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.
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
**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!

~ Cantor Jamie Marx
cantor@temple-sholom.org

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**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.
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
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 begin 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 has a bunch of great events coming up! On 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. On January 27, Dr. Paul Wolpe from Emory University will be joining us to talk about Medical Ethics and Judaism. 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. 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

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 director@temple-sholom.org

Oneg Sponsors for January and February

January 5
The Getz Family in honor of Jack's Bar Mitzvah

January 19
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.
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.
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!
**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:*
- 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.*
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, after-production 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.
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 Cfrogs@aol.com or phone her at 610-359-1133.
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 teachercoop@aol.com 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

Hilltoppers 2018 Book Discussion Group Line Up

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: DonnaHendel@gmail.com
bobnmarians@aol.com

Havdalah in the Home

Our Havdalah group met at the home of Gloria and Ed Kresh on Saturday, November 4. We had our minyan. “Hodu,” a song brought to us by Donna Hendel over a year ago, started our night. Birchat 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.
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

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.

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.

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 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 29th Rabbi Ariel Tarash presented her program Modeh/Modah Ani-Thankful Am I ~ 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.


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.
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 22nd 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,

We are thrilled to share with you that the last night (December 20) the Board of Directors unanimously approved the hiring of our next Early Childhood Education Director. On behalf of the Board, clergy and staff, I'd like to welcome Lori-An Penchansky to our Temple Sholom family.

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 pre-school 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 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 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 the celebration.

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, Sebastian, and Dvora

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

~ Bobbi Schoenstadt ~

Do a Mitzvah!

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

There is a group at our Temple that could really use your help - become part of the Mitzvah Core team!
We need volunteers to add their names to the list, to be ready for a phone call or an email when another congregant needs help: a ride, a phone call, a visit, a meal, or shiva help.

Please contact Mitzvah Core coordinator Barbara Barr at bbooker628@aol.com or 484-412-8066.

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

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

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!
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.
**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**

**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**

**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](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-in-law, 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.

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A tree was planted by Lisa & Mark Warner in memory of Pat Rosenblatt, beloved husband, father, & grandfather of Mrs. Harriet Rosenblatt & Family.

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.

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**Tzedakah**

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Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund  
In honor of Rabbi Mayer Selekmans 50th rabbinical years, with continued productive years  
In memory of Irving Shapiro  
Sara Shapiro  
In memory of Sarah C. Wilson  
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In memory of Harry Schwartz  
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Sisterhood Fund  
In memory of Herb “Pat” Rosenblatt  
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In memory of Irvin Berger  
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Evelyn Elias  
In memory of Newton Berger  
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John & Barbara Barr  
Adrienne Horowitz  
Abrams & Son  
Loraine Baite  
Robert & Marian Slater  
Brett & Rachel Amduer  
Evelyn 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  
Andi Stern  
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 & Ellee 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
NEW ORLEANS JAZZ WEEKEND

Featuring the Panorama Jazz Band, a premier klezmer and world music group straight from New Orleans.

Shabbat Service
Choir Shabbat
Friday, January 19
7 PM

Dance-Friendly Jazz Club Night
Saturday, January 20
8 PM
Clubhouse at Liveter Estates, Newtown Square
(Beer, wine, & desserts will be served)

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

Name: __________________________  Phone: ________________
Email: __________________________  # Attending: ______

$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

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 journal articles on loss and grief.

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
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 Browngoebl, laurieb403@gmail.com, or Marissa in the office, community@templesholom.org with questions or to RSVP.
Wine Tasting
a Rimon fundraiser

Saturday, February 3, 2018
Temple Sholom
7:30 pm

wine * hors d'oeuvres * desserts * music
raffle * games

Tickets are $20/Person
https://sholom-rimon.ticketleap.com/wine-tasting/
Questions? Email rebecca.whitten@gmail.com
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 mariesgould@gmail.com
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
The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines

Deadline for the March/April Combined Issue is February 5

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

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

BIMAH BASKETS

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

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

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www.temple-sholom.org/media-galleries/newsletters
Ongoing Collections

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

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

Temple Sholom’s Legacy Program

Becoming a L’Dor V’Dor Legacy Member is a simple process that has a significant impact for our community. To find out how, please contact Art Zabell at 484-919-7649 or Abbey Krain at 610-356-5165.

Your commitment will help provide for the continued success of Temple Sholom so your children and your children’s children can experience the fond memories of the open, inclusive and accepting Jewish perspective at Temple Sholom.

Temple Funds

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

Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund
To support the programs of the Elta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

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

General Fund
To support Temple operations.

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

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

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

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To secure the future of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

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

Mayer Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund
To provide grants for graduate study toward becoming a Jewish professional.

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Rabbi.

Religious School Education Fund
To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels.

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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 book indicating the donor’s name and the occasion, for a minimum donation of $36.

Scholar-In-Residence Fund
To help bring scholars to present and engage with the Temple Community, since 1983.

Technology Fund
To maintain and improve all aspects of technology, including our new Webcast used by Temple Sholom.

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To improve and maintain the aesthetics of the Temple, including decor, furnishings, grounds and gardens.

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To feed the hungry in our community. Contributions are distributed at the close of each fiscal year to outside charities at the discretion of a special Tzedakah committee.

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In memory of Irvin Berger
In memory of a speedy recovery for
In memory of Ethel Stein
In memory of Dora Bush
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In memory of Herb “Pat” Rosenblatt
Shirley Chalick
In memory of Arthur Abrahams
In memory of David Meyers
In memory of Kurt Stern
Eric & Emily Moody
In memory of Freed Presser
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In memory of Martin Metoxen
Yvonne Brockman
In memory of Irving Shanefeld
Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefeld
In memory of Harold Litt
Honore Poch
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In honor of Elyse & Daniel Edy’s 35th wedding anniversary
Louise Schmidt & Art Zabell
In memory of Henry Freed
Jeff & Patty Kaplan
In memory of Jeffrey Levin
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Adele Persky
In memory of Ethel Schoenfeld
David & Missy Lowdermilk
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Daniel & Michelle Scolnick
Jim & Cindy Meyer
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Liz Mellman
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William & Harily Kaplen
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In memory of Dora Bush
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Lyne Klemmper
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Shirley Chalick
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Rachel N’Diaye
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In memory of Ruth Segal
Eric & Beverly Blumberg
In honor of Jakob Nathan’s Bar Mitzvah
Lorraine Bailie
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Michael & Judy Botolstyk
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In memory of Sonia Botolstyk
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In memory of Joe Janros
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In memory of Judith Apple
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In memory of Paul Steinbach
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In memory of David Benjamin
Rosenberg
Phil & Nancy Bloomfield
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With thanks to Rabbi Peter Rigler and in memory of Traci Sophia Brown
Kevin & Laurie Browngoebl & our extended family
In memory of Clare Lynch, dearly beloved friend of Mary Ann, Scott, Samuel & Joanna Gould
In memory of Rose Mark, mother of Jerry Mark
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Josh Sasson, beloved son of Abby Krain
In memory of William Marin, beloved uncle of David & Amy Barkowitz
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In memory of David Shackman
Kenneth Shackman
General Fund
In honor of Shelley White in appreciation of Emily Scolnick’s Bat Mitzvah
Dan & Michelle Scolnick
In memory of Marie Sharf
In memory of William Munin
Norma Munin
In memory of Rose Mark
Lorraine Cowan
Beth & Tony DelConle
In honor of the birth of Eli Kaar
In memory of Herb “Pat” Rosenblatt
Edwin & Annilee Setchick
In memory of Mitchell Wolfsom
Beth Murgritroyd
In memory of Harold Litt
Kenneth & Diane Abrams
Marilyn Drukin
Francis Winkler
High Holy Days
Joseph & Rita Scheller
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In memory of Herb “Pat” Rosenblatt
Adam & Lisa Segert
Carol Waddinger
In honor of Jakob Nathan’s Bar Mitzvah
Lorraine Bailie
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In appreciation of Carl Miller for his loving assistance
Steven & Ilene Berger
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In memory of Louis Sommers
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In memory of Hilda Barth
In memory of Samuel Weiss
Ken Weiss
In memory of Leonard Jacobs
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In memory of St. George Hunt
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Harvey Soifer
In memory of Richard Golub
Allene Golub
In memory of Dr. Edwin J. Powell
David & Julie Leavitt
In memory of Phillip Goldstein
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In memory of Richard Saks
Mark & Emily Saks
In memory of Dean Gabbard
In memory of Thelma Gabbard
Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefeld
In memory of Thelma Sheinen
Ken & Diane Sheinen
In memory of Stuart Fine
In memory of Jean Fine
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In memory of Rose Mark
Jerry & Barbara Mark
Jeffrey & Harriet Bleiman
Ronnie Silverman
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John & Mindy Wexler
In memory of Martin Munin
In memory of Frances Marie Sharf
Robert & Karen Munin
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In memory of Ruth Kleinperner
In memory of Grace Rapoport
Benson & Lynne Kleinperner
In memory of Herb “Pat” Rosenblatt
Cindy Fastman
Robert & Marian Slater
In memory of Nina Jone
In memory of Golden Goldberg
Dan & Beverly Jone
In memory of Morey Wollin
Theodore Blinder
In memory of Morris Lieberman
Warren & Arline Lieberman
In memory of Mary Rosogin
Myron & Phoebe Resnick
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Maury & Penny Reiter
In memory of Albert K. & Lottie Besterman
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In memory of Lillian Tinter
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In memory of Leon Schmidt
Ira & Susan Disman
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In memory of Esther Querido
Steven & Dana Querido
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In memory of Menashe & Victoria Haya
In memory of Abe Haya
In memory of Herman & Ada Kresch
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John & Barbara Barr
In memory of Sylvia Gesoff
Michael & Lisa Potash
In memory of Herb “Pat” Rosenblatt
Alan & Debra Kirschen
In memory of Mitchell Wolfsom
Ed & Gloria Kresch
In memory of Fannie Solomon
Art Zabell & Louise Schmidt
January 1
Irving J. Dorfman
father of Drew Dorfman
Donald Glove
father of Karen Willcox
Bernard Rovin
uncle of David Berkowitz
Mike Wilkowski
friend of David & Amy Berkowitz
Morris Zaretsky
grandfather of Susan Friedman
January 2
Arthur Blatt
brother-in-law of Sara Shapiro
Philip Drucker
grandfather of Adina Stonberg
Saul Levin
father of Larry Levin
Jill McClennaghan
sister of Philip Rosenfeldt
Irving Shanefield
father of Andrew Shanefield
Paul Steinbach
great-uncle of Emily Mendell
January 3
Flora Dorfman
grandmother of Drew Dorfman
Lorraine Leamer
mother of Lisa Leamer-Wagner
Rose Rosenberg
mother of Howard Rosenberg
Norman Rubin
uncle of Carol Jacobs
husband of Carol Rubin
January 4
Marian W. Cantor
mother of Eric Cantor
Sadie Horwitz
mother of Ellen Shapiro
Sol Kedson
father of Leonard Kedson
Lillian Kirsch
mother of Alan Kirsch
Adele Parmet
mother of Daniel Parmet
Theresa Schiaffino
aunt of Dan Joie
January 5
Elma Baxt
mother of Betty Hirsch
David Foster
brother-in-law of Renee Mack
Rose Ostrovick
mother of Sharon Kremens
Betty Reiner
grandmother of Steven Querido
January 6
Jack O. Samans
grandfather of Deborah Samans
father-in-law of Elaine Samans
Esther Young
step-mother of Sara Shapiro
January 7
Ruth Cohn
mother of David Cohn
Sally Kellman
mother of Carol Rubin
Feyga Litvina
grandmother of Gene Isayev
Charles M. Marg
father of Nanid Marg Capoferri
Harold Schwartz
uncle of Anniele Seitchick
William Skiboll
father of Pam Haas
Eric Solomon
friend of Carol Herman
Juan Trachtenberg
January 8
Betty Bronstein
mother-in-law of Nina Bronstein
Marietta Emont
wife of Milton Emont
Anna Fishkin
grandmother of Deborah Uhl
Herman Korsch
father of Edward Korsch
Bertoldo Nathusius
great-uncle of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Thomas Stone
grandfather of Mollie Plotkin
Abraham Waxman
director of Richard Waxman
January 9
Dorothy Biederman
grandmother of Susan Miller
Harry Blaufeld
father of Andrea Stern
Joseph Edward Brosco
grandmother of Joseph Brosco
Karol Danowitz
mother of Michael Danowitz
Albert Goldblum
director of Diane Graff
Mitz Golub
grandmother of Melissa Shusterman
Edward Hendel
father of Steven Hendel
Frances Kasmin
mother of Barbara Goldstein
Richard Schulman
son of Judy Zorn
January 10
Eileen Berger
mother of Maceine Rein
Hilda Blumberg
mother of Eric Blumberg
Thomas Brosco
director of Joseph Brosco
Morris Faktorow
father of Sylvia Oxman
Carole Hildebrand
friend of Harriet Bleiman
Abe Rogat
grandfather of Jodie Gold
January 12
Martin Cohen
Dorothy Dunn
grandmother of Samantha Getz
Betty Friedman
aunt of Barbara Clarke
Isidore Goss
father of Cynthia Fastman
Mollie Gutkind
mother of Michael Gutkind
Esther Roth
grandmother of Matthew Frankel
Philip Veloric
January 13
Mary Blackman
aunt of Lorraine Baille
Herman Goldman
father of Charles Goldman
Mabel Levin
grandmother of Emily Mendell
Jack Rein
father of John Rein
Jenet Stern
mother of Barbara Clarke
January 14
Leslie S. Coplan
niece of Betty Graboyes
Maxwell Frank
father of Michael Frank
Jordan Hersh
father of Eileen Wolfson
grandfather of Jessica Charmont
grandfather of Rachel Thomas
Walter Isle
director of Timothy Isle
January 15
Viki Lee (Rogosin) Lansk
sister of Phoebe Resnick
Theodore Finder
grandfather of Roni Robinson
Eleanor Irvine
aunt of Daniel Endy
Sally Cohen Shane
mother of Marlene McPherson
January 16
Martin Frankel
father of Jerome Goldstein
Henry Morley
friend of Erica Ezold
Morton Schwartz
January 17
Herbert Feidman
Dr. Alexander Leavitt
father of David Leavitt
David H. Lynn
father of Thomas Lynn
June Mendel
mother of Kenneth Mendel
Sarah Pulda
mother of Ruth Gail Cohen
Emanuel Robbins
brother of Saul Robbins
Allan Weiss
friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum
January 18
Stuart Grant
Dr. Norman Leamer
father of Lisa Leamer-Wagner
January 19
Pearly Brouda
mother of Howard Brouda
Dora Harris
grandmother of Ilena Berger
Herb Schwartz
friend of Ellen Lipschutz
January 20
Bea Goldstein
cousin of Ken Lester
Fannie Grant
grandmother of David & Barbara Smilk
William Munin
father-in-law of Norma Munin
January 21
Jim Berger
son of Betty Berger
brother of Steven Berger
uncle of Cynthia Nissen
Abe Faske
Miriam Finkelstein
mother of Samuel Finkelstein
Bernard Frank
brother-in-law of Shirley Plotkin
Richard Goldstein
brother of Natalie Silverman
Rose Indig
Loretta Smilk Spitz
mother of David Smilk
Mollie Victor
grandmother of Sharon Goldman
January 22
Mae Glick
father of Carl Miller
Max W. Potigger
father of Michael Potigger
Ida Segal
father-in-law of Jon Arnon
January 23
Lillie Frank
Herbert Kaspin
uncle of Barbara Goldstein
Florence Zbar
mother of Deane Lappin
January 24
Eva Elman
grandmother of Linda Hershman
Ruth Litt
mother of Barbara Litt
Hannah "Honey" Weiss
grandmother of Ellen Trachtenberg
January 25
Sarah Bell Rogat
grandmother of Jodie Gold
Abbe Rosenblum
grandfather of Alan Gold
January 26
Rita Hais
sister-in-law of Dan Haas
Beverly Mellman
Bernard Prusack
father of Rosanne Perry
January 27
Annie Kedson
matron of Leonard Kedson
Alpert Spritzler
uncle of Eileen Buckwarter
January 28
Herman Brontz
uncle of Natalie Kramer
Henry Miller
brother of Carolyn Klein
Tom Sherak
uncle of Scott Kalish
January 29
Joan Brosco
mother of Joseph Brosco
January 30
Henry Freed
father of Patrice Kaplan
Jeanne Goldberg
mother of Andrew Goldberg
Bella Mescon
Barbara L. Scolnick
grandmother of Daniel Scolnick
January 31
Martin Gottlieb
Ruth Harris
mother of Joan Rosenfeld
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grandfather of Eric Rubin
Jack Pine
Fannie Shereshefsky
aunt of Adele Persky
Mark Slass
father of Harriet Rubin
Sylvia Solomon
mother of Carol Jacobs
sister-in-law of Carol Rubin
December 31
Iida Kaplan Bluestone
mother of Nancy Handwerger
Anne Granite
aunt of Trudy Itzko
Yahrzeits in February … z”l

February 1
Rose Drucker  
aunt of Amy Berkowitz  
aunt of Susan Garlik
Elma Mack  
mother-in-law of Renee Mack
February 2
Milton Goldberg  
grandfather of Vater Riesfien
John Ingram  
father of David Ingram
Jean Much  
mother-in-law of Elaine Smith
Meyer Psgoda  
uncle of Natalie Kramer
Herman W. Smith  
father-in-law of Elaine Smith
February 3
Grace O. Davis  
grandmother of Thomas Lynn
Eugene Fine  
father of Judy Newman
Jean Leopold  
wife of Sanford Leopold
Myra Levy  
sister-in-law of Shirley Plotkin
Ben Sasser  
father of Norman Sasser
Ella Slass  
mother of Harriet Rubin
Barry Vitow  
husband of Nina Vitow
Richard Weinberg  
husband of Eleanor Weinberg
February 4
Leonard Harris  
father of Joan Rosenfeld
Gertrude Kelner  
mother of Frederick Kelner
Harry Miklis  
aunt of Natalie Kramer
February 5
William W. Clear  
friend of Nancy Hays
Eva Elias  
aunt of Eleen Wolosn
Milton Hershorn  
grandfather of Samantha Smith
Michael Kaufman  
mother of Richard Kaufman
Muriel Kompan  
mother of Regina Levin
Cecelia Manashil  
Perri Miller  
great-niece of Carolyn Klein
Edward Rose  
Lois Ruth  
friend of Richard & Lisa Wagner
Myer Sherak  
grandfather of Scott Kalish
Jean Tintner  
mother of Eleanor Segal
February 6
Betty Danowitz  
aunt of Michael Danowitz
David Dister  
uncle of Candice Polsky
brother of Barbara Polsky
Bernice Levin  
mother of Kenneth Levin
Louis I. Zabel  
father of Arthur Zabel
February 7
Denise Abelson  
mother of Samantha Abelson
Samuel Barth  
father of Sanford Barth
Alice Berkowitz  
Philip Feinberg  
grandfather of Daniel Feinberg
Bernardo Neumann  
father of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Ruth Seid  
grandfather of Jay Seid
Paula Shapiro  
mother-in-law of Sara Shapiro
February 8
Theodore E. Arnow  
brother of Pearl Klaussner
Mark Frank  
friend of Linda Hershman
Rose Hoffman  
Henry Rosenberg  
husband of Ham Haas
Jacquie Stiefel  
mother of Eileen Buckwalter
February 9
Edward Burstein  
father of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell
Anita Ender  
mother of Robin Weinstein
Gustavo Heinemann  
uncle of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Elizabeth Schiller  
grandmother of Stacy Rigler
Mary Weinberg  
February 10
Mary Brecher  
Emma Greenberg  
grandmother of Barbara Barr
Jean Kosich  
uncle of Michelle Kosich
Samuel Myers  
February 11
Maurice Fiennan  
Reba Kolsky  
Rose Ann Rose  
February 12
Daniel Blumberg  
father of Eric Blumberg
Morton Fastman  
father-in-law of Cindy Fastman
Ruth Justan  
mother of Sandra Barr
Mary Ann Litwin  
mother of Daniel Litwin
Issadore Rabin  
father of Shirley Sheffer
Beverly Slater  
sister-in-law of Bob & Marian Slater
Dr. Howard Smith  
husband of Elaine Smith
Richard Swurt  
February 13
Chan Baille  
husband of Lorena Baille
Ida L. Greene  
Janet Davis Lynn  
mother of Thomas Lynn
Joseph Sacks  
father of Adele Persky
Norma G. Steinberg  
mother of Linda Cantor
February 14
Hannah Friedman  
aunt of Carol Rubin
Eric Heinemann  
grandfather of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Rudy Lidsky  
grandfather of Adam Weinstein
Caroline Pliskin  
grandmother of Mindy Haenn
Leon Poch  
father-in-law of Honore Poch
Jimmy Schneider  
nephew of Rhoda Kapner
Marsha Schwartz  
aunt of Robin Weinstein
Teddy Sherin  
grandfather of Perry Reiter
Franklyn Steinberg  
husband of Linda Cantor
Esther Usset  
Ruth Wolfsom  
aunt of Eileen Wolfsom
Steven Schoenstadt  
husband of Bobbi Schoenstadt
February 15
Eva Aban  
grandmother of Erica Ezold
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cousin of Amy Berkowitz
Myndi Rosenfeld Christe  
cousin of Michele Cooperstein
Ada Kresch  
mother of Edward Kresch
Parscia Kresch Fisher  
niece of Dan & Pam Haas
Nancy Roorberg  
sister of Charles Goldman
Hilda Savar  
February 16
William Greenstein  
Nathan Kaspin  
grandfather of Barbara Goldstein
Deborah Platt  
mother of Caryl Platt
February 17
Judith Cohen  
Louis Eisen  
uncle of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
Blanche Graff  
mother of Harold Graff
Michael Haas  
father of Dan Haas
Louis Kolsky  
George Persky  
father-in-law of Adele Persky
Jeffrey B. Schwartz  
Elia Varhavskaya  
grandmother of Dolonia Rose
Jean Weinstein  
grandmother of Adam Weinstein
February 18
Mary Coplan  
mother of Betty Graboyes
Geraldine Phillips  
mother of Linda Phillips
Abraham Rose  
uncle of Gerri Sassel
February 19
Rose Fishelman  
mother of Barbara Litt
David Goldsmith  
Gregory M. Kamis  
son of Diane Kamis-Wasserman
Milton Parmet  
mother of Daniel Parmet
Reba Rosen  
Adolph Rosenberg  
father of Howard Rosenberg
Marcus Silverman  
grandfather of Susan Garelick
February 20
Joseph Amon  
mother of Jon Amon
Milton K. Berger  
brother of Shirley Birkenbaum
Allan Cherksey  
Benjamin Finkelstein  
unde of Deane Lappin
Rose Ospbstbaum  
grandmother of Roger Ospbstbaum
Herman Schootier  
unde of David Shooster
February 21
Annie Fine  
aunt of Mayer Zelekman
Erwin Friedman  
cousin of Barbara Clarke
Arnold Kalin  
father of Arthur Matusow
Harry B. Paul  
unde of Ellen Lipschut  
Benjamin Stewart (Dr)
Louis Wilinsky  
father of Stella Maser
February 22
Ruth Fein  
mother of Melissa Fein
Samuel Milgram  
step-father of Arthur Rabin
Larry Richelson  
cousin of Carol Borloff
Gilbert Sofer  
father of Harvey Sofer
Frieda Zabel  
mother of Arthur Zabel
February 23
Joe Daily  
friend of Joseph Broosce
Yetta Mark  
grandmother of Jerald Mark
Howard Rosenblom  
father of Morey Rosenblom
Adam Philip Wachtel  
nephew of Gene & Jen Isayev
February 24
Tom Baum  
Eugene Gordon  
father of Deborah Gordon
Shelia Kuther  
mother of Joel Kuther
Elezor Ludeski  
husband of Dvora Lanzikzi
husband of Tali Mayan

Recent Deaths
Beth Rosenstein, aunt of David Verman
Clare Lynch, friend of Mary Ann, Scott, Samuel & Joanna Gould
Rose Mark, mother of Jerry, mother-in-law of Barbara, grandmother of Justin & Emily
Herb “Pat” Rosenblatt, husband of Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
Robert West, friend of Scott & Mary Ann Gould
Ginny Buckwalter, niece of Bucky & Eileen Buckwalter
Elaine Gilman Amdur, mother of Brett Amdur, mother-in-law of Rachel, grandmother of Jeremy & Haley
Judy Salz, mother of Pam Zich, mother-in-law of Brad, grandmother of Sydney & Quin
Mitchell Wolfson, husband of Eileen, father of Ian Wolfson, Rachel Thomas & Jessica Charmont, father-in-law of Chas Thomas & William Charmont, grandfather of Aaron, Brendon & Julia Thomas, Ari, Jordan, Hannah & Iyarn Charmont
Irvin Berger, husband of Betty, father of Steven Berger, father-in-law of Ilene Berger
Harold Litt, husband of Barbara Litt

Lester Miller  
father of Carolyn Klein
Jean Munin  
mother-in-law of Norma Munin
Esther Reiter  
William Stone  
father of Hope Stone
Walker Wieman  
February 25
Edward Berman  
Joseph Chanin  
grandfather of Jennifer Morgan
Irvin Hoffman  
Moise Marcovici  
father of Mia Marcovici
Peter N. Marcus  
grandfather of Barbara Barr
Nathan Roth  
grandfather of Matthew Frankel
Alvin Tarash  
brother-in-law of Linda Tarash
February 27
Esther Gold Klein  
mother of Warren Klein
Rita Essreg  
Shirley Kreesh  
sister of Pam Haas
Ida Rosenblum  
grandmother of Alan Gold
Leon Rosenfledt  
father of Philip Rosenfledt
Sidney Rowling  
mother of Michael Rowling
Anne Shackman  
mother of Kenneth Shackman
February 28
Arlene Ames  
aunt of Rachel Ebbey-Rosin
Emily Fuhrman  
grandmother of Barbara Mark
Irving Hyman  
father of Becky Krangel
Mary Grace Kiesel  
mother of Judith Bolotsky
February 29
James Graff  
father of Robert Graff
Sadie Lieberman  
mother of Warren Liebeman
Rosella Linder  
aunt of Pam Haas
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May/June
~ deadline April 5 ~

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