Temple Sholom in Broomall

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 TEVET/SHEVAT/ADAR 5778

*The Temple Tidings

ADULT B'NEI MITZVAH

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2 8:00 p.m.

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Members of Temple Sholom celebrated Chanukah in Israel. Welcome home!

TEMPLE SHOLOM IS RECOGNIZED AS A URJ DISABILITIES INCLUSION EXEMPLAR CONGREGATION!

For my house shall be a house of prayer for all people (Isaiah 56:5)



Pictured: Mrs. Ruderman, Lori Green, Laurie Browngoehl, URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs and Temple President, Mary Ann Gould. For details see page 2.

From the Desk of Rabbi Peter Rigler



What does Judaism have to teach us about life? Even more challenging what does Judaism have to teach us about modern life? How can an ancient tradition address today's needs and challenges? Judaism is as relevant

today as it was thousands of years ago because it is forever adapting and changing to help us understand who we are and our place in the world. On January 27th at 7:00 p.m., we will have the opportunity to hear from an amazing scholar and person, Dr. Paul Wolpe, who will be speaking on the topic of: *If I am Only My Genes, What Am I? Jewish Identity and the Genetic Self.* The Genetic Age is coming, and with it confusion about the nature of our bodies, our biology, and our sense of selfhood. The Jews have a unique contribution to make to this debate, for we have long been exploring the issues of identity and self that genes make so problematic.

If you work in the medical profession in any capacity we are inviting you to join us for a special reception at 6:00 p.m., please call the office for more information.

Paul is a gifted speaker and has a great deal to teach us! Paul Wolpe is the director of the Center for Ethics at Emory, the Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Bioethics, the Raymond F. Schinazi Distinguished Research Chair in Jewish Bioethics, and a professor in the departments of medicine, pediatrics and sociology. He also serves as the first bioethicist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, where he formulates policy on bioethical issues and safeguarding research subjects.

His teaching and publications range across multiple fields of bioethics and sociology, including death and dying, genetics and eugenics, sexuality and gender, mental health and illness, alternative medicine, and bioethics in extreme environments such as space.

B'Shalom,

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler rabbi@temple-sholom.org

TANAKH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

Most Wednesdays at 10:30 am at the Temple

URJ DISABILITIES INCLUSION EXEMPLAR CONGREGATION!

It was our Biennial delegation's honor to accept recognition at the URJ Biennial on behalf of Temple Sholom in Broomall. Temple Sholom is recognized as a URJ Disabilities Inclusion Exemplar Congregation! Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach on the great work our congregation does in the ongoing pursuit of inclusion of all people in congregational life. While there is always more to be done, our congregation has shown to be exemplary in multiple aspects of congregational life.

The Union for Reform Judaism ("URJ") and the Presidential Disabilities Inclusion Initiative in partnership with the Ruderman Family Foundation honored the Exemplar Congregations with a certificate of achievement from Rabbi Rick Jacobs, President of the URJ at Biennial. Our synagogue name appeared on the large screen at the Plenary Session with featured speaker, Senator Elizabeth Warren (D, MA).

It is with great pride that we recognize the continuing efforts of our Inclusion Committee chaired by Gina Levin and the Inclusion Committee members: Mary Rourke, Cindy Meyer, Daniel Endy, Barbara Clarke, Shirley Birenbaum, Robert Fein, Vera Neumann-Sachs, President, Mary Ann Gould and Executive Director, Abbey Krain.

~ Mary Ann Gould, Temple President



Members of the Temple Sholom delegation at the recent URJ Biennial Convention held in Boston.

NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

The Upside-Down Holy Day

Purim is the holy day that turns everything on its head. It's the rare Jewish holiday defined entirely by laughter, silliness, and noise. While silliness is often the province of children, our tradition teaches that perhaps adults benefit the most from Purim's loosening of strictures and traditions. We have a chance to truly believe in the happy ending and to bring "light, joy, and gladness" to the world, as it says in the Book of Esther.

I am thrilled to share that this year Temple Sholom will be putting on The Totally Rad '80s Spiel for our Purim celebration! The spiel is a silly and hysterical show filled with '80s-references, retelling the story of Esther and Mordechai defeating Haman and saving the Jews of Persia. The best part, of course, is the parodies, which in this spiel riffs on some of my

favorite '80s hits like "Thriller," "Like a Virgin," "Love Shack," and "When Doves Cry"!

The Totally Rad '80s Spiel has parts for all ages! We need adults, teens, and children for our show and our goal is to make it fun. No acting or singing experience is required, just a willingness to do your best and have a ton of fun.

And if you're looking for a different way to participate, it is a true mitzvah to be a megillah chanters. I provide each chanter with one on one help, along with copies of the words and recordings of each verse. It's a fun challenge for someone with some Hebrew reading skill!

Any questions, just send me an email!

CELEBRATE PURIM ON
Wednesday, Feb 28 7:00 PM
ALL AGES NEEDED
for our family-friendly Purim play
featuring parodies of
your favorite '80s tunes!
AUDITIONS
Sunday, Jan 7 3:00 PM
Weistersby Cannor Jamin Marx
Directed by David Ingram

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~ Cantor Jamie Marx <u>cantor@temple-sholom.org</u>

LEARN TO LEAD A SHIVA MINYAN

Tuesday February 20 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Do a Mitzvah. Learn how to guide a Shiva Minyan with Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx For all those interested in learning more about leading a shiva service. It's a mitzvah to care for those in our community suffering a loss.

No commitment to lead required.

A Word from the Board: Embarking on Our Strategic Planning Journey

Judaism has long embraced the metaphor of "the journey." Both our ancient and contemporary histories recount numerous stories of great travels: from Abraham through Moses and Sarah through Ruth, from the destruction of the Second Temple through the founding of Israel, we are reminded that we are, after all, a journeying people.

We come to understand who we are and our place in the world through a quest of inward and outward exploration. And so the "journey of self-discovery" is an apt description for Temple Sholom's 2018 expedition into a strategic planning process. Our organizational discovery will surely inspire our strategic plan since knowing our organization's distinct assets and thinking about our future will prepare us well to make informed choices and map our path forward.

As a new member of the Board of Trustees, I am delighted to work with the Board, clergy and lay leaders to guide the congregation through a year-long strategic planning process of discovery and assessment, goal setting and planning. Together we will dream about where - and how - we would like our journey to go. Early in 2018 we will take our first steps on this path with a two-pronged exploration phase: (1) a series of informal listening sessions and (2) a coordinated data collection process.

Listening Sessions: Beginning in mid-February, members of the Temple Board will open their homes to host small gatherings of congregants to allow us to hear different perspectives on the Temple's future. More details on these events will be forthcoming, and we hope that as many people as possible will plan to participate.

Data Collection and Analysis: Temple Sholom has been selected to participate in the URJ Benchmarking and Assessment Project, giving us a rare opportunity to not only learn about ourselves but put those learnings into the context of other synagogues. Three data-collection activities will take place during early 2018 and will accelerate our process of self-discovery (a Congregational Survey, a Financial and Operating Data Benchmarking Tool, and a Board Self-Assessment Reflection). For this work to be most meaningful, we need 100% participation in the Congregational Survey running from January 29th until February 20th. You will hear more about the survey in the coming weeks.

Anyone who has ever participated in an effective strategic planning process knows that the true value of the plan lies not in the final report, but in the journey itself. Full participation, transparency, enthusiasm and commitment are the essential items to pack in our travel bags to make this experience memorable, fulfilling, and productive.

I look forward to traveling with you throughout the coming year.

~ Robin Bender Stevens, Board Member and TSiB Strategic Plan Facilitator

DIRECTOR'S CORNER



I recently returned from the Temple Sholom Israel Trip. The experience was absolutely amazing. This was my third trip to Israel, however, I had not been in over 30 years. And, so, in many ways, it was as if it were the first time. So much has changed in Israel, and at the same time, so much has stayed the same.

The history, the architecture and simply the feel of being in the Holy Land, was absolutely marvelous. Israel is rich in so many different

aspects of culture and life, past and present. I marveled at it all.

It was fabulous to be in Israel with a group from Temple Sholom. I wish we could have all been there together (the entire Temple community). It was a wonderful opportunity to spend time outside of the Temple to build friendships and bonds with others from our community. I learned so much about Israel, Judaism and I learned an equal amount about all the members of the trip. It was a real treat to spend time with everyone. One of the things that struck me most about our group (which always strikes me about our Temple community when we are home) is that each and every individual was incredibly kind and thoughtful. Someone was always doing something nice for someone in our group or someone with whom we were visiting. It was a trip filled with random acts of kindness that left as much as an impression on me as the history, architecture and culture of Israel itself.

I look forward to maintaining the friendships I formed on this trip. I also look forward to building more friendships with all of you at Temple Sholom.

If you have a story to share, or some extra time to spend, please come in so we can spend some time with one another.

~ B'shalom, Abbey Krain <u>director@temple-sholom.org</u>

Bringing our Community Together

First, I want to thank Temple Sholom for being so thoughtful and kind during this special time in my life. Dave and I can't show our appreciation enough as we being married life! Now that the season has changed and winter is in full swing, I hope to see you all at Temple Sholom. When you think winter, you don't normally think there is much to do. I find that sometimes there is more



variety of things to do in the winter. Try out a new recipe, catch up on that old show you've wanted to watch, spend time with friends and family. When you're thinking of that new thing to do this winter, know that Temple Sholom as a bunch of great events coming up! Back by popular demand, January 19-20 will be Panorama Jazz Weekend! Friday night will be a Shabbat Service with Panorama Jazz Band and Saturday night they will put on a concert for us at the clubhouse at Liseter Estates. See page ?? for all of the details.On January 27, Dr. Paul Wolpe from Emory University will be joining us to talk about Medical Ethics and Judaism. Page ?? has more information. February 25 is our annual Purim Carnival! Purim begins on February 27 and we will be celebrating with an all new totally rad 80's spiel, written by Cantor Marx and directed by David Ingram. Check on page ?? for details! If you ever have any questions about these events or any others on the Temple calendar, please don't hesitate to reach out!

~ B'shalom, Marissa Kimmel community@temple-sholom.org

ONEG SPONSORS FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

January 5

The Getz Family in honor of Jack's Bar Mitzvah

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The Weinstein Family in honor of Ethan's Bar Mitzvah

January 26

Mark and Lisa Lacianca in honor of Kara's Bat Mitzvah

February 2

The Armstrong Family in honor of Deborah's Bat Mitzvah

February 9

Garyy and Susan Fried in honor of the baby naming of their granddaughter, Miriam Louise Barnes

February 23

The Schultz Family in honor of Sydney's Bat 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 for details.

Inclusion and Special Needs News

Temple Sholom in Broomall was recently recognized by the Union for Reform Judaism ("URJ") as a *URJ Disabilities Inclusion Exemplar Congregation*! This means that our community meets the high standards established by URJ for being an inclusive congregation that provides a number of accommodations for its members and guests so that people of all abilities can fully participate. This also means that Temple Sholom will be listed on the URJ's website as an *Exemplar Congregation*, and that folks seeking a community that is inclusive can find us. The Temple Sholom delegation at the URJ Biennial in Boston this past December were honored by URJ President Rabbi Rick Jacobs.

The Inclusion Committee has planned a wonderful JDAIM (Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month) celebration with a Shabbat Service on February 23rd. This celebration is an opportunity to inform our community of the many wonderful accommodations Temple Sholom offers, as well as to help all congregants understand and appreciate the importance of respecting those accommodations, assuring that our members and guests experience accessibility when they come to services or a program event.

Accessibility and Inclusion are not the "job" of the Inclusion Committee. Rather, it is the responsibility and moral values that we all share enabling persons with differences or challenges to bless our congregation by participating fully. We will be welcoming Sara Crimm, Executive Director of Families CCAN, as our guest speaker. She will tell us about this grassroots organization that provides support to families with adult children who have special needs. Visual Tefillah will be in use to assist those guests with a hearing impairment, but can also enrich everyone's Shabbat experience.

Other JDAIM activities include a program about visual impairment for our young *Rimon* students on February 4th - presenters are Cheryl and Bill Gross. Jack Kedson (a high school senior) and Andrew Danowitz (a high school junior) recently did a presentation for the older *Rimon* students, in grades 6 - 10, on November 27th. These fine young men have been trained in the *TAP* (Teen Assistance Program) program sponsored by Jewish Learning Venture, and work as assistants in our *Rimon* School. Their goals include assisting students who may have a learning difference or other challenge, and with this support, our TS children can feel included in the congregation's religious school. Jack and Andrew did a terrific presentation about the importance of inclusion in the school setting, and how such support benefits everyone. We are so proud of these young men, and suspect that they may have inspired a few of our younger students to become TAP volunteers.

During Shabbat Services on March 23, Visual Tefillah will be available. Many thanks to our clergy for their hard work and tech savvy to incorporate Visual Tefillah in our services. We welcome your feedback about this as we strive to improve the experience of Visual Tefillah. The Inclusion Committee has other projects in the works to improve the quality of our programs and services for people with a hearing impairment. There are also many other accommodations available for people with a mobility or visual challenge. Please contact Abbey Krain in the Temple office or Regina Levin, Inclusion Chairperson, at r.k.levin@comcast.net or 610-715-1745 if you are in need of assistance with respect to accessibility.

~ Regina Levin



TAP

Andrew Danowitz and Jack Kedson are part of the Teen Assistant Program at Temple Sholom. They were trained in a program offered by Jewish Learning Venture, and work with our students in the *Rimon* School. The Inclusion and Special Needs Committee sponsored their training. Here they are on November 27 doing a presentation for students in grades 6 - 10 about inclusion of students with special needs. Our young men are doing a great job.



OH! WHAT A NIGHT GALA WRAP-UP, KUDOS AND THANK YOUS

On behalf of the Committee, Kate Jaffe and I want to thank you, our fellow congregants and our business partners for making this event one of the most successful in the history of our Temple community. Kate and I extend a *Yasher Koach* to all of our sponsors and supporters for your support, both monetarily and spiritually. After the phenomenal success of our Raise the Roof campaign, we hoped that we could come close to matching that evening. Boy, did we ever!!

We were a little concerned that raising money to replace our HVAC systems would not be the sexiest project that we could have picked, but the response from our Temple Sholom community shows how wrong we were. Our efforts, and YOUR contributions, raised a gross of \$113,000. After production costs, we have \$90,000 to put toward our comfort and security. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every one of you for a job well done. Also many thanks to Neil Berg and his performers who truly put on a great production of "100 Years of Broadway," one that all of us in attendance will not soon forget.

At this point, I want to thank the folks who have spent the last year putting this event together. Your efforts put us over the top. If I've missed anyone, it isn't due to lack of gratitude. Please forgive me and let me know.

First, the Committee: Co-Chair – Kate Jaffe; Events Chair – Terri Watson; Auction Chair – Melissa Fein; Office Coordinator – Evalyn Elias; Nancy Bloomfield; Robin Stevens; Susan Friedman; Carol Rubin; Andi Stern; Lisa Lacianca; Louise Schmidt; Nina Vitow; Jeff Newman

We also thank our Administrative staff: Abbey Krain, Betsy Blackburn-Goslin; Becky Krangel; Marissa Kimmel for handling all of the tasks that we asked you to "volunteer" for. Mary Ann Gould and Emily Mendell for always "being there."

Rabbi Rigler, words can't express my gratitude for your efforts and guidance. Thank you is not enough but will have to suffice.

Finally, thanks to my life partner and best friend, Bev, for always having my back, bringing me back to earth when I "lost" it and just being there with the right advice and words. I love you!

In addition to our sponsors and ticket buyers, Kate and I want to thank those of you who have made contributions directly to the fund. You, too, are a large part of our success and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Steve Granoff, Co-Chair Temple Sholom in Broomall Raise the Roof Gala Committee











Photographs courtesy:



SAVE THE DATE

Scholar In Residence Weekend April 27 - 29 Our speaker will be

Steven Freeman, Legal Affairs Director for the national ADL.

Confronting Hate

Friday night, as part of services: "The Landscape of Hate: Hate crimes and hate speech, what is going on today"

Saturday afternoon, an interactive session: "Tough Questions: What questions come up for ADL, what demands a response, and how would you respond to these questions?"

Sunday brunch: "Hate On Line: Strategies, techniques and tactics to deal with hate speech on line. What works and what doesn't work"







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:

- o the congregation is standing
- o the ark is open
- o the Rabbi is speaking
- o the choir is standing up and singing
- o 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.

SISTERHOOD ... WE ARE SO BUSY!

Were you at Sisterhood's Game Night? As always, it was great fun. The Mah Jong players had two full tables, while the rest of the attendees played Scrabble, Rummy-Q, UpWords, and other games. Adding to the fun were excellent refreshments.

The weather seemed determined to get in the way of our Sisterhood Chanukah Dinner but Sisterhood prevailed, as did as many participants who could, managing to "plow through" the driving snow and awful traffic. Once at Temple Sholom, the warm lights of everyone's chanukiot, coupled with plenty of chicken, latkes, and sufganiot, helped to create a festive, successful evening.

We are so looking forward to our Sunday, January 21st Education Program at 1:30 p.m., featuring Dr. Helen Rosen. Please join us as Dr. Rosen speaks on "Resilience in Everyday Life." Refreshments will follow her presentation. See page ?? for flyer and further information.

Be sure your calendars are marked for our Social Action program with HIAS-Pa on Sunday, March 4th. This will include some hands-on social action, a presentation by HIAS-Pa Executive Director Cathryn Miller-Wilson (who is also a Temple Sholom congregant), and a lite dinner. More details will follow.

The Sisterhood Theatre Outing date is finally approaching - the 2 p.m., March 11 matinee of "The Diary of Anne Frank" is a production of People's Light Theatre in Malvern. Our Temple Sholom participants will be treated to a special, afterproduction event. We are also planning a dinner out at a nearby restaurant for those who want to continue the time together. Please let Sisterhood know if you are interested in joining us for this afternoon and evening together.

We have begun working on planting for our Plant Sale for Mother's Day on Sunday, May 6 at 11:00 a.m. Many thanks to Susan Thomas and her greenhouse.

Please do join us! We need some green thumbs to help grow the plants we plan to sell.

Be sure that your calendars are marked for Thursday evening, May 31st for our Closing Dinner. We're still in need of committee members for this event. Please let us know that you'll be a part of this fun program.

The Sisterhood Book Club continues with enthusiastic readers, with each selection facilitated by Laurie Browngoehl, who is joined by others in the discussions. We thank Michele Cooperstein for keeping us on track with dates and selections. On February 1st at 7:30 p.m., we will convene in the Temple library to discuss The Paradox of Choice – Why More is Less, by Barry Schwarz.

Sisterhood makes it easy for you to keep in touch, and to honor or memorialize friends and loved ones by offering Happiness and Memorial Cards, and Jewish National Fund Trees. Please contact Shirley Birenbaum at surabassa@aol.com or call her at 610-328-2171 to make purchasing arrangements.

Are you having an event but don't know where to turn for invitations and other paper goods? Sisterhood offers you a nice discount and the expert knowledge of Nancy Hays. For the tops in stationery needs at a nice price, please contact Nancy at haz@comcast.net.

All your gift needs can be met at the Sisterhood Gift Garden. It's not too early to begin thinking about purchasing a new Seder Plate for Passover. Check out the Temple Sholom website to see what's being featured at the Gift Garden these days. Our prices are competitive and Gift Garden Manager Linda Phillips can aid you in your buying decisions. Remember, Sisterhood members are entitled to a nice percentage off!

Please stay involved in Sisterhood! Contact us with your suggestions or questions. Why not join a committee? We never have too many volunteers! Just email us at sisterhood@temple-sholom.org and you'll quickly receive a response.

> Remember, our Sisterhood is YOUR SISTERHOOD.

> > WITHOUT YOU, WE ARE ONE WOMAN SHORT.



HILLTOPPERS AFTERNOON PROGRAMS BECKON YOU DURING COLD MONTHS

The weather outside might be frightful but inside the Temple it's toasty warm while you enjoy Hilltoppers programs.

Thanks to re-enactor Linda Kenyon, quite a few of us learned a lot about the famous woman golfer Babe Didrikson Zaharias. Last month, in December, we kicked off our afternoon programs with Curator Sherman Fleming from Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital. His presentation on "A Celebration of Art by Artists with Disabilities" was positively eye-opening. Just imagine, the 800 artists who display their talent results in more than \$1 million in sales!

Our next afternoon program will take place on Thursday, January 18th at 1:30 p.m. Whether you are an opera lover, an opera aficionado, or an opera novice, you will certainly be a huge fan of opera by the time Joseph Erdeljac finishes his presentation. We will be learning about Puccini's "La Boheme." The last time Erdeljac came to Hilltoppers and gave a program on Carmen, he received thunderous applause!

Although we don't have a program on the calendar for February, we are very much looking forward to an afternoon piano sing-a-long on March 15th with Renee DeRitis.

All our programs are followed by delicious refreshments. There is no cost for Hilltoppers members. We ask for a \$5 donation from non-members who wish to attend.

The Hilltoppers Book Discussion Group will feature *The Girl Who Wrote in Silk*, by Kelli Estes on Thursday, January 11th at 1:30 p.m. The February 8th selection is *The Girl From Venice*, by Martin Cruz Smith. Keep reading, Hilltoppers friends!

Please join us at an upcoming Board Meeting, which are open to all Hilltoppers members. We will be meeting in the Temple Library at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 4th, and Thursday, February 1st. Our meetings are lively and we get so much done. Your input is important to us.

If you have any questions, please contact Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer at <u>Cfrogs@aol.com</u> 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
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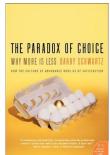
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SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

We will meet on February 1st in the Temple library at Temple Sholom at 7:30 p.m. to discuss *The Paradox of Choice - Why More is Less* by Barry Schwartz.



Choice often equates to freedom. But psychologist Barry Schwartz makes the argument that too much choice is, paradoxically, far from liberating. He points to several detrimental consequences, such as decision-making paralysis, unrealistically high expectations and the resulting discontent.

Sounds like the basis for another great discussion. Hope to see you there. Please RSVP to <u>teachercoop@aol.com</u> so we can plan for seating and refreshments.

Enjoy the season and wishes for a happy and healthy new year!

Upcoming Discussions on:

April 5 – Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman

June 7 – This Is How It Always Is by Laurie Frankel

Fondly, Michele Cooperstein



HAVDALAH IN THE HOME

Our Havdalah group met at the home of Gloria and Ed Kresch on Saturday, November 4. We had our minyan. "Hodu," a song brought to us by Donna Hendel over a year ago, started our night. Birchot Havdalah, Shavua Tov and Eliyahu followed. Great food and conversation followed, rounding out the evening.

All are welcome to join our group or form their own. Contact Bob at bobnmarians@aol.com for further information or help in organizing a group of your own.

HILLTOPPERS 2018 BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP LINE UP

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



HAVDALAH GET TOGETHERS Welcome New Friends And Old

January 13th at 4:30 p.m.

At the home* of Kavita Levy *kid friendly!

February 3rd at 3:30 p.m.

At the home of Donna and Steve Hendel 314 Harvard Avenue Broomall, PA 19008 610-353-4054

RSVP: <u>DonnaHendel@gmail.com</u> <u>bobnmarians@aol.com</u>

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.

January 21

The Wisdom of the Talmud We will discuss some of the most popular quotes from the Talmud.

February 11

Anti-Semitic Propaganda About the Talmud Few things escape distortion by those with an agenda. We will discuss some of these distortions.

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



TEMPLE SHOLOM DISCUSSION GROUP

Our discussion group met at Temple Sholom on Sunday, October 9th and discussed the BDS movement. BDS is the Palestinian-led international organization committed to boycotting, divesting and sanctioning Israel. They have made major inroads in the US including churches, college campuses and boards, and many other organizations. Although the opinion held that it is not an immediate cause of damage to Israel, the threat is considerable and increased awareness is important for our community. We agreed that Israel had problems and flaws like other nations, but the attack upon Israel is misguided and spreads much false information.

The next meeting of the Temple Sholom discussion group will be at Temple Sholom on January 28th at 10:30 a.m. The "periodic table" of favorable personality traits will be discussed. Details to follow soon.

Contact Bob at bobnmarians@aol.com with questions.

"THERE WAS A WOMAN"

by Doris Panoff - Temple Israel of Boston, MA Taken from *Covenant of the Heart*

there was a woman whose hands were empty of purpose and Sisterhood made them full.

there was a woman whose burdens were great and Sisterhood helped to lighten them.

there was a woman who yearned to express her joy in Judaism... her love for her family... as well as her concern for the human family and Sisterhood gave her the tools.

for Sisterhood can be the instrument in our hands... the sensitive pen with which we write our message.

let us dedicate ourselves to that purpose to do good, to do more, to do it now as Jewish women in a changing world

...while unchanged...
deep within us...
is our faith...
the faith of our fathers and mothers...
our beloved Judaism.

INVITATIONS FOR ALL OCCASIONS!

Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Wedding
Newborn Announcements
Stationery
Save the Date

Contact Nancy at 610-325-4297 or haz@comcast.net

Women's Spirituality



Women's Spirituality welcomes all women who are members of Temple Sholom in Broomall to our monthly meetings. There are NO DUES . . . just come and enjoy the programs as often as it is

convenient.

To review . . . On November 1st we gathered in the Temple library when Rabbi Stacy Rigler led a program on *Making Mensches: A Periodic Table*. This is partly based on Mussar. We examined the table for character traits we aspired to have or ones we enjoyed already. We explored the possibilities for us to enrich our lives building new traits we felt were needed. We worked in *hevruta*, as individuals or as a group. Then we envisioned our world having these new traits.

On November 29^{th} Rabbi Ariel Tarash presented her program Modeh/Modah Ani-Thankful Am $I \sim Hineni$ -Here I Am to our group. As this was the season to be thankful and present, we explored the Modeh/Modah Ani prayer. We looked at the background to the prayer which is recited upon awakening and then broke up into hevruta groups of 2-3 to discuss the text, the meaning and the different translations of the prayer. We then looked further into Hineni-Here I Am. We closed with a chant that Rabbi Ariel taught us.

Now looking ahead to 2018 . . . On Wednesday, January 24th at 7:30 p.m. we will be meeting in the library when Susan Farber and Gloria Kresch will be presenting their Rosh Chodesh program based on the quote by Abraham Joshua Heschel . . . 'Genuine prayer is an event in which man surpasses himself.' The discussion will focus on how our prayers transform us and how we transform our prayers. Gloria and Susan look forward to sharing your feelings and thoughts on prayer.

Join us in the library on Wednesday, February 21st at 7:30 p.m. for our book discussion.

Our Dance with God: Finding Prayer, Perspective and Meaning in the Stories of Our Lives by Karyn D. Kedar

We live in two seemingly incompatible worlds - rational and spiritual. How can we keep our balance?

Through poignant stories, spiritual teaching and insights, Karyn Kedar shares with us the ways we can integrate the everyday - family, work, personal challenges - with our quest for deeper spiritual understanding. In graceful ways, Karyn Kedar shows us that by realizing the connection between the ordinary and the awe-inspiring, we can synchronize our hearts with the ways of the world and live with joy, a sense of calm and greater purpose.

We look forward to sharing these two wonderful programs with you on Wednesday, January 24 and February 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple library.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 or Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or linda.tarash@gmail.com.

SPECIAL PROGRAM!

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

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

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

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.

THE NEW YEAR BRINGS A NEW PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR

Friends,



What wonderfully busy days we have had at Temple Sholom Preschool! The month of November flew right by us! Our classrooms were full of all things fun for Fall, including Thanksgiving crafts, stories, songs and preparations

for a school-wide feast. The feast took place on November 22^{rd} and each class made their own "Friendship Soup" that was delicious and shared with all who attended. Our wonderful parents were a huge help in preparing the children's food for the feast.

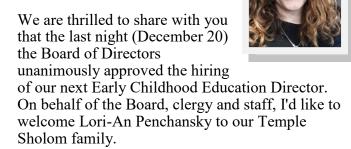
In our Preschool we learn that giving thanks is an important value in Judaism and in the United States. "Gratitude as Attitude" is a big part of what we try to teach in Preschool and not just for the holiday of Thanksgiving. In the Jewish calendar, December is the month of Kislev and Kislev means Chanukah. After returning from Thanksgiving break, we came back to school jumping right into Chanukah ~ more crafts, stories and songs led by Cantor Marx were happily happening in all the classrooms learning about the chanukiah, latkes and dreidels and everything else that makes Chanukah an enduring miracle. We enjoyed making latkes and sufganiyot with smiles of happiness and satisfaction. On December 15th, each class was on stage in costume presenting their own Chanukah song. It was a celebration of the children, songs, skits with yummy Chanukah treats to end our Preschool Chanukah celebrations.

As we look ahead to 2018, Preschool looks forward to continued fun, play and learning. From new children joining our classrooms and making new friends, to the excitement of our weekly specials, Preschool is a great place to be! There is Havdalah on Mondays, Israeli dancing with Donna, Science with Nature Jack, Fitness with Coach Liz, and Tot Shabbat every Friday morning. The greatest miracle in Jewish life is the ability to pass from generation to generation. That miracle happens every day in our Preschool, a true community of light, joy, spirit and learning.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Healthy 2018!

~ B'Shalom, Miss Brooke Brooke Zeitz M.S.Ed. Early Childhood Education Director preschool@temple-sholom.org 610.886.2065 As we say "Goodbye and Good Luck" to our outgoing Early Childhood Education Director, Brooke Zeitz, we want to welcome, Lori-An Penchansky to the Temple Sholom family.

Dear Friends.



Lori-An comes to our Temple Sholom pre-school with an extensive background in early childhood education and administration. She previously served as Director of Early Education at Ohev Shalom of Bucks County where she grew the preschool significantly, earning three Keystone Stars in the process. She has a passion for Jewish education and a deep commitment to serving interfaith families. Lori-An has also served as a consultant and mentor to other area pre-schools, advising directors on accreditation and curriculum development and currently teaches religious school at Temple Sinai in Dresher. She has been an educator her entire adult life, and is excited to be bringing her knowledge, enthusiasm and talents to Temple Sholom.

We are equally fortunate that Lori-An will begin in her role on January 2, when school reopens for 2018.

We feel incredibly fortunate that Lori-An will be joining us and leading our wonderful pre-school with dedication that is entirely aligned with all we value at Temple Sholom. May we continue to move together from strength to strength.

B'shalom, MaryAnn Gould President, Temple Sholom



RIMON: WHAT INSPIRES ME



There are so many people who inspire me in the work that I do as a Jewish educator. One of those people is Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, former Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations in the UK. Rabbi Saks is a passionate champion of Jewish education as is exemplified in his December 2017

speech to the House of Lords on Education.

The World our Children Will Inherit Tomorrow is Born in the Schools We Build Today

"At the dawn of our people's history, Moses assembled the Israelites on the brink of the Exodus. He didn't talk about the long walk to freedom. He didn't speak about the land flowing with milk and honey. Instead, repeatedly, he turned to the far horizon of the future and spoke about the duty of parents to educate their children. He did it again at the end of his life, commanding: "You shall teach these things repeatedly to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk on the way, when you lie down and when you rise up.

Why this obsession with education that has stayed with us from that day to this? Because to defend a country you need an army. But to defend a civilization you need schools. You need education as the conversation between the generations.

Whatever the society, the culture or the faith, we need to teach our children, and they theirs, what we aspire to and the ideals we were bequeathed by those who came before us. We need to teach our children the story of which we and they are a part, and we need to trust them to go further than we did, when they come to write their own chapter.

We make a grave mistake if we think of education only in terms of knowledge and skills – what the American writer David Brooks calls the resume virtues as opposed to the eulogy virtues.

And this is not wooly idealism. It's hard-headed pragmatism. Never has the world changed so fast, and it's getting faster each year. We have no idea what patterns of employment will look like in 2, let alone 20 years from now, what skills will be valued,





and which done instead by artificially intelligent, preternaturally polite robots.

We need to give our children an internalized moral Satellite Navigation System so that they can find their way across the undiscovered country called the future. We need to give them the strongest possible sense of collective responsibility for the common good, because we don't know who will be the winners and losers in the lottery of the global economy and we need to ensure its blessings are shared. There is too much "I" and too little "We" in our culture and we need to teach our children to care for others, especially those not like us.

We work for all these things in our Jewish schools. We give our children confidence in who they are, so that they can handle change without fear and keep learning through a lifetime. We teach them not just to be proud Jews, but proud to be defenders of democratic freedom and active citizens helping those in need.

Schools are about more than what we know and what we do. They are about who we are and what we must do to help others become what they might be. The world our children will inherit tomorrow is born in the schools we build today."

~Rabbi Jonathan Sacks

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

THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS

On February 8 we will begin our "70 days until Israel's 70th Birthday" countdown! *Rimon* will begin their final trimester of 5778 by focusing on the State of Israel. Unique and exciting exploration and discovery will engage our students as they look both to the past and forward to the future of our Jewish homeland. Mark your calendars now for our culminating event on Sunday, May 6!

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

JANUARY

Sunday, January 7 Welcome Back From Winter Break! Gesherim Kids meet

Friday, January 12

Gesherim (6th gr.) Leads Family Shabbat
Service

Sunday, January 14 - Tuesday, January 16 NO *Rimon, Rimon* Hebrew or *Rimon Noar* Martin Luther King Observance

Monday, January 22

B'Yachad Teens meet

Sunday, January 28

Gesherim Families meet
B'Yachad Teens & Seniors meet
Post-Confirmation meets

Wednesday, January 31 It's *Tu B'Shevat*!

FEBRUARY

Saturday, February 3
Wine Social (to benefit *Rimon*!)

Sunday, February 4

Gesherim Kids meet

Special Inclusion program
Last day of 2nd trimester

Friday, February 9 *Gimel* (5th gr.) Leads Family Shabbat
Service

Friday, February 9 - Monday, February 12 Teens to L'Taken Seminar at the Religious Action Center - Washington, D.C.

Sunday, February 18 - Tuesday, February 20 NO *Rimon, Rimon* Hebrew or *Rimon Noar* President's Weekend

Sunday, February 25

PURIM Celebration & Carnival
Post-Confirmation meets











JANUARY B'NAI MITZVAH

Jack Getz, son of Samantha and Charles Getz, will become a Bar Mitzvah on January 6. Celebrating with him will be his two sisters, Lizzie and Audrey, both sets of grandparents coming from New Jersey; Jack's Uncle Brett, Aunt Lily, and his cousin, Sy, will be coming from Washington, DC, and his Uncle Jesse and Aunt Rachel will be coming from Denver, Colorado.



His two other uncles will be coming from New Jersey, along with four of his cousins, and his Aunt Mary, who will also be traveling in from Colorado.

A Paxon Hollow Middle School 7th grader, Jack likes playing basketball, watching football, doing science experiments, making contraptions, and building fires/roasting marshmallows in our outdoor fireplace. He got straight A's for the first time ever in the first term of seventh grade!

Jack's Mitzvah Project was helping Habitat for Humanity make housewarming gifts for multiple families. He made ten key holders shaped as houses that were later painted by volunteers. He received a template to follow from *Habitat* for Humanity, and he then bought wood and went to his grandfather's wood shop in New Jersey. With the help of his dad and grandfather, he used wood working tools to cut and sand the wood into the shape of houses. The families who would be receiving a new home from Habitat for Humanity would receive a key holder as part of the home dedication ceremony. The key holders symbolize how each home is special because each one is individually carved and painted with a different design. Jack went with the celebration. his mom and sisters to the Habitat for Humanity in Montgomery County, PA, to present his key holders to the manager there, and she was very appreciative of his hard work and impressed by how well his key holders turned out.

Jack is a great kid, and he has done an amazing job preparing for his Bar Mitzvah! His mom and dad are so proud of him and cannot wait to see him up on the bima on January 6!





Ethan Weinstein, son Robin and Adam Weinstein, will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on January 20. His sister, Anna, grandparents Saul Weinstein, Sheila Weinstein and William Ender, along with friends and relatives from Maryland, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Colorado will share in this special occasion.

Ethan attends Haverford Middle School and is in the 7th grade. His hobbies include playing ice hockey, football, basketball, listening to music and hanging out with friends.

My Bar Mitzvah Project involves helping people in the community. I visited with people at *Broomall Manor* who were on hospice. Due to their poor health, these people were not able to communicate very well. I brought our dog, Riley, along for our visits. She loves to cuddle and brought smiles to the residents' faces.

I also visited *Elwyn* - a place for those with developmental disabilities. We colored, played bingo and made up silly songs.

I am also enrolled in the *Best Buddies Program* through Haverford Middle School. I am looking forward to being paired up with a "buddy" to mentor in sports and have a meaningful relationship with him over the baseball season.



Kara Lacianca, daughter of Lisa and Mark Lacianca, will become a Bat Mitzvah on January 27th. Sharing in this special day will be her brothers, Jack and Evan, Grandparents Lynne Cohen and Howard Cohen, Theresa and Ercole Lacianca. Lots of friends and family from near and far will also be joining in



Kara is a Haverford Middle School 7th grader, where she enjoys ballet, jazz and Hip Hop. Kara also enjoys singing: she is in two choirs at her school, the women's choir and the elite choir "Seventh Heaven". She is also involved in theater where she is currently practicing for upcoming performance of Annie. In her spare time, Kara also enjoys soccer, babysitting, and is on the honor roll at school.

For her Mitzvah Project, Kara volunteered at an organization called *Acting without Boundaries*, a theater program for children and adults with disabilities. She volunteered with the Junior group comprised of children from ages 4 to 12. She also spent time volunteering by visiting residents of the Elwyn Day Program. She did this volunteer activity with Ethan Weinstein and his family, along with her brothers.



Welcome to our newest members:

~ Eileen Graboyes ~

~ *The Ioannidis Family* ~ Marilyn and John, Jordan and Leo

~ *The Mallen / Nixon Family* ~ Lisa, Alexander and Adam Nixon

~ The Mayan / Bulinsky / Lunzizki Family Tali, Sabastian, and Dvora

~ *The Runge Family* ~ Kristen and Fred, Madison and Michael

~ Bobbi Schoenstadt ~



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

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 <u>bbooker628@aol.com</u> or 484-412-8066.

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



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 teamlevel 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

On December 16, ToaSTY had its *Mystery Van Ride*! After a quick mixer, ToaSTYites celebrated the end of Shabbat with a havdalah service, and sang the candle lighting prayers for Chanukah. A school bus was ready to go, driving us all the way out



to Exton, where we began with dinner in the food court at the Exton Mall. Once everyone finished eating, Co-Presidents Jack Kedson and Scott Massey revealed the mystery destination - glow in the dark mini golf! The location featured 27 holes, all lit up in black light. The location also held a laser maze, which each ToaSTYite had a shot at. It was quite challenging! We returned back after mini golfing, fun was had by all.

Coming up in January, NFTY-PAR will be holding WINSTY, a social action weekend retreat at Temple Rodef Shalom in Pittsburgh, PA! As of now, there are 5 ToaSTYites signed up, with hopefully more to come. Also in January, ToaSTY will be participating in some type of social action project, details will come soon!

In November, NFTY-PAR had Fall Kallah, a weekend retreat up in Camp Harlam! NFTYites had loads of fun, learned about important social justice issues like sexual abuse on college campuses, and celebrated a beautiful Shabbat in the Poconos.

In short, NFTY and ToaSTY have been incredibly busy over the past several months, with membership on the rise.

Scott Massey, Co-President

Questions? Contact ToaSTY advisor, Marissa Kimmel at toasty@temple-sholom.org.





Our mission: to eliminate stigme and encourage safe and caring conversations about mental health issues and emotional pain in our wouth.

SAVE THE DATE

TAKE TEAMWORK

04 APRIL 2018

Join our panel of former professional athletes for a discussion about mental health and courageous conversations

www.dmaxfoundation.org/spring-event-2018







DMAX Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation. #DMAXFoundation @DMAXFoundation



JR. TOASTY

January 28 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. Movie Afternoon at the Temple for 3rd - 5th graders

February 10th
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Ninja Warrior Event
for 6th - 8th graders
Icore Fitness in West Chester

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

Questions? Contact Robin Weinstein weinsteinrobin@yahoo.com
610-389-3370

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

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**

BECOME A VOLUNTEER LITERACY TUTOR

If you have the desire, time and talent, why not help a local adult turn the page to a new life?

The Delaware County Literacy Council is seeking volunteer literacy tutors to work one-on-one with local adults. Tutors meet their adult learners twice a week (90 minutes each session) at mutually convenient times and locations with a commitment to continue to do so for a minimum of 6 months...

Adult Basic Education (ABE) - the next free volunteer tutor training sessions will be held on consecutive Saturdays, January 13 and 20 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with a follow-up session on Wednesday, February 21 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) – the next free volunteer tutor training sessions will be held on consecutive Saturdays, January 20 and 27 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with a follow-up session on Wednesday, February 14 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Registration and attendance at all sessions are required. To learn more, visit www.delcoliteracy.org or call 610-876-4811.

Thank you for helping us improve the literacy needs of our local adult community.



MITZVAH MEALS PROGRAM

Sign Up Today

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

The next time to help with mitzvah meals will be:

February 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: Mary Ann & Scott Gould & Family

From: Cindy & Jim Meyer

Condolences on the death of your dear friend, Clare

Lynch

To: Harriet Rosenblatt & Family

From: Lisa & Mark Warner

Sharon & Charles Goldman Barbara & Steve Clarke Joanne & Rob Nathans Fran & Norman Epstein Gloria & Ed Kresch Susan Farber

Condolences on the death of Pat Rosenblatt, beloved husband, father, & grandfather

To: Marissa Kuperschmidt & David Kimmel

From: Fran & Norman Epstein

The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov & best wishes on your marriage. We wish you a lifetime of happiness & joy.

To: Bucky & Eileen Buckwalter

From: Cindy & Jim Meyer

Condolences on the death of your beloved niece,

Ginny Buckwalter

To: Brett Amdur & Family From: Cindy & Jim Meyer

Condolences on the death of Elaine Giltman Amdur, beloved mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother

To: Eileen Wolfson & Family

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Kate Williamson & Family

Condolences on the death of Mitch Wolfson, beloved husband, father, father-in-law, & grandfather

To: Jerry Mark & Family

From: Kate Williamson & Family

Condolences on the death of Rose Mark, beloved

mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother

To: Barbara Litt & Family

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Condolences on the death of Hal Litt, beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather & great

grandfather

To: Charles & Samantha Getz

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jack Getz

To: Adam & Robin Weinstein

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Ethan

Weinstein

To: Mark & Lisa Lacianca

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Kara

Lacianca

To: Robert & Jennifer Armstrong

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter,

Deborah Armstrong

To: Randy & Jodi Schultz

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter,

Sydney Schultz

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.

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 Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in memory of Arnold Rosenstein, beloved father, father-inlaw, grandfather and great grandfather of Mrs. Joy Zarzecki & Family and Mrs. Sharon Taylor & Family.
- A tree was planted by Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in memory of Joe Deutschman, dear friend of Mrs. Nancy Ring.
- Two trees were planted by Temple Sholom Sisterhood in memory of Pat Rosenblatt, beloved husband, father, & grandfather of Mrs. Harriet Rosenblatt & Family.
- A tree was planted by Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in memory of Pat Rosenblatt, beloved husband, father, & grandfather of Mrs. Harriet Rosenblatt & Family.
- A tree was planted by Lisa & Mark Warner in memory of Pat Rosenblatt, beloved husband, father, & grandfather of Mrs. Harriet Rosenblatt & Family.
- A ring of three trees was planted by The Temple Sholom Board in celebration of the marriage of Marissa Kuperschmidt & David Kimmel.
- A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Benjamin F. Eckroth, Jr., beloved husband of Mrs. Carol Eckroth.
- A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Lenny Adam, beloved husband of Mrs. Sylvia Adam.
- A tree was planted by Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in memory of Mitch Wolfson, beloved husband, father & grandfather of Mrs. Eileen Wolfson & Family.
- A tree was planted by Elizabeth G. Mellman in memory of Mitch Wolfson, beloved husband, father, & grandfather of Mrs. Eileen Wolfson & Family.
- A tree was planted by Shirley & Marty Birenbaum in memory of Harold (Hal) Litt, beloved husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather and great-grandfather of Mrs. Barbara Litt & Family.

Tzedakah

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Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund

In honor of Rabbi Mayer Selekman's 50th rabbinical years, with

continued productive years

In memory of Irving Shapiro

Sara Shapiro

In memory of Sarah C. Wilson

Carl & Susan Miller

In memory of Harry Schwartz

Neil & Judy Schwartz

Sisterhood Fund

In memory of Herb "Pat" Rosenblatt Sanford & Sandy Barth

Susan Farber

Jack & Karen Greenbaum

Technology Fund

In memory of Irvin Berger

In memory of Harold Litt

Evalyn Elias

Temple Beautiful Fund

In memory of Shari Weiss

Ken Weiss

In memory of Dr. Sidney & Janet Mellman

Liz Mellman

In memory of Herb "Pat" Rosenblatt

Honore Poch

Evalyn Elias

In memory of Newton Berger

John & Merraine Rein

In memory of Mitchell Wolfson

Honore Poch

Walter & Helena Ciechanowski & Family

Steven & Beverly Granoff

Arthur & Betty Hirsch

Ellen Horwitz

Feri Law

Jerry & Barbara Goldstein

Michael & Judy Bolotsky

Warren & Arline Lieberman

Pete, Jackie, Kolson & Molly Clarke

Jeff & Patty Kaplan

Adam & Robin Weinstein

John & Barbara Barr Adrienne Horowitz

Abrams & Son

Loraine Bailie

Robert & Marian Slater

Brett & Rachel Amdur

Evalyn Elias

In loving memory of Harold Litt, our good friend and neighbor

Steven Levinstein & Jodi Leshner

Tzedakah Fund

Michael & Judy Bolotsky

In memory of Dr. Alexander Leavitt

David & Julie Leavitt

In memory of Sadye Lipschutz

In memory of Rusty Lipschutz

Ellen Lipschutz

In memory of Robert Sheffler

Shirley Sheffler

In memory of Mortimer Berke

In memory of Esther Braverman In memory of Mitchell Wolfson

Robert & Marjorie Berke

Women's Spirituality Fund

In memory of Evelyn Moldawer

Richard Wagner & Lisa Learner-Wagner

In memory of Sheara Golub Whalley

Dan Golub & Kim Wall

In memory of Billy Marin

In memory of Rose Mark

In memory of Herb "Pat" Rosenblatt

In memory of Frances Solomon

Barry & Carol Jacobs

In memory of Pearl Brouda

Howard & Ilene Brouda Youth Scholarship Fund

In memory of Joseph Schneider

Paul & Ellese Schneider

TORAH STUDY WITH RABBI RIGLER

SATURDAY MORNINGS BEFORE SERVICES 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

January 6

February 3

March 17

April 7

May 12

No prior knowledge required

The Torah portion of the

week will be discussed



Contact the Temple office with questions.



THE GOD EXPERIENCE

with Cantor Marx

Tuesday, January 9

Tuesday, January 16

Tuesday, January 23

All sessions at 12:30 PM

Great during your lunch break! No RSVP required!

CLASS 1: GOD IN THE TEMPLE CLASS 2: GOD OF THE PROPHETS CLASS 3: GOD IN RABBINIC LITERATURE

> **Questions? Contact Cantor Marx:** cantor@temple-sholom.org

Online ONLY via Facebook Live on the Temple Sholom Facebook Page



Shabbat Service

Choir Shabbat

Saturday, January 20

Friday, January 19

7 PM

Clabhouse at Liseter Estates, Newtown Square
(Beer, wine, & desserts will be served)

RSVP only required Jazz Club Evening (Saturday 1/20).

Name:		Phone:
Email:		# Attendina

\$18/person for members and \$36/person for non-members. Please respond no later than Friday, January 12 to the Temple office.

Sisterhood Education Program: Resilience in Everyday Life



Dr. Helen Rosen

Contact: sisterhood@temple-sholom.org



Refreshments will be served.

This program is open to all Temple Sholom members. We are a fully inclusive and accessible community. If you need additional assistance, please contact the office at director@temple-sholom.org

Time: 1:30 PM

Date: Sunday,

January 21

Join us in conversation about how resilience supports a healthy life. Helen Rosen, Ph.D., recently retired from over 30 years in private practice as a licensed clinical social worker and therapist. She has authored a book about grief Unspoken Grief -Coping with Childhood Sibling Loss and has written numerous iournal articles on loss and grief.

DR. PAUL WOLPE "IF I AM ONLY MY GENES, WHAT AM I? JEWISH IDENTITY AND THE GENETIC SELF"

The Genetic Age is coming, and with it, confusion about the nature of our bodies, biology, and sense of selfhood. Jews have a unique contribution to make to this debate. We have long been exploring the issues of identity and self that genes make so problematic. What does Judaism teach us about life? How can Judaism address today's needs and challenges?

Dr. Paul Wolpe is a gifted speaker and has a great deal to teach us! He is the Director of the Center for Ethics, the Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Bioethics, the Raymond F. Schinazi Distinguished Research Chair in Jewish Ethics, and a Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics, and Sociology, all at Emory University. He also serves as the first bioethicist for NASA. His teachings and publications range across multiple fields of bioethics and sociology, including death and dying, genetics and eugenics, sexuality and gender, mental health and illness, alternative medicine, and bioethics in extreme environments such as space.

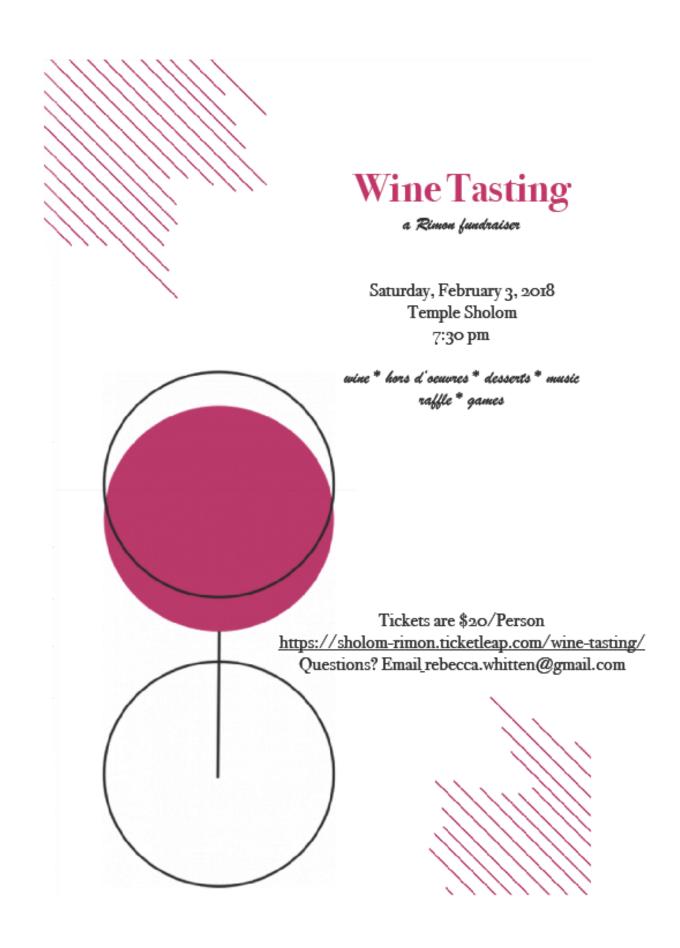


Saturday, January 27 7 PM

*If you work, or have worked, in a medical profession in any capacity, we are inviting you to join us for a special reception at 6 PM.

Contact Laurie Browngoehl, laurieb403@gmail.com, or Marissa in the office, community@temple.sholom.org with questions or to RSVP.





PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, February 25, 2018 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM *Rimon* 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM "Spiel" & Parade 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM Purim Carnival



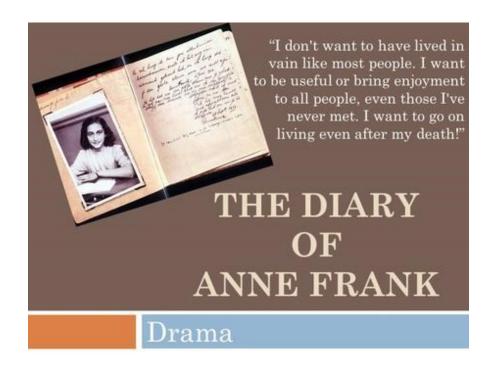
Food, great games and prizes! Hamantaschen! Purim Spiel begins at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary followed by a costume parade with prizes!

Volunteers needed for cookie dough making (recipe provided), set up on Saturday, February 24 and more.

Join the committee!

Planning meeting Sunday, January 21 at 10:00 am

Contact Marie Gould for more information <u>mariesgould@gmail.com</u>



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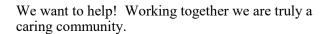
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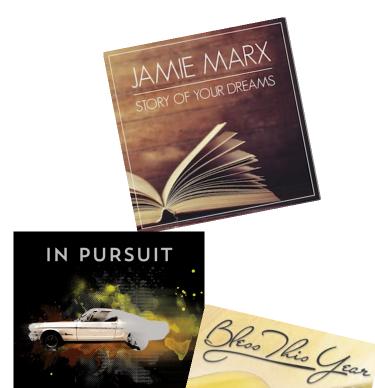
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Marcus Silverman

Milton Parmet

Reba Rosen

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son of Diane Kamis-

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Sat	19 Tevet	8:45 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Jack Getz	Torah Portion: Sh'mot	26 Tevet	4:30 PMHavdalah at Home	Torah portion: Va-eira	4 Shevat	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Ethan Weinstein 8 PM Panorama Jazz Band Concert	Torah Portion: Bo	11 Shevat	10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Kara Lacianca 6 PM Cocktail Reception 7 PM Dr. Paul Wolpe on Medical Ethics & Judaism Torah Portion:		Preschool Trivia Night	March 3
Fri	18 Tevet 5	8 PM Shabbat Service		25 Tevet 12	5:45 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Service - Gesherim Shabbat		3 Shevat 19	7 PM Shabbat Service - Panorama Jazz Shabbat		10 Shevat 26	8 PM Shabbat Service - Tu B'Shevat			
Thu	17 Tevet 4	10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting		24 Tevet 11	t:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club		2 Shevat 18	1:30 PM Hilltoppers Event: Joseph Erdeljac, A Musical Program		9 Shevat 25			Rímon Adult Wíne Socíal	February 3
Wed	16 Tevet 3	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting		23 Tevet 10	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class		1 Shevat 17	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM General Board Meeting	Rosh Chodesh	8 Shevat 24	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	15 Shevat 31	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM Bnei Mitzvah Class Tu B'shevat	
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Sun				20 Tevet 7	9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Kids 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 3 PM Purim Spiel Auditions		27 Tevet 14	No Rimon - Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend		5 Shevat 21	9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 1:30 PM Sisterhood Educational Program 3 PM Purim Spiel Rehearsal	12 Shevat 28	9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Families 10:30 AM Discussion Group 12:30 PM B'Yachad 3:30 PM Jr. ToaSTY Movie Party	Movie

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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19 Shevat	20 Shevat 5	21 Shevat 6	22 Shevat 7	23 Shevat 8	24 Shevat 9	25 Shevat 10
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26 Shevat	27 Shevat 12	28 Shevat 13	29 Shevat 14	30 Shevat 15	1 Adar 16	2 Adar 17
9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Conversations with 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 3 PM Purim Spiel Rehearsal	5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	4 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 5:30 PM Bnei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class	Rosh Chodesh	8 PM Shabbat Service - Israel Trip Shabbat	Torah Portion: Trumah
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No Rimon - President's Weekend	Building Closed - President's Weekend Fresident's Day	5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Shiva Leaders Meeting 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM General Board Meeting		8 PM Shabbat Service - Jewish Disabilities & Inclusion Awareness Month Visual Tfilah	10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Sydney Schultz Torah Portion:
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Deadlines

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~ deadline April 5 ~

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~ deadline August 5 ~

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~ deadline October 5

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~ deadline December 5 ~



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