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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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
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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 Seleman 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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Many people know that Purim is one of 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 descendant 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
cantor@temple-sholom.org

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.
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

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

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). 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
Many congregants have asked me how it feels to be done my tenure as Temple Sholom President. The following is a 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’avor – 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.

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**Scholar-In-Residence**

**April 21—23**

**Imam Malik Mubashshir**

The spiritual leader of the Philadelphia Muslim Community Masjid

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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 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

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

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

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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.

Mazel Tov!

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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.

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

Join us on Sunday, March 5th 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 2nd 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 7th 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.

Mazel Tov!

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.
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 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 haza@comcast.net.

Please direct your questions, suggestions or concerns to 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.

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 Rimon 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.
**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. Birchat 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 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 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.

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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 22nd 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 22nd 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.

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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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 to plan for seating and refreshments.

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**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.

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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 14th of the Hebrew month of Adar. But, in Jerusalem it is observed on the 15th 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 13th day thereof, and on the 14th 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 14th 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 15th 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 14th of Adar … then celebrate, again, by visiting Jerusalem on the 15th 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
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 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.

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) 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 10th 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!

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!

We are busy and happy at TSB Preschool!

~ B’Shalom, Miss Brooke
Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed.
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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 7th 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 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 7th 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 7th 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!
**Oneeg 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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**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 Kuperschmidt, ToaSTY Advisor at community@temple-sholom.org.

~ Scott Massey, Religious & Cultural Vice President

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Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Brandon Gall

To: Michael & Betsey Smith  
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Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jason Ehrlich

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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.

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.
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
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Join Us in the Multipurpose Room
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Time: 5:00pm

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Saturday, March 25
8:30 PM

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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.

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Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall presents:

Young Entrepreneurs’ Extravaganza

Join Temple Sholom 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 meet 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-sholom.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.

Please RSVP by Monday March 27 to the Temple Sholom Office, (610) 356-5165.
Name__________________________________________ Phone: ___________
Email: _______________________________________ # Attending: _____

55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008
Temple Sholom's Annual Second Night Seder

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 - 5:30PM

RSVP by noon on Thursday, March 30, 2017

Can you bring a seder plate to share? Please let us know when you RSVP.
Questions? Contact the temple office, 610-356-5165 or info@temple-sholom.org

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

Name: __________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________________ Email: ____________________________

Catered Menu includes:
Chopped Liver, Gefilte Fish, Matzoh Ball Soup, Garlic Herb Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables, a choice of Beef Brisket, Roasted Chicken, or Vegetarian Meal, and Dessert. BYOB

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

___ TOTAL ATTENDING ___ ADULT ___ CHILD

___ Total number Beef Brisket entrees ___ ADULT ___ CHILD
___ Total number Roasted Chicken entrees ___ ADULT ___ CHILD
___ Total number Vegetarian entrees ___ ADULT ___ CHILD

___ TOTAL ENCLOSED

___ Yes, I will bring a seder plate (with contents) to share during the seder.

List all names of attendees on a separate sheet

Space is limited! Please get your reservations in early.

Please return the completed form along with your check made payable to "Temple Sholom" no later than March 30.

Temple Sholom in Broomall, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008.
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Scrip can be ordered through the Temple office, on Sunday mornings at Rimon, or online from your own home!

Fill out the form below and return it to the Temple office! Orders, unless specified, are placed the first Monday of every month.

See the back of this form for a list of popular options or check out shopwithscrip.com for the full list!

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Payment by cash, check, EFT, or credit card. (now accepting American Express) Checks payable to Temple Sholom in Broomall. If using Credit card, there will be a 3% convenience fee.

Questions? Contact Marissa Kuperschmidt community@temple-sholom.org (610) 356-5165
These are just some of the available SCRIP cards. See shopwithscrip.com for the full list.

S = ScripNow eCards, R = Reloadable, RN = ReloadableNow

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Festive baskets to decorate the Bimah and benefit Temple Sholom’s Religious School and the Life Center for Eastern Delaware County.

Two Bimah baskets are $150 ($75 each) and a smaller Oneg Basket is available for the Oneg Table for $45. Interested in ordering the baskets? Please contact Sandy Barth at 610-353-0293 or email her at sandy.she@comcast.net
**Ongoing Collections**

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

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

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

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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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**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.

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  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.

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

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  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

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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 Grannoff
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 60th celebration and in honor of the birth of grandson “Alexander”
Sara Shapiro

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Asher & Harriet Rubin
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Ellen Lipschutz
In memory of George Persky
Adele Persky

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Darrin & Deborah Uhl

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Howard & Ilene Brodu
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In memory of Morton Fastman
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Cindy Fastman
In memory of Irvin & Miriam Tarash
In memory of William & Minnie Bycer
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Sara Shapiro
In memory of Ruth Justan
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In memory of Ruth Justan

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Recent Deaths

Gil Seagrego,
friend of the Fisher-Vance Family

Jill Rosenfeldt McClanahan,
sister of Philip Rosenfeldt

Vicki Lee (Rogosin) Lansky,
sister of Phoebe Resnick

Herman Bontz,
uncle of Natalie Kramer

Muriel Kornspan,
mother of Regina Levin

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Yahreisim in March ... Z”l

March 1
Sheldon Bernheim
father of Lori Rowing
Mary Coplan
mother of Betty Graboyes
Mildred Joseph
aunt of Nancy Hays
Robert Seitchick
father of Edwin Seitchick
Carol Shapiro
aunt of Lawrence Huxuck
Bertha Simons

March 2
Ernest Buckwalter
father of David Buckwalter
Rose Goldberg
grandmother of Valerie Riesenberg
Frank C. Horwitz
father of Ellen Shapiro
Don Kent
friend of Louise Schmidt
Milton Parmet
father of Daniel Parmet
Isadore Segal
father-in-law of Eleanor Segal

March 3
Milton K. Berger
brother of Shirley Birnbaum
Menashe Ender
grandfather of Robin Weinstein
Albert Goldfarb
uncle of Ellen Wolfson
Rose Opstbaum
grandmother of Roger Opstbaum
Joel Schwartz
nephew of Richard & Lisa Learner-Wagner

March 4
Isa Barnett
father of Stephen Barnett
Muriel Frank
sister of Shirley Plotkin
Laurence Kosich
grandfather of Michelle Kosich
Harry B. Paul
uncle of Ellen Lipschutz
Marie Seitzman
sister-in-law of Jeffrey & Harriet Bleiman
Norman Sobel
March 5
Ernest Edwards
Jane Etelson
mother of Shirley Chaliack
Ruth Fein
mother of Melissa Fein
Samuel Mitfrom
step-father of Arthur Rabin
Etta Rosenblatt
wife of Herb Rosenblatt
Gilbert Soffer
father of Harvey Sulfer
Herman Stem
uncle of Barbara Clarke
Frieda Zabel
mother of Arthur Zabel
March 6
Nathan Bronstein
father-in-law of Nina Bronstein
Hyman Harris
grandfather of Ilene Berger
Richard Robinson
brother-in-law of Susan Robinovitz
March 7
Thomas Bondy
friend of Edwin & Anneline Seitchick
Esther Eisenstadt
grandmother of Adina Stonberg
Abby Fuhman
aunt of Barbara Mark
Abe J. Golden
Al Kovit
Arline Liss
mother of Judith Schwartz
William Stone
father of Hope Stone
grandfather of William Stone
Maury Buxbaum
husband of Marcela Buxbaum
father of Laurence Buxbaum
Nathan Roth
grandfather of Matthew Frankel
Rabbi Albert Silverman
father of Amy Berkowitz
father of Susan Garelik
Alvin Taras
brother-in-law of Linda Taras
March 9
Barbara Feitkow
sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman
Joan Jaffe
mother of Richard Jaffe
Adele Mellinger
mother of Natalie Kramer
Ida Rosenblum
grandmother of Alan Gold
Robert Segal
father of Larry Segal
Issac Tontak
March 10
Doris Bernheim
mother of Lori Rowing
Robert Lipton
Irving Marx
Betse Ocks
mother of Jacqueline Matusow
Bessie Schwartz
grandmother of Jared Mark
Irving Stein
father of Barbara Smilk
March 11
Meyer Bolotsky
father of Michael Bolotsky
Claire Chanin
grandmother of Jennifer Morgan
Sam Dennis
uncle of Barry Jacobs
Lilly Heineman
grandmother of Vera Neumann

March 12
Lillian Dubin
mother of Sondra Gutkind
Roslyn Laver
grandmother of Donna Meyer
Dr. William M. Lester
cousin of Ken Lester
Nathan Plotnik
grandfather of Staycee Libbenart
March 13
Victoria Brody
grandmother of Elyse Endy
Albert S. Fein
father of Melissa Fein
Ottro Rosenblatt
father of Herb Rosenblatt
March 14
Ruth Oxman
mother-in-law of Sylvia Oxman
Abraham Schwartz
grandfather of Jerald Mark
Andrew Solomon
father of Louise Schmidt
Leona P. Somers
mother of Ann Selekan
March 15
Irving Bregger
brother-in-law of Analee Grank
Saul Eisen
father of Rebecca Parmet
Albert Fineberg
brother-in-law of Carol Rubin
Spencer Gill
father of Susan Farber
father-in-law of John Farber
Anna Goldblatt
aunt of Honore Poch
Samuel Weinman
March 16
Beatrice Babad
aunt of Barbara Goldstein
David Bianchi
grandfather of Donna Witowsky
Jonas Carpenter
father of Mary Ann Gould
Inese S. Engelman
mother of Jayne Wessels
Barnett Plotkin
sister-in-law of Ellen Shapero
Robert Plotkin
father of Robert Plotkin
Anna Stein
father of Julie Massey
Gerson Stein
uncle of Barbara Smilk
Charlotte Vanett
mother of Bruce Vanett
March 17
Florence Bernkant
mother of Arlana Gottlieb
Freda Farber
mother of John Farber
mother-in-law of Susan Farber
Joseph Irvine
uncle of Daniel Endy
Maurence Klemper
father of Benson Klemper
Herman Krangel
father-in-law of Rebecca
Krangel
Ruth Loveworth
friend of Steven & Beverly Granoff
Ruth McCutcheon
grandmother of Kimberly Segal
Alice Cohen Morgensent
grandmother of Jodie Gold
March 18
Sherman Friedman
cousin of Barbara Clarke
William Margulies
William M. Rittenhouse
grandmother of Sharon Opstbaum
Harry Schlarb
father of Donna Hendel
Harry B. Trachtenberg
father of Trudy Itko
March 19
Jacob M. Bluestone
father of Nancy Handwerger
Jack Guzman
friend of Shirley Chaliack
Celia Meyers
grandmother of Penny Reiter
Charles Mintz
father of Sylvia Rabin
Suzanne Perzan Celia
March 20
Michael Ettelson
father of Shirley Chaliack
Mae Fries
grandmother of Katherine Gray
David Nathan Kane
grandfather of Michael Kane
Henry Erstein
grandfather of Michael Kane
Jack Kanter
father of Rachel Cahill
David Kohler
Murry Mason
Nathaniel Resnick
father of Myron Resnick
March 21
Alan Brody
uncle of Elyse Endy
Marc Shames
friend of David & Amy Berkowitz
Robert Whitehead
grandfather of Donna Witowsky
March 22
Bette Goldfarb
aunt of Ellen Wolfson
Roslyn Lang
sister-in-law of Ellen Shapiro
Bessie R. Pottiger
mother of Michael Pottiger
Frances Rutenberg
grandmother of Nancy Bloomfield
March 23
Max Diperstein
grandfather of Candice Polsky
Father of Barbara Polsky
Hattie Godfrey
Kenneth Klauser
husband of Pearl Klauser
Matthew Weingarten
cousin of Cynthia Fastman
Joseph Zbar
father of Deane Lappin
March 24
Regina Kompan
grandmother of Regina Levin
Celia Schechter
Aryeh Stein-Azen
student of Susan Friedman
Young Mary
March 25
Louis Hirsch
father of Arthur Hirsch
Norman Jablow
father of Susan McMillan
March 26
Ralph Barron
father of Linda Litwin
Harry Klein
cousin of Warren Klein
Geraldine Everett
friend of Mary Ann Gould
Sidney Joseph Goodman
father of Alan Goodman
Beatrice Leavitt
mother of David Leavitt
Sophie Mintz
mother of Sylvia Rabin
Phyllis Powell
mother of Julie Leavitt
Mark Sheppard
brother-in-law of David Albert
March 27
Betty Abraham
sister of Shella Plafer
David Levine
father of Honore Poch
Fannie Shulman
Rose Wilson
grandmother of Carl Miller
March 28
Debra Marcus
grandmother of Barbara Barr
Arthur Uhr
friend of Jeffrey & Harriet Bleiman
March 29
Mildred Kehrer
sister of Saul Robbins
Linda Pappas
sister of Beverly Cylinder
Stanley C. Peitzman
grandfather of William Stone
Richard Poch
friend of Honor Poch
father of Helina Clechansky
Evelyn Rokaw
great-aunt of Nancy Hays
Molly Saltzky
March 30
Rose Blum
mother of Barry Blum
Francis Mitchneck
step-grandfather of Stephanie Albergo
March 31
Simon Richard Bloomfield
father of Philip Bloomfield
Frank Borloff
father of Carol Moer
Irv Moser
father of Denise Moer
Frankie Friedman
grandfather of Michele Cooperstein
Isaac Sherman
grandfather of Peter Witowsky

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