## Temple Sholom

MARCH/APRIL 2019 ADAR/NISSAN/IYAR 5779

# TEMPLE TIDINGS



#### **MIDDOT TO CONSIDER ...**

March: Trust / Bitachon

**April: Patience / Savlanut** 

Turn to page 2 for Rabbi Rigler's teaching on these middot. Check us out on Facebook for monthy middot study sessions.

GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 6

See page 18 to sign up



WEDNESDAY MARCH 20 AT 7 PM

**DETAILS ON PAGE 28** 

2<sup>nd</sup> Night Seder
Saturday, April 20
For reservations, see page 29

#### SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE



**April 5 - 7** 

We welcome

DR. PAUL
FINKELMAN
President of
Gratz College

The American-Jewish Experience From Organized Crime to the Supreme Court

Turn to page 33 for weekend details and to see how you can support this wonderful program.

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#### FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER



Dear Friends,

As we prepare for Passover this year, allow me to share some thoughts on what Passover can mean in our lives. First, it is not a joke when I say you need to feel free at the seder. Free to innovate, create and enjoy! The idea is to tell the story, rejoice and not suffer

through another year of the same boring old thing. The holiday, which is the most widely observed Jewish holiday, is all about creative expression. If you look in my office I have a shelf of Haggadot, and I only have a few in comparison with what is available. How about seder bingo, plague bags with toys to represent each plague or maybe make three types of charoset from around the world.

Passover is the time for family renewal. It is the time where we get together and tell stories we have told many times but never seem to get old. It is a time where the same people make the same jokes, and yet, we keep laughing. My blessing this year is that you can continue to make these jokes with your family.

Passover is a time where we think about what it means to be a part of the Jewish community.

Passover represents the time in our Jewish family's history where we were redeemed by God and began to gel together as a family. Through the different symbols on the seder plate we begin to recall that time in our history. My prayer this year is that you can find your place in Jewish history.

Passover is a time where we think about how we can free others, just as we remember being freed during the Exodus. I am excited that this year some in our community will travel to Cuba to meet with the Cuban Jewish community and hear of their challenges and struggles. My hope this year is that we can each commit ourselves to finding ways to help people encounter the freedom they deserve.

Passover is a time where we renew our excitement about Jewish education for ourselves and those we share our sedarim with. So, as you prepare for your sedarim, let me point you to different resources that you might want to look at to liven up your seders and to add new meaning to a traditional holiday. So my wish this year is that you can be just as engaged in this year's sedarim as you have been in years past.

Here are some interesting articles and videos you might enjoy just google for more info:

- Abigail Pogrebin -The Seder shouldn't be as flat as Matzo
- Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg's Passover Reflections
- Check out our own URJ page for much more info! https://urj.org/

On behalf of my family, as well as the entire Temple Sholom community, may you and your loved ones have a wonderful Passover.

Chag Sameach, Rabbi Rigler rabbi@temple-sholom.org

#### **MIDDOT TO CONSIDER ...**

We continue our exploration of middot on our Facebook group:

In March we explore *Bitachon* / Trust. This is one of the most difficult. The Hebrew root means to be at ease, to trust and to be confident. In modern Hebrew, the word means security and thus the *Misrad HaBitachon* is the Defense Ministry and *Bituach Leumi* is the National Insurance system. In classic Jewish literature the ultimate source of this sense of security is God.

There are compelling reasons why *bitachon* is so challenging. It is only easy if you believe in an all-powerful, all-knowing and loving deity. Most of us ask: "How can I trust a God who allowed Auschwitz to happen?" There is not much stronger a challenge to the idea that we can rely on God than that. However, our post-Holocaust generations were not the first to struggle with *bitachon*. *Bitachon* was also a challenge in Biblical times

when Jewish society more readily accepted the idea of an all-powerful God.

bitachon as a middah does not require that we have absolute trust in an omnipotent God. Like with all middot, there is a continuum and we each get to locate our own souls on the continuum.

April: We often think of *Savlanut* / Patience as a willingness to wait around for long periods of boredom with a pleasant countenance. Think of long lines at Disney world. But the word *savlanut* shares a Hebrew root with the word that means "to bear a burden." That is really what *savlanut* is all about. It is a moment when I agree to bear your burdens. To be a *savlan*, a person with patience, is when I remind myself that whatever may feel urgent to me, does not over-ride the limitations that you are under. I bear your limitations. They become my burden, not in a bad way, but in a way that I agree to wholeheartedly.

#### Notes from Cantor Jamie Marx



"Every Song is a Doorway Into Holiness"

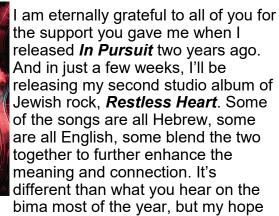
A colleague of mine works at a New York synagogue that made its own

Shabbat prayer book titled *Doorways Into Holiness*. I absolutely love this title; it really reflects how I think about worship music. On any given Shabbat, each one of the people in front of me experiences every melody differently. Some will be moved,

some will be annoyed, some will be indifferent - all by the same song!

If every song is a doorway, not everyone will walk through every door. But that philosophy of worship music also allows for an infinite variety of genres and styles. Composers and songwriters are impelled to let their voices out, not knowing for certain but hoping that their music will enable someone to access the Divine.

Not every song will speak to everyone, but each song can be a doorway for someone.



and my prayer is that one of the songs might serve as a doorway for each of you.

Come join me on Saturday, March 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the School of Rock in Berwyn for my CD release party and concert. We'll have desserts and drinks, lots of music, and a ton of fun. More info at www.jamiemarxmusic.com/party.

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

RESTLESS HEART

May God remember forever my dear ones ... and may my life always bring honor to their memory.

—Yizkor service, Gates of Repentance



From its beginning, Jewish literature has focused intently on the subject of memory. *Yizkor*, meaning "to remember," appears in the Bible 228 times, referring to such diverse elements as Shabbat, Miriam's leprosy, and Amalek's attack on the Israelites.

For those of us who have experienced the loss of a loved one, we understand how important and powerful rituals are. The Jewish rituals have

incredible wisdom and advice for us about how to walk our path of mourning. While it has not been our practice to share *Yizkor* at Temple Sholom other than Yom Kippur we recognize that our tradition actually calls for four *yizkor* services during the year as we mark Holy Days.

The four memorial services are held on Yom Kippur, at the end of Sukkot, Passover, and Shavuot. Communal and individual prayers of memory are read. The central prayer begins with *Yizkor Elohim*, "May God remember" the souls of the deceased. *Yizkor* services are attended by anyone who has lost a parent, child, sibling, or spouse. This year we would like to start the practice here in support of all of those who have suffered a loss and others who may find comfort or would like to offer support.

The next Yizkor service is Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As a congregation, we have found our way to Temple Sholom in a variety of ways. My family joined Temple Sholom a decade and a half ago in large part because we were looking for a community to belong to. We had moved to Philadelphia as adults with a small child, and had (and still have) no family in Philadelphia. It was up to us to put down roots and to create our own home.

There are so many opportunities to be a part of Temple Sholom, opportunities that reflect the many facets of Reform Judaism: religious practices, education for children and adults, social justice, personal development, and social cohesion. *The Temple Tidings*, the weekly emails, and the announcement boards in the temple are filled with wonderful events reflecting the varied interests of our congregation. But in addition, we can be part of the temple community just by being present in the temple - attending

services, being in the audience for the Purim spiel, and even just sitting in the lobby while the kids are in religious school and enjoying the *Rimon Café*. (That's how I began to feel a part of the congregation and how I met many of my friends here.)

When we are asked about synagogue membership, one way to answer is that we "belong" to Temple Sholom. I believe instead that Temple Sholom belongs to us. As the board and congregation engages in an ongoing operational planning effort, I would encourage all of us to consider what it means to belong to the Temple and for the Temple to belong to us, and to let the lay, professional, and clerical leadership know what we do well, and what we could do better.

B'shalom, Michael Galvin, Board Member

#### ARE YOU A TEMPLE TENDER?

Temple Sholom is looking for members who are ready to give some time and elbow grease to making Temple Sholom... a Temple Beautiful.

Temple Tenders are DIYers, Gardeners, Cleaners, and Organizers, who are ready to jump in on projects that will make a difference to the building and grounds of Temple Sholom. These are projects that are too small for contractors, or don't require skilled labor, but are needed to maintain the beauty and functionality of our Temple.



#### **UPCOMING PROJECTS**

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 7th, 2 – 4 PM – PASSOVER KITCHEN KLENSE

The Temple Tenders won't just be looking for the chametz... To prepare the kitchen for the holiday we'll give it a good cleaning, re-organize and inventory the drawers and cabinets so we know what we have, where it is and what we need to replace. Don't worry, the stove/oven and vent hood are getting a professional cleaning, so this should be manageable work for most.

Sign Up Here - https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4DAAA629A64-2019

#### MAY - DATE & TIME TBD - SPRING CAMPUS CLEAN-UP

Spring means warmer weather and time outside. Help us get our grounds looking their best. There will be clean-up of the grounds and flower beds, some pruning and brush clearing, a playground check-up, gaga pit set-up, etc.

Future projects may include silver polishing, storage shed overhaul, garden planting, small painting projects, among many others.

Do you have specific skills that can help the Tenders? We have projects that need woodworkers, painter, DIYers and all-around handy-folk. Let us know where you can help. We are also looking for your input on projects. What do you think needs tending to? Contact Ted Farmer with your thoughts and ideas - <a href="tedtoolbox@gmail.com">tedtoolbox@gmail.com</a>

#### **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**



Dear Friends,

Once again we are in the midst of both our budget season and our Annual Giving - Or L'Atid Campaign. I am so proud of all we do at Temple Sholom (from the spiritual to the mundane and everything in between). This includes the very important jobs of creating and keeping to a realistic budget.

We take both very seriously. It is no small accomplishment to offer all that we do in our community. Through your financial as well as volunteer commitments and generosity we continue to thrive and grow.

Dues only cover approximately one half of our annual budget. We thank you for paying your dues and want to underscore the fact that we rely on your dues in order to maintain a balanced budget. Timely payment is critical, and as we approach the final quarter of the year we are depending upon you for our financial health.

Please pay attention to your Temple bill, and if you have any concerns or questions, please let me know before the end of March.

The funds we are now raising during our Or L'Atid - Annual Giving Campaign are equally important at this time. Your gift, no matter the size, is meaningful, greatly appreciated and makes a difference to our financial health.

Please contribute to our Campaign and help us to continue our vibrant Temple community.

Your membership with Temple Sholom is greatly appreciated. We exist because of your presence, volunteer time and your financial support.

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

#### 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

## Bringing our Community Together

Who is ready for Spring? I know I am! I

will say this year is just flying by, and I cannot believe we are talking about Purim, Passover, and Spring Breaks! Temple Sholom has lots going on in the next few months and we would love for you to be a part of them! Do a Mitzyah! Come out for our



American Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 6. Check out page 18 for all of the details and how to register. We hope to see you in your best costume at our Purim Carnival on Sunday, March 17 and Purim Spiel on Wednesday, March 20! Page 27 has all of the information about the carnival. "The Greatest Haman" Purim Spiel will include songs to the tunes from The Greatest Showman! See page 28 for more information.- Passover is also right around the corner. Join us for our annual Second Night Seder on Saturday, April 20. Page 35 includes registration, menu, and important information. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions regarding these and all other programs (or just to say hello)!

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

# FREE WIFI CONNECTION!

Temple Sholom proudly offers fast,

free wifi throughout the building

free wifi throughout the building and the annex.

One network name.
One password.
Network: **Temple-Sholom-Guest**Password: **Sholom** 

#### SPRING INTO SPRING WITH CULTURE CLUB EVENTS!



Frigid winter days did not stop your Culture Club Committee chairs I from getting together to map out a fantastic

Check out our events below and mark your calendar to join us.

While Culture Club was created to provide a social hub for empty nesters or those soon to be, everyone is certainly welcome to our events. Come as a couple, a super solo or bring a friend!

#### Symphony and Brunch Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy the sweet sounds of this best kept local symphony secret – Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra - while cheering (or politely clapping) for Amy Van Rossum – an orchestra and Temple Sholom member! The performance will feature Mahler - Das Lied von der Erde and Boridin-Prince Igor. Brunch will precede this fun outing. Tickets are \$20 per person plus what you order at brunch.

Link to RSVP: https://doodle.com/poll/ sdh2psbb5uapeckg

Link not working? Have questions about these events or ideas for others? Contact Leza at leza@comsolutionsgroup.com or 215-808-3513

~ Grace Gherovici, Leza Raffel and Penny Toren, Culture Club Co-Chairs

See pages 31 & 32 for all event details.

#### Restless Heart Dinner/Party Saturday, March 30

Join Culture Club for dinner at Bertucci's in Wayne the night of Cantor Marx's *Restless* schedule for the spring. *Heart* CD Release Party and Concert. Dinner reservations will be scheduled for 5:00 p.m. The concert, to be held at School of Rock in Berwyn, begins at 7:30 p.m. (doors open at 7:00 p.m.).

> RSVP at https://doodle.com/poll/ bqgn9t7if3rn7wns or with Grace Gherovici at lagacorreo@hotmail.com

Concert tickets must be purchased through: www.jamiemarxmusic.com/tickets

#### Looking Ahead:

#### Latin Dance 101 Classes Saturday, May 4

Tango lessons were such a success, so we are heading back to the dance floor to tackle more Latin dances. Come as a couple, with friends or as a super solo! Once again, we will enjoy dinner at a local Mexican restaurant following the class.

Cost is \$12 per person plus what you eat for dinner.

#### Potluck Pop-Up and Music Jam Sunday, June 2

Bring your favorite potluck meal and hunker down at the home of Penny and Jeff Toren. Share music with Grace Gherovici's guitar, Penny Toren's piano and any other instrument you would like to bring. Get ready to play or just to relax! Details forthcoming.

#### Sisterhood Members are Busy As Bees!



Sisterhood is looking forward to a continuation of programs as spring gets ready to spring!

So many plans are already in motion, we urge you to continue checking the Weekly Electronic News, *The Temple Tidings*, the flyers in the lobby and the Sisterhood email.

Here are just some exciting and upcoming events. We can't wait for group Challah baking, which will take place in Broomall. (Thank you, Michele Cooperstein!) Details are still being finalized. Also, we're going to the Theater! (Thank you, Leza Rafel!) We are just tickled pink to offer a nice group rate to see *Saturday Night Fever* for a matinee at the Media Theatre. Watch for the news!

We are also in the throes of planning a docent-led tour to the Brandywine Museum this spring. (Thank you, Stella Maser!) Also in the works is a new twist on our Closing Dinner in May.

All of these plans and more have been made possible by our wonderful Sisterhood members who are willing to step up by working in committees to make things happen. We are so grateful to them, and to our hardworking Board of Directors, who work tirelessly and with great commitment to keep Sisterhood thriving.

We are humbled by your generosity.

And, speaking of generosity – of time and talent, that is – Deb Kirsch and Susan Farber, along with former Temple Sholom and Sisterhood members Kate Williamson and Ellen Horwitz spent long hours gift wrapping during holiday time at the King of Prussia Mall kiosk. Non-profit groups do this work, and then a percentage of the profits based on hours worked is returned to the groups. Thanks to the hard work of these women, we earned more than \$400!

Join Sisterhood for *Saturday Night Fever* May 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Sisterhood is heading to the Media Theater! All temple members are welcome to join us for a Saturday, May 11 performance at the Media Theater. Space is limited to 15 seats and tickets are just \$30 each. Reserve your spot now by calling Leza Raffel at 215-808-3513. More details coming in the next *Tidings* but reserve your seats now!

We are excitedly looking forward to a WRJ (Women of Reform Judaism) Area Day on Sunday, June 2 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the National Museum of American Jewish History in Center City. The event will include a tour focused on Women in American Jewish History. Are you intrigued? Several of us are – already! Temple Sholom in Broomall is proud to have purchased a

sponsorship, thanks to the generosity (there's that word again!) of Temple Sholom and Sisterhood friend Ruth Stolz.

The Sisterhood Education Program (with committee members Vera Neumann-Sachs, Gloria Kresch, Susan Farber, Sherrie Kremens, Cindy Meyer, and others) was such a huge success! Jackie Cohen presented her one-woman show "Crazy in Cleveland," and more than 45 men and women attended.

Have you noticed that our Sanctuary Bimah Baskets continue to look lovely? We thank Susan Farber, Honore Poch, and Evalyn Elias who have newly taken over this responsibility of Sisterhood's. They are doing an awesome job! (And we thank Sandy Barth for having worked on this for many years, and for her time in training the new crew.)

Sisterhood Book Club continues to have an avid following. Readers are sharing responsibility for facilitation this year. On Thursday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple library, we will discuss *The Rent Collector*, by Camron Wright. This is a switch in selections, because now the June book will be *The First Love Story – Adam, Eve and Us*, by Bruce Feiler.

Please take advantage of our wonderful Happiness and Memorial greeting card program, or purchase a Jewish National Fund tree. These are ways to reach out to family and friends to mark a lifestyle event or a death. Contact Shirley Birenbaum at <a href="mailto:surabassa@aol.com">surabassa@aol.com</a> or call her at 610-328-2171. Sisterhood members may purchase these cards or trees at a discounted, competitive rate that includes postage and addressing. Temple Sholom's Sisterhood sells these cards and trees for much less than other area synagogues.

The Gift Garden, under the auspices of Sisterhood, is open throughout the school year with regular hours listed on the door, or by special appointment. Your gift needs can always be met! For examples of merchandise, go to the Temple Sholom website, then Community, then Gift Shop. Sisterhood members are entitled to a nice discount on all inventory.

Do you have any questions or concerns? Are you ready to sign up for a committee? We can use your help, especially to be on the Closing Dinner committee. Direct your correspondence to <a href="mailto:sisterhood@temple-sholom.org">sisterhood@temple-sholom.org</a>. Your response will arrive shortly.

Remember, our Sisterhood is YOUR Sisterhood. Without you, we are one woman short.

#### HILLTOPPERS NEWS

#### Hilltoppers is Musically Speaking ...

#### **Old Comrades** Performs March 21

Hilltoppers is excited to offer to the general public, the entire congregational family, as well as Hilltoppers members, a live musical performance that will surely not be forgotten. Come out on Thursday, March 21 at 1:30 p.m., to hear more than 30 accomplished musicians regale us with tunes from the days of Sousa and his contemporaries. We can't wait to hear marches, overtures, and show tunes – all played in the style of "band concerts in the park."

Of course, every Hilltoppers program is followed by delicious refreshments. All events are free to Hilltoppers members, and offered for a small \$5 donation to non-members. More information can be found on page ???

Also of great excitement will be a program on Thursday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m. when Diane G. Steinbrink will present "Neil Simon: From Brighton Beach to Broadway." Her program will explore the life and career of the late playwright Neil Simon, and will also feature monologues from some of his funniest and most poignant characters from his plays. To make your reservations, turn to page ??? for details.

Our Book Discussion Group continues to attract avid readers, probably because of the excellent facilitators that Hilltoppers offers. Our Thursday, March 14 selection will be *The Alice Network*, by Kate Quinn. On Thursday, April 11, we look forward to our discussion of *And After the Fire*, by Lauren Belfer. This latter book was the Philadelphia One Book/One Jewish Community winner for 2018. We meet in the Temple library at 1:30 p.m.



Hilltoppers members have also been busy in a cross-generational series of events. We have been meeting with teens from Temple Sholom's *Rimon Noar* program to bear witness to the Holocaust by being part of *The Butterfly* 

*Project*. In addition to participating in the painting of 1.5 million butterflies, representing the loss of that many children during the Shoah, Hilltoppers members and teens have been engaging in thoughtful and valuable conversations. It was quite an opportunity.

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 Thursdays, March 7 and April 4.

If you have any questions, please contact Hilltoppers President Cindy Meyer at <a href="mailto:Cfrogs@aol.com">Cfrogs@aol.com</a> or telephone her at 610-359-1133.

On Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, Hilltoppers had one of our most stimulating programs of the year when we hosted

Temple member and Executive Director of HIAS-PA, Cathryn Miller-Wilson. Her program was entitled "HIAS-PA, Yesterday and Today." She certainly took us on an historical journey from 1882 when HIAS-PA was formed in Philadelphia to the present day.

The Hebrew Immigration Aid Society was originally created to aid and protect young Jewish women traveling alone as they entered the docks in



Philadelphia. This organization helped protect them from commercial sexual exploitation and helped establish them into Jewish settlement homes. The society was so successful that by 1980 HIAS-PA became a part of the Refugee Resettlement Act. The Federal government asked them to help resettle Vietnamese and Cambodian immigrants, which eventually extended to others of every religion and background. Today, HIAS-PA provides supportive services to refugees and asylum seekers from all backgrounds.

Our audience was engaged and had many questions. Cathryn explained that refugees and asylum seekers must meet certain criteria before being accepted into this country such as fleeing from political, religious, racial, nationality and/or social persecution. Generally asylum seekers come from neighboring countries and refugees have traveled from other parts of the world.

HIAS-PA is now partially funded by the Federal Government with most of the funding coming from private donations. Check out the HIAS-PA website for more information.



On Sunday, February 10, at our regular monthly meeting, we dedicated our Torah discussion to our dearly departed brother, Ed Kresch.

This New Year's eve, my wife, Elyse and I, celebrated with a group of regulars which included Ed and his wife Gloria. Everything seemed fine, but shortly after this, Ed was diagnosed with a late stage condition and before the end of January, Ed passed away.

Ed was a college professor. He was perhaps the most regular of our regular attendees. Gloria let me know that our Conversations with Men group was one of Ed's favorites. We will definitely miss Ed's everpresent curiosity and his insightful contributions to our conversations.

May his memory forever be a blessing.

Remember to tell your loved ones you love them.

Please join us on the following dates as we continue to explore the Torah.

March 24 - Midrashim of Deuteronomy The second iteration of the 10 commandments, a retelling of Jewish history, principles for living in accord with God's laws. Transition to Joshua from Moses, and the death of Moses.

April 14 - Midrashim of the Nevi'im (the Prophets) or Haftarah

Including Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings; and the Latter Prophets (Nevi'im Aharonim) including the books of Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and The Twelve minor prophets.

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.

~ Daniel Endy daniel.endy@gmail.com

#### **BROTHERHOOD'S POKER NIGHT**

On Saturday evening, February 9th, Temple Brotherhood hosted

our first annual Texas Hold'em Poker night. Over 20 Brotherhood members and friends of Temple Sholom came out to play. Congratulations to our winner, Eric Lieberman and runner up, Ira Kedson.

Special thanks goes out to Eric Lieberman for organizing the event and to Rob and Melissa Fein for



and went later into the evening, the friendly competition made for a great event for everyone in attendance. In addition to having a great time, Brotherhood raised over \$1200 to support Temple Sholom. Thanks again to everyone who attended and please stay tuned for our future events!

If you are interested in getting involved with Brotherhood, we'd love to hear your ideas. Please contact Dave Mendell at brotherhood@templesholom.org.

#### A REPORTER'S FRONT ROW SEAT

Ed Eisen presented a fascinating program on "A Reporter's Front Row Seat to History." Using an eye-catching power point presentation, Eisen explained how he went from a Top 40 deejay to becoming a spokesman for two popes, providing public relations for the Eucharist Congress, breaking the story of Philadelphia's Legionnaire's Disease, and working alongside comedian Jackie Gleason. Along the way, Eisen, "a nice Jewish boy," met with Mother Teresa, covered the 1967 mass shooting in Lockhaven, broke the story of Mary Jo Kopechne and Senator Ted Kennedy and the Chappaquiddick incident, and covered the story of Christine Jorgenson in 1964, the first publiclyannounced transgender woman.

Wow! It was an amazing afternoon, the first of four Hilltoppers afternoon programs that begin at 1:30 p.m. in the multipurpose room. Stay tuned for afternoon programs on March 21 and April 11, as well as a report from our January program that featured Executive Director Cathryn Miller-Wilson of HIAS-PA. See page 8 for details on Cathryn's talk.

#### Women's Spirituality Group

As springtime arrives, please join Women's Spirituality on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple library when Rabbi Leah Berkowitz will be presenting her program "Blessing Dinah - A



#Me Too Midrash." At the end of Genesis, Jacob blesses all of his children, except for one. Jacob's daughter, Dinah disappears from the narrative after an incident of sexual assault. What do the rabbis think happened to her? And how might we, as modern Jewish women, create a more healing narrative for this survivor? Don't miss this opportunity to learn, explore and discuss this timely subject. Mark your calendars for March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. We look forward to learning and being together.

Our next meeting will be on April 24<sup>th</sup> when Florence Manson will be visiting Women's Spirituality. Florence has taught Jewish mindfulness at Beth Am Israel Synagogue this past year. We hope you can welcome her when we gather in the Temple library on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Our 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.

Our programs are funded by your contributions to Temple Sholom designated to Women's Spirituality and by a generous gift from the Sisterhood of Temple Sholom.

Watch the Temple Tidings and Temple announcements weekly emails for monthly details.

We hope to see you on March 27<sup>th</sup> as Rabbi Leah Berkowitz presents her program to the women of Temple Sholom.

If anyone would like to get a monthly email about upcoming Women's Spirituality meetings and are not already on the list, please contact Gloria Kresch at kresch@verizon.net.

In case of bad weather or road conditions, check with the Temple office, Facebook or your email before you leave.



To: Bonnie Sherin on the birth of her granddaughter Juliette Makayla Pheeko

To: Lawrence & Margaret Husick on the birth of their grandson, Samuel Bernard Husick

To: Eileen Wolfson on the marriage of her son, Ian Wolfson to Susan Lewis

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.

#### RELIGIOUS PRACTICES COME JOIN US

#### Religious Practices Committee Continues Important Work

The Religious Practices Committee (RPC) has been meeting on a semi-regular basis to discuss and make recommendations on such issues as sanctuary chair plaques, Shabbat in the Home program, Jewish holiday observances, and more.

This is an active committee helping to determine and make ritual decisions, meeting alongside Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx.

If you would like to join the RPC, or believe you have issues that should be discussed, please contact Donna Hendel at donnaHendel@gmail.com.

#### SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Please join us for our next gathering on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Meet us in the Temple library at 7:30 p.m. as we discuss *The Rent Collector* by Camron Wright. Donna Hendel has volunteered to lead us in discussion.

The RENT COLLECTOR

Here is a synopsis of the book -

Survival for Ki Lim and Sang Ly is a daily battle at Stung Meanchey, the largest municipal waste dump in all of Cambodia. They make their living scavenging recyclables from the trash. Life would be hard enough

without the worry for their chronically ill child, Nisay, and the added expense of medicines that are not really working. Just when things seem most bleak, Sang Ly learns a secret about the hated, ill-tempered woman, the "the rent

teach Sang Ly and does so with the same harshness she applied to her collection duties until they both learn how literacy has the power to instill hope and transcend circumstance.

Based on a true story, set in the abject poverty of Cambodia against the backdrop of political oppression and the atrocities of the Khmer Rouge.

Please RSVP to me at <u>teachercoop@aol.com</u> so we know to expect you.

Looking ahead -

Mark your calendar for June 13<sup>th</sup>. Laurie Browngoehl will lead us in discussion of *The First Love Story - Adam, Eve and Us* by Bruce Feiler.

collector"-she can read! Reluctantly she agrees to Fondly, Michele Cooperstein

#### MARCH/APRIL ONEG SPONSORS

March 1

The O'Neill Family in honor of Jack's Bar Mitzvah

March 8

Honore Poch in honor of her granddaughter, Leianna Ciechanowski's Bat Mitzvah

March 15

Jessica Hirsch Lynn and Thomas Lynn in honor of Jonah's Bar Mitzvah

March 22

The Gall Family in honor of Reed's Bar Mitzvah

March 29

The Frankel Family in honor of Eli's Bar Mitzvah

April 5

The Rosenfeld Family in honor of Asher's Bar Mitzvah

April 26

The Korff Family in honor of Madelyn's Bat Mitzvah

Celebrating a Simcha?

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#### TEMPLE SHOLOM PRESCHOOL HAPPENINGS



In each of the next few issues of *The Temple Tidings*, I will be focusing on one of our preschool classes and the amazing work they are doing. This month we are taking a peak at our Purple Class with Miss Brianna Foti and Miss Joanne Nathans.

- I wonder...what Chinese letters look like? Are they the same or different from English letters?
- I wonder...how do letters make words? And how do words make sentences? And how do sentences make stories?
- I wonder...what makes snow?
- I wonder...how do I fit into the Jewish world?



In Pre-K, the students spend their time wondering. They wonder about things in their life and about the world around them. They are figuring out where and how they fit into the world.

This month the Pre-K students spent time in the snow. They didn't just play in the snow (which is so much fun), but they did

science experiments about snow and making ice. Did you know that on the coldest day this year, they were able to turn a colored cup of water into ice in about 30 minutes? The students guessed everything from 1 minute to 2700 hours. They learned that snow comes when the clouds send rain and the atmosphere is cold.

A regular activity in the Purple class is buddy reading. The students sit in groups of 2 or 3 and 'read' books. They start looking at pictures and move up to recognizing letters and then full words. Some of our Pre-K friends can read words and are working on putting them together in sentences. By reading together, they can discuss what they see or read. They



can share
thoughts and
ideas, make
guesses on what comes next,
they can make predictions.

The students have Show and Share every day. They take turns bringing in something special from home; anything from a special rock, to a favorite book, or a new toy. The sharer stands up in front

of their peers and gives a few details. Then their friends are allowed to ask questions about the objects.

This month, the Pre-K students learned about Chinese New Year. They had a visit from one of our moms, who taught them how to write some of the Chinese characters and how they are different from the English alphabet. They read stories about Chinese New Year and discussed the differences and similarities between Jewish, Secular and Chinese New Years.

Every week, we celebrate Shabbat. The children love the school-wide and class celebrations, and their favorite part of the week is challah making and baking and eating!

What do you wonder about?

~ Lori-An Penchansky
Early Childhood Education Director
preschool@temple-sholom.org
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#### TRIVIA NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS!

Hello friends, families and supporters of the Temple Sholom Preschool!

Our recent fundraiser, Trivia Night 2019, was held on Saturday, February 2nd in the Temple Sholom Multipurpose room – and boy, did we fill that room! When I reflect on Trivia Night, I am overwhelmed by the support and enthusiasm that made the event such a huge success! The turnout was absolutely impressive and the energy and laughter brought the room to life.

#### IN CASE YOU MISSED IT ...

The event featured Rabbi Peter Rigler as our MC presenting six rounds of Trivia. Teams worked together as they answered general trivia and Pop culture questions trying to come up with the highest score after all rounds. While every team had a great time, of course we had a winner. (Who doesn't love a little friendly competition?!)

Team "Jew Oughta Know" was our big winner! The proud team members included: Emily and David Mendell, Cantor Jamie and Anna Marx, Robin Matthews, Carl Rosin, Berte Rosin, and Marc and Lori-An Penchansky.

In addition to a night of Trivia, we had a beautiful array of Raffles, Silent Auction items, and a 50/50. Our Raffle Items and Silent Auctions were all made possible by generous donations of our preschool families, friends, and local businesses. Through the collaborative efforts of our volunteers, we were able to display over 40 items for guests to win or bid on. Our raffles included



Arts and Crafts baskets. Private wine classes. DiBruno Bros. cheeses and spreads, Spa and Wellness packages, and MUCH more. Our Silent Auction items included a Private Fourcourse dinner for eight guests from Farmer's Keep, a Philly sports fan package including Flyers tickets and sports memorabilia, Elegant Italian jewelry, and a night of babysitting from our beloved preschool teacher, Miss Albana.

#### ABOUT THE FUNDRAISER...

Trivia Night is the largest annual fundraiser for the Preschool. All proceeds from the event support special programs and STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math) education for our preschoolers.

As a result of this year's engaging participation and generous support, we had impressive success that will have a huge impact on the educational opportunities for our little ones. From the bottom of our hearts, THANK YOU, for your attendance, support and participation!

#### A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

We are truly blessed to have such a supportive, creative and loving community to have made this event as wonderful as it was!

Of course, the event could not have been possible without the collaborative efforts of our Preschool Community and Staff.



Thank you to our Classroom parents for helping to coordinate

our special class raffle baskets and additional donations. Thank you Rachel Cahill, Julie Montagino, Nicole Wood, Katie Gray and Yael Foster! We also want to extend a special Thank You to Josh and Maggie Bullock for your generous donation from your restaurant, Farmer's Keep, as well as for your event support.

Last but not least, a HUGE thank you to our Preschool Teachers and Staff who contributed raffle donations and helped to promote the event. Thank you Lori-An Penchansky and Nertila Kocibelli for your leadership and support in making the event as wonderful as it was.

I'm already looking forward to next year's event! As always, feel free to reach out if you would like to participate or support next year!

Todah Rabah, *April Else* Temple Sholom Preschool PTO President

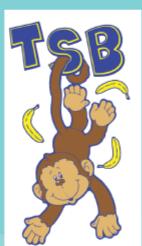


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Coming Together for *Zikaron V'Tikvah* (Remembrance and Hope)

Imagine...a group of middle -schoolers and senior adults

laughing together, sharing stories, and engaged in learning, art, and memorial making. No need to imagine...this was a reality as our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and members of the Hilltoppers joined together on

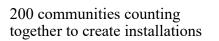


three consecutive Monday evenings in early February. Through learning engagement and the painting of 72 ceramic butterflies this intergenerational group worked together to memorialize the 1.5 million children who perished during the Holocaust.

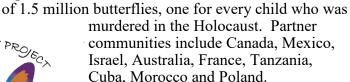
The Butterfly Project was co-founded in 2006 by educator Jan Landau and artist Cheryl Rattner Price. Jan and Cheryl started as an initiative at San Diego Jewish Academy to take Holocaust education out of the textbook and bring it to life in a way that inspired students to make the world a better place. The Butterfly Project is now a global memorial with over







nembrance and Hope

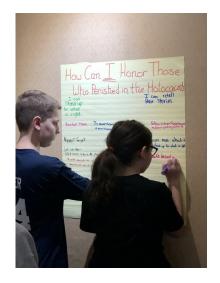


Rimon is honored to have been a participant in The Butterfly Project and looks forward to the installation of our butterflies in the spring. Thank you to our partners in this project:

- \* The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teens of *Rimon Noar*
- \* Members of Temple Sholom's Hilltoppers
- \* The Temple Beautiful Committee for working with us to create our Butterfly Installation
- \* The MudRoom Studio in Ardmore for the gift of firing our butterflies in their kiln
- \* and...Susan Rattner who brought this project to our attention and funded our Butterfly Kits

Watch Your Email....
K - 12 *Rimon* registration for the 2019-2020/5780 will be underway in late April!

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



#### Rimon Calendar for March & April

#### March

- Gesherim Kids meet
- 8 Gimel Class (5<sup>th</sup> gr.) leads Shabbat Worship
- 10 12:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m. *B'Yachad* Meets

#### Daylight Savings - Spring Forward!

17 Purim Carnival

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – *Rimon* classes meet 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – *Purim Spiel* and Costume Parade

- 11:00 a.m. 1:00 p.m. Purim Carnival
- 23 7:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m Adult Purim Party Masks and Margaritas
- 24 Gesherim Kids and Parents to National Holocaust Museum/Washington, D.C.
- 25 11:15 a.m. 5<sup>th</sup> grade Parent Meeting in sanctuary

#### April

- Gesherim (6<sup>th</sup> gr.) Families meet B'Yachad meets
- 12 Bet Class (4th gr.) leads Shabbat Worship
- 21 23 NO *RIMON* Spring Break

#### THE GREATEST HAMAN

Purim is Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 p.m.

Contact Cantor Marx with questions: cantor@temple-sholom.org

The Purim Carnival will be held on Sunday, March 17th from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Please join us for this fun family event and stay for lunch! We are still looking for volunteers to run booths, set up, clean up and more. If interested, contact Marie Gould at

mariesqould@amail.com.



Come into the Temple to receive a Farm Fresh Family card. Use it when you stop by Swiss Farms and you will receive a discount on many items. In addition, Temple Sholom will receive 3% cash back on a quarterly basis based on your purchases.



#### RIMON LOBBY CAFÉ

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

All proceeds benefit Rimon and ToaSTY!







#### TEMPLE SHOLOM BLOOD DRIVE!

Wednesday, March 6, 2019 2pm – 7pm Temple Sholom-Multipurpose Room (55 N. Church Ln, Broomall PA)

Sign up today!

Go to <a href="www.redcrossblood.org">www.redcrossblood.org</a> and search by Sponsor Code: TempleSholom or call 1-800-Redcross, Download the Free Blood Donor App, or contact Marissa in the Temple office (610) 356-5165 or Harriet Rosenblatt (484) 380-2018.

Save time and Pre-Register with RapidPass www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass

#### **INCLUSION NEWS**

As is our tradition, the Inclusion and Special Needs Committee sponsored a Shabbat Service on February 1st to celebrate Jewish Disabilities and Inclusion Awareness Month just as many temples across the Delaware Valley do so. Once again, the Rabbi and Cantor did a wonderful job utilizing Visual Tefillah that provides prayers and images on a large screen. Regina Levin, who happens to be the Chair of the Inclusion Committee at Temple Sholom, provided a presentation about "Supporting Loved Ones with Hearing Loss." The clergy noted that Regina's warmth, wit, and wisdom provided a great opportunity for guests to learn about the daily challenges people with hearing loss face. Regina shared many of her own experiences and strategies for coping with hearing loss, and helped attendees learn the ways in which they can be empathetic, supportive, and helpful. Regina appreciated the many thoughtful comments both members and guests shared with her regarding their experiences with supporting their own loved ones who have a hearing impairment.

The Inclusion Committee will be setting up an Inclusion Cart in the Sanctuary to assure that ushers, members, and guests can easily access the items that are available as accommodations during services, including magnifying sheets and large print prayer books to assist guests with visual impairments. Coming Soon!

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 r.k.levin@comcast.net or Abbey Krain, Executive Director at director@temple-sholom.org.





Rabbi Paul J. Kipnes, RJE Cantor Doug Cotler Rabbi Julia Weisz, MAJE

February 4, 2019

Lori Green, Education Director Temple Sholom 55 North Church Lane Broomall, PA 19008

Dear Lori,

Thank you

When the Woolsey and Hall fires raged through our neighborhoods, forcing the evacuation of our synagogue and 80% of our congregant homes, your generosity gave us the courage, hope, and means to respond quickly and pervasively.

Thank you for your generous donation of gift cards to Congregation Or Ami's Fire Response

With your help, we

Provided immediate and long term financial assistance to community members who lost their homes or were forced out of their homes for extended periods,

Opened a community Kids Camp and Adult Hangout the day after the evacuations began bringing much needed respite and fun in the face of fires and fear:

Provided to the local Ilan Ramon Day School new sacred Jewish ritual objects and educational materials to replace those destroyed by the fires:

Delivered Hot Shield masks to 150 firefighters, much requested gear to protect their mouths, noses, and lungs from the raging flames;

Cleansed our synagogue and sanctuary of smoke damage and began to replenish our children's books, toys, and art supplies;

Ran a Pop Up Teen Retreat, giving 54 teens a much needed escape from the pressures to process the recent fires and the nearby mass shooting at the Borderline Bar;

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#### MARCH/APRIL B'NAI MITZVAH



Leianna Grace Ciechanowski, daughter of Walt and Helena Ciechanowski, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Sharing this special day with her will be her brother Stephen, sister Zoeanna, grandparents Honore Poch, and Maryann and Walt Ciechanowski,

aunts, uncles and cousins from Austin, Texas, New York, Connecticut, Maryland, and New Jersey.

A 7<sup>th</sup> grader at E.T. Richardson Middle School in Springfield, Leianna enjoys Anime, multi-culturism (especially Japanese culture), foreign languages, competitive swimming, Bella Voce (elite choir), chorus, reading, writing, history, and role playing games. Leianna received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a recent schoolwide writing contest honoring veterans. She will be attending a District swimming competition the day after her Bat Mitzvah.



Leianna and two of her friends noticed that their fellow students were not picking up trash during lunchtime at the Middle School. They formed a school beautification group, and began picking up litter

twice a week during their lunch break. Their work drew the attention of school staff, who attempted to reward them for their work. Leianna and her friends turned down the rewards. Leianna sees this volunteer work as her small contribution towards improving the environment and helping the community around her.

Jonah Lynn, son of Jessica Hirsch Lynn and Thomas Lynn will celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on March 16. His sister Samara Bradley will be flying in from California, and his brother Jeremy Lynn will return from Thailand to celebrate Jonah's big day. Other family and friends from New England, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, California, New York



and France will spend the weekend celebrating with the family.

Jonah is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Haverford Middle School. He is a true sports fan who loves to play, watch and learn about sports history. HIs favorite sport is definitely basketball, with hockey coming in a close second. Jonah has studied trombone since 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and plays

in the school band as well as the competition Jazz Band. His passion for Jazz Band competitions rivals his passion for sports. At school last year Jonah received the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Outstanding Band Musician award. He was also recognized as most improved student in his 6<sup>th</sup> grade team.



Jonah has been volunteering for Philadelphia Flyers Power Play, a wheelchair hockey league affiliated with the Philadelphia Flyers. Jonah first saw the group at the Havertown YMCA a few years ago. He regularly attended their games and

before long offered to help. He is now an official volunteer for the organization. He runs the scoreboard and helps officiate the games. He has been enthusiastically appreciated by the players, parents, coaches and YMCA staff for his contributions, but to Jonah, helping at the games is just an afternoon of fun. He wonders why it is considered volunteering at all. He will continue this commitment to the Philadelphia Flyers Power Play well beyond his Bar Mitzvah.

Reed Alexander Gall, son of Robin and Steven Gall, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sharing in this special day will be brothers Brandon and James Gall, sisters Sadie and Hannah Gall, grandparents Judy and Ted Gall, and grandmother Charlotte Blankfield, along with friends and family traveling in from Florida, Texas, Colorado and Massachusetts.



Reed is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Radnor Middle School, where he is an adept athlete and plays ice hockey, lacrosse and football.

Reed's Mitzvah Project is *Heart 'N' Soles Across Philly!* He is collecting slightly used and new shoes, sneakers and boots of all shapes and sizes, to benefit *The Mitzvah Circle of Harleysville*. This project ties into Reed's Torah portion which discusses various offerings made in the Sanctuary, and the duties of Aaron and his sons. In addition, Reed is also collecting donations for Multiple Sclerosis, a disease that affects a member of our family. We are so excited to share this special day with Reed and our family!

Eli Frankel, son of Shelby and Matt Frankel, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. Joining him will be his older brother Nate, Mom Mom Wendy Frankel, Grandma and Pop Pop Carole and Jim Kane, along with aunts, uncle and cousins coming from Pittsburgh, Connecticut, Boston and Arizona.



In Radnor Middle School, Eli is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade, where he likes to play baseball, basketball and squash. He's also looking forward to being a CIT at camp this summer.

For my Mitzvah project I volunteered at the Mitzvah Circle Foundation. In 6<sup>th</sup> grade my Hebrew class helped out at the Foundation Mitzvah Circle Foundation one Sunday morning and I really liked their mission. They help people in need with everyday items such as clothing, coats, shoes, toiletries and even household items like towels, dishes, bedding, etc. While volunteering I learned about families and their needs and packed boxes specifically for them. It was very rewarding knowing I was supplying them with things they really wanted. The other job I did there was sort through piles of clothes and shoes, separate them in to specific sizes and re-stock the various bins in the warehouse. While doing this sorting job I realized quickly that the supply of shoes was always low. It was frustrating not being able to find the right shoe size for many people who needed them. I decided to hold a shoe and boot drive at Radnor Middle School to help replenish the shoe bins at the Foundation. My classmates and teachers were very generous in helping me with this drive and I was able to deliver 55 pairs of gently used shoes and boots before Thanksgiving.



Asher Rosenfeld, son of Adam and Alexis Rosenfeld, will become a Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, April 6. Joining Asher on this special occasion will be his younger brother, Caleb, grandparents Sandra and Les Bennett from Merrick, NY; Joan Rosenfeld and Michael Eckstein from Philadelphia; and Frank Rosenfeld and Bonnie Grallnick from Havertown, as well as uncles/aunts/cousins: Craig Rosenfeld and Marc

Hammarberg from Philadelphia; Marty, Lindsay, Jack and Sara Bennett from Chappaqua, NY; and Josh, Sandy, Hayley and Hunter Bennett from Merrick, NY. Additional family and friends will be attending from local areas as well as New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Maryland, South Carolina, Canada and Israel.

Asher is in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Bala Cynwyd Middle School, where his interests include acting, music, playing the drums, reading all fiction genres, coding, spending time with his brother and friends, and playing video games. Past awards

include an Honorable Mention in the Charlotte Miller Simon poetry contest and an Honorable Mention in the Noetic Learning Math contest. Outside of school, Asher participates in private music lessons and performs in shows with the Wolf Performing Arts Center.

For his Mitzvah Project, Asher participated in a Peer Partner program through a local



organization, Communiverse. After attending a training session, he was paired with a same-aged peer who experiences social communication challenges. Together with a speech pathologist, Asher met with this peer on several occasions and served as a role model for age-appropriate conversational skills. During these meetings, Asher connected quickly with the peer and realized that they were more similar to one another than he had originally thought they might be. Through this project, Asher learned that rather than looking for and focusing on differences in others, we should look for similarities and ways to connect.

Madelyn Korff, daughter of Shannon and Jason Korff, will become a Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>. Sharing in this special occasion will be her younger brothers: Joshua and Ryan.

Madelyn is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Valley Forge Middle School. She loves spending her summers at Camp Timber Tops. During the year, she enjoys playing field hockey, basketball and gymnastics. In her spare time, she has fun editing videos and has recently found an interest in photography.

For my Mitzvah project I chose to collect donations for an organization called



The Plaid Pajama Project. The Plaid Pajama Project is a non-profit created to provide warm winter pajamas to people in need. The pajamas I helped collect for *The Plaid* Pajama Project were primarily allocated to another nonprofit located right in our own town called, Tand E Cares. Tand E Cares identifies families in need in and around the Tredyffrin Easttown township area. Our main means for collecting pajamas was through a donation drive we held at our house. I made flyers and handed them out to my friends and classmates at school. It worked, and lots of the people I gave flyers to ended up coming! At the drive, I helped my mom make hot chocolate, and we also got soft pretzels to give to the guests. Along with that, each donor received a thank you note and a candy cane! For those who live far away and wanted to help, they were able to donate money which we used to purchase additional pajamas in the sizes that we had not yet collected, but needed. After we received all of the pajamas, I sorted and wrapped them with help from my mother and Nana. In total, we ended up collecting 85 pairs of pajamas! I learned a good lesson from doing this. I learned to always be thankful for what we have and to never forget how lucky and fortunate we are.

#### **TOASTY**



Temple Sholom's Temple Youth Group (ToaSTY) has had a great month and is planning some cool events in the future. In January, ToaSTY joined NFTY's Pennsylvania Area Region at Main Line

Reform Synagogue, for the regional social action event, WINSTY. There, participants were given the opportunity

to go out and volunteer in Philadelphia and the surrounding areas. Our TYG's President, I got to join our advisor, Marissa Kimmel, at Philabundance. Together they sorted through 11,000 pounds of donated goods. Other teens volunteered at a senior living facility, made food for the homeless, and helped clean up a homeless shelter. On



the last day of

WINSTY, everyone at the event got together to pack over 14,000 meals with the RISE Against Hunger Organization. Overall, the weekend was very fulfilling.



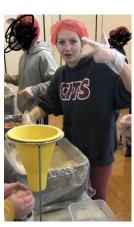
The upcoming months are exciting for ToaSTY. Temple Sholom and ToaSTY are hosting NFTY-PAR's Regional Elections. This is where the region votes for the next year's board. Elections are a long process so we will be sure to bring lots of snacks!

Speaking of elections, ToaSTY is hosting our own opportunity for TYG board positions. Positions needed to be filled include: President, Communications VP, Grade Representatives and many others. If you are interested or have any questions, reach out to our TYG sponsor Marissa Kimmel at toastv@temple-sholom.org.

Lastly, ToaSTY is having a SUPER SPECIAL event in April with one of our own congregants. We are going down to Center City and taking a cooking class at a special restaurant. More details to come! We hope to see lots of 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders there! Tell all your Temple Sholom friends about ToaSTY and all the exciting things coming up!



~ Sofia Isayev, ToaSTY President





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#### JR. TOASTY 6<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS

#### JR. JR. TOASTY 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

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.



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To send Happiness & Memorial Cards call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or

surabassa@aol.com Cards are \$5.00 each (this includes postage)

To: Alberto and Myra Rios From: Cindy and Jim Meyer

Condolences on the death of Tomas Rios, beloved father Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Reed Gall and father-in-law, and condolences on the death of Enrique Rios, beloved brother and brother-in-law

To: Margaret Husick

Donna and Steve Hendel From:

Best wishes to Lawrence for a speedy recovery

To: Julie Leavitt and Peri Leavitt Fran and Norman Epstein From:

Temple Sholom Sisterhood Shirley and Marty Birenbaum

Barbara Clarke

Condolences on the death of David Leavitt, beloved husband and father

To: Gloria Kresch and family From: Stella and Ed Maser

Barbara Clarke

Sharon and Charles Goldman

Condolences on the death of Ed Kresch, beloved husband and father

Jordan Charmont To: Barbara and John Barr From:

Mazel Tov and best wishes on your Bat Mitzvah

To: Sheryl Bruck

Temple Sholom Sisterhood From:

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jack

O'Neill

To: Walter and Helena Ciechanowski From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Leianna Ciechanowski

To: Thomas and Jessica Lynn Temple Sholom Sisterhood From:

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Jonah Lynn

To: Steven and Robin Gall From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood

To: Matthew and Shelby Frankel From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Eli Frankel

To: Adam and Alexis Rosenfeld From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Asher

Rosenfeld

To: Jason and Shannon Korff From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood

Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter,

Madelvn Korff

#### 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!

#### JNF Trees and Water for Israel

Temple Sholom Sisterhood encourages everyone to support Jewish National Fund 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 shortage 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. Consider acknowledging birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, bar and bat mitzvahs, confirmations, and other occasions in this very special way. This is also a way to honor and/or remember the memory of dear friends and loved ones.

For further information on contributing to JNF by planting trees or contributing to the water shortage in Israel, call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or <a href="mailto:surabassa@aol.com">surabassa@aol.com</a>.

A tree was planted by Deb and Alan Kirsch in memory of Howard Zagoria, beloved father of Glenn Zagoria and family.

Two trees were planted by David, Merrie, and Aden Meyer in memory of Nate Ostroff, beloved husband, father, father-in-law, and grandfather of Judi Ostroff and family.

Two trees were planted by Evalyn Elias in memory of Sol Zieger, beloved husband of Mrs. Elaine Zieger.

Three trees were planted by Barbara and John Barr in memory of Ed Kresch, beloved husband and father of Gloria Kresch and family.

A tree was planted by Shirley and Marty Birenbaum in memory of Ed Kresch, beloved husband and father of Gloria Kresch and family.



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 are currently collecting donations for

St. Marks Food Shelter:

dishwashing liquid

toothpaste

deodorant

shampoo

laundry detergent

bar soap

feminine hygiene products
(If you are available to deliver our collections to St. Marks in Broomall, please call the Temple Office)

We are collecting for The *Domestic Abuse*Project of *Delaware County (DAP)*.

They are in dire need of:

new scarves, mittens, winter hats, diapers (all sizes), wipes and baby bottles.

Ongoing needs include: women's sanitary products and toiletries

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.

#### **MITZVAH MEALS**

Please take the time to lend a hand. Six times each year, Temple Sholom provides over 200 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,

Interested? Contact

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.

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

April 9

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

https://www.signupgenius.com/

go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-life4

Scroll down to the bottom of the page until you see the April 9<sup>th</sup> date.





New Link!

## 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.

#### GET WELL. STAY WELL.

Do you prefer natural healing over prescriptions?

Do your health issues drag on and on?

Is it time to handle the cause instead of the symptoms?

We can help.

centerfornutritionalhealing.com • 484-938-7691 Cindy Harrington, CNC, CHS, CINHC, CYT



#### HAVDALAH AT HOME

The Temple Sholom Havdalah group met at the home of Donna and Steve Hendel in January. We had a packed house but sorely missed the Kresch's due to illness. We started with a prayer for Ed Kresch and his family and followed by singing Sim Shalom and other traditional Havdalah prayers and songs. We had a large selection of food and drink (as usual) and enjoyed catching up with friends new and old. Jay and Karen Scheikowitz were welcomed as new members.

We look forward to the next get together likely in March, hoping the cold weather is behind us. Contact Bob at <a href="mailto:bobnmarians@aol.com">bobnmarians@aol.com</a> if you are interested in joining or forming your own 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/">http://www.temple-sholom.org/</a> community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form

#### **DISCUSSION GROUP**

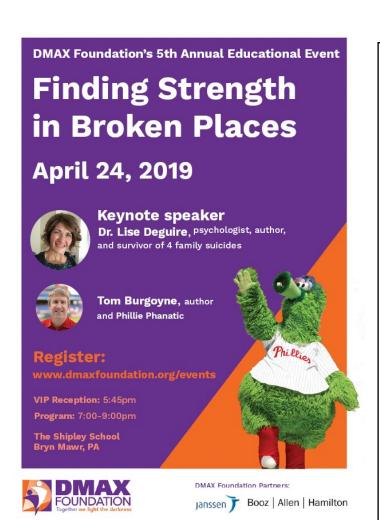
The Temple Sholom Discussion group met at Temple on Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> We tackled the difficult issues around immigration. We found enough blame to go around with much regret that the system was allowed to get so far behind being updated and reformed to the disadvantage of many. Some blamed one or another party more, but the consensus seemed to be that reform had to be multifaceted, with hope that the government could become functional at least enough to start on the problem.

There will be another discussion and topic in March. If you are interested in joining or just want the reading material from last discussion send an email to <a href="mailto-bobnmarians@aol.com">bobnmarians@aol.com</a>.





The final display by Purple Hearts Reunited. Corporal Morris Slotnick. — with Jen Jastrow, Jess Jaggars and Kevin Plotkin at Temple Sholom in Broomall.



# SHOP SHOLOM SUPERMARKET & GIFT CARDS / AMAZON

Families! Try Gift Cards online ordering system.

Please use the following code when registering for ShopWithScrip.com
Code: 983DL9A317L72

Gift cards can also be ordered now through the School Office or during Sunday Religious School hours in the lobby or the easiest and BEST WAY:

#### Become a regular monthly subscriber!

Contact Marissa in the Temple Office at 610-356-5165 or community@temple-sholom.org

## 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.



## **Our Caring Hospice**

Trained Temple Sholom volunteers are here to help!

Please call us - we are here for you.

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



# PURIM CARNIVAL SUNDAY, MARCH 17

#### 11 am - 1 pm

Students will attend Rimon from 9:30-10:30

Spiel and costume parade 10:30-11

Please plan to join your children for this fun family event and stay for lunch!



AWESOME GAMES
AND PRIZES
\$10 - 20 TICKETS
\$15 - 40 TICKETS

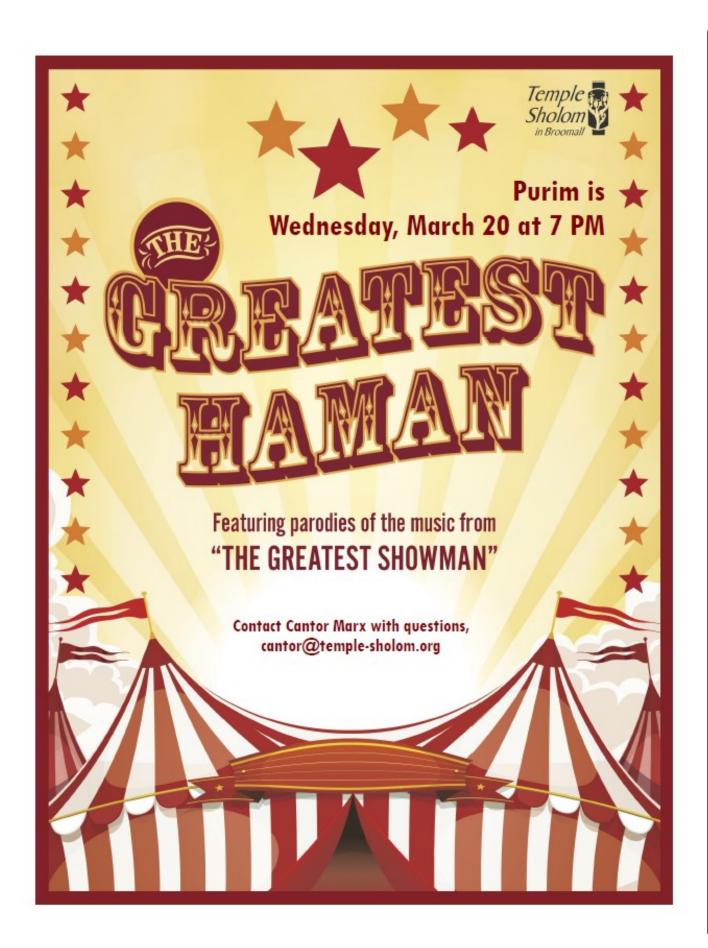
PIZZA, HOT DOGS, SOFT PRETZELS

MAKE YOUR OWN HAMANTASCHEN

**FACE PAINTING** 

PRESCHOOL AGE
ACTIVITIES

To volunteer or for more information, contact Marie Gould at mariesgould@gmail.com





#### **MARCHES! SHOW TUNES! OVERTURES!**

Join Hilltoppers as we welcome the band, Old Comrades. About 30 years ago, several alumni of Abington High School, who formerly played high school band, decided to get together once again to play music. More and more alumni heard about the gathering and wanted to join in. Now, with over 36 members in the band, we are thrilled that they are going to be performing for us! We can't wait to hear the sounds of when there were concert bands in the park, playing music of John Philip Sousa and his contemporaries.



Thursday, March 21

1:30 PM



Free for Hilltoppers Members
Suggested \$5 for Guests
Light Refreshments Will Be Served
Contact Donna Hendel with questions,
donnahendel@gmail.com









### Join Culture Club for March Music Mashup!

#### Like music?

Culture Club invites you to join us for two events which celebrate sound!

> RSVP for one or both!





#### Symphony & Brunch March 24, 3 PM

Enjoy the sweet sounds of this best kept local symphony secret – Lansdowne Symphony Orchestra – while cheering (or politely clapping) for Amy Van Rossum – an orchestra and Temple Sholom member! The performance will feature Mahler - Das Lied von der Erde and Boridin - Prince Igor. Brunch will precede this fun outing. Tickets are \$20 per person plus what you order at brunch.

Link to RSVP:

https://doodle.com/poll/sdh2psbb5uapeckg Link not working? Contact Leza at leza@comsolutionsgroup.com or 215-808-3513

#### Pre-Concert Culture Club Dinner Before Cantor Marx's CD Release Concert

March 30, 5 PM

Join Culture Club for dinner at Bertucci's in Wayne the night of Cantor Marx's Restless Heart CD Release Party and Concert. Dinner reservations will be scheduled for 5 PM. The concert, to be held at School of Rock in Berwyn, begins at 7:30 PM (doors open at 7 PM).

RSVP for Dinner with Culture Club co-chair, Grace Gherovici at lagacorreo@hotmail.com or by following this link:

https://doodle.com/poll/bqgn9t7if3rn7wns Concert tickets must be purchased through:

www.jamiemarxmusic.com/tickets

We can't wait to see you at our March Culture Club events!
Warmly, your co-chairs:
Grace Cherovici, Leza Raffel and Penny Toren!





Saturday, March 30 School of Rock, 511 Old Lancaster Road, Berwyn, PA

Doors: 7PM Concert: 7:30PM Advance: \$20 Door: \$25

**Desserts and Drinks Included** 

www.jamiemarxmusic.com/tickets

# JEWISH ZUMBA

MARCH 31, 2019 2 PM - 3 PM



- No experience necessary beginners encouraged!
- Wear comfy clothes!
- All are welcome! Women, men, teens, couples, groups, singles, parent-teen pairs...
- FREE to all attendees sponosred by the Membership Committee. \$5 suggested donation.
- RSVP encouraged, but not required either by email to president@temple-sholom.org or by calling the Temple office.

What is Jewish Zumba?

Zumba that features Jewish music!





# Scholar in Residence

We welcome Dr. Paul Finkelman, President of Gratz College. He is currently writing a book on the Legal History of American Jews and is a nationally known scholar who is the author of more than 50 books and 200 scholarly articles. Dr. Finkelman has written a number of articles on Jewish Law, American Jewish History, and freedom of religion. He was the chief expert witness in many cases, most notably the Alabama Ten Commandments Monument trial, where he testified about the sectarian nature of such monuments. He has spoken about religious freedom and history at numerous synagogues, universities, and organizations throughout the country and we are honored to welcome him to Temple Sholom.



Friday, April 5, 2019 6:00 PM Catered Shabbat Dinner \$18/person

8:00 PM Shabbat Services and Program

Program: "Threats to Religious Liberty..." - Roy Moore and Other Issues

Saturday, April 6, 2019

5:30 PM Discussion and Questions Light Fare/BYOB

Program: "You shall not wrong a stranger or oppress him" - American Jews and the Problem of Immigrations

Sunday, April 7, 2019

10:00 AM Brunch and Discussion \$15/person

Program: "When Jews were Tough Guys" - Jews in Unexpected Places

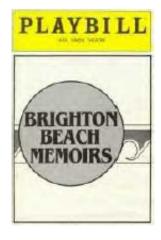
RSVP by Monday, April 1 to the Temple Office				
Name:			Phone:	
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# Attending - Friday	Saturday	Sunday		Temple Sholom

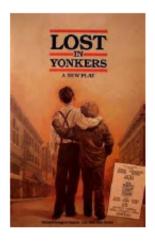
In order to continue bringing this type of quality programming, the Scholar in Residence Committee would welcome donations of any size. Please contact any of the Committee members or the Rabbi with questions.

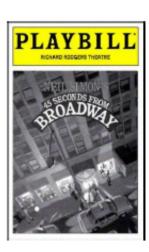


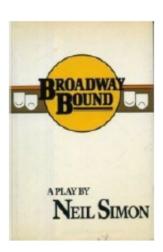
Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom Present

# Neil Simon: From Brighton Beach to Broadway with Digne G. Steinbrink









Diane G. Steinbrink is a graduate of Adelphi University with a BA in Speech and Drama. She served as the Coordinator of Philadelphia Plays for Living for 17 years. She was also the Producer and Facilitator of the Anne Frank Theater Project for JFCS of Philadelphia. She has presented her one-person programs to many groups in the Philadelphia area, Harrisburg, Southern New Jersey, the Berkshires, and Florida.

This program explores the life and career of the late Neil Simon. It will discuss how his background and many of his family members influence his plays. It will feature monologues from some of his funniest and most poignant characters from the plays of *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Broadway Bound*, *Lost in Yonkers*, *Forty-Five Seconds From Broadway*, and *The Dinner Party*.

#### Thursday, April 11 1:30 PM

Free for Hilltoppers Members
\$5 Suggested Donation for Guests
Light Refreshments Will Be Served
Contact Susan Farber with questions, srgf239@gmail.com





# 🧫 Temple Sholom's Annual Second Night Seder 🧫



#### Saturday, April 20, 2019 - 5:30PM

RSVP by Thursday, April 11, 2019









Can you bring a seder plate to share? Please let us know when you RSVP. Questions? Contact Melissa Fein, mfein10@gmail.com or the Office, 610-356-5165 or info@temple-sholom.org



Yest, We'll see you at the Temple Sholom Second Night Sedert

	Name:			
Р	hone: Email:			
	Menu includes:  Gefilte Fish, Matzoh Ball Soup, Roasted Chicken, Salmon, Potato Kugel, Steamed Vegetables, and Dessert. BYOB (Seder wine will be provided)			
	# Adults (age 12 and up) # Children (age 5-11) # Children under age 5	\$36 \$24 FREE		
_	TOTAL ATTENDING	ADULT CHILD		
	TOTAL ENCLOSE	D		
_	Yes, I will bring a seder plate (with contents)	to share during the seder.		
List all names of attendees on a separate sheet				



Space is limited! Please get your reservations in early.

Please return the completed form along with your check made payable to "Temple Sholom" no later than April 11.





### Consultation on CONSCIENCE



MAY 19-21, 2019

Join our delegation and meet with leaders from across the country!

Join the Temple Sholom Delegation as we head to the Religious Action Center in Washington DC for the Consultation on Conscience. Reform congregations from around the country will join together for a weekend of networking over social justice issues, building organizing and analyzing skills, lobbying on Capitol Hill, and hearing from speakers across the Reform Movement as well as politicians.

For more information and to register, visit <u>rac.org/consultation</u>

Register by November 23 - \$249 (use code Flashsale)
Register November 24 - January 30 - \$349 (use code Earlybird)
Register February I - April 8 - \$499
Register April 9 - May 8 - \$599

This event will be held at the Grand Hyatt Washington. Rooms are available for participants at \$299/night.

Questions? Contact Marissa, community@temple-sholom.org.



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Advertising contracts are arranged and paid IN ADVANCE of publication through the Temple Office. Call Elyse at 610-356-5165 or email her at:

tidings@temple-sholom.org

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### **The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines**

Deadline for the May/June Combined Issue is April 5

The Temple Tidings is published bi-monthly. Material submitted for publication may be edited for style, length and content.

Anonymous submissions will not be printed.

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

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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 Susan Farber at

srgf239@gmail.com

The Temple Tidings



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### Here is how to find our Live Webcast ....

Go to our website:

www.temple-sholom.org
Click on "Live Webcast"

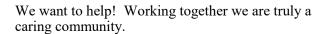
It's on the home page. It's that simple!

\*Not all services will be webcast.

### 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



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. <u>Technology Fund</u>

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.



For more info: www.restlessheart.com

*Restless Heart* is available *NOW* on iTunes, Spotify, and Amazon.

### RECENT DEATHS

Nate Ostroff, friend of Steven & Beverly Granoff

Tomas Rios, father of Alberto Rios

Enrique Rios, brother of Alberto Rios

Maurice Berry, grandfather of Max Miller

Betty Berger, mother of Steven Berger

David Leavitt, husband of Julie Leavitt father of Peri Leavitt

Evelynn Rosner, grandmother of Deena Peters

Annette Barnett, mother of Stephen Barnett

Dr. Edward Kresch, husband of Gloria Kresch

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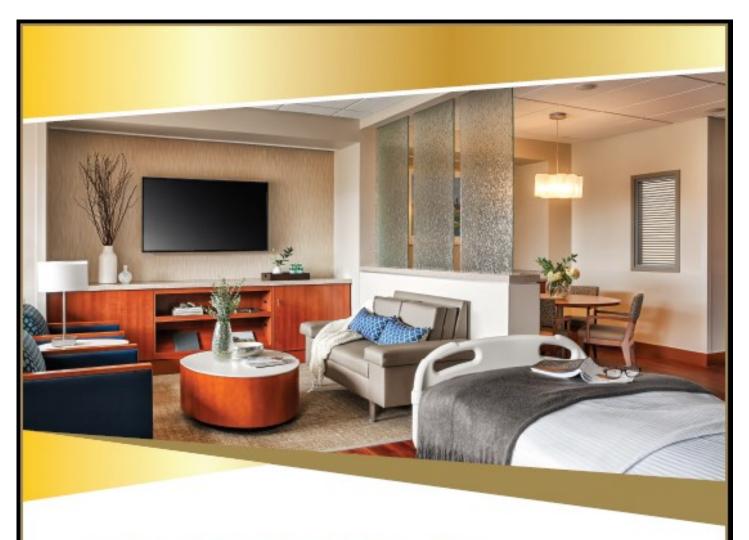
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Sat	25 Adar I		Torah Portion: Vayakheil	2 Adar II	10:30 AM Bat Mitzvah: Leianna Ciechanowski	Torah portion: P'kudei	9 Adar II	8:45 AM Torah Study 10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Jonah Lynn	Torah Portion: Vayikra	16 Adar II	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Reed Gall 7 PM Masks and Margaritas Torah Portion: Taw	24 Adar II	10:30 AM Bar Mitzvah: Eli Frankel 5 PM Culture Club Preconcert Dinner 7:30 PM Cantor Marx's CD Release Party	Torah Portion: Sh'mini
Fri	24 Adar I 1	7 PM Shabbat Service - Bar Mitzvah: Jack O'Neill		1 Adar II 8	5:45PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Service - Rimon Gimel Shabbat	***************************************	8 Adar II 15	7 PM Shabbat Service		15 Adar II 22	7 PM Shabbat Service	23 Adar II 29	7 PM Shabbat Service	**************************************
Thu				30 Adar I 7	10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting		7 Adar II 14	1:30 PM Hilltoppers Book Club 7 PM Finance Committee Meeting		14 Adar II 21	1:30 PM Hilltoppers Event: Old Comrades	21 Adar II 28	7 PM Finance Committee Meeting	
Wed		Consultation for Conscience	Мау 19-21	29 Adar I	2 PM American Red Cross Blood Drive 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class		6 Adar II 13	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 6:30 PM Executive Board Meeting 7:30 PM General Board Meeting		13 Adar II 20	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7 PM "The Greatest Haman" Purim Speil	20 Adar II 27	10:30 AM Tanakh Class 4 PM B nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality	
Tue				28 Adar I 5	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal		5 Adar II 12	4 PM Rimon Noar 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal		12 Adar II 19	4 PM Rimon Hebrew 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	19 Adar II 26	4 PM Rimon Noar 5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal	
Mon		YomHashoah May 1		27 Adar I 4	5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar 7:15 PM Rimon Confirmation Parents Meeting		4 Adar II	5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar		11 Adar II 18	5:30 PM <i>Rimon</i> Hebrew 7 PM <i>Rimon</i> Noar	18 Adar II 25	5:30 PM Rimon Hebrew 7 PM Rimon Noar	
Sun				26 Adar I 3	9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Kids 10 AM Hebrew Reading 1 PM Purim Spiel Rehearsal		3 Adar II 10	9:30 AM Rimon 10 AM Hebrew Reading 12:30 PM B'Yachad		10 Adar II 17	9:30 AM Rimon 10:30 AM Purim Costume Parade 11 AM Purim Carnival 3 PM Purim Spiel Dress Rehearsal	17 Adar II 24	9:30 AM Rimon 9:30 AM Gesherim Trip to Holocaust Museum 1 PM Culture Club - "Music To Your Ears" 25 Adar II 31	9:30 AM Rimon 11:15 AM Rimon 5th Grade Parent Meeting 2 PM ZUMBA



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Fri	29 Adar II 5	7 PM Shabbat Service - Scholar in Residence		7 Nisan 12	5:45PM Tot Shabbat 6:15 PM Potluck Dinner 7 PM Shabbat Service - Rimon Bet Shabbat		14 Nisan 19	First Night of Passover 5 PM Shabbat Service	EOT S	21 Nisan 26	Building Closed for Last Day of Passover 9:30 AM Yizkor Service 7 PM Shabbat Service	COT TO		
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