# CONSIDER THIS ...

# **NOVEMBER MIDDOT**Generosity / Nedivut Lev

is giving of one's heart and soul, in deed and word. Perhaps we often think of things but this moves us past that concept.

"Generosity is a movement of the soul that erupts when you are pierced by the recognition of your direct connection to another soul."

Dr. Alan Morinis

# **DECEMBER MIDDOT**Loving Kindness / Chesed

We read in the Book of Psalms (89:3): "The world is built through *chesed* (lovingkindness)." We are taught that God created the world in order to share God's goodness with all of creation. Thus, the ultimate purpose of our lives is to act with *chesed*, to do what we can to make this world a better place. To act with *chesed* requires that we pay attention to the other. Before assuming that we know what they need, we ought to ask. How can I help? What do you need? Sometimes a person sitting alone would prefer to be alone. Sometimes a person would rather walk slowly that accept a ride. The highest level of *chesed* is acting in solidarity, teaches *Musar* master Rabbi Shlomo Wolbe, bearing another's burden with her or him, understanding things from her or his point of view.



# HANUKKAH PRENEG CELEBRATION December 7

# LIGHT 1<sup>ST</sup> CANDLE ON December 2

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#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 7 PM

# THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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# Hanukkah Blessings

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

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

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

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

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

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

For first night only:

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

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

#### Hanerot Halalu

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



## From the Desk of Rabbi Rigler



# Do not forget to vote on November 6

Who cares? What difference can my vote make? This week I have already heard those phrases several times. Like many of your families, my family came to this

country in search of a better life. I can't imagine what my grandparents would say if they heard me say those words? They risked their lives to have the right that so many don't take advantage of.

In Bamidbar Rabbah (2:13), the collection of midrashim (rabbinic teachings) on the Book of Numbers, we find the famous dictum that just as there were 600,000 Jews who stood at Sinai, there are 600,000 letters in the Torah. This beautiful teaching has given rise to countless sermons about the value of the individual - just as a Torah scroll requires each and every letter in order to be complete, so, too, our community requires each and every one of us in order to be whole. We are irreplaceable elements in a great story, as precious and holy as the letters that reveal God's will for us on Earth. Rabbi Haim Vital took this teaching and did something very special with it. He maintained that every single person who left Egypt had his or her own letter in the Torah. In his view, every Jewish soul that is alive has their own letter in the Torah.

In 1941 in the Warsaw ghetto, there were more than a half million Jews imprisoned in a very small geographical area. Each day, people were dying of exposure, disease and starvation. It was at that time a great rabbinical leader in the ghetto, Rabbi Kalonymous Kalmish Shapira, wrote a book about "Conscious Community." For him in that situation of stress, a "Conscious Community" is a community wherein everyone felt a connection to both God and to the other members of the community. A "Conscious Community" is a community whose individuals, having opened their souls to the presence of God and trusts that God will guide them as a community. This teaching was his response to the terror of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Thank God that we do not live in such a situation. However, the teaching of Rabbi Haim Vital about the letters of the Torah and of Rabbi Kalonymous Kalmish Shapira about "Conscious Community" are profoundly relevant as we approach this election season.

Our democracy is strongest when everyone can and does participate, regardless of party or politics. If we truly wish to become involved in the sacred act of *tikkun* 

olam, world repair, the act of voting is essential. Only in this way, can we promote policies based on our values of justice, compassion and peace. Rabbi Yitzhak taught, "A ruler is not to be appointed unless the community is first consulted" (Talmud, Brakhot 55a). Voting is the way in which our community is consulted as to who our leaders will be!

We believe that this act of voting is sacred. Below is a prayer written by a friend and colleague, Rabbi David Seidenberg. Take this prayer with you to the polls this year and, as you are waiting in line to vote, read it to yourself.

A Prayer for Voting by Rabbi David Seidenberg

With my vote today I am prepared and intending to seek peace for this country, as it is written:

"Seek out the peace of the city where I cause you to roam and pray for her sake to God, for in her peace you all will have peace." (Jeremiah 29:7)

May it be Your will that votes will be counted faithfully and may You account my vote as if I had fulfilled this verse with all my power.

May it be good in Your eyes to give a wise heart to whomever we elect today and may You raise for us a government whose rule is for good and blessing to bring justice and peace to all the inhabitants of the world and to Jerusalem, for rulership is Yours!

Just as I participated in elections today so may I merit to do good deeds and repair the world with all my actions, and with the act of [fill in your pledge] which I pledge to do today on behalf of all living creatures and in remembrance of the covenant of Noah's waters to protect and to not destroy the earth and her plenitude.

May You give to all the peoples of this country, the strength and will to pursue righteousness and to seek peace as unified force in order to cause to flourish, throughout the world, good life and peace and may You fulfill for us the verse:

"May the pleasure of Adonai our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands for us, may the work of our hands endure." (Psalms 90:17)

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler rabbi@temple-sholom.org

# NOTES FROM CANTOR JAMIE MARX

Spread the Light Around

Put your menorah in the window. Traditionally, we show our faith to the

world in this way, continuing the Maccabees' act of defiance and reaffirming our commitment to Judaism. It's also an act of spreading light in the darkness of



winter. Hanukkah always falls over the darkest days of the month of Kislev when the moon is new, dark in the sky. Our candles hopefully send the warmth of our homes and our celebrations out into the world.

But don't stop there. Volunteer at a local homeless shelter. Visit the Jewish Relief Agency to help pack boxes of food. Find a local charity that you as a family want to donate to in place of gifts. Help spread the light of Hanukkah into the world by making a difference in the lives of the neediest. Presents are a wonderful way to celebrate (and who would refuse a crispy-on-the-outside, soft-on-the-inside latke?), but there are many ways to give back to the community from the bounty that we have. Go through your

closets and your kids' toy bins and find gently used items to donate.

As the stained glass in our sanctuary reminds us, we should always be a "light unto the nations." On Hanukkah, let's do what we can to brighten up the world with the gifts of our hearts, minds, and effort.

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



# RELIGIOUS PRACTICES COME JOIN US

Lend Your Voice and Make A Difference
The upcoming meeting for the Religious Practices
Committee will take place on
Wednesday, November 7, at 5:30 p.m.
in the Temple Library.

Rabbi Rigler will join us as we review the recent High Holy Days and Fall holidays. The plan is to also discuss other items relating to Temple Sholom ritual practice.

Please join us.

For further information, email

DonnaHendel@gmail.com.

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT SHABBAT SERVICES

All Shabbat Services will begin at 7:00 p.m.

All Adult, Family, and Special
Shabbat Services will begin at 7:00
p.m. (unless otherwise noted). Please
contact the Temple office with
questions.

# **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**



Friends,

Although the High Holy Day season is behind us, there is always something wonderful to celebrate together at Temple Sholom. I am always incredibly grateful to our entire community. We are all here for each other in times of happiness and sadness

alike.

In November and December once again, we have much to be grateful for. Together we will celebrate Thanksgiving and Hanukkah, both such joyous holidays, full of family, friends, community and much more. Both months are also filled with wonderful activities for all in our Temple Sholom community to enjoy.

Please take advantage of all that we have to offer. Maybe consider this an opportunity to try something different or additional with our Temple community. Choose just one thing this time of year that will add to your life and will help you to feel grateful.

If you would like to try something new, would like to participate in an activity or would like to volunteer, please let me know.

I look forward to enjoying all that we have to offer in this year with you.

~ Warmly, *Abbey Krain* <u>director@temple-sholom.org</u>

# 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** 

# Bringing our Community Together

Well, 2018 sure did fly by. I hope you all had a wonderful year filled with all good things. Through the highs and lows and laughter and tears, remember Temple Sholom always has its doors open to you. Whether through services, programs, or simchas, we are here! Join us to celebrate Hanukkah with a wonderful Preneg Hanukkah.



Celebration and Shabbat Services on Friday, December 7. Check out page 31 for details. Finish out 2018 by doing a mitzvah and donating during our American Red Cross Blood Drive on December 26. Page 33 has all of the details. Wishing you all a Happy New Year!

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



# HELP OUR PRESCHOOL

Our school is growing! We have had a number of new enrollments since school started and families have been adding hours.

Now we need more staff!

We are looking for Assistants and Aides to work in our school. Must have a minimum of a HS degree, be willing and able to get low to the ground and lift up to 30 pounds. We are looking for full or part time and very willing to split any of the hours 8:00 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Perfect job for someone who loves children and is looking to get back into the workforce. Come join our fun and friendly team!

Contact:
Lori-An Penchansky
Preschool Director
preschool@temple-sholom.org
610-886-2065

# **HIGH HOLY DAY THANKS!**

Thank you so much, *todah rabah*, to all our volunteers. The High Holy Days would not be the same without you. The number of volunteers needed in order to make the High Holy Days a success is tremendous. Whether you help out during the summer, in anticipation of the Holiday season, behind the scenes in the time leading up to each Holiday or during Holiday services, your help is greatly appreciated. Our Temple Sholom community is, indeed, diverse, warm and welcoming! Your volunteer presence is needed and noticed during this special season, and throughout the year at Temple Sholom.

If you would like to continue volunteering, or would like to make some time in this New Year to lend a helping hand, please let us know. Any amount of time you can give us for any task is greatly appreciated.

Your volunteerism at Temple Sholom makes a difference to our community! Again, *todah rabah*, thank you!

~ Abbey











Congratulations to Rabbi Rigler! He has been asked (and is thrilled) to get involved with The Emergency Food and Shelter Program of DELCO.

It is a board that oversees millions of dollars in funding to support the work of those helping to provide of the hungry in our community.

# GREETINGS FROM THE BOARD

Editor's Note: Robin Stevens, a member of the Executive Board, shared the following words at our Yom Kippur Family Service. What she had to say was so inspiring, I asked her to send this to me so we could share it with everyone! Elyse

Shana Tova! I am Robin Bender Stevens. I have been a member of the Temple Sholom community for many years, but only recently began getting more actively involved. And so I was truly thrilled to be asked to represent the Board in speaking to you at today's family service, bringing back so many wonderful memories from when my children were young.

During the High Holy Days we hear a lot of inspirational words from great writers and thinkers. So I thought I would take the opportunity that the family service gives me to share the words of a few of my favorites, particularly as they reflect what Temple Sholom means to me.

This past year I got to roll up my shirtsleeves and work on a few amazing projects. A bunch of us from the Sisterhood organized a trip for about 40 congregants to see the *Diary of Anne* Frank at People's Light in Malvern. The show was simply inspirational and the after-show talkback with Rabbi and the artists riveting. It was so great to be able to share in such a moving experience with others from the Temple Sholom community. And it really did remind me of one of Anne Frank's oft-quoted remarks: "How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world."

Improving the world was also at the heart of the work of the social action committee's decision to hold an educational program earlier this year.
About 60 Temple members came out on a Tuesday evening in March to hear from a panel of experts about gun violence prevention. By all accounts the evening was a success and reminded me of what Dr. Seuss said in one of my favorite books - *The Lorax* — "Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not."

And by working with the Board on the Strategic Plan and fielding the URJ Congregational Survey, I learned a ton about what we all know to be unique and special about Temple Sholom. The universal sense of how warm and welcoming and friendly and inclusive we are reminded me of what Shel Silverstein said in *Where the Sidewalk Ends* 

"I will not play at tug o' war.
I'd rather play at hug o' war,
Where everyone hugs
Instead of tugs,
Where everyone giggles
And rolls on the rug,
Where everyone kisses,
And everyone grins,
And everyone cuddles,
And everyone wins."

Kisses and hugs and working together to improve the world and pursuing what matters most – that's what Temple Sholom means to me – and perhaps to you as well.

Wishing you a cuddle-filled new year.

~ Robin Stevens



To: Lara Briggs on her induction into the Tri-M Music Honor Society

To: Christine Du Bois-Buxbaum on the publication of her history of soybeans, *The Story of Soy* (Reaktion Press)

To: Bobbie Schoenstadt on the birth of her great grandson, Reid Steven Schoenstadt

To: Dan & Lorraine Lipowitz on their son, Nathan Lipowitz's release of *Kissing The Klepto's EP, Why Bother?* Nathan is on the drumset of this pop punk genre group

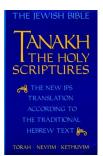
To: Howard & Ruth Rosenberg on the birth of their grandson, Mickey Jacob Rosenberg

To: Adam & Alexis Rosenfeld on Caleb performing in *Matilda* at the Walnut Street Theatre

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.





# TANAKH SCHEDULE

Most Wednesdays 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Temple

Facilitated by Rabbi Rigler

Open to members, guests, non-Jewish friends, Atheists; basically ANYONE! \*no previous knowledge necessary



# Welcome to our Newest Members

~ *The Barnabei Family* ~ Matthew & Katie, Jordan & Philip

~ The Bass / Wertheimer Family ~ Ryan & Jaclyn, Alexis & Madison

~ *The Beauchamp Family* ~ Jeffrey & Laura, Max & Ella

~ Barry Cutler & Leslie Pumphrey ~

~ The Farhy Family ~ John & Judy

~ *The Feinberg Family* ~ Joshua & Harra, Sari & Tobin

~ *The Friedman Family* ~ Ian & Jessica, Amelia & Logan

~ The Goldstein / Sweeney Family ~ Edward & Brooke, Ava & Mila

~ *The Hart Family* ~ Robert & Jessica, Jacob, Ryan & Emma

~ *The Henry Family* ~ Adam & Jessica, Amelia & Walter

~ *The Horowitz Family* ~ Scott & Dana, Emma & Noah

~ Joani Lazar ~

~ *The Posternack Family* ~ David & Whitney, Madalyn & Charlie

~ *The Renner Family* ~ Jason & Erica, Aaron & Allison

~ *The Shvets/Nash Family* ~ Mark & Shelley, Alice, Emily & Isaac

~ The Henderson Utis Family ~ Andrey & Susan, Yulia & Mark

~ *The Weinberg Family* ~ Richard & Helene, Leslie & Jennifer

#### And we welcome back

~ Barbara Berlin ~

# SISTERHOOD WELCOMES ALL TEMPLE SHOLOM WOMEN

Many thanks to the hardworking committee who worked together so well on our Welcome Dinner in October. Many thanks to: Lori Rowling, Barbara Barr, Marian Slater, Evalyn Elias, Marion Cohen, Cindy Meyer, Liz Mellman, Harriet Rosenblatt, Frances Epstein, Donna Hendel. The food catered by Carlino's was delicious and the entertainment by Denise Moser was heartwarming and toe-tapping enjoyable. We knew it had been a success because women lingered at their tables, chatting with each other, for quite a while long after the program had finished.



We are very much looking forward to our third annual Game Night, to take place Sunday evening November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. If you like playing board games and card games with friendly women, the Multipurpose Room that night is for you! We promise some

delicious refreshments, too. Let us know if you specifically want to be part of the Mahjong fun. Otherwise, just show up and there will be plenty of Sisterhood members ready to challenge you to a one game or another.

Around the corner is Sisterhood Shabbat, an annual event that we've been sorely missing in recent years. The committee has planned a very special Shabbat celebration on Friday evening, November 16 at 7:00 p.m., honoring Jewish Women of Valor. You won't want to miss this.

Our Educational Program in January will showcase Jackie Cohen and her nostalgic reminiscences of growing up Jewish in the Midwest. Could be we'll see some old-style refreshments to go along with her presentation. Did anybody mention Jell-O?

Hopefully, still in the works are a Theater trip, a Museum outing, a cooking class, and our Closing Dinner. We believe anything is possible with a strong committee willing to make it happen.

Sisterhood Book Club met in October to discuss *Turtles All The Way Down*. We look forward to sharing our opinions on *Once We Were Sisters*, by Sheila Kohler, on Thursday, December 13 in the Temple library at 7:30 p.m.

Have you shopped recently at Sisterhood's Gift Garden? Located conveniently across from the Temple Office, it is open during regular posted hours, by special appointment, or with help from Temple office members. It is fully stocked for all your Judaica (and other!) gift needs. Check out some of the merchandise on the Temple Sholom newly-redesigned website. Sisterhood members are entitled to a nice discount on all inventory.



Planning a special event, such as a wedding, Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or other celebration? Nancy Hays can help you with invitations and other paper needs, especially if you'd like your costs to be kept to a minimum. She can be reached at <a href="https://example.com/haz@comcast.net">haz@comcast.net</a> or 610-417-5918. Sisterhood is delighted to help you out this way.

And, how about staying in touch with friends and family by sending our fabulous Happiness and Memorial cards? We can help you stay in touch with those who you care about. Or, have you ever heard about Jewish National Fund Trees that get planted in Israel? Sisterhood offers those, too, at a price significantly lower than other area synagogues. Contact Shirley Birenbaum at <a href="mailto:surabassa@aol.com">surabassa@aol.com</a> or call her at 610-328-2171. Shirley will do your addressing and fulfill your postage needs. See pages 21 & 22 for details on how to purchase cards and trees

Do you have any questions, concerns, or comments? Are you interested in meeting new women and working alongside them on a committee ... or joining together with existing friends to plan an event? Direct your correspondence to <a href="mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org">sisterhood@temple-sholom.org</a> and you'll receive an answer quickly.

# Remember, our Sisterhood is YOUR Sisterhood.

WITHOUT YOU, WE ARE ONE WOMAN SHORT.



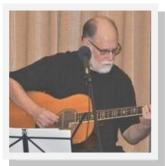
# **HILLTOPPERS: FREE EVENT!**

Are You Age 55 or Older? Attend Our Next Event for FREE!

Hilltoppers is such a vibrant organization with, we think, the best monthly programs around. Hilltoppers members know that already; that's why they pay the nominal annual membership fee of just \$20 in order to attend every program at no extra cost.

We're in search of Temple Sholom members who are 55 years old or older who haven't found out yet what fabulous programs we have. We are pleased to offer this opportunity for you to attend one program for free, instead of the usually requested \$5 donation to our organization.

And, did we mention that all our programs are followed by refreshments? Such a bargain!



Our opening program in September featured Dr. Les Rachlin on guitar. Les regaled us with stories about songs, mostly by Jewish songwriters. We wondered whether Elvis Presley was indeed Jewish. It turns out his great grandmother had been

Jewish, and Elvis was brought up as a "Shabbos Goy" in his housing project in Tupelo, Mississippi. In between his stories, Les played such favorites as "Hound Dog," "Summertime," "City of New Orleans," and "Don't Think Twice, It's All Right." Les spoke of Paul Simon, Neil Diamond, and other prominent Jewish songwriters.

What an education we were given by Temple Sholom member Daniel Endy during our October program! By the end, we understood Twitter and Tweeting, Instagram, "the Cloud," and more. Daniel patiently answered our questions. Participants caught up, somewhat,

to the 21st century.



Now, we're looking forward to our November and December events. On November 15 at 7:30 p.m., renowned Jewish superstitions expert Lena Romanoff will be presenting for the first time at Temple Sholom in Broomall on "The Origins of the Evil Eye." Stay tuned for our amazing December 20<sup>th</sup> program, the first of our afternoon events, at 1:30 p.m. Ed

Eisen will present his program on "A Reporter's Front Row Seat to History."

Please join us for our lively, monthly board meetings. We appreciate input from everybody. We will be meeting in the Temple Library at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 1 and Thursday, December 6.

Our well-regarded Book Discussion is already in full swing. We've discussed *Pachinko* (really well liked), and *The Book of Separation, A Memoir*. On November 8, we're looking forward to an interesting discussion of *A Tale for the Time Being*, by Ruth Ozeki, and on December 12, we'll be talking about *The Story of Arthur Truluv*, by Elizabeth Berg. We meet in the Temple library on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 p.m.

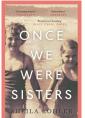
It's not at all too late to sign up for Hilltoppers membership! This will guarantee you regular email reminders of upcoming Hilltoppers events. Please make your \$20 check payable to *The Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom*, and send it to the attention of Membership Chair Judy Zon. Please do invite your friends to our programs; they are open to the public. A \$5 donation is requested per event.



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

Our next meeting will be on December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We will meet in the library at Temple Sholom.



We will be reading *Once We Were* Sisters, by Sheila Kohler.

We hope you will join us! We always welcome new readers!

**Upcoming Books:** 

February 7 - The Great Alone, by Kristin Hannah

April 11 - The First Love Story - Adam, Eve and Us, by Bruce Feiler

June 13 - The Rent Collector, by Camron Wright

Questions? Please contact Michele Cooperstein at teachercoop@aol.com.

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# November/December Oneg Sponsors

November 9

The Meiser Family in honor of David's Bar Mitzvah

November 16

Sisterhood in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat and the Women of Temple Sholom

November 30

The Parmet Family in honor of Ethan and Adam's B'nei Mitzvah

December 7

The Rosenberg Family in honor of the baby naming of their grandson, Mickey Jacob Rosenberg

December 14

The Gordon Family in honor of Grace's Bat Mitzvah

And special thank you to Jonathan Belman and Lindset Shepherd for sponsoring the October 5 in in honor of their Aufruf

Celebrating a Simcha?

# SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!

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

A birthday, anniversary, baby naming, or marriage blessing are all perfect occasions.

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



We're in our 6<sup>th</sup> year! We hope you will join us!



All men are welcome. At each meeting, we seed the conversation with interesting and educational elements followed by open discussions. Every meeting is held on Sunday morning from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Temple.

This year, we will examine the Tanakh (Hebrew Bible) through the lens of biblical Midrash (interpretation or commentary). There are many wonderful Midrashim for the amazing stories of the Tanakh which is made up of the Torah (the 5 Books of Moses), the Nevi-im (the Prophets), and the Ketuvim (the Writings).

November 18 - *Midrashim of Genesis*The creation, the garden of Eden, the fall, the flood, Abraham and his descendants.

December 16 - *Midrashim of Exodus*Our time in Egypt, the plagues, Passover, the exodus, the 10 commandments, and building the Tabernacle.

~ Daniel Endy daniel.endy@gmail.com

# News from the Brotherhood President

PLEASE JOIN! It's only \$36. If you haven't already done so, send in your check today!

Brotherhood is alive and getting better and looking for new (and old) members! Please consider joining us and helping to reinvigorate our annual programming. We are starting to plan and organize for the coming year. If you have any ideas, would like to volunteer, or you are just interested in joining, please contact Dave Mendell at: brotherhood@temple-sholom.org.

I look forward to honoring and growing our traditions in the Temple family! If you have any questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact me!

~ B'shalom, Dave Mendell Brotherhood President

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

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To learn more or to support the project visit: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a> events/203030356988247/

# Women's Spirituality Group

Women's Spirituality began our 29<sup>th</sup> year on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, when Lori Green presented a program on the topic Betzelem Eloheem, *In the Image of God.* We discussed what this means by examining sources from Genesis, Pirkei Avot, and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. We learned how our understanding of Betzelem Eloheem might have developed from Biblical times to our current times. From the beginning we are endowed with a divine spark. What responsibilities does this come with? If we are all endowed with this special inner guide, how do we relate to one another based on this gift of equality among us? Heschel taught us to live meaningfully with awe, gratitude, purpose, and ethics. The evening culminated in an art project that gave expression to our learning.

Our programs will continue on Wednesday evening at 7:30 on November 28<sup>th</sup> when Rabbi Stacy Rigler returns with her unique and special program on the "Spirituality of Light." As our days get shorter, this will be a timely exploration of how light can help us shine in the darkness.

We will be gathering in the Temple library on Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. Please watch the weekly email Temple Announcements for details for our program. All women members of Temple Sholom are welcome to share in the friendship and learning when we meet.

Planning ahead for Women's Spirituality Book Discussion on February 27, 2019. We will be discussing *Einstein and the Rabbi: Searching for the Soul* by Rabbi Naomi Levy.

Albert Einstein, who first grasped the fundamental relationship between energy and matter in the cosmos, once comforted a bereaved rabbi with these words:

A human being is part of the whole, the Universe. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings as something separate from the rest. Striving to free oneself from this delusion is the one issue of true religion.

When Rabbi Naomi Levy came across this poignant letter by Einstein it shook her to her core. His words perfectly captured what she has come to believe about the human condition: That we are intimately connected, and that we are blind to this truth. Levy

wondered what had elicited such spiritual wisdom from a man of science? Thus began a three-year search into the mystery of Einstein's letter, and into the mystery of the



human soul. What emerges is an inspiring, deeply affecting book for people of all faiths filled with universal truths that will help us reclaim our own souls and glimpse the unity that has been evading us. We all long to see more expansively, to live up to our gifts, to understand why we are here. Levy leads us on a breathtaking journey full of wisdom, empathy and humor, challenging us to wake up and heed the voice calling from within—a voice beckoning us to become who we were born be.

She also solves the mystery of why the rabbi of her book's title reached out to Einstein. That rabbi was Robert Marcus, one of the first chaplains to enter Buchenwald at the time of its liberation. This book is worth reading just for the moving story of how Rabbi Marcus, and an unsung hero named Judith Feist, nurtured the rescued "Buchenwald boys" back to life.

Get your book from Amazon, Barnes & Noble or the library.

If anyone would like to get a monthly email about upcoming Women's Spirituality meetings and are not already on the list contact Gloria Kresch at <a href="mailto:kresch@verizon.net">kresch@verizon.net</a>.

We look forward to being together in the Temple library with Rabbi Stacy Rigler on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

Questions? Please contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 or Linda Tarash at 610-446-2101 or <a href="mailto:linda.tarash@gmail.com">linda.tarash@gmail.com</a>.

#### Looking Ahead for 2019

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

# **INCLUSION AND SPECIAL NEEDS INFORMATION**

Good News! Thanks to our technology advisor, Daniel Endy, electronic equipment has been organized to assure that the best quality and volume of sound is available when the television screen/DVR player is in use in the Sanctuary for programs. Just a few pieces of equipment and techie know-how, and there will be an improvement in sound for everyone, but especially with congregants and guests with hearing difficulties.

Nothing About Us, Without Us. This is a statement or rallying cry for people with disabilities seeking accommodations so that they can fully participate in all activities and programs. Inclusion means that people who plan activities, programs, and events are knowledgeable about the kinds of accommodations that may be necessary in order to be fully inclusive. However, often people who are planning such events, assume that they know what is needed for someone with a disability or who has special needs. While most people understand that an elevator or ramp should be provided for people with mobility challenges, there are many other needs and accommodations that people without such a disability may not fully understand.

This is why the special needs community says, *Nothing About Us, Without Us.* As a show of respect, planning committees should invite people with special needs to participate or consult, so that they have the opportunity to educate other planners about disabilities and appropriate accommodations. The Temple Sholom Inclusion Committee has welcomed parents of children with special needs such as learning differences and autism, and has active participation from members with diverse disabilities. The Committee has reached out to members, to ask, "What do you need so that you can attend this event?" or "What can we offer or provide that will enable your child to attend the Temple Sholom religious school?"

We also welcome congregants to contact us with suggestions so that we can try our best to be more inclusive. But we won't know what works unless you tell us, educate us. I recently visited the wonderful Museum of the American Revolution in Philadelphia, and was delighted when I read in

the museum guide that all films in the museum had closed-captioning. I am hearing impaired, and rely on closed-captioning. However, I was very disappointed because it was apparent that the creative designers and technology wizards who planned the closed captioning had obviously not tested their designs on hearing impaired people. In some of the films, the font was so small it was not readable unless you were in a strategic front row, center of the row, seat. In another theater, the closed captioning was high up above the film, so that it was impossible to read the captioning and see the film at the same time. In another theater, the creative design provided closed captioning on small, pop up screens that were barely visible. Deciding to practice what I preach, I contacted the museum to share my constructive criticism and how their efforts, while admirable, did not adequately serve the very people in need of closed captioning. The director asked me to return to the museum, so that I could physically show her what works and what doesn't work in the museum's theaters. She plans to provide a new guide to provide information about the best viewing options in each of the museum's theaters based on my recommendations. It's not a perfect solution, but it is a start. I commend the museum for being inclusive (or trying to be), and responsive to both compliments and constructive criticism. This is far more respectful than when I expressed concern about reserved seating for people with hearing impairments at an event, and was told "the theater has a great sound system and my wife heard fine." That response does not acknowledge what some of us may need and presumes he/she knows what someone needs. It is always better to ask, "What can we do to help you so that you can feel included?"

Temple Sholom strives to be fully inclusive and anticipate congregant needs, but needs you to let us know how we can be even more inclusive and sensitive to the needs of its congregants. Please contact Inclusion Chairperson, Regina Levin, at 610-715-1745 or email her at <a href="r.k.levin@comcast.net">r.k.levin@comcast.net</a> or Abbey Krain, Executive Director at <a href="mailto:director@temple-sholom.org">director@temple-sholom.org</a>.

# TEMPLE SHOLOM PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS



In each of the next 5 issues of *The Temple Tidings*, I will be focusing on one of our Preschool classes and the amazing work they are doing. This week we are taking a peak at our Red Class, led by Rachel Thomas. These three and four-year-old students are learning

science through play.

- \* I wonder...how tall can I build a building?
- \* I wonder...how many blocks does an apple weigh?
- \* I wonder...what the etrog smells like? Is it the same as or different from a lemon? What do the branches of the lulay feel and smell like?
- \* I wonder...how to control my emotions when I have strong feelings?

The students in our Red Class have been asking and looking for the answers to these questions and more. Miss Rachel has been putting out prompts in and around the room. There is something unique to look at or play with every few days, a provocation to experience the world around them. She has been giving the students the tools to learn how to ask questions,

and the tools to find the answers.

On the science table there were many unique items including: bugs in plastic containers, pinecones, a large pile of acorns, a lulav and an etrog. The teacher provided magnifying glasses, tweezers, paper and writing utensils. After the kids explored, they could "write" their thoughts on paper.

In the math section, there is a scale and 2 containers, one filled with apples of different colors and sizes

and one filled with small blocks. The students repeatedly added apples to one side of the scale and measured how many blocks equaled the apples. They would then weigh different apples against each other to see which weighed more.

Another favorite activity this month has been building with the tree blocks. Our new home-cut

tree blocks came from our big tree out back. These blocks are all different sizes and really create a unique way to build.

The children have had fun stacking and creating their own trees, and learning how the pieces fit together.

In these three areas alone, through play, the children have become scientists and engineers, mathematicians, and

statisticians. They have learned to measure and weigh, catalog and sort, build and document. And all this through play.

~ Lori-An Penchansky
Early Childhood Education Director
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# AROUND RIMON

What Does "Learner-Centered" Education Look Like at *Rimon*?

Interests! Passions! Curiosity! Questions! Reflection! Personal understanding! All of these words

describe learner-centered education! At Rimon our students do not read from textbooks and our teachers do not lead - they guide!

At *Rimon* we engage our children using the latest research on how children and teens learn. Research has shown that learners learn best when they are not only engaged in their own learning but are also in charge of their learning. This year the focus of our learning focus is on B'tzelem Elohim (in the image of God) and Jewish values associated with this image. So, what does this look like at *Rimon*? Visit our learning spaces and you might see:

- Small groups of children digging through a picnic basket to choose an activity that might include secret codes, putting together puzzles, watching a video, or reading an article. These engaging activities will ultimately lead the learners to understand and embrace the idea of "Love Your Neighbor"!
- Children gazing at a mirror to not only discover the outward qualities of the image that they see but digging deep and thinking about the unseen qualities that are inside of that image.
- Students exploring the events leading up to, during, and after the Holocaust while focusing on the human behavior aspects of the perpetrators, the victims, and the onlookers.
- Teens exploring how to be an agent of change in our world using lessons learned from the Exodus story.





Teens shaping their personal "brand" of Judaism by asking deep questions of visiting clergy of other faith communities as well as other branches of Judaism.

This is what learner-centered Jewish education looks like at *Rimon*!

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

#### Mark Your Calendar

#### NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 3 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.Olim (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> gr.) Family Connections Program - "The Ties that Bind"

Sunday, November 4 FALL BACK - Daylight Savings Time! Gesherim (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Families meet B'Yachad meets

Sunday, November 11 Gesherim (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Kids meet B'Yachad meets

Saturday, November 17 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Bonim (Kind./1<sup>st</sup> gr.) Family Connections Program - "The Lights of Shabbat"

Sunday, November 25 NO RIMON – Thanksgiving Weekend

#### **DECEMBER**

Sunday, December 2
2<sup>nd</sup> gr. Family Social Action Program @Temple

3<sup>rd</sup> gr. Family Social Action Program @Mitzvah Circle

Sunday, December 9 Gesherim (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Kids meet

Sunday, December 16 Olim (4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> gr.) Family Social Action @JRA Gesherim Families (JRA or Project Presentation) B'Yachad meets

Sunday, December 23 – Tuesday, January 1 NO RIMON – Winter Break

# November / December B'Nai Mitzvah



David Meiser, son of Dana and Kurt Meiser, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Sharing Middle School, 7<sup>th</sup> in this special occasion will be his brother Ben, bubbie Adeline Beck, grandmom Susan Meiser. aunt Joan and uncle Steve Beck, cousins Corey and Sammi Beck (from Washington, DC), Jacob Beck

(from Boston), uncle Lawrence Beck (from Boston), uncle Kyle Meiser, and cousins Reis and Gavin Meiser.

A Springton Lake Middle School 7<sup>th</sup> grader, David enjoys playing baseball and basketball. He also loves to watch all sports and playing video games. He is a foodie!

> For his Mitzvah project, David volunteered at The Miracle League of Lehigh Valley. It is a league helping special needs people play baseball. David was a buddy to a 29 year old man. He played catch with

him and helped him hit the ball when he was up to bat.

Adam Seth Parmet and Ethan Mark Parmet, sons of Dan and Rebecca Parmet, will be called to the Torah on Saturday, December 1. Sharing this special with these young men will be family and friends from Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Florida, Nevada, and California.

Adam is a Haverford grader where he has received the Youth Optimist Award and participates in the Reading Olympics. He loves Japanese Anime & Manga, drawing, origami, woodworking and riding his bike.



Adam's mitzvah project was baking treats for the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County.

Ethan, a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Haverford Middle School, loves reading, geography and numismatics (coin collecting). He's received the Youth Optimist Award and in January 2018, he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Middle School Geography Bee (out of 1567 people).

Ethan collected and donated over 1000 books to the Lewis Elkin Elementary School in the Kensington

section of North Philadelphia. In addition, he donated over 100 books of his own collection.

Adam and Ethan both enjoy volunteering at various organizations like JRA and Mitzvah Circle Foundation. The twins have organized multiple food drives for the food pantry at Hope Church in Havertown.

# THE MANY FACES OF RIMON













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Sisterhood enjoys keeping in touch with our wonderful young members by sending them small gifts at Chanukah and Passover.

You can help by sending Evalyn Elias your child's (children's) address and email for the 2018-2019 school year.

Please send to:

twosons4mom@comcast.net
(or drop off the address when you're
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By November 19<sup>th</sup>

Looking forward to hearing from you.



# RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ

# Sunday *Rimon* Café Partnership!

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All proceeds benefit Rimon and ToaSTY!

# Culture Club Kicks Off New Year with Philly Tour, Sets Sights on Social Activities



With our fledging wine slushy kickoff social now a distant memory, Culture Club has been busy organizing activities to serve the social interests of members who are in their 40's-50's. This summer, Culture Club dined under the stars and attended an outside concert.

Our September trip to Philly gave us an insider's look at our city's rich Jewish History, thanks to a fantastic walking tour with the Jewish Philly History Maven, Jonathon Stone.

After Yom Kippur, the group got busy with a "Rocktoberfest" Sukkah event (with a private performance by our rocking Cantor) and an evening of dining in October before heading over to Temple Sholom to watch the "Dueling Cantors."

Plans are now in the works for an "Escape the Room" night, a walking tour of the Italian Market, a seasonal hike and a comedy night.

What is keeping you from coming to a Culture Club event? We are a welcoming group of couples and singles, empty nesters (or soon to be), who have the energy and curiosity to visit new places, try new foods and make new friends!

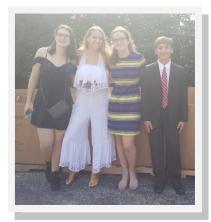
If you are not on our Culture Club event email list, but want to be, contact Leza Raffel at <a href="leza@comsolutionsgroup.com">leza@comsolutionsgroup.com</a>. To learn about future Culture Club events, check out our updates in the Temple's weekly e-newsletters.



# TOASTY YOU FILLED THE TRUCK HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE



Thank you so much to all who donated to our Philabundance food drive on Yom Kippur. We were able to help many hungry people in the Philadelphia area.



ToaSTY just had its first event of the year! We went to Linvilla Orchards as a group, and once we had reunited with our friends that we hadn't seen in a while, we all went to the hayride. We had a beautiful guided tour of the orchards, flowers, and fields surrounding

Linvilla. Then we caught a glimpse of the corn maze from our hay ride. We decided that it seemed like a fun idea, so we bought tickets and entered the confusing path. As we walked around, sang with random strangers that we heard but couldn't see, and generally had fun, we tried to make our way out of the tall corn. We exited the maze with a few minutes to spare, and left the event with another great memory with our ToaSTY friends.

Can't wait for the next event - The Shul-In on December 15!

~ Sydney Zilch, Membership Vice President



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

Questions? Contact the Temple Office at 610-356-5165





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

# SISTERHOOD HAPPINESS & MEMORIAL CARDS

Did you know that Sisterhood can handle all of your "Hallmark" needs? For \$5.00, you can send a Happiness/Memorial Card for any occasion, including birthdays, get well, sympathy, etc.



To: Beverly & Howard Cylinder From: Sharon & Charles Goldman

Mazel Tov and best wishes on the birth of your grandson, Sawyer Landon Schoenberg

To: Elaine Smith

From: Shirley & Marty Birenbaum

Temple Sholom Sisterhood Fran & Norman Epstein

Barbara Clarke Cindy & Jim Meyer Barbara & John Barr

Condolences on the death of your beloved mother,

Rae Berger

To: Kurt & Dana Meiser

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, David

Meiser

To: Daniel & Rebecca Parmet From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the B'Nai Mitzvah of your sons, Adam

& Ethan Parmet

To: David & Giselle Gordon From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter,

Grace Gordon

To: Joanne Noble

From: The Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter,

Riley Noble

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or <a href="mailto:surabassa@aol.com">surabassa@aol.com</a> Cards are \$5.00 each

including postage.

# 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. Please contact Linda Phillips at 484-431-3724.

# 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.

A tree was planted by Deb & Al Kirsch in memory of Mrs. Arlene Smith's beloved mother.

A ring of three trees was planted by Connie & Larry Levin in memory of Ron Levitan, beloved husband of Mrs. Ruth Levitan.

A ring of three trees was planted by Harriet Rosenblatt, in memory of Edith Kraushaar, beloved mother of Douglas, Marshall, & Andrew Kraushaar, and dear cousin of Harriet Rosenblatt.

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 purchaser receives an acknowledgement in *The Temple Tidings*.

# **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
<a href="mailto:laurieb403@gmail.com">laurieb403@gmail.com</a>

# 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.

# **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

Stephalbero061573@gmail.com

Sign Up Today

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

We still need helping hands for the next date, which will be

December 11

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

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Scroll down to the bottom of the page until you see the December 11<sup>th</sup> date.





# 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
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# HAVDALAH AT HOME

Temple Sholom has an active Havdalah group. We meet in a congregants' home on Saturday late afternoon. We do Havdalah prayers and then schmooze and share food and snacks that are contributed by those participating. This is a good way to make and maintain friendships. Our present group is mostly over 50 but we are open to all ages and encourage others to form similar groups. Contact Bob Slater at <a href="mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com">bobnmarians@aol.com</a> for more information or help setting up a group.

# 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: <a href="http://www.temple-sholom.org/community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form">http://www.temple-sholom.org/community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form</a>

# **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Temple Sholom's Discussion Group is open to all over 13. We discuss social, political, religious, philosophical, historical and possible hysterical issues. We meet approximately every other month, either at Temple or someone's home on Sunday mornings. Participation is close to equal in a round table format. Coffee and snacks are available and all political stripes are welcome, including some with spots. Archaeology, history, antisemitism, race relations, prayer, Kaballah, Israel have all been topics and all are free to suggest topics and contribute. Keep on the lookout for postings in *The Temple Tidings*, at Temple or better yet get on the email list by contacting Bob Slater at bobnmarians@aol,com requesting to be on mailing list.

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# October 15 Reverend Hentzi Elek

Episcopal Priest and dedicated leader in the anti-poverty non-profit world

# October 22 Reverend Hentzi Elek

Episcopal Priest and dedicated leader in the anti-poverty non-profit world

# October 29 Rabbi Altein

Local Chabad Rabbi

November 5 Imam Salaam Mushin

Local Islamic Leader

November 26 Father Banecker

Local Catholic Priest

# December 3 Reverend Leslie Richards

Local Minister at Grace Lutheran Church

# December 10 Pastor Kanice Johns

First Female Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church in Bryn Mawr

# February 4 Robyn Richmond

Quakerism Coordinator and Teacher at Friends' Central School

# February 11 Suhag Shukla

Executive Director of the Hindu American Foundation

# ALL SPEAKERS ON MONDAY EVENINGS AT 7 PM







# Sunday, November 4 7:00 PM, Multipurpose Room

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

Sisterhood will supply the tables, background music and refreshments. Have any leftover Halloween Candy? Feel free to bring it to share, but please, no nuts.

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

Please let us know if you'll be joining us! sisterhood@temple-sholom.org





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Dinner at 6:30 PM local Mexican restaurant TBD

# WHO IS CULTURE CLUB?

Energetic and outgoing adults (empty nesters or soon to be!) in their 40's and 50's who want to socialize and have fun. We are cooler than our kids think we are!



Please RSVP for tango lesson, dinner or both By November 1 using the following link <a href="https://doodle.com/poll/ksmpdmtuvq5qw5x6">https://doodle.com/poll/ksmpdmtuvq5qw5x6</a> or call Leza Raffel at 215-808-3513.



The Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom Present

# The Origins of the Evil Eye

# Thursday, November 15, 2018 7:30 PM

The Hilltoppers are excited to welcome Lena Romanoff! Lena is the author of "Your People, My People: Finding Fulfillment and Acceptance as a Jew by Choice." This is a book for Interfaith and conversionary couples. She also runs support groups for parents, grandparents, and children of these couples.

Through her sessions and discussions with these couples, conversations of superstitions, specifically the Evil Eye, would arise, which led to her research on the topic. Lena holds a degree from the University of Pennsylvania in educational psychology as well as a nursing degree. Come learn about the superstition of the Evil Eye and what it all means.



Free for Hilltoppers members
Memberships available
that night for \$20.
Suggested donation of
\$5 for guests.

Light refreshments will be served.

Questions? Contact Cindy Meyer, cfrogs@aol.com



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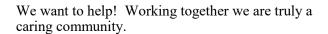
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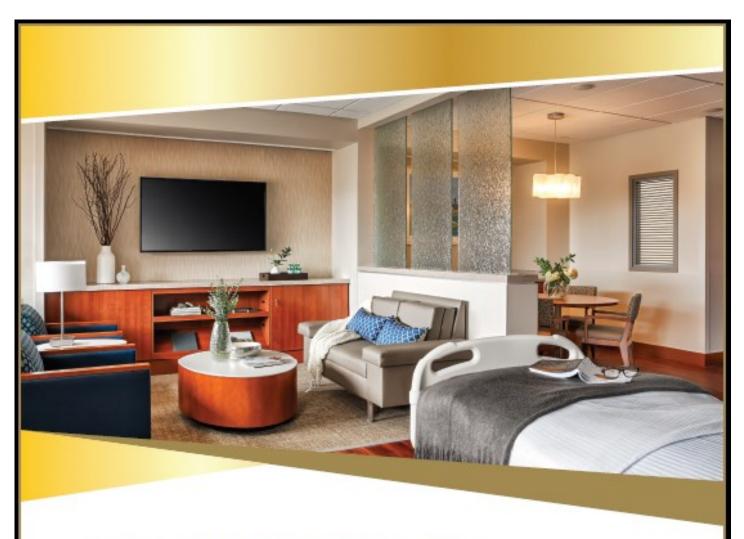
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Sat	25 Heshvan Torah Portion: Chayei Sara	2 Kislev	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: David Meiser Torah portion:	9 Kislev		Torah Portion: Lech L'Cha	16 Kislev	Torah Portion: Vayeitzei		
Bri	24 Heshvan 2 7 PM Shabbat Service - Veteran's Day Shabbat	1 Kislev 9	5:45 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Service - Interfaith Family Shabbat	8 Kislev 16	7 PM Shabbat Service - Sisterhood Shabbat		15 Kislev 23	Building Closed for Thanksgiving 7 PM Shabbat Service	22 Kislev 30	7 PM Shabbat Service—Board Installation
Thu	23 Heshvan 1 10:30 am Hilltoppers Board Meeting	30 Heshvan 8	1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club	7 Kislev 15	7 PM Hilltoppers Event: Superstitions & Israel with Lori Lowenthal Marcus		14 Kislev 22	Happy Thanksgiving!  Thanksgiving	21 Kislev 29	
Wed		29 Heshvan 7	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mirvah Class 5:30 PM Religious Practices Committee Meeting 7:30 PM Executive Board Meeting	6 Kislev 14	4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class		13 Kislev 21	Preschool Early Dismissal	20 Kislev 28	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality 7:30 PM General Board Meeting
Tue		28 Heshvan 6	No Preschool - In-service Day 4 PM Rimon Hebrew    Carroll   Carro	5 Kislev 13	4 PM Rimon Noar 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal		12 Kislev 20	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7 PM Interfaith Thanksgiving Service	19 Kislev 27	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
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Sun		26 Heshvan 4	9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Families 12:30 PM BYachad 7 PM Sisterhood Game Night	3 Kislev 11	9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Kids 12:30 B'Yachad		10 Kislev 18	9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i> 9:30 AM Conversations with Men	17 Kislev 25	No <i>Rimon -</i> Thanksgiving



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# December 2018 Kislev/Tevet 5779

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Sat	23 Kislev	10:30 AM B'nei Mitzvah: Adam and Ethan Parmet	Torah Portion: Vayeishev	30 Kislev	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: David Meiser	Torah portion: Tol'dot	7 Tevet	8:45 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Grace Gordon	Torah Portion: Vayigash	14 Tevet	Torah Portion: Vayechi	21 Tevet		Torah Portion: Shemot
Fri				29 Kislev 7	5:30 PM Hanukkah Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Service		6 Tevet 14	5:45 PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Family Shabbat Service		13 Tevet 21	7 PM Shabbat Service	20 Tevet 28	7 PM Shabbat Service	
Thu				28 Kislev 6	10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting		5 Tevet 13	1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club		12 Tevet 20	1:30 PM Hilltoppers Event: Ed Eisen, A Reporter's Front Row Seat to History	19 Tevet 27		
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Sun				24 Kislev 2	First Night of Hanukkah 9:30 AM <i>Rimon</i>		1 Tevet 9	9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Kids 9:30 AM Rimon New Family Brunch		8 Tevet 16	9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Families 9:30 AM Conversations with Men 12:30 PM BYachad	15 Tevet 23	No <i>Rimon</i> - Winter Break Until January 6, 2019	22 Tevet 30 No Rimon - Winter Break Until January 6, 2019

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# The Temple Tidings Deadlines

~January/February ~ deadline December 5 ~

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May/June ~ deadline April 5 ~

July/August ~ deadline June 5 ~

September/October ~ deadline August 5 ~

November/December ~ deadline October 5



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