Temple Sholom
July/August 2018
Tamuz/Av/Elul 5778

The Temple Tidings

Temple Sholom Executive Board and Board of Trustees for 2018-2019

Congratulations to our Board and those who have chosen to serve as Trustees and Officers of our congregation! Your commitment to our community is appreciated by all!

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Two-Year Term 2018-2020

- Melissa Fein
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- Beverly Granoff
- Nancy Hays
- Eric Lieberman

Brotherhood Representative: Dave Mendell
Hilltoppers Representative: Cindy Meyer
Sisterhood Representative: Barbara Barr

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER

Summer time and the living is easy….

Barbeques are lit, we feel the heat of the sun, pools are finally open, the school year is nearing completion, many businesses switch to shorter summer hours, and lawn chairs come out. Ok the pews will have a few less people, but Religious school is out, committee meetings have almost come to an end, and, although we have activities and events all summer, the hectic pace won't pick up until the approach of fall. Even with all the possibilities on the horizon, I am sure that come September just like I do each year, I will hear "Wow, the summer sure went fast."

So, what will we do with our time?

For me, there is no issue quite as profound, mysterious and unsettling as how we deal with the passing of time in our lives. Moments from years ago live vividly in my memory and make up who I am today. I spend months looking forward to something; it's here and then it's gone. Now watching as a parent, time seems to move even quicker than I ever imagined. The people I am closest to hold different memories of times we lived through together: is there any objective truth about time once it has passed? I'm increasingly aware that time is precious and limited but the platitudes, "Carpe diem" or "Live every moment to the fullest" don't really provide wisdom deep enough to deal with these issues.

How does the Jewish tradition deal with time? Probably the most significant way is by marking some days of the year as different from other days. In essence, the whole concept of "holidays" is about dealing with time. But in our American culture, a holiday is a day you don't work- not necessarily a way to deal with the metaphysical issues in life. So too, while Jewish holidays are often important times to be with family and friends, to enjoy traditional food, to come together with community, I don't think we experience the holidays enough as a time to think deeply about meaning in our lives as we barrel through time.

Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel distilled Jewish tradition when he wrote: "Judaism is a religion of time aiming at the sanctification of time." Human beings live in both time and space. We modern Americans are great masters of space, transforming the space around us constantly. We understand how to structure space to give meaning to our lives, but we have lost our understanding of how to structure time. When we give our time structure and order we elevate it and make it meaningful. Our task is to exist in time, not merely pass through it on the way to the next appointment.

So how can we make the days of the summer count?

I love the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson who wrote about how to make time most meaningful and to live, "with nature, in the present, above time."

Summer encourages us to slow down, let go of agendas, and enter into a deep awareness of the present. It is difficult for us to experience these moments. Our Jewish calendar provides us with a wonderful resource.

Staring August 12th we enter the Hebrew month of Elul leading right up to the High Holy Days. While we enjoy the last of summer days, we also take time to prepare ourselves for the holidays and the year to come.
There are two possible origins of the word "Elul." It may come from the root of the verb "search" in Aramaic, the vernacular language of Semitic tribes. The Hebrew word "Elul" might be an acronym for "*Ani l'dodi V'dodi li*" – "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine" (Song of Solomon 6:3). Thus, it can be viewed as a time to search one's heart and draw close to God in preparation for, Rosh Hashanah, and Day of Atonement, Yom Kippur. It is a time to repent and forgive, building up to a crescendo on S'lichot and then the High Holy Days.

Elul is a great time to go on a journey of Jewish self-discovery and explore the rich tapestry of Jewish life here at Temple Sholom and across the spectrum of Jewish life. It can help us slow down by appreciating each moment.

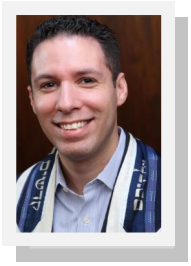
May summer and the month of Elul offer you at least some of these spiritual gifts, and May you find yourselves "living with nature, and above time."'Shalom,

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler
rabbi@temple-sholom.org

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SHABBAT SERVICES:

Beginning September 7, 2018, all Shabbat Services will begin at 7 p.m. All Adult, Family, and Special Shabbat Services will begin at 7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted). Please contact the Temple office with questions.

Notes from Cantor Jamie Marx



Restless Heart

I was wearing my Guns n' Roses t-shirt at the birthday party for a friend of my son. One of the other parents asked if I was wearing it ironically and I replied politely that, no, I'd been a fan of GnR since my childhood and that I bought the shirt at their Philly concert two years ago. I know almost all of their songs by heart, but the one song that stood out from that concert was "You Could Be Mine."

"You Could Be Mine" was released on the Terminator 2 soundtrack when I was 10 years old, and I still remember seeing that movie with my best friend and his dad. When GnR started the song at the Philly show, I was transported back to my childhood and was filled with the same electricity that I felt listening to the song back then. It was an immediate, transformative, and powerful sensation. I felt like I was buzzing.

That feeling that comes from much loved, high energy rock music, is what I'm trying to accomplish with my second album of Jewish hard rock, ***Restless Heart***. It's a combination of the transcendent experience of worship music with the energy and power of rock music. I want to open another doorway into Jewish music, to offer a hand to the kind of kid I was — ambivalent about Judaism, deeply inspired by rock music — and say, there's a way to blend both. To learn more about *Restless Heart* and to support the album, visit www.jamiemarxmusic.com.

~ Cantor Jamie Marx

cantor@temple-sholom.org

Summer Shabbat Services

All services begin at 8:00 p.m.

July 6: Rabbi Rigler & Scott Massey
July 13: Andy & Linda Borson
July 20: Noah Mendell & Cassie Rosin
July 27: Rabbi Rigler & Cantor Marx
(Prospective & New Member Shabbat)
August 3: Rabbi Rigler & Scott Massey
August 10: Cantor Marx & Carl Miller
August 17: Rabbi Rigler & Scott Massey
August 24: Rabbi Rigler & Cantor Marx
(Prospective & New Family Shabbat)
August 31: Cantor Marx & Neil Schwartz

Tot Shabbat and Family Services will resume in September

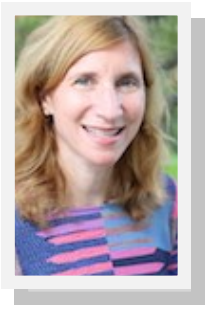
Announcing the new Temple Sholom website! Check out our new look!
Temple-Sholom.org

Announcing Cantor Marx's second album of Jewish hard rock,

RESTLESS HEART

To learn more or to support the project visit: https://www.facebook.com/events/203030356988247/

Director's Corner



Friends,

Your membership commitment makes a big difference to our Temple community.

Your participation, volunteer energy and financial donations are very important to our existence and continuity.

Membership renewal forms will soon be sent to you. Please know we value your continued support and look forward to answering any questions you may have, and to receiving your membership commitment for the coming year.

As we strive to be environmentally friendly, this year we will send the complete Welcome Back Pack electronically. We will send a modified packet in the mail. If you would like to receive your packet completely in the hard copy version, just let me know, and we will be happy to mail one out to you. Once you receive your modified packet, and view the complete packet on-line, please give me your feedback, so that we may continue to improve for the future.

Here you will see our budget graphs. These graphs provide you with a snapshot of our overall Temple Sholom budget.

If you have financial challenges, please let me know. We have financial scholarships available, and will work together with you to make your membership commitment one that is feasible. All financial considerations are held in confidence.

If you have prospective members, please let me know and I will be certain to reach out to them. Let's get the word out about Temple Sholom.

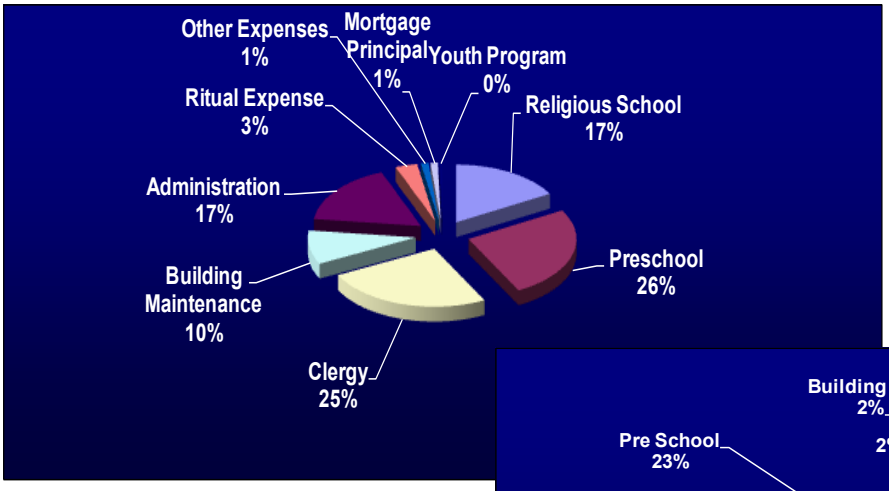
I look forward to seeing you and hearing from you throughout the summer months.

~ Warmly, *Abbey Krain*
director@temple-sholom.org

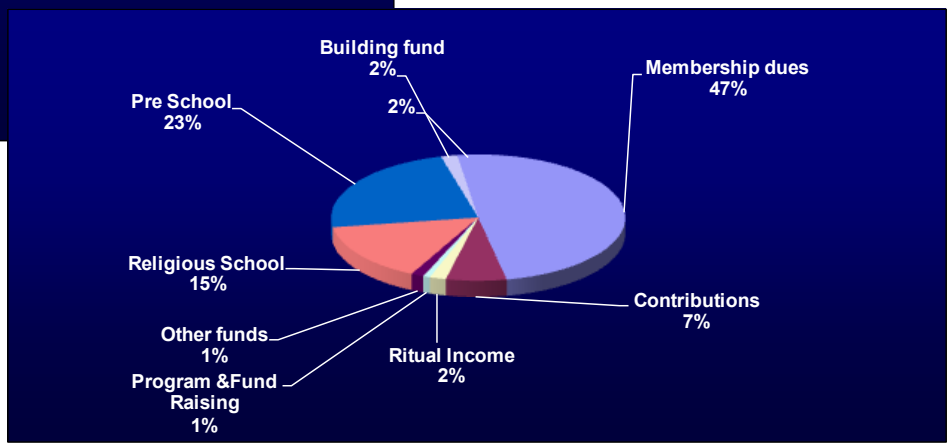
Your Membership Contributions Make A Difference

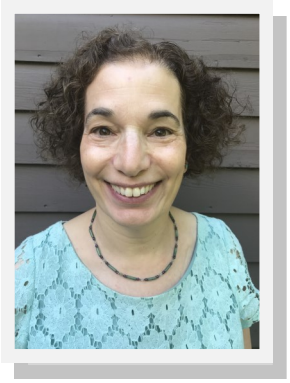
We appreciate your membership and want you to know that Temple Sholom counts on your generosity and participation to keep our synagogue strong. Temple Sholom spends $3,365.22 annually per household including $867.00 per child for religious school.

2018-19 Expenses—$1,354,143



2018-19 Income—$1,414,796





From the Temple President

Summer is here now, but we are eagerly looking forward to the New Year at Temple Sholom. During our Congregational Meeting in June, we voted on our new Board of Trustees - take a look at our Board listed on the front page of *The Temple Tidings*. This vital group is dedicated to Temple Sholom and ensuring our future. Listed on page 9 are many of our lay leaders. This amazing group is essential to facilitating our structure and growth. If you would like to participate in a committee or volunteer in any way, please contact me or any of our lay leaders. Our Board, lay leadership, and volunteers are a spectacular group of committed individuals helping Temple Sholom fulfill its mission and purpose.

This year we get ready to celebrate Rabbi Peter Rigler's tenth year at Temple Sholom. Rabbi Rigler has given us the gift of spiritual leadership along with his knowledge and humor. Cantor Jamie Marx continues to bring us beautiful music as well as an increased understanding of liturgy and song. We appreciate the talents and skills of our clergy who work hard to make Temple Sholom a wonderful place to worship and learn.

Temple Sholom is dedicated to providing a warm and supportive environment for our community. We are committed to helping each individual learn about Judaism and practice the Jewish principals of love and caring for the world around us. We want each congregant to become the best person they can be. Every one of us has our own unique Jewish journey and Temple Sholom cherishes each and every one of you.

In supporting Temple Sholom, we support the entire Jewish community. Our congregation is one small part of the larger fabric of the Jewish community in our country and in the world. Every time you come to services or join an educational or social event, you are a part of ensuring the continuity of the Jewish people.

It is an honor for me to serve as President these next two years. Please feel free to reach out to me at president@temple-sholom.org to share thoughts, ask questions, or bring up concerns. Let us do all we can so that Temple Sholom continues to thrive as a welcoming and inclusive synagogue full of blessings and light.

~ Laurie Browngoehl, President

Temple Sholom joins the URJ Brit Olam Congregational Network!

Signing the Brit Olam

In April your Board of Trustees voted unanimously to publically affirm our long-standing commitment to meaningful social justice work by signing the URJ Brit Olam Covenant launched last year by the Religious Action Center (RAC) of Reform Judaism. "Brit Olam" translates to "covenant with our world" and articulates a vision of a strong, networked Reform Movement acting together to bring about a world filled with justice, compassion and wholeness.

In signing the Brit, Temple Sholom joins 180 congregations in the Brit Olam Congregational Network that serves as a guidepost and a framework to help our congregation move our social justice activities closer to our community.

Brit Olam Congregational leaders are provided training and resources to strengthen our congregational social justice endeavors. As members of the Brit Olam Congregational Network, we have access to network leaders to discuss and develop strategies for successful social justice initiatives. In addition, we have access to the Religious Action Center (RAC) of Reform Judaism staff to support our social justice work.

Temple Sholom offers Todah Rabah to Rachel Ebby-Rosin, Terri Watson and Robin Bender Stevens for their work to bring this social justice resource to Temple Sholom. Over the coming months the Social Action Committee will be taking shape and working the RAC to bring the Brit to life for our Temple Sholom community.

B'Shalom, *~ Mary Ann Gould, Immediate Past President*

2018 President's Annual Congregational Report

Presented at the June 20th Annual Meeting by outgoing President, Mary Ann Gould

Good evening and welcome to Temple Sholom's Annual Congregational Meeting. Thank you for joining us tonight.

It is an honor to serve as your president. I am filled with endless gratitude to work with so many passionate, skilled and generous individuals. It has been an overwhelmingly positive and uplifting experience. The bottom line is our bills are paid, our professional staff are experts in their roles, and we have reached calm waters that allow us to think strategically to envision and secure our future. We presently number 435 family units. Our membership numbers remain flat. This is our challenge, as the cost of everything increases. Our dues provide 46% of our income.

Or L'Atid, our annual appeal, achieved surpassed our goal. We thank YOU, our generous members, Immediate Past President, Emily Mendell, our Past Presidents and our Executive Director, Abbey Krain for our success. It is NEVER too late to donate.

Our Legacy or L'Dor V'Dor Campaign led by Art Zabell has achieved our goal for 2017-2018. Since the Campaign started in 2016 we have received 45 signed letters of Intent. By joining our L'Dor V'Dor Program, you are ensuring both your own legacy – and that of Temple Sholom -- for future generations of families. Legacy Letters of Intent are on the table in the lobby. Please take one. Join our Legacy Program by calling a board member or office staff member to begin considering Temple Sholom in your Estate Planning.

Our Religious School student enrollment is holding steady. The B'Yachad Program completed the first year of a fully-funded, two year program designed to encourage relevant and meaningful interaction between teens and senior citizens. On line registration was initiated. More families registered now then in 2017.

We started 2018 with our new Early Childhood Education Director [Lori-An Penchansky]. We presently have twice the number of campers registered for camp over last year. We have 36 students already registered for September 2018. This reflects an increase in the number of students registered same time last year.

It was our Biennial delegation's honor to accept recognition at the URJ Biennial on behalf of Temple Sholom. 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 is exemplary in multiple aspects of congregational life.

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Last Fall of 2017 your Board of Trustees began work on a new Strategic Plan to guide Temple Sholom into the future. At the same time, we applied and were accepted to participate in the URJ Congregational Benchmarking and Assessment Project. During the winter, the Board engaged in a Board Self- Assessment. 62% of our households responded to the Congregant Survey and we completed the Financial and Operational Benchmarking Assessment. You will hear more about the results tonight and over the coming year.

To quote Michael Bloomberg, "In God we trust, everyone else bring data." We are now data rich. Over the next months we will carefully mine both the subjective and objective data that we received. Analysis of the data and will guide us *in* developing Temple Sholom's Strategic Plan to propel our congregation into the 2020's.

The strength of our congregation is nested in our expert, experienced and compassionate lay leadership, clergy, professional staff, support staff and teachers. Todah Rabah for your commitment to make Temple Sholom warm, welcoming and inclusive.

I want to thank my volunteer-tolerant husband Scott for his patience. To my son Samuel, a true mench, thank you for literally doing the heavy lifting and to my daughter Joanna who flew to Florida on Sunday in my place, I am overwhelmed by your caring.

Tonight I end my leg of the journey and I hand the baton to Laurie Browngoehl who is the soul of Audacious Hospitality. For all these blessings, I thank God.

Treasurer's Annual Report

Last year I spoke about the challenges facing the Temple and trying to present and maintain a balanced budget in an atmosphere of ever-increasing costs and static membership numbers. Actually, our Temple community is an anomaly in comparison to other organizations in the surrounding area in that we maintain or even show a slight increase in membership while others are reporting declining numbers. This is a testimonial to the outstanding leadership and inspiration provided by our clergy and staff and something that we should all be proud of.

The challenges we faced in this year's budget preparation were based, not only on rising costs of everyday operations, but also in the recognition that in order to maintain our high standards, the Board had approved a long-term contract for Cantor Marx. This, coupled with a similar contract approved last year for Rabbi Rigler, challenged the Finance committee to try to develop means other than just dues in which to fund these costs. To a large extent, this budget provides a start to this process.

At this point, I want to recognize the folks who have worked so hard and tirelessly in the preparation of this budget that we are presenting. They are: Marc Albero, Rachel Amdur, Nancy Bloomfield, Laurie Browngoehl, Robin Gall, Evan Gold, Mary Ann Gould, Steve Hendel, Margaret Husick, Jim Meyer, Art Zabell and Abbey Krain. Thanks also to Betsy Blackburn-Goslin [Temple Sholom's bookkeeper] for all of your assistance.

These were the major drivers in this year's budget:

Revenue:

1) Dues have been increased by 3% in all major categories of membership. In recognition of the impact that this increase may have upon some members of our community, we have also increased the allowance for financial review.

2) Bar and Bat Mitzvah fees, which have remained the same for the past number of years, have been increased to $1,800 payable over three years.

3) The Preschool has a new director and a new marketing plan which may provide an increased enrollment. Fees have been raised and Lori-An has developed a cost awareness scheme that may result in a more efficient and profitable program.

4) Oneg Shabbat sponsorship fees, which also had not been raised in several years, have been increased to $300

5) We thank our Auxiliaries for their generous donations to Operations and the functionality of the various programs in and out of our Temple and expect this to continue in this budget year.

Expenses:

1) A 2% COLA increase has been approved for all noncontract employees except in the Religious School. In that area, certain teachers have gotten increases designed to bring them in line with newer hires.

2) House & grounds expenses have been modified to reflect anticipated repairs to systems except for the HVAC where anticipated costs were covered by the recent Gala which netted over $80,000. The remaining allocations are based on the aging process of our other systems and the increased potential for continuing repairs.

3) A new austerity program has been suggested to be implemented by the administration and the Executive Director. We will be closely monitoring costs such as copying, utilities and insurance so that we can determine what and which costs can be adjusted in order to decrease our negative cash flows in those areas

Speaking of negative cash flows, our principal mortgage with Bryn Mawr Trust continues to generate $45,000 per year in principal and interest payments and will continue to do so for the next 7 years.

The year 2019 marks a milestone for this congregation. Rabbi Rigler will be celebrating his 10th anniversary as our spiritual leader and we will be planning a weekend celebration which will include our 3rd Gala featuring a return performance by the Capitol Steps. Watch for the details in the near future. It is our hope and desire to raise enough funds from this weekend to retire the mortgage.

Finally, we face many challenges this year due in part to the changes caused by new tax legislation. It is most important that we continue to grow in population as a community. We need to continue to talk about our community and invite in potential members so that we can keep growing our Temple family. To paraphrase, If you see someone, say something. The Temple you grow may be our own.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven L. Granoff, CPA, Treasurer
For the Finance Committee of Temple Sholom

Recording Secretary's Annual Report

Once a year, our Constitution requires us to meet to review the year just past, and look ahead to the year to come. On June 20th, 33 congregants met to fulfill that duty. Outgoing President Mary Ann Gould gave opening remarks, reviewed the state of our congregation, and reviewed our last fiscal year.

The first order of business was to approve the minutes of our 2017 meeting. They were approved unanimously. Next, Rabbi Peter Rigler gave a D'var Torah. He told the gathering that the lesson for the year is to "think of the number of lives you touch with your services." We all make a difference volunteering for Temple Sholom. He presented Mary Ann with a piece of artwork honoring her for her countless hours she put in during her presidency. Fittingly, it is called "L'dor V'dor" (From Generation To Generation.)

Recording Secretary Jim Meyer presented the slate of candidates for officers and Trustees. Eric Lieberman has resigned his position as Vice President-at-Large that still has a year left on his term. A replacement will be elected to complete his term that runs through 2019. Attendees then voted.

In Robin Bender Stevens absence, Laurie Browngoehl reviewed Highlights of the URJ Benchmarking and Assessment of Survey Results.

1. We are part of a cohort of congregations participating in similar endeavors. 62% of our members took the survey online. Such a high percentage of participation is rare.
2. 66% of our congregants volunteer in some way.
3. Our Vision, Mission, and Values are real and relevant, and well understood.
4. 96% of the respondents said the Staff make them feel comfortable.
5. ⅔ of the respondents said that we manage our budget well.
6. We want to work to retain the segment of our congregation who leave after their children complete religious school.
7. Our next steps: to identify issues and to frame areas of focus.

Like other years, we took time to review pictures of the many activities of the past year.

Next, Mary Ann recognized two outgoing members of our Board. Emily Mendell was recognized as a "Lamplighter" for her years on the Board, as President, Immediate Past President, and in her vision and actions benefiting the Temple. Michael Richardson was given a thank you award for his service.

The Auxiliaries took their turns making presentations. Steve Hendel presented a $1000 check from the Brotherhood to the Temple General Fund. Dave Mendell was introduced as the new Brotherhood President. He vowed to revitalize the Brotherhood. Donna Hendel and Fran Epstein represented the Sisterhood, but emphasized that they were not the president or co-presidents. They listed all the activities of the Sisterhood and all the programs that they had donated money to. Sisterhood also gave $2000 to the General Fund. Hilltopper President Cindy Meyer reviewed her organization's activities for the last year and presented $500 to the General Fund.

Steve Granoff gave his Treasurer's report. He noted that our membership has remained steady but our costs keep rising. He thanked the Budget Committee and our bookkeeper Betsy Blackburn-Goslin for their assistance in putting together the proposed Budget. This budget includes the 3% dues increase but it also increases the amount of money available for Financial Review. Some fees were also raised. The Gala last November raised $80,000 for capital improvements including our HVAC system. There will be another Gala in 2019 to celebrate Rabbi's 10 years with us, with the objective of raising approximately $250,000 to retire our mortgage. The vote to approve the budget was unanimous.

Mary Ann presented two volunteer appreciation awards:

- Mike Danowitz was awarded the Makor Hayim (Source of Our Strength) award. He was recognized for "being a mensch beyond words."

- Lisa Pottiger was awarded the Treasure of Sholom award for her years of service.

Jim finally presented the vote tally. The President will be Laurie Browngoehl, Executive Vice President will be Margaret Husick, Recording Secretary will be Jim Meyer, Shannon Farmer and Robin Bender Stevens will be Vice Presidents-at-Large from 2018-2020, and Marc Albero will be a Vice President-at-Large for 2018-2019. The five Trustees elected to a term from 2018-2020 are Melissa Fein, Susan Friedman, Beverly Granoff, Nancy Hays, and Eric Lieberman. Michael Galvin and Terri Watson are elected for one term to replace Robin and Marc on the general board.

Mary Ann presented Laurie and Margaret with something that our officers have never had: business cards. She also presented Laurie with a gavel.

Cantor Jamie Marx ended the meeting with all attendees standing in a circle, holding hands, and singing "Amen."

Respectfully submitted by *Jim Meyer*, Recording Secretary

Mike Danowitz: Makor Hayim/ Source of our Strength Award 2018

Michael is a mensch beyond words! He has the executive skills to identify the source of a problem and arrive at a logical and simple solution. His impact on Temple Sholom spans more than a decade. He coordinated the Torah Project Closing Ceremony, served as the Education, Preschool and Youth Chairperson and served on Cantor Marx's Search Committee. He served on our General Board, Executive Board and Board of Trustees President.

Mike spearheaded Boot Camp for Post B'nei Mitzvah pre Rimon Noar Students, Toasty Jr and Toasty bites. He has accepted chairmanship of our upcoming Capital Campaign.

Michael is highly respected for his expert perspective on Temple Sholom history, finances, governance and problem solving. Mike is trusted for his wise advice and counsel by presidents, clergy, senior staff and lay leadership. He is knowledgeable, caring, compassionate and honest.

Temple Sholom is pleased to recognized Michael Danowitz as the 2018 Makor Hayim/Source of our Strength.

Lisa Pottiger: Treasure of Sholom 2018

Lisa Pottiger is the quintessential volunteer comfortable with cleaning table clothes and polishing silver as she is with leading and organizing events. She served as the chairperson of the Jewish Life and Learning Committee. Under her leadership she fostered our first TSB Blood Drive. She coordinated Shabbat in the Park, serves as a Scholar in Residence committee member and is a regular contributor to Mitzvah Meals.

It is with joy that we honor Lisa Pottiger for her continuous service to Temple Sholom as our 2018 Treasure of Sholom.

Lay Leadership Groups

Executive Committee
- Personnel Committee.....Shannon Farmer
- Budget and Finance Committee Steve Granoff
- Nominating and Leadership.....Mary Ann Gould/ Margaret Husick
- Financial Review .....Nancy Bloomfield

Standing Committees
- Religious Practices.....Donna Hendel
- Security.....Margaret Husick/ Nancy Hays
- Inclusion.....Gina Levin
- Building and Grounds.....Vera Newman-Sachs
- Temple Beautiful .....Vera Newman-Sachs
- Tzedakah.....Rachel Ebby-Rosin
- Investment Committee.....Adam Rosenfeld
- Financial Review Committee....Nancy Bloomfield
- Membership Committee .....Laurie Browngoehl
- Excellence in Early Childhood Education .....
- Religious School Committee ....Susan Friedman/ Evan Gold
- Social Action.....Rachel Ebby-Rosin

Community/Philanthropy
- Gala Committee .....Steve Granoff
- Capital Campaign .....Michael Danowitz
- Chai Men.....Dan Lipowitz
- Planned Giving .....
- Or L'Atid .....Laurie Browngoehl/ Mary Ann Gould
- Temple Tidings.....Elyse Endy
- Webmaster .....Jim Meyer

Auxiliaries
- Brotherhood .....David Mendell
- Jr. Youth Groups.....Robin Weinstein
- Sisterhood .....Barbara Barr/ D Hendel/F. Epstein
- Hilltoppers .....Cindy Meyer
- Youth Group (ToaSTY).....Sofia Isayev

Prayer/Ritual
- B'nai Mitzvah Usher.....Abbe Goldberg
- Havdalah in the Home .....Bob Slater
- Shabbat Ushers .....Abbe Goldberg

Study
- Conversations with Men .....Daniel Endy
- Library .....Mary Ann Gould
- Scholar-in-Residence .....Andrew Borson
- Women's Spirituality.....Gloria Kresch

Social Action/Social Justice
- Blood Drive.....Harriett Rosenblatt
- Hospice and Healing.....Amy Berkowitz
- Mitzvah Meals .....Howard Cylinder/ Stephanie Albero
- Social Action.....Rachel Ebby-Rosin

From the Board — Our Strategic Planning Journey Continues

Earlier this year the Board of Trustees launched a strategic planning process, embarking on a journey of self-discovery that would allow us to better know Temple Sholom's distinct assets and begin thinking about our future. Fortuitously, we were selected to participate in the URJ Benchmarking and Assessment Project, a data collection and analysis activity that is giving us a rare opportunity to learn about ourselves and how we compare with other like synagogues. While we are still mining the data, we have a few initial findings we would like to share.

Importantly – but not surprisingly – our congregation is very enthusiastic and positive. We saw a 62% response rate to the Congregant Survey fielded in February with individuals of all age groups being well represented. Individuals responding to the survey report that they are actively involved in the Temple Sholom community (a remarkable 66% consider themselves to be volunteers) and, even more impressively, more than 80% state that the Temple's vision, mission and values resonate strongly with them. Nearly every responding congregant (96%) states that the clergy and staff make them feel welcome and the same number say that they would recommend Temple Sholom to a friend.

Taken together these – and other data points – give us a lot to celebrate. As we continue to delve more deeply into the URJ Benchmarking and Assessment Project data we will continue to understand the strong foundation upon which to dream about our future and build the plans to get us there. To complement the survey findings we will also be conducting a series of informal listening sessions, small gatherings of congregants to be scheduled in the fall, that will allow us to hear different perspectives on the Temple's future.

I look forward to continuing upon this journey with each of you.

~ Robin Bender Stevens
TS Strategic Plan Facilitator

News from the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee

The Inclusion Committee continues to be available if you have any concerns or need assistance with obtaining accommodations for your or your family member to assure full participation in our Temple Sholom community. You can call Regina Levin, Inclusion Chairperson, at 610-715-1745.

The Committee was thrilled that the Temple held its annual Shabbat in the Park on June 8th at Merry Place Park, a fully accessible park in Havertown, so that anyone with a mobility challenge could attend and participate in this wonderful annual event.

Regina and her group who teamed up to participate in Mapping for Accessibility.

Regina Levin, Chairperson of the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee, represented Temple Sholom in an event hosted by Jewish Learning Venture on April 29th in Lower Merion, "Maps, Apps, and Art." The goal was to raise awareness about accessibility and the challenges that people who have mobility issues may have in accessing places in our community. Volunteers from around the Delaware Valley visited areas where there were stores and restaurants, and input information about the store/ restaurant's accessibility into an app downloaded to everyone's cell phones. The app is "Access Earth" and anyone can download this free app to obtain or provide information about the accessibility of a particular place. Regina and her three teammates visited stores and restaurants in Ardmore's Suburban Square, and spoke with managers and/or sales clerks to obtain information about whether or not there were elevators or ramps, extra wide dressing rooms, "handicapped" bathrooms and/or dressing rooms. The group input the information into the Access Earth app so this information is now available to everyone. The group found that almost all shops/restaurants were accessible (even though there may not have been a helpful sign) and welcoming of its questions. Only Ruby's Diner, a very popular family restaurant, was totally inaccessible for anyone using a wheelchair or scooter. The manager was also not welcoming, asking the group to return later. This was a wonderful experience as the group learned that sometimes available accommodations for people with physical disabilities are not publicized well enough, most places are accommodating, and how frustrating it can be when a store or restaurant is not welcoming and inclusive to people with physical challenges.

To: Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt on the birth of her granddaughter, Zoya Lee Elkin.

To: Matthew R. Segal, son of Kim & Larry Segal, who will be attending McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland in the fall. Congratulations on receiving a substantial college scholarship. We're proud of you.

To: Shirley Chalick who was awarded the 2018 Righteous Person's Award from Hilltoppers.

To: Andrea & Alan Stutman on the birth of their daughter, Samantha Joan Stutman.

To: The Ethel Levenson Fund for Jewish Studies for achieving its fundraising goal, and is now planning programs for Jewish studies

To: Sarah & Timothy Domis on the birth of their daughter, Emerson Sophie

To: Bill Stone who was published in his peer-reviewed journal, *HLRP: Health Literacy Research & Practice*. Bill also chairs the Training Subcommittee of the Health Literacy Initiative of Intellus Worldlife, which just received the 2018 IHA Health Literacy Award in Research by the Institute for Healthcare Advancement.

To: Evalyn Elias on the occasion of her son, Lee M.J. Elias, being honored by Drexel University, as one of their "Head to the Future, Forty Under 40" alumni who have influenced the community in a positive way.

To: Cooper Max Laczkowski, of Clarence, N Y, nephew of Shirley Chalick who has made the USA Maccabbi Rugby Team, and will be at the Maccabbi Games this summer in Haifa, Israel starting July 23.

To: All of our graduates!

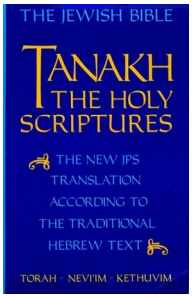
Let's share our happy occasions, milestones and good news with one another. Please submit your information (anniversary, birth, graduation, new job, etc.) by Tuesday of each week to our Temple office: director@temple-sholom.org.

Bringing our Community Together

Summertime has arrived! I hope you are taking some time to relax and get ready for the upcoming year. Here at Temple Sholom, we are busy getting ready for the High Holy Days and a year full of wonderful programs, meaningful conversations, and important learning. If you are around during the summer, we would love to see you! Stop by and say hello, volunteer, or come check out a book in the library. On August 27, we are hosting another Story Hour for prospective and current families. If you know of any friends or families that are interested in coming, please send them our way. We would love to meet them and show them all that Temple Sholom has to offer.

I cannot wait to hear from you over the summer and see what great things you are up to!

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



Tanakh Summer Schedule

Wednesdays
July 25, August 1, 15 & 29
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
at the Temple

Facilitated by Rabbi Rigler

Open to members, guests, non-Jewish friends, Atheists; basically ANYONE!

Important Due Dates to Remember

Dues Relief Requests: Monday, July 2nd

Initial Dues Payments: Wednesday, August 1st

High Holy Day Requests
(including Book of Remembrance):
Friday, August 10th

Do a Mitzvah! High Holy Day Volunteer Opportunities

High Holy Day Gardening

Join us on Wednesday, July 24 at 10:00 a.m. and Sunday, August 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will work together to further beautify our grounds in anticipation of the High Holy Days and to plant our festive mums on Wednesday, August 29 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to: director@temple-sholom.org

High Holy Day Chair and *Machzor*/Prayer Book Set Up and Breakdown:

If you like to organize, and don't mind a little heavy lifting, we welcome you to help us set up the chairs and set out the *machzors* (prayer books) for Rosh Hashanah on Friday, September 7 at 9:00 a.m and breakdown on Tuesday, September 11 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Help will once again be needed to setup for Yom Kippur on Monday, September 17 at 9:00 a.m. and breakdown on Thursday, September 20 starting at 9:00 a.m.

Please RSVP to: director@temple-sholom.org

High Holy Day Ushers

Do you enjoy meeting and greeting people? Would you like to help welcome your fellow congregants during the High Holy Days? If so, you may really enjoy ushering. We are also looking for High Holy Day parking lot ushers and volunteers to direct traffic, as well as people to help us inside the building.

Please click here to learn more and sign up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0948a4ae2aa31-high3

Sukkah Building/Decorating and Take Down:

We would enjoy your help as we build our Sukkah with our Brotherhood on Sunday, September 23 at 9:00 a.m. and take it down on Sunday, October 7 at 9:00 a.m.

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.

Sisterhood Looks Forward to Next Year

And Reports on Egg-Cellent Closing Dinner

Fun was had by more than 30 Sisterhood members at our end of the season Closing Dinner that featured Breakfast for Dinner and a most unusual "Mr. Sandman" act, featuring the delightful Leza Raffel as Mr. Sandman, himself. Donna and Fran admitted that dressing in pajamas and hair rollers was a most comfortable look for them.

Many thanks to the Closing Dinner Committee: Laurie Albert, Barbara Barr, Evalyn Elias, and Lori Rowling. The tables were lovely and the food just egg-cellent. We want to give a special call out to Laurie Albert's baking; her desserts were absolutely divine!

On the tables were sign-up sheets for Sisterhood's programs for next year. For members who were unable to attend the Closing Dinner, emails have gone out requesting members to sign up for committees. Please remember that Sisterhood has now been running successfully for three years because of YOU. Events are run by committee, and run quite well, too! However, if an adequate committee does not form, the program will not happen. (Think: this year's plant sale.)

So Many Opportunities to Help

This is just what we know you have been waiting for! Your opportunity to participate in a variety of fun and interesting Sisterhood events starting in the fall. Below you will see a list of the programs we have planned. See something that piques your interest? Maybe you see a friend's name already on a list. It just takes an email to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org to become part of a committee. We all work as a team. Let us hear from you.

2018

Welcome Dinner
Thursday, October 4 at 5:30 p.m.
Barbara Barr, Marian Slater, Evalyn Elias

Game Night
Sunday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Julie Leavitt

Sisterhood Shabbat
Friday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Elyse Endy, Barbara Barr

Chanukah Dinner
Friday, December 7 at 5:30 p.m.

2019

Education Program
Sunday, January 27 at 2:00 p.m.
Gloria Kresch, Vera Neumann-Sachs, Sherrie Kremens, Susan Farber

Closing Dinner
Thursday, May 30 at 6:00 p.m.
Eileen Buckwalter

Theater Trip (Philly Or NYC)
Date and Time To Be Determined
Laurie Albert, Leza Raffel, Julie Leavitt

Museum Tour
Date and Time To Be Determined
Barbara Litt, Barbara Clarke

Cooking Class
Date and Time To Be Determined
Leza Raffel, Laurie Burstein-Maxwell, Bev Cylinder, Michele Cooperstein, Sandy Barth

Other proposed events without dates: Service Auction (could be included with another event; some extra suggestions, such as Wine and Chocolate Party; Israeli Film Festival and Dinner; Movie Night.

Why not consider signing up to help with an event that you haven't worked on before? It's an opportunity to work with new friends on a new event.

The Sisterhood Book Club will be continuing next year. Watch for selected title and dates, which will be announced shortly.

During this summer, you will still have the opportunity to purchase Sisterhood's Happiness & Memorial cards, as well as Jewish National Fund Trees. Simply contact Shirley Birenbaum by phoning her at 610-328-2171, or email her at surabassa@aol.com. She will guide you through your purchasing choices.

Sisterhood's invitations and paper goods orders will also continue to be available during the summer. Where else will you find the expert knowledge of Nancy Hays, who is also able to provide you with a nice discount? For high quality stationery supplies at a reasonable price, contact Nancy at haz@comcast.net.

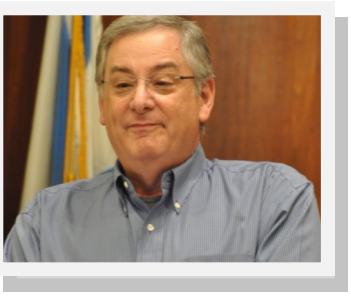
The Sisterhood Gift Garden also remains open by appointment during the summer. Contact the Temple Office or Linda Phillips, or check out the Temple Sholom website for current featured items. Linda has expert knowledge of Judaica, and is able to guide you through gift buying selections. And remember, Sisterhood members are entitled to discounted prices!

Sisterhood continues to function because of YOU! Please stay involved. There is no such thing as too many volunteers! Do you have any questions? Ask away! Contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org and a response will quickly be on the way!

Remember, our Sisterhood is YOUR Sisterhood.

Without you, we are one woman short.

Hilltoppers Get Ready for Another Exciting Year



.Many of you were able to attend Lawrence Husick's excellent presentation on Gerrymandering. His explanation of "Think That You Choose Your Representatives Every Two Years? Nope… They're Choosing You!" was met with thought-provoking questions.

The Hilltoppers year concluded with our Closing Dinner. A heart-warming presentation to Shirley Chalick for being awarded "Righteous Person of the Year," was a highlight of the evening. Attendees were also treated to the FiddleKicks, Appalachian cloggers who were accompanied by their musicians. Audience members joined in at the end for a rousing dance lesson. And oh, that food! Mrs. Marty's again did not disappoint with a delicious deli dinner. A congratulatory cake lauding Shirley Chalick topped off the festivities.

And now we're ready for our upcoming year! All our programs and book selections are voted upon by committees of our members. Please let us know throughout the year if you hear of programs that may be of interest to our active 55+ constituency, or if you learn of books that we might want to discuss.

We'll just provide you with a sample of our beginning programs and books. Our Opening event will take place on Thursday, September 27 at 7:30 p.m. when we will welcome Doc Les Rachlin, who will entertain us with his guitar and song, while convincing us musically that Elvis Presley really was Jewish. We can't wait to hear the sounds of this well-known folk artist! Refreshments, of course, will follow.

Our second event is also something to look forward to. Our very own Temple Sholom member Daniel Endy will present a program on "Everything You Wanted To Know About Social Media But Were Afraid To Ask," on Thursday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m. Bring your questions!

All our events are free of charge to Hilltoppers members. Annual dues are a bargain at only $20. Guests are welcome for a donation of $5 per program. We always provide refreshments at the conclusion of programs.

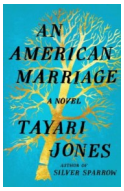
Please join with us for our first selection of our Book Discussion Group, to take place on Thursday, September 13. We will discuss *Pachinko*, by Min Jin Lee. Our second meeting will take place on Thursday, October 11, when we will review *The Book of Separation, A Memoir*, by Tova Mirvis. We meet in the Temple Library at 1:30 p.m. Our discussions are directed through careful research by selected facilitators.

Our monthly board meetings usually take place on the first Thursday morning of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the Temple library. Everyone is welcome and we value the input of all attendees. Please join with us for our first two meetings on September 6 and October 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer at Cfrogs@aol.com or telephone her at 610-359-1133.

Sisterhood Book Club

By popular demand Sisterhood Book Club will meet in the summer!



Date: Wednesday July 18th
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Place: Temple Sholom Library

Book: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

Newlyweds Celestial and Roy are the embodiment of both the American Dream and the New South. He is a young executive, and she is an artist on the brink of an exciting career. But as they settle into the routine of their life together, they are ripped apart by circumstances neither could have imagined. Roy is arrested and sentenced to twelve years for a crime Celestial knows he didn't commit. Though fiercely independent, Celestial finds herself bereft and unmoored, taking comfort in Andre, her childhood friend, and best man at their wedding. As Roy's time in prison passes, she is unable to hold on to the love that has been her center. After five years, Roy's conviction is suddenly overturned, and he returns to Atlanta ready to resume their life together.

This stirring love story is a profoundly insightful look into the hearts and minds of three people who are at once bound and separated by forces beyond their control. An American Marriage is a masterpiece of storytelling, an intimate look deep into the souls of people who must reckon with the past while moving forward--with hope and pain--into the future.

Hope to see you there! Please RSVP to Michele at teachercoop@aol.com. If you are able to provide a refreshment, it is greatly appreciated.

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May 18
Alan Stutman in honor of Sydney Stutman and Samantha Joan Stutman

May 25
Cindi & Glenn Cooper on the occasion of Cindi's Bat Mitzvah

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Please contact the Temple office at 610-356-5165 or Info@temple-sholom.org for details.

Sisterhood Shana Tova Cards

It's our 16th Annual Sisterhood Shana Tova Card Fundraiser.

Order forms have been mailed!

If you've misplaced your order form, no worries - We'll be happy to send it to you electronically! Just ask.

Don't delay in sending your Holiday Greetings to your Temple Sholom Family.

It's $1 per name

$180 to send your wishes to the entire congregation

$10 Forget-me-not option

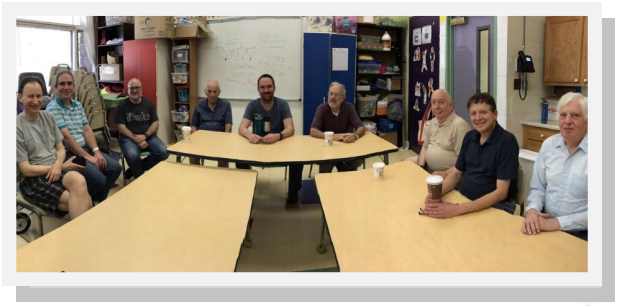
(with a min. $10 order)

Deadline for Orders is August 13th. Why so early, because Rosh Hashanah begins Sunday, September 9th

Questions? Contact Elyse Endy at 610-662-1086 or elyseendy@gmail.com

A special TODAH RABAH to Evalyn Elias and Becky Krangel for printing and mailing out the order forms. You ladies rock!

Conversations With Men



We are men of all ages and backgrounds who love intellectually and spiritually stimulating conversations. Each year we meet once a month to learn, share, and discuss different pillars of Judaism. This past year our meetings focused on the Talmud. The prior year we focused on the Zohar and Jewish Mysticism.

For the coming year, starting in September, we will focus on the works of Maimonides A.K.A. Rambam and his copious contributions to Jewish law, culture, and philosophy. These are not lectures; they are facilitated conversations where all viewpoints and opinions are valued.

We hope you will join our group and add your voice to our conversations!

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

If you want a copy or other information about the group, email Bob at bobnmarians@aol.com. The real periodic table has been set to music and is a hoot. You can Google periodic table the song and listen yourself. I had set this periodic table to the tune of *These are a Few of My Favorite Things*. The song is doable but not likely to make prime time and I spared the group the pain.

Women's Spirituality Group

As we bring this year to a close, please plan to join us as we gather in the Temple Library on July 25th when Rabbi Leah Berkowitz will be presenting her program on "Sacred Time: How the Jewish Calendar Gives Shape and Meaning to Our Lives." God's final act of Creation is to establish a day of rest. The first commandment the Israelites receive when they leave Egypt is to start counting the months. Through daily rituals and weekly Sabbaths, seasonal festivals and life-cycle ceremonies, the Jewish tradition helps us give shape and sanctity to time. Come explore the mysteries of the Jewish calendar, the challenges of living life in "Jewish time," and the meaning that we bring to our lives by establishing a system of 'Sacred Time'.

Women's Spirituality - Who are we? We are a group of women who are Temple Sholom members. We invite all Temple Sholom women to join us whenever it is convenient. Every session is a separate program and no prior attendance or experience is necessary to enjoy and get a great deal from each program. We welcome all women members of Temple Sholom to share in the friendship and learning with Women's Spirituality.

What do we do? We meet once a month, usually on a Wednesday evening between 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. While most of our meetings are in the Temple library, sometimes the location, day and time can change.

A recap of the year 2017-2018 began with our Director of Education Lori Green's creative program, "Tzim Tzim… Making Space for God and Others In Our Lives." On November 1st Rabbi Stacy Rigler presented her program partially based on Mussar. We looked for character traits we aspired to have or ones we enjoyed already. As November came to an end Rabbi Ariel Tarash helped us think about "Modah Ani - Hineni…Thankful Am I-Here I Am." When the daylight of December grew shorter, Rabbi Shelly Barnathan brought to us her program "Creating Light!" As our year progressed we learned more about "An Ancient Faith in a 21st Century World" presented by Anna Marx. In April Rabbi Shelly Barnathan returned to bring her program "Between Pesach and Shavuot -The Omer - a period of Refining Our Inner Qualities." On a Sunday afternoon in May Women's Spirituality invited all members of Temple Sholom to join us in a wonderful program about "Soul Stories" presented by Artistic Director Teya Sepinuck from her Theater of Witness productions. During the workshop we drew from our own stories and spirit engaging and witnessing each other in deep reflection. Theater of Witness is creating change one story at a time. For the first time in five years our regular program in Ridley Creek State Park had to be rescheduled due to a very rainy day. We plan on meeting on June 21st and travel through nature to explore "L'dor V'dor from Generation to Generation and from Season to Season." On July 25th we will be concluding the year with Rabbi Leah Berkowitz's program "Sacred Time: How the Jewish Calendar Gives Shape and Meaning to Our Lives."

A special thank you to all our leaders for sharing their talents and gifts with us.

As we bring this year of learning, sharing and spiritual growth to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank Temple Sholom Sisterhood for their generous gift and the generous donors who acknowledge special occasions with a donation to the Women's Spirituality Fund at Temple Sholom.

Looking ahead for 2018-2019 our calendar is filled with exciting and new learning experiences with our very dedicated friends and teachers. We hope you will plan to be a part of our group. You can choose to join us as often as you wish.

Women's Spirituality
Study sessions for 2018-19 led by the following facilitators

Open to all women of Temple Sholom
Wednesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m. in the library, exceptions **

2018

September 26 - Lori Green
October 17 - Rabbi Shelly Barnathan
November 28 - Rabbi Stacy Rigler
December 19 - Anna Marx

2019

January 30 - Rabbi Shelly Barnathan
February 27 - Book Discussion
March 27 - Rosh Chodesh
April 24 - Florence Manson
**May 16 - Thursday at 10 a.m. Ridley Creek State Park
June 26 - Rabbi Leah Berkowitz

These sessions are free and open to all women members of Temple Sholom.

We explore themes of Jewish content and their relevance to women's lives.

Many thanks to our facilitators for being our teachers and sharing their gifts with us.
Programs are funded by your contributions to Temple Sholom designated to Women's Spirituality and by a generous gift from Sisterhood of Temple Sholom.

Watch the Temple Tidings and Temple Announcements for monthly details.

Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you in the fall as we begin our 29th year on September 26.

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

Temple Sholom Preschool Happenings

Summer is in full swing and Camp Menschy is having a great time.

I was reading an article recently written by an elementary school teacher. Parents had sent a request to the teacher for 'packets of school work' that their children could do over the summer, so the children would not only not be behind in school in September, but would be ahead of their peers at the start of the term. The teacher was flabbergasted, and was not sure what to say or how to respond. She quickly composed her thoughts and replied that it was not school policy to give work over the summer, but that the parent could find enrichment work online and read books from the suggested summer reading.

What she wanted to say was don't give your child worksheets and work books. Let your children loose to play and have fun, to jump in puddles and play in mud; to play pick-up ballgames in the neighborhood, and build forts in the woods. What she wanted to say, is that children need a break from formal learning to allow themselves the opportunities to grow in other ways. The teacher regretted that she didn't have the time to really think about her answer.

This is something that we, as early childhood educators, already know. Children learn best through play. Study after study have shown that children's brains are designed to learn more, and learn better when they are playing. Studies have found that children who engage in more free play have more highly developed self-directed executive function. The opposite was also true: The more time kids spent in structured activities, the worse their sense of self-directed control.

Summer is a great time to learn through play. Even the youngest children can learn from some of the following ideas:

Grow a vegetable garden. Talk about the lifecycle of plants, from seeds to plants. Have the children learn how to grow their own food from the beginning. (Science and math skills)

Keep a journal about family adventures. If you go on vacations, have the student's help you keep a family journal, by drawing, writing (age appropriate), adding pictures or even just share their thoughts. (Fine motor, pre-writing, writing skills)

Bake a cake. Or lasagna. Or challah. Anytime children spend baking or cooking teaches them numerous skills. They will learn how to measure and pour, how to follow directions in the form of recipes, and how to follow through on a plan. There are recipe books designed for children with easy to understand pictures. (Math, science, reading)

Build a fort. Or a bird feeder. Having your children use real tools allows them to foster their imaginations and physical development, which eventually enables better cognitive development. (Math, science, reading, cognitive)

Learn about Tzedakah. Children of all ages can get involved in social justice issues; learn about giving charity or how to help someone who needs it. There are great books about giving tzedakah including some from PJ Library. (Math, values)

And, the most important thing to do this summer is let your children loose. Allow them the chance to play outside and navigate the jungles of the backyard; play with friends and neighbors and navigate social relationships; swim in the oceans, lakes, rivers and pools and learn a new skill.

I hope everyone has a great summer.

~ *Lori-An Penchansky*
Early Childhood Education Director
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August 1

Time: 10-11 AM

All Prospective Members & their families are invited to join us this summer for arts & crafts, a story & a snack

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AROUND RIMON

Living Your Life in Radical Amazement

After walking arm in arm with Martin Luther King in Selma, Alabama, Abraham Joshua Heschel shared that he felt "he was praying with his feet." Heschel was a brilliant philosopher and teacher! Lately, I have been thinking about Heschel's idea of living one's life in Radical Amazement. In other words – never take anything for granted. This is my quest as I enjoy the slower pace and travels during these summer months. What does Radical Amazement look like for you? Each of us is unique and therefore, must define our own version of Radical Amazement. To help you think about how to define your own version consider the following:

Noticing

Noticing is more nuanced that merely seeing. We see our world and the people in it each and every day but, do we actually notice the details of what we see? Take some time to focus on the little things … the beauty of the sun dipping down to the horizon at sunset, the sound of a cricket at night, the smile on the face of a child when the seagulls fly overhead, dandelion seeds drifting in the wind, or the look of gratitude on the face of a homeless person when you not only offer tzedakah but also say "hello" accompanied by a smile.

Appreciating

Feel a sense of appreciation for the gifts that have been bestowed upon you. We often live our lives in a state of what I call, "organized chaos". We worry about schedules, what's next on our "to do" list, turmoil in the world … the list goes on. Each of us can change our narrative by appreciating all that is beautiful in our world and in our own lives.

Wondering

Reflecting on what we notice and appreciating our riches gives each of us an opportunity wonder. Questioning "what if," pondering "what can be," wondering how we can invite ourselves to continue living our lives in Radical Amazement. The slower pace of summer offers each of us the time to take a breath and nourish our inner selves.

Rimon … Looking Back and Looking Forward

Among the pillars that define Temple Sholom's *Rimon* Education Program are building community, voice and choice, and learner-centered education. Staying true to these pillars results in thoughtful conversation and reflection with a cross-section of students, parents, faculty members, and our clergy. Each year our *Rimon* program is "tweaked" based on the collective voices of these stakeholders. A few highlights for the coming year include:

HEBREW (K - 6)
Enhanced Hebrew focusing on sound-to-print learning in the early grades (K – 4) with deeper personal meaning and prayer learning in grade 5 & 6.

SUNDAY *RIMON* (K - 5)
A "twist" on our successful Project Based Learning program including more opportunities to connect learning to one's everyday life.

RIMON NOAR (7 – 12)
Teen feedback will result in a reframing of what and how our teens makes sense of and connect to their Judaism.

7th graders and 8th graders will each have a team of faculty leading them in personal understanding of important Jewish events and ideas.

9th through 12th graders will spend the greater part of the year with Rabbi Rigler and the new Visiting Clergy program. Teens will be encouraged to ask tough questions and challenge their own ideas of not only Judaism but other major religions in our communities.

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

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, September 16
Opening Sunday *Rimon* (K – 5)
Welcome Back Parent Brunch and Open House

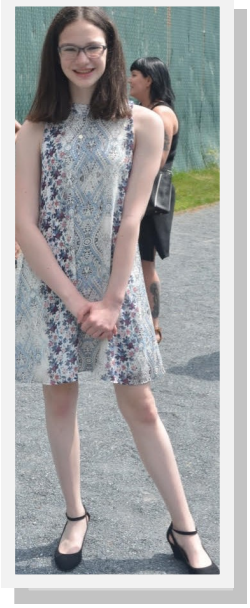
Monday, September 17
Opening of *Rimon Noar* (7 – 12)

Sunday, September 23
Opening of 6th gr. *Gesherim* for Students and Parents

Monday, September 24 & Tuesday, September 25
Opening of Mid-week Hebrew (4 - 6)

B'Yachad

We are so proud of Tamar Galvin for submitting the winning Temple Sholom essay! Tamar will be awarded a significant prize from the "Better Together" Foundation as well as having her essay entered in the national contest. Here is her winning essay.



The twenty-first century is the age of the teenager. The world is increasingly going online, and the best way to get hold of someone is by calling them, emailing them, or texting them. Apps such as Instagram and Snapchat have revolutionized how we share our lives with society. The world is rapidly moving ahead and never looking back. Unfortunately, this means that we focusing more on the future and future generations, and ignoring stories from those that have come behind us.

I have sat down a few times with seniors from my synagogue. Before we even began talking about the world issues that the program was focused on, I was surprised by how much I learned. One of the first things we discussed was what we like to do in our free time. When I mentioned reading, my partner, Cindy, immediately jumped on the topic. "What books have you read recently?" she asked me, and I responded. A few had overlapped, and we both took notes of books that the other had mentioned. Our lives intersected in other ways: we both did sports when we were younger, but neither of us enjoyed them; we both enjoyed school, history in particular. All around the room, I could hear other pairs connecting in the same way. Music tastes, favorite movies, even hobbies overlapped between the generations. As I left that first day, I was awestruck. Generations and decades always had seemed to me to be divisive lines. I was pleasantly surprised to know that this is not the case.

This feeling of connectedness continued and even strengthened when we started to discuss current issues. When asked what topics we would like to discuss, both Cindy and I immediately thought of mental health. I then discovered that we both had personal connections to the topic of mental illnesses and disabilities. This, too, amazed me. This was beyond common interests: this was truly common ground. Other pairs were similarly on the same page. Once we began talking about immigration, I discovered that viewpoints converged more than I expected. Seniors took the words out of the teenagers' mouths. When one thought was shared out, another person would immediately jump on it. Things that the seniors said challenged me to think in new ways. But perhaps the most interesting comment I heard was "This reminds me of something that happened when I was growing up."

This is why it is important for different generations to get together and talk. History has a tendency to repeat itself. New generations will make the same mistakes that their parents, grandparents and great-grandparents made. Always, but especially now, young adults isolate themselves from their elders. Social media caters to millenials, not older adults. We tend to only interact with those around our own age. I have never, before this year, had someone more than two or three years older than me that I would call a friend. This is where the lines between generations form. We don't communicate with people who have wisdom and experience to share, so we make the same errors and have to teach ourselves how to build a society that is already built. For a world that is obsessed with "new," "improved," and "innovative," we don't seem to be making much progress. Sure, the technology gets better, but the same issues that have plagued humankind for centuries continues to plague us.

In the past, the only perspectives heard were from the middle-aged, as they controlled news and outgoing information. In the digital age, now teenagers are sharing their opinions and speaking out. However, we are missing the voices of seniors. The way we get our news and how we share our views is increasingly online-based, which may not be as user-friendly for older adults. Society is not actively ignoring seniors, per say; we just seem to forget that they are there. This is a mistake on our part. There is so much that young adults can learn from seniors and older adults. We are trying to improve life, but how can we do that if we are not learning from the past? As teenagers, we separate ourselves from other generations. We assume we know best, when in actuality there is so much to learn. Talking to seniors and listening is a way to gain valuable knowledge that will help our world in the future. Knowing that the years that divided me and Cindy did not mean our viewpoints completely diverged is striking. There are decades in between when she grew up and when I grew up, but the same issues haunt us and the same lessons need to be learned. She has seen much more of life than I have, and yet it seems to me that our childhoods could be interchangeable. True, the connection between me and Cindy is valuable to both of us. However, when I sit down and have a conversation with her, we should both be remarking how much change has been made. We do not need to be the same to relate to each other; we only need to sit down and talk.

Yes, the twenty-first century is the age of the young adult. But that does not mean it cannot be the age of the senior too. In fact, the next years should be the age of partnerships between all ages. Much change will be coming in the next years, so now more than ever we need wisdom to guide us. It is said that history has a tendency to repeat itself, but that should not be the case. History should guide the future, not endlessly loop. To move forward, we need to look to our past. The best way to do this is for generations to come together and simply talk, like I was fortunate enough to have a chance to do.

~ *Tamar Galvin*

Our Teen Madrachim

Our *Rimon* program is blessed to have over 25 teens who are members of our Sunday and Hebrew faculty. These teens bring an energy and passion to our learning spaces and prayer spaces that is magical.

We are also honored and thrilled to have teens who participate in the TAP Program at Jewish Learning Venture. The Teen Assistant Program (TAP)/Reta Emerson Fellowship is Jewish Learning Venture's education initiative through which a group of selected high school students are trained and mentored to assist children with special needs and those experiencing difficulty in congregational classroom settings and in the community.

Jack Kedson, a graduating senior, participated in the TAP program last year and Andrew Danowitz, an emerging senior, participated during the 2017-2018 school year. We are so excited that we have even more teens who are applying for the 2018-2019 school year.

You Don't Have to Be a Doctor to Save a Life

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

Blood Drive

Wednesday, August 29 @ 2:00 p.m.

RIMON REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019/5779 IS OPEN!

New this year is "on-line" registration! If you have not received a link to the on-line registration form you may visit the Temple Sholom website (www.temple-sholom.org) and under "Learning" at the top of the page you will find the registration link.

DMAX'S EVERYBODY HAS STRESS SURVEY

STARTING JULY 15, 2018

VISIT: WWW.DMAXFOUNDATION.ORG/SURVEY

What stresses you out?
What you do to relieve stress?
Who you talk to about stress?

Share the survey to WIN!

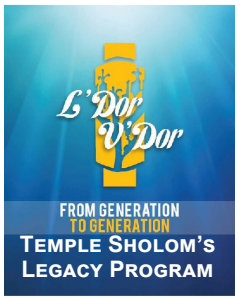
SAVE THE DATE for DMAX Foundation's Casino Night!

OCTOBER 4, 2018 ● The Shipley School, Bryn Mawr

DMAX FOUNDATION
Together we light the darkness

Our focus: To create trusting environments for students to have honest everyday conversations about mental health so they can understand and help each other.

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 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.

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

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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 610-417-5918 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.

Do a Mitzvah!

B'nei 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!

The Chaimen, Temple Sholom's men's softball team began in April. Games were on Sunday mornings. It was a great year. Interested in playing next season?
Contact Dan Lipowitz:

theseus1@verizon.net

ToaSTY

The last ToaSTY event of the year was a huge success. The 8th graders were invited in order to show them what ToaSTy is all about, and many of them showed up. We hope to see all the new members at our first event next year.

The end of the school year has come and the new ToaSTY board was chosen.

President - Sofia Isayev
toastypresident@gmail.com

Communications VP - Erica Watson
toastycommunicationsvp@gmail.com

Membership VP - Sydney Zilch
toastymembershipvp@gmail.com

The planning for next year's events are already in full swing. We have set a few dates for upcoming events, and are hoping to get even more new members than we did last year.

ToaSTY is looking for young people in grades 9—12 to join in the fun. If you are in High School, you are encouraged to come to our events.

To stay in touch join our new remind by texting @toasty79 to 81010. This is a great way for us to easily contact you, and make sure you are up to date on all things ToaSTY.

Questions? Contact any of the ToaSTYBoard members or Marissa, the ToaSTY Director, at toasty@temple-sholom.org.

~ *Erica Watson*, Communications VP

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: Harriet Rosenblatt
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Barbara & John Barr
Mazel Tov & best wishes on the birth of your new granddaughter, Zoya Lee Elkin

To: Rabbis Peter & Stacy Rigler & Family
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Our deepest condolences on the death of Raleigh Rigler, your beloved mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother

To: Cantor Jamie Marx & Anna Marx
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Sincere condolences on the death of your beloved uncle, Michael Marx

To: Mary Rourke & Ira Kedson & Family
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Sincere sympathy on the death of Phyliss Kedson, your beloved mother, mother-in-law, & grandmother

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards call Shirley Birenbaum at6 610-328-2171 or surabassa@aol.com
Cards are $5.00 each including postage.

Jr. ToaSTY

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

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.

The Temple Sholom Sisterhood wants to encourage everyone to support the Jewish National Fund (JNF) by planting trees in Israel and/or contributing to the JNF Parsons Water Fund to alleviate their severe water shortage. Planting trees helps to create green forests in previously barren land. Contributing to the water fund helps in the building of water reservoirs and dams which provide life-giving water to more than 1.2 million Israelis. Tree purchases are $18.00 each and contributions to the water fund also begin at $18.00. This is the perfect opportunity to honor and/or remember a family member, loved one, friend, etc. The honoree will receive a lovely certificate acknowledging your donation to JNF. For further information call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or surabassa@aol.com.

Two trees were planted by Barbara & David Smilk in honor of Mrs. Pearl Sand's 100th Birthday.

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

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

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

Temple Sholom Directory

The directory contains confidential information provided for the convenience and exclusive use of Temple Sholom congregants and their families for Temple Sholom related purposes only. Other uses including business and political uses are strictly prohibited.

Inclusion at Temple Sholom

Please contact us if we can assist you with any special needs:
inclusion@temple-sholom.org
director@temple-sholom.org
610-356-5165

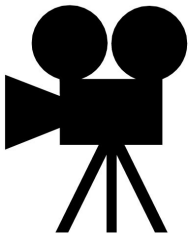
We are able to reserve seats for those in a wheel chair, visually or hearing impaired. We have large print prayer books, a braille edition & magnifying sheets.

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**

Mitzvah Meals

As many of you already know, Temple Sholom continues to provide 200 dinner-time meals on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County starting at 7 p.m. for the homeless and disadvantaged among us, six times each year.

Howard Cylinder 484-868-2578
hcylinder@msn.com and

Stephanie Albero
Stephalbero061573@gmail.com

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:

August 14

Please click on the link below to see how you can help.
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life

CULTURE CLUB

Temple Sholom in Broomall

If you grew up with the band, you belong in the Club!

Culture Club Celebrates Summer with Two Star Studded Events!

Mark Your Calendars for July 15 and August 8

The word is out; Temple Sholom has a new Club!

Culture Club was created for members in their 40s and 50s who want to socialize and have fun. We are energetic and outgoing adults who are empty nesters (or soon to be) and know we are cooler than our kids think we are! If you grew up listening to 80s bands and watching films starring the Brat Pack, YOU belong in the Club!

Come get to know us!
We have two **completely different** summer events coming up
(despite their organizers giving them basically the same name as if to confuse us!)
See the info below and RSVP today!

Summer Concert Under the Stars

Sunday, July 15
5:00pm
Upper Merion Township Building Park
175 West Valley Forge Road
King of Prussia

Featuring performances by **Scythian** with special guest **Ren**.
Bring your beach towels or chairs and bring picnic food to share.
There is a beer garden on site.
Look for our blue and white balloons.

Critics say "Scythian's enthusiasm is contagious, and shows seem to end with everyone dancing, jumping around or hoisting glasses."

RSVP here:
doodle.com/poll/zdid9iqrcpxshdii

Summer Dining Under the Stars

Wednesday, August 8
7:00pm
Restaurant TBD
State Street
Media

State Street in downtown Media comes alive during the summer on Wednesday nights with restaurants, music, crafts and more.
Based on RSVPs received by August 1, we will select a restaurant that can accommodate our group.
Look for our blue and white balloons and join us for an evening of fun and food!

RSVP here:
doodle.com/poll/n86dhhgbevx3qxmp

Want to chat about these events or your ideas for future Culture Club events?
Call Leza at 215-808-3513 or email leza@comsolutionsgroup.com

A Special Shabbat Invitation from Temple Sholom in Broomall

You and your family are cordially invited as we welcome our Prospective & Newest Members!

Join us for a Shabbat together
(whichever date is best for you):
Friday, July 27
8 pm Shabbat Services
&
Friday, August 24
A fun, family Shabbat!
7 pm Shabbat Services

Stay with us for our Oneg after services in your honor
Please RSVP to the Temple Office
610-356-5165 or director@temple-sholom.org

S'lichot

with Cantor Marx & Special Guest Rabbi David Levin

Forgiveness - the single most important thing in all of Judaism.
Why does forgiveness hold such an extraordinary place
in our understanding of being human and Jewish?
Explore this central idea of our faith and
why it is so critically important for each and every one of us.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

6:30 PM - RECEPTION

7 PM - DISCUSSION: FORGIVENESS AND JUDAISM WITH RABBI DAVID LEVIN

8:30 PM - S'LICHOT SERVICE WITH CANTOR MARX

Rabbi David Levin is the founder and managing director of Jewish Relationships Initiative (JRI), a non-profit organization that focuses on creative and meaningful engagement with the unaffiliated using Jewish wisdom. Rabbi Levin is active in the Philadelphia Jewish community serving on several boards and groups including, JCRC, NIF, and Hand in Hand Schools. He is a Fellows with Rabbis Without Borders, a member of the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia, and is a member of the CCAR.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE TEMPLE OFFICE, (610)356-5165.

Temple Sholom

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2018/5779

Please join us for all services in our sanctuary

***Please note change of Rosh Hashanah Family Service (and Tashlich) time. It is different than Yom Kippur and previous years.*

S'lichot

Saturday, September 1

6:30 PM	S'lichot Reception
7:00 PM	Discussion with Rabbi David Levin on "Forgiveness and Judaism"
8:30 PM	S'lichot Service

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 9

8:00 PM°	Erev Rosh Hashanah – Adult Service

Monday, September 10

9:00 AM*°	Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents
10:30 AM	Adult Service (doors open at 10:00 AM)
2:00 PM**	Family Service: geared to Rimon students (grades 1-6) and their parents
4:15 PM**	Tashlich – Merry Place, Havertown (weather permitting)

Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 14

7:00 PM	Shabbat Shuvah: Sabbath of Return

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 18

6:00 - 6:45 PM	Kol Nidre Family Experience: Lead by Rabbi Rigler and Haley Amdur geared towards Rimon students (grades 1-6) and their parents
8:00 PM	Kol Nidre – Adult Service (Doors open at 7:15 PM)

Wednesday, September 19

9:00 AM*°	Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents
10:30 AM	Adult Service (doors open at 10:00 AM)
1:30 PM	Family Service: geared to Rimon students (grades 1-6) and their parents
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Discussion led by Rabbi Rigler and Rabbi Selekman
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Music & Meditation featuring the Wister Quartet Chamber Concert
5:00 PM	Yizkor and Concluding Service (All shofar blowers are welcome to join us) Break-the-fast following services

Sukkot

Sunday, September 23

6:00 PM	Sukkot Brown Bag Dinner
7:00 PM	Sukkot Service

Friday, September 28

7:00 PM	Shabbat Services followed by an Oneg in the Sukkah

Simchat Torah

Sunday, September 30

9:30 AM	Yizkor Service
5:00 PM	Dinner in the Sukkah
6:00 PM	Simchat Torah Service & Religious School Consecration

*IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE TOT AND FAMILY SERVICE: Immediately following the Tot service we will prepare the Sanctuary for our Adult Service. All will be asked to exit the building. Once the Sanctuary is re-set for Adult services, entrance will be permitted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

°These services are open to the community, but tickets are required. Contact the Temple office to reserve your tickets.

6-6-18

Join us for two special evenings to welcome the New Year and the joy of Torah and the Sukkah!

Sukkot and Simchat Torah

Sukkot
Sunday, September 23

Brown Bag Dinner
in the Sukkah
6 PM

Service in the Sukkah
7 PM
Lulav/Etrog set: $36

Simchat Torah
Sunday, September 30

Yizkor Service
9:30 AM

Dinner in the Sukkah
5 PM
(Bring your own OR Pasta Bar - $10/person. RSVP to the Office by September 24)

Service and
Kindergarten
Consecration
6 PM

Temple Sholom of Broomall

Contact the Temple office with any questions.

A JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF ANDALUSIAN SPAIN:
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For questions please contact Rabbi Rigler, RabbiRigler@gmail.com

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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?

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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

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Our Caring Hospice

Trained Temple Sholom volunteers are here to help!

Please call us - we are here for you.

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

Mitzvah Core Cares!

Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

- Entering the hospital
- With a new baby
- Death in the family
- Shut-in
- Other

We want to help! Working together we are truly a caring community.

PLEASE CALL THE TEMPLE OFFICE AT 610-356-5165

Ongoing and Lobby 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.

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.

NOTE: We are no longer collecting wool. We have no one to knit the blankets and hats. Thanks to all who have donated wool over the years. Your generous contribution has warmed many people.

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 Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

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

General Fund
To support Temple operations.

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

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

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

Jubilee Endowment Fund
To secure the future of Temple Sholom.

Marlene B. Kleinman Campership Fund
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. Contributions can be earmarked for Women's Spirituality Group studies at the donor's discretion.

Cantor Patrice Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment
To endow the cantorial position at Temple Sholom, ensuring the future of Jewish music in our congregation.

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

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

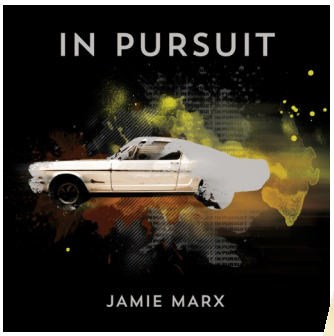
Technology Fund
To maintain and improve all aspects of technology, including our new Webcast used by Temple Sholom.

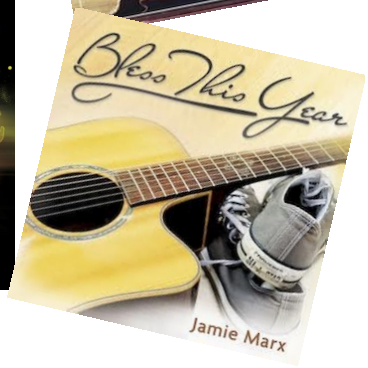
Temple Beautiful Fund
To improve and maintain the aesthetics of the Temple, including decor, furnishings, grounds and gardens.

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

Youth Scholarship Fund
To send Temple Sholom Youth Group members to National Federation of Temple Youth (NFTY) sponsored events. Scholarships are awarded based on financial need.

Contributions also may be made directly to the **Temple Sholom Brotherhood, Sisterhood, Hilltoppers or Women's Spirituality.**





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Click on ***"Live Webcast"***
It's on the home page.
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Check the door for Schedule of Hours

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Elaine Smith
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James & Karen Stern
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Eric & Rebecca Whitten
Bradley & Pam Zilch
In honor of Paul Saionz, Holocaust survivor first Yahrzeit.
Robert, Jennifer, Zachary, Alexander & Francesca Saionz
With love and gratitude to Cantor Jamie Marx & Rabbi Peter Rigler
David Ingram & Melanye Finister
In memory of Maury S. Rosenbloom
Marsha Rosenbloom
In memory of my father, Mitchell Wolfson
William & Jessica Charmont

Cantor's Discretionary Fund
In appreciation of Cantor Jamie Marx
Reina Robbins
In appreciation of Cantor Jamie Marx on the occasion of Grant Forman's Bar Mitzvah
Andrew & Jamie Forman
In gratitude to Cantor Jamie Marx for helping Sammy and for all your support as she studied to become a Bat Mitzvah
Roy & Rachel Rosin
In memory of Yetta Trachtenberg
Mitchell & Trudy Itzko
In memory of Betty Grossman
Evalyn Elias
In memory of Morris Kernitsky
Mark & Natalene Kramer
In memory of Hannah Schiff
Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefield
In memory of Michael Marx
Peter & Stacy Rigler
Robert & Lauren Frantz
David Cohn & Carol Borloff
Matthew & Erica Ezold
David & Kathleen Porter
Honore Poch
David & Laurie Albert
Cindy Fastman
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In honor of Laurie Albert's birthday
Alan & Deb Kirsch
In memory of Anna K. Greenfield
David & Laurie Albert
In memory of Raleigh Rigler
Steven & Beverly Granoff
In memory of Leah Rooklin
Anthony & Barbara Rooklin
In memory of Mary Haas
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Capital Improvement Fund
In memory of Jerome Justan
Sanford & Sandy Barth
In memory of Rebecca Mellman
In memory of Richard Mellman
Liz Mellman
In memory of Harry Shapiro
Ellen Shapiro

Danowitz Junior Youth Fund
In memory of Lionel Feinstein
James & Robin Briggs

Excellence In Early Childhood Education Fund (Preschool)
In memory of Jeanne Rosenfeldt
Philip & Lisa Rosenfeldt
In memory of Barbara Porter
Evalyn Elias
In memory of Arlene Querido
Steven & Dana Querido
In memory of Albert Liss
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Financial Review
In memory of Judith Rowling
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In memory of Anna Margolis
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In memory of Harvey Jacobs
Barry & Carol Jacobs
In memory of Samuel Kahn
Neal & Marlene Kahn
In memory of Samuel Rubin
Asher & Harriet Rubin
In memory of Carolyn Goldberg
Edwin & Annilee Seitchick

General Fund
In honor of Sara Shapiro's birthday
Nina Tamburelli
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In honor of Betty Hirsch's 70th birthday
Benjamin & Susan Baxt
In memory of Harold Munin
In memory of Maurice M. Sharf
In memory of Bernarr J. Sharf
Norma Munin
In memory of David Plafker
In memory of Nathaniel Plafker
Mark & Sheila Plafker
In memory of Raleigh Rigler
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In memory of Sylvia Rabin
Arthur Rabin
In memory of Rhoda Flaxman
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Loraine Bailie

Hospice and Healing Fund
In memory of Frances Jacobs
In memory of Elsie Dennis
Barry & Carol Jacobs
In memory of Al Rosin
Roy & Rachel Ebby-Rosin
In memory of Anna Seitchick
Edwin & Annilee Seitchick
In memory of Belle Goodman
Alan & Arlene Goodman
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David & Barbara Smilk
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In memory of Estelle Opstbaum
Roger & Sharon Opstbaum
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David & Barbara Smilk
In memory of Stanley Shapiro
Ellen Shapiro

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In memory of Cal Kaufman
Marc & Stephanie Albero
In memory of Lenore Feldman
Robert & Marjorie Feldman
In memory of Theodore Wunsh
Elliot Wunsh

Inclusion & Special Needs Fund
In memory of Sydney Waxman
Richard Waxman

Mitzvah Meals
In honor of our many dedicated people that continue to make Temple Sholom meaningful & vibrant
Sara Shapiro

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler
Edna Adelberg
Reina Robbins & Family
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler on the occasion of Grant Forman's Bar Mitzvah
Andrew & Jamie Forman
In appreciation for the Rabbi's classes in the 3 T's (Tanakh, Torah & Talmud)
Susan Farber
In gratitude to Rabbi Peter Rigler for helping Sammy and for all your support as she studied to become a Bat Mitzvah
Roy & Rachel Rosin
In honor of Larry & Connie Levin's granddaughter, Erica Folk, graduating from Arcadia
In honor of Larry & Connie Levin's grandson, Josh Folk graduating from Lafayette
Elaine Smith
In honor of Lester & Toby Crystal's good health
Cindy Fastman
In memory of Elaine Schubert
Adam & Lisa Anhalt-Schubert

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In memory of Hyman Blum
Barry Blum
In memory of Harvey Slater
In memory of Saul Robbins
Myron & Phoebe Resnick
In memory of Leon Schmidt
Michael & Susan Disman
In memory of Joan Sherin
Maury & Penny Reiter
In memory of Barbara Blinder
In memory of Dr. Joseph Blinder
In memory of Esther Wollin Bogage
Theodore Blinder
In memory of Marshall Leopold
In memory of Ann Kaplan
Sandy Leopold
In memory of Franklin Littell
Marcia Littell
In memory of Steven Burkett
In memory of Helen Lidsky
In memory of Jack Weinstein
Adam & Robin Weinstein
In memory of Israel Chalupowicz
Alejandro & Diana Gherovici
In memory of Raleigh Rigler
Norman & Fran Epstein
Sherry King
Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
In memory of Barbara Grass
Robert & Karen Munin
In memory of Frances Sagan
William & Barbara Sagan
In memory of James Singleton
Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefield
In memory of Ruth Goldser
In memory of Stuart Laird
In memory of Dr. Bernard & Thelma Covner
In memory of Stuart Laird
Fred Kelner & Ellen Covner
In memory of Jane Fink
William & Barbara Sagan
In memory of Elsie Sewitch
Warren & Arline Lieberman

Religious School Education Fund

In memory of Jacob Rittberg
In memory Adele Rittberg
In memory of Albert Rittberg
In memory of Adelaide Haywood
Micah & Wendy Haywood
In memory of Reuben Nach
Howard & Ilene Brouda
In memory of Yetta Eisner
Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt

Sanctuary Book Fund

In memory of Joel Dichter
David & Beth Verman
In memory of William Bleiman
In memory of Albert Seltzer
Jeffrey & Harriet Bleiman

Scholar-in-Residence Fund

In memory of Arlene Borson
Andrew & Linda Borson
In memory of Jerry Fastman
Cindy Fastman

Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund

In appreciation of Rabbi Mayer Selekman
Edna Adelberg
In memory of Saul Robbins and in honor of his wife, Reina and his children, especially my dear friend Rob Robbins
Karen Austin & Kenneth Young
In memory of Saul Robbins
Michael & Wendy Dignazio
Robert Mcilfatrick
Joan Robbins
Robert & Carole Braunfeld
Paul Silver & Katherine Haspel
Stuart & Marlene Nathans
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Lynn Frost
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Barry & Andrea Reiner, Innerspace Electronics, Inc.
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In memory of Edna Freedman
Reina Robbins

Technology Fund

In memory of Joseph Slater
Robert & Marian Slater

Temple Beautiful Fund

In memory of Ethel Starr
Leonard & Bonnie Starr
In memory of Sylvia Regar
In memory of Vivian Greenberg
In memory of Barbara Haas
In memory of Elsie Haas
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In memory of Malcolm Zlotkin
Sloane & Tara Zlotkin

Tzedakah Fund

Anonymous
In memory of Nathan Shereshevsky
Adele Persky
In memory of Stan Hyman
Larry & Connie Levin
In memory of Emanuel M. Gilbert
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In memory of Nelson A. Boutiler
Stephen & Janice Barnett
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Stephen & Janice Barnett

Women's Spirituality Fund

In honor of Hans & Norma Marx publishing *Tales from the Other Side Growing Up Jewish In Nazi Germany* by Hans Marx
In honor of Tamar Galvin for her winning essay for the Better Together writing contest
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July 1
Saul Faktorow
brother of Sylvia Oxman
Phyllis Hure
great-aunt of Elizabeth Shanefield
Eddie Rubin
brother-in-law of Carol Rubin
Irv Shandler
father of Richard Shandler
uncle of Cynthia Fastman
Ruth Young
sister-in-law of Sara Shapiro

July 2
Helene Fisher
mother of Ellen Fisher
Samuel Golub
Helen Lidsky
grandmother of Adam Weinstein
Esther Rosenbloom
mother-in-law of Marsha Rosenbloom
Harry Shapiro
father-in-law of Ellen Shapiro
Joseph Slater
father of Robert Slater
Jack Weinstein
grandfather of Adam Weinstein

July 3
Ruth Goldser
aunt of Frederick Kelner
Naum Varshavsky
grandfather of Dorilona Rose

July 4
Dr. Joseph Blinder
father of Ted Blinder
Esther Wollin Bogage
mother-in-law of Ted Blinder
Tillie Faktorow
mother of Sylvia Oxman
Lionel Feinstein
son of Norman Feinstein
brother of Robin Briggs
Anna Handwerger
mother of Jay Handwerger
Rabbi Milton Shulman

July 5
Leonard Brody
grandfather of Elyse Endy
Louis Feinstein
father of Diane Kamis-Wasserman
Freda Feldman
wife of Sidney Feldman
Babette Husick
mother of Lawrence Husick
Rudolph Mellinger
uncle of Natalene Kramer
Leonard Salidor
step-father of Jerry & Barbara Mark

July 6
Murray Borson
father of Andrew Borson
Gregg Hayes
Gertrude Jacobs
aunt of Barbara Goldstein
Jack Kalish
father of Scott Kalish
Karen Krinsky
wife of Jeffrey Krinsky
Helen Rock
mother of Carol Herman

July 7
Martha Wilson
Helen Gilman
grandmother of Laurie Browngoehl
David Marlowe
father of Diane Sheinen

July 8
Rebecca Mellman
mother-in-law of Liz Mellman
Marvin Arkans
uncle of Jodi Lubar
Tom Boberg
son-in-law of Adele Persky
Mary Carpenter
mother of Mary Ann Gould
Lucile Levine
mother of Honore Poch
Lani Miller Schecter
aunt of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell
Herbert Segall
Dinah Shils
Ludwig Steinbach
father of Brook Levin
grandfather of Emily Mendell

July 9
Adele Surpin Mushnick
aunt of Barbara Goldstein

July 10
Mollie Stiefel
grandmother of Eileen Buckwalter
Michael Allen
brother of Laurie Harding
Frances Blinder
mother of Theodore Blinder
Victor Buxbaum
son of Marcella Buxbaum
brother of Laurence Buxbaum
Milton Friedman
father of Paul Friedman
Alan Good
step-father of Susan Dorfman
Charles Litt
father-in-law of Barbara Litt
Norma Meyer
mother of James Meyer
Doris Schear
aunt of Rachel Broscoe

July 11
Edward I. Schutzman
uncle of Jamie Marx
Howard Cossuth
brother of Ronny Kozin
Josephine Gill
mother of Susan Farber
mother-in-law of John Farber
Rose Lalli
mother of Nina Bronstein
Sam Sagan
father of William Sagan

July 12
Lewis A. Usset
Faith Eskovitz
aunt of Stacy Rigler
Helen Kaufman
grandmother of Stephanie Albero
Anne Marantz Friedman
aunt of Barbara Clarke
Ruth Rachel Sadlo
sister of Shirley Chalick

July 13
Adeline Tanenbaum
mother of Marlene Kahn
Israel Bendersky
grandfather of Cindy Korenberg

July 14
Rose DeVarko
Isaak Finkelstein
father of Samuel Finkelstein
Gabriel Gernsheimer
Harry Handwerger
father of Jay Handwerger
Jacob Osherow
grandfather of Sharon Goldman
I. Edward Pritzker
father of Randy Pritzker

July 15
Charles Sherman
father of Cynthia Meyer
Stuart Laird
honory brother of Ellen Covner
Lita Salameda
aunt of Lon Rosenblum

July 16
Eva Schwartz
mother of Neil Schwartz
Elaine Abrahams
grandmother of Emily Moody
Stuart Gitzes
brother of Beverly Blumberg
Edmund Holt
father of Alison Holt-Kalish
Herbert Saxe
father of Lauri Sila
Beverly Tanenbaum
sister of Judy Zon

July 17
Abe Cossuth
father of Ronny Kozin
Jean Feiger
sister of Philip Bloomfield
Mary Haas
cousin of Jeffrey Kaplan
Henry Lasker
grandfather of Julie Massey
Philip Selekman
brother of Mayer Selekman
Anna Sherr
Bertha Whitken
mother of Carol Finkelstein
Donald Whitken
father of Carol Finkelstein

July 18
Katie Galvin
sister of Michael Galvin
Ronald Hays
husband of Nancy Hays

July 19
Benjamin Shils
Jules Friedman
uncle of Carol Rubin
Israel Gitzes
brother of Beverly Blumberg
Larry Gray
cousin of Elyse Endy

July 21
Carl Spicer
friend of Scott Gould
Dr. Bernard Covner
father of Ellen Covner
June Dornisch
aunt of Daniel Endy
Samuel Farbman
Sarah Kahn
mother of Neal Kahn
Charles Lotsch
father of Christine Levin
Dolores Maige
mother of Michael Cahill, Jr.
Daniel Maxwell
son of Laurie Burstein-Maxwell
Claire Sheffler
mother-in-law of Shirley Sheffler
Florence Sherman
mother of Cynthia Meyer

July 22
Rebecca Tarrington
Paul Jaffe
father of Richard Jaffe
Stanley Kamis
husband of Diane Kamis-Wasserman
Dan Pierson
step-father of Richard Jaffe

July 23
Joseph Zon
husband of Judy Zon
Naum Grinman
grandfather of Diana Gherovici
Freda Nach
mother of Ilene Brouda
Isadore Oxman
father-in-law of Sylvia Oxman
E.J. Safirstein
brother of Julie Massey
Reuven Emanuel Schanzer
father of Ruth Rosenberg

July 24
Albert Swerdlow
Perry Coplan
brother of Betty Graboyes
Meyer Glasberg
uncle of Matthew Frankel

July 25
Aaron Taxin
grandfather of Aimee Rubin
Frances Berger
mother of Shirley Birenbaum
Donald Furtsch
brother-in-law of Howard Brouda
Stephen Poch
brother-in-law of Honore Poch
Dorothy Rein
mother of John Rein
Stanley Rosenberg
father of Eric Rosenberg
Ida E. Sharf
mother of Norma Munin

July 26
Abraham Solomon
father of Carol Jacobs
Gary Coopersmith
brother-in-law of Robin Gall
Max Falik
brother-in-law of Allene Golub
Morris Goldstein
father of Jerome Goldstein
Irving Jaffe
father-in-law of Leonard Kedson
David Minsky
George Schlager
Abraham Schofel

July 27
Natalie Silverman
cousin of Lynne Klempner
Ariel Bateman
friend of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum
Morris Birenbaum
father of Martin Birenbaum

July 28
Samuel Feldgoise
grandfather of Richard Jaffe
Lilyan Bachrach
grandmother of Daniel Scolnick
Harry Banderoff
Anne Baskin
Lena Evelyn Borowitz
Jacob Marcus
grandfather of Barbara Barr
Joseph Mark
grandfather of Jerald Mark
Richard Mellman
step-son of Elizabeth Mellman

July 29
Herman Weiss
grandfather of Eric Cantor
Philip Gerber
father of Constance Levin
Marvin Gornish
cousin of Martin & Shirley Birenbaum
Juan David Lambour
brother-in-law of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Edgar Lloyd
father of Kristen Runge

July 30
Yetta Marx
Hubert Leuf
uncle of Susan Miller

July 31
Joseph Smilk
father of David Smilk
Joseph Goldblum
brother of Deborah Uhl
Ann Grossman
grandmother of Steven Berger
Ida C. Kraus
grandmother of Lawrence Husick
Dorothy Metz
aunt of Amy Berkowitz
aunt of Susan Garelik

Yahrzeits in August ... z"l

August 1
Noah Walter Brown
friend of David & Barbara Smilk
Joseph Chaess
father of Harrison Chaess
Sidney Cohen
uncle of Barbara Smilk
Thelma Covner
mother of Ellen Covner
Thomas Lester
uncle of Ken Lester
August 2
Hy Buller
grandfather of Stephanie Albero
Augusta Cohen
aunt of Elaine Smith
Bernard Jaffe
father of Henry Jaffe
Rabbi Oscar Kramer
father of Mark Kramer
Barbara Schmidt
mother of Susan Disman
August 4
Gloria Goldstein
aunt of Richard & Lisa Wagner
Donald Horrow
father of Cindi Cooper
Murray Jenkin
grandfather of Rachel Broscoe
August 5
Marie S. Palisano
mother of Margaret Yarmel
Diane Shor
August 6
Harriet Grant
aunt of Barbara Smilk
August 7
Kate Arnon
mother of Jon Arnon
Roy Hoffman
father of Mark Hoffman
Bertha Hollander
mother of Allene Golub
Michael John Powley
father of Tammy Stone
Maurice Rapoport
father of Lynne Klempner
Jack Vanett
father of Bruce Vanett
August 8
Charles Fishelman
father of Barbara Litt
Harriet Perlman
cousin of Eileen Buckwalter
Eva Verbofsky
mother of Howard Verbofsky
Fritzie Schwartz
mother of Ellen Jenner
August 9
Aronita Mitchneck
step-grandmother of Stephanie Albero
August 10
Ralph Endy
father of Daniel Endy
Sylvia Freedman
step-mother of Reina Robbins
Seymour Kaspin
father of Barbara Goldstein

Jeffrey Kedson
son of Leonard Kedson
brother of Ira Kedson
Lila Sassler
sister-in-law of Norman Sassler
Samuel Harvey Selekman
grandson of Mayer & Ann Selekman
August 11
Mortimer Berke
father of Robert Berke
John S. Fine
father of Helene Rubin
Harold Newman
father of H. Jeffrey Newman
Lucy Swerdlow
August 12
Israel Schwartz
father of Annilee Seitchick
Florence Wunsh
mother of Elliot Wunsh
August 13
Sylvia Borloff
mother of Carol Borloff
Beatrice Jaffe
mother-in-law of Leonard Kedson
Ruth Jaffe
mother of Henry Jaffe
Nathan Kozin
father of William Kozin
Beila Schaefer
grandmother of Stella Maser
August 14
Franceska Denny
Robert Krangel
husband of Becky Krangel
Al Manashil
August 15
Joseph Burakof
uncle of Carol Finkelstein
William Cromie, III
friend Martin & Shirley Birenbaum
Ray Jacobs
Martin Kornspan
father of Regina Levin
Ida Lapidus
mother of Frances Epstein
August 15
Morris Robin
brother-in-law of Betty Graboyes
August 16
Harry Borstein
father of Rhoda Kapner
Byron Chaess
brother of Harrison Chaess
Yetta Rosenfelt
mother-in-law of Pam Haas
August 17
Joseph Berger
father of Shirley Birenbaum
Louis Grossman
father of Evalyn Elias
Frederic Sachs
father of Paul Sachs

August 18
Fay Cohen
aunt of Betty Hirsch
Phyllis Katz
sister of Karen Stern
Harry Rutenberg
grandfather of Claudia Kane
Franklyn Snyderman
Philip Wexler
father of Barbara Mark
August 19
Ruby Shayna Eckstein
granddaughter of Michael & Joan Eckstein
August 19
Edith Pompey
mother of Rita Pompey
Joseph Rabin
father of Arthur Rabin
Tillie Stein
mother of Barbara Smilk
August 20
Max Goldberg
father of Beverly Joie
Hermine Leopold
mother of Sandy Leopold
Lena Yankeloff
mother of Elaine Samans
grandmother of Debby Samans
August 21
Nathan C. Eisen
grandfather Alissa Goodkin
Zelda Faske
Edna Polsky
mother of Allen Polsky
grandmother of Candice Polsky
Herbert Querido
uncle of Steven Querido
Sophie Rabin
mother of Arthur Rabin
Dora Rubin
mother-in-law of Carol Rubin
grandmother of Carol Jacobs
Mary Segal
mother-in-law of Eleanor Segal
August 22
David Shulman
August 23
Traci Sophia Brown
sister of Laurie Browngoehl
Martin Itzko
father of Mitchell Itzko
Victor Louis
father of Arlene Goodman
Florence Matusow
mother of Arthur Matusow
Marc Moskofsky
uncle of Robin Gall
William N. Samans
brother-in-law of Elaine Samans
uncle of Debby Samans
August 23
Sarah Schofel
August 24
Abraham Aronow
father of Pearl Klausner
Dora Edwards

Lowell Ocks
brother of Jacqueline Matusow
Sam Persky
husband of Adele Persky
Ernest Scheller III
cousin of Nancy Hays
August 25
Lawrence Abrahams
father of Sheila Plafker
Benjamin Moskofsky
grandfather of Robin Gall
William Rourke
father of Mary Rourke
Irving Stern
father of Barbara Clarke
August 26
Charles Meyers
grandfather of Penny Reiter
August 27
Debbie Bullock
mother of Josh Bullock
Amy Clarke
mother of Steven Clarke
Rubin Katz
father of Karen Stern
Fay Laison
mother of Bobbi Schoenstadt
August 28
Howard Agris
husband of Rochelle Agris
Esther Pollack
mother of Sandy Gold
Linda Saionz
mother of Robert Saionz
August 29
Martha Bogen
mother of Michele Silverberg
Belle Gilbert-Baron
mother of Laurie Albert
Phillip E. Miller
father of Carl Miller
Jane Packman
mother of Aaron Packman
Stuart Rosenbloom
brother-in-law of Marsha Rosenbloom
Charlotte Skirboll
mother of Pam Haas
Sadie Sommers
grandmother of Roger Opstbaum
August 30
Elaine Bellamo
grandmother of Penny Toren
Gay Getz
sister of Ken Lester
Dorothy Halpern
grandmother of Penny Toren
August 31
Israel Breakstone
grandfather of Drew Dorfman
Robert Edelstein
Maurice Hoenig
Daniel Polsky
father of Allen Polsky
grandfather of Candice Polsky
Estelle R. Rittberg
mother of Wendy Haywood
Rose Sandler
aunt of Beverly Cylinder
Pearl (Peggy) Weiner
mother of Joel Weiner

Recent Deaths

Joseph Wylen,
grandfather of Rebecca Silver
Barbara Porter,
mother of David Porter
Raleigh Rigler,
mother of Rabbi Peter Rigler
mother-in-law of Rabbi Stacy Rigler
grandmother of Maya, Nathan & Eli
Michael Marx,
uncle of Cantor Jamie & Anna Marx
Ron Kodish,
father of Lisa Luskin
Marian "Cookie" Sirkin,
aunt of Susan Friedman
Phyllis Kedson,
wife of Leonard Kedson
mother of Ira Kedson
Basri Aras Sila,
father of Kyle Sila
Doris Freudenberg,
mother of Joan Pakuris
Betty Graboyes

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
18 Tamuz 1	19 Tamuz 2	20 Tamuz 3 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	21 Tamuz 4 Building Closed - 4th of July! 	22 Tamuz 5 10:30 am Hilltoppers Board Meeting	23 Tamuz 6 8 PM Shabbat Service 	24 Tamuz 7 *Torah Portion: Pinchas*
25 Tamuz 8	26 Tamuz 9	27 Tamuz 10 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	28 Tamuz 11	29 Tamuz 12	1 Av 13 8 PM Shabbat Service 	2 Av 14 *Torah portion: Matot-Masei*
3 Av 15 *5 PM* Culture Club Concert Under the Stars	4 Av 16	5 Av 17 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	6 Av 18 7:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club	7 Av 19	8 Av 20 8 PM Shabbat Service 	9 Av 21 *Torah Portion: Devarim*
10 Av 22 	11 Av 23	12 Av 24 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	13 Av 25 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	14 Av 26	15 Av 27 8 PM Shabbat Service - Prospective and New Member Shabbat 	16 Av 28 *Torah Portion: Vaetchanan*
17 Av 29	18 Av 30	19 Av 31 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	*Rosh Hashanah September 9-10*		*Yom Kippur September 18-19*	

August 2018 Av/Elul 5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sukkot *September 23*		20 Av 1 10 AM Story Hour 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 6:30 PM Executive Board Mtg. 7:30 PM General Board Mtg.	21 Av 2 10:30 am Hilltoppers Board Meeting	22 Av 3 8 PM Shabbat Service 	23 Av 4 *Torah Portion: Eikev*
24 Av 5	25 Av 6	26 Av 7 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	27 Av 8	28 Av 9	29 Av 10 8 PM Shabbat Service 	30 Av 11 *Torah portion: Re'eh*
1 Elul 12	2 Elul 13	3 Elul 14 Mitzvah Meals 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 	4 Elul 15 10:30 AM Tanakh Class 3:15 PM Membership Committee Mtg.	5 Elul 16	6 Elul 17 Last Day of Camp 8 PM Shabbat Service 	7 Elul 18 *Torah Portion: Shoftim*
8 Elul 19	9 Elul 20	10 Elul 21 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	11 Elul 22	12 Elul 23	13 Elul 24 8 PM Shabbat Service - Prospective and New Family Fun Shabbat 	14 Elul 25 *Torah Portion: Ki Teitzei*
15 Elul 26	16 Elul 27	17 Elul 28 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	18 Elul 29 10:30 AM Tanakh 2 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive American Red Cross	19 Elul 30 7:30 PM Religious Practices Committee Mtg.	20 Elul 31 8 PM Shabbat Service 	*Simchat Torah* *September 30*

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The Temple Tidings

Deadlines

September/October
~ deadline August 5 ~

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~ deadline October 5

~January/February
~ deadline December 5 ~

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~ deadline April 5 ~

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~ deadline June 5 ~

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