



TOWN HALL MEETING WITH

RABBI RICK JACOBS
President of the Union for
Reform Judaism



THURSDAY, APRIL 6 AT 7 PM

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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE
WEEKEND WITH

IMAM MALIK MUBASHSHIR

The spiritual leader of the Philadelphia
Muslim Community Masjid

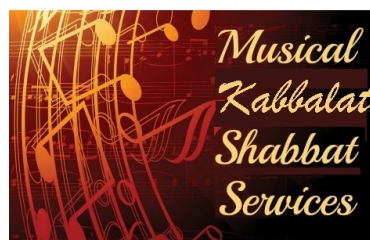


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FRIDAY, APRIL 28 AT 6 PM

Featuring Temple Sholom
Musical Talent*

*Instrumentalists and Singers Wanted
See page 3 for rehearsal details

FROM THE DESK OF RABBI PETER RIGLER



Dear Friends,

I want to wish you and all of your families a joyous, sweet, relaxed, and slow Passover. "Relaxed!?" You may be thinking to yourself, "Passover, with all its preparations

and travel and shopping, is many things -but not relaxed!" And "slow?" Aren't we supposed to be remembering that we left Egypt in haste?!

Rebbe Nachman of Breslov teaches: "Pharaoh is whatever exerts pressure upon us. Our inner 'Pharaohs' are constantly pressuring us to get somewhere; we are always in a hurry. We are impatient and want to do it all now, instantly. This, too, is a form of enslavement we have yet to overcome."

I don't know about you, but I resonate deeply with Rebbe Nachman's teaching. My calendar dictates my schedule - there is very little room for relaxation or spontaneity. And with the pace of my life at an all-time high, I find myself getting frustrated when I don't get what I want immediately. More often than not, I rush from appointment to appointment to school pick up, and then to a meeting and then to the next thing and the next. I am guessing that those reading this have different versions of a similar story.

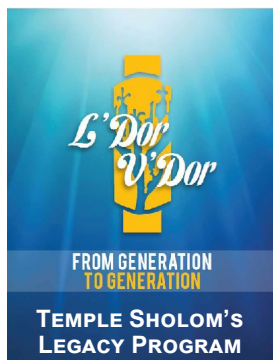
This Passover, I want to invite us to consider Rebbe Nachman's teaching and find ways to free yourself from the hectic pace of life. Let's slow down and pay attention. Let's find moments or hours when we can cease from working and scheduling and rushing from thing to thing. Let's find some time to "unplug" our iPads, smart phones - other devices which we love and have value for connecting us to the world - but also which at times, distract us from the present moment. Let's give affection and presence to our loved ones and cherish the time we have together. Let's not only say "we are free" but feel that freedom in our hearts, minds, and bodies.

And perhaps even more importantly, let's consider how we can bring the rest and slowness we create back into our daily lives, so that we might become freer from the stress, anxiety, rushing and pressure we might feel. Let us find more moments to pause, breathe, and appreciate - not just on Passover, but all the days of the year.

Blessings for a wonderful, meaningful and slow Passover,

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler
rabbi@temple-sholom.org

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



Becoming a L'Dor V'Dor Legacy Member is a simple process which has a significant impact for our community. 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 at Temple Sholom.



Temple Sholom members Stand Against Hate: Cantor Jamie Marx, Fran Epstein, Mark Rubinoff, Margaret Husick and Nancy Hays.

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

Passover begins Monday, April 10th. When we have our Passover Seders at home and then together as a community at Temple Sholom, we follow a very particular order, which is what "seder" means: order.

Our entire Jewish calendar is filled with a sense of order. Each week we celebrate Shabbat, every month we have a special holiday and/or Rosh Hodesh and every year we have special occasions to celebrate.

Our Temple community also has a sense of order. We have a time to focus on calendar planning, membership renewal, High Holy Day preparations, the start of the school year for Preschool and Rimon, a time for Annual Giving (Or L'Atid), budget season, lay leader elections, our annual meeting and membership recruitment.

We are now getting ready to focus on membership recruitment. Our goal is to maintain and increase our membership, and we need you to help us in this important endeavor. When you invite others into our Temple community, you help them to feel welcome here. Please let me know if you have prospective members in mind. If you send me their contact information I will be sure to follow up with them.

The order of our Temple year is progressing nicely, and we thank you for being an integral part of our community. Thank you in advance for taking the time to spread the word to prospective members about all that we have to offer.

Warmly,

~ Abbey Krain

director@temple-sholom.org

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Temple Sholom proudly offers fast, free wifi throughout the building and the annex.

One network name. One password.

Network: **Temple-Sholom-Guest**
Password: **Sholom**

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

It's Passover time! This is my favorite holiday of the year. It is a wonderful time to spend with family and it gives you an excuse to do a spring cleaning of every cabinet in your kitchen.

Passover to me is a time to revamp after the cold winter and get ready for

the rest of the year. If you are looking for events to get you reenergized, there are a lot of things coming up in April to do just that. Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the Union for Reform Judaism, will be here for a Town Hall on Thursday, April 6. He is the President of the Reform Jewish movement and it is an honor to have him here. See page 19 for all of the details.

Join us for our annual Second Night Passover Seder on Tuesday, April 11. All are welcome! Page 20 has the RSVP and menu information. It is also time for our Scholar in Residence weekend when we welcome Imam Malik Mubashshir, Spiritual Leader of the Philadelphia Community Masjid. For all of the weekend's events, see page 5. If you have questions about these or any other events, please don't hesitate to reach out!

~ B'shalom, Marissa Kuperschmidt
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>

NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

The rabbis teach that you can do anything it takes to keep your kids engaged in seder — even to the point of removing the table! (And I would argue it's not just the kids that need to be engaged.) In the years that my wife and I have been leading Passover seders, we've always looked for ways to engage everyone in the fun of the seder. We try new recipes, look for funny parody songs (or write new ones!), and continue the tradition of telling the story of the Exodus from Egypt in ways that are new and delightful. The tradition in my house is to come up with a new way to tell the story each year. We've used preschool toys, a home-made Jeopardy game, and even a giant Mad Libs to tell our story of redemption. If you host a seder, keep the goal of fun at the top of your list.

Seder is also a time to explore themes of freedom and social justice, to read our ancient history as a prophecy for future redemption of all enslaved peoples. The Haggadah reminds us of the ideal of a just society and



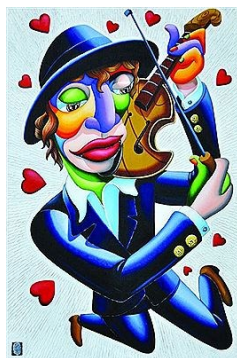
can inspire us to work towards those ends. We are asked to imagine ourselves as slaves in Egypt, but we know that in our world there are many who are still enslaved today — by poverty, sickness, tyrannical rule, and drugs and alcohol. The story of our redemption can inspire us to act on behalf of those who are enslaved and bring the world one step closer to redemption.

Not every holiday will be purely fun, but Passover comes pretty close. It offers us an opportunity to engage all of our senses. The smells, tastes, songs, and sights of the seder enrich our souls and connect us more deeply to our faith and our God. Each moment of the seder is an opportunity to offer learning, fun, and inspiration. Be creative and daring!

~ Cantor Jamie Marx
cantor@temple-sholom.org

MUSICIANS AND SINGERS WANTED!

Calling all instrumentalists and singers! Our kabbalat shabbat service is a fun and lively Shabbat featuring lots of music and meaningful prayer. For those who play an instrument, this is a great way to share your talents with the congregation.



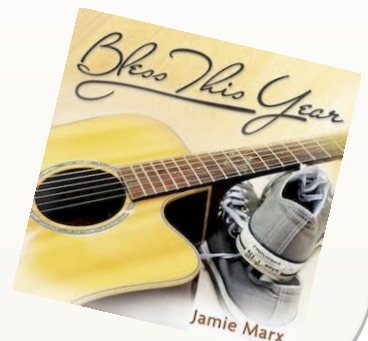
Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 6:30 - 7:15 PM on April 4, April 18, and April 25. If you have any questions or concerns, please email or call the cantor cantor@temple-sholom.org.



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OF JEWISH
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SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE ***APRIL 21-23***

Imam Malik Mubashshir

The spiritual leader of the Philadelphia Muslim Community Masjid

Scholar-In-Residence Reservation Form

Imam Malik Mubashshir

April 21-23, 2017

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- **Shabbat Dinner**

reservations only

Number attending: _____

\$20 per person

- **Sunday Brunch**

Number attending: _____

\$12 per person

- **Donation to S-I-R**

I'd like to support this program with a
donation of: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Return by Friday, April 19th

Please make checks payable to:

Temple Shalom in Broomall

Scholar in Residence

55 North Church Lane

Broomall, PA 19008

Many thanks to the Scholar-in-Residence
Committee for all of their hard work:

Rabbi Peter Rigler, Andy Borson, Howard
Cylinder, Shannon Farmer, Cindy Fastman,
Jen Isayev, Alan Kirsch, Deb Kirsch, Ed
Kresch, Gloria Kresch, Lisa Pottiger

The Scholar-in-Residence Committee presents Imam Malik Mubashshir, the spiritual leader of the Philadelphia Muslim Community Masjid (a new Muslim congregation presently meeting at 5100 Lancaster Avenue). Imam Mubashshir is first and foremost a teacher whose curriculum spans from teaching an overview of Islam to non-Muslims through courses in in-depth cross-cultural comparative religion. He is a dynamic and prolific scholar, speaker, and community leader who holds a master's degree in Theological Studies from Harvard Divinity School. Imam Mubashshir has served the African American and Islamic communities for over thirty years as clergy, teacher, and organizer. As a former history teacher at the Germantown Friends School, a Quaker institution, he has a breadth and depth of knowledge and experience that crosses race, class, and generation. Imam Mubashshir is the former spiritual leader of the Philadelphia Masjid, one of the largest Islamic Masjid communities in the area.

Friday Evening
April 21st

**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 22nd

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

Sunday Morning
April 23rd

**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.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

On behalf of the Board of Trustees at Temple Sholom, I wanted to share some insight about what we do. As a new member of the Board, I had minimal knowledge of what challenges the Board faces and how they conduct their business.

Each month we meet in person to work on a variety of topics. Prior to each meeting we receive an update on key Temple issues that need discussion and decisions. Our president, Mary Ann Gould, does an amazing job of preparing the group in advance so that our meetings are as productive as possible. We take a brief period in the beginning of each meeting to share any personal thoughts about our families. This serves to ground us and remind us exactly why we are working together as a team to better our community.

Recently, these are some of the issues we have been working on.

Financial oversight is critical to assure our membership that all spending is taken serious with a look at the short and long term implications. I must say that for myself, I was just enjoying participating at the activities at Temple Sholom without too much concern about how everything is accounted for. Luckily, we have incredibly generous members who have dedicated themselves and their expertise to a very detailed review of our finances. It has raised my awareness of the challenges in ensuring that Temple Sholom is thriving and at the same time building for the future.

The current political situation has also been as an issue as we had to discuss the moral and in some cases, legal

issues associated with taking policy positions on behalf of Temple Sholom. Many members have very strong feelings about our role as our brother's keeper and ensuring our voice is heard. However, we must also balance this with our need to maintain our status as a non-profit organization. Our status limits somewhat, Temple Sholom, and its clergy, on how they can promote policy issues.

Security is a rather important topic in light of recent and ongoing concerns that have raised our awareness. The Board has discussed what can reasonably be done to protect the members and facility.

Our educational programs are a critical part of our future. We actively discuss the challenges and opportunities that we are facing.

Most importantly, the Board members are ambassadors for Temple Sholom. This means putting ourselves into action by actively volunteering for any and all Temple activities.

You see us at Shabbat services, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, Holidays, charity events, community service and any other function where we are needed.

All of us need to do whatever we can, in whatever role we are able, to work together to ensure Temple Sholom continues to thrive and grow for now and our future.

~ Michael Richardson, Board of Trustees



My Friends,

I just wanted to take a moment to express my sincere thanks for your contribution to last night's meal (February 14). There was an abundance of good food and drink, topped off by delicious desserts. The entire meal consisted of pasta and meatballs, salad, rolls and butter, baked cookies, brownies and Hershey's Kisses (it was Valentine's Day after all), bananas and clementines, and lemonade and iced tea. All in, we served about 205 meals, not including the staff. Many of those were seconds and even thirds. (It wouldn't surprise me if a few of the folks snuck in the line for fourths too!) Unexpectedly, we were joined by some students from St. Joseph's University, who helped make the meal run smoothly and efficiently.

MITZVAH MEALS PROGRAM

As with all the meals we've prepared and served at the Life Shelter, the participants were most appreciative of our kindness and generosity and we, as servers and contributors, should feel wonderful for having provided a most needed service for our guests.

Until the next meal.... Always the best, Adam

Mitzvah Meal Dates: April 11, June 13 and August 8

Sign-up here:

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

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

CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN



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.



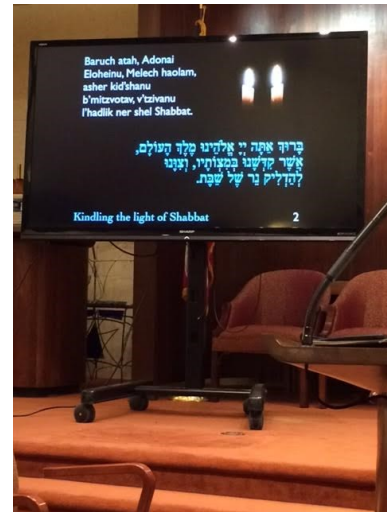
To: Elyse Endy on being presented an award of recognition by the *The Brothers in Harmony* Barbershop Chorus as a thank you for all her support in founding the *Brothers' Others*

To: Lisa Learner on her one woman show
Finding Time at Sweet Mabel

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

VISUAL TIFILAH AND MORE!



Did you join us to celebrate Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM) on February 17th? The Inclusion and Special Needs Committee sponsored a Shabbat service just as many other synagogues and Jewish organizations had celebratory services and programs. We welcomed a guest speaker, Lisa Friedman, who spoke about "Inclusion Requires Intention." Ms. Friedman, an educator at a synagogue in New Jersey and a consultant about inclusion, gave an inspiring speech and praised Temple Sholom for its efforts to be inclusive of people of all abilities. The Committee also sponsored an educational program for the Religious School with a presentation by Jaime Bassman, an occupational therapist. The service featured a sign language interpreter and Visual Tefillah, which enriched the service for all, but especially for those congregants and guests who have hearing disabilities.

We are especially delighted to announce that together with the Temple's administration, a fully accessible and safe venue has been identified for our next Shabbat in the Park. Merry Place on Glendale Road in Havertown offers a fully accessible park setting which is safe and accommodating to adults and children with mobility challenges. Now, all of our congregants can feel safe about participating in Shabbat in the Park. Look for more details to be announced about the date and place of this new site for our annual Shabbat in the Park. ~ Gina Levin

SISTERHOOD NEWS

It was definitely the gift that kept on giving! Former Sisterhood Co-Presidents Frances Epstein (left) and Donna Hendel spent an absolutely delightful evening at The Farmhouse Bistro restaurant of People's Light Theatre. Last year, Sisterhood members presented Donna and Fran with a gift certificate for dinner and a show (they saw Thornton Wilder's delightful *The Matchmaker*), in recognition of their service to Temple Sholom's Sisterhood.



restrictions will be lifted and that we will be able to once more be involved in settling refugees seeking a safer and better life in Philadelphia.



We are open to programs that you suggest. Please keep listening for events for us to present that will interest our Sisterhood members. We can help you make them happen!

And, rounding out the fabulousness of the evening? They ran into Sisterhood member Lauri Sila celebrating her birthday with her family and Sisterhood Financial Secretary Margaret Husick enjoying the theatre with her husband Lawrence! Fran and Donna thank you all again for the memorable night out.

This April issue comes out just as Sisterhood's Third Annual Entrepreneurs' Event has taken place. Many thanks to Temple member Ellen Fisher, Executive Director of YEA! (Young Entrepreneurs Academy) and her participants who came to explain the program to us.

The Sisterhood Book Club will be discussing *A Pigeon and a Boy* by Meir Shalev on May 11. Whether readers enjoy the book or not, there is always a stimulating discussion facilitated by Laurie Browngoehl. Many thanks to Michele Cooperstein for keeping Sisterhood readers well organized!

We're sad to share with you that our educational/dinner meeting for the springtime to aid HIAS-PA will not be happening. In fact, due to new governmental legislation, Philadelphia is currently not accepting new emigres through HIAS-PA's program. Therefore, Temple Sholom in Broomall is not collecting bedding at the moment. Our hope is that immigration

Our Closing Dinner is still on – don't worry about that! We'll be sending out details soon. Save the date: Thursday, May 25!

Remember to contact Shirley Birenbaum at surabassa@aol.com or call her at 610-328-2171 for Happiness and Memorial cards (newly designed!) and for Jewish National Fund trees, circles or groves. Sisterhood is able to offer these to you at a discounted, competitive rate.

Passover is almost here. For an amazing selection of Seder Plates and all your other Passover needs, please shop at *The Gift Garden*. Sisterhood members receive a percentage off the price on many items.

Any questions or concerns? Direct your correspondence to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. Your response will arrive shortly.

Giant Food Stores have a new slogan: they call it *MY GIANT*. We urge you to think of Sisterhood as yours, too!

Remember, our Sisterhood is YOUR Sisterhood.

Without you, we are one woman short.

HILLTOPPERS BRINGS YOU ... JULIA CHILD!

Hilltoppers is so pleased to bring you Julia Child ... okay, not really, but we're bringing you Linda Kenyon, who is a professional re-enactor. Last year, Linda came to us as Eleanor Roosevelt and she was just amazing. We can't wait to meet Julia Child in her one-woman show on Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 PM. Be sure to join us for this extraordinary event! See flyer on page 21 for details.

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

Quick, everyone! Finish reading *The Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende and discuss it with us on Thursday, March 30.

The April 27 selection is Erik Larson's nonfiction title: *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*. Our Hilltoppers Book Discussion Group meets in the Temple library at 1:30 PM.

Shhh!!!! Plans aren't finalized yet but Hilltoppers is planning an intergenerational event with Temple Sholom's Preschool on Wednesday, May 3rd. So mark your calendars and watch for details. This is going to be such fun!

Please join us for a monthly board meeting. We accomplish so much and have a good time while we do. Our upcoming Board Meetings, open to all, are held on Thursdays: April 6 and May 4 at 10:30 AM in the Temple library.

Center for Nutritional Healing Get well. Stay well.



Cindy Harrington, Founder
CenterForNutritionalHealing.com

Phone: 484-938-7691 | cindy@centerfornutritionalhealing.com

HAVDALAH IN THE HOME: BRINGS YOU PEACE FOR THE WEEK



Our most recent Havdalah get-together was in March at the Hendel's home.

Participants enjoyed the short service and potluck offerings for an early dinner. Yum ... homemade corned beef coupled with rye bread just can't be beat! Everybody learned "Peace Song" by songwriter Sue Horowitz and sang along with great gusto.

Temple Sholom's Havdalah group meets approximately every other month at members' homes. These informal meetings are open to all Temple members.

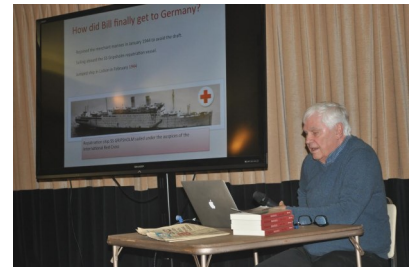
Please contact Bob Slater at ALTROK@aol.com for further information.

A TRUE STORY OF A NAZI SPY

The Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom were lucky to have a fabulous guest join us for our March event!

Robert Miller came to speak about his true-life book *A*

True Story of a Nazi Spy. He spoke about how he had worked with and been a long-time friend of William Colepaugh. William turned out to be a Nazi spy during World War II. He was an American citizen and developed a love for Germany through family members. Colepaugh flew to Germany and trained as an espionage agent and saboteur. He then came back to the U.S. as a spy. After the war, he was convicted of his crimes and spent time in federal prison. When he got out of prison, he told no one his secret except his wife and close friends. It wasn't under years later that his secret got out. Robert Miller became friends with him through the Rotary Club of King of Prussia. Once he found out William's story, he was shocked and began researching all of the information he could. He then wrote and published William's story, thinking you know everything about a friend when truly you don't. Miller's retelling was fascinating and all who attended were eager to hear more. Thank you to everyone who attended!



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



Hello all women members of Temple Sholom . . .

Women's Spirituality meetings are open to you as members of Temple Sholom in Broomall. 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, April 26th we are pleased to introduce and welcome Rabbi Naomi Hyman to Women's Spirituality. She will be sharing with us her program entitled; *Counting on Compassion*.

Our gathering falls during the third week of Counting of the Omer, which is associated with the quality of compassion. We will explore this topic from a variety of perspectives and join together in a meditation practice designed to cultivate compassion in our hearts and minds.

Rabbi Naomi Hyman - a former member of Temple Sholom - was ordained by Aleph: Alliance for Jewish Renewal in 2003. She focuses on contemplative practices that invite intimacy with life. Learn more at rabbinaomihyman.com.

We are looking forward to giving Rabbi Naomi Hyman a warm welcome when she presents *Counting on Compassion* to Women's Spirituality on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 PM.

Planning Ahead: We are excited to be returning to Ridley Creek State Park on Thursday, May 11 (rain date Monday, May 15). As always, we enjoy gathering together and sharing in the beautiful outdoors. We are pleased to be taking everyone on a *Journey Through Nature during the Omer Period in Jewish Life*. Please remember to look for full details in the May Tidings.

We hope to see you on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 PM when we will be *Counting on Compassion* with Rabbi Naomi Hyman. Please plan to welcome her to Temple Sholom.

ONEG SPONSORS FOR APRIL

March 31

The Ehrlich Family in honor of Jason Ehrlich's Bar Mitzvah

April 7

The Haenn Family in honor of Kaila Haenn's Bat Mitzvah

April 21

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Toren in honor of the grandson, Noah Toren's Bar Mitzvah

April 28

The Riesenfeld Family in honor of Blake Riesenfeld's Bar Mitzvah

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Info@temple-sholom.org for details.

GIFT GARDEN NEWS

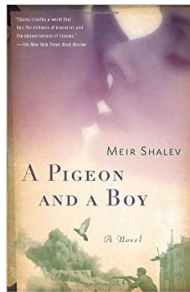
Come Visit the Gift Garden for all of your holiday shopping. The Temple Office staff is happy to open it up for you anytime during normal office hours.

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

Sisterhood book club will meet again on Thursday May 11 at 7:30 PM to discuss *A Pigeon and a Boy* by Meir Shalev. We will meet at the home of Laurie Brown goehl - 21 Courtney Circle in Bryn Mawr.



From the internationally acclaimed Israeli writer Meir Shalev comes a mesmerizing novel of two love stories, separated by half a century but connected by one enchanting act of devotion.

During the 1948 War of Independence - a time when pigeons are still used to deliver battlefield messages - a gifted young pigeon handler is mortally wounded. In the moments before his death, he dispatches one last pigeon. The bird is carrying his extraordinary gift to the girl he has loved since adolescence. Intertwined with this story is the contemporary tale of Yair Mendelsohn, who has his own legacy from the 1948 war. Yair is a tour guide specializing in bird-watching trips who, in middle age, falls in love again with a childhood girlfriend. His growing passion for her, along with a gift from his mother on her deathbed, becomes the key to a life he thought no longer possible.

Unforgettable in both its particulars and its sweep, *A Pigeon and A Boy* is a tale of lovers then and now - of how deeply we love, of what home is, and why we, like pigeons trained to fly in one direction only, must eventually return to it. In a voice that is at once playful, wise, and altogether beguiling, Meir Shalev tells a story as universal as war and as intimate as a winged declaration of love.

Hope to see you there! New readers are always welcome. Please RSVP to laurieb403@gmail.com so we can plan for seating and refreshments.

INVITATIONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!

Bar/Bat Mitzvah

Wedding

Newborn Announcements

Stationery

Save the Date

Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297

or haz@comcast.net

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 or 484-412-8066.

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



AROUND RIMON!

With Passover just a few weeks away I have been thinking a lot about the messages we take away from the holiday.

A message of the importance of freedom!

After escaping slavery under the Egyptians, crossing the Sea, and 40 years of wandering in the desert, the Israelites finally entered the Promised Land.

A message of the importance of community!

The Israelite's journey was not an easy one. They needed to support and depend on each other to survive the journey.

A message about the importance of family!

The Passover Seder is a rite that is not celebrated in the synagogue ... it is celebrated in the home. Passover is about families and generations ... just as it was for the Israelites.

A message about teaching our children!

In the Book of Exodus Moses promotes three themes: children, education, and the future. "And when your children ask you, What does this ceremony mean to you?" (Exodus 12:26) "On that day tell your son, I do this because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt." (Exodus 13:8) "In days to come, when your son asks you, What does this mean?" (Exodus 13:14)

Freedom, community, family all begin with what we teach our children. Moses reminded the Israelites of this as we do our children today...as parents and as teachers. On Passover, the ritual of retelling the Exodus story is, once again, set in motion by the questions asked by the children and our answers that keep freedom alive for their generation and generations to come.

From my family to yours - *Chag Sameach* - Have a wonderful Passover!

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

Mark Your Calendars...

Saturday, April 1

Third Grade Naming Ceremony

Sunday, April 2

Gesherim Family Showcase #2

Sunday, April 9 - Monday, April 18 Spring Break

NO RIMON, RIMON HEBREW OR

RIMON NOAR

Sunday, April 23

Gesherim Kids meet
 Post-Confirmation



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



Happy Nisan! Happy Purim! We had the perfect Purim this year at TSB Preschool! The children had wonderful costumes! We had a parade of Esthers, Mordechais, ballerinas, and super heroes! We had Lolly Hopwood entertaining us with music and movement! We baked and ate lots of hamantaschen! Everyone learned the story of the Jews of Shushan and sang fun and interactive Purim songs. Every time evil Haman's name was mentioned, we booed and made lots of noise with the groggers we made!

No sooner than we finished telling the story of our ancestors in Persia, we started getting ready "to leave Egypt" and learn about Passover - the exodus, matzah and how we walked through the sea on dry land. There will be storytelling, crafts, and of course a Passover seder in each classroom. We will be sure to eat plenty of matzah! Looks like we are headed to a perfect Passover this year at TSB Preschool!

We are excited to have begun Camp Menschy and Preschool Registration! Camp is guaranteed to be a summer full of sun and fun! Our classes for next year tend to fill up quickly, so we encourage you to tell all your friends with children from 3 months through Kindergarten to get their registration in! For more information about our Summer 2017 or School 2017-18, please call or email.

~ B'Shalom, Miss Brooke

Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed.

Early Childhood Education Director

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APRIL B'NEI MITZVAH



Jason Ehrlich, son of Linda and Mitchell Ehrlich, will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 1st. Jason will be joined by his grandparents, Doris and Seymour Stadtmuer of Newtown, PA and his grandmother, Selma Zislis of Bradenton, FL. Many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends will also be traveling in to celebrate with him on his special day.

A 7th grade honors student at Paxon Hollow Middle School, Jason plays clarinet in the school's concert and jazz bands. He is an avid reader and is interested in everything technology related, especially video games. Jason also enjoys playing tennis, warm weather family vacations and spending time with his friends.

For his Mitzvah Project, Jason combined his love of music with helping others. He played jazz standards on the clarinet at two senior centers in the area, Parkview and Broomall Manor. In Jason's words, "Playing my jazz music really makes me happy, and I could tell that listening to the music made the residents happy too. They were singing along, tapping their feet, and smiling. Some residents even approached me afterwards and told me I had made their day. This was a great experience and I would definitely do it again."



Kaila Haenn, daughter of Mindy and Peter Haenn, will become a Bat Mitzvah is Saturday, April 8. Her siblings, Julia and Justin are looking forward to sharing her special day with her. Kaila is also very excited about her Camp Harlam friends coming from out of town!



She is in the 7th grade at Kennett Middle School where she participates in the school musical and community theater.

For her bat mitzvah project she helped to organize the Temple Sholom 2017 Mitzvah Day and assisted 13 families making no sew fleece blankets for Project Linus. These blankets were distributed to those in need of warmth and security in Chester County, Pennsylvania.



Thanks so much to Rabbi, Cantor and Abbey Krain for all of your support and encouragement!

Noah Toren, son of Jeff & Penny Toren and Karen & Greg Basile, will become a Bar Mitzvah on April 22.

Celebrating with him on this special occasion will be his siblings, Becca Toren, Jason Levin & Madelyn Kerr, and grandparents Rick & Myrna Toren coming from Florida, Barbara & Michael Spivak from New Jersey, Shelly & Jeff Halpern from Florida and Diane Schulman

A Radnor Middle School 7th grader, Noah likes playing soccer, tennis, baseball and skiing.

For Noah's mitzvah project, he volunteered at the Safe Harbor shelter in West Chester several times. To start with, he made either baked ziti or spaghetti and meatballs. He cooked the meals, and then took the food to the Safe Harbor shelter and got to serve the meal to the residents and locals that attended the community meal on Sundays. It was a very meaningful experience for Noah as he got to talk to and get to know many of the residents that offered him their life experiences and challenges first hand.



Noah describes the experience: "Speaking to the residents made me realize how fortunate I am. I thought about how I am able to play sports, go to sporting events and that I have my phone and electronics for example. I saw that just one mistake could change your life in a heartbeat."

"I am so grateful for the opportunity to work on my mitzvah project in preparation for my Bar mitzvah. I've learned about the value of hard work and what it means to work for something as important as community service."

Any other information you would like to share?

Noah has grown up at Temple Sholom, attending religious school since Preschool. Noah's family has been involved with temple over the years, serving on the board. His step-mother, Penny Toren, is currently working towards her Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sholom as well.

B'nei Mitzvah continued on next page



Blake Riesenfeld, son of Valeri and Mark Riesenfeld, will have his Bar Mitzvah on April 29. Celebrating this special day will be his grandparents, Ricci Trautenberg, Ed and Harriet Cohen, Ernest Riesenfeld and Helene Glazier, and in loving memory, Dori Riesenfeld.

A 7th grader at Friends' Central, Blake enjoys photography, tennis and cross country.

For his mitzvah project, Blake volunteered at the Providence Animal Center in Media. Blake walks the dogs for exercise and photographs dogs and cats in the shelter. He made note cards using his photos and we collected donations for the Animal Center.



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.

~ Steve Granoff and Kate Jaffe, Co-Chairs

CELEBRATING PURIM AT TEMPLE SHOLOM





Members of ToaSTY join the cast of *Comedy Sportz*.



Our mission: To eliminate stigma and encourage safe and caring conversations about mental health issues and emotional pain in our youth.

For more information: www.dmaxfoundation.org

STILL TIME FOR TICKETS

FOR OUR THIRD ANNUAL

SPRING EDUCATIONAL EVENT

Monday evening, April 3 Shipley School, Bryn Mawr

IT TAKES A CARING COMMUNITY



Keynote Speaker

Sergeant Kevin Briggs

Guardian of the Golden Gate

He will speak on how he saved over 200 people from jumping off the bridge, and teach us how we can all help each other.



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TICKETS AND INFO:

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

TOASTY



Is it Hot in Here ... or is Just ToaSTY

We are all thrilled to have had such a successful February event. We went into Philly for the night to see the improv comedy show, *Comedy Sportz*. Between Marissa, our advisor, judging the two improve teams and our own Scott Massey's life being acted out before our eyes, there was never a moment without any laughter. We will definitely be returning for future ToaSTY events.

We were excited last month to participate in Earth Hour with Cantor Marx on March 25. It was wonderful to have so many people attend to come out to support our environment. We joined together with other members of our Temple Sholom community and shared generational songs of social justice. Also, we were excited to be helping Maya Rigler with her Bat Mitzvah project on Purim weekend by running ToaSTY's first Alex's Lemonade Stand! After snacking on copious amounts Hamantaschen at our Purim Carnival, we thank you for stopping bye!

As always, we love to see ToaSTY members go to regional NFTY PAR events. Sign-ups are already open for NFTY PAR's Spring Kallah which will take place at Camp Harlam from April 7 - April 9. Sign-ups end March 22. We also want to invite all 8th -11th Graders to NFTY PAR's Hag/Mac event May 19th - May 21st. This is the first event that 8th graders are able to attend with the high school kids. NFTY PAR events are a great place to meet Jewish teens from all across the state and make lifelong friends. We highly encourage all teens to come out to their first event!!!

Our year may be halfway over but we still have tons of ideas and events planned and even if you have never been to a ToaSTY event before we would love to have you. As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact us toasty@temple-sholom.org.

Chase Mendell, ToaSTY Co-President

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

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: Peter & Mindy Haenn
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Kaila Haenn

To: Jeffrey & Penny Toren
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Noah Toren



JNF TREES AND WATER FOR ISRAEL

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman praying for a complete and speedy recovery for Renee Campion.



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

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

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



Your Voice in Israel

To: Karen & Greg Basile
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Noah Toren



To: Mark & Valeri Riesenfeld
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Blake Riesenfeld

To: Regina Levin & Family
From: Fran & Norman Epstein
Cindy & Jim Meyer
Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom
Barbara & John Barr
Barbara & Steve Clarke
Sharon & Charles Goldman
Condolences on the death of your beloved mother, Muriel Kornspan

*To order Happiness & Memorial Cards
and
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Water for Israel contact*

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

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.

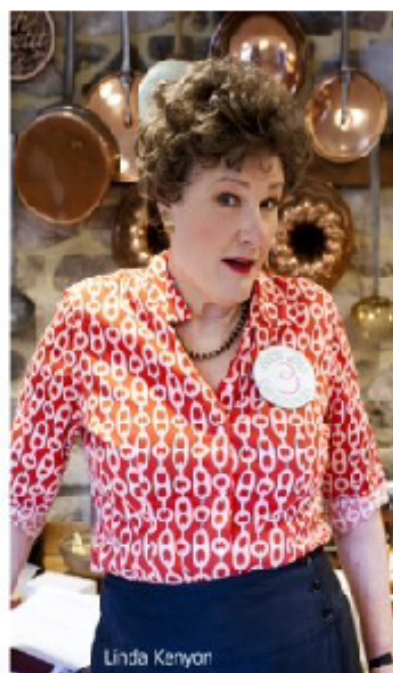
Please return the completed form along with your check made payable to
"Temple Sholom" **no later than March 30.**

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

The Hilltoppers Present: Linda Kenyon, Julia Child Re-Enactor

Join the Hilltoppers of Temple Shalom as we welcome back local actress Linda Kenyon. She will present "A One Woman Show: Linda Kenyon as Julia Child".

Linda is a widow and mother of five grown children and two stepdaughters. She has also successfully portrayed Babe Didrickson Zaharias and Eleanor Roosevelt. She has also acted in Chris Rock's movie, "Head of State" and appearing in plays at Venus Theatre in Laurel, MD and the Virginia Shakespeare Company.



Date: Thursday, April 20

Time: 7:30 pm



No reservations are required. Refreshments and coffee/tea will be served after the performance.

If you have any special accommodations, please contact the Temple office, (610) 356-5165.



BARNABY'S
OF AMERICA

*Enjoy a 3:00 PM show
On Sunday April 23 at
the Player's Club of
Swarthmore & dinner
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RSVP by Friday, April 14



***Checks payable to
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Temple Shalom**

***Contact Bev Granoff
with questions,
(610) 853-3650.**



ADL•WALK• AGAINST•HATE

Join the Temple Shalom team!

Visit walkagainsthate.org or contact Team Captain
Emily Mendell, emilymendell@aol.com



Sunday, May 21 @ The Navy Yard

\$10/kids, \$20/adults

Registration begins - 8 AM; Walk starts - 10:30 AM

Refreshments, activities, and entertainment provided

Questions? Contact the Temple, (610) 356-5165.

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Amazon.com	\$10, \$25, \$100, S	3%
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Applebee's	\$25, \$50, S	8%
Babies "R" Us	\$20, \$100, RN, S	3%
Barnes & Noble	\$5, \$10, \$25, \$100, S	9%
Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25, \$100, S	7%
Bertucci's	\$25	10%
Best Buy	\$25, \$100, \$250, S	4%
Bonefish Grill	\$10, \$25, \$50, S	8%
Boscov's	\$25, S	8%
Brooks Brothers	\$25	16%
Bruegger's Bagels	\$10	7%
Carrabba's	\$10, \$25, \$50, S	8%
Carter's	\$25, RN	10%
Cheesecake Factory	\$25, S	5%
Chipotle	\$10, S	10%
Cold Stone	\$10, S	8%
Container Store	\$25, \$100, S	9%
Crate and Barrel	\$25, \$100, S	8%
CVS/pharmacy	\$25, \$100, RN, S	6%
Dairy Queen	\$10	3%
Darden Restaurants (Olive Garden, Longhorn, Baham Breeze, Seasons 52, Capital Grille)	\$25, RN, S	9%
Dick's Sporting	\$25, \$100	8%
Dunkin' Donuts	\$10, \$25	3%
eBay	S	3%
Famous Footwear	\$25	8%
Fandango	S	4%
Foot Locker	\$25	9%
GameStop	\$25, S	3%
Gap	\$25, \$100, RN, S	14%
Group.com	\$25, S	7%
Hallmark	\$25, RN, S	4%
HomeGoods	\$25, \$100, S	7%
IHOP	\$25, S	8%
iTunes	\$15, \$25, S	5%
J.Crew	\$25	13%
Kohl's	\$25, \$100, S	4%
L.L. Bean	\$25, \$100, S	16%

Store Name	Card Amount	Rebate
Lord & Taylor	\$25	8%
Macy's	\$25, \$100, S	10%
Maggiano's	\$25, \$50, S	11%
Michaels	\$25	4%
Nordstrom	\$25, \$100, S	6%
Old Navy	\$25, \$100, RN, S	14%
Olive Garden	\$25, RN, S	9%
Panera	\$10, \$25, S	9%
Pep Boys	\$20	4%
Petco	S	5%
PetSmart	\$25	4%
Pizzeria Uno	\$25, S	12%
Pottery Barn	\$25, \$100, S	8%
Qdoba	\$25	7%
Regal Theatres	\$25, S	8%
Rite Aid	\$25	4%
Ruby Tuesday	\$25	8%
Sephora	\$20, S	5%
Shutterfly	\$25, S	9%
Staples	\$25, \$100	5%
Starbucks	\$5, \$10, \$25, RN, S	7%
Subway	\$10, \$50, RN	6%
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Target	\$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, RN, S	2.50%
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The Home Depot	\$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000, S	4%
Toys "R" Us	\$20, \$100, RN, S	3%
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*Two Bimah baskets are
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*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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Please let us know if you are
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- ★ Entering the hospital
- ★ With a new baby
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- ★ Shut-in
- ★ Other



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PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE
AT 610-356-5165

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Toiletries are needed for the Life Center of
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**INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO
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Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Cantor.

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Milton Wolf

Patricia Levin, aunt of Eileen Buckwalter

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April 1	Ethel Silverman	Emil Schneider	Dr. Joseph Kelner
Elaine Z. Beifeld	grandmother of Beth Cope	grandfather of Elliot Wunsh	father of Frederick Kelner
mother of Carole Landis	Joseph Spritzler	April 16	Esther Levin
Nettie Diperstein	grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter	Shirley Blaufeld	mother of Evelyn Weissman
mother of Barbara Polsky	April 8	mother of Andrea Stern	George Schiller
grandmother of Candice Polsky	Dorothy Lipkin	Louis Lipkin	April 23
Benjamin Fertel	mother of Beverly Granoff	father of Beverly Granoff	David Weigman
Lillian Gelfand	Benjamin Rosenberg	Sybil Miller	brother of Stephen Weigman
grandmother of Andrea Stern	Stanley Schear	Nancy Roach	April 24
Fred Gregson	uncle of Rachel Broscoe	aunt of Mollie Plotkin	Jack Conboy
brother-in-law of David Green	Rita Sherin	April 17	father of John Conboy
Bess Husick	grandmother of Genna Boggs	David Alvin Bianchi	Laurel Patricia Ham
grandmother of Lawrence Husick	April 9	father of Donna Witonsky	grandmother of Tammy Stone
Isaac Tarrington	Rena Cylinder	Lillian M. Granik	Rubin Rosen
April 2	mother of Howard Cylinder	mother of Myron Granik	grandfather of Beth Cope
Gilbert Josephson	Minna B Eisen	Sidney Greenberger	Morris Saltz
uncle of James Meyer	grandmother of Alissa Goodkin	grandfather of Elyse Endy	father of Judy Saltz
Buzz Waterston	Brian Goldsmith	Meyer Rosenfelt	April 25
friend of David & Amy Berkowitz	Nick Gomez	father-in-law of Pam Haas	Hilda Borstein
April 3	uncle of Barry & Carol Jacobs	April 18	mother of Rhoda Kapner
Jean Appel	Larry Grass	Pearl DuBoise	Suzanne Cone
grandmother of Carol Borloff	father of Karen Munin	mother of Nancy DuBoise	sister of Adam Schubert
Jeanne Jacobs	Estelle Sickles	Shirley Goldblum	Bernard "Buzz" Emstein
aunt of Barbara Clarke	mother of Margery Preddy	mother of Diane Graff	uncle of Rebecca Pammet
Joseph Mellman	April 10	Richard Magidson	Bernice Fitterman
brother-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman	Leah Chalick Dunetz	great-uncle of Anna Marx	aunt of Linda Cantor
Reuben Reiter	mother-in-law of Shirley Chalick	Audrey Perloff	Marilyn Friedman
father of Maury Reiter	Lillian Cohen	friend of Sharon Kremens	mother of Jodi Schultz
April 4	friend of Shirley Chalick	friend of Eileen Buckwalter	Arlene Gold
Alexander Gartman	Bella Garelik	Esther Riffkin	cousin of Loraine Bailie
father of Loraine Bailie	mother of Michael Garelik	mother of Marsha Rosenbloom	Dorothy Kozin
Maurice Grossman	Marcel Garelik	Pauline Rigler	mother of William Kozin
grandfather of Steven Berger	father of Michael Garelik	mother-in-law of Raleigh Rigler	April 25
Henry Kozloff	April 10	Bernard Silverman	Anna Rosenblith
father of Susan Bilsky	Corinne Geist	uncle of Amy Berkowitz	mother of Shirley Sheffler
Joseph Rice	mother of David Albert	uncle of Susan Garelik	April 27
father of Linda Borson	Lillian Rubin	April 19	Harry Goss
Ida Wolf Samans	mother of Asher Rubin	Helen Rauch	grandfather of Cynthia Fastman
mother-in-law of Elaine Samans	Aaron Schlisserman	mother of Eve Galvin	Fred Wolfson
grandmother of Deborah Samans	uncle of Michael Bolotsky	Ida Smolinsky	brother of Mitchell Wolfson
Andrew Staley	April 11	April 20	April 28
step-father of Gerri Sassler	Vicki Seltzer	John Buckwalter	Myra Getson
April 5	sister-in-law of Jeffrey & Harriet Bleiman	brother of David Buckwalter	aunt of Jami Green
Ruth Rose Bloomfield	Rita Sherin	Burton Coplan	Leonna Kapnic
mother of Philip Bloomfield	mother of Penny Reiter	brother of Betty Graboyes	aunt of Cynthia Fastman
Garrison Lapides	Elizabeth Sylvis	Beatrice Faktor	Harold Munin
father of Jules Lapides	mother of Frank Sylvis	sister-in-law of Sylvia Oxman	uncle of Robert Munin
Louise Plotkin	April 12	Dora Karl	brother-in-law of Norma Munin
mother of Robert Plotkin	Anne Lappin	grandmother of Susan Thomas	April 29
Richard Poch	mother-in-law of Deane Lappin	William Kuhns	Abe Haya
husband of Honore Poch	Ida Levine	father of Jennifer Kuhns	brother of Gloria Kresch
Jean Resnick	grandmother of Honore Poch	Della Slater	Alfred Rosin
mother of Myron Resnick	Phyllis Rosenberg	mother of Robert Slater	husband of Berte Rosin
Anna Caplan Wasserman	mother of Seth Rosenberg	April 21	father of Roy Rosin
great-grandmother of William Stone	April 13	Samuel Borowitz	father of Carl Rosin
Samuel Weiner	Dorothy Fink	Mariellen Fine	April 29
April 6	grandmother of Barbara Sagan	mother of Helene Rubin	Mollie Tontak
Miriam Brandschain	Eugene Gelber	Albert Fishelman	Pat Weiskettle
aunt of Carole Landis	William Tanenbaum	brother of Barbara Litt	friend of Mary Ann Gould
Reba Marged Cohen	father of Marlene Kahn	Adolf (Ady) Lenz	April 30
aunt of Barbara Smilk	Fred Weiss	father of Tracy Lenz-Pessin	Lenore Feldman
Ruth Hartman	brother-in-law of Cynthia Fastman	Henry Schneider	mother of Robert Feldman
aunt of Nancy Hays	April 14	father of Susan Thomas	Sara Kane
Bennie Joie	Gerson Garbeil	April 22	aunt of Melissa Lowdermilk
father of Dan Joie	William Graboyes	Joyce Adams	Morton R. Levy
Frederick Shore	husband of Betty Graboyes	mother of Christopher Adams	brother of Shirley Plotkin
father of Barbara Pollack	Beverly Gregson	Sarah Feinman	Bessie Miller
Martin Schwartz	sister of David Green	aunt of Beverly Cylinder	mother of Carolyn Clein
father of Ellen Jenner	Morris Kernitsky	Bernard Greenfield	Philip Rosin
April 7	grandfather of Mark Kramer	uncle of Laurie Albert	brother-in-law of Berte Rosin
Oscar Ostroff	April 15	Harry Lapidus	uncle of Carl Rosin
father of Arnold Ostroff	Alan Bangser	father of Frances Epstein	Yetta Silverman
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>6 Nisan</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Gesherim</i> Family Showcase/JRA 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 12:30 PM Finance Committee Meeting</p>	<p>7 Nisan</p> <p><i>Shabbat in the Park</i> @ <i>Merry Place in Havertown June 2</i></p> <p>5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>8 Nisan</p> <p>Mitzvah Meals 12 PM Facebook LIVE Lunch & Learn 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>9 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p>10 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7 PM Town Hall with Rabbi Rick Jacobs, URJ President</p>	<p>11 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Jason Ehrlich 6:30 3rd Grade Naming Ceremony <i>Torah Portion: Vayikra</i></p>	<p>12 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Kaila Haenn <i>Torah portion: Tzav</i></p>
<p>13 Nisan</p> <p>No Rimon until 4/23 - Spring Break 4:30 PM Interfaith Family Seder</p>	<p>14 Nisan</p> <p>First Night of Passover No Preschool until 4/18 - Spring Break</p>	<p>15 Nisan</p> <p>Building Closed 5:30 PM Second Night Seder</p>	<p>16 Nisan</p> <p>4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>17 Nisan</p> <p>7:30 PM Hilltoppers Event: Linda Kenyon as Julia Child</p>	<p>18 Nisan</p> <p>5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Family Shabbat Service</p>	<p>19 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Noah Toren 3:30 PM Scholar in Residence Discussion <i>Torah Portion: Sh'mini</i></p>
<p>20 Nisan</p> <p>11 AM Scholar in Residence Brunch 7:30 PM Post Confirmation</p>	<p>21 Nisan</p> <p>Building Closed Last Day of Passover</p>	<p>22 Nisan</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>23 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting</p>	<p>24 Nisan</p> <p>7:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club</p>	<p>25 Nisan</p> <p>6:30 PM Scholar in Residence Shabbat Dinner 8 PM Shabbat Service - Scholar in Residence</p>	<p>26 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Blake Riesenfeld <i>Torah Portion: Tazria-M'tzora</i></p>
<p>27 Nisan</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Gesherim</i> Kids 11 AM Scholar in Residence Brunch 7:30 PM Post Confirmation</p>	<p>28 Nisan</p> <p>5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Hebrew Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>29 Nisan</p> <p>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Rehearsal 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>30 Nisan</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>1 Iyar</p> <p>1:30 PM Hilltoppers Club</p>	<p>2 Iyar</p> <p>6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat</p>	<p>3 Iyar</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Blake Riesenfeld <i>Torah Portion: Tazria-M'tzora</i></p>
<p>4 Iyar</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Gesherim</i> Field Trip 10 AM <i>Rimon</i> Parent Learning 10:30 AM Discussion Group 12 PM Shofar Corps</p>						

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