



**Our families are blessed and proud  
to recognize our children as part  
of the Temple Sholom in Broomall  
Confirmation Class of 2017**

Andrew Danowitz,  
son of Erica and Michael Danowitz

Ezra Frank,  
son of Melissa Shusterman and Jerry Frank

Sophia Isayev,  
daughter of Jenn and Gene Isayev

Abigail Kesselman,  
daughter of Jennifer Kuhns and Rob Kesselman

Elijah Miller-Wilson,  
son of Cathryn and Laval Miller-Wilson

Erica Watson,  
daughter of Terri and Michael Watson

**Please Join Us!**

**Confirmation Service and  
Gesherim Move Up Ceremony  
Tuesday, May 30 at 7:30 PM**

**HELP US CELEBRATE AT A  
SPECIAL SHABBAT SERVICE  
To**

**Honor our  
Preschool Teachers  
and Volunteers  
Friday, May 12 at 7:00 PM**



**ADL WALK  
AGAINST HATE**

**SUNDAY, MAY 21  
AT THE**

**PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD**

**JOIN THE TEMPLE SHOLOM  
TEAM**

See page 23 for details

**WHAT'S INSIDE**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 2 Rabbi's Message                                       | 17 May B'not Mitzvah                      |
| 3 Notes from the Cantor<br><i>L'Dor V'Dor</i>           | 18 Israel Trips<br>Maya's Bat Mitzvah     |
| 4 Director's Corner<br>Community Coordinator            | 19 ToaSTY & Jr. ToaSTY<br>DMAX Foundation |
| 5 Adult B'nei Mitzvah                                   | 20 Happiness & Memorial<br>Cards          |
| 6 From the Board<br>Celebrating our Leadership          | JNF Trees                                 |
| 7 Conversations with Men<br>Inclusion News              | 21 Chai Men                               |
| Mazel Tov   | 22 Israel Fun Fest                        |
| 8 Sisterhood News                                       | 23 ADL Walk Against Hate                  |
| Itka's Books for Sale                                   | 24 FiddleKicks                            |
| 9 Hilltoppers   | 25 Rimon Picnic                           |
| Rosemont College Honors<br>Ethel Levenson               | 26 Shabbat in the Park                    |
| 10 Women's Spirituality                                 | 27 Jewish Choral Festival                 |
| 11 Sisterhood Book Club<br>Do A Mitzvah                 | 28 Temple Staff and Board                 |
| 12 Preschool News                                       | 29 Temple Funds                           |
| 13 Preschool Registration                               | 30 Tzedakah                               |
| 14 Around Rimon   | 31 May Yahrzeits<br>Recent Deaths         |
| 15 Rimon Photo Gallery                                  | 30 Contribution Form                      |
| 16 Gesherim Move Up<br>May Oneg Sponsors<br>Gift Garden | 34 Camp Menschy                           |
|   | 35 May Calendar                           |

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

Have you ever looked at your calendar and been overwhelmed? I know I am not the only one! Life can be very busy and occasionally, when we realize how filled our days are, we panic. I felt that pit in my stomach when I saw that the week was coming to travel with American Jewish World Service (“AJWS”) to Washington to lobby on the issue of Dominicans of Haitian descent. I am passionate about AJWS and the issues are so important but, now? As a Global Justice Fellow with the AJWS, I was proud to travel to the Dominican Republic (“DR”) as one of fifteen rabbis and one cantor, chosen to be part of the incredibly important work AJWS does in the world. During the months we have spent together we have explored issues of moral courage and we were exposed to the transformational efforts of organizations in the DR that address human rights and social justice issues.

We met for example, with AJWS grantees who are advocating for the more than 200,000 Dominicans of Haitian descent who have been rendered stateless and by extension, right-less, who live without citizenship, healthcare and the dignity of being at home in their birthplace. Racial profiling is rampant and racism is an ever-present reality. We met with groups advocating for and supporting equality and rights for LGBTQI and those who are working to end violence against women. I was inspired by those that I met and have kept their stories close to my heart. The time I spent on the trip has helped to open my eyes to how I want to go about Social Justice work. Using many of those I met as a model I realize we need to start local and push where we can have the greatest impact. And as a result, I have formed many wonderful local relationships. In particular, I spent time with our local superintendent. We shared lunch and now are sharing ideas on how we can partner to think about diversity and helping all of our kids feel safe.

So, although overwhelmed with my daily schedule, I knew that with those I had met in the DR so deeply in my heart that I had a responsibility to just go and do what I committed to doing. (A sentence my mother would be very proud of me writing.)

The coming holiday of Shavuot marks the moment of revelation on Mt. Sinai. We are reminded by our tradition that revelation was not a single moment but instead is an ongoing process. When we hear a beautiful piece of music, when we are out for a run, when we are united in prayer or traveling, moments of revelation can fill our souls and help us find something maybe we didn't know was missing. Revelation isn't just the things we learn; it's how we allow those things to change us.

The Sinai moment is our people's quintessential experience of revelation. The Shavuot experience is designed to open us up to the wonders and beauty of our tradition. But, as my teacher, Rabbi Eugene Borowitz shared, “God broadcasts on all channels and we receive only where and when we are attuned.”



His message to me was clear, put yourself out of context so you can find your revelation. Don't let the hectic pace of life reduce your grand moments of connection.

I was not expecting our trip to Washington to be one of these moments. I have been there and done that before. I realized quickly this was different. It was the faces and stories that I was now carrying with me as I entered the offices of my representatives. Of the many I carried, Anna a quiet woman with a Haitian parent was most with me. She has struggled to get her ID even though she was on the government list of those who should be able to get one. She went to the election board offices as part of a group of 17, all on the list. The Judge refused to acknowledge them, took Anna's birth certificate, ripped it up, and called in the police to arrest her.

I had the obligation and blessing to share the stories of those we encountered. Did she imagine her story would be shared in the halls of the United States Congress? Along with my parents in the Global Justice Fellowship, I had the chance to help share those stories in hopes to bring change for her and all of those we were honored to meet. I was struck with the contrast of advocating for those who had been silenced in their own country. I was almost brought to tears at the simple notion that I can knock on my representatives' door and they are compelled to answer, even if they don't agree.

As I celebrate Shavuot this year I am strengthened by the experience I shared with AJWS and the revelation experience. Why do Global Social Justice work? Why take the time from a full schedule? I thought much more about changing the lives of others but the revelation is, I am forever changed by this Sinai experience of advocating for those in the Dominican Republic. Thank you, AJWS, for reminding me to not let my schedule dictate moments of holiness! Please check out American Jewish World Service and the amazing work they do in 19 countries around the globe.



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

## NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

Of all the life-saving hobbies a person might take up, you might not think of choral singing as one of them. But studies have shown that singing in a choir, regardless of your musical background or the type of choir you sing in, has many specific health benefits. Singing in a choir lowers blood pressure, eases tension from muscles, and can help with both stress management and depression. Group singing also builds community, patience, and critical thinking skills. It's a pretty remarkable set of benefits.

There are a few easy ways to get all these physical and psychological benefits at Temple Sholom. For adults, we have our volunteer choir which meets on Tuesdays from 7:30 – 9 PM. It's a fabulous group of people who come together each week to tackle a variety of Jewish musical pieces. All skill levels are welcome, all levels of Hebrew are welcome, and all levels of Jewish engagement are welcome. There is something to enrich and challenge everyone in the choir, both for those with strong musical training and those who are new to music performance. Most importantly, we try and build a community together that supports each other and creates a unified whole with our discrete voices.

For our teens and tweens, our song leading program is an excellent way to develop and build skills in leadership and teaching, as well as singing and guitar playing. Students may begin song leading as early as 7<sup>th</sup> grade, or can enter at any point thereafter. Guitar skills, while helpful, are not required. Our program provides training in musical performance (both vocal and guitar), public speaking, Judaism, body

### TEMPLE SHOLOM'S LEGACY PROGRAM



Becoming a *L'Dor V'Dor Legacy Member* is a simple process that 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 the open, inclusive and accepting Jewish perspective at Temple Sholom.



mechanics, spirituality, classroom management, and basic job skills. All that, and we have a lot of fun too. If your child is interested in music, consider this: where else could you send them to learn such a wide variety of skills and benefit the community at the same time?

If neither of those opportunities works in your schedule, I invite you to join me on the bima any time. It is your bima, not mine, but I know it can feel intimidating to sing in front of the community. We can work together to find a song that you know and love, or a new song if you're so inclined, and a convenient Friday night for you to share your gift with the congregation. And it is a gift that you share with the community - our congregation takes great pride in its members leading worship on the bima.

Each musical offering in our community brings rewards both for you and us. Feel free to call me or send an email my way if you might be interested. Your heart, and soul, will thank you.

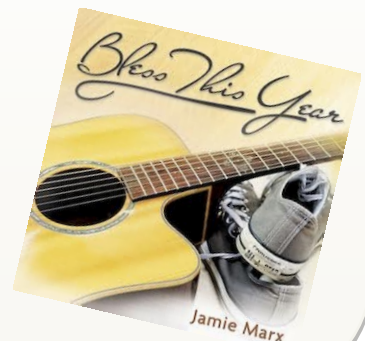
~ Cantor Jamie Marx  
[cantor@temple-sholom.org](mailto:cantor@temple-sholom.org)



**CANTOR MARX  
HAS RELEASED  
TWO SINGLES OF  
JEWISH MUSIC!**

**CHECK THEM OUT!**

**Available to  
download  
from iTunes  
and Amazon  
Music.**



## ***DIRECTOR'S CORNER***



Dear Friends,

As the weather turns warmer, we really sense the year flying by. Already we are planning for the new year at Temple Sholom. Membership renewal and reaching out to prospective members is right around the corner.

We are grateful to you for your membership. Your commitment and presence is not taken for granted. We need you here at Temple Sholom. You make us the warm, welcoming and vibrant community that we are.

As always, we are asking you to help us spread the word about our vibrant congregation. Your reaching out to others is the best way for us to maintain and increase our membership. We want to do both.

Please let me know if you have prospective members and we will be certain to reach out to them.

Temple Sholom strives to make membership available to everyone who wants to be here with us. In addition to our programs, services and activities for a wide variety of groups and interests, we also have financial aid and Satell grants available to those who qualify.

As the seasons change and our year comes to an end, we start to think about new beginnings. Thank you for being an integral part of our Temple community, and thank you for taking the time to spread the word to others about all that we have to offer.

Warmly,

~ Abbey Krain

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

### ***SAVE THE DATE!***

#### ***CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING***

***WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>***

***7:30 PM***

## ***BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER***

I cannot believe it's already May. Where does the time go? The "spring fever" is definitely hitting me and I am looking forward to getting outside for some fun! It has been wonderful to see the flowers start blooming and leaves start growing back on the trees outside on Temple Sholom's beautiful landscape. There are plenty of opportunities for you to come and enjoy the Temple's spring beauty. The year may be winding down, but Temple Sholom certainly is not! Wednesday May 3 is Temple Sholom's Israel Fun Fest! It is co-sponsored by the Preschool and the Hilltoppers. There will be Israeli dancing, Israeli food, arts & crafts, and a mitzvah project to participate in. It is open to both adults and children. See page 22 for all of the details on this exciting night!



Save the date for Shabbat in the Park on June 2! An annual tradition enjoyed by all, but this year at a new location: Merry Place in Havertown. Page 26 has the details, directions, and RSVP information. If you have questions about these events or any other happenings at Temple Sholom, don't hesitate to ask!

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

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

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

Mi Shebeirach List Online Submission Form is on the Temple Sholom homepage. You can also go to:  
<http://www.temple-sholom.org/community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form>



## ***MAZEL TOV TO OUR 5 ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH!***

*In April, five amazing women, after months of study with Cantor Marx, Lori Green and others, stood on our bima and became a Bat Mitzvah. Thank you, Bev, Ellen, Karen, Marva and Mary for sharing this amazing journey with our congregation. And Yosher Koach - truly a job well done, ladies.*

*Marva Glazer* - For me, becoming an adult bat mitzvah represents the fulfillment of a desire that for many reasons was not an option for me at 13. Having had no formal religious education, but fortunate enough to have experienced rich Jewish culture within my family, I felt Judaism in my heart.

Becoming an adult bat mitzvah is more meaningful to me, because I chose to do this. I believe that participating in Jewish community will enrich my life and afford me the opportunity for mitzvot.

I admit that in addition to not knowing how to read Hebrew, I didn't know much about the service. So I am thankful for this opportunity to learn and grow and (finally) achieve this milestone of bat mitzvah. I look forward to continuing my study of Hebrew, expanding my Jewish literacy and participating in Jewish community.

Thank you to my family for their support and encouragement. I would also like to acknowledge especially my sister (in law), Rabbi Sharon Forman-Toll, who always inspires me to be a better person. Thank you Rabbi, Cantor, and Lori for your time and investment in my pursuit of bat mitzvah.

*Ellen Goldblatt* - When I was a girl, tradition was a big part of growing up, of life. It was the time period, the era. We grow up. We start our own families. We start our own traditions. Life gets in the way. We move away from the old. We change. We disconnect. With a father who was raised Orthodox, I had a stringent religious education. And still I disconnected. With my grandchildren in school, I found I felt an absence of Jewish identity/community. And so this is my coming of age at 73 - An example to my grandchildren that tradition has meaning, we are obligated to pass it down and it is never too late to reconnect, to come home.

*Bev Granoff* - This is my moment and time to become a Bat Mitzvah -- a daughter of the Torah. I grew up in Squirrel Hill in Pittsburgh and Northeast Philadelphia, so my world was filled with Jewish people and my identity forged from my earliest days.

I have been involved in Temple life for over 45 years -- as a student, a worker for the Temple and a regular attendee at services but, now, as a member of Temple Sholom, my heart has been moved to take this step. I am so proud that our wonderful Temple is involved in many worthwhile projects and that we are so inclusive to all - this is why I made the decision to become a Bat Mitzvah

We, as Jews, have lived and survived through troublesome times and have always remembered our

faith. Our people have been given the Torah, 613 commandments to follow and have produced many wonderful happenings in our world such as theology, art, music, literature, medicine, scientific breakthroughs, technology, and through *Tikum Olam*, have tried to make planet Earth a better place. These contributions make me appreciate all that we are.

So, this Shabbat evening, I thank all those who have helped me discover my Judaism. Special thanks to Steve and Stefanie & Jesse & Ava & Richard (watching from Troy, Michigan), to Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx, my many friends and the lovely women with whom I am sharing the bima.

*Mary Weiner* - It is with pride that I stand here tonight before family and friends to share an important passage in my Jewish life - my Bat Mitzvah. It may seem a little late in my life cycle, but perfect timing for my heart and soul. And it is never too late to learn. Over the past few months I embarked on a spiritual journey -- enriching my life with joy, an expanded knowledge of Judaism, and love of Torah. Additionally, this opportunity has introduced me to a wonderful community/family known as Temple Sholom -- a place filled with warmth, friendship, and genuine compassion for one another. My heart-felt thanks to Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Marx and Lori Green who have guided me as I continue this journey. Most of all, I want to thank my family for their love and support. And to my new BFF's, Bev, Karin, Marva and Ellen, mazel tov. See you in class on Monday!

*Karen Willcox* - Although I became a bat mitzvah last month when I climbed out of the mikvah at my conversion, I wanted to participate in this ceremony. First, to have the tremendous honor and privilege of reading the Torah, but also to have the opportunity to thank all of you here at Temple Sholom. You befriended me, you welcomed me into your homes, and while I've been among you these past 16 months, your kindness and generosity have shown me what it is to live as a Jew.

I'd like to thank the Cantor for teaching our class, and answering my silly questions. I'd like to thank the Rabbi for giving me books and answering my silly questions. And I'd like to thank my mother, who didn't brush me off when I asked for a bat mitzvah when I was 13, but who gave me the freedom to ask my own questions, find my own answers, and follow my own path. Thanks, Mom!

*Baruch atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech haOlam, she-asani Israel.*

## ***MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD: THERE IS NO HATE IN THIS HOUSE***

Our Temple is unique with its openness. We accept Orthodox, Conservative and of course Reform Jews along with atheists and agnostics. We do not discriminate because of color or religion. Politically we have liberals, conservatives and Libertarian members. Not to mislead anyone, I am a liberal. I am also a veteran who would fight to defend our freedoms. I may disagree with our non-liberal members, but I respect their rights to their beliefs no matter how much I may disagree with them. With all that said, I hope we all have Jewish values.

Last month the Temple Board wrestled on whether to sign onto a letter to our legislators from the Jewish Federation on immigration. I, along with a few other members, agreed to sign this letter even though it could have been better drafted. The majority of the

Board agreed not to sign, but to send personal letters if they so choose.

A number of years ago the Temple sponsored a trip to Washington on Mother's Day so that Temple Sholom women could join women from all over the country to request stricter gun laws. I am sure we had some members that did not believe in this cause. Prior to that we marched in Washington to protest the treatment of Soviet Jews.

The above represents our core values at our Temple ... democracy in action.

*~ Mitch Wolfson, Brotherhood President and member of the Board of Trustees*

## ***CELEBRATING OUR LEADERSHIP @ 60!***

*See every act you do as being of great significance.*

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Temple Sholom is fortunate to have welcomed Union for Reform Judaism ("URJ") President, Rabbi Rick Jacobs on April 6<sup>th</sup>. In his discussion with our leadership, he spoke about ongoing implementation of the URJ's strategic 2020 vision. This plan is structured around three core priorities: Strengthening Congregations, Audacious Hospitality and *Tikkun Olam* (social justice). As I listened to his words, I thought of our congregation and the leadership that makes this vision a reality.

This year, Temple Sholom celebrates 60 years of providing a congregation of individuals who embrace Jewish principles and values. We are indebted to our past and present leadership for bringing us to this year of celebration. Once you have served as a lay leader, you never experience Temple Sholom in the same way. You are aware of individual issues, water stains, security threats and economic realities and this experience is transformational. In essence, our leadership becomes Lay Leaders for Life. As a congregation, we are so grateful for the personal commitment of time, skills and resources by members who step up to lead us into the future.

We are fortunate to have dedicated individuals who have chosen to give of themselves to improve Temple Sholom. Our clergy, staff and teachers support the continuing work of Temple Sholom and each makes a significant contribution. Our volunteers are our unpaid



leaders who ask only for achievement as their reward. It is the leader's job to make sure that each volunteer feels success at their job. I would like to spend a little time talking about a group of lay leaders whose commitment to Temple Sholom has far exceeded the average American volunteer's commitment of seven years. In a sense,

they are the quintessential Temple Sholom "Lay Leaders for Life."

Our Past Presidents have served our congregation, lived our mission and vision and continue to serve. Each person who becomes President has already spent years working in committees and participating in multiple positions on our board while balancing family, work and other volunteer commitments. Currently Past Presidents serve as *Or L'Atid* Co-Chairs, Board Financial Secretary, Brotherhood President, *L'Dor V'Dor* (Legacy) Committee, Investment Committee Chair, Tidings Editor, Executive Committee Advisors, Membership Committee member and, Gala Co-Chairperson. Without their continued participation, our work would be significantly diminished.

*Todah Rabbah*, thank you to our Past Presidents, Board, Clergy, staff, teachers and committee members, and members we thank you for giving of yourself and your time to make our congregation warm, welcoming and inclusive through audacious hospitality, community building and *Tikkun Olam*.

*~ Mary Ann Gould, Temple Sholom President*

## CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN

In March we had a very engaging and interesting discussion about the Jewish mystical perspectives of the afterlife.



In April we went deep into what the Zohar and the Jewish mystics had to say about Passover and the Exodus from Egypt.

Our last discussion of the 2016-2017 season will be on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, when we will discuss science from the perspectives of the Zohar and the Jewish mystics.

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

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

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

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



To: Beverly Cylinder on the engagement of her son, Adam Schoenberg to Susan Missenelli

To: Chase Mendell on his election as the Social Action VP for the Regional NFTY Board

To: Jeremy Amdur, son of Rachel & Brett, who graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, December 2016, with a BS in Chemistry

*Let's share our happy occasions, milestones and good news with one another. Please submit your information (anniversary, birth, graduation, new job, etc.) by Tuesday of each week to our Temple office:*

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

## INCLUSION NEWS: NEW SHABBAT

Shabbat in the Park has a new location! Temple Sholom's annual Shabbat in the Park is coming up on Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will be hosted in a new venue that is much more accessible to people with mobility challenges. Be on the lookout for information about the new location, Merry Park on Glendale Road in Havertown.

But why did Temple Sholom move to a new venue in the first place? Because of our commitment to inclusion and access, Temple Sholom has been on the lookout for a venue that is much more conducive to welcoming people with physical challenges, and who were unable to participate in previous Shabbat in the Park services previously held at Ridley Creek State Park. Finding an accessible site with access to electricity for our microphone system has been challenging. The new site has paved access areas from the parking lot into the park, and there are paved walkways around the park as well as access to the bathrooms. There is also ramp access to the pavilion which houses the picnic tables. This means our community members, of all ages, using canes, walkers, scooters, and wheelchairs, or who have difficulty walking will have safe access to the park, the BBQ dinner, and the Shabbat service. We are really looking forward to welcoming Temple Sholom members who have not been able to attend Shabbat in the Park in the past due to concerns about safety. There is some Handicapped parking and we plan to create additional spaces to accommodate anyone who wants to come.

Our community benefits from the full participation of all of our congregants, including those with special needs. Please remember that you can always request an accommodation, and we will do our best to provide this for you, a family member, or guest. Please contact Inclusion and Special Needs Committee Chairperson, Regina Levin, at 610-715-1745 or email: [inclusion@temple-sholom.org](mailto:inclusion@temple-sholom.org), or contact the Temple Sholom office if you are in need of assistance.



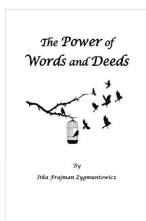
## IMPORTANT NEWS FROM YOUR SISTERHOOD

We're somewhat sad to tell you that Sisterhood's Closing Dinner on May 25 has been cancelled. Due to the lack of fundraising that took place this past year, our finances are not in a position to undertake this event.

However – and this is a big however – we look forward to all of us being together early next fall at our Welcome Dinner and Planning Event. Sisterhood is absolutely able to undertake new programs and projects as long as there is leadership and committee people. Please be thinking about where you want YOUR Sisterhood to take YOU during the 2017-2018 year.

### Sisterhood Has Books To Purchase

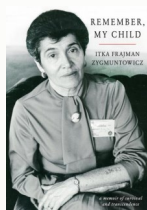
#### Holocaust Survivor Itka Zygmontowicz's Books Are Now Available



Recently, so many of you had the opportunity to listen to the stirring memories and wisdom of Itka Zygmontowicz at Temple Shalom. Itka is a 90+-year-old Holocaust survivor from the Auschwitz concentration camp. There were quite a number of requests to

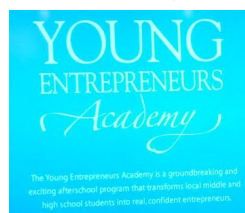
purchase Itka's two books.

While her earlier book will not be reprinted and is already considered quite valuable, it can be ordered as can her newer book, *Remember My Child*. Each is \$20. We have only a limited number of each copy.



We want to thank, Laurie Burstein-Maxwell for arranging to have Itka visit with our congregants, and for purchasing one of Itka's books for our Temple Shalom library. And thanks to Nancy Hayes, who also donated her two books to our library.

It's important to own a copy for yourself. Please contact [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org) to arrange to purchase one of Itka Zygmontowicz's books for your personal library.



Back in April, we hosted our Third Annual Young Entrepreneurs' Event! Our sincere thanks go to Temple member Ellen Fisher, Executive

Director of YEA! (Young Entrepreneurs Academy), and to young Emily Scott who spoke to participants about her business of unique sports backpacks. Our attendance was small but incredibly enthusiastic. There was lots we learned from YEA!



The final Sisterhood Book Club selection of the year, *A Pigeon and a Boy* by Meir Shalev will take place on May 11 at the home of Laurie Browngoehl, who will also facilitate. Soon, reading enthusiasts will vote on books for next year's meetings.

Your greeting card needs can still be met as the summer approaches. Please contact Shirley Birenbaum at [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com) or call her at 610-328-2171 for Sisterhood's newly-designed, colorful Happiness and Memorial cards. Why not purchase a Jewish National Fund tree, circle or grove. Shirley can arrange all these purchases, and at a special rate.

It's almost wedding season! Would you like to give a thoughtful Jewish present to the lucky couple? Please shop at Sisterhood's *Gift Garden*, where Sisterhood members always receive a percentage off of the regular price. The *Gift Garden* is open during regular hours posted on the door or at almost any other time either by appointment or with help from Temple office staff.

Any questions you have about Sisterhood will be promptly answered. Please email your concerns to [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org).

*Remember, our Sisterhood is YOUR Sisterhood.*

*Without you, we are one woman short.*



## **HILLTOPPERS NEWS**

It was our great pleasure to welcome back Linda Kenyon last month when she re-enacted the role of famous chef Julia Child. She was unbelievably believable!

We have one more exciting program remaining for our Hilltoppers this year. Be sure to join us for our closing dinner on May 18, which will not only be delicious but also features the entertainment of live music and an Appalachian Clogging group, *The FiddleKicks*. This is going to be amazing. See the full page flyer in this issue. This evening event is open to the public. Dinner will precede the program and we will mingle afterward with the performers at our dessert reception.

We are extremely pleased to announce that Hilltoppers will be awarding its third annual *Righteous Person's Award* to Sara Shapiro at our Closing Dinner. Sara has been a strong supporter and an active member of Hilltoppers for many years. We're delighted to have the opportunity to honor her.

Come one, come all to Temple Sholom's Intergenerational event co-sponsored by the Hilltoppers and the Temple's Preschool. This Israel Fun Fest on Wednesday, May 3 at 6:00 PM will offer Israeli dinner and Israeli folk dancing, arts & crafts, and more. See the flyer in this issue.

You might be receiving this issue of *The Temple Tidings* in time to join us for the Hilltoppers Book Discussion Group's meeting of *Dead Wake: The Last Crossing of the Lusitania*, by one of Hilltoppers' favorite authors, Erik Larson. That event takes place on April 27. Our May 25 discussion will feature the memoir by A.J. Jacobs, *The Year of Living Biblically*. Our group gets together in the Temple library on Thursdays at 1:30 PM.

Hilltoppers members are working on finalizing our book selections and program decisions for the 2017 to 2018 year. Have you heard about any books we should consider? How about programs or speakers or music options? Please let President Cindy Meyer know at [cfrogs@aol.com](mailto:cfrogs@aol.com).

Please join us for our monthly board meeting. You will feel important and we will welcome your input. Our final board meetings for the year will be on May 4 and June 1 at 10:30 AM in the Temple library.

## **ROSEMONT COLLEGE HONORS ETHEL LEVENSON WITH A SPECIAL SEDER**

Every now and then, something wonderful and unexpected happens to really gladden your heart. Such a "happening" occurred for me last week when I received a phone call from an old friend of Ethel's and mine inviting me to attend a seder at Rosemont College. It would be called the Ethel Levenson Annual Passover Seder. I was thrilled to learn that Rosemont would be honoring Ethel in this very significant way.



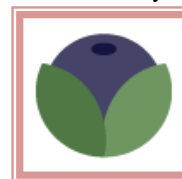
Our long time Temple Sholom member and great friend worked as Dead of Student Affairs from 1985-1994. In her welcoming address, Dr. Dorothy Brown, former college President, spoke of her hesitation while interviewing a Jewish woman for this Catholic college. When Ethel responded "We have more in common than that which separates us," that sealed the deal and the rest is history of an extremely successful partnership and friendship. Dr. Brown noted with pride that Rosemont has held seders since 1965, and Ethel took over as leader and did go even after she retired.

Though it was a great deal of work, Ethel enjoyed the challenges and believed it was important for interfaith understanding and mutual respect. That was abundantly clear, when this seder, ably led by Rabbi Eric Yanoff from Adath Israel, paid tribute to Ethel's contributions and her impact. The seder, complete with Haggadot, seder plates at each table, a delicious chicken dinner, including matzah ball soup was authentic, fun, and an honor to be included.

Dayenu - it would have been enough - but then money has been donated by donors to provide programming for Jewish studies at the college, in honor of Ethel Levenson.

~ Shirley Chalick

### **Center for Nutritional Healing** Get well. Stay well.



Cindy Harrington, Founder  
CenterForNutritionalHealing.com  
Phone: 484-938-7691 | [cindy@centerfornutritionalhealing.com](mailto:cindy@centerfornutritionalhealing.com)



## ***WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY: JOURNEY THROUGH NATURE DURING THE OMER PERIOD IN JEWISH LIFE***

We welcome all women from Temple Sholom in Broomall to join us on Thursday, May 11 at 10:00 AM when Women's Spirituality travels to Ridley Creek State Park in Media (rain date is Monday, May 15).

This is the fourth year that we plan to be together sharing in the wonderful outdoors. We look forward to taking everyone on a *Journey Through Nature during the Omer Period in Jewish Life*. What spiritual qualities can we find during this period in Jewish life? What will we discover as we take time to notice the beauty in nature? Please join us for these discoveries and more as our time unfolds in the natural beauty of Ridley Creek

State Park. The program will be from 10:00 AM - Noon. We plan to go to lunch after the program.



Plan to meet at the park entrance at 10:00 AM (at the bridge near Bishop Hollow Rd. and Chapel Hill Rd.) Please see directions that follow.

Our program will take place near the Fisherman's Pier, about a 20 minute walk from the entrance. There is handicap parking near our program location. People who cannot walk the 20 minutes from the entrance of the park to the meeting location (it's less than a mile) and/or have a handicap tag, may be able to drive to the handicap parking area and join us for the meeting. Please indicate that in your RSVP so we can make arrangements for you.

After we meet at the entrance at 10:00 AM we will walk together to our program location.

There is a picnic table that can seat 8 people. Beyond that we need chairs. Please bring a light folding chair. Chairs will be transported by one car to the handicap parking area near the meeting place, so you will not need to carry your chairs on the 20 minute walk.

**IMPORTANT:** Please plan to arrive a few minutes earlier to find a parking place, transfer the chairs and be ready to start walking to our program at 10:00 AM.

If you need a ride to the park, indicate that in your RSVP. We will try to match you up with someone else going from your area.

Wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes. You will need a pen; so please remember to bring one.

RSVP to Linda Tarash (with cell phone number and email) by Friday, May 5, so we know how many are planning to come, and are able to contact you in case of any change in plans. Those who RSVP will be notified by email of any changes in case of rain or other problem.

**DIRECTIONS** to the entrance of the park where we will meet at 10:00 AM:

From Broomall, go west on West Chester Pike toward Newtown Square.

Pass Rt. 252

LEFT at the next light onto Bishop Hollow Rd.

Note: Bishop Hollow Rd makes a sharp right turn after a few feet. Go 3.3 miles on Bishop Hollow Rd.

RIGHT at the bridge at the intersection of Bishop Hollow Rd and Chapel Hill Rd.

Entrance to the park is at the end of the bridge on your right.

Note: Bishop Hollow Rd ends at Chapel Hill Rd. and the name changes to N. Ridley Creek Rd.

An alternate route from the Temple: Go up Media Line Rd to Gradyville and take Gradyville to Bishop Hollow Rd. Turn left on Bishop Hollow Rd. till you get to the bridge where you turn right for the parking lot and entrance to the park.

**PARKING:** You can park near the entrance, if there is space. If not, look for parking on Chapel Hill Rd. The car needs to be on the dirt area on the side of this road, not on the paved area. There is no parking on N. Ridley Creek Rd. or Bishop Hollow Rd.

Carpooling is strongly recommended due to limited parking.

Those interested can join us for lunch after our program.

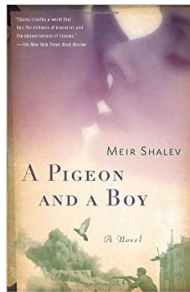
Mark your calendars for Women's Spirituality as we *Journey Through Nature during the Omer Period of Jewish Life* on May 11 at 10:00 AM. Rain Date - May 15<sup>th</sup>.

Watch your email and you can also check with office.

We look forward to sharing this special time with you in the outdoors and in nature. Please remember to RSVP by May 5 to [linda.tarash@gmail.com](mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com).

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:bbooker628@aol.com) or 484-412-8066.

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



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



After Spring Break, we returned to Preschool with a special delivery ... we got a butterfly garden! It was amazing to watch the process of the caterpillar turning into a chrysalis then a Butterfly!. We explored the life cycle and became scientists. We had much fun caring for them as we watched the beautiful

Monarch butterflies before letting them go into the Spring air!

Last month we learned about the exodus and "left Egypt" for our Preschool Passover celebration. The children learned songs about frogs, colored their own Haggadot, and participated in classroom Seders. Hoping everyone had an enjoyable holiday with family and friends.

This month we look forward to many exciting activities in the classroom and around the Temple! Our fabulous Preschool Teachers and Volunteers will be honored at Tot Shabbat Services on May 12<sup>th</sup> and we celebrate them in school the first week of May. We will also honor our amazing Moms with a ***Muffins with Mom*** breakfast to be enjoyed by all!

Looking forward to celebrating Israel's Independence Day on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Temple Sholom's Yom Haatzma'ut celebration! The Preschool and Hilltoppers have joined together for this wonderfully fun intergenerational event! There will be Israeli dancing, crafts for the kids, an Israeli dinner and even a Mitzvah project. Come join us for a memorable time! See page ??? for all the details.

Our Camp Menschy program is growing as we are making finishing plans for the summer fun days ahead! Check out our flyer on page ??? Please call or email with any questions. Registration for next school year 2017-2018 has also started. Classes tend to fill up quickly so we encourage you to get those in soon.

As our school year is coming to a quick end, we look forward to our annual Family Fun Fair on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> - please join us for tons of fun! Then, it's off to our end of year parties and taking stock of all the learning, growing and fun we have had all year long.

~ B'Shalom, Miss Brooke

Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed.

Early Childhood Education Director

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





# The Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool At Temple Sholom in Broomall



**Now Enrolling for 2017-18  
School Year!**

- Now Welcoming Ages 3 Months to 5 Years
- Flexible Full and Half Day Options
- Engaging Early and Late Care
- Full Day Kindergarten and Enrichment Programs
- Interfaith Families Welcome
- Outstanding, Experienced Staff
- Safe, Nurturing Environment



*Arrange a visit to see why families love our school!*

*We Can't Wait to Meet You!*

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





## AROUND RIMON!

### Becoming.... a Kehillah Kadosha – A Holy Community!

Why did I include the world “Becoming...” in the title of this reflection? Aren’t we at Temple

Sholom already a *Kehillah Kadosha*? The answer is “yes” . . . and “no”. Have I confused you? Let me take a step back. I am often struck when people refer to our movement as “Reformed”. We are not “Reformed”, we are “Reform”. The word reform is a verb. As a movement and as a synagogue we are always reforming to balance the values of our faith with the challenges of our times. As we are reforming we are also becoming.

As a Temple Sholom *kehillah kadosha*, the makeup of our congregational membership is ever evolving. Welcoming new families, and yes, saying goodbye to some families is a constant. Yet we strive to bring all our families into the heart of our congregation. Whether it be our *Rimon* families, our Hilltoppers, our youth groups, our special committees or our membership as a whole we are constantly recalibrating what it means to be a *kehillah kadosha*.

During the last trimester of our *Rimon* year we dipped our toes into a new area. In an attempt to break down some of the invisible boundaries within our Temple Sholom family each of our learning groups – *Bonim* (K - gr. 1), *Chaverim* (gr. 2 - 3) and *Olim* (gr. 4 - 5) partnered with a committee within our synagogue family. It was an experiment – one with a fabulous outcome!

Under the leadership of our *Bonim* (K - gr. 1) team (Anna Haywood, Robin Matthews, Galen Newman) and our Membership chair, Laurie Browngoehl, our children learned the Jewish value of welcoming and created welcome bags and artwork to welcome families to our *kehillah kadosha*.

Our *Chaverim* (gr. 2 - 3) team (Eileen Buckwalter, Bev Cylinder, Donna Hendel) worked closely with our Mitzvah Corp chair, Barbara Barr to create baby blankets for new babies to our congregational family, placemats and centerpieces for our congregational second seder, and baked goods and soup for those in our community who are ill.



Is it May already? Check our calendar below:

Monday, May 1  
*Rimon Noar*  
Monday Hebrew

Tuesday, May 2  
Tuesday Hebrew

Saturday, May 6  
*Gesherim* Havdalah  
Program

Sunday, May 7  
Sunday *Rimon*  
Final “Parent Learning  
Series”

Monday, May 8  
*Rimon Noar*  
Monday Hebrew

Tuesday, May 9  
Tuesday Hebrew

Sunday, May 14  
**NO SUNDAY RIMON**  
Happy Mother’s Day

Monday, May 15  
*Rimon Noar* - Year-end  
Picnic!  
Final Monday Hebrew

Tuesday, May 16  
Final Tuesday Hebrew

Sunday, May 21  
*Rimon* Year-end Picnic  
Merry Place Pavilion  
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Tuesday, May 30  
10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation/  
Shavuot Service  
6<sup>th</sup> grade “Move Up”  
Ceremony

The *Olim* (gr. 4 - 5) team (Gloria Becker, Nancy Hays, Marla Sones) worked with the entire House and Grounds committee chaired by Vera Neumann-Sachs. Focusing on the Jewish values *hiddur mitzvah* (beautifying the mitzvah) and *ba'al tashchit* (taking care of our environment) the students beautified our grounds with flowers, created rain barrels to aid in rain overflow, polished the silver on our torahs, and more.

The work of the adults and students during our last trimester of the year was an opportunity for our children, parents, and committees to learn and do together. Even more fruitful was the opportunity to lift up the idea of becoming a *kehillah kadosha* at Temple Sholom.

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

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





## ***MAZEL TOV TO OUR GESHERIM STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES***

Julian Bailey  
Sam Bailey  
Zachary Braunstein  
Valerie Curello  
Grant Forman  
Ashley Frazer  
Jack Getz  
Isaac Golub  
Ty Gould  
Eleanora Grossman  
Riley Kaplan  
Sam Kleiman  
Gabriel Kutner-Rodriguez  
Javier Kutner-Rodriguez  
Kara Lacianca  
Quinn Marcuse  
Eric Moody  
Jakob Nathans  
Leah O'Neill  
Alex Saldivar Nelson  
Janie Packman  
Daniel Rosenblum  
Samantha Rosin  
Joshua Sannes  
Sydney Schultz  
Ethan Weinstein  
Quinten Zilch  
Max Zlotkin

Al Freedman and Ellen Trachtenberg  
Al Freedman and Ellen Trachtenberg  
Adam & Brooke Braunstein  
Ugo & Linda Curello  
Andrew & Jamie Forman  
Ari & Jennifer Frazer  
Charlie & Samantha Getz  
Dan Golub and Kim Wall  
Kenneth & Marie Gould  
Frank & Kate Grossman  
Larry & Jill Kaplan  
David & Amy Kleiman  
Joel Kutner  
Joel Kutner  
Mark & Lisa Lacianca  
Joanna Marcuse  
Eric & Emily Moody  
Rob & Joanne Nathans  
Sheryl Bruck  
Michal & Madeline Nelson  
Aaron & Melissa Packman  
Jeffrey & Lon Rosenblum  
Roy Rosin and Rachel Ebby-Rosin  
Israel Sannes  
Randy & Jodi Schultz  
Adam & Robin Weinstein  
Bradley & Pamela Zilch  
Sloan & Tara Zlotkin

### ***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.

## ***ONEG SPONSORS FOR MAY***

May 5

The Smith Family in honor of Skylar Smith's Bat Mitzvah

May 12

The O'Shea Family in honor of Isabelle O'Shea's Bat Mitzvah

May 19

David & Melissa Lowdermilk in honor of Brian Lowdermilk & Anna Levinger's Auf Ruf

The Kedson Family in honor of Benjamin Kedson's Bar Mitzvah

May 26

Michael Nelson and Madeline Saldavar in honor of Sarah Nelson's Bat Mitzvah

Thank you to Mindy & Tom Zucca for sponsoring the oneg on April 14 in honor of Gianna Papurt's baby naming.

*Celebrating a Simcha?*

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

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

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

## ***FREE WIFI CONNECTION!***

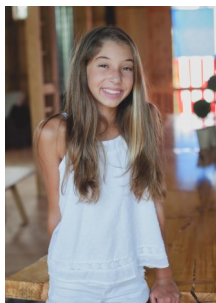
Temple Sholom proudly offers fast, free wifi throughout the building and the annex.

One network name. One password.

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



## MAY B'NOT MITZVAH



Skylar Smith, daughter of Samantha and Scott and sister to Savannah, will become a bat mitzvah on May 6. Joining in this special day will be Mema and Pop-Pop, Daddy's Mema, aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Skylar is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Springton Lake Middle School in Media. She loves to play tennis, lacrosse, swim and hang out with her friends. Skylar is a kind, fun loving 13 year-old who brings joy and laughter to those around her.

For her Mitzvah Project, Skylar chose to volunteer with her Aunt Kimmy at Phoenixville Animal Hospital. She helped out with many aspects of the hospital's daily activities. She liked caring for the dogs and cats before and after surgery the most. Acting as their surrogate mom, when they were recovering was the task that meant the most to her. Skylar has realized a little bit of love and care goes a long way at such a scary moment and looks forward to continuing this volunteer work.



screening at an elementary school in Chester, PA. The school likes to welcome their newest students by giving them a book of their own after they complete the academic screening. This year, the school did not have the funds to provide the books. Ben has coordinated a bake sale at a local university (filled with hungry psychology and social work graduate students) in order to raise money. He will use the money to buy enough books for each pre-kindergarten child to receive a brand new book. He will also attend the screening day and do some reading and arts and crafts with the children.



Sarah Nelson, daughter of Michael Nelson and Madelaine Saldivar, will become a bat mitzvah on Saturday, May 27. Sharing with her on this special occasion will be her brother, Alex, grandparents Carol and Donald Dembert, Karen and Sheldon Nelson, and Myrna and Eliseo Saldivar, along with awesome friends and three generations of family from near and as far away as the United Kingdom.



An Agnes Irwin School 8<sup>th</sup> grader, Sarah enjoys lacrosse 24/7, but in her free time, she also enjoys traveling, playing soccer, snowboarding, going to the beach, hanging out with friends



Sarah volunteered at The Mitzvah Circle Foundation, a local nonprofit organization that meets the needs of individuals and families both locally and nationwide. They provide care packages that contain clothing, personal care items, books, toys and other household goods that help to support people through times of tragedy or crisis. During her time there, Sarah was able to learn the story of several families and create packages that she thought would bring a smile to their faces during a challenging time. She plans to continue volunteering with The Mitzvah Circle Foundation as long as she can.

Sarah would like to send a special thank you to Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Marx, and Shelley White for their patience and perseverance in preparing Sarah for this Special Day!



Benjamin Kedson, son of Mary Rourke and Ira Kedson, will celebrate his bar mitzvah on May 20. Ben is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Strath Haven Middle School in Wallingford, where he plays violin in the orchestra, sings in the chorus, and participates in Science Olympiad and outdoor track and field. Ben's older brother, Jack, celebrated his bar mitzvah at Temple Sholom in 2013. Ben is looking forward to welcoming his family to Temple Sholom on May 20, including his family from upstate New York (grandmother Betty Rourke, Uncle Tom and Aunt Colette, Aunt Stacey and Uncle Jerry, and cousins Molly, Lizzy, Adam, and Nick), and his grandparents, Len and Phyllis Kedson, who will return home from Florida just in time to celebrate. His Aunt Susan, Uncle David, and cousin Brandon, who live nearby, will also be in attendance.

For his Mitzvah Project, Ben is raising money to buy new books for preschool students who are attending a kindergarten



## ISRAEL TRIPS

Save the date for an Adult Trip to Israel with Rabbi Rigler and your Temple Sholom community. Adult Trip: December 2-13, 2017.

Click this link for more details on the Adult Trip <http://www.arzaworld.com/temple-sholom-in-broomall-israel-in-depth-program.aspx>

High School In Israel-NFTY-EIE (Eisendrath International Experience) is now looking for applicants for an incredible experience and scholarship opportunity to study in Israel. Contact Elise Englander [eenlander@urj.org](mailto:eenlander@urj.org) or call her at 212-650-4095.



## 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

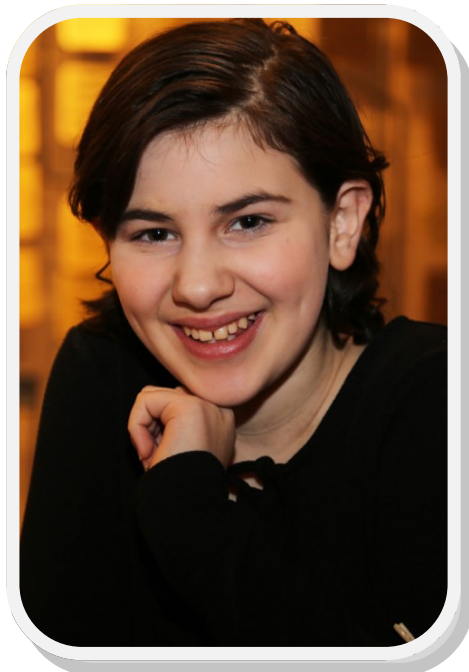


## The Congregation Is Invited to Celebrate with the Rigler Family as

*Maya Gabrielle*

becomes a Bat Mitzvah on

**Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM at Temple Sholom**



To help us prepare a light Kiddush in honor of Maya, please RSVP to the Temple Office by June 2.

***Please, no gifts.*** If you are so moved, the family asks that you make a donation in Maya's honor to ***Temple Sholom*** or to ***Alex's Lemonade Stand.***

**Note:** Maya and her family will be celebrating with her Keneseth Israel family in Elkins Park on Friday, June 9 at 8 PM.

**Shabbat services at Temple Sholom will be lay lead that evening.**

**JR. TOASTY**  
**6<sup>TH</sup>, 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**  
**CONTACT GALEN**

**[GALEN.NEWMAN.3@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GALEN.NEWMAN.3@GMAIL.COM)**

**A TASTE OF TOASTY**  
**3<sup>RD</sup>, 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS**  
**ROBIN WEINSTEIN**

**[WEINSTEINROBIN@YAHOO.COM](mailto:WEINSTEINROBIN@YAHOO.COM)**  
**610-389-3370**



**CLICK BELOW  
 TO VIEW US ON  
 YELP! WRITE  
 A REVIEW &  
 ADD SOME  
 PHOTOS.**

**[HTTP://WWW.YELP.COM/BIZ/  
 TEMPLE-SHOLOM-IN-BROOMALL-  
 BROOMALL](http://www.yelp.com/biz/temple-sholom-in-broomall-broomall)**



**Our mission** is to eliminate stigma and encourage safe and caring conversations about mental health issues and emotional pain in our youth.



**What can we do?**

DMAX Foundation is creating DMAX Clubs on college campuses. The Clubs are caring spaces for students to talk about how they're doing, how their friends are doing, and about how they can help each other.

**We're creating Conversations That Matter.**

Find out more about what we do and how you can contribute:

**[www.dmaxfoundation.org](http://www.dmaxfoundation.org)**

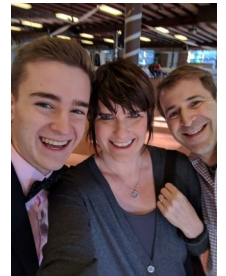
**TOASTY**



ToaSTY has been hard at work in the past couple months. In March, we assisted Cantor Marx and Lawrence Husick in Earth Hour, a resounding success. Plus, we ran an Alex's Lemonade Stand at the Purim Carnival, and raised over \$200!



Congratulations to Chase Mendell, who was elected to NFTY PAR's board, as SAVP, or Social Action Vice President! He's the first ToaSTY member to serve on the regional board in a while.



In the spring we have two events planned, starting with a nature walk on Sunday, May 7. This event will be open to 8<sup>th</sup> graders, just in time to sign up for NFTY PAR's Hag/Mac event on May 19 - 21, which is specifically geared towards new members. June 3 - 4, we'll end the year with our biannual shul-in, where we sleep over at the synagogue. And with that we'll finish a successful year of ToaSTY!

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

**Doing Mitzvot in the Community?**

**Please let us know so we can share your story with the congregation! Contact the Temple Tidings Editor at [tidings@temple-sholom.org](mailto:tidings@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: Scott & Samantha Smith  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Skylar Smith*

To: Kevin & Halie O'Shea  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Isabelle O'Shea*

To: Ira Kedson & Mary Rourke  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Ben Kedson*

To: Michael Nelson & Madeline Saldivar-Nelson  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Sarah Nelson*

To: Marva Glazer  
Karen Wilcox  
Ellen Goldblatt  
Mary Weiner  
Beverly Granoff  
From: The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom  
*Mazel Tov and Best Wishes on your Bat Mitzvah*

To: Karen Wilcox  
Beverly Granoff  
From: Shirley & Marty Birenbaum  
*Mazel Tov and Best Wishes on your Bat Mitzvah*

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com)  
Cards are \$5.00 each including postage.



*Your Voice in Israel*

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

A tree was planted by Pat Quirk in celebration of Henrietta Lerman's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

A tree was planted by Alicia Quirk in celebration of Henrietta Lerman's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Ahnee, beloved pet of Mary Sarkisian.

A tree was planted by Cindy & Jim Meyer in celebration of Bev Granoff's Bat Mitzvah.

A tree was planted by Cindy & Jim Meyer in celebration of Karen Wilcox's Bat Mitzvah.

A tree was planted by Cindy & Jim Meyer in honor of Liz Mellman for her dedication & hard work involved in knitting hats for the Israeli Soldiers.

A tree was planted by Nate & Judi Ostroff in honor of Bev Granoff's Bat Mitzvah.


A Circle of Five Trees was planted by Abbey Krain, Evalyn Elias, and Cindy Meyer in honor of the B'Nei Mitzvah of Marva Glazer, Karen Wilcox, Ellen Goldblatt, Mary Weiner, and Beverly Granoff.

A quick and easy way to honor and/or remember a friend, relative or event is to have one or more trees planted in Israel. Or a donation may be made to help meet the water needs there. In either case, a lovely certificate is sent to the honoree and/or family. Tree Certificates are \$18.00 each.

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

*Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or  
email [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com).*



A teal silhouette of a baseball player in mid-swing, wearing a helmet and holding a bat. The player is positioned in the center of the page, with a light blue rectangular box overlaid on their midsection containing text.

## The Temple Sholom Chai Men are looking for Competitive Athletes!

### **Attention Dads and 18+ male athletes**

Temple Sholom plays in the 12 team Lower Merion Synagogue Softball League.

We play Sundays from 9:45am to 11:45am on fields within 20 minutes of TS

The league plays from April to August including playoffs

Good competition and a chance to meet other congregations

Please contact Dan Lipowitz at [theseus1@verizon.net](mailto:theseus1@verizon.net)  
for more information

Practice starts soon! Please respond ASAP

Mitzvah  
Project!



Israeli  
Dancing!



Cupcake Art and  
Arts & Crafts!



Israeli  
Dinner!

# Israel Fun Fest

Wednesday, May 3

6 PM

**Temple Sholom Multipurpose Room**

Come celebrate Israel's 69th birthday!

An intergenerational event sponsored by  
Temple Sholom Preschool and  
The Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom!

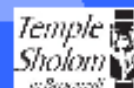
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_ Check \_\_\_ Credit Card  
**\$20/family or \$7/person**

**RSVP by Friday, April 28**

**Brooke Zeitz, [preschool@temple-sholom.org](mailto:preschool@temple-sholom.org)**

**Cindy Meyer (610) 359-1133**





# ADL•WALK• AGAINST•HATE

Join the Temple Shalom team!

Visit [walkagainsthate.org](http://walkagainsthate.org) or contact Team Captain  
Emily Mendell, [emilymendell@aol.com](mailto: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.

**The Hilltoppers of Temple Shalom Present**

# **FiddleKicks**



**Join us for our Closing Dinner! Catered by Mrs. Marty's!  
FiddleKicks performs traditional clogging style dancing to live music. They perform Appalachian, English, Hybrid, Percussive and Roots clogging, wearing a variety of colorful costumes. FiddleKicks is a local group that has been performing together since 1997 and meets regularly in Mt. Airy.**

**3rd Annual Righteous Persons Award  
to be presented to Sara Shapiro**

**Thursday, May 18 at 6 PM**

**\$20/person**

**Dessert reception following performance**

**RSVP by Monday, May 15 to the Temple office,  
(610) 356-5165.**

**\*If you need special accommodations, please let the office know.**





**Rimon**

**End-of-Year PICNIC!**

**May 21**

2017



**10:30am -  
12:30 pm**

**FOOD! GAMES! FUN!**

**CELEBRATE OUR GREAT YEAR OF LEARNING!**



Merry Place  
600 Glendale Road  
Havertown, PA

**MERRY  
PLACE  
PAVILION**

Please RSVP **NO LATER** than Monday, May 16!  
[rimon@temple-shalom.org](mailto:rimon@temple-shalom.org)

New Location!

Totally  
Accessible to  
ALL!

## Shabbat in the Park

Friday, June 2, 2017

Merry Place  
Havertown, PA



5:30 pm Guided Walk in the Park with Pat Rosenblatt  
6:00 pm Barbecue & Oneg Shabbat  
7:00 pm Shabbat Evening Service



**Menu:** Hot dogs, burgers, (veggie burgers must be pre-ordered),  
BBQ chicken, corn, green salad, pasta salad, chips, dessert & drinks.



**Bring folding chairs, blankets and insect repellent.**



In case of rain, Shabbat in the Park will be held in the Multipurpose Room.

**? For more information, contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165**

**Directions from Temple Sholom:** Turn left out of the Temple Sholom parking lot towards West Chester Pike/Route 3. Make a left onto West Chester Pike/Route 3. Proceed 1.9 miles and turn right onto Glendale Road (traffic light at Manoa Shopping Center). Continue on for exactly 1 mile and Merry Place will be on the right.



Yes, count me/us in for the BBQ dinner on June 2, 2017!

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults (13 and up) @ \$12.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Children (3 - 12 years) @ \$5.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # pre-ordered veggie burgers

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check # \_\_\_\_\_

**RSVP no later than May 26, 2017.** Limited walk-ins will be accommodated.

Add \$2.00 per person.

Please make check payable to Temple Sholom.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

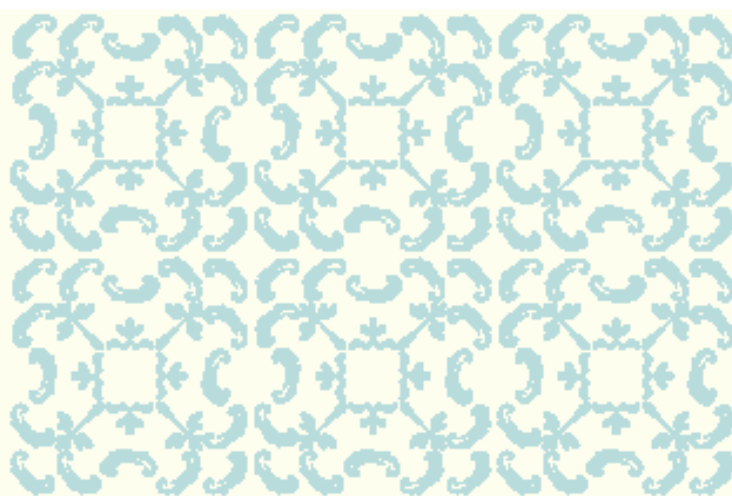
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mail reservation form and check to:  
Temple Sholom, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008



*June 6, 2017*

*7:30 pm*



# *52nd Annual Delaware Valley Jewish Choral Festival*

Featuring:

Chavurat Hazemer

Choir Fargenign

Makhelat Michael Community Choir of Mishkan Shalom

Har Zion Temple

Makaylah, Or Chadash

Philadelphia Workman's Circle Chorus

Temple Brith Achim

Temple Sholom in Broomall

Reception to follow.

Free and open to the public.

**HAR ZION TEMPLE**

1500 Hagys Ford Road

Penn Valley, PA 19072





## Advertise in *The Temple Tidings*

Advertising contracts are arranged and paid IN ADVANCE of publication through the Temple Office. Call Elyse at 610-356-5165 or email her at:

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

Advertising rates are posted on our website at:

[www.temple-sholom.org/media-galleries/newsletters](http://www.temple-sholom.org/media-galleries/newsletters)

## The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines

**Deadline for the June 2017  
May 5**

The Temple Tidings is published monthly. Material submitted for publication may be edited for style, length and content. Anonymous submissions will not be printed.

Please make submissions by EMAIL if possible. A confirmation message will be sent on receipt of your e-mail or send submissions to the Temple TYPEWRITTEN or CLEARLY PRINTED. Questions?

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



## **TEMPLE SHOLOM STAFF AND BOARD**

### Professional Staff

Rabbi Peter C. Rigler  
Cantor Jamie Marx  
Rabbi Emeritus Mayer Selekman  
Cantor Emerita Patrice Kaplan  
Abbey Krain, Executive Director  
Lori Green, Education Director  
Brooke Zeitz, Early Childhood Ed. Dir.  
Marissa Kuperschmidt, Communications Assoc.  
Claire Williams, *Rimon* Admin. Assist.

### Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

(two year term 2015-17)

Marc Alberio, Evalyn Elias, Evan Gold, Nancy Hays, Ira Kedson, Eric Lieberman,

(two year term 2016-18)

Melissa Fein, Susan Friedman, Evan Gold, Beverly Granoff, Michael Richardson, Terri Watson  
(alternate) Jeff Farhy

## **BIMAH BASKETS**



*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](mailto:sandy.she@comcast.net)

## *The Temple Tidings*



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

**610-356-5165 Phone**

**610-356-6713 Fax**

**610-886-2065 Education Office**

**[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)**

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

### Temple Sholom Executive Board (2016-2018)

Mary Ann Gould, President  
Mark Rubinoff, Executive VP  
Laurie Browngoehl, Senior Vice President  
Steve Granoff, Treasurer (2017)  
Jim Meyer, Recording Secretary  
Nancy Bloomfield, Financial Secretary (2017)  
Shannon Farmer, Member at Large  
Margaret Husick, Member at Large  
Emily Mendell, Immediate Past President

### Auxiliary Representatives

Mitch Wolfson, Brotherhood  
Cindy Meyer, Hilltoppers  
Barbara Barr, Sisterhood  
Marissa Kuperschmidt, Youth Group Director  
Galen Newman, Jr. Youth Group Director



## Our Caring Hospice

Trained Temple Sholom  
volunteers are here to help!

Please call us - we are here for you.

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

## 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.

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE  
AT 610-356-5165

## ONGOING COLLECTIONS

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.



# Where You Belong

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

## TEMPLE FUNDS

### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

### Danowitz Junior Youth Fund

### Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund

To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

### Financial Assistance

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

### General Fund

To support Temple operations.

### Hospice and Healing Fund

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

### Howard Weiner Library Fund

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

### Inclusion and Special Needs Fund

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

### Jubilee Endowment Fund

To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

### Judith Bernick Music Fund

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

### Marlene B. Kleinman Campership Fund

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

### Mayer Selekmán Jewish Leadership Fund

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

### Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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

### Religious School Education Fund

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

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

### Cantor Patrice Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment

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

### Sanctuary Book Fund

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

### Scholar-In-Residence Fund

To help bring scholars to present and engage with the Temple Community, since 1983.

### 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***

## Annual Giving Fund

Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Anonymous  
 Phil & Nancy Bloomfield  
 Yvonne Brockman  
 Steven & Heidi Burman  
 Michael & Michele Cooperstein  
 Ted & Shannon Farmer  
 Gene & Jennifer Isayev  
 Wesley & Katie Gray  
 Stephen Kanes & Ann Byun  
 Laurie Harding  
 Luciano & Becki Kapeluznik  
 Lewis & Deanna Levin  
 Paul & Gina Levin  
 Daniel & Linda Litwin  
 Leland & Laurie Burstein-Maxwell  
 Jim & Cindy Meyer  
 Kevin & Mollie Plotkin  
 Michael Richardson & Beth Handwerger  
 Raleigh Rigler  
 Dorilona Rose & Michael Kay  
 Sara Shapiro  
 Edward & Robin Bender Stevens  
 Howard & Cindy Verbofsky  
 Michael & Terri Watson  
 Hope for the world  
 Anonymous  
 In honor of Maya Rigler  
 Anonymous  
 In memory of John Ingram  
 Anonymous  
 In gratitude for Rabbi Peter Rigler  
 John & Barbara Barr  
 In honor of our children & grandchildren  
 Martin & Shirley Birenbaum  
 In memory of Albert & Grace Seltzer & Ruth & Leonard Bleiman  
 Jeffrey & Harriet Bleiman  
 In honor of our four grandchildren, Somsila, Samuel, Somara & Maxwell  
 Drew & Susan Dorfman  
 In memory of Rosalie Moskofsky  
 Evalyn Elias  
 In memory of Albert S. & Ruth Fein  
 Robert & Melissa Fein  
 In memory of Naum Grinman  
 Alejandro & Diana Gherovici  
 In honor of Sara Shapiro  
 Carol Herman  
 In honor of our grandchildren  
 Benson & Lynne Klempner  
 In memory of Audrey Perloff  
 Sharon Kremens  
 In memory of Howard Sobel  
 Larry & Connie Levin  
 In honor of my grandchildren, Emma & Nora  
 Linda Polonski  
 In honor of Noah & Sophie Porter  
 David & Kathy Porter  
 In honor of Ellen Goldblatt's Bat Mitzvah  
 Arline Ritz  
 In memory of Ilene Goldberg  
 Mayer & Rosalind Schnyder  
 In honor of our grandsons, Ezra, Eli, Avi & Asa  
 Beaubien  
 David & Barbara Smilk  
 In memory of Roberta Klock  
 Michael & Betsey L. Klock Smith  
 In memory of Harry & Shirley Blaufeld  
 Andrea Stern

In honor of my daughter Ariel Tarash  
 completion of her Rabbinical Degree and  
 graduation from Reconstructionist Rabbinical  
 College

Linda Tarash  
 In memory of Ruth & Bernard Watter  
 Steven Watter & Katherine Heston  
 In memory of Dr. Richard A. Weinberg  
 Eleanor Weinberg

## Cantor's Discretionary Fund

In memory of Albert Fishelman  
 Hal & Barbara Litt  
 In memory of Alfred Rosin  
 In memory of Philip Rosin  
 Berte Rosin  
 In memory of Kay Jean McDonald  
 Art Zabell & Louise Schmidt  
 Honore Poch  
 In appreciation of Cantor Jamie Marx  
 Charlotte Blankfield  
 In honor of the Adult B'not Mitzvah Class  
 Elaine Smith  
 Annilee Seitchick

## Financial Review

In memory of Lillian Rubin  
 Asher & Harriet Rubin  
 In memory of Irving Breggar  
 Myron & Analee Granik  
 In memory of Lillian M. Granik  
 Myron & Analee Granik

## General Fund

In memory of Harold Munin  
 Norma Munin  
 In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Beverly Granoff  
 Art Zabell & Louise Schmidt

## Hilltoppers Fund

In memory of Arlene Gold  
 Loraine Bailie

## Hospice and Healing Fund

In memory of Nick Gomez  
 Barry & Carol Jacobs

## Howard Weiner Library Fund

In memory of Adolf (Ady) Lenz  
 Joseph & Tracy Lenz-Pessin  
 In memory of Lenore Feldman  
 Robert & Marjorie Feldman

## Inclusion & Special Needs Fund

In memory of Sadie Babad  
 Jerry & Barbara Goldstein  
 In memory of Bunny Sacks Thomas  
 Adele Persky  
 In memory of William Tanenbaum  
 Neal & Marlene Kahn

## Preschool Fund

In honor of Ellen Goldblatt's Bat Mitzvah  
 Bob & Arlene Hoffman  
 Eric & Marlene Address  
 Hal & Joan Lipman

## Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

Marc & Sheila Plafker  
 Robert & Margie Holber  
 In memory of Reuben Reiter  
 In memory of Rita Sherin  
 Maury & Penny Reiter

In memory of Roslyn Lang  
 Ellen Shapiro

In memory of Alfred Rosin  
 Berte Rosin

In memory of Jean Appel  
 David Cohn & Carol Borloff

In memory of Dorothy Kozin  
 William & Ronny Kozin

In memory of Nathaniel Resnick

In memory of Jean Resnick  
 Myron & Phoebe Resnick

In memory of Nancy Roach  
 Kevin & Mollie Plotkin

In memory of Vera Barry  
 William & Barbara Sagan

In memory of Jann Sherin  
 Maury & Penny Reiter

In memory of Suzanne Cone  
 Adam & Lisa Anhalt-Schubert

In memory of Pearl DuBoise  
 Joel Weiner & Nancy DuBoise

In memory of Harry Goss

In memory of Leonna Kapnic

In memory of Matthew Weinberg  
 In memory of Fred Weiss

Cindy Fastman

In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler & Cantor  
 Jamie Marx on the occasion of my Bat Mitzvah  
 Mary Weiner

## Sanctuary Book Fund

In memory of Vicki Seltzer  
 Jeffrey & Harriet Bleiman

## Temple Beautiful Fund

In memory of Mary Young  
 Sara Shapiro  
 In memory of Corinne Geist  
 David & Laurie Albert

## Tzedakah Fund

In memory of Anna Rosenblith  
 Shirley Sheffler  
 In memory of Leonard Leventon  
 Ellen Lipschutz

## Women's Spirituality Fund

In memory of Alvin Tarash  
 Linda Tarash  
 In memory of Lillian Gelfand  
 In memory of Shirley Blaufeld  
 Andi Stern  
 In memory of Della Slater  
 Robert & Marian Slater  
 In honor of Sara Shapiro's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday  
 Carol Herman

**Please support Temple  
 Sholom by donating to our  
 various Funds.**

**See page 29 for list of funds  
 and page 32 for the  
 Contribution form**



## YAHREZEITS IN MAY ... Z"l

May 1 Jacob Coppelman father of Ethel Levenson Anna Glassberg Joseph Horowitz father of Amy Van Rossum Henry Maser father of Edward Maser	May 6 Vera Barry grandmother of Barbara Sagan Florence Greenow Ostroff mother of Arnold Ostroff Evelyn Rosenblatt mother of Herb Rosenblatt	Rose Samans sister-in-law of Elaine Samans aunt of Deborah Samans Howard Zackroff father of Richard Zackroff	May 22 Ruth Berke mother of Robert Berke Yetta Eisner mother of Harriet Schultz- Rosenblatt Bessie Friedman mother of Paul Friedman Mary Ann Lester cousin of Ken Lester H. Mark Solomon uncle of Carol Jacobs	Stanton Hershman father of Linda Hershman Reba Schwartz Howard Swartz step-father of Mark Rubinoff May 28 Vivian Greenberg aunt of Pam Haas Faye Gutfleish grandmother of Scott Gould Harold Stiefel father of Eileen Buckwalter
May 2 Benita Burstein mother of Laurie Burstein- Maxwell Joel Dichter father of Beth Verman father of Sharlee Casnoff Martha Lieberman grandmother of Margery Preddy Marcia Lipton Lillian Mandel grandmother of Kenneth Mendel Rebecca Mellman Henry Step-daughter of Elizabeth Mellman Nathan Rigler grandfather of Peter Rigler father-in-law of Raleigh Rigler Jann Sherin brother of Penny Reiter	May 7 Rose Toby Klein Elaine Schubert mother of Adam Schubert May 8 Bernice Brown aunt of Lynne Klempner Leona Feldgoise grandmother of Richard Jaffe Howard Leibowitz father of Amy Pasnak Nathaniel Plafker father of Mark Plafker Lois Schlar sister of Donna Hendel Minnie Weingarten grandmother of Rachel Broscoe May 9 Florence Greenwald grandmother of Linda Cantor Charles Mack father-in-law of Renee Mack Joseph Novick father of Anita Kaufman Dora Osherow grandmother of Sharon Goldman	May 14 Beatrice Bricker grandmother of Jeffrey Toren Jules Schoenfeld grandfather of Melissa Lowdermilk David Toren brother of Jeffrey Toren May 15 Max Opstbaum father of Roger Opstbaum Samuel Rothbaum Thomas Van Rossum father of Eric Van Rossum May 16 Belle Goodman mother of Alan Goodman Helen C. Julius great-aunt of Melissa Lowdermilk Yetta Trachtenberg mother of Trudy Itzko May 17 John Christie friend of Scott Gould Sheila Gottlieb May 18 Charles Berkowitz father of David Berkowitz Barbara Blinder wife of Theodore Blinder Jack Gutkind father of Michael Gutkind Jessica Robinson granddaughter of Elaine Samans niece of Deborah Samans Naomi Yager friend of John & Barbara Barr May 19 Byron Clyman father of Joel Clyman Pauline Kaspin grandmother of Barbara Goldstein Judith Rowling mother of Michael Rowling Stella Schwartz grandmother of Ilene Berger Marion Toren grandmother of Jeffrey Toren	May 23 Franklin Littell husband of Marcia Littell Shirley Pinsk mother of Allen Pinsk Jeanne Rosenfeldt mother of Philip Rosenfeldt Phyllis Sloane aunt of Ken Lester May 24 Morton Oxman husband of Sylvia Oxman Nathan Shereshevsky uncle of Adele Persky May 25 Ida S. Cohen Maurice M. Sharf father of Norma Munin George Vance father of Brian Vance Dr. Jeffrey Alan Williams friend of David & Amy Berkowitz May 26 Hyman Blum father of Barry Blum Arnold Morton father of Debra Morton Reuben Nach father of Ilene Brouda Joan Sherin aunt of Penny Reiter May 27 Lillian Gottlieb Elsie Haas mother of Dan Haas	May 29 Barbara Haas wife of Dan Haas Norton Kramer father of Raleigh Rigler grandfather of Peter Rigler Albert Liss father of Judith Schwartz May 30 Diana Herman friend John & Barbara Barr Samuel Kaplan Anna Margolis grandmother of Marlene Kahn Leah Rooklin mother of Anthony Rooklin Joseph Sassler brother of Norman Sassler Dr. Harry K. Schwartz Ricardo Stein cousin of Vera Neumann- Sachs May 31 Christine L. Biederman mother of Susan Miller Steven Burkett uncle of Adam Weinstein Michael Chalick son of Shirley Chalick May Gordon aunt of Ken Lester Robert Lazar brother-in-law of Elaine Samans uncle of Deborah Samans
May 3 Nancy August mother of Norma Lapides Lester Geist step-father of David Albert Ida Klausner mother-in-law of Pearl Klausner Leonard Kraut friend of Deane Lappin Beatrice D. Spritzler grandmother of Eileen Buckwalter May 4 Frances Jacobs mother of Barry Jacobs Ray Kowitz Irvin Kushner Harris Margolis Arlene Querido mother of Steven Querido Katherine Rose Aunt of Gerri Sassler Louis Yankeloff uncle of Elaine Samans great-uncle of Deborah Samans May 5 Olive Barr mother of John Barr Isabel Flitter grandmother of Dana Querido Mary Kramer mother of Raleigh Rigler grandmother of Peter Rigler Shirley Pickett mother of Richard Pickett Saul David Rigler husband of Raleigh Rigler father of Peter Rigler Josephine Soifer mother of Harvey Soifer Ethel Starr mother of Leonard Starr Elizabeth Weiner	May 10 Charles Kalish grandfather of Scott Kalish Sydney Landes David Plafker brother of Mark Plafker Anna Seitchick mother of Edwin Seitchick Hattie Shapiro mother-in-law of Ellen Shapiro Nat Weinstein May 11 Harriet Feinstein wife of Norman Feinstein mother of Robin Briggs Wallace Krantz Aaron Kresch cousin of Edward Kresch brother-in-law of Pam Haas David Meyer father of Neil Meyer Jacob Rittberg father of Wendy Haywood Napolean Salameda cousin of Lon Rosenblum Isadore Shooster father of David Shooster Bernard Victor great-uncle of Sharon Goldman May 12 Edmond Charles Greenberger father of Elyse Endy May 13 Sylvia Eckstein mother of Michael Eckstein Anna K. Greenfield grandmother of Laurie Albert Cal Kaufman grandfather of Stephanie Albero Doris Lefkowitz sister of Joan Waldbaum	May 20 Rhoda Flaxman sister of Loraine Bailie Sara Maser mother of Edward Maser Marion Stonberg grandmother of Adina Stonberg Frances Winitzky mother of Stella Maser May 21 Georgine Cooper mother of Glenn Cooper Jerry Fastman husband of Cynthia Fastman cousin of Richard Shandler Sarah Jersey Sumara Jersey granddaughter of Richard & H. Sue Zackroff		

## RECENT DEATHS

Alice Fisher,  
machatunim of David & Eileen Buckwalter

Rosalie Moskofsky,  
grandmother of Robin Gall

Kay Jean McDonald,  
grandmother of Anna Marx

Howard Sobel,  
brother-in-law of Larry & Connie Levin

Debbie Goodman-Smith,  
friend of David & Laurie Albert

Mathew Rike,  
son-in-law of Art Zabell

## joel perlish photography

"anything you can picture"

### joel perlish

owner havertown, pa

• mitzvahs • weddings • portraits

• vhs & slide transfers to dvd

call: 610-789-POSE (7673)

email: joelperlish@aol.com

gallery: joelperlish.smugmug.com

web: joelperlish.com



Join Us for an Evening of Fun Featuring Beatles Tribute Band, *The Beat Tells*

Thursday, June 8 • 6:30 pm

Fabulous Food, Microbrews, Fine Wines, Silent Auction,  
Delectable Desserts and a 50/50 Charity Drawing

All proceeds benefit the WEL Main Line Resident Assistance Fund

Please reserve your seat (s) at \$100 per ticket  
Call Amy at 610-353-7660 x254 for more info

WESLEY ENHANCED LIVING<sup>SM</sup>  
*Main Line*  
(formerly Martins Run)

100 Halcyon Dr • Media, PA 19063  
www.WEL.org • 877-U-AGE-WEL

Wesley Enhanced Living (WEL) continuing care retirement communities are non-profit, with a mission to deliver a purposeful-filled life to residents

## SHOP SHOLOM SUPERMARKET & GIFT CARDS / AMAZON



Families! Try Gift Cards online ordering system.  
Please use the following code when registering for

[ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com)

Code: 983DL9A317L72

Gift cards can also be ordered now through the School  
Office or during Sunday Religious School hours in the  
lobby or the easiest and BEST WAY:

*Become a regular monthly subscriber!*

Contact Marissa in the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 or  
[community@temple-sholom.org](mailto:community@temple-sholom.org)

## HERE IS HOW TO FIND OUR LIVE WEBCAST ...

Go to our website:

[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)

Click on **"Live Webcast"**

It's on the home page.

It's that simple!

*\*Not all services will be webcast.*

## Frames and Company

Since 1973

Margo Eremus

Phone 610-356-8122 3723 West Chester Pike  
Fax 610-356-8275 Newtown Square, PA 19073  
[www.framesandcompany.com](http://www.framesandcompany.com)

## THE GIFT GARDEN

CHECK THE DOOR FOR  
SCHEDULE OF HOURS

PLEASE CONTACT LINDA PHILLIPS AT  
610-644-7904

CONTRIBUTION FORM

I wish to make a donation to the \_\_\_\_\_ Fund in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The contribution is in (check one): \_\_\_\_\_ memory \_\_\_\_\_ honor \_\_\_\_\_ appreciation of: \_\_\_\_\_

The card should read: \_\_\_\_\_

This gift of tzedakah is from: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Area/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form with your check made payable to:  
TEMPLE SHOLOM, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

# THE SHABBAT SUITE

## AT LANKENAU MEDICAL CENTER

### PROVIDING COMFORT

When you or a loved one needs the care or services of a hospital, it's comforting to know that a premier medical center in your region offers a peaceful space for families to observe Shabbat and holidays.

At Lankenau Medical Center, our specialized medical and surgical teams are skilled in providing advanced care. We also understand the importance of helping patients and families through their physical, emotional, and spiritual journey.

Our comfortable and convenient Shabbat Suite features:

- Two private bedrooms, each with two beds and a private bathroom with shower\*
- 24/7 private kitchen and stocked pantry
- Spacious lounge and private space for minyan

**At Lankenau, providing compassionate care has been  
a tradition for more than 150 years.**

To learn more about Shabbat services or to visit the Shabbat Suite at Lankenau Medical Center, call 484.476.2020 or visit [mainlinehealth.org/shabbat](http://mainlinehealth.org/shabbat). We look forward to helping ensure a comfortable Shabbat environment.

100 East Lancaster Avenue  
Wynnewood, PA 19096



**Lankenau Medical Center**  
Main Line Health

\*Sleeping facilities available only during Shabbat and holidays.



SUMMER 2017

# CAMP MENSCHY AT TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL



**Camp Dates**  
**June 26-August 4**  
**Enroll Now!**  
**Register by March 31**  
**and save \$50**

**Payment due in full by 5/15**

**Sign Up Today for a Summer of  
Sun and Fun!**

- ☒ **Flexible weekly options!**
- ☒ **Amazing Preschool Staff!**
- ☒ **Activities like gardening, water play, music, sports and more!**






## TEMPLE SHOLOM PRESCHOOL

55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

For More Information Contact Brooke Zeitz,  
Early Childhood Education Director @ 610.886.2065  
[preschool@temple-shalom.org](mailto:preschool@temple-shalom.org)



# May 2017 Iyar/Sivan 5777

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>5 Iyar</b> 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	<b>6 Iyar</b> 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>7 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6 PM Israel Fun Fest 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting	<b>8 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting	<b>9 Iyar</b> 8:30 AM Preschool Muffins with Mom 8 PM Shabbat Service	<b>10 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Skylar Smith  <i>Torah Portion: (Acharei Mot) K'doshim</i>
<b>11 Iyar</b> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 12:30 PM Jr. ToaSTY BBQ	<b>12 Iyar</b> 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Hebrew Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	<b>13 Iyar</b> 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>14 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	<b>15 Iyar</b> 10 AM Women's Spirituality @ the Park 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	<b>16 Iyar</b> 5:30 PM Tot Shabbat Service 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Family Shabbat Service	<b>17 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Isabelle O Shea  <i>Torah portion: Emor</i>
<b>18 Iyar</b> No <i>Rimon</i> 	<b>19 Iyar</b> 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew (Last Day) 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar (Last Day)	<b>20 Iyar</b> 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew (Last Day) 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>21 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting	<b>22 Iyar</b> 6 PM Hilltoppers Closing Dinner	<b>23 Iyar</b> 8 PM Shabbat Service	<b>24 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Ben Kedson  <i>Torah Portion: B'har (B'chukotai)</i>
<b>25 Iyar</b> 8 aAM ADL Walk Against Hate 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> Picnic (Last Day)	<b>26 Iyar</b> 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Hebrew Class	<b>27 Iyar</b> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	<b>28 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	<b>29 Iyar</b> 1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club	<b>30 Iyar</b> 8 PM Shabbat Service	<b>31 Iyar</b> 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Sarah Nelson  <i>Torah Portion: B'midbar</i>
<b>3 Sivan</b> 28	<b>4 Sivan</b> Building Closed - Memorial Day 	<b>5 Sivan</b> 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6 PM Confirmation Dinner 7:30 PM Confirmation & <i>Gesherim</i> Move Up	<b>6 Sivan</b> 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	<b>Shabbat in the Park @ Merry Place in Havertown June 2</b>		<b>Annual Congregation al Meeting June 21</b>

# *Celebrating Our*



## *The Temple Tidings*

### Deadlines

#### June

(deadline May 5)

#### July/August

(deadline June 5)

#### September/October

(deadline August 5)

#### November/December

(deadline October 5)

#### January/February

(deadline December 5)

#### March/April

(deadline February 5)

#### May/June

(deadline April 5)



## **Temple Sholom in Broomall**

55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)

610-356-5165 Phone

610-356-6713 Fax

610-886-2065 Preschool

Rabbi Peter C. Rigler

Cantor Jamie Marx

Rabbi Emeritus Mayer Selekman

Cantor Emerita Patrice Kaplan



UNION FOR **MEMBER**  
REFORM JUDAISM

האיחוד ליהדות רפורמית

SERVING REFORM CONGREGATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA