



## Temple Sholom at 60 "Oh! What a Night!" Gala

Featuring Neil Berg &  
100 Years of Broadway

Sunday, November 5

7 PM

Uptown!

Knauer Performing  
Arts Center

West Chester

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## RABBI RICHARD ADDRESS SHABBAT GUEST

FRIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 3  
8:00 PM

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CONGREGATION  
BETH EL—NER  
TAMID

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 AT 7 PM

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## **Miracles: A Chanukah Reflection**

Everyone needs a miracle some time in his or her life. Even the most rational, scientific, doesn't-believe-anything kind of person needs a miracle somewhere along the path of a life. A sick child, a lost pet, a business venture turned sour, a broken relationship or even plummeting grades in a required course in school ... Somewhere, sometime, all of us turn to prayer, wishful thinking, or plain old muttering and beseeching the clouds, the stars, or whoever we think might be listening to our petition, "Please, help me, please listen, please don't let this happen, please do something, please, just once, it's not for me, please ..."

We've all been there and back!

And that's why Chanukah is so appealing. Ultimately it morphed into a miracle story. It started out as a tale of a complex, internecine religious struggle. It got all mixed up in the politics of the Temple of Jerusalem, the priesthood, the monarchy, foreign affairs, even the nascent Roman Empire. In the end, however, the rabbis of the Talmud refocused the whole entangled set of shifting alliances, battlefield bravado and religious strife into a story about a little cruse of oil and a miracle of light. Everybody needs a miracle, especially an embattled, often powerless or outgunned people like the Jews. Chanukah gives us the miracle we need.

A dictionary definition of a miracle would inform us that a miracle represents a suspension of the laws of nature. It assumes both that there are "laws of nature" (a concept not known to the Biblical mind) and a power great enough to suspend those laws, namely, God. Opponents and defenders of Western religion have fought for centuries over the possibility of miracles occurring. Some people ground their entire faith in the possibility and, from their perspective, the reality of miracles. Others are convinced that nature cannot be suspended and that the idea of a miracle is ridiculous, unscientific and sometimes even harmful, if not dangerous.

Judaism cautions us not to pray for miracles. If you don't study for a test, don't pray for an "A," the rabbis tell us. It would be a "vain prayer," a *bracha vatala*. On the other hand, it urges us to recognize the miracles which have already occurred in our people's past and in the very fact of existence itself. Judaism

begins with the miracle of creation, the recognition that there is poetry in the stars above, the ocean foam and the sun slipping behind a mountain at day's end. It teaches us to offer prayers of gratitude when we are delivered from danger and prayers of thanks for the miracle of life when our children and grandchildren first enter this world.



Those deep feelings, that sense of the miraculous, is symbolized by the lights of the Chanukah menorah. Small, flickering and uncertain, they wax against the darkness of early evening when first lit. They exude hope. They remind us of battles fought long ago and our personal survival, even if others fell and the bullets and arrows of life passed us by. For those who have loved and been loved in life, the candles re-illuminate the miracle of love inside us. They remind us that inner light is the light which truly lights our path in life. For those now in the embrace of love, they assure us that the light of love is real and essential to our life.

We need miracles. We need light. We need love. We need reminders of all three. Little Chanukah candles can do all that for us. Look at them flicker. Look at them glow. If you need a miracle, they will help your prayer. If you are able to see that life is a miracle, they will make that miracle even easier to recognize everywhere around you and in you and for each one of them let us give thanks.

A happy and light-filled Festival of Light and Miracles to you!

B'Shalom,

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler  
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**TANAKH STUDY WITH  
RABBI RIGLER**

Most Wednesdays  
at 10:30 am at the Temple

## NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

When I was 20, a friend of mine (later my wife) dragged me to a club in Hollywood to go dancing. To say I was reluctant would be an understatement, but she just kept repeating, "It's all '80s music, you'll love it. You love '80s music." That much is true, I do love '80s music. But dancing? I can lay claim to a sense of rhythm, but dancing ability might be overselling it.

You know where this is going: on the dance floor, as long as there was '80s music pumping, I was deliriously happy. I lost myself in the blend of beat and nostalgia, the familiar strains of Madonna, Michael Jackson, and Depeche Mode that I'd only ever heard coming out of my stereo or my computer, suddenly cranked up to 100 decibels. The sheer weight and volume of the music filled up the room and all of the space between the dancers, wrapping each of us in a big warm blanket of sound and sweat. I lost myself in the music and found instead a tiny slice of divine joy -- and if it was even the tiniest fraction of what King David felt when he "danced with joy," it was a heartfelt prayer.

That night in LA I prayed. I prayed with my feet and my body and my heart and my soul. I lost myself in the music, on the dance floor, and perhaps came close to

what King David did when he "danced with joy before God."

The Chassidic movement in Judaism talks about the concept of losing oneself in prayer. The term they use is *hitlahavut*: a fiery passion in your soul and an ecstatic sense of joy. Some great Chassidic rabbis taught that even being able to think while praying was too much awareness of self! Sometimes we need all the accoutrements of prayer to talk to God and sometimes we just need to break it down to the bare minimum.

I'm thrilled to have the opportunity to share my music in a rock concert on Saturday, November 11 at 8:00 p.m. The music is Jewish, but we won't have a worship leader, a prayerbook, a sanctuary or service outline. Can we still pray? Can we come together with music, community, food, and friends and find a place for prayer in a rock venue?

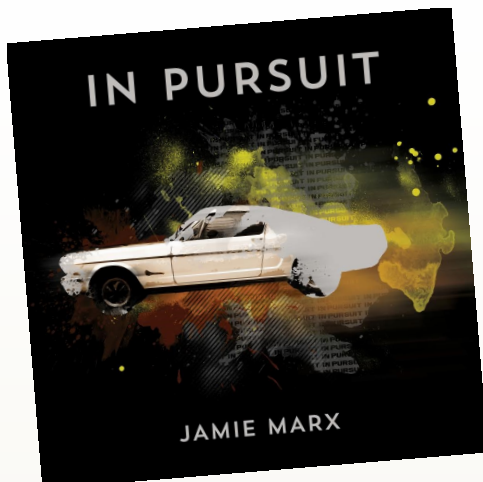
That's what I want to find out. I hope to see you there.

~ Cantor Jamie Marx  
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## IN PURSUIT CD

### RELEASE PARTY AND CONCERT



**Saturday, November 11**

Doors 7:30 PM / Concert 8:00 PM

### School of Rock

511 Old Lancaster Road, Berwyn PA

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Come celebrate the release of *In Pursuit*, Cantor Marx's album of Jewish hard rock, with a concert featuring tunes off the album, unreleased originals, covers, and a few surprises!

Snacks, beer, wine, and sodas included!

CDs and download cards will be available for sale.

For more info: [www.inpursuitalbum.com](http://www.inpursuitalbum.com)

*In Pursuit* is available *NOW* on iTunes, Spotify, and Amazon.

## A WORD FROM THE BOARD: BE JOYFUL!

As I was sitting in the sukkah tonight at Temple Shalom during our service, I smiled when I heard Rabbi Rigler say that on the holiday of Sukkot we are **COMMANDED** to be joyful. This is not a suggestion, it is a commandment!

Wow, I thought- this is dramatic. I looked around me and saw so many of our congregants enjoying the evening. We had brought brown bag dinners, pizza, and Wawa hoagies. The youngest person there was just two years old (I know because she is my granddaughter!) And just about every decade of life was represented. Seeing all of us enjoying the evening together brought joy to my heart. I realized I had fulfilled the commandment to be joyful.

Joy is the supreme religious emotion in Judaism. Our world is full of beauty and joy and perhaps that is why we have so many different prayers for giving thanks. There are prayers of thanks for first waking up in the morning, for eating, for seeing the moon and the sun, and even for seeing the first dew in the morning. There are so many

reasons to be joyful. Knowing that we are commanded to be joyful can keep us more aware of all the miracles and wonders around us.

Life is filled with grief and disappointments as well as with joy, but beneath the sadness, one can still feel joy. The universe has much to give us, if we are able to receive it. To make joy holy, we can share it with others. A smile at a stranger, letting someone in who is trying to merge in front of us in traffic, volunteering our time to a worthy organization (like Temple Shalom!), bringing food to the needy- all are ways to share joy and make our world a better place.

On behalf of the Board of Temple Shalom wishing you  
much joy in all you do,

~ Laurie Browngoehl, Executive Vice President

## REMEMBERING LOVED ONES WITH MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The High Holy Days are a distant memory, now this edition of *The Temple Tidings* focuses on November and December. We opened up our inner selves, searched around, thought about where we had gone wrong during the past year, and asked for forgiveness. We cast our sins into the water during Tashlich; we dwelled for a bit in the Sukkah, and we joyously celebrated the end of the reading of the Torah and then the beginning at Simchat Torah services.



continue to be read even if a member has moved away or no longer belongs to Temple Shalom.

As the years pass on, our family becomes smaller. We understand that God's mercy is involved in both birth and death. And yet, we are surrounded at all times by our new family - our Temple Sholom in Broomall family. And our member friends bring us comfort during times of sadness and bereavement.

For me, the fall holidays force me into introspection for family and friends who are no longer with me. Whether from deaths too soon, or lives well lived, I miss them all. The loneliness and hurt remains.

Temple Shalom in Broomall helps me to celebrate their lives. For example, my husband Steven and I recently purchased Memorial Plaques in memory of his father and my sister. The plaques are a tangible reminder of our love for them. We can “visit” the plaques at any time, and once a year, while their yahrzeits are commemorated, our plaques are illuminated during the anniversary of loved ones’ deaths.

The plaques bring us comfort and help us feel closer to our friends and family members who have departed this earth. It's a way to keep them with us.

Their names are included in the Roll of Remembrance every year. We also listen for the Rabbi's announcement of their names from the Bimah. Names of loved ones

By arranging for a Memorial Plaque, I feel I have purchased consolation, while, at the same time I have supported my Temple Sholom family. I have added permanence to my grieving and strength to move forward. As the end of the secular year approaches, most of us are contemplating our end-of-year giving decisions. I want to personally recommend that charity can begin “at home,” with the purchase of a Memorial Plaque from Temple Sholom in Broomall.

Why not create a perpetual memory of your loved one with a tangible reminder? Please contact Executive Director Abbey Krain to arrange for a Memorial Plaque.

~ Donna Hendel

*Editor's Note: I too have purchased memorial plaques in memory of my parents. It gives me great comfort to be able to physically touch their names while in my spiritual home. Thank you, Donna, for reminding us what those plaques on the bimah represent.*



## THE GIVING TREE



When I began my work at Temple Sholom in Broomall like many synagogues, we enjoyed celebrating birthdays on the *bimah* during our family service. I remember doing the same as a child. We would be called by the Rabbi and stand in front of the congregation. I pretended to be a little embarrassed and even a little shy as I stood on that *bimah* celebrating in great pride. I even learned that the Rabbi celebrated his birthday the day after mine and who the others were in my community that celebrated the same day, a

fact I still remember. So at my first family service as the Rabbi here, I was excited to keep that tradition going. I went out and purchased, as was the custom when I arrived, large Hershey bars to celebrate for each person who was willing to come up. What a sweet idea I thought! As I rounded the corner from my office before the service I was greeted by a wonderful congregant, Marilyn Kaplan who was holding a bag. She pulled me aside and explained that while she was now healthy she had struggled with health and weight for many years. She said that the giving out of candy at celebrations was upsetting to her. She challenged me and said, "Why don't we take our value of life seriously and help spread a message of health. When we celebrate birthdays here we should take the opportunity to see it as a Mitzvah." I was very taken by her suggestion but I also had a bag full of candy and no alternatives. She understood that I might be stuck so she handed me the bag she held. Inside the bag were small toys that she had purchased as a replacement. I was deeply touched by her gift and gladly made the exchange. The candy was then donated to an organization we work with and our birthday blessing tradition started down a new path.

What does it mean to live out our values? How can I see every moment as an opportunity to teach and share Torah. I knew that the candy wouldn't make a return to the *bimah*, so now what? I started the search for a memorable gift. We ordered, I am not joking, Slinkys with the synagogue name ... not my best idea. After going through many ideas I kept thinking about the words Marilyn shared, asking how we can live up to our values?

It was during this time when we were exploring the concept of *Sh'metah* with our *Rimon* school program. Focusing on the words of Leviticus 19:

"And when you reap the harvest of your land, you should not completely reap the corners of your field, nor shall you

gather the gleanings of your harvest. And you should not glean your vineyards, nor should you gather single grapes of the vineyard: you shall leave them for the poor and the stranger. I am God your God." We spoke so much during those months about planting and providing for others.

What does it mean to provide for those in need and plant for them for those of us that don't have farms? This is when we had, "The Moment!" We realized that we should connect birthdays with giving and not with receiving. That was a way of planting for others and setting aside what we have. Richard Lerner Wagner, a talented wood worker, artist and congregant, set out to work on a Tzedakah tree, a place that we could have those celebrating birthdays offer something to others as a celebration. Soon after, I met with a congregant who agreed to give one dollar to every member of the synagogue as a birthday gift for them to donate. We decided to get wooden coins to represent each dollar. We started sharing these coins more than a year ago and we received very nice feedback from those who received the coins. We placed them into envelopes for several organizations that we are involved with including a local homeless shelter, an organization in Israel and HIAS. After several months we added up the coins and sent gifts. It all seemed to be perfect and to have transformed the birthday experience.

Just as we were feeling satisfied, Richard Lerner Wagner appeared at our door with our new Tzedakah tree. What is a Tzedakah tree? Each branch is labeled with an organization and students or adults can place coins on the branches that roll into boxes, that are soon shared with those organizations. Our Tzedakah tree is growing! While it has transformed how we celebrate birthdays, we also see students and others bringing tzedakah and feeding our tree at many other times. Our tree now sits proudly on our *bimah*; displayed during services and there to be visited when we are not in our sanctuary for services or programs. Marilyn many years ago reminded me of the lesson that has grown into a tree that has fruit for many others.

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler



## DIRECTOR'S CORNER



Dear Friends,

As we are now looking forward to Thanksgiving, I would like all of us to take a moment to treasure the quality and quantity of volunteers at Temple Sholom! We are so thankful to all of you, and our community would not be the same without you. Thank you to all our many

volunteers who helped to make the High Holy Day season a wonderful success. Our Temple volunteers allow us to accomplish all that we do.

From organizing the ushers, ushering, gardening, helping with the logistics of the chairs and prayer books, taking care of the beautiful bimah flowers and taking the time to call all our members to send out best wishes for the Holiday season and the year to come, we are grateful to all our volunteers for all that you do.

If you are interested in volunteering for the High Holy Days next year, or would like to volunteer in any capacity during the year at Temple, please let me know. We will be certain to find an activity, project and/or committee that will help you to feel fulfilled and that will help make a positive impact on our Temple Sholom community.

~ B'shalom & Happy Chanukah, Abbey Krain  
[director@temple-sholom.org](mailto:director@temple-sholom.org)

## BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER



I cannot believe 2017 is coming to a close! I don't know where the time has gone. As the weather gets colder and the days get shorter, know that Temple Sholom in Broomall is still as busy as ever with events and programming for all. We have many unique opportunities in the coming months and we would love for you to be a part of them! November 5<sup>th</sup> is our *Oh! What a Night Gala*. It is sure to be a wonderful evening. Thank you to Steve Granoff, Kate Jaffe, and the entire Gala committee for all of your hard work.

On December 25<sup>th</sup> join us for a Christmas mitzvah when we will be volunteering at Chosen 300 in Philadelphia. We will be collecting toys, wrapping presents, and making breakfast for the community. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Rachel Ebby-Rosin or myself. See page 38 for all of the details. Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

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

## ONEG SPONSORS FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

*November 3*

The Marcuse Family in honor of Quinn's Bar Mitzvah

*November 10*

Kim Wall and Dan Golub in honor of their son Isaac's Bar Mitzvah

*November 17*

Michelle and Daniel Scolnick in honor of their daughter Emily's Bat Mitzvah

Pamela and Harry Kuperschmidt in honor of Marissa and David's Auf Ruf

*December 2*

Shirley and Martin Birenbaum in honor of their grandson Jakob Nathans' Bar Mitzvah

*December 15*

Lon and Jeff Rosenblum in honor of their son Daniel's Bar Mitzvah

## *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.*



# HIGH HOLY DAYS - IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO MAKE IT ALL HAPPEN

Happy 50th Anniversary,  
Rabbi Mayer Selekman!

"Days are scrolls:  
write on them what you want to be remembered."

-- Rabbi Bahya Ibn Pakuda

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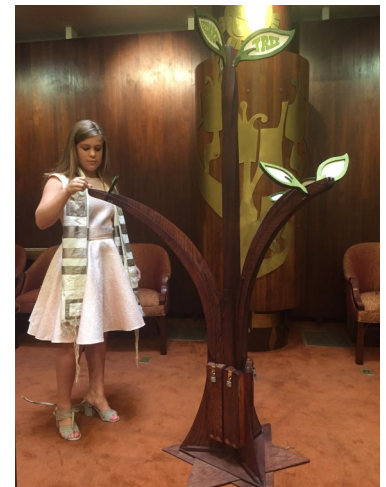


## TODAH RABAH!

In these days after our Holy Day celebration of the year have concluded I am left feeling a sense of joy and thankful beyond words to so many! It really takes a village to handle to parking lots, building, logistics, Shanah Tovah greetings, service participants, safety and so much more. I also am grateful to the musicians, especially our Temple Choir. They are an incredibly devoted and wonderful group! To staff and volunteers, THANK YOU!

I would like to add a few special words to Rabbi Selekman for his thoughtful and loving words on Rosh Hashanah. As we honored Rabbi Selekman for fifty years in the Rabbinate we all felt overwhelmed and so proud! A special thank you to Daniel Endy who crafted our gift and banner to Rabbi Selekman assembling so many incredible snap shots.

We also displayed our new Tzedakah tree and shared it at family services. (You can read more on a separate page of this tidings) Richard Lerner-Wagner crafted an incredible gift for our community that I am so very proud to display and use every day! Come see our Tzedakah tree in our sanctuary, we are changing how our students give tzedakah and also how they approach the bimah...what a gift!



While the Holy Days are of course serious, we asked several years ago how we could engage our students in joy, laughter and learning on the holiest days of our year? Tim Isle has partnered with us each year since to create a video that is fun, engaging, warm and represents who we are devoted to Judaism with lots of love and laughter. THANK YOU Tim! Your talent and time is deeply appreciated. We are sure you will receive the Oscar nomination for Synagogue Short this year! ~ Rabbi Rigler

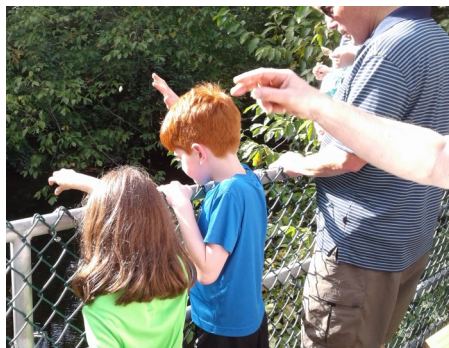


## ***TASHLICH ... A GREAT, NEW WAY FOR TEMPLE SHOLOM TO CELEBRATE THE END OF ROSH HASHANAH***

The plan was for Jews in the area to join with Temple Sholom in Broomall members to celebrate Tashlich in an outdoor setting that could be fun and relevant for people of all ages. Our Tashlich event was filled with *ruach* (spirit) and a fabulous sense of *kehillah* (community). We created a tradition!

We began in the gazebo at Merry Place Park in Havertown. There, children of all ages took advantage of “Sulky Paper” to write down their “sins” of the past year. Sulky paper

is environmentally friendly, non-harmful to birds, and disintegrates immediately in water. Or, put another way, your sins travel immediately to God upon hitting water!



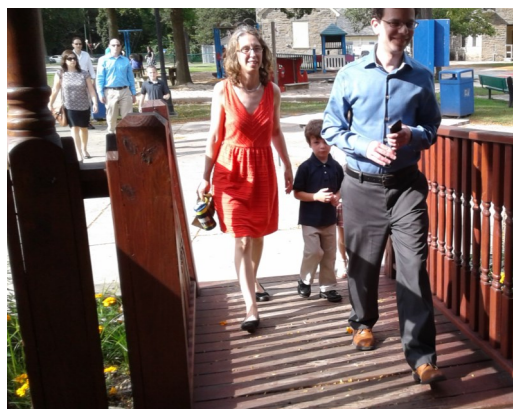
At another table, younger children took advantage of markers, colored paper and Play-Doh to create Rosh Hashanah symbols based on picture samples of apples and honey, shofars, pomegranates, and more. The entourage of approximately 50 people moved out to a concrete porch overlooking the creek. While

singing along with Cantor Marx and his guitar, and participating with Rabbi Rigler in a short Tashlich service (we read from prepared cards), Sulky Paper sins were cast out over the railing and into the water.

Afterward, there was playground time and plenty of shade in the gazebo to socialize, do more arts & crafts, and enjoy apples, honey, bottled water and honey graham crackers.

It was a wonderful way for all of us to be together as we celebrated Tashlich and the beginning of the Jewish New Year of 5778!

~ Donna Hendel



## ***SANCTUARY MINHAG (CUSTOMS) AT TEMPLE SHOLOM***

At Temple Sholom, we observe the following customs (*minhag*) regarding entering the sanctuary during services:

***People are not permitted to enter the sanctuary when:***

- ***the congregation is standing***
- ***the ark is open***
- ***the Rabbi is speaking***
- ***the choir is standing up and singing***
- ***or at times that would be disrespectful – at the discretion of the sanctuary usher.***

*It is recommended that children under 12 years of age attend Family Services which are held for those families with children younger than 12 years old and who wish to come as a family. We ask that parents be responsible for the behavior of their children.*



## **TEMPLE TENDERS AND THE POWER OF COMMUNITY**

You can make a difference! The House and Grounds/ Temple Beautiful committee advises the Board on maintenance, code, repairs and new projects. For big projects like the roof we hire contractors, but for the simpler projects why not use the amazing power of our community? **Temple Tenders** is like **Mitzvah Meals** with a hammer and pruning shears. We put out a project every month or two and you sign up for what you can and want to do. Did you know that Linda polished the brass on the ark before the High Holy Days? Debby and Harriett planted mums? Rob helped refinish benches? Little things do add up.

Last spring at Lori Green's request, the committee helped prepare a little course for the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade *Olim* students inspired by the *Alienu*: "when all the brokenness of the world is repaired by the work of our hands and hearts." These wonderful young people were tasked with coming up with projects to help the committee. They did a great job! All their projects were presented to the Board and have been added to our list. They sanded benches, polished silver, planted around the Annex and the Preschool, labeled plants, painted a rain barrel and so on. You can see the results of their labors when you walk around the grounds.

What struck me the most of last spring's experience was the power of the community. Kids, their parents, teachers and other volunteers, banding together to help accomplish small projects to make Temple Shalom more beautiful.

Watch for **Temple Tenders** projects big and small in the near future. We welcome congregants with all kinds of abilities!

Thank you to all who help, have helped and will help to keep our temple beautiful and healthy!

*Vera Neumann-Sachs serves as chair of the House and Grounds/Temple Beautiful committee. Our committee is composed of Temple members spanning in age from preschool parents to parents of adult children. Our combined experience ranges from art to engineering, but our most important qualification is the desire to make a difference*

# Shalom!

**Welcome to our newest members:**

~ Sandra Clay ~

~ The Cohen Family ~  
Robert & Jennifer

~ The Flaisher Family ~  
Ari, Jennifer, Libby & Jonah

~ Ellen Goldblatt ~

~ Philip Gornish ~

~ The Hamler Family ~  
Rick, Amy & Noah

~ Sandy Leopold & Mia Marcovici ~

~ The Logiudice Family ~  
Sarah, Cecelia & Emilia

~ The Mozdehi Sundblad Family ~  
Brian, Lynne, Rachel, Ava & Seth

~ Natalie Pantaleo & Madison Smoley ~

~ Kenneth Shackman ~

~ The Walish Family ~  
John, Fran & Jack

~ The Wolf Family ~  
Jonathan, Molly, & Nathan



## **SISTERHOOD: SOMETHING FOR EVERY WOMAN!**

Searching for the perfect gift for a Bar Mitzvah or a Bat Mitzvah? Interested in an unusual tallit? Don't know where to turn for ordering customized kippot? All these items and so many more are available in Temple Sholom's Gift Garden, run by Sisterhood. If you want to get some visual ideas, just go to the Temple Sholom in Broomall website, go to Community, and then scroll to Gift Garden. You'll find gift ideas for current and upcoming Jewish holidays. The Gift Garden is open throughout the school year with regular hours listed, or by special appointment. People in the Temple office can always help you with gift selections if Manager Linda Phillips is not available. And, possibly the best part: Sisterhood members receive a nice discount off the price of already fairly-priced Judaica. Come shopping! (The Gift Gardens carries the best earrings around, by the way!)

And on to other Sisterhood News. Did you attend this year's Welcome Dinner in October? It was just awesome to welcome so many new faces mingled in with familiar faces! More than 50 Sisterhood members listened with great attention to featured speaker Lisa Laccianca, who is a Temple Sholom member and serves as Magisterial District Court Judge. Our delicious dinner catered by Carlino's was a great success, too. And here's a statistic of which we're exceedingly proud: Sisterhood is delighted to welcome more than 80 members to our group this year!

Sisterhood wants to acknowledge, again and again, all the hard work that Elyse and Daniel Endy put into organizing and sending out Shana Tovah Greetings within our congregation. This major fundraiser benefitting Sisterhood enables us to generously be involved in Temple Sholom, Women of Reform Judaism, Union of Reform Judaism, and other charitable endeavors. This year, thanks to the Endy's, we made a profit of more than \$6,000.

Make sure your calendar is marked for Sunday, November 19 at 7 p.m. for Sisterhood's Game Night. A little Mah Jong perhaps? Some Bridge? Maybe Monopoly or Scrabble or Upwords? We'll offer the games and camaraderie and refreshments. Join us! See page 32 for details.

Sisterhood Book Club met for the first time to discuss *Along The Infinite Sea*. On December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m., we will meet at Gina Levin's home to discuss *The Course of Love*, by Alain de Botton.

There is no better way to celebrate Chanukah than to share it with your own family and your Temple Sholom extended family. Please join us for our delicious, catered Chanukah Dinner (latkes included, of course!) on Friday night, December 15<sup>th</sup>, prior to Chanukah Shabbat services. See the full page flyer on page 36 for more details.

Two new exciting pieces of news for your upcoming calendars! Make sure Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. has been marked in bold in your 2018 calendars. You already knew this was the date and time for Sisterhood's Education Program, but the committee has researched and arranged for Helen Rosen to come speak to us on Resilience and Loss. She is quite a renowned speaker and this will certainly be a compelling educational event.

Join us for a HIAS PA Social Action Project on Sunday, March 4 at 4:00 p.m., and just in time for Mother's Day our Plant Sale will be held on Sunday, May 6 at 11:00 a.m., and last but not least we will end the year with a great Closing Dinner on Thursday evening, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

We know it might seem silly for us to have you marking another 2018 date on your calendars but you won't want to miss Sisterhood's Theatre Outing to see *The Diary of Anne Frank*, a production of People's Light Theatre in Malvern on March 11 for the 2:00 p.m. matinee. A special after-production event will be offered, and we are offering a dinner out option, too. Much more information will be forthcoming.

Be sure to keep Sisterhood in mind for Happiness and Memorial Cards and Jewish National Fund Trees. Contact Shirley Birenbaum at [surabassa@aol.com](mailto:surabassa@aol.com) or call her at 610-328-2171 to make arrangements.

If you can, please join us for a Sisterhood Board Meeting on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. Your input is of great importance to our group.

There is so much going on in Sisterhood this year, and we welcome your involvement to keep Sisterhood vital. Please contact us with any questions, concerns or ideas. And join a committee! We always need you. Direct your correspondence to [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org) and a response will be sent back to you as soon as possible.

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YOUR SISTERHOOD.**

**WITHOUT YOU, WE ARE  
ONE WOMAN SHORT.**



## ***HILLTOPPERS IN FULL SWING: COME JOIN US!***

Hilltoppers has met a few times for Board Meetings so far (remember, everyone is welcome), and we experienced our Opening Event of “Jewish Music From Around The World,” featuring Temple Sholom’s own Joel Kutner along with Mark Sobel. That was just amazing!

Coming soon, we can’t wait to experience Re-Enactor Linda Kenyon return to us by popular demand on Thursday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m. That evening, we will learn all about the famous female golfer Babe Didrikson Zaharias.

PLEASE NOTE: In some places, there is a mistake listed for the date of the Hilltoppers’ December event. The CORRECT DATE is Thursday, December 21 at 1:30 p.m. This first of our afternoon programs will feature “Art with Sherman Fleming.” You won’t want to miss this.

All Hilltoppers programs are followed by refreshments. For dues of only \$20 per year, members are entitled to attend all programs for free, all Book Discussion Group meetings, and will receive electronic notifications of upcoming events. If you prefer, you have the option of paying a voluntary contribution of \$5.00 per program. There are eight programs and nine Book Discussion Group meetings every year.

We have already discussed two books. Coming up on November 9<sup>th</sup> (at 1:30 p.m. in the Temple library), a good-hearted conversation will certainly take place concerning *Schlepping Through the Alps: My Search for Austria’s Jewish Past with its Last Wandering Shepherd*, by Sam Apple. The December 14<sup>th</sup> selection is *The Bridal Chair*, by Gloria Goldreich. Please do join us; every book is carefully researched and facilitated.

The books we choose are available from many different venues. A favorite place to check out a Hilltoppers book is from the Temple Sholom Library. Two copies of each selection are available on the special bookshelf, thanks to the generosity of Cindy and Jim Meyer.

Come let your Hilltoppers voice be heard! We appreciate your attendance at the Board Meetings of Temple Sholom’s active 55+ community. Our upcoming Board Meetings will take place on

Thursday, November 2 and Thursday, December 7. We convene in the Temple library at 10:30 a.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer at [Cfrogs@aol.com](mailto:Cfrogs@aol.com) or phone her at 610-359-1133.

### ***HILLTOPPERS PROGRAMS IN 2018***

January 18 at 1:30 PM:  
Joseph Erdeljac, a musical program

February 15, afternoon:  
Reserved for Possible Bad Weather Date

March 15 at 1:30 PM:  
Renee DeRitis, Piano Sing-A-Long

May 3:  
Lawrence Husick, educational program

May 17 at 6:00 PM:  
Closing Dinner featuring the return of The FiddleKicks, amazing Appalachian cloggers and their Live Musicians

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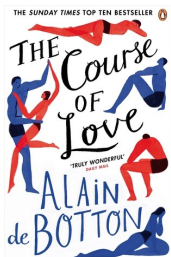


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## **SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB**

Our first book club meeting of the year was a success! Thanks so Laurie Brown goehl for hosting a most enjoyable evening!

Our next meeting will be on December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Gina Levin - 132 Whitmarsh Road, Ardmore, PA 19003. Please RSVP directly to Gina at [r.k.levin@comcast.net](mailto:r.k.levin@comcast.net) so she can prepare seating and refreshments.



We will read *The Course of Love* by Alain de Botton.

In Edinburgh, a couple, Rabih and Kirsten, fall in love. They get married, they have children - but no relationship is as simple as "happily ever after."

*The Course of Love* is a novel that explores what happens after the birth of love, what it takes to maintain love, and what happens to our original ideals under the pressures of an average existence. With philosophical insight and psychological acumen, Alain de Botton shows that our Romantic dreams may do us a grave disservice - and explores what the alternatives might be. The conclusion, as the characters gradually discover, is that love is not "an enthusiasm," but rather a "skill" that must be slowly and often painfully learnt. This is a Romantic novel in the true sense, one interested in exploring how love can survive and thrive in the long term.

Hope to see you there! Please feel free to share this email with a synagogue friend. We always welcome new readers!!!!

Looking ahead ...

December 14 - *The Course of Love* by Alain de Botton

February 1 - *The Paradox of Choice - Why More is Less* by Barry Schwarz

April 5 - *Marriage of Opposites* by Alice Hoffman

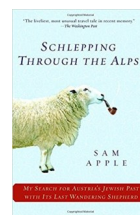
June 7 - *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel

Fondly, Michele Cooperstein

## **HILLTOPPERS BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP 2017-2018 LINE UP**

Thursdays in the Library, 1:30 PM

November 9: *Shlepping Through The Alps: My Search for Austria's Jewish Past with its Last Wandering Shepherd*, by Sam Apple



December 14: *The Bridal Chair*, by Gloria Goldreich

January 11: *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*, by Kelli Estes

February 8: *The Girl from Venice*, by Martin Cruz Smith

March 8: *Hillbilly Elegy: A memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis*, by J.D. Vance

April 12: *The Long Way Home, A Memoir*, by Saroo Brierly

May 10: *Darwin's Radio*, by Greg Bear

Alternate: *Behind Closed Doors*, by B.A. Paris

### **Save the Date!**

**Sisterhood Education Program**

***Sunday, January 21, 2018***

***1:30 PM***

**Topic: Resilience and Loss**

**The topic will cover resilience in dealing with various losses such as a loved one, job, health, etc.**

***Guest Speaker: Helen Rosen, Ph.D.***



## CONVERSATIONS WITH MEN



Each meeting date is on a Sunday and goes from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. We meet in Classroom 4 in the school wing.

### November 12 - *The Talmud and the Power of Tradition*

What does the Talmud teach us about the value of laws, tradition, and the interpretation of laws for new situations?

### \*December 17 - *T&T - Talmud and Torah: Which takes precedence and why?*

The Talmud is the codification of rabbinic laws from the time of the Torah. How are conflicts between the Talmud and the Torah interpreted by the Rabbis?

\*Please note that due to a scheduling conflict, our December meeting date has changed from December 10 to December 17!

The Conversations with Men group started in response to Women's Spirituality. So, you could also call this group "Men's Spirituality."

~ Daniel Endy  
[daniel.endy@gmail.com](mailto:daniel.endy@gmail.com)

## 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>

URJ Heller 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 [eenglander@urj.org](mailto:eenglander@urj.org) or call her at 212-650-4095.

## KESHET AT TSB: REACHING OUT TO INCLUDE OUR LGBTQ+ MEMBERS

This month marks the initiation of a new task force at Temple Sholom in Broomall: Keshet at TSB, a task force that aims to work toward full inclusion of our LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and other) members in all aspects of our synagogue's Jewish life. Informed by the work of Keshet, a national organization that works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion, the task force will meet monthly in order to consider any and all ways in which we can extend Temple Sholom's tradition of "audacious welcoming" to members who identify as part of the LGBTQ community.

Why now? According to a large-scale study, members of the LGBTQ community belong to synagogues at rates that compare to those of non-LGBTQ individuals, but report feeling much less comfortable engaging in Jewish activities, including celebrating Shabbat, attending services, observing holidays, and participating in life-cycle events. This discomfort may be particularly true, and particularly pronounced, for our teenagers; in the 2013 National School Climate Survey, more than 55% of LGBT teens felt unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation, and nearly 38% felt unsafe at school because of their gender expression.

Why here? Temple Sholom in Broomall has a long history of actively welcoming a diverse community, and making everyone feel at home. Given the Temple's commitment to "audacious welcoming and hospitality", the time seemed right to reach out actively to the LGBTQ community, to invite membership of people who may feel uncomfortable reaching out, to actively look for opportunities to enrich our community with the active participation of a more diverse group of members.

What will the task force do? We are a diverse group of congregants that includes LGBTQ members and allies, as well as both adult and teen membership. We will be looking at ways to communicate our warm welcome of all members via outreach, signage, and sharing of and visual images that reflect the diversity of our community. Stay tuned – you will begin seeing the work of the group soon. If you'd like to lend your voice and efforts to the work of the task force, please contact Marissa Kuperschmidt at [community@temple-sholom.org](mailto:community@temple-sholom.org). We welcome members of the LGBTQ community as well as allies to join us.

~ Mary Rourke, Task Force Chair



## WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

As Women's Spirituality continues to meet for our 28<sup>th</sup> year, please note that all women who are members of Temple Sholom in Broomall are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. There are

NO DUES . . . just come and enjoy the programs as often as it is convenient.

Here is a re-cap of our first meeting. On September 13<sup>th</sup>, Lori Green opened our study about *Tzim Tzum*, a word which means "contraction," pulling into our center, to allow room for God and others. An ancient idea introduced by Rabbi Luria, 400 years ago. The idea came from God's own contraction to make room for creation to take place.

After some study of the creation of the world, and God's *Tzim Tzum* to allow for the creation to occur, Lori expanded the idea by proposing that in our own lives we can "contract" and allow others in – to make room for all to flourish in the presence of interactions that make room for others to be more of who they are. We also discussed some ideas of what may get in the way in our allowing such a process. We arrived at much of these ideas by *hevrutah*; study together, learning from one another.

Just as herbs inserted into a bottle of olive oil improve the flavor of the oil, so are our own lives enriched by our allowing other people to flourish in our presence. Everyone went home with a bottle of olive oil that we filled with fresh herbs.

On November 1<sup>st</sup> Rabbi Stacy Rigler will meet with us in the Temple sanctuary to "Explore the Many Sides of Ourselves." Join us to discover who we are and explore the many sides of ourselves.

Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> Women's Spirituality welcomes Rabbi Ariel Tarash when she will present *Modah Ani ~ Hineni* \*\*\* Thankful Am I ~ Here I Am. Each morning just as we open our eyes, Jewish tradition teaches us the first words we are to utter are "Thankful am I." How do we open our hearts to gratitude each day and share our thankfulness with others? Cultivating a sense of *hineni*, an awakened presence, can bring us back to our open hearts. Join Rabbi Ariel in the Temple library as we come together and share our thankfulness through learning, reflection and song.

Join us in the Temple library on December 20<sup>th</sup> when Rabbi Shelly Barnathan brings her program - Creating Light! How do we find the light in ourselves and then offer light to others and to our world? Join us for Women's Spirituality at Temple Sholom in Broomall to sing, learn, and lift the light in one another.

Please see our calendar for 2017-2018 filled with exciting and new learning experiences with our very dedicated friends and teachers.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 or Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or [linda.tarash@gmail.com](mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com).

## CALENDAR FOR 2018

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

2018

January 24 - Rosh Chodesh

February 21 - Book Discussion

*Our Dance With God*, by

Karyn D. Kedar

March 28 - Anna Marx

April 25 - Rabbi Shelly Barnathan

\*\*May 17 - Thursday at 10 AM at Ridley Creek State Park.

(Rain date May 21)

June 13 - Rabbi Leah Berkowitz

Sunday, March 18 1:30 -5:30 PM

A special program open to the entire congregation:

*The Soul of Story* presented by Artistic Director Teya Sepinuck of the Theater of Witness as Spirituality and Tikkun Olam

An experiential workshop drawing from our own stories and spirit, engaging with biblical archetypes and witnessing each other in deep reflection.

## GIFT GARDEN NEWS

Come Visit the Gift Garden for all of your gift needs. 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.

## **INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS COMMITTEE NOTES**

On Yom Kippur, at the Adult Service on Saturday morning, you may have noticed that there was an American Sign Language interpreter on the bimah signing the service. While no one has yet requested this special service, with at least a one week advance notice, the Temple is always ready to hire an ASL interpreter for a service or program upon request. For the past few years, as part of our annual Jewish Disability and Inclusion Awareness Shabbat service in February, we have included an ASL interpreter. We were proud to offer sign language interpretation this year at Yom Kippur to assure that congregants know that this service is available to our members. We are fortunate that the Interpreters who have come to Temple Sholom work very well with the Rabbi and Cantor to assure that they are prepared to sign throughout the service. We have even had interpreters who are able to sign in Hebrew!

Have you noticed the new sign outside the bathroom opposite the coat closet? The signage shows that the bathroom is available not only to people in need of an accessible bathroom, but is also an Inclusive bathroom for persons of any gender identity. This is very meaningful to members of the LGBTQ community, especially when there are concerns about which bathrooms are appropriate for transgendered people. Temple Sholom is proud that we provide a gender neutral bathroom where everyone and anyone can feel comfortable regarding their gender identity and the choice a person makes regarding the bathroom of their choice.

The Inclusion and Special Needs Committee is proud to announce that this year we will have a total of three Shabbat services that will feature *Visual Tefillah*! This enables all of us to enjoy the enrichment that *Visual Tefillah* brings to a service. But most importantly, *Visual Tefillah* assists our members and guests who have a hearing impairment to enjoy the service more fully.

On November 20<sup>th</sup>, the Inclusion Committee is sponsoring a program for the *Rimon* students, featuring two of our own young adult students, who will do a presentation about Jewish Disabilities. The presenters have gone through training sponsored by Jewish Learning Venture and the Special Needs Consortium of the Delaware Valley to work with our younger students.

We are looking forward to celebrating Jewish Disabilities and Inclusion Awareness Month in February 2018 with a special Shabbat service on February 23 featuring guest presenter, Sara Crimm, who will talk about Families CCAN - Creating Communities for Adults with Special Needs. On February 4<sup>th</sup>, Cheryl and Bill Gross will be presenting a program to our *Rimon* students about blindness and partial sightedness.

Inclusion continues to be an important value in the Jewish community, and is the responsibility of all members of Temple Sholom to assure that people of different abilities feel, not only welcome, but able to participate in all programs and services in our community! If you, or a family member (or guest), are in need of special needs accommodations, please contact Abby Krain at the Temple, or Regina Levin at 610-715-1745 or [r.k.levin@comcast.net](mailto:r.k.levin@comcast.net).

~ Gina Levin

## **INVITATIONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!**

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for more information**



Yvonne Smallwood & Jonah Wilson  
on the birth of their daughter,  
Mikayla Jean

Rosanne Perry on the birth of her new  
grandson, Wyatt Perry

Hila Ratzabi & Jose' Villegas on the  
birth of their son, Mateo Samuel

David & Missy Lowdermilk on the  
marriage of their son Brian  
Lowdermilk to Anna Levinger

Barbara & Hal Litt on the birth of their  
great-granddaughter, Reagan

***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)**



## THE PRESCHOOL IS A BUSY PLACE!



The Temple Sholom Preschool is off to a fantastic start! Our classrooms are filled with joy, laughter and happy children busy, singing, learning and making new friends! Although we endured the many days off for the High Holy Days, the children are happily acclimated to being here at school. We started our school year delving into yummy apples

and honey, followed by the sounds of the Shofar, decorating and eating snack in the Sukkah and parading our Temple halls with flags for Simchat Torah. We had Tot services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur that were warm and enjoyed by all our families who attended.

On any given day you can find our playful preschoolers outside on our fabulous playground! It is so much fun! So far we have been lucky with the weather, but if that changes we also have the Multipurpose Room for play.

Our exciting specials have begun: there's Israeli dancing with Donna, Science exploration with Nature Jack, and fitness with Team Liz Kids. Each class takes place once a month on Wednesday or Thursday. On Mondays, we have Havdalah; to celebrate the end of Shabbat. Cantor Jamie leads us with song and his guitar so beautifully! Our children are engaged, learning new songs with Hebrew and movement. Fridays, each of our children makes his/ her own Challah to enjoy at home. The aroma in the Preschool hallway is delicious! We then end our wonderful week with Tot Shabbat in the sanctuary with Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Marx and, of course, Menschy Monkey!



Please join us for Tot Shabbat every second Friday of the month at 5:45 p.m. in the Sanctuary. It is an interactive, engaging Shabbat for your preschoolers and a fun way to welcome Shabbat with your family. All are welcome!

We have started the fundraising sale of weekly freshly baked challah delivered to school and sent home with your child to enjoy on Shabbat! Look out for information on how to buy a yummy Pie for your Thanksgiving celebration while supporting the Preschool. Our Back to School night in October was enjoyed by many of our Preschool parents. We began in the Sanctuary with a slideshow of the children and welcome remarks followed by visits to classrooms. Our Preschool staff is truly amazing and our parents had a "taste" of this that night.

Thank you to Katie and Wes Gray and family for hosting our Fall Family Social! Our Preschool families gathered at the Grays house for a lovely fall afternoon of food, games and play. It was a great day for parents and the children of TSB Preschool to meet and mingle outside of the school!

Katie and the rest of the ECC is excited to begin planning for our Preschool big event! Save the date for Terrific Tricky Trivia on Saturday evening, March 3, 2018. All proceeds benefit the Preschool. We have so much to be thankful for!



On November 22 our Preschool will host a Thanksgiving Feast for our families. It will include a show by our children, delicious soup made by our children and food prepared by our wonderful Committee of parents. "Oh Chanukah, Oh Chanukah come light the Menorah!" Oh boy did we light the menorah, spin dreidels, sing, dance, craft and eat yummy treats for Chanukah! What an exciting season full of enjoyment and pleasure!



As the TSB Preschool director, I am so grateful and delighted to be a part of your children's learning in their early years of life. Please feel free to stop in and say hello at any time! We still have spaces available for registration in our classrooms. If you

know anyone who may be interested in our amazing Preschool, I am happy to speak with them and offer a tour to see our school in action! Thank you for your support.

~ 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





## ***RIMON LEARNING AT TEMPLE SHOLOM IS THE BEST!***



Around *Rimon* ...

Take a look around *Rimon* and you will see not only so many happy faces but many new faces, as well. It really is no surprise that *Rimon* has seen many new families join our synagogue and education program this year ... after all, Temple Sholom is quite extraordinary. New and prospective families are often asked what they are looking for in at Temple Sholom. For families with school-age children the answers include, “joyful Jewish learning for my children”, or “a sense of community for my family and Jewish friends for my child.”

During the months of November and December there are many opportunities for our children and families to continue to engage in joyful Jewish learning and build community relationships

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



### **Don't Miss These Important *Rimon* Moments...**

#### NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 5  
*Bonim* (Kind. & 1<sup>st</sup> gr.) Families Social Action

Sunday, November 5  
*Gesherim* (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Families meet

Sunday, November 12  
*Gesherim* (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Family Social Action

Sunday, November 12  
*B'Yachad* Teens & Senior Adults

Saturday, November 18  
*Olim* (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> gr.) Family Havdalah Program

Sunday, November 19  
*Rimon* Holiday Fair - Culmination of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester

Sunday, November 26  
NO *RIMON* – Thanksgiving Break!

#### DECEMBER

Saturday, December 2  
*Bonim* (Kind. & 1<sup>st</sup> gr.) Family Havdalah Program

Friday, December 15  
“Light Up the Nights” – Glo Stick Family  
Chanukah Service

Sunday, December 17  
*B'Yachad* Teens & Senior Adults

Sunday, December 17  
*Gesherim* (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Family “Showcase” & Social  
Action

Sunday, December 24 - Tuesday, January 2  
No *RIMON* - Winter Break!

## ***RIMON TEENS AND SENIOR ADULTS COME TOGETHER TO LEARN, LAUGH, AND SHARE!***

What an awesome start to our new *B'Yachad* program! On Sunday, September 17 our teens and senior adults met each other for the first time. After a festive opening lunch the teens and senior adults were paired together. They engaged in "get to know each other" activities which served to begin forging the bonds of respect and friendship between these diverse age-group pairs.



With Rabbi Ariel Tarash leading the group, the teens and seniors began listing social justice topics that hold importance for them today. The participants discussed and debated the many topics, narrowing the list down to three: Human Rights, Environmental Issues and, Mental Illness. These will be the topics that will drive the learning and "action" that will frame the year of the two-year program.



*B'Yachad is the recipient of a grant from  
**The Better Together Program** - generously supported by a  
prominent national foundation.*



# *Light Up the Nights!*



*Chanukah 5778*  
*December 13 - 20*

*\*First candle is lit on Dec. 12!*

**Join us as, together we  
“Light up the Night”  
Friday, December 15**



**5:30 Chanukah Dinner\***  
**7:00 Chanukah Service**



\*Dinner sponsored by the Sisterhood. See page 36 for reservation form and details.

## NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER B'NAI MITZVAH



Quinn Everett Marcuse, son of Joanna and Andrew Marcuse, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 4. Joining him on this day will be his sister Monica, brothers Noah and William, grandparents Michele and Alvin Morrison, and Peter and Frances Marcuse. Family and friends are coming from New York, Connecticut, Maryland, New Jersey and California.

Emily Scolnick, daughter of Michelle and Daniel Scolnick, will become a Bat Mitzvah on November 18. Joining her on this special occasion will be grandparents Barbara and Ed coming from Massachusetts, along with some of her aunts and uncles also traveling from Massachusetts, and lots of her extended family coming from California.



Quinn is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Haverford Middle School. He enjoys creating origami, playing tennis, unicycling, Jurassic Park, dinosaurs, Sudoku, Legos, Super Cars, Super Heroes. For his Mitzvah Project, he helped disabled adults at the Creative Works Center in Wynnewood, where they make artwork for sale.

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Creative  
Works

Quinn is an avid animal lover who is very into animal rights. And he has been a vegetarian since 4<sup>th</sup> grade.

Emily is in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade at The Shipley School. She likes to sing, play guitar, read, and write. She plays basketball and softball. She loves her three cats: Jinxie, Shane, and Misty. She is also a songleader for the *Rimon* program on Sunday mornings.

For my mitzvah project, I chose to help a cause that is close to my heart: my family's blood drive that we run in memory of my Grandmom Carol. She died of multiple myeloma, a blood and bone marrow cancer, in 2008. She had to have blood transfusions at least twice a week. Thanks to blood transfusions, she was able to celebrate her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday, see me turn three years old, and spend an extra year with our family. Grandmom passed away on July 1, 2008, and in October of that year we started this blood drive in her memory at Lankenau Hospital. That turned out to be the most successful blood drive the hospital had ever had, and it turned into an annual event. Now, we have blood drives in four different locations, and we have saved as many as 10,000 lives with the units of blood we have collected.

Isaac Golub, son of Kim Wall and Dan Golub, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. Sharing his special day will be his brother, Alden, grandmothers Allene Golub from Media, PA and Hannah White from Lansdale, aunts and uncle Davida Goldman from Los Angeles, Nina Pringle from Downingtown, Christopher Wall and Eliza Brown from Cold Spring, NY, and family Steven Roth from Chicago.



A 7<sup>th</sup> grade AIM Academy student, Isaac enjoys yoga, horseback riding, and playing piano.

### Mitzvah Meals

I did several different volunteer projects. One meaningful project I did was when I volunteered for Mitzvah Meals with other people from Temple Sholom. One time I helped make salads for 100 people, and another time I stayed and helped serve the meal at the homeless shelter. I learned a lot and it felt great to help. I plan to continue volunteering there.

This past February, we partnered with my school to expand its blood drive from a half-day to a full-day drive, and put our special "blood drive touch" on it by having lots of tasty refreshments. I was the go-between for my mom and the teacher at school who was helping us prepare. I also gave presentations to the Middle and Upper schools at their assemblies to help recruit people for the drive. Finally, I have been helping during the day at all of the drives we have held this year. I greeted donors, volunteered at the refreshment and registration tables, and did a lot of work behind the scenes, like stuffing gift bags, helping to create informational materials that we give to the donors, and baking goodies for the refreshment tables.



*B'nai Mitzvah continued on next page*



*B'nai Mitzvah continued ....*

Jakob Nathans, son of Joanne and Rob Nathans, will become a Bar Mitzvah on December 2. Joining him on this special day will be grandparents Marty and Shirley Birenbaum and Leanore Nathans. Also in attendance will be uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.



Jakob is a 7<sup>th</sup> grade student at Drexel Hill Middle School. He enjoys building legos, playing video games with friends and playing with his cats Rocky and Ringo.

For his Mitzvah project he volunteered at Pet Valu in Springfield and helped to take care of cats that are waiting to be adopted. He helped clean cages, provide fresh food and water and most importantly, helped to socialize the cats. He played with them and even walked them around the store on a harness. Jakob is definitely a cat person and hopes to see these cats adopted into their forever homes someday.



Daniel James Rosenblum (Daniel Efraim Ben Yehuda), son of Lon and Jeff Rosenblum, will become a Bar Mitzvah on December 16. Sharing in his special day will be his siblings: Sarah, Audrey and Zach, grandparents Ben & Gini Ronquillo from New Jersey and Joan Rosenblum from Michigan, and other relatives, including the Rogers Family from Massachusetts and Ronquillo Families from New Jersey.

A Radnor Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Danny enjoys playing soccer, lacrosse, basketball, and baseball. For his Mitzvah project he participated in the Mitzvah Circle. He donated

clothing, shoes and gear for families in need. Danny helped fill boxes for children and their parents and grandparents to be mailed to the families. Each box was filled with several outfits for each member of the family based on a description given by the families.



Danny has always been sensitive to people in need and those who struggle. At a young age, he experienced how positive actions and a helping hand can make a powerful difference in people's lives.

## ***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](http://www.temple-sholom.org/community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form)



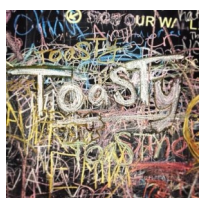
## ***RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ Sunday Rimon Café Partnership!***

**Better than Starbucks!  
Better than the Grocery Store!**

Our popular Sunday *Rimon* Café gives YOU the opportunity to partner with *Rimon*! Bake goodies! Make a donation! Volunteer on a Sunday morning!

Please check in the school office for a schedule of team-level volunteer dates and sign-up form!

**Grab a cup of "joe", have a morning treat,  
and spend your Sunday mornings at our  
warm and friendly *Rimon* Café!  
All proceeds benefit Rimon and ToaSTY!**



## TOASTY

In the past months, ToaSTY has made enormous leaps in membership. After spending all of our efforts on recruitment, we have doubled in size, nearing the classification of a large Temple Youth Group. In September, we kicked off the year with a potluck dinner and some board games, largely a success. On October 22, ToaSTY took on Escape the Room in Media! We had 18 people attend and had a ton of fun. NFTY-PAR's Fall Kallah is November 17-20 up at Camp Harlam in the Poconos and in December, ToaSTY will be going on a Mystery Van Ride. For more information about ToaSTY, reach out to me, Jack Kedson (my co-President), or our ToaSTY advisor, Marissa Kuperschmidt at [toasty@temple-sholom.org](mailto:toasty@temple-sholom.org).

~ Scott Massey, ToaSTY Co-President



## CALLING ALL PARENTS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM COLLEGE AND POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION PROGRAM STUDENTS



Sisterhood enjoys keeping in touch with our wonderful young members by sending them small gifts at Chanukah and Passover. You can help by sending Evalyn Elias your child's (children) address and email for the 2016-2017 school year. Please send to:

[twosons4mom@comcast.net](mailto:twosons4mom@comcast.net)

(or drop off the address when you're at the Temple next)

**By November 15**

Looking forward to hearing from you.



## JR. TOASTY

December 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Chanukah Party for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
Pot luck snacks, games and music

January 28<sup>th</sup>  
Painting with a Twist for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders

February 10<sup>th</sup>  
iCore Fitness/ Ninja Warrior Course for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> graders

March Madness (date TBD) for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders

April (date TBD - following Hebrew school)  
Skatium Ice Skating Social for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders

Please keep an eye out for flyers, evites and/or the use of Remind App for details on the above mentioned events.

Robin Weinstein

[weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com](mailto:weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com)

610-389-3370

**Brand New  
Venue!**

**Exciting New  
Location!**

# **Temple Sholom at 60 "Oh! What a Night!" Gala**

**featuring Neil Berg &  
100 Years of Broadway**

**Sunday  
November 5,  
2017  
7 PM**

**Uptown!**

**Knauer Performing Arts Center  
West Chester**



**Benefiting the Temple Capital Improvements Fund**

## **Now Selling Sponsorship Tickets**

Please contact us immediately to purchase

As of September 15, a limited number of individual tickets will be available on a First Come First Served basis for \$60/person.

Sponsorship information on the other side.





Temple Shalom at 60 -- "Oh! What a Night!" Gala  
Featuring Neil Berg's 100 Years of Broadway  
Sunday November 5, 2017, 7pm  
Uptown Knauer Performing Arts Center  
226 N. High Street  
West Chester PA, 19380

<b>Temple Shalom Gala Sponsorship Opportunities 2017</b>			
<b>Sponsorship Levels</b>	<b>5 Star \$1,000</b>	<b>Star \$500</b>	<b>Performer* \$250</b>
VIP tickets to the event	4	2	2
Free valet parking	✓	✓	✓
Event souvenir	✓	✓	✓
Access to pre-event VIP cocktail reception with light fare	✓	✓	✓
Recognition at pre-event VIP cocktail reception	✓	✓	
Invitation to post-performance gala dessert reception	✓	✓	
Premium event seating	✓	✓	
Page(s) in digital ad book played throughout event	✓ 3 Pages	✓ 1 Page	
Acknowledgement by Temple Shalom leadership at the event	✓		

\*Performer Level Sponsorship available only to Temple Shalom Members

- **To ensure that we may reserve your VIP tickets, payment is due by September 8, 2017.**
- The fair market value of each used gala ticket is \$60.00. The portion of your sponsorship that exceeds the value of the ticket(s) may be tax deductible as a charitable contribution. Please check with your tax advisor.
- Temple Shalom is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt, charitable organization as defined under the Internal Revenue Service code section 501c(3). Tax-exemption entity ID#: 23-6050744/000.

**Sponsorship Level:**

☐ 5 Star (\$1,000) ☐ Star (\$500) ☐ Performer (\$250) (Temple Shalom Member Only)

Please acknowledge my name/organization (or anonymous) as follows:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home or work) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I/We will sponsor the 2017 Temple Shalom Gala but decline all sponsorship benefits.

☐ I/We CANNOT attend the 2017 Temple Shalom Gala but enclosed is a tax-deductible donation. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Check enclosed payable to Temple Shalom in Broomall ☐ Charge my credit card:

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to: Temple Shalom in Broomall, 55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008  
Questions? Contact Steve Granoff at [slgcpa@hotmail.com](mailto:slgcpa@hotmail.com) or 610-853-3194

## ***DISCUSSION GROUP***

Temple Sholom Discussion group meets on a Sunday morning every other month starting after the High Holy Days. Topics vary from Archeology to Zionism and everyone gets equal time to join in. Coffee, tea and light snacks are shared along with opinions and comments. We're always looking for new members to join the group. Contact Bob Slater at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com) for more information.



## ***HAVDALAH IN THE HOME***

Temple Sholom Havdalah at home group meets on various Saturdays from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at members' homes to usher in the new week once every other month starting after High Holy Days. Havdalah prayers and an added song are prelude to shared company and a pot luck dinner. Add a little Jewish ritual to your greeting friends old and new. New members are always welcome! Contact Bob Slater at [bobnmarians@aol.com](mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com) for more information.

## ***DO A MITZVAH!***

B'nai Mitzvah students have the opportunity to perform hands-on mitzvot in the months leading up to their important life cycle event. What about our adult members at Temple Sholom?

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

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

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

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

## ***SAVE THE DATE***

Scholar In Residence Weekend

April 27 - 29 (2018)

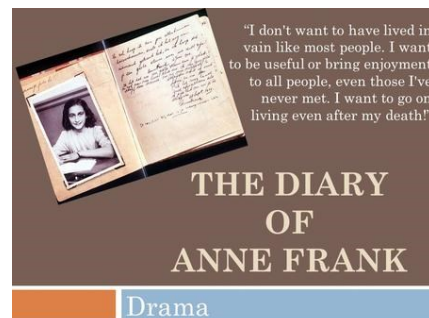
Our speaker will be

**Steven Freeman, Legal Affairs Director for the national ADL.**

He will speak on hate speech on social media, current issues with anti-Semitism, and other related topics.



## ***SAVE THE DATE***



**Sunday, March 11 2 p.m. Matinee**

at People's Light in Malvern.

A Sisterhood/Brotherhood Event

Open to all!

Cost: \$44 per ticket

Post-Show Gathering at a local restaurant

## Lobby Collections

We continue to collect pots/pans/kitchenware items, glasses, dishes, gift cards & comforters for the *Nationalities Service Center*. This organization provides comprehensive services to refugees and immigrants from around the world.

<https://nscphila.org/stories>.

## ATTENTION MOVIE LOVERS

Temple Sholom Is going to the Movies again soon.

When? Not sure yet.  
But we will let you know.

We search for interesting movies with a Jewish or sometimes non-Jewish, but relevant theme, and they are not easy to come by. So when we find a good one, we want to invite everyone even though it's often on short notice.

Want to be on the early notification list?  
Contact Laurie Browngoehl at  
[laurieb403@gmail.com](mailto:laurieb403@gmail.com)

## 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**



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



## IT TAKES A CARING COMMUNITY

We need **YOUR** support to improve mental health for college students.

Make **your gift** today to help establish DMAX Clubs on college campuses so students can have **caring conversations** about mental health.

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

DMAX Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation and all gifts made are tax-deductible. Please contact us at [donate@dmaxfoundation.org](mailto:donate@dmaxfoundation.org) if you have any questions.

## 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)

## MITZVAH MEALS PROGRAM

Sign Up Today

Together as a community, we provide meals for the Delaware County Life Center.

This year mitzvah meals will take place:

December 13

Please click on the link below to see how you can help.

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





## **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: Joanna Marcuse  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Quinn Marcuse*

To: Dan Golub & Kim Wall  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Isaac Golub*

To: Daniel & Michelle Scolnick  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Emily Scolnick*

To: Robert & Joanne Nathans  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jakob Nathans*

To: Jeffrey & Lon Rosenblum  
From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
*Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Daniel Rosenblum*

To: Susan Miller  
From: Cindy & Jim Meyer  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved uncle, Hubert Leuf*

To: Nancy Hays  
From: Sandra & Sanford Barth  
*Condolences on the death of your beloved husband, Ron Hays*

To: Donna Hendel  
From: Gloria & Ed Kresch  
*Best wishes for a speedy recovery*

To: Cindy Meyer  
From: Gloria & Ed Kresch  
Loraine Bailie  
*Best wishes for a speedy recovery*

To: Laurie Browngoehl & Family  
From: Cindy & Jim Meyer  
Gloria & Ed Kresch  
Sharon & Charles Goldman  
The Temple Sholom Sisterhood  
Barbara & Steve Clarke  
Harriet & Pat Rosenblatt  
*Condolences on the death Traci Sophia Brown, beloved sister, sister-in-law, & aunt*

To: Barbara & Hal Litt  
From: Stella & Ed Maser  
*Mazel Tov on the birth of your new great granddaughter, Reagan*

To: Linda & Andy Borson  
From: Barbara & Steve Clarke  
*Condolences on the death of Rebecca Rice, your beloved mother & mother-in-law*

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



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

A tree was planted by Elizabeth Graham-Mellman in memory of Peter Albersheim, beloved brother of Mrs. Anne Andrews.

A tree was planted by Andi Stern in memory of Marilyn Brand, beloved mother of Rabbi Michele Medwin.

A tree was planted by Andi Stern, from Andi & Barry, in memory of Muriel Levitt, beloved mother & mother-in-law of Ronald & Sharon Berman.

A tree was planted by Joanne, Rob, & Jakob Nathans in memory of Bertram (Buddy) Eckert, beloved husband of Mrs. Rhoda Eckert.

A tree was planted by Raleigh Rigler in memory of Traci Sophia Brown, beloved sister, sister-in-law, & aunt of Mrs. Laurie Browngoehl & Family.

A tree was planted by "Aunt" Shirley Chalick to welcome the birth of "Baby" Leah Rapaport.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of William K. Farquhar, beloved father of Lori Farquhar.

A tree was planted by Evalyn Elias in honor of Ellie Pompey-Gordon becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Lois Steinberg, beloved wife of Mr. Irving Steinberg, and beloved mother of Ms. Kaytee Kirk.

A tree was planted by Marty & Shirley Birenbaum in memory of Elaine Watts, beloved wife, mother, & grandmother of Mr. Ernie Watts & Family.

A water donation was made by Renee Sachs, & Debbie Kirsch & Families in memory of Ellen Shaw, beloved wife, grandmother, aunt, sister, cousin, & friend of Mr. William Shaw & Family.

*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).*



## Hanukkah Blessings

Candles are added to the *hanukkiyah* (menorah) from right to left but are kindled from left to right. The newest candle is lit first. (On the Shabbat of Hanukkah, kindle the Hanukkah lights first and then the Shabbat candles.)

Light the *shamash* (the helper candle) first, using it to kindle the rest of the Hanukkah lights. As you do, say or sing:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ  
בְּמִצְוֹתָיו, וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, asher kid'shanu b'mitzvotav v'tsivanu l'hadlik ner shel Hanukkah.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who hallows us with mitzvot, commanding us to kindle the Hanukkah lights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים  
לְאֲבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בַּיָּמָן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, she-asah nisim laavoteinu v'imoteinu bayamim hahaeim baz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, who performed wondrous deeds for our ancestors in days of old at this season.

For first night only:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ  
וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לַיָּמָן הַזֶּה.

*Baruch atah, Adonai Eloheinu, Melech haolam, shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

Blessed are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of all, for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for enabling us to reach this season.

### Hanerot Halalu

We kindle these lights because of the wondrous deliverance You performed for our ancestors. During these eight days of Hanukkah, these lights are sacred; we are not to use them but only to behold them, so that their glow may rouse us to give thanks for Your wondrous acts of deliverance.

The Etta Natalie Rosenblatt



TEMPLE  
SHOLOM  
PRESCHOOL  
IN BROOMALL

## Challah Sale

**Plain (\$5.00)**

**Raisins (\$6.00)**



September	October	November	December
8	6	3	1
15	13	10	8
22	20	17	15
29	27		

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of plain @ \$5.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ Number of raisins @ \$6.00 each \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to **Temple Shalom Preschool**

55 North Church Lane, Broomall PA 19008  
610-886-2065  
preschool@temple-shalom.org



# Pie Sale



The Temple Shalom Preschool is again sponsoring a Thanksgiving Pie Sale! A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Preschool.

Pies from Jacquettes will be available. Since 1980, Jacquettes in Broomall has been known for their delicious baked goods. Voted best sticky buns by Mainline Magazine!

Flavors available:

Pumpkin  
Coconut Custard  
Apple  
Apple Crumb  
Pecan

8" Pies  
\$10 each  
(except Pecan - \$12)

Orders are due by Thursday November 16. Pies will be available for pick-up on Tuesday November 21. Contact Jason Katz for more information, JasonKatz22@gmail.com.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card

\_\_\_\_\_ Pumpkin \_\_\_\_\_ Coconut Custard \_\_\_\_\_ Apple \_\_\_\_\_ Apple Crumb \_\_\_\_\_ Pecan

Please specify the quantity of each flavor. Checks can be made out to Temple Shalom in Broomall. Return to the Temple office no later than Thursday, November 16.



## Temple Shalom in Broomall

Shabbat Guest Speaker

### Rabbi Richard Address

Founder and Director of

Jewish  
Sacred  
Aging®



Friday, November 3

At 8:00 PM

Rabbi Address served for over three decades on staff of the Union for Reform Judaism; first as a Regional Director and then, beginning in 1997, as Founder and Director of the URJ's Department of Jewish Family Concerns and served as a specialist and consultant for the North American Reform Movement in the areas of family related programming. Rabbi Address was ordained from Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1972 and began his rabbinic career in Los Angeles congregations. He also served as a part time rabbi for Beth Hillel in Carmel, NJ while regional director and, after his URJ tenure, served as senior rabbi of Congregation M'kor Shalom in Cherry Hill, NJ from 2011-2014.

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Presents

# ▶ Linda Kenyon

Re-enactor Extraordinaire!

Back by popular demand!

as golfer  
**Babe Didrikson Zaharias**

*Thursday, November 16  
at 7:30 PM*

Refreshments will follow.

Free to Hilltoppers members.

Open to the public for a \$5.00 donation.



Questions? Contact Barbara Barr at  
bbooker628@aol.com

55 North Church Lane  
Broomall, Pennsylvania 19008

Phone: 610-356-5165  
[www.temple-sholom.org](http://www.temple-sholom.org)



**Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall**

**Presents**



**Sunday, November 19  
7:00 PM, Multipurpose Room**

**Bring your favorite board games, card games and tile games.**

**Sisterhood will supply the tables, background music and refreshments.**

**Have any leftover Halloween Candy?  
Feel free to bring it to share, but please, no nuts.**

**Invite your friends!  
Free for Sisterhood members.  
\$5.00 for non-members.**

Reservations are a must by November 9<sup>th</sup> to  
[sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org)

# INTERFAITH



**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21 7:00-8:00 PM**

**CONGREGATION BETH EL-NER TAMID  
715 PAXON HOLLOW ROAD  
BROOMALL, PA 19008**

**CONTACT: RABBI BARRY BLUM  
610-356-8700 [RAVBB@AOL.COM](mailto:RAVBB@AOL.COM)**

## **MUSIC BY INTERFAITH COMMUNITY CHOIR**

YOU ARE INVITED TO BRING NEW OR CLEAN GENTLY USED HATS, GLOVES AND SCARVES TO THE SERVICE TO SHARE WITH OUR HOMELESS NEIGHBORS IN DELAWARE COUNTY. WE WILL ALSO RECEIVE OFFERINGS OF CASH OR CHECKS MADE OUT TO THE SPONSORS "MARPLE NEWTOWN CLERGY ASSOCIATION" TO PROVIDE THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.



**Marple Newtown Clergy Association**  
fostering interfaith conversation, co-operation and community



**URJ BIENNIAL 2017**

DECEMBER 6-10 • BOSTON, MA

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**You Are Invited to be  
a part of the  
Temple Sholom Delegation**

At the largest Jewish gathering in North America, 5,000 attendees will come together to worship, learn, sing, build community, and shape the future of the Reform Movement. Get recharged with learning sessions, networking opportunities, plenaries, worship, and entertainment — all tailored to inspire and empower lay leaders, clergy, and synagogue professionals.

More than 140 sessions designed to provide congregational leaders with tools to enhance their effectiveness, and to highlight innovations in Jewish spiritual life. Presenters include experts in academia, the private sector, Reform Movement institutions, and congregations, offering sessions across five intensive tracks: Strengthening Congregations, *Tikkun Olam*, Audacious Hospitality, Youth Engagement, and Transforming Texts (in partnership with HUC-JIR).



Registration is happening now. Go to:

<https://www.cvent.com/events/urj-biennial-2017/registration-787082dfce8940c9a72f2246c5208ab9.aspx?fqp=true>

Interested? Contact Laurie Browngoehl at [laurieb403@gmail.com](mailto:laurieb403@gmail.com)



The Sisterhood of Temple Sholom in Broomall Presents

Friday, December 15, 2017

# Chanukah Dinner



5:30 PM Tot Shabbat

6:00 PM **Chanukah Dinner**

7:00 PM Shabbat Chanukah Services

Bring your family Chanukah (menorah)  
To light the Chanukah candles with our Temple Family

Leave the cooking and cleanup to us.  
Enjoy a Delicious Catered Buffet Dinner. BYOB!

Reservations Required. Contact [sisterhood@temple-sholom.org](mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org)

Adults 13 + Up: \$25

Children 3 -12: \$10

Little people 2 and under are free!

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Name (please include children's names & ages): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ # Children \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "Temple Sholom Sisterhood."

Your check MUST accompany your reservation.

(Vegetarian option available with advance notice.

Check HERE \_\_\_\_\_ for number needed.)

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

55 North Church Lane, Broomall, PA 19008

**Please RSVP by December 7<sup>h</sup> and NO LATER!**

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- ★ Other



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accepting Jewish perspective at Temple Sholom.

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### Cantor's Discretionary Fund

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

### Capital Improvements Fund

This fund supports major improvements to our facility above and beyond routine maintenance.

### Danowitz Junior Youth Fund

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To offset the reduction of revenue incurred when a Temple Sholom family cannot afford to  
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### General Fund

To support Temple operations.

### Hospice and Healing Fund

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

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library.

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### Mayer Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund

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

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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  
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### Scholar-In-Residence Fund

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

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To maintain and improve all aspects of technology, including our new Webcast used by  
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To feed the hungry in our community. Contributions are distributed at the close of each  
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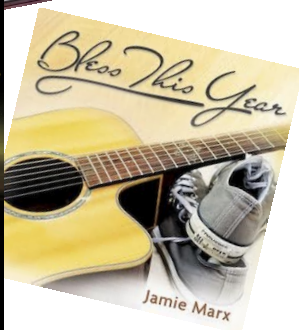
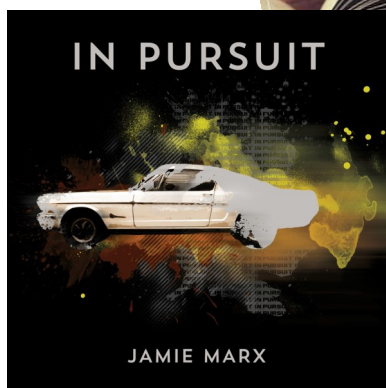
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In memory of Sylvia Regar  
Dan & Pam Haas  
In memory of Rosee Rose  
Judy Saltz  
In memory of Isaac Opstbaum  
Roger & Sharon Opstbaum  
In memory of Mary Kernitsky  
Mark & Natalene Kramer  
In memory of Susana Grinman  
Alejandro & Diana Gherovici  
In appreciation of Cantor Jamie  
Marx for your support & in  
memory of Ron Hays  
Nancy Hays  
In appreciation of Cantor Jamie  
Marx on the occasion of Ashley  
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In memory of Bernice Freed  
Jeff & Patty Kaplan

## **Capital Improvement Fund**

Julian & Irene Gladstone  
Edwin & Annilee Seitchick  
Barry Blum  
In memory of Jack Friedman  
Barry & Carol Jacobs

## **Excellence In Early Childhood**

### **Education Fund (Preschool)**

In memory of Bernice Brittner  
Eric & Andi Lieberman  
In memory of Charles Brouda  
In memory of Sidney Newman  
Howard & Ilene Brouda  
In memory of Rebecca Feinberg  
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In memory of David Henry Brown  
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## **Financial Review**

Steve & Heidi Burman  
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Myron & Analee Granik  
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Anonymous  
Honore Poch  
In loving memory of your beloved  
sister & sister-in-law, Jean Feiger  
In hope for a full & speedy  
recovery for Donna Hendel  
In hope for a full & speedy  
recovery for Cindy Meyer  
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In memory of Joan Waldbaum  
Joanne Sweeney  
Steven & Susan Odell  
Anthony Nicolai  
In memory of Ron Hays  
Susan Arshat  
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In memory of Martin I. Munin  
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In memory of Joseph & Sophie  
Rabin  
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In memory of Joseph Garber  
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In memory of Bertha Gartman  
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In memory of Morris Birenbaum  
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Michael & Lisa Pottiger  
In memory of Rebecca Rice  
David & Barbara Smilk

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In memory of Stephen Poch  
Honore Poch  
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In memory of Lee Atkins  
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Neil & Lori Plotkin  
Kenneth Brownstein & Elana  
Weinstein  
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter  
Rigler & in honor of the marriage  
of Brian Lowdermilk & Anna  
Levinger  
David & Missy Lowdermilk  
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter  
Rigler for your support & in  
memory of Ron Hays  
Nancy Hays  
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter  
Rigler on the occasion of Ashley  
Frazer's Bat mitzvah  
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Family  
In honor of the B'nei Mitzvah of  
Norman & Marlene Feinstein  
Stephen & Ruthie Fleischman

In memory of William Rourke  
Ira Kedson & Mary Rourke  
In memory of Daniel Maxwell  
Leland & Laurie Burstein-  
Maxwell  
In memory of Martin Itzko  
Mitchell & Trudy Itzko  
In memory of Mildred Newman  
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In memory of Sadie Sommers  
Roger & Sharon Opstbaum  
In memory of Sylvia Borloff  
David Cohn & Carol Borloff  
In memory of Amy Clarke  
Steven & Barbara Clarke  
In memory of Sam Persky  
Adele Persky  
In memory of Ann Rosenberg  
Eric Rosenberg & Catherine  
Tuite  
In memory of Charles Meyers  
Maury & Penny Reiter  
In memory of Stanley Schwartz  
In memory of Rifka Ender  
Adam & Robin Weinstein  
In memory of Lillian Leibowitz  
William & Ronny Kozin  
In memory of Stanley Rooklin  
Anthony & Barbara Rooklin  
In memory of Freda Saltz  
Judy Saltz  
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Ira & Susan Disman  
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Allen & Ardith Pinsk  
In memory of Rebecca Rice  
Cindy Fastman  
In memory of Lionel Farber  
John & Susan Farber  
In memory of Marvin Starr  
Leonard & Bonnie Starr

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In memory of Daniel & Edna  
Polsky  
Allen Polsky & Candice Polsky  
In memory of Joseph Burakof  
Samuel & Carol Finkelstein  
In memory of Ruby Shayna  
Eckstein  
Michael Eckstein & Joan  
Rosenfeld  
In memory of Milton Newman  
Howard & Ilene Brouda  
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Micah & Wendy Haywood  
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In honor of Mayer Selekman's 80<sup>th</sup>  
birthday  
Jamie Copperman (Interfaith  
Family)  
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In memory of Edward Sheffler  
Shirley Sheffler  
In memory of Ernest Barron  
In memory of Ruth Yaskin  
David & Laurie Albert  
In memory of Hyman Levine  
Honore Poch  
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Best wishes for good health for  
Cindy Meyer, Carol Herman &  
Donna Hendel  
Cindy Fastman  
In memory of Yaaq Shachter  
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**See page 38 for list of  
funds**

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Contribution form**

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November 1  
Lionel Farber  
father of John Farber  
father-in-law of Susan Farber  
Rosalie Fastman  
mother-in-law of Cynthia Fastman  
Joseph Graff  
father of Harold Graff  
Mary Peitzman  
grandmother of William Stone  
November 2  
Samuel Axelrod  
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick  
Bernice Freed  
mother of Patrice Kaplan  
Esther Querido  
grandmother of Steven Querido  
November 3  
Hettie Schwartz  
Jeremy Warnick  
cousin of Erica Ezold  
November 4  
Chelsea Campbell  
friend of David & Eileen Buckwalter  
Anne Goodkin  
mother of Michael Goodkin  
grandmother of Alissa Goodkin  
Morey Gordon  
uncle of Ken Lester  
Larry Kramer  
brother of Mark Kramer  
Louise Levine  
aunt of Edward Kresch  
Charlie Schwab  
brother-in-law of Andrew & Rebecca Schwam  
November 5  
Bertha Gartman  
mother of Loraine Bailie  
Joseph Jacobs  
Anna Persky  
mother-in-law of Adele Persky  
Irving Rosen  
father of Beth Cope  
November 6  
Phillip Goldstein  
cousin of Lisa Learner-Wagner  
Richard Golub  
husband of Allene Golub  
father of Dan Golub  
November 7  
Nina Joie  
mother of Dan Joie  
Jeffrey Levin  
son-in-law of Adele Persky  
Lois Marcus  
mother of Barbara Barr  
Nancy G. Pautz  
mother of Sharon Opstbaum  
Sharon Shulman  
November 8  
Eleanore Kozloff  
mother of Susan Bilsky  
Leonard Krisel  
Lloyd Levin  
father of Paul Levin  
November 9  
Hyman Levine  
grandfather of Honore Poch  
Sol Rubenstein  
grandfather of Natalie Pantaleo  
Rosalyn Rutenberg  
grandmother of Claudia Kane  
Thelma Sheinen  
grandmother of Alyssa Deitz  
mother of Ken Sheinen

November 10  
Joseph Cohen  
Dan Gold  
friend of Michael Bolotsky  
Louis Wilson  
grandfather of Carl Miller  
November 11  
Yetta Berger  
grandmother of Steven Berger  
Doris Lotsch  
mother of Christine Levin  
Yaaq Shachter  
cousin of Barbara Clarke  
Morris Stiefel  
grandfather of Eileen Buckwalter  
November 12  
Marianne Berg ElSaleh  
Joe Joseph  
father of Ruth Gail Cohen  
Joan Rosenblatt  
friend of Carol Rubin  
Rose Tobin  
grandmother of Arline Lieberman  
November 13  
Stuart Fine  
brother of Judy Newman  
Albert Salkowe  
uncle of Carol Rubin  
November 14  
Lou Cylinder  
father of Howard Cylinder  
Ann E. Hersh  
mother of Eileen Wolfson  
grandmother of Jessica Charmont  
grandmother of Rachel Thomas  
Neil Margolis  
friend of Charles & Sharon Goldman  
Jack Scolnick  
grandfather of Daniel Scolnick  
November 15  
Clara M. Bames  
grandmother of Michael Kane  
Myer Goldfuss  
uncle of Beverly Cylinder  
Sylvia Kramer  
mother of Mark Kramer  
Louis Sommers  
grandfather of Roger Opstbaum  
November 16  
David Berger  
grandfather of Steven Berger  
Ralph Cohen  
father of Jodie Gold  
Claire Dinsfriend  
grandmother of Samantha Getz  
Dean Gabbard  
step-father of Elizabeth Shanefield  
Myer Levy  
father of Shirley Plotkin  
David Benjamin Rotenberg  
father of Nancy Bloomfield  
Barbara Silver Levin  
mother of Rebecca Schwam  
November 17  
Arthur Abrahams  
grandfather of Emily Moody  
Leah Chaess  
mother of Harrison Chaess  
Herman B. Hauser  
grandfather of Michelle Scolnick  
November 18  
Esther Golub  
Menashe Haya  
father of Gloria Kresch  
Janet Mellman  
friend of Elizabeth Mellman

Evelyn Moldawer  
aunt of Lisa Learner-Wagner  
Mary Rogosin  
mother of Phoebe Resnick  
Frances Marie Sharf  
sister of Norma Munin  
aunt of Robert Munin  
November 18  
Mary Steinbach  
grandmother of Emily Mendell  
sister of Brook Levin  
November 19  
Rose Cohen  
mother of Steven Cohen  
Sheara Golub Whalley  
sister of Dan Golub  
daughter of Allene Golub  
Robert Rosenblum  
father of Jeff Rosenblum  
Theodore Stern  
Joseph Young  
father of Sara Shapiro  
November 20  
Anna Graboyes  
mother-in-law of Betty Graboyes  
Samuel Weiss  
father of Kenneth Weiss  
November 21  
Fannie Aronow  
mother of Pearl Klausner  
Louis Glassberg  
Ethel Schoenfeld  
grandmother of Melissa Lowdermilk  
Isadore Sitner  
November 22  
David Greenberg  
grandfather of Barbara Barr  
David Meyers  
grandfather of Emily Moody  
Barney Salitsky  
Kurt Stem  
grandfather of Emily Moody  
Rose Zaretsky  
grandmother of Susan Friedman  
November 23  
Samuel Eisenstadt  
grandfather of Adina Stonberg  
Clay Sylvis  
father of Frank Sylvis  
November 24  
Sidney Cohen

grandfather of Jodie Gold  
Samuel S. Cohen  
Mildred Feinstein  
mother of Diane Kamis-Wasserman  
November 25  
Marc Ethan Crowell  
Belle Sacks  
mother of Adele Persky  
Miriam Tarash  
mother-in-law of Linda Tarash  
Matilda Yarmel  
mother of Jeffrey Yarmel  
November 26  
Irving Mann M.D.  
Lottie Morley  
friend of Amy Berkowitz  
grandmother of Erica Ezold  
Hannah Pulin  
Edward Schubert  
father of Adam Schubert  
November 27  
Jack Goldberg  
uncle of Allen & Barbara Polsky  
uncle of Candice Polsky  
Fannie Sassler  
mother of Norman Sassler  
David Shackman  
father of Kenneth Shackman  
November 28  
Morton Frankel  
father of Matthew Frankel  
Morton Frankel  
husband of Wendy Frankel  
Phillip Shane  
father of Marlene McPherson  
November 29  
Janet Wolfson  
sister-in-law of Mitchell & Eileen Wolfson  
November 30  
Hilda Barth  
mother of Sanford Barth  
Gloria Getson  
grandmother of Jami Green  
Ruth Klempner  
mother of Benson Klempner  
Ethel Stein  
aunt of Trudy Itzko  
Mary Lou Van Rossum  
mother of Eric Van Rossum

## RECENT DEATHS

Barbara Schmidt,  
mother of Sue Disman

Dr. Morton Richard Maser,  
cousin of Loraine Bailie

C. Robert Fink,  
father of Barbara Sagan

Elaine Watts,  
aunt of Robert & Joanne Nathans  
friend of Richard & Lisa Learner-Wagner

Rebecca Rice,  
mother of Linda Borson

Arnold Rosenstein,  
friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum

## ***YAHREZITS IN DECEMBER ... Z"L***

December 1	December 9	Carol Vance	December 25
Eleanor Rayack Delson	Mary Feinstein	mother of Brian Vance	Ken Bower
mother of Barbara Ostroff	mother of Norman Feinstein	December 17	friend of Carol Herman
Anna Goss	Minna Friedman	N. Harry Gartzman	Oscar Reiner
grandmother of Cynthia Fastman	aunt of Mayer Selekman	cousin of Loraine Bailie	grandfather of Steven Querido
Elizabeth Gutmaker	Leonard Jacobs	Dora Laster	Fannie Solomon
sister of Jennifer Morgan	father of Barry Jacobs	aunt of Ilene Brouda	mother of Louise Schmidt
Sophie Silverman	Morris Ross	Meyer Zamble	December 26
grandmother of Amy Berkowitz	father of Susan Friedman	December 18	Milton Bricker
grandmother of Susan Garelik	William Shapiro	Leslie Groce	grandfather of Jeffrey Toren
December 2	father-in-law of Sara Shapiro	Jean Gubkin Brown	Sonia Gladstone
Lottie Besterman	Dora Sherin	grandmother of Laurie Browngoehl	grandmother of Julian Gladstone
mother of Ardeth Pinsk	grandmother of Penny Reiter	Fritzi Scherr	December 27
Benjamin Crosby	Adele Siegal	step-sister of Gerri Sassler	Wilma Barron
great-grandfather of Anna Marx	Ruthie Silverstein	Shirley Szabad	aunt of Ellen Fisher
Charles Delson	aunt of Brett Amdur	December 19	Abe Cohen
father of Barbara Ostroff	Ruth Watter	John Fisher	father of Steven Cohen
Lillian Krangel	mother of Steven Watter	cousin of Frederick Kelner	Samuel Fisher
mother-in-law of Becky Krangel	December 10	Benjamin Victor	father of Ellen Fisher
Bernard Levy	Anna Jenkin	grandfather of Sharon Goldman	Saul Korewa
father of Margaret Husick	grandmother of Rachel Broscoe	December 20	brother-in-law of Sharon Goldman
Irvin Nelson	Nathan Phillips	Newton Berger	Murray Plotkin
father of Julie Samuels	uncle of Linda Phillips	father of Merraine Rein	grandfather of Kevin Plotkin
Hyman Rotman	Todd David Satell	Norma Minsky	Leon Schmidt
grandfather of Janice Garnett	Mary Stone	Jerry Pritzker	father of Susan Disman
Sydney Weingarten	grandmother of Mollie Plotkin	mother of Randy Pritzker	Grace Seltzer
grandfather of Rachel Broscoe	Sharon Weinberg	Frances Solomon	mother of Harriet Bleiman
Ida Weinman	cousin of Cynthia Fastman	aunt of Carol Jacobs	Jerry Sherin
December 3	December 11	Herman Sorkin	uncle of Penny Reiter
Dr. Stanley Brockman	Louis Glick	grandfather of Eric Thomas	Sandra Wasserman
husband of Yvonne Brockman	Sylvia Gesoff Thomas	Wendy Stone	wife of Robert Wasserman
father of Leslie Greenfield	mother of Lisa Pottiger	aunt of Mollie Plotkin	Samuel Wills
December 4	December 12	December 21	uncle of Loraine Bailie
Sidney Brittner	Helen Amdur	Gloria DeMarco	December 28
grandfather Andi Lieberman	grandmother of Brett Amdur	friend of David & Julie Leavitt	Sonia Bolotsky
Burton L. Rapport	Rose Itzko	Jean Friedman	mother of Michael Bolotsky
December 5	mother of Mitchell Itzko	aunt of Eileen Buckwalter	David Cooper
Max Mittman	Martin Metoxen	Philip Schechter	father of Matthew Cooper
grandfather of Andi Lieberman	uncle of Leslie Greenfield	uncle of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell	Solomon Kaspin
Murray Shusterman	brother of Yvonne Brockman	Richard Sork	uncle of Barbara Goldstein
grandfather of Melissa Shusterman	Murray Satell	brother of Lisa Rosenfeldt	Morris Wills
Sarah Silberman	December 13	Armand Spitz	uncle of Loraine Bailie
Ben Topal	Tillie Klein Good	step-father of David Smilk	December 29
Ruth Zamble	mother of Susan Dorfman	December 22	Milton Cooperstein
December 6	Solomon Mellman	Philip H. Damsker	father-in-law of Michele Cooperstein
Samuel Bachrach	father-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman	father of H. Sue Zackroff	Joyce Dichter
grandfather of Daniel Scolnick	Morey Wollin	Shirley Graboyes	mother of Beth Verman
Hilton DuBoise	father-in-law of Theodore Blinder	sister-in-law of Betty Graboyes	Edith Ernstein
father of Nancy DuBoise	Marvin Young	Herman Guttenberg	mother of Rebecca Parmet
Bernard Fishkin	brother of Sara Shapiro	Sue Krisel	Jean Fine
grandfather of Deborah Uhl	December 14	Irving Robinovitz	mother of Judy Newman
Morris Lieberman	Joseph Appel	father of Susan Robinovitz	Mary Gladstone
father of Warren Lieberman	grandfather of Carol Borloff	L. Robert Sheffler	mother of Julian Gladstone
John Meyer	Judith Apple	husband of Shirley Sheffler	Mayer B. Weinstein
brother of James Meyer	sister of Pam Haas	December 23	December 30
William Rifkin	Nathan Bender	Ann Barron	Alexander (Al) Cohen
father of Marsha Rosenbloom	Nathan Bender	mother of Linda Litwin	uncle of Elyse Endy
December 7	Ruth Eskovitz	Albert K. Besterman	Betty Cooperstein
Anna Fayer	grandmother of Stacy Rigler	father of Ardeth Pinsk	mother-in-law of Michele Cooperstein
aunt of Loraine Bailie	Jules Faktor	Morris Freedman	Thelma Gabbard
Roy Glazier	brother of Sylvia Oxman	father of Reina Robbins	grandmother of Elizabeth Shanefield
Leon Phillips	Sam Kornfeld	Elliot Levin	Freeda Presser
father of Linda Phillips	Alice McElroy	father of Kenneth Levin	mother of Ronny Kozin
David Schwartz	mother of Cynthia Verbofsky	December 24	Dori Riesenfeld
grandfather of Ilene Berger	December 15	Sara Bleiman	mother of Mark Riesenfeld
Faina Varshavsky Rose	Grace Rapoport	grandmother of Jeffrey Bleiman	Morry Skirboll
mother of Dorilona Rose	mother of Lynne Klempner	Izzy Dubin	uncle of Pam Haas
December 8	Arthur Rogosin	father of Sondra Gutkind	December 31
Joseph Babad	father of Phoebe Resnick	Roslyn Garfinkel	Ida Baskin
grandfather of Barbara Goldstein	Harry Schwartz	mother of Debra Kirsch	Jacob Cohen
Alex Berger	father of Neil Schwartz	Martin Goldfuss	grandfather of Dana Querido
nephew of Steven & Ilene Berger	December 16	father of Beverly Cylinder	Steve Sherin
cousin of Cynthia Nissen	Goldie Goldberg Fastman	Christopher Massey	cousin of Penny Reiter
grandson of Irvin & Betty Berger	mother of Beverly Joie	brother of Kent Massey	Michael Tenner
St. George Hunt	David Perelman	Edna Strauss	
husband of Susan Robinovitz	father of Caryn Gourley	sister-in-law of Elizabeth Mellman	
Esther Milichersky	Selma Shandler		
grandmother of Carl Miller	mother of Richard Shandler		



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>Dr. Paul Wolpe</i> <i>January 27</i></p>			<p>12 Cheshvan</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting</p>	<p>13 Cheshvan</p> <p>10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting 7 PM Sisterhood Board Mtg.</p>	<p>14 Cheshvan</p> <p>7 PM Rabbi &amp; Cantor Meet and Greet 8 PM Shabbat Service - Rabbi Richard Address</p>	<p>15 Cheshvan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Quinn Marcuse</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Vayeira</i></p>
<p>16 Cheshvan</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> Geshirim Kids 12:30 PM Rosh Hodesh 5 PM Galan Reception 7 PM Oh! What A Night! Gala</p> 	<p>17 Cheshvan</p> <p>5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM B'Yachad 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>18 Cheshvan</p> <p>No Preschool - Inservice Day 4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19 Cheshvan</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class</p>	<p>20 Cheshvan</p> <p>1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club</p>	<p>21 Cheshvan</p> <p>5:45 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>22 Cheshvan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Isaac Golub 7:30 PM In Pursuit CD Release Party</p> <p><i>Torah portion: Chajet Sara</i></p>
<p>23 Cheshvan</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM <i>Geshirim</i> Family Showcase 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 9:30 AM Rabbi &amp; Cantor Meet and Greet 7 PM B'Yachad</p>	<p>24 Cheshvan</p> <p>5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>25 Cheshvan</p> <p>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26 Cheshvan</p> <p>Preschool Picture Day 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting</p>	<p>27 Cheshvan</p> <p>7:30 PM Hilltoppers Event: Linda Kenyon, Re-enactment of famous female golfer, Babe Didrikson Zaharias</p>	<p>28 Cheshvan</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>29 Cheshvan</p> <p>10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Emily Scolnick 6 PM Olim Family Havdalah</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Toldot</i></p>
<p>1 Kislev</p> <p>9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 7 PM Sisterhood Game Night</p> 	<p>2 Kislev</p> <p>5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>3 Kislev</p> <p>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service</p>	<p>4 Kislev</p> <p>Preschool Half Day Building Closing Early</p>	<p>5 Kislev</p> <p>Building Closed for Thanksgiving</p> <p>Happy Thanksgiving</p> 	<p>6 Kislev</p> <p>Building Closed Until Shabbat Services 8 PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>7 Kislev</p> <p><i>Torah Portion: Vayeitzei</i></p>
<p>8 Kislev</p>	<p>9 Kislev</p> <p>5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar</p>	<p>10 Kislev</p> <p>4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>11 Kislev</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality</p>	<p>12 Kislev</p>		<p>Chanukah Shabbat Dinner December 15</p>

## December 2017 Kislev/Tevet 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Panorama Jazz Weekend January 19-20		Purim Carnival February 25		13 Kislev 6 PM Shabbat Service - Kabbalat Shabbat & Visual T'Fillah	14 Kislev 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Jakob Nathans 6 PM Bonim Family Havdalah  Torah Portion: Vayishlach
15 Kislev 9:30 AM Rimon	3 16 Kislev 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM BYachad 7 PM Rimon Noar	17 Kislev 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	5 18 Kislev 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	7 19 Kislev 10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting	8 20 Kislev 5:45 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Service	9 21 Kislev
22 Kislev 9:30 AM Rimon 12:30 PM Mini ToasTY Chanukah Party	10 23 Kislev 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar	11 24 Kislev First Night of Chanukah 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	12 25 Kislev 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	14 26 Kislev 1:30 Hilltoppers Book Club 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	15 27 Kislev 5:30 PM Chanukah Shabbat Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Service	16 28 Kislev 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Daniel Rosenblum  Torah Portion: Mikeitz
29 Kislev 9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Geshertim Families 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 12:30 PM BYachad	18 30 Kislev 5 PM Adult B'nei Mitzvah Class 5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar	19 1 Tevet 4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	20 2 Tevet 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Executive Board Meeting 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM General Board Meeting	21 3 Tevet 1:30 PM Hilltoppers Event: Art with Sherman Fleming	22 4 Tevet No Preschool 8 PM Shabbat Service	23 5 Tevet  Torah Portion: Vayigash
6 Tevet	24 7 Tevet No Preschool until 1/2 Building Closed	8 Tevet No Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	9 Tevet 2 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	28 10 Tevet	29 11 Tevet 8 PM Shabbat Service	30 12 Tevet
13 Tevet	31 					 Torah Portion: Vay'chi

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## *The Temple Tidings*

### **Deadlines**

**January/February**  
~ *deadline December 5* ~

**March/April**  
~ *deadline February 5* ~

**May/June**  
~ *deadline April 5* ~

**July/August**  
~ *deadline June 5* ~

**September/October**  
~ *deadline August 5* ~

**November/December**  
~ *deadline October 5* ~



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