jim & Cindy Meyer.

Two trees were planted by Renee Weinstein in memory of Steven Platt, beloved father & grandfather of Ira Platt & Family.



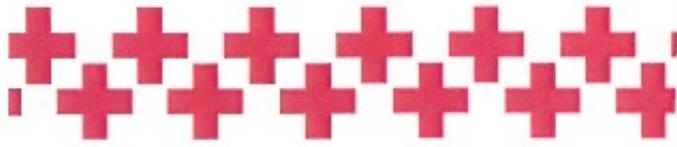
There is one very special way to mark a sad or happy occasion and benefit Israel at the same time. All you need to do is purchase a Jewish National Fund tree that will be planted in Israel.

- \* 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*.



## American Red Cross

March is Red Cross Month

Be part of an elite group of volunteers! Give blood.



# Blood Drive Temple Sholom

Multi-Purpose Room  
55 N. Church Lane  
Broomall, PA 19008

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017**  
**2:00 PM to 7:00 PM**

To make an appointment please call Pat & Harriet Rosenblatt, (610) 356-5105 or Marissa in the office (610) 356-5165 Ext: 104.

You can also visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor keyword: Temple Sholom

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# *Dr. Michael S. Neiberg*



**WEDNESDAY,  
MARCH 8  
7 PM**

*Dr. Michael S. Neiberg is the inaugural Chair of War Studies in the Department of National Security and Strategy at the United States Army War College. He specializes in both World Wars. Dr. Neiberg spent 10 days last summer discussing contemporary security problems in Israel with officials in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and Ramallah. He spoke with both Israelis and Palestinians about how shifts in the wider region are affecting the peace process. A historian of war in the 20th century, he will present some of the insights he developed from that trip and answer questions about his trip and his views.*



**QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE, (610)356-5165.**

# Megillah Reading and Purim Party



**Saturday, March 11  
6 PM**

**Purim: Hiding Behind Masks  
With Rabbi Rigler  
7 PM**

**Megillah reading, costume contest  
with prizes, and more!**

**Come dressed in costume!**

**Open to school-aged children and up!**

**\*Don't forget the Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 12 from 9:30-12!**

**Contact the Temple office with any questions.**

*Temple  
Shalom*  
in Brentwood

# PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, March 12, 2017

9:30-12:00



Food, great games and prizes! Hamantashen!

Purim Spiel begins at 9:30 in the Sanctuary followed by a costume parade with prizes!

Volunteers needed for cookie dough making (recipe provided), set up on Sat. 11th and more!

Contact Marie Gould  
mariesgould@gmail.com

**Pj Havdalah & Movie Night**  
**Temple Sholom in Broomall Preschool**

**Join Us in the Multipurpose Room**  
**In Your PJs & Bring Your**  
**Favorite Stuffed Animal**  
**\$15 per family**

**Havdalah, Movie & Pizza Dinner for Kids**  
**Please RSVP by March 10**  
**Parent Café in the Lobby**



**Date: 03/18/17**

**Time: 5:00pm**



**Contact Preschool Office**  
**610-886-2065**  
**[preschool@temple-sholom.org](mailto:preschool@temple-sholom.org)**



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

## EARTH HOUR

# *A Hammer, A Bell, & A Song:* *An Inter-generational* *Sharing of Songs of Social Justice*

**Saturday, March 25**  
**8:30 PM**

Join members of Temple Sholom &  
ToaSTY as we explore changing the  
world through music.

Refreshments will be served.

"A great delight!" (Theodore Bikel) ... "Both scholarly and fun!" ... "Awesome!"

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# Seder!



**About the Authors:**

With a passion for Judaism, Passover and language, speech researcher Dr. Murray Spiegel and pharmacist/language maven Rickey Stein have reputations for innovative seders, which were featured in *The New York Times* and filmed by PBS. Enjoy their infectious enthusiasm and learn how to make your next seder the most fun and interesting it's ever been.

Books available for purchase and inscription

SPECIAL

Temple Shalom in Broomall  
PASSOVER PROGRAM

Want to learn how to make your seder supremely entertaining and educational?

Dr. Murray Spiegel and Rickey Stein's innovative seders were featured on PBS! Hear an intriguing, humorous, multimedia presentation that has inspired unforgettable seders around the world. Novel ideas for your seders include music, games, parodies and quizzes, unusual, historic as well as contemporary versions of the 4 Questions, and connections to Jewish cultures all over the globe.

Find out how Shakespeare, Donald Duck, Klingons, Lawyers, Phoenicians (and Jews around the world) say the Four Questions!

FREE – Bring a Friend!

# Join us!

for a fun, participatory workshop with authors Spiegel and Stein and make YOUR seder night... "Different from all other nights!"

Sunday, March 26

Time 9:30 AM

FOR information contact:

Marissa, [community@temple-shalom.org](mailto:community@temple-shalom.org) or the Temple office, (610) 356-5165





Sisterhood of Temple Shalom in Broomall presents:

# Young Entrepreneurs' Extravaganza

Join Temple Shalom Member, Entrepreneur,  
& Executive Director of YEA!, Ellen Fisher!



Date: Sunday,  
March 26

Time: 1:00 PM

Place:

Multipurpose Room

Are you a parent of a middle or high school student  
or are you the student who always wanted  
to start your own business?

Have you ever wanted to be on "Shark Tank?"

Please join us if you or a child in your life would like to  
meets some successful, local, young entrepreneurs and  
learn more about this ground-breaking program.

A question & answer period will follow the presentation.

Refreshments will be served. No cost for the event!

Questions, or if you need special accommodations,  
Contact [sisterhood@temple-shalom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-shalom.org).





**Shabbat Services**  
**Friday, March 31**  
**7 PM**

**Sunday at Rimon: Sunday, April 2**

Alan Goodis is a touring Jewish musician who plays over 150 shows a year. He launched his self-titled debut album in 2009 and his second album "This Place" in 2014. Goodis has served as Musical Director for NFTY's International Convention and in 2011, he created Nashir: a NFTY Teen Songleading Institute in partnership with the URJ. He has also been a featured performer and presenter at the URJ Biennials.

# RABBI RICK JACOBS

Connecting Our Past with Our Future  
Reform Judaism, Israel, and the future of Judaism in the U.S.

Town Hall  
Thursday,  
April 6  
7 PM



Rabbi Rick Jacobs has been the President of the Union for Reform Judaism since 2012. He spent 20 years as the spiritual leader of Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale, NY. Rabbi Jacobs has held leadership positions within the URJ, CCAR, ARZA, American Jewish World Service, Synagogue 2000 & 3000, among others. He has dedicated much of his time to global social justice issues, responding to the 2010 earthquakes in Haiti, travelling to Darfur in 2005 on an international humanitarian mission, and went to Qatar in 2009 to attend a meeting designed to build understanding between the West and Muslim worlds.

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Please RSVP by Monday March 27 to the Temple Sholom Office, (610) 356-5165.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008



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Applebee's	\$25, \$50, S	8%	Michaels	\$25	4%
Babies "R" Us	\$20, \$100, RN, S	3%	Nordstrom	\$25, \$100, S	6%
Barnes & Noble	\$5, \$10, \$25, \$100, S	9%	Old Navy	\$25, \$100, RN, S	14%
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25, \$100, S	7%	Olive Garden	\$25, RN, S	9%
Bertucci's	\$25	10%	Panera	\$10, \$25, S	9%
Best Buy	\$25, \$100, \$250, S	4%	Pep Boys	\$20	4%
Bonefish Grill	\$10, \$25, \$50, S	8%	Petco	S	5%
Boscov's	\$25, S	8%	PetSmart	\$25	4%
Brooks Brothers	\$25	16%	Pizzeria Uno	\$25, S	12%
Bruegger's Bagels	\$10	7%	Pottery Barn	\$25, \$100, S	8%
Carrabba's	\$10, \$25, \$50, S	8%	Qdoba	\$25	7%
Carter's	\$25, RN	10%	Regal Theatres	\$25, S	8%
Cheesecake Factory	\$25, S	5%	Rite Aid	\$25	4%
Chipotle	\$10, S	10%	Ruby Tuesday	\$25	8%
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Crate and Barrel	\$25, \$100, S	8%	Staples	\$25, \$100	5%
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Dairy Queen	\$10	3%	Subway	\$10, \$50, RN	6%
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Dick's Sporting	\$25, \$100	8%	Target	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, RN, S	2.50%
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10, \$25	3%	TGI Friday's	\$25, S	9%
eBay	S	3%	The Home Depot	\$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000, S	4%
Famous Footwear	\$25	8%	Toys "R" Us	\$20, \$100, RN, S	3%
Fandango	S	4%	ULTA	\$25, S	4%
Foot Locker	\$25	9%	Walmart	\$25, \$100, \$250, S	2.50%
GameStop	\$25, S	3%	Wawa	\$25, \$100	1.50%
Gap	\$25, \$100, RN, S	14%	Wendy's	\$10	4%
Groupon.com	\$25, S	7%	Whole Foods	\$25, \$100, RN, S	3%
Hallmark	\$25, RN, S	4%	Xbox	S	6%
HomeGoods	\$25, \$100, S	7%	Zappos.com	\$25, \$100, S	8%
IHOP	\$25, S	8%			
iTunes	\$15, \$25, S	5%			
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*Two Bimah baskets are \$150 (\$75 each) and a smaller Oneg Basket is available for the Oneg Table for \$45.*

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

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## Our Caring Hospice

Trained Temple Sholom volunteers are here to help!

Please call us - we are here for you.

Contact Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx at the Temple or call  
Pam Haas 484-802-1186 or  
Amy Berkowitz 610-353-8077

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Wool is needed for the Knit Wits - leave at the Office in a bag with "Amy" labeled on it.

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## MITZVAH CORE CARES!

Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

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



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

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# Where You Belong

**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO  
COME AND JOIN US!**

## 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.

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

## **TZEDAKAH**

### **Cantor's Discretionary Fund**

In memory of Theodore FINDER  
Blake & Roni Robinson  
In memory of Leon Poch  
Honore Poch  
In appreciation of Cantor Jamie Marx  
Shirley Chalick

### **Cantor Patrice Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment Fund**

In memory of Feyga Litvina  
Gene & Jennifer Isayev  
To Nina Vitow, thinking of you and wishing you well  
Steven & Beverly Granoff  
In memory of Henry & Bernice Freed  
In memory of Arthur & Adele Kaplan  
Jeffrey & Patty Kaplan  
In memory of Joseph Sacks  
Adele Persky  
In memory of Isa Barnett  
Stephen & Janice Barnett  
In honor & thanks for Cantor Patty Kaplan's visit for our 60<sup>th</sup> celebration and in honor of the birth of grandson "Alexander"  
Sara Shapiro

### **Financial Review**

In memory of Mark & Ella Slass  
Asher & Harriet Rubin  
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In memory of Rudy Lidsky  
In memory of Jean Weinstein  
Adam & Robin Weinstein  
In memory of Beverly Slater  
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In memory of Esther Usset  
Myron & Analee Granik  
In memory of Robert Seitchick  
Edwin & Annilee Seitchick

### **General Fund**

Eric & Susan Thomas  
In memory of John Meyer  
In memory of William Munin  
Norma Munin  
In memory of Judy Brenner  
Blanche Lipshutz  
Marcia Labovitz  
In memory of Donald Glowe  
Karen Willcox  
In memory of Jean Munin  
Norma Munin  
In memory of Adam Phillip Wachtel  
Gene & Jennifer Isayev  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of James Dougherty  
Anita Lerman & Elycia Lerman  
In honor of Rabbi Peter Rigler, Cantor Jamie Marx & the Temple Sholom staff & community  
Ruth Stolz

### **Hilltoppers Fund**

In memory of Richard Schulman  
In memory of John Meyer  
Judy Zon  
In memory of Netta S. Waldbaum  
Joan Waldbaum  
In memory of Harry Schlar  
Steven & Donna Hendel

### **Hospice and Healing Fund**

In memory of Solomon Kaspin  
In memory of Herbert Kaspin  
Jerry & Barbara Goldstein  
In memory of Sylvia Solomon  
In memory of Sam Dennis  
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In memory of Lois Ruth  
Richard Wagner & Lisa Learner-  
Wagner  
In memory of Henry Rosenfelt  
Dan & Pam Haas

### **Howard Weiner Library Fund**

In memory of John Meyer  
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In appreciation of Mary Ann Gould and  
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### **Inclusion & Special Needs Fund**

In memory of Frances Kaspin  
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In memory of Sally Cohen Shane  
Marlene McPherson  
In memory of Rose Opstbaum  
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### **Jubilee Endowment Fund**

In memory of Herman Shooster  
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In honor of Nancy Handwerger's 80<sup>th</sup>  
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In memory of Phillip Feinberg  
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In memory of Eugene Fine  
H. Jeffrey & Judy Newman  
In memory of Richard Weinberg  
Eleanor Weinberg  
In memory of Anita Ender  
In memory of Marsha Schwartz  
In memory of Menashe Ender  
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In memory of Fannie Shereshevsky  
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In memory of Sadie Lieberman  
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In memory of Sheldon Bernheim  
In memory of Sidney Rowling  
Michael & Lori Rowling  
In memory of Harry Bernhang  
Joan Waldbaum  
In memory of Maury Buxbaum  
Marcella Buxbaum  
In honor of the marriage of Hazel  
Cohen's granddaughter Michaela  
Cohen to Ian Theodoritis  
Hazel Cohen  
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler on  
the occasion of Chase Wayne Bogg's  
baby naming  
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In memory of Jacob Cohen  
Steven & Dana Querido  
In memory of Miriam Finkelstein  
Samuel & Carol Finkelstein  
In memory of Betty Reiner  
Steven & Dana Querido  
In memory of David Dipertein  
Allen, Barbara & Candice Polsky  
In memory of Louis I. & Frieda Zabell  
In memory of Don Kerin  
Arthur Zabell & Louise Schmidt

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In memory of Marie Seltzer  
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In memory of Herb Schwartz  
Ellen Lipschutz  
In memory of George Persky  
Adele Persky

### **Webcast**

In honor of Rabbi Peter Rigler &  
Cantor Jamie Marx on the occasion of  
Joshua Uhl's Bar Mitzvah  
Darrin & Deborah Uhl

### **Women's Spirituality Fund**

In memory of Pearl Brouda  
Howard & Ilene Brouda  
In memory of Isidore Goss  
In memory of Morton Fastman  
In honor of the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Hans  
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Cindy Fastman  
In memory of Irvin & Miriam Tarash  
In memory of William & Minnie Bycer  
Linda Tarash  
In memory of Pauline Shapiro  
Sara Shapiro  
In memory of Ruth Justan  
Sanford & Sandy Barth

### **Annual Appeal**

Mazel Tov on the upcoming marriage  
of Linda & Gerry Brenner's  
grandchildren, Brit & Elad  
Abbey Krain

## **RECENT DEATHS**

Gil Seagraves,  
friend of the Fisher-Vance Family

Jill Rosenfeldt McClenaghan,  
sister of Philip Rosenfeldt

Vicki Lee (Rogosin) Lansky,  
sister of Phoebe Resnick

Herman Brontz,  
uncle of Natalene Kramer

Muriel Kornspan,  
mother of Regina Levin

## Yahrzeits in March ... Z"l

March 1	March 7	Lillian Dubin	March 18	Arthur Kaplan
Sheldon Bernheim	Thomas Bondy	mother of Sondra Gutkind	Sherman Friedman	father of Jeffrey Kaplan
father of Lori Rowling	friend of Edwin & Annilee	Roslyn Laver	cousin of Barbara Clarke	Bill Moore
Mary Coplan	Seitchick	grandmother of Donna Meyer	William Margulies	friend of Carol Herman
mother of Betty Graboyes	Esther Eisenstadt	Dr. William M. Lester	Erma M. Rittenhouse	Irv Moser
Mildred Joseph	grandmother of Adina Stonberg	father of Ken Lester	grandmother of Sharon Opstbaum	father of Denise Moser
aunt of Nancy Hays	Abby Fuhrman	Nathan Protas	Harry Schlar	father of Michele Cooperstein
Robert Seitchick	aunt of Barbara Mark	grandfather of Staycee Liberatore	father of Donna Hendel	Isaac Sherman
father of Edwin Seitchick	Abe J. Goldin	March 13	Harry B. Trachtenberg	grandfather of Peter Witonsky
Carol Shapiro	Al Kowitz	Victoria Brody	father of Trudy Itzko	March 26
aunt of Lawrence Husick	Arlene Liss	grandmother of Elyse Endy	March 19	Ralph Barron
Bertha Simons	mother of Judith Schwartz	Albert S. Fein	Jacob M. Bluestone	father of Linda Litwin
March 2	William Stone	father of Melissa Fein	father of Nancy Handwerker	Harry Clein
Ernest Buckwalter	father of Hope Stone	Otto Rosenblatt	Jack Glusman	father of Warren Clein
father of David Buckwalter	grandfather of William Stone	father of Herb Rosenblatt	friend of Shirley Chalick	Geraldine Everett
Rose Goldberg	March 8	March 14	Celia Meyers	friend of Mary Ann Gould
grandmother of Valeri	Maury Buxbaum	Ruth Oxman	grandmother of Penny Reiter	Sidney Joseph Goodman
Riesefeld	husband of Marcella Buxbaum	mother-in-law of Sylvia Oxman	Charles Mintz	father of Alan Goodman
Frank C. Horwitz	father of Laurence Buxbaum	Abraham Schwartz	father of Sylvia Rabin	Beatrice Leavitt
father of Ellen Shapiro	Nathan Roth	grandfather of Jerald Mark	Suzanne Perzan Celia	mother of David Leavitt
Don Kerin	grandfather of Matthew Frankel	Andrew Solomon	March 20	Sophie Mintz
friend of Louise Schmidt	Rabbi Albert Silverman	father of Louise Schmidt	Michael Ettelson	mother of Sylvia Rabin
Milton Parmet	father of Amy Berkowitz	Leona P. Somers	father of Shirley Chalick	Phyllis Powell
father of Daniel Parmet	father of Susan Garelik	mother of Ann Selekman	Mae Friese	mother of Julie Leavitt
Isadore Segal	Alvin Tarash	March 15	grandmother of Katherine Gray	Mark Sheppard
father-in-law of Eleanor Segal	brother-in-law of Linda Tarash	Irving Breggar	David Nathan Kane	brother-in-law of David Albert
March 3	March 9	Saul Erinstein	grandfather of Michael Kane	March 27
Milton K. Berger	Barbara Faktorow	father of Rebecca Parmet	Henry Kane	Betty Abrahams
brother of Shirley Birenbaum	sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman	Albert Fineberg	father of Michael Kane	mother of Sheila Plafker
Menashe Ender	Joan Jaffe	brother-in-law of Carol Rubin	Jack Kanter	David Levine
grandfather of Robin Weinstein	Adele Mellinger	Spencer Gill	father of Rachel Cahill	father of Honore Poch
Albert Goldfarb	mother of Natalene Kramer	father of Susan Farber	David Kohler	Fannie Shulman
uncle of Eileen Wolfson	Ida Rosenblum	father-in-law of John Farber	Murry Mason	Rose Wilson
Rose Opstbaum	grandmother of Alan Gold	Anne Hilco	Nathaniel Resnick	grandmother of Carl Miller
grandmother of Roger	Robert Segal	aunt of Honore Poch	father of Myron Resnick	March 28
Opstbaum	father of Larry Segal	Samuel Weinman	March 21	Della Marcus
Joel Schwartz	Isaac Tontak	March 16	Alan Brody	grandmother of Barbara Barr
nephew of Richard & Lisa	March 10	Beatrice Babad	uncle of Elyse Endy	Arthur Uhr
Leamer-Wagner	Doris Bernheim	aunt of Barbara Goldstein	Marc Shames	friend of Jeffrey & Harriet
March 4	mother of Lori Rowling	David Bianchi	friend of David & Amy Berkowitz	Bleiman
Isa Barnett	Robert I. Lipton	grandfather of Donna Witonsky	Robert Whitehead	March 29
father of Stephen Barnett	Irving Marx	Jonas Carpenter	grandfather of Donna Witonsky	Mildred Kehler
Muriel Frank	Bette Ocks	father of Mary Ann Gould	March 22	sister of Saul Robbins
sister of Shirley Plotkin	mother of Jacqueline Matusow	Inise S. Engelman	Bette Goldfarb	Linda Pappas
Laurence Kosich	Bessie Schwartz	mother of Jayne Wessels	aunt of Eileen Wolfson	sister of Beverly Cylinder
grandfather of Michelle Kosich	grandmother of Jerald Mark	Barnett Plotkin	Roslyn Lang	Stanley C. Peitzman
Harry B. Paul	Irving Stein	father of Robert Plotkin	sister-in-law of Ellen Shapiro	grandfather of William Stone
uncle of Ellen Lipschutz	father of Barbara Smilk	Amanda Safirstein	Bessie R. Pottiger	Richard Poch
Marie Seltzer	March 11	grandmother of Julie Massey	mother of Michael Pottiger	husband of Honor Poch
sister-in-law of Jeffrey & Harriet	Meyer Bolotsky	Gerson Stein	Frances Rotenberg	father of Helena Ciechanowski
Bleiman	father of Michael Bolotsky	uncle of Barbara Smilk	mother of Nancy Bloomfield	Evelyn Rokaw
Norman Sobel	Claire Chanin	Charlotte Vanett	March 23	great-aunt of Nancy Hays
March 5	grandmother of Jennifer	March 17	Max Diperstein	Molly Salitsky
Ernest Edwards	Morgan	Florence Bemkrant	grandfather of Candice Polsky	March 30
Jane Ettelson	Sam Dennis	mother of Arlana Gottlieb	father of Barbara Polsky	Rose Blum
mother of Shirley Chalick	uncle of Barry Jacobs	Freda Farber	Hattie Godfrey	mother of Barry Blum
Ruth Fein	Lilly Heinemann	mother of John Farber	Kenneth Klausner	Francis Mitchneck
mother of Melissa Fein	grandmother of Vera Neumann	mother-in-law of Susan Farber	husband of Pearl Klausner	step-grandfather of Stephanie
Samuel Milgrom	-Sachs	Joseph Irvine	Matthew Weinberg	Albero
step-father of Arthur Rabin	Betty Lester	uncle of Daniel Endy	cousin of Cynthia Fastman	March 31
Etta Rosenblatt	mother of Ken Lester	Maurice Klempner	Joseph Zbar	Simon Richard Bloomfield
wife of Herb Rosenblatt	Sonya Lubar	father of Benson Klempner	father of Deane Lappin	father of Philip Bloomfield
Gilbert Soifer	March 12	Herman Krangel	March 24	Frank Borloff
father of Harvey Soifer	Lillian Allison	father-in-law of Rebecca	Regina Kornspan	father of Carol Borloff
Herman Stern	mother of Marjorie Feldman	Krangel	grandmother of Regina Levin	Gertrude Lasker
uncle of Barbara Clarke	Arthur Berger	Ruth Lovenvirth	Celia Schechter	grandmother of Julie Massey
Frieda Zabell	brother of Shirley Birenbaum	friend of Steven & Beverly	Aryeh Stein-Azen	
mother of Arthur Zabell	Carol Clarke	Granoff	student of Susan Friedman	
March 6	sister-in-law of Steven &	Ruth McCutcheon	Mary Young	
Nathan Bronstein	Barbara Clarke	grandmother of Kimberly Segal	mother of Sara Shapiro	
father-in-law of Nina Bronstein	Edwin Clarke	Alice Cohen Morgenstern	March 25	
Hyman Harris	father of Steven Clarke	grandmother of Jodie Gold	Louis Hirsch	
grandfather of Ilene Berger			father of Arthur Hirsch	
Richard Robinson			Norman Jablow	
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# March 2017 Adar/Nissan 5777

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

Town Hall with  
URJ President  
Rabbi Rick Jacobs

April 6

Scholar in  
Residence: Malik  
Mubashshir  
April 21-23

3 Adar  
10:30 AM Tanakh Class  
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  
7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting

4 Adar  
10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board  
Meeting

5 Adar  
Preschool Spirit Wear Day  
8 PM Shabbat Service

6 Adar  
10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah:  
Julia Thomas



7 Adar  
9:30 AM Rimon  
9:30 AM Geshertim Kids  
9:30 AM Conversations with  
Men  
12:30 PM Jr. ToaSTY Carnival  
Game Build  
7:30 PM Post Confirmation

8 Adar  
5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah  
Hebrew Class  
5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew  
7 PM Rimon Noar

9 Adar  
2 PM American Red Cross  
Blood Drive  
4 PM Rimon Hebrew  
5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

10 Adar  
10:30 AM Tanakh Class  
1 PM Membership Ctm. Mig.  
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  
7 PM Dr. Michael Neiberg



11 Adar  
7:30 PM Hilltoppers Book  
Club

12 Adar  
9:30 AM Preschool Purim  
Show  
5:30 PM Tot Shabbat  
6:15 PM Potluck Dinner  
7 PM Family Shabbat Service  
7 PM Rimon Bet  
Shabbat



13 Adar  
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah:  
Brandon Gall  
6 PM Purim: Hiding Behind the  
Masks  
7 PM Megillah Reading & Purim  
Party



14 Adar  
9:30 AM Rimon  
9:30 AM Purim Carnival



15 Adar  
5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class  
5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew  
7 PM Rimon Noar

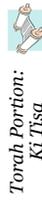
16 Adar  
4 PM Rimon Hebrew  
5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

17 Adar  
10:30 AM Tanakh Class  
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  
7:30 PM General Board Meeting

18 Adar  
7 PM Finance Committee  
Meeting

19 Adar  
8 PM Shabbat Service

20 Adar  
10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah:  
Kyle Smith  
5 PM Preschool PJ Havdalah



21 Adar  
9:30 AM Rimon  
9:30 AM Geshertim Family Field  
Trip  
10 AM Rimon Parent Learning

22 Adar  
5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah  
Hebrew Class  
5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew  
7 PM Rimon Noar

Spring Begins

23 Adar  
4 PM Rimon Hebrew  
5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

24 Adar  
10:30 AM Tanakh Class  
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  
7:30 PM Women's Spirituality

25 Adar  
8 PM Shabbat Service -  
Adult B'nei Mitzvah

26 Adar  
8:30 PM Earth Hour



27 Adar  
8:30 PM Earth Hour



28 Adar  
9:30 AM Rimon  
9:30 AM 300 Ways to Enhance  
Your Seder  
10:30 AM Interfaith Family  
Discussion Group  
12:30 PM Finance Committee  
Meeting  
1 PM Young Entrepreneurs

29 Adar  
5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah  
Hebrew Class  
5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew  
7 PM Rimon Noar

1 Nisan  
4 PM Rimon Hebrew  
5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

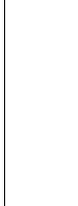
2 Nisan  
10:30 AM Tanakh Class  
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class

3 Nisan  
1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book  
Club

4 Nisan  
7 PM Shabbat Service with  
Alan Goodis



6 Adar  
10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah:  
Julia Thomas





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