Civil Rights in Our Community

Meet Congresswoman
Mary Gay Scanlon

Sunday, January 12 at 1:00 pm

(page 24 has all the info)

Celebrate Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion Month

Friday, February 7 at 7:30 p.m.

with special Guest:
Dr. Mark Salzer

(for more details, see page 30)
Adult Confirmation comes to Temple Sholom

If you walk down our school hallway you can see the pictures from decades of confirmation classes. At Temple Sholom, our 10th grade students have the opportunity to develop their Jewish involvement and learning by participating in Confirmation classes and helping to lead a special Confirmation service on the holiday of Shavuot. Confirmation is the celebration of a teenager’s ongoing commitment to Jewish life.

When Reform Jews in Germany introduced the confirmation ceremony in the early 19th century, they planned to replace the bar mitzvah. They were guided by a belief that a 13-year-old is not mature enough to fully grasp the religious principles of Judaism. Confirmation was seen as the opportunity for older teens, who had gained more social, intellectual and religious maturity, to “confirm” their commitment to live a Jewish life. Theirs was a radical idea in two ways. First, the ceremony gave an equal role to girls, who were being educated with boys in the secular world but not in the Jewish world. Also, the concept of confirmation was based on a German Lutheran church practice where, after a period of study, a confirmand would make a formal declaration of faith.

The first confirmation on record took place in 1803 in a synagogue in Dessau, Germany. The ceremony caught on in Europe and arrived in America in 1846 along with Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise, a German immigrant who founded organized Reform Judaism in the United States. As years went by, the bar mitzvah ceremony regained popularity among Reform Jews. We are currently celebrating the 200th birthday of Isaac Mayer Wise. With abundant energy, passion, and willpower, he created the American Reform Movement. He published our first prayer book, Minhag America, and he founded the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (now Union for Reform Judaism) and our rabbinical school, Hebrew Union College–Jewish Institute of Religion, as well as the Central Conference of American Rabbis. His 200th birthday is an apt moment in time to return to our roots, reassess our history, and reconnect to our core values.

In that spirit we have created using materials from our movement our first adult Confirmation class. This class will provide an opportunity for in-depth learning for those who have already had the opportunity to share an adult B’nai Mitzvah. The curriculum comprises sessions about the history, theology, and core values of Reform Judaism. This curriculum familiarizes students with the core ideas of the Reform Movement, and invites a variety of different texts and voices into the conversation. Topics include: history, ethics, justice, spirituality and ongoing revelation. Using the latest Reform movement anthology, we will engage in meaningful study and conversation. We hope that you will join us!

B’Shalom, Rabbi Peter Rigler
rabb@temple-sholom.org

Adult Confirmation

Tuesdays 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
(bring your own dinner and eat during class)

March 3, 10 & 24
April 21 & 28
May 5, 19 & 26
Find Your Inner Queen

Come find your inner Queen and audition for this year’s Purim spiel, Shushan Rhapsody! Featuring the music of Queen, it’s a high energy and very singalong-able show that’ll be fun for the whole family. I’m so excited to bring our congregation together to celebrate Purim with music, laughter, and of course hamentaschen.

And we need you to make our Purim spiel possible! We need actors of all ages, but particularly teenagers and adults, to bring the story to life. We perform “script in hand,” so you can focus on delivering the hilarious lines rather than memorizing them. We have roles with lots of singing, we have roles with just a little singing, and we have roles for those who prefer not to sing. It’s a great opportunity to meet new friends in the congregation and have a ton of fun. All you need to bring is enthusiasm and energy!

So join us for auditions on January 26 from 1:00 p.m. No previous experience required, and for the audition you may choose to prepare any song of your choice. (Don’t have a song? You can always just sing Happy Birthday!)

~ Cantor Jamie Marx

cantor@temple-sholom.org

Shushan Rhapsody

Auditions:
Sunday, January 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Rehearsals
(Sundays at 1:00 p.m.)

February 2, 9, 23
March 1 & 8 (dress rehearsal)

Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m.
It’s show time

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
Dear Friends,

As our secular New Year begins and we find ourselves deep in our winter months, please know that we are here for you. If you have a moment, stop by the Temple office at any time, even during the week day. We would really enjoy spending some time with you.

Shortly our budgeting process for our new year (our new fiscal year begins July 1st) will begin. All aspects of the Temple's income and expenses are very carefully considered. We rely upon input from our Treasurer, Marc Albero, our Financial Secretary, Emily Mendell, our budget committee, our lay leaders, committee chairpersons and our staff.

Together we work very hard to create a well thought out, meaningful, values laden and balanced budget.

If you are interested in expressing your views on our budget, now is a good time to do so. Please contact me or Marc Albero, malbero1@verizon.net so that we can take your suggestions and thoughts and utilize them in our budget discussions and process.

Thank you for being a part of our Temple Sholom community. We are incredibly appreciative you are here with us and that we continue to create a warm (even during these winter months) and vibrant community together.

~ Warmly  Abbey Krain
Executive Director
director@temple-sholom.org

Happy 2020 to all of you! I hope you had a wonderful holiday season. I cannot believe that it is a new decade, and we are in the thick of winter. I know it is cold out and there may be snow on the ground, but remember that Temple Sholom has many exciting things for you (and they are indoors in the warmth)! Don’t miss auditions for this year’s Purim Spiel, Shushan Rhapsody! Inspired by the music of Queen! Auditions will be held on January 26. Page 27 has more information.

As part of our continued partnership with The Jewish Book Council, Sisterhood and Sisterhood Book Club are sponsoring an evening welcoming author Myla Goldberg. She will discuss her new book Feast Your Eyes and be doing a book signing. Page 26 has all of the details. We hope to see you for Terrific Tricky Trivia Night, a Preschool fundraiser back by popular demand! It is consistently one of the favorite events of the year. See page 31 for all things trivia. There's so much more going on these next few months that you have to check our website and Facebook for! From all of these to PreShabbat Yoga to Inclusion Shabbat and so much more. Please come by and say hello anytime! My door is always open to answer any questions you have about upcoming programs, Temple events, or anything non-Temple related. Stay warm!

~ Marissa Kimmel
community@temple-sholom.org
**WE ARE STILL K’VELLING!**

The Temple Sholom Board continues to bask in the glow of the remarkable gala weekend held in late October to recognize the tenth anniversary of the investiture of Rabbi Peter Rigler as our spiritual leader. We always knew that our close-knit community would rise to the occasion when asked but, this time our wildest expectations were exceeded as we saw this fabulous celebration enhanced by a record-setting fundraising effort.

We had initially set an ambitious goal to raise $250,000 so that we could retire our principle mortgage and save approximately $45,000 in principal and interest payments each year. But then the Annex flooded and we knew we needed to raise even MORE money fast or risk losing the critical space that building provides. Through an incredible community effort and outpouring of philanthropic spirit we raised $355,000. After the mortgage and the event expenses were paid, the remaining $120,000 was placed in an escrow fund to be used to renovate the Annex.

The congregation has entrusted us, the Board, with the immense honor and responsibility of tending to the safety and comfort of our building and grounds. Over the past few years, as Temple Sholom’s facilities have begun to show their age, you have responded to our fundraising appeals with generosity and compassion and, for that, we are so grateful and appreciative. We look forward to sharing with you many more years of worship, learning and celebration in our spiritual home.

B’Shalom,

Steven L. Granoff, Chair, Gala Committee

Laurie Browngoehl, Board President

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**WELLNESSQUAD CONTINUES ITS IMPORTANT WORK**

Thank you to Laurie Waskovich, Registered Dietician, for her extremely informative discussion about the health benefits of eating real and minimally processed food. The WellnessSquad presents programs on a regular basis that are both hands-on and informative. Everyone is welcome. All events are free of charge, but a $5 donation is asked to help defray speaker and program expenses.

Our programs will continue in this year. Please join us on Friday evening, February 10th at 6:00 p.m., for some fabulous YOGA prior to Shabbat services. Details will be forthcoming.

Would you like to suggest future events, or do you have questions? Contact Terri Watson at terriwatsontrainer@gmail.com.

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**KESHET-AT-TSB TASK FORCE**

Did you know that Keshet, a national volunteer organization, dedicates itself to promoting LGBTQ equality in all facets of Jewish life? Keshet works for the full equality of LGBTQ Jews and their families in Jewish life. Toward that end, Keshet has worked nationally to support leadership development among LGBTQ Jewish teens, to train clergy, synagogue teams, and Jewish educators to celebrate LGBTQ Jewish identity and prevent anti-LGBTQ bullying, and to mobilize Jewish communities to protect marriage equality and transgender rights.

Over the past few years, Temple Sholom clergy and staff have participated in trainings provided by Keshet, and have indicated a desire to bring Keshet-motivated work to our own community. The Keshet-at-TSB task force began a few years ago and focused on increasing opportunities for education and awareness at Temple Sholom.

The Task Force is interested in revisiting some of this work - if you are interested in being involved, contact us at maryrourke2@gmail.com. We can let you know about future meetings and opportunities to be involved.

~ Mary Rourke, Task Force Leader
Celebrating Jewish Disabilities Awareness & Inclusion Month

Temple Sholom is delighted to welcome Dr. Mark Salzer on February 7th for our annual JDAIM Shabbat service. Dr. Salzer will be speaking about the inclusion, welcoming, and embracing of individuals with mental illness.

Dr. Mark Salzer is a psychologist and Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the College of Public Health at Temple University. He is also the Principal Investigator and Director of Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric disabilities, a rehabilitation research and training center funded by the National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research since 2003. Dr. Salzer is an international expert on inclusion of individuals with mental illnesses, including in faith communities. Please join us for this amazing opportunity to learn about this important issue, since mental illness is one of the "invisible" disabilities that are often misunderstood so that we can improve our efforts to be welcoming to Temple Sholom congregants with mental illness.

Representatives from local mental health organizations will be available in the lobby during the JDAIM Shabbat Service on February 7, 2019. We are proud to welcome the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Greater Philadelphia Chapter and the D-MAX Foundation (founded by TS members Lee Maxwell and Laurie Burstein-Maxwell) that establishes DMAX clubs on college campuses for support of students with mental health issues.

Visual Tifillah will also be part of the service on February 7th. Check announcements for other Shabbat services featuring Visual Tifillah. Please remember, if you need assistance with accommodations for special needs for yourself, a family member, or a guest, please contact either Abbey Krain, Executive Director or Regina Levin at inclusion@temple-sholom.org or call her 610-715-1745.

JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ONEG SPONSORS

January 10
Trevor in honor of his sister Alex's Bat Mitzvah

January 17
The Gold Family in honor of Lillian's Bat Mitzvah

January 24
The Haenn Family in honor of Justin's Bar Mitzvah

February 28
The Feldman Family in honor of Julia's Bat Mitzvah

Many thanks to the Gudorff Family for sponsoring the oneg on November 22, in honor of the recent mikveh of Caroline Saxe Hawkins (Gavriela Netanya)

And to the Gesherim Families for sponsoring the December 13th Oneg

Celebrate a Simcha?
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.
Sanctuary Chairs

We now have a very special way to honor your special occasions here at Temple Sholom. If you are celebrating a special occasion such as Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Birth, Birthday, Wedding, Anniversary, Baby Naming, Graduation, or any other special event, share your simcha with your Temple Community.

Sanctuary Chairs

Share your happiness with our Temple Family. A plaque will be engraved and placed on the back of a sanctuary chair with a joyous message.

For more information, contact chairpersons, Alan & Deb Kirsch.

Alan Kirsch: alkirsch@gmail.com
Deb Kirsch: djkirsch788@icloud.com
Home number: (610) 933-6192

Cost: $180

I wish to purchase a plaque to be placed on a Sanctuary chair. I have enclosed a check in the amount of $________.

The following is to appear on the plaque (please print clearly). Please note the limit of characters/spaces per line as noted on each line.

22 spaces __________________________________________________________
19 spaces __________________________________________________________
22 spaces __________________________________________________________
19 spaces __________________________________________________________

Your Signature ___________________________ Phone # ________________

Save The Date!

Scholar-In-Residence*
April 17-19
Rabbi Richard Address

Jewish Sacred Aging
Topics:

- Parenting as they grow up
- Surviving the flood of caregiving
- Respectful approaches to memory decline and end of life decisions

*Please consider making a donation to the Scholar-in-Residence fund. It is with your continued generous support that we are able to bring top
Our Sisterhood Welcome Dinner was a big success! Approximately 50 friends joined for a delicious dinner, a super sing-a-long led by women of the adult choir, a tribute to Linda Phillips and The Gift Garden, and the beginning of a partnership with members of the Elders Circle, who hail from Africa and the Caribbean, and who meet together in Upper Darby.

Besides the Carlino’s catered meal, the evening featured sales of items from The Gift Garden (modeled by Sisterhood Board Members), and a table full of handicrafts from the Elders Circle. Our attendees also gave generously of household goods for HIAS-PA, and gloves and hats for another drive.

Many thanks to Lori Rowling and numerous other committee members of Sisterhood for organizing this fabulous evening.

In mid’ December, Sisterhood members joined their new Elders Circle friends in Upper Darby to lead them in a traditional celebration of Hanukkah, followed by a sharing of their holiday customs from their native lands.

Game Night was another successful evening. Besides one table of Mah Jongg, we played several other games and enjoyed great refreshments. As in past years, we stayed beyond the time we had allotted for this, because we were having so much fun. Thank you to Sharon Goldman for chairing this event.

We’re all looking forward to Feast Your Eyes, by Myla Goldberg for January 9, 2020, at 7:30 p.m. in the Temple library. Sisterhood Book Club will discuss this first. Sisterhood has purchased two copies of every selection for our Temple library for your reading enjoyment.

And, speaking of Sisterhood Book Club, Sisterhood is partnering this year with the Book Club to welcome renowned author Myla Goldberg to Temple Sholom as part of the National Jewish Book Council program. We will open up this Educational Event to the entire congregation on Saturday evening, January 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. The author will be coming in from New York City to discuss her new book, Feast Your Eyes. Copies at a discounted price are available in Marissa Kimmel’s office. Be sure to bring your copy for an author signing on January 18th. Special refreshments will be offered that night.

The March 12 Sisterhood Book Club selection will be The Last Jew, by Noah Gordon. Happy reading, everyone!

Hopefully, you enjoyed the second year of Sisterhood’s Hanukkah Preneg. This year, costumed Sisterhood members prepared and served potato latkes (potato pancakes) along with applesauce and sour cream, and jelly-filled soufganiot (donuts). Our Preneg was held prior to the Shabbat Hanukkah service.

A wonderful way to make new friends and cement former friendships is to become involved and serve on a Sisterhood committee. We’d love to include you as part of Sisterhood’s planning process. No experience is necessary, of course, because all our committees are comprised of women who have served before, as well as those who might be new to Sisterhood organizing.

We have several other programs in the works as well, including a follow up to last year’s Challah Baking with Chabad. On April 26, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., we’ll be participating in another Cooking with Chabad event. Yum…who doesn’t love ruggelach?

Stay tuned to a congregation-wide speaker event sponsored by Sisterhood to take place on Sunday, June 7 at 2:00 p.m., featuring Galia Godel, on a timely update on all things LGBTQ. We are also planning a trip to Kilwin’s Chocolate and Sweet Shop in Ardmore for an evening of creating our own chocolate (and other customized) bark. Yum … can’t wait!

Be sure to 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 congratulate somebody, or to mark a lifestyle event. Contact Shirley Birenbaum at surabassa@aol.com or call her at 610-328-2171. Sisterhood members may purchase these cards or trees at discounted, competitive rates that include postage and addressing.

Sisterhood’s gift shop, The Gift Garden, is located across from the Temple Office. It 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 Gift Garden inventory.

Do you have any questions or concerns? Are you ready to sign up for a committee? Direct your correspondence to sisterhood@temple-sholom.org. Your response will arrive shortly.

Remember, our Sisterhood is YOUR Sisterhood. Without you, we are one woman short.
**Hilltoppers: Enjoying Each Other and Learning Together**

Members of Hilltoppers enjoy the Book Discussion Group, afternoon and evening programs, and monthly board meetings. Under the able leadership of President Cindy Meyer, we work together and enjoy each other’s company.

We wanted to let you know that Hilltoppers is delighted to offer you giving opportunities. Would you like to honor a friend or loved one? Or, perhaps mark a sad occasion of someone in your life? Your donation will be gratefully received and acknowledged with a lovely thank-you note.

On January 16 at 2:00 p.m., Hilltoppers are Going to the Movies … in the Multipurpose Room. We can’t wait for Film Critic (and Temple Sholom member!) Stephen Silver to lead us in a review of the well-received Coen Brothers’ 2009 comedy, *A Serious Man*. Popcorn and light refreshments will be served.

There isn’t a February program, but the March 26 program is going to be absolutely amazing. Mark your calendars for this second afternoon program, which will begin at 1:30 p.m. Jane Peters Estes, an historical reenactor, will reenact *The Battle of Gettysburg*.

The Book Discussion Group will be meeting on January 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Temple library to talk about *Not Our Kind*, by Kitty Zeldis. We also look forward to the February 13th selection, *The Turner House*, by Angela Flourney. Remember, two copies of every Hilltoppers book are available in the Temple Sholom library.

Please feel free to join us for our monthly board meetings. We welcome everyone to have a say in the business of our auxiliary. We will be meeting in the Temple library at 10:30 a.m. on January 2 and February 6.

Also, we’d love for you to invite your friends and neighbors to our programs. All our events are open to the public for just a $5 donation per program.

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

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**Culture Club**

Culture Club Gears Up for Super Bowl Party, Gets Ready to “Punch & Brunch”

Following a successful night of Roman-Jewish Cuisine at Tiramisu, Culture Club is getting ready to celebrate Super Bowl Sunday on February 2 at the Malvern home of Penny and Jeff Toren. The Toren’s will be cooking up their famous chili and they invite Culture Club members to bring a meal, snack or beverage to share to watch the big game.

RSVP to Penny and let her know what you are bringing at pennytoren@gmail.com or 610-844-8878. Start a new Super Bowl Sunday tradition by joining Culture Club on February 2.

Looking ahead, Culture Club is finalizing dates for “Punch & Brunch,” an opportunity to learn some boxing skills in a real boxing studio, followed by a yummy brunch. More details coming soon!

Have great ideas for Culture Club? Your Committee Chairs want to hear them! Email us at our contact info below:

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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.

**Religious Practices Committee**

The Religious Practices Committee (RPC) has been meeting on a semi-regular basis to discuss and make recommendations on ritual issues. The committee met recently with Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx, analyzing the observance of Temple Sholom’s High Holy Days, and discussing upcoming giving opportunities, revision of Board of Directors’ ushering responsibilities, the new congregational tallit, and future Jewish holiday celebrations within our Temple Sholom community.

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. All suggestions are reviewed and taken under consideration.

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**Mazel Tov!**

To: Julia Thomas on being awarded The Positive On People Award from Marple Newtown HS for exemplary behavior and effort in the school setting, December 12, 2019!

To: David, Maya & Tobey Rosenberg, who earned black belts in Taekwondo

To: Julie & Greg Shindel & Pam & Dan Haas on the birth of their son and grandson, Carter Jacob Shindel

To: Myra & Alberto Rios on the marriage of their daughter, Jasmin, to Lance Rimes in Tempe, Arizona

To: Lieutenant Marc D. Hendel, Judge Advocate General Corps, United States Navy, has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for meritorious service. Marc is the son of Donna and Steven Hendel.

To: Vera Neumann-Sachs & Paul Sachs on the birth of their grand-nephew, Lincoln Thomas Talavera

To: Alan & Jodie Gold on the birth of their granddaughter, Ida Rebecca Russell

Let's share our happy occasions, milestones and good news with one another.

Please submit your information (anniversary, birth, graduation, honor, new job, etc.) by Tuesday of each week to our Temple office:

director@temple-sholom.org.
We meet on Sunday mornings 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. during Religious school hours so you can join us after you drop off your kids at Rimon.

Join us on January 5th when we will be joined by the Rabbi to discuss Spirituality and Racism.

In February join us for a discussion on Spirituality and Voting Rights.

~ Daniel Endy
daniel.endy@gmail.com

Invitations for All Occasions!
Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Wedding
Newborn Announcements
Stationery
Save the Date
Contact Nancy at 610-417-5918
or haz@comcast.net
for more information

Brotherhood

The Temple Brotherhood is looking for members to join us as we continue to rebuild and expand our activities at Temple Sholom! If you are interested, please be sure to send in your member registration to the Temple. If you have any questions or need a new enrollment form, please contact Dave Mendell at: brotherhood@temple-sholom.org.

~ Dave Mendell, Brotherhood President

The Chaimen is Temple Sholom’s softball team playing in the Main Line Men's Softball League. We've had many members of the Temple play with us over the years, and we are always looking for more players. If the softball bug hits and you are interested in playing on Sunday mornings in a fun and competitive league, please contact me, at larkinseg@gmail.com or 215-694-3431.

The Manager, Larry Segal
Please join Women’s Spirituality in the Temple library on Wednesday, January 22nd at 7:30 p.m. when Anna Marx with be bringing her program “Has Judaism Crashed? How a queer talmud study changed the way I see Jewish community.” Don’t miss this opportunity to discuss this very interesting and intriguing topic.

Rabbi Shelly Barnathan with be returning to Temple Sholom on Wednesday, February 26th when she will be bringing her program about “The New Month of Adar and Parshat Terumah - Creating Joy and Holiness in our Lives.”

When Adar Comes – Joyfulness Reigns!!
When Adar Comes, Joy Is Increased!!
Adar Is Here Be Happy!!

Adar is the happiest, most joyous month of the Hebrew calendar. In fact, its motto is “When Adar comes, joy is increased.” The Talmud tells us that “when the month of Adar arrives, we increase in joy” to welcome a season of miracles.

Parashat Terumah

Terumah in Hebrew means "gift" or “offering.” Terumah opens with a call for the Israelites to bring to God what the standard English translation calls “gifts.”

Please join us in the Temple library on February 26th at 7:30 p.m. as we explore "Creating Joy and Holiness in our Lives.”

Re-capping our last two months together when we met with Rabbi Tsurah August on November 20th at 7:30 p.m. as she presented her program “Moving Witness.” It was a body-centered mindfulness practice which included movement, working in pairs, journaling and sharing with a closing ritual.

Rabbi Leah Berkowitz returned to Women’s Spirituality on December 18th when she presented her program "Can a Husband Die from Disappointing His Wife?" The Talmud tells us, "Yes!” We explored a series of stories about how the rabbis tried to balance their devotion to Torah with their obligations to their families, and what happened when, often, they failed.

Planning ahead for our Book Discussion on March 25th we will be discussing The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris. The book is based on the powerful true story of love and survival. A story of two ordinary people, living in an extraordinary time, deprived not only of their freedom but their dignity, their names, and their identities. A personal account of what they needed to do to survive.

Women’s Spirituality offers many opportunities to share and learn together. Please mark your calendars to join us on Wednesday, January 22nd with Anna Marx and February 26th with Rabbi Shelly Barnathan. We look forward to seeing you in the Temple library.

Women’s Spirituality

With Gratitude from Amy Berkowitz and Family

I’d like to thank all the Temple Sholom members who supported my family through this challenging and sad time in our lives.

Thank you to my Rabbis Mayer [Selekman] and Peter [Rigler] who’s numerous hospital visits helped us have some of the “difficult” conversations. We also shared history of meaningful and wonderful times together.

Thank you for all your generous donations to Temple Sholom! Every day our mailbox is overflowing with donations from you. Temple Sholom was always our second home and will continue to be as I navigate through my life without David.

Thank you to all the people that traveled to Leah’s synagogue, Kol Ami and to Danny’s home to share shiva with us. I was overwhelmed with your love and support while I was sitting shiva. You really went “the extra mile” for my family.

Thank you for all of those loving arms that hugged me at David’s funeral, at the meal of consolation and then my first Friday night back at services without David. I don’t know how people do this without a loving Jewish community. I will be forever grateful to my community and Temple Sholom who has danced with us at our simchas and is now grieving with me.

~ Amy Berkowitz and Family
Our favorite books!

I always loved to read. As a child I would ride my bike to the local library, read a book, check out another one, and head home to read again. We did not have the options and the multitudes of titles that are available now. I read the same ones over and over again. Now, a child could read a different book every day and not have to repeat titles.

Everyone has a book or author they remember from childhood, something or someone that stands out and brings a smile to their face. For me, *Make Way for Ducklings* by Robert McClosky when I was young; Judy Blume books (*Superfudge, Are You There God It’s Me Margaret*) as I got older. But my all-time favorite book was *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson. I have probably read the book dozens of times and could read it again today without being bored.

In early childhood education, one of our primary goals is to give children a love of learning. And a love of learning is a love of books and stories. We read books and tell them stories every day. We introduce new authors and titles, subjects and characters. We read books during circle times and one-on-one with children sitting with the teachers. We read classic authors (Eric Carle, Leo Lionni, Maurice Sendak, Dr. Seuss) and newer authors (Mo Willems, Peter Reynolds, Vashiti Harrison). We read fiction books and non-fiction books. We read picture books and The Book with No Pictures (BJ Novack).

Books create a new world. They educate. They inspire.

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.”

~ Dr. Seuss

We asked our staff, what is your favorite childhood (young child or teen) what their favorites were. Here are their answers.

Nertila Kocibelli - *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown

Rachel Thomas - *Tuck Everlasting* by Natalie Babbitt

Natalie Pizzi - *The Biscuit Books* by Alyssa Satin Capucilli

Lauren DiTrollo - *The Babysitter’s Club* by Ann M. Martin

Joanne Nathans - *Pippi Longstocking* by Astrid Lindgren

Jodi Fabius - *The Red Balloon* by Albert Lamorisse

Albana Leskaj - *The Little Prince* by Antoine DeSaint-Exupery

Marisa Gilchrist - *The Arthur Books* by Marc Brown

Latoya Baker - *The Berenstain Bears* by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Samantha Papurt - *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

So what is your favorite book?

~ Lori-An Penchansky
Early Childhood Education Director

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Temple Sholom’s library has a large selection of wonderful books for children. The library is open during *Rimon* on Sunday mornings and is available during the week to look at and check out books.

In the Temple’s lobby there is a rack with PJ Library books for you to take home and keep. These books have been donated by families whose children have outgrown the books.

*Reading and being read to is a wonderful experience!*
Around Engaging with Israel

The overarching focus for Rimon this year is *The Epic Journey: From the Garden of Eden to Modern Israel*. Our learners delved in the stories of our ancestors from Adam and Eve to the Israelites standing on the precipice of entering the Promised Land. Now, it is time to actually “visit” the Promised Land.

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit the Promised Land … or, more accurately, the Lived Land. Today’s Lived Land of Israel is often described not as a “melting pot” but as a “tossed salad.” Jews, Arabs, Christians, Druze, Bedouins and immigrants from all over the world occupy this tiny land, each bringing their own cultures, beliefs, and language to create today’s Lived Land. The purpose of this journey was to explore diverse narratives in order to bring the stories and learning home to our Rimon learners.

Using questions posed by many of our Rimon Noar teens, I focused on what is most meaningful for them including daily life, school, music, safety issues and more.

As I reflect on this impactful and amazing experience, I cannot help but recall the words written by Barry Chazan in *The Alef-Bet of Israel Education*, “Israel today lends itself to diverse vantage points, perspectives, and ‘tellings’ of the story. Indeed, the diverse pictures of Israel are in some ways the essence of life in Israel. The richness of Israel is that everyone is a narrator, and everyone is a photographer …” This experience enabled me to become both a photographer and narrator of this story. On many trips in the past, I had observed Israel either through my own eyes or the eyes and lens of the teens who I chaperoned while on their first visit. This experience enabled me to change that focus and see Israel through the lens of teens who actually live and breathe the land each and every day.

I have learned much during this experience having encountered and interacted with teens of very diverse narratives. I do recognize, though, that one narrative in itself does not represent the whole of a group. Taking a deep dive into multiple narratives in a short period of time does not do justice to the entire story … or even a slice of it. Yet it does open a window into the complexity and hopefulness that exist in tension with each other.

Over the next few months our Rimon learners will take a deep dive into the culture and the people of Israel. They will explore all that is wonderful to make this tiny slice of land an important of their own narrative.

~ Lori Green, Director of Education

**Mark Your Calendars….**

- **Friday, January 10**
  - Gimel (5th gr.) Class leads Shabbat Worship
  - Special PreK – 2nd gr. “Camp Shabbat” experience

- **Sunday, January 19**
  - NO SUNDAY RIMON – MLK Holiday

- **Monday, January 20**
  - NO MONDAY HEBREW, NOAR, JLF – MLK Holiday

- **Tuesday, January 21**
  - NO TUESDAY HEBREW – MLK Holiday

- **Thursday, February 13**
  - JLF Teens – Civil Rights Trip/Experience

- **Sunday, February 16**
  - NO SUNDAY RIMON – President’s Wknd. Holiday

- **Monday, February 17**
  - NO MONDAY HEBREW, NOAR - President’s Wknd. Holiday

- **Tuesday, February 18**
  - NO TUESDAY HEBREW - President’s Wknd. Holiday

- **Saturday, February 29**
  - 4th Grade “Naming Service”
Shana is a sophomore at Great Valley High School. Music is one of her passions, as is Temple Sholom. She loves being a songleader, helping with Kol Shalom, and being on the Temple Youth group board. She is honored to be one of the 30 teens in the URJ North America Teen Songleading Fellowship, and is excited to bring all of her learning back to her work at Temple Sholom.

Emily is a sophomore at The Shipley School, where she is a member of the Glee Club, the a cappella group Shipley Singers, and the cross-country team, as well as a writer for the school newspaper. Outside of school and her songleading activities at Temple Sholom, she enjoys reading, writing, and spending time with her friends, her family, and her cats.

What is the fellowship? The URJ Teen Songleading Fellowship invited young Jewish songleaders to develop their songleading skills, deepen their knowledge of repertoire and communal singing technique, and build meaningful leadership and relationship opportunities in their congregations, camps, and communities. Open to Jewish 10th - 12th grade teens from around North America, this is a prestigious application-only, nine-month Fellowship. Only 30 teens were accepted from around the country, two of which are Temple Sholom Teens!
Lillian Gold, daughter of Erin and Evan Gold, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, January 18. Joining in this celebration will be her proud parents, brother Ethan, sister Sutton, and grandparents, family, and friends from nearby in the Philadelphia area and from California, New York, and New Jersey.

Lillian is a 7th grade student at Haverford Middle School. Outside of school, Lillian is active in competitive gymnastics and dance. Her hobbies include baking, hanging out with friends, and braiding hair.

For her Bat Mitzvah project Lillian volunteered at the Brandywine Valley SPCA where she helped in the caregiving of dogs and cats. This included walking and playing with animals, cleaning and sanitizing the facilities, and helping these pets in their transition to a permanent home. Lillian’s Bat Mitzvah also falls on her thirteenth birthday.

Julia Feldman, daughter of Elizabeth and Paul Feldman, will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah on February 29th.

Sharing with her will be her brother Alexander, grandparents Barbara and Richard Simon of Little Meadows, PA, grandfather William Feldman of Wayne, NJ, along with other friends and relatives.

Julia is a 7th grade student at Strath Haven Middle School, where her interests include: dancing, playing the ukulele, baking, arts and crafts, and going to URJ Eisner Camp every summer.

Describe your Mitzvah Project in a paragraph or two: My mitzvah project is two-fold and serves the two communities in which I spend the most time. The first is walking dogs at the Providence Animal Shelter. It is important to me that animals who have not yet found a forever home have the opportunity to feel cared for and can get outside of their enclosures. The second is making and selling bracelets. I am sending 100% of sales to the Eisner Scholarship Fund so all who would like to attend camp can do so. Camp is such a magical and impactful place and socio-economic status shouldn’t determine who gets to attend and be part of that community.

Any other information you would like to share? I moved to Swarthmore from Manhattan in August and I am looking forward to meeting more people in my new community!

Click below to view us on YELP! Write a review & add some photos.


Rimon Lobby Café
Sunday Rimon Café Partnership!
Better than Starbucks!
Better than the Grocery Store!

Our popular Sunday Rimon Café gives YOU the opportunity to partner with Rimon! Bake goodies! Make a donation! Volunteer on a Sunday morning!

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'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 Elyse Endy at elyseendy@gmail.com or Abbey Krain at 610-356-5165.

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

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**Sisterhood Book Club**

Sisterhood Book Club is all set up for the coming year. Thanks to those of you that offered suggestions! Here's what we have to look forward to:

- **January 9**
  *Feast Your Eyes* by Myla Goldberg ****

- **March 12**
  *The Last Jew* by Noah Gordon

- **May 14**
  *Another Time* by Jillian Cantor

*** Sisterhood Book Club is joining with Sisterhood to welcome Myla Goldberg to Temple Sholom on Saturday January 18th at 7:00 p.m. It will be exciting to meet this author in person after having read her book. Some of you may be familiar with this author if you read *The Bee Season*. Page 26 has all the details!

We will continue to meet at Temple Sholom at 7:30 p.m. in the library. Please let me know if you would like to lead the discussion on any of the above evenings. New readers are always welcome so pass the word! Excited for another good year!

~ Michelle Cooperstein teachercoop@aol.com

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**Welcome to our Newest Members**

~ The Winter Family ~

Joysa, Adiel and Zephan

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**Help Our Preschool**

Our school is growing!

Now we need more staff!

Come join our fun and friendly team!

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

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.
**ToaSTY**

ToaSTY had wonderful first half of the year! Escape rooms to Philly food and history tour to a shul in! Teens have had lots of fun bonding. The teen board has been hard at work to have a fun year for everyone, and they have done a great job. We are always eager to welcome new people to events and hope the teens come out for them! Be on the lookout for upcoming events. If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

**Follow us on Instagram @warm.and.toasty**

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

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**Jr. ToaSTY**

6th—8th Graders

**Jr. Jr. ToaSTY**

4th & 5th 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
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: Amy Berkowitz & Family
From: Sharon & Charles Goldman
   Barbara Clarke
   Cindy & Jim Meyer
   Shirley & Marty Birenbaum
   Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Condolences on the death of David Berkowitz, beloved husband & father

To: Joshua Young
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Alexandra Young

To: Randy Weinstein
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Alexandra Young

To: Evan & Erin Gold
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Lillian Gold

To: Peter & Mindy Haenn
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bar Mitzvah of your son, Justin Haenn

To: Paul & Elizabeth Feldman
From: Temple Sholom Sisterhood
Mazel Tov on the Bat Mitzvah of your daughter, Julia Feldman

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!

Sisterhood Happiness & Memorial Cards

To send Happiness & Memorial Cards call Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or email her at surabassa@aol.com
Cards are $5.00 each (this includes postage)
JNF TREES AND WATER FOR ISRAEL

Sisterhood Supports JNF by planting trees in Israel and/or contributing to the JNF Parsons Water Fund to alleviate their severe water shortage.

Planting trees in Israel 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 begin at $18.00 each and contributions to the water shortage also begin at $18.00.

Consider acknowledging birthdays, weddings, anniversaries, graduations, bar & 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. The honoree will receive a lovely certificate which can be framed for an additional nominal fee.

RECENT DEATHS

Larry Thomas, 
friend of Ken Lester

Joyce Fishbein, 
friend of Loraine Bailie

Scott Tobin, 
father of Sarah Tobin

David Berkowitz, 
husband of Amy Berkowitz

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 surabassa@aol.com.

MI SHEBEIRACH LIST

CONTACT US ONLINE!

Is there someone in your family or in your circle of friends whom you'd like added to our Mi Shebeirach list? Your privacy is assured -- we still only print names with permission.

Mi Shebeirach List Online Submission Form is on the Temple Sholom homepage. You can also go to: http://www.temple-sholom.org/community/mi-shebeirach-list-submission-form

Bereavement Support Group

We’re considering starting a bereavement support group. Please forward any ideas or interest to Harriet Rosenblatt at hbteacher1@gmail.com.
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.

**We have knitters—We need Wool**

Please leave your donations in the Temple office marked for Amy Berkowitz. She has knitters ready to crochet and knit blankets for hospice patients.

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**Mitzvah Meals**

On the second Tuesday of every even numbered month (February 11), Temple Sholom along with our volunteers serves approximately 150 people at the Life Center of Delaware County. Please take a moment to sign up to donate an item and/or be a server. It is a true mitzvah and we appreciate your generosity.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c044da5ac22aaf85-february

If the slots are full and you would like to help with a future Mitzvah Meal, please contact Stephanie.

~ Stephanie Albero, Mitzvah Meal Coordinator
Stephalbero061573@gmail.com

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**Feed the Homeless**

**Doing Mitzvot in the Community?**

Please let us know so we can share your story with the congregation!

Contact the Temple Tidings Editor at
tidings@temple-sholom.org
**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

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**GIFT GARDEN NEWS**

Come Visit the Gift Garden for all of your gift needs. The Temple Office staff is happy to open it up for you anytime during normal office hours.

Please call Nancy Hays at 610-417-5918 for your own personal appointment for invitations.

The Gift Garden is always looking for volunteers to help.
Please contact Linda Phillips at 484-431-3724.

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**Our Caring Hospice**

Trained Temple Sholom volunteers are here to help!

Please call us - we are here for you.

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

CONGRESSWOMAN MARY GAY SCANLON

Civil Rights in Our Community:
A Policy Perspective and What That Means to Us

Sunday, January 12, 2020

1 PM

Temple Sholom
in Broomall

Join us for a discussion with Congresswoman Mary Gay Scanlon on Civil Rights Issues and current policy.

Representative Scanlon, an education and human rights advocate, currently represents Pennsylvania’s 5th Congressional District. She was first sworn into the U.S. House of Representatives on November 13, 2018.

Congresswoman Scanlon previously served as national pro bono counsel at a major U.S. law firm, where she directed and supervised over 600 lawyers in 15 offices providing more than 50,000 hours of pro bono legal services annually to low-income clients and non-profit organizations. She also served as an attorney at the Education Law Center, as President of her local school board, and as co-chair of the Voting Rights Task Force of the Association of Pro Bono Counsel.

Congresswoman Scanlon’s priorities in Congress include voting rights, education, common sense gun safety legislation, and protecting the rights of children, families, veterans, and our seniors. She currently serves as Vice Chair of the House Judiciary Committee and serves on the Judiciary Subcommittee for Civil Rights.
HILLTOPPERS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM PRESENT

MOVIE MATINEE

JANUARY 16, 2020 | 2:00 PM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Discussion following film led by congregate Stephen Silver, Film Critic, Podcaster, and Editor

Free Popcorn!

Suggested $5 donation for guests

Refreshments following discussion
Myla Goldberg, award-winning, New York Times best selling author of Bee Season, will be with us to discuss her newest novel Feast Your Eyes. She will also be doing a book signing.

Open to the community!

Books available for purchase in advance or that evening for $18 through Temple Office. Must prepay to reserve advance copy.

Refreshments will be served during signing. Checks made payable to Temple Sholom Sisterhood. Contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org with questions.
SHUSHAN RHAPSODY
BAScD ON THE MUSIC OF QUEEN
Auditions:
Sunday, January 26
1 PM
Contact Cantor Marx with questions,
cantor@temple-sholom.org
Super Bowl Sunday

Party at the Toren Household

Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020
Time TBD

The cheering, the cool commercials, the food!

Nothing is quite as fun as enjoying Super Bowl Sunday with friends! Penny and Jeff Toren will host Culture Club members for a night of football fun and food at their Malvern home.

Who's playing? Who cares!

Your admission ticket? Food or beverages to share!

RSVP to Penny at 610-844-8878 or pennytoren@gmail.com and let her know what you are bringing. The Torens will provide chili and fixings!
YIN YOGA AND HIMALAYAN SINGING BOWL FOR SHABBAT & TU B’SHEVAT

As Tu B’Shevat, the Holiday of Trees, approaches us on February 10, and as we prepare to welcome Shabbat, we celebrate with a therapeutic Yin Yoga class and a Himalayan Singing Bowl concert for peace and relaxation.

Appropriate for all levels. Yin Yoga involves variations of seated/reclining poses typically held for 3-5 minutes. This practice is designed to increase flexibility around knees, pelvis, sacrum, and spine. This program will run for 90 minutes.

Led by Pam Urbas and Andy Duchovnay. Pam is a Yoga Alliance Yoga Teacher who teaches Yin Yoga and is a Reiki Master. Andy is a former EPA attorney and environmentalist who is also Reiki trained. Both are certified Himalayan Singing Bowl Sound Healers who were trained in Nepali traditional techniques. Together, they are owners of Indigo Sanctuary, a spiritually oriented business.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
5:30 PM

Please dress in loose clothes or Yoga attire, and bring your yoga props with you: mats, blocks, blankets, etc.

Contact the Temple office with questions, (610) 356-5165.
Dr. Mark Salzer

Presented by The Special Needs & Inclusion Committee
Jewish Disabilities and Inclusion Awareness Month Shabbat

We are excited to welcome Dr. Mark Salzer for a special Shabbat service. Dr. Salzer is a psychologist and Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences in the College of Public Health at Temple University. He is also the Principal Investigator and Director of the Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusions of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. Dr. Salzer will be speaking about “Becoming a Welcoming and Embracing Congregation for People with a Mental Illness.”

Friday, February 7, 2020
7:30 PM
Temple Sholom Preschool Presents
Trivia Night

Saturday, February 8, 2020
Doors open at 7pm, Trivia Begins at 7:30
Location: Temple Sholom Multi-Purpose Room

Tickets (per person):
Advance: $18  
At the Door: $20
Adults only, please!

Our BIGGEST fundraiser of the year!

Open to all Temple Sholom congregants!
Build your own teams of 8-10 people or create your team the night of the event!

Trivia  
Desserts  
Fantastic Raffles  
50/50

Don’t miss out on the fun with Rabbi Peter Rigler as our MC!

Questions? Want to Volunteer? Contact April Else, April.R.Else@gmail.com
Save the Date!

“REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & RIGHTS: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW AND WHY”

Sunday, March 1
4 P.M.
TEMPLE SHOLOM IN BROOMALL
55 CHURCH RD., BROOMALL, PA

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER BECKY MARKOWITZ
OF WRJ ATLANTIC DISTRICT

Presented by the Women of Reform Judaism Atlantic District in collaboration with the Sisterhoods and Social Action committees of Temple Sholom in Broomall, Main Line Reform Temple and Beth David Reform Congregation.

MORE DETAILS ON OUR IMPACTFUL PANEL AND SCHEDULE COMING SOON!

[Logos and contact information]
The Temple Tidings Publication Guidelines

**Deadline for the March/April Combined Issue is February 5**

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

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

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**BIMAH BASKETS**

Festive baskets are available 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**

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Call Elyse at 610-356-5165 or email her at: **tidings@temple-sholom.org**

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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.*

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**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 have two knitters (yeah) so it’s time to start collecting wool again. Please leave your wool in the Temple office and Amy Berkowitz will make sure it gets into the capable knitters hands.

Thanks to all who have donated wool over the years. Your generous contributions have warmed many people.

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**Mitzvah Core Cares!**

Please let us know if you are aware of someone:

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

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

**PLEASE CALL the Temple Office at 610-356-5165**

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**Temple Funds**

**Cantor’s Discretionary Fund**

Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Cantor.

**Capital Improvements Fund**

This fund supports major improvements to our facility above and beyond routine maintenance.

**Danowitz Junior Youth Fund**

**Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund**

To support the programs of the Elta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

**Financial Assistance**

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

**General Fund**

To support Temple operations.

**Hospice and Healing Fund**

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

**Howard Weiner Library Fund**

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

**Inclusion and Special Needs Fund**

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

**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 Selkman Jewish Leadership Fund**

To provide grants for graduate study toward becoming a Jewish professional.

**Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund**

Contributions to this fund will be used at the discretion of our Rabbi.

**Religious School Education Fund**

To support programs, special events and materials for education at all levels. Contributions can be earmarked for Women’s Spirituality Group studies at the donor’s discretion.

**Cantor Patrice Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment**

To endow the cantorial position at Temple Sholom, ensuring the future of Jewish music in our congregation.

**Sanctuary Book Fund**

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

**Scholar-In-Residence Fund**

To help bring scholars to present and engage with the Temple Community, since 1983.

**Technology Fund**

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

**Temple Beautiful Fund**

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

**Tzedakah (Food) Fund**

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

**Youth Scholarship Fund**

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

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

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In memory of Max Mittman
In memory of Sidney Brittner
In memory of Natalie Silverman
In memory of Lottie Morley
In memory of Max Mittman
In memory of Bernice Levin
In memory of David Berkowitz
In memory of Sara Alexander
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In memory of Bernice Levin
Kenneth & Christine Levin
Howard & Sara Alexander
In memory of Rabbi Peter Rigler
In appreciation of Rabbi Peter Rigler
Richard & Bonnie Kaplan
In honor of Nathan Rigler’s Bar Mitzvah
Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom
In memory of Hyman Levine
Honore Poch
In memory of Bertram Solomon
Jay & Karen Scheikowitz
In honor of Cindy Meyer’s birthday
Susan Farber
In memory of Louis Sommers
Rogers & Sharon Oppenheim
In memory of Leonard Jacobs
In memory of Frances Solomon
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David & Barbara Smilk
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In memory of Ann Barron
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In memory of Goldie Goldberg
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Daniel & Beverly Joie
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Jeffrey & Margaret Yarmel
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In memory of David Berkowitz
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Jeff & Patty Kaplan
In memory of Leon Schmidt
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In memory of Irving Shanefield
Andrew & Elizabeth Shanefield
In memory of Norman Rubin
Caril Rubin
In memory of Jill McClanahan
Philip & Lisa Rosenfeldt
In memory of Stanley S. Brockman
Yvonne Brockman
In memory of Jeanine Fine
H. Jeffrey & Judy Newman
In memory of Irving Robinsonowitz
Susan Robinsonowitz
In memory of St. George Hunt
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In memory of Marcus Eiseiner
In memory of Herb “Pat” Rosenblatt
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Harriet Schultz-Rosenblatt
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Brook Levin
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In memory of Judy Saltz
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In memory of Rose Rosenberg
Howard & Ruth Rosenberg

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Irving J. Dorfman
grandfather of Drew Dorfman
Mike Wilkowski
friend of Amy Berkowitz
Morris Zaretsky
grandfather of Susan Friedman

January 2
Phil Drucker
grandfather of Adina Stonberg
Saul Levin
father of Larry Levin
Jill McLennahan
sister of Philip Rosenfield
Tomas Rios
father of J. Alberto Rios
Irving Shanefield
father of Andrew Shanefield
Paul Steinbach
uncle of Brook Levin
great-uncle of Emily Mendell

January 3
Flora Dorfman
grandmother of Drew Dorfman
Izzy Dublin
father of Sandra Gutkind
Roslyn Garfinckel
mother of Debra Kirsch
Lorraine Leamer
mother of Lisa Leamer-Wagner
Enrique Rios
brother of J. Alberto Rios
Rose Rosenberg
mother of Howard Rosenberg
Norman Rubin
husband of Carol Rubin
uncle of Carol Jacobs

January 4
Marian W. Cantor
mother of Eric Cantor
Sadie Howitz
mother of Ellen Shapiro
Sol Kedson
father of Leonard Kedson
Oscar Reiner
grandfather of Steven Querido
Theresa Schiaffino
aunt of Dan Jolie

January 5
Elma Bax
mother of Betty Hirsch
Bernice Feldman
aunt of Laurie Albert
Rose Casterick Lickman
mother of Sharon Kremens
Jack O. Samans
grandfather of Deborah Samans
Grace Seltzer
mother of Hamlet Bleiman
Steven Shein
cousin of Bonnie S. Shein
cousin of Penny Reiter
Esther Young
step-mother of Sara Shapiro

January 7
Sally Kellman
mother of Carol Ruben
Feyga Litvina
grandmother of Gene Isayev
David Morgenstern
defather of Myra Rios
Harold Schwartz
undec of Annelle Seitchick
William Skiboll
father of Pam Haas
Eric Solomon
friend of Carol Herman
Julian Trachtenberg
January 8
Betty Bronstein
mother-in-law of Nina Bronstein
Edith Epstein
mother of Rebecca Parmet
Anna Fishkin
grandmother of Deborah Uhl
Herman Kresco
father-in-law of Gloria Kresco
Bertold Nathusius
great-uncle of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Morey Rosenblum
husband of Marsha Rosenblum
Thomas Stone
grandfather of Molly Plotkin
Abraham Waxman
father of Richard Waxman

January 9
Harry Blaufeld
father of Andrea Stern
Joseph Edward Brosco
father of Joseph Brosco
Karol Danowitz
mother of Michael Danowitz
Donald Glove
father of Karen Wilcox
Albert Goldblum
father of Diane Graff
Mitzi Golub
grandmother of Melissa Shusterman
Edward Hendel
father of Steven Hendel
Frances Kaspin
mother of Barbara Goldstein
Evelyn Peters
grandmother of Deena Peters

January 10
Thomas Brosco
brother of Joseph Brosco
Carole Hildebrand
friend of Hamlet Bleiman
Jerry Shein
undec of Bonnie S. Shein
undec of Penny Reiter

January 12
Martin Cohen
Dorothy Dunn
grandmother of Samantha Getz

Betty Friedman
aunt of Barbara Clarke
Isidore Goss
father of Cynthia Fastman
Philo Veloric

January 13
Mary Blackman
aunt of Loraine Baile
Herman Goldmark
father of Charles Goldmark
Mabel Levin
grandmother of Emily Mendell
Janet Stern
mother of Barbara Clarke

Betty Friedman
aunt of Barbara Clarke

Izidore Goss
father of Cynthia Fastman
Philo Veloric

January 14
Frank Addison

Jordan Hersh
father of Eileen Wolfson
grandfather of Rachel Thomas
grandfather of Jessica Chaimont
Walter Isa
defather of Timothy Isa
Lillian Kirsch
defather of Alan Kirsch
Adele Parmet
mother of Daniel Parmet

January 15
Vicki Lee (Rogosin) Lansky
sister of Phoebe Resnick
Theodore Finder
defather of Roni Robinson
Harry Goldman
defather of Leslie Pumphrey


January 16
Sally Cohen Shane
aunt of David Smilk
Eleanor Levine
daughter of David Smilk
Betty Reiner
grandmother of Steven Querido

January 19
Annette Bammet
mother of Stephen Bammet
Martin Frankel
brother-in-law of Jerome
Goldstein
Henry Morley
grandfather of Erica Ezold
Berta Rios
mother of J. Alberto Rios
Morton Schwartz
father of Thomas Lynn
June Mendelow
mother of Kenneth Mendel

Emanuel Robbins
January 18
Gerald Goodwin

Stuart Grant
Dr. Norman Leamer
father of Lisa Leamer-Wagner
Samuel Trachtenberg
grandfather of Myra Rios

Dorothy Biederman
grandmother of Susan Miller
Pearl Brouda
mother of Howard Brouda
Alvin M. Engleman
father of Jayne Wessels

February 20
Elieen Berger
defather of Merna Rein
Bea Goldstein
cousin of Ira Kenneth Lester
Fannie Grant
grandmother of David & Barbara Smilk
William Munin
defather-in-law of Norma Munin
Abe Rogat
grandfather of Jodie Gold
Ben Silberman
grandfather of Matthew Smilk

February 21
Jim Berger
Abe Faske
Miriam Finkelstein
defather of Samuel Finkelstein
Bernard Frank
brother-in-law of Shirley Plotkin

February 22
Lirieta Smilk Spitz
mother of David Smilk

February 23
Mae Gluck
R. John Gould
Mollie Goldstein
mother of Michael Goldstein
Max W. Potgiger
father of Michael Potgiger

February 24
Esther Roth
grandmother of Matthew Frankel

February 25
Lile Frank
Emanuel Hymowitz
Herbert Kaspin
uncle of Barbara Litt

February 26
Shirley Rubin
mother of Scott Rubin

February 27
Florence Zbar
mother of Deane Lappin

February 28
Eva Elman
grandmother of Linda Hershman
Ruth Litt
mother-in-law of Barbara Litt

February 29
Lester Silverman
cousin of Ira Kenneth Lester

March 1
Alvin M. Engleman

March 2
Samuel Chazen
father-in-law of Laura Chazen
Rita Haas
sister-in-law of Dan Haas
Beverly Mellman
January 27

March 3
Herbert Fermdan
Anne Kedson
mother of Leonard Kedson
Dr. Alexander Leavitt
father-in-law of Julie Leavitt
Sarah Pulda
mother of Ruth Gail Cohen

March 4
Albert Spritzer
uncle of Eileen Buckwalter
Allan Weiss
friend of Marilyn & Shirley Brenbaum

March 5
Herman Bronz
uncle of Natalie Kramer
Henry Miller
father of Carolyn Klein
Tom Sherak
uncle of Scott Kallash
Rande Stedlmyer
uncle of Erin Gold

March 6
Joan Brosco
mother of Joseph Brosco

March 7
Henry Freed
father of Patrice Kaplan
Jeanne Goldberg
mother of Andrew Goldberg

March 8
Edward Kress
husband of Gloria Kress
Thomas McLainden
father of Yvonne Arch
Bella Mescon

March 9
Martin Gottlieb
Norman Karsendoff
grandfather of Eric Rubino

March 10
Jack Pine
Sylvia Solomon
mother of Carol Jacobs

March 11
Ida Kaplan Bluestone
mother of Nancy Handwerger
Anne Granite
aunt of Trudy Izko

March 12
Mollie Victor
grandmother of Sharon Goldman

March 13
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aunt of Amy Berkowitz
Isadore Kramer
uncle of Mark Kramer
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Dora Morgenstern
grandmother of Myra Rios
Ida Segal
mother-in-law of Jon Amon

February 2
Milton Goldberg
grandfather of Valeri Riesenfeld
John Ingram
father of David Ingram
Jean Much
mother-in-law of Elaine Smith
Herman W. Smith
father-in-law of Elaine Smith

February 3
Grace O. Davis
grandmother of Thomas Lynn
Eugene Fine
father of Judy Newman
Joan Leopold
wife of Sandy Leopold
Myra Levy
sister-in-law of Shirley Plotkin
Ben Sassler
father of Norman Sassler
Barry Vitow
husband of Nina Vitow
Richard Weinberg
husband of Eleanor Weinberg

February 4
Gertrude Kehrer
mother of Frederick Kehler
David Leavitt
husband of Julie Leavitt
Harry Milks
Martha Paigosa
aunt of Natalie Kramer
Sarah Bell Rogat
brother and mother of Jodie Gold
Abe Rosenblum
grandfather of Alan Gold

February 5
William W. Clear
friend of Nancy Hays
Eva Elias
aunt of Eileen Wolfson
Muriel Kompan
mother of Regina Levin
Cecilia Manashil

February 6
Betty Danowitz
aunt of Michael Danowitz
Between Lev
mother of Kenneth Levin
Harvey Slater
brother of Robert Slater
February 7
Samuel Barth
father of Sanford Barth
Phillip Feinberg
grandfather of Daniel Feinberg
Bernardo Neumann
father of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Ruth Seid
mother of Jay Seid
Pauline Shapiro
grandmother of Sara Shapiro
February 8
Mark Frank
friend of Linda Hershman
Rose Hoffman
Henry Rosenberg
husband ofhamnas
Barbara I. Scolnick
grandmother of Daniel Scolnick
Jacqueline Stiefel
mother of Eileen Buckwalter

February 9
Edward Burstein
father of Laurie Burstein- Maxwell
Anita Ender
mother of Robin Weinstein
Ruth Harris
mother of Joan Rosenfeld
Gustavo Heinemann
uncle of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Elizabeth Schiller
grandmother of Stacy Rigler
Fannie Shereshevsky
aunt of Adele Persky
Mary Weinberg
February 10
Mary Brecher
Emma Greenberg
grandmother of Barbara Barr
Samuel Myers
February 11
Maurice Fineman
Reba Kosky
Rose Ann Rose
February 12
Frances Berlin
mother-in-law of Barbara Berlin
Morton Fastman
father-in-law of Cynthia Fastman
Ruth Justan
mother of Sandra Barth
Mary Ann Litwin
mother of Daniel Litwin
Meyer Paigosa
uncle of Natalie Kramer
Isadore Rosenblith
father of Shirley Sheffler
Beverly Slater
sister-in-law of Robert & Marian Slater
Dr. Howard Smith
husband of Elaine Smith
Richard Swart
February 13
Chanel Baie
husband of Loraine Baie
Ida L. Greene
Janet Davis Lynn
mother of Thomas Lynn
Norma G. Steinberg
mother of Linda Cantor
February 14
Hannah Friedman
aunt of Carol Rubin
Leonard Harris
father of Joan Rosenfeld
Eric Heinemann
grandfather of Vera Neumann-Sachs
Rudy Lisicky
grandfather of Robin Weinstein
Caroline Pleskin
grandmother of Mindy Haen
Steven Schoenstadt
husband of Bobbi Schoenstadt
Marsha Schwartz
aunt of Robin Weinstein
Franklin Steinberg
father of Linda Cantor
Esther Usset
February 15
Ruth Wolfson
aunt of Eileen Wolfson

February 16
Esther Abrams
grandmother of Erica Ezold
Gloria Choukroun
cousin of Amy Berkowitz
Myrd Rosenfeldt Christel
cousin of Michele Cooperstein
Milton Herschom
grandfather of Samantha Smith
Mildred Kaufman
mother of Richard Kaufman
Ada Kresch
mother-in-law of Gloria Kresch
Patricia Kresch Fisher
husband of Dan & Pam Haas
Nancy Roemerman
sister of Charles Goldman
Hilda Savar
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Erin Schneider
step-father of Beth Cope
February 16
David Diperstein
brother of Barbara Polsky
uncle of Candice Polsky
February 16
William Greenstein
Nathan Kaspin
grandfather of Barbara Goldstein
Leonid Kogan
brother of Irene Gorelik
Deborah Platt
mother of Carryl Platt
February 17
Denise Abelson
mother of Samantha Abelson
Alice Berkowitz
Judith Cohen
Blanche Graff
February 18
Michael Haas
father of Dan Haas
Louis Kolsky
February 17
Thomas Palsiano
father of Margaret Yarmel
Jeffrey B. Schwartz
Netta S. Waldbaum
Jean Weisslein
grandmother of Robin Weinstein
February 18
Theodore E. Aronow
brother of Pearl Kaussner
Milton Cooper
grandfather of Glenn Cooper
Geraldine Phillips
mother of Linda Philips
Abraham Rose
February 19
Rose Fishelman
Reba Rosen
Adolph Rosenberg
February 20
father of Howard Rosenberg
Teddy Sherin
grandfather-in-law of Bonnie S. Sherin
Marcus Silverman
grandfather of Amy Berkowitz
February 20
Allan Cherkes
Arnold K;iner
grandson of Amanda Neil
Ef Matusov
February 21
father of Arthur Matusov
Benjamin Stewart (Dr)
Louis Winitsky
February 22
father of Stella Maser
Ford Bayuk
February 23
uncle of Myra Rios
Joe Daly
friend of Joseph Brochow
Yetta Mark
February 23
grandmother of Jerald Mark
Howard Rosenblom
father-in-law of Marsha Rosenblom
Joseph Sacks
February 24
father of Adele Persky
Adam Phillip Wachtel
February 25
nephew of Gene & Jennifer Isayev
Tom Baum
February 26
Eugene Gordon
father of Deborah Gordon

February 27
Lester Miller
father of Carolyn Clein
Jean Munin
February 28
mother-in-law of Norma Munin
Leon Poch
February 29
father-in-law of Honore Poch
Esther Reiter
February 30
Tedd Sherin
grandfather of Penny Reiter
Walter Wildman
February 31
Edward Berman
Joseph Charin
grandfather of Jennifer Morgan
Sadie Goldman
mother of Leslie Pumphrey
Irvin Hoffman
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February 1
father-in-law of Mia Marcovici
Peter N. Marcus
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father of Barbara Barr
Harry Bernbank
February 3
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mother of Warren Clein
Rita Essreg
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Shirley Kresh
February 6
sister of Pam Haas
Leon Rosenfeldt
February 7
father of Philip Rosenfeldt
Sidney Rowing
February 8
father of Michael Rowing
Anne Sh rankman
February 9
mother of Kenneth Shrankman
February 10
Athene Ames
aunt of Rachel Ebby-Rosin
Louis Eisner
February 11
uncle of Hamlet Schultz-Rosenblatt
Emily Fuhlman
February 12
grandmother of Barbara Mark
Irving Hyman
February 13
father of Bevay Kranget
Mary Grace Kiesel
February 14
mother of Judith Bolotsky
George Persky
February 15
father-in-law of Adele Persky
Elia Var shavsky
February 16
grandmother of Dorlona Rose
February 17
March Coplan
sadie Lieberman
February 18
mother of Warren Lieberman
Rosella Linder
February 19
aunt of Pam Haas
February 20
Sheldon Bernstein
February 21
father of Lori Rowing
Milord Joseph
February 22
aunt of Nancy Hays
February 23
Milton Parnet
father of Daniel Parnet
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4/9/20 | 7 Shevat
9:30 AM **Rimon**
9:30 AM **Gederaim** Families
1 PM Purim Spiel Rehearsal
Time TBD Culture Club
Superbowl Party | 9 Shevat
5:30 PM **Rimon** Hebrew
7 PM **Rimon Noar**
7 PM Justice & Leadership Fellowship | 9 Shevat
4 PM **Rimon** Hebrew
5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | 10 Shevat
10:30 AM Tanakh Class
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class | 11 Shevat
10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting | 6 Shevat | 1 6 Shevat
Torah Portion: **Bo**

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7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | 9 Shevat
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4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class | 11 Shevat
10:30 AM Hilltoppers Board Meeting | 12 Shevat
5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Yoga
7:30 PM Shabbat Services - Jewish Disabilities & Inclusion Awareness Month | 13 Shevat
7 PM Trivia Night | **Trivia NIGHT**
Torah Portion: **B'Shalach**

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| 14 Shevat | 15 Shevat
9:30 AM **Rimon**
9:30 AM **Gederaim Kids**
1 PM Purim Spiel Rehearsal | 16 Shevat
5:30 PM **Rimon** Hebrew
7 PM **Rimon Noar** | 17 Shevat
4 PM **Rimon** Hebrew
5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | 18 Shevat
10:30 AM Tanakh Class
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class | 19 Shevat
Teen Civil Rights Trip
Until 2/17 | 20 Shevat
7:30 PM Shabbat Service | **Yiro**
Torah Portion: **Yiro**

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No **Rimon** - President’s Weekend | 22 Shevat
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5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | 24 Shevat
10:30 AM Tanakh Class
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class
7 PM Executive Board Meeting
7:30 PM General Board Meeting | 25 Shevat
7 PM Executive Board Meeting | 26 Shevat
7:30 PM Shabbat Service | **Mishpatim**
Torah Portion: **Mishpatim**

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| 28 Shevat
9:30 AM **Rimon**
1 PM Purim Spiel Rehearsal | 29 Shevat
5:30 PM **Rimon** Hebrew
7 PM **Rimon Noar**
7 PM Justice & Leadership Fellowship | 30 Shevat
4 PM **Rimon** Hebrew
5:30 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal | 1 Adar
4 PM B'nei Mitzvah Class
7:30 PM Women's Spirituality | 2 Adar
7:30 PM Shabbat Service | 3 Adar | **Terumah**
Torah Portion: **Terumah**

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9:30 AM **Rimon**
1 PM Purim Spiel Rehearsal | 29 Shevat | 30 Shevat | 1 Adar | 2 Adar
7:30 PM Shabbat Service | 3 Adar
7:30 PM Shabbat Service | 4 Adar
10:30 AM B'nei Mitzvah:
Julia Feldman
6:30 PM **Rimon** 4th gr. Naming Ceremony | **Terumah**
Torah Portion: **Terumah**
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