



*Temple
Shalom*
in Broomall

GUIDE TO TEMPLE SHOLOM

Winter/Spring 2022/5782



Dear Friends,

Last year through the magic of Zoom, we met and learned with author and writer Sarah Hurwitz. Sarah served as a speechwriter for Michelle Obama and wrote about her quest to learn about Judaism as an adult. Her book, *Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Judaism After Finally Choosing to Look There*, is one you should read! In an effort to try and maintain some semblance of a personal life, Hurwitz shared that she takes classes on Judaism and exercises regularly. We all know the benefits of exercise on our body, mind and soul. But do we recognize the impact that Torah study can have on us beyond the acquisition of knowledge?

We see when adults study Judaism, it brings not only life to their Judaism, but meaning to their life. In living rooms and in synagogues, we find adults turning to Torah because the world has gotten overwhelming and Torah is a framework and tradition that helps us make sense, even create a system of faith. The act of study can serve as a transformative experience for some adults, changing the ways that they interact with Jewish community, Jewish life, and the world more broadly. One of the central tenets of Judaism is a commitment to lifelong learning. Temple Sholom is proud to have incredible offerings and share our passion for learning!

Please do not hesitate to be in touch if there are other topics or formats that interest you. May we share in the delight of new ideas and even more questions!

B'Shalom,

Rabbi Rangler



Dear Friends,

It has been so gratifying this year to have been able to bring back the transcendent experience of communal singing to Temple Sholom. The pandemic limited so many of our activities, but the inability to sing with our community was, for me, one of the most poignant losses of 2020. For the first half of this year, we slowly built up our attendance limits, re-engaged with our volunteer choir, and brought the sheer energy of singing with our Rimon students back to the sanctuary.

One thing we know is that our community is strong and vibrant, and that we take seriously the Talmudic injunction “*Kol Yisrael aravim zeh bazeh*” — “All of the Jewish people are responsible for one another.” As a community, we have stood for one another, supported one another, and maintained the connections that make us one Temple Sholom family.

We look forward to seeing you in our sanctuary for services, or online for one of our classes, or even just in the lobby or office hallway to say hello!

Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazeik — be strong, be strong, and we shall all be strengthened.

B'Shalom,

Cantor Jamie Marx

Staff & Board

We hope you take advantage of all that our community has to offer!

Clergy and Staff

Rabbi Peter Rigler
Cantor Jamie Marx
Roy Feinberg-Interim
Executive Director
Lori Green-Education Director
Lori-An Penchansky-Early
Childhood Education Director
Marissa Kimmel-Communications
Associate & Youth Group Director
Becky Krangel-Office Assistant
Beth Berkowitz-Rimon Assistant
Nertila Kocibelli-Preschool Assistant
Betsy Blackburn-Goslin-Bookkeeper

Executive Board

Margaret Husick-President
Michael Galvin-Executive V.P.
Stephen Kanes-Senior V.P.
Marc Albero-Treasurer
James Meyer-Recording Secretary
Lisa Pottiger-Financial Secretary
Shannon Farmer-V.P. At-Large
Evan Gold-V.P. At-Large
Laurie Browngoehl-Past President

General Board

Barbara Barr
John Barr
Evalyn Elias
Melissa Fein
Daniel Feinberg
Susan Friedman
Grace Gherovici
Mary Ann Gould
Nancy Hays
Henry Jaffe
Ira Kedson
David Mendell
Leza Raffel
Larry Segal
Joshua Young



Welcome back to a new season of programming at Temple Sholom! As the Covid world temporarily gets harder, we are fortunate that we have so many options here at the Temple. Most of our programming is hybrid, meaning that you may attend either in person at the Temple, or on-line from almost anywhere in the world.

Lawrence and I have been able to attend services almost every week from our home. We have participated in meetings, Tanakh and Torah study, lectures, and many other wonderful programs. Whether you are here in person, or participating from home, Temple Sholom is our spiritual family, and we welcome your involvement.

This program book lists many new opportunities to become more Temple-active. Sisterhood, Brotherhood, Culture Club, Youth Group, and Hilltoppers welcome your participation. Attend one of our weekly Tanakh or Torah studies for some interesting discussions. Help on a committee or with a special project.

As ever, our clergy, staff, board, and volunteers are working to make our congregation a special and supportive community. Join us.

B'Shalom,

Margaret Husick



Winter/Spring 2022/5782

Our guide to Temple Sholom programs, classes, and community. Please look through our weekly emails to see how to access our programs. Our services can be found at our web page temple-sholom.org/webcast or through our Facebook page facebook.com/TempleSholomInBroomall. Contact our office, **610-356-5165**, if you need assistance with technology or if you need help accessing the programs.

Table of Contents

Board and Staff Listing	3
Rimon & Preschool Highlights	5
Shabbat Services	6
Bar and Bat Mitzvah Services	6
Yizkor/Memorial Services	7
Temple Sholom Classes	8
Temple Sholom Groups/Auxiliaries	9-10
Opportunities to Support	11

BE SOCIAL!



facebook.com/TempleSholomInBroomall



[@tsbroomall](https://instagram.com/tsbroomall)



Find our channel on YouTube!



610-356-5165

info@temple-sholom.org

www.temple-sholom.org



Dear Temple Sholom Family,

As COVID-19 seems to continue to hang around, Temple Sholom has found incredible ways to connect with our community. Whether in person or virtually, our multi-access program offerings continue to connect people on a wide variety of topics. The Temple

Sholom lay leadership, staff, auxiliary representatives, and volunteers have worked diligently to provide our community with programming, connections, spirituality, and joy throughout the year and we are very much looking forward to what we have going on this winter and spring.

It is my hope that you take advantage of all of the opportunities that Temple Sholom has over the next few months. From authors to scholars to adult education and beyond, there is something for everyone, including our younger students. There is family programming as well as events just for adults or just for our children.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with any questions regarding all that we are offering. If any of your friends or family members would also like to participate, we would be thrilled to have them. Send them my way!

Hoping to see you all, either in person or virtually, soon!

B'Shalom,

Marissa Kimmel

Communications Associate & Youth Group Director



Rimon & Preschool Highlights



Rimon is excited to enter 2022 and is excited to continue exploring and learning. We will continue to focus on “Keshet – Our Connections – Our Gifts”. Through these lenses we will form personal connections to God and Spirituality, Israel, Jewish values and Social Justice as well as celebrating the Spring holidays.

Throughout the Spring there will be opportunities for families and learners to explore and celebrate their connections and gifts. Check below for important dates:

January 3
January 16-18

Welcome Back to Rimon and 2022!
NO Rimon Classes – MLK Observance

February 11
February 20-22

6th Grade Gesherim leads Family Shabbat Worship
NO Rimon Classes – Presidents’ Holiday

March 5
March 11
March 13

4th Grade Class Naming Ceremony
5th Grade Gesherim leads Family Shabbat Worship
Purim Carnival

April 3
April 11-19

Passover “Experience”
NO Rimon Classes - Spring Break

May 1
May 9
May 10
May 13

End of Year Celebration - Family Picnic!
Last Day of Rimon Noar, JLF, and Monday Hebrew
Last Day of Tuesday Hebrew
4th Grade Bet leads Family Shabbat Worship

For all the class dates and information check out the Rimon Facebook page, Temple Sholom website and, watch for the weekly updates emailed to you on Thursdays!



Preschool

Temple Sholom Preschool has been going strong. We have children from 3 months through 6 years old, from our warm and caring Infant Center to our Kindergarten students. Offering part time through full time hours, we have a schedule that meets all your needs. Our registration opens each year in late winter.

Certified and loving teachers plan programs that suit the needs and interests of all students. Our goal is to instill in each student a strong identity and love of Judaism. This is done through music, stories, special foods and holiday celebrations. We have Friday morning Shabbat services and monthly Tot Shabbat services on the 2nd Friday of each month at 6:00pm.

We have an active PTO who are working to plan programs for fundraising and family social events. This Spring will see the return of Trivia Night on April 2 and a Parent’s Night Out event on May 14.

For more information contact Lori-An Panchansky, Director of Early Education at **610-886-2065**, or preschool@temple-sholom.org.



Temple Sholom Services

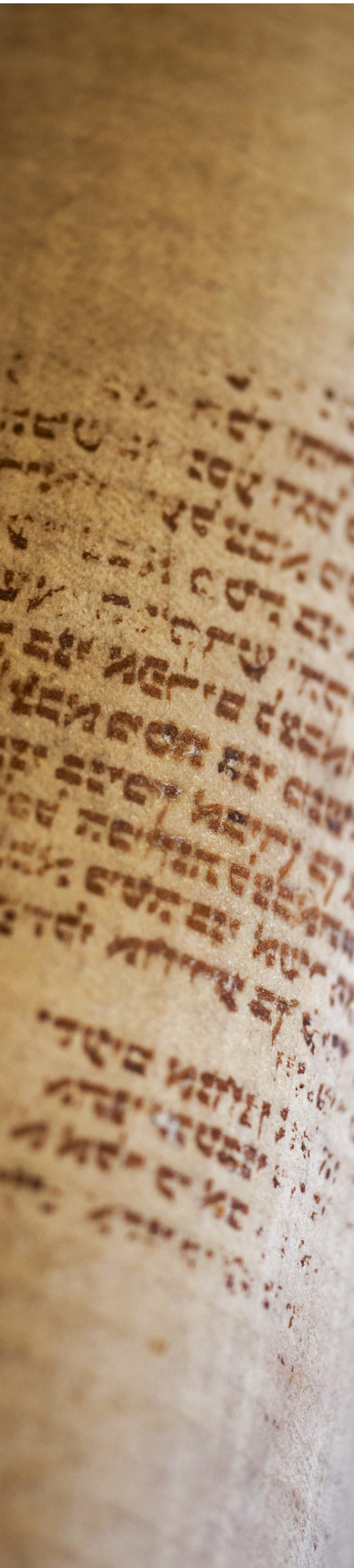
Shabbat Services

Shabbat Services are held live on Friday evenings at 7:30 PM with the exception of the second Friday of each month when Family Shabbat Services are held at 7 PM. Services are available to be viewed on our website, www.temple-sholom.org/webcast, and Facebook Live (unless otherwise noted). Keep an eye out for Onegs following some services (check Temple emails for dates). We also hope to bring back Shabbat in the Park on June 10.

Bar and Bat Mitzvah

We are delighted that we are able to celebrate such beautiful simchas with our Temple Sholom family. Mazel Tov to all of our B'nei Mitzvah Students and their families! Bar and Bat Mitzvah services take place on Saturday mornings at 10:30 AM and are available on Livestream unless otherwise noted. Check Temple emails as each date approaches.

January 8	Bar Mitzvah of Eli Shandler
January 14	Bar Mitzvah of Ezra Romney
January 15	Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Meiser
January 22	Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel Goldsmith
January 29	Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Drajpuch
February 5	Bar Mitzvah of Aidan Liberty
February 12	Bat Mitzvah of Marisol Fierros
February 26	Bar Mitzvah of Carter Domis
March 5	Bar Mitzvah of Tobey Rosenberg
March 12	Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Grossman
March 19	Bat Mitzvah of Audrey Getz
March 26	Bat Mitzvah of Samantha Steinman
April 2	Bat Mitzvah of Alice Gray
April 9	Bar Mitzvah of Caleb Rosenfeld
May 23	B'nai Mitzvah of Leonie & Danielle Globig
May 1	Bar Mitzvah of Asher Brooks
May 7	Bat Mitzvah of Leah Messinger
May 14	Bat Mitzvah of Sophia Wilson
May 21	Bar Mitzvah of John Walish
June 4	Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Flaisher
June 11	Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Burman
June 18	Bat Mitzvah of Zoey Moua



Yizkor/Memorial Services

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. We hold four Yizkor memorial services throughout the year: Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Passover, and Shavuot. The first two were in the fall and the second two will be in the Spring on Zoom.

Passover Yizkor Yom HaShoah Memorial Program Shavuot Yizkor

Friday, April 22 at 9:30am
More information to follow
Sunday, June 5 at 9:30am

Memorial plaques are a special way to honor a loved one. Memorial Plaques are hung in the Sanctuary and highlighted during the week of your loved ones yearzeit. They are available for \$550. Contact the Temple office, 610-356-5165, to purchase one today.

Purim & Passover

We are excited to bring back our Purim Spiel this year: The Megillah of Oz
Wednesday, March 16, 7:00pm

Passover begins Friday, April 15. Shabbat Services will be at 5:30 PM that evening so people can enjoy their seders afterwards. We will be sending out a virtual seder led by Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx that you can enjoy with your families.

Temple Sholom Classes

Adult Confirmation

Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:00pm. March 8, March 22, March 29, April 5, April 26, May 10, May 17, May 24.

Confirmation is a chance to celebrate the years of learning of our students. We believe that Adult education at Temple Sholom is central to our community and the spiritual and educational growth of our members. We have celebrated many Adult B'nai Mitzvah over the years and countless learners have continued to engage in serious learning through our Temple. We want to celebrate you and all of the students who have shared an adult B'nai Mitzvah and continued on.

Join Rabbi Rigler and Cantor Marx in preparing and celebrating your Adult Confirmation. The students will have the opportunity to lead worship, celebrate and engage in even more learning. Classes are open both in-person and online. Contact Marissa to RSVP, community@temple-sholom.org.

Jewish Book Council

Our partnership with Jewish Book Council continues this year as we welcome five exciting authors to Temple Sholom via Zoom. All books are available to borrow in our Temple Sholom Library and can be purchased on Amazon by clicking the Amazon link on our website.

Wednesday, January 5, 7:30pm

Florence Adler Swims Forever by Rachel Beanland

Wednesday, February 2, 7:30pm

The Assignment by Liza Weimer with Rabbi Rigler and the Middle School Book Club

Wednesday, March 2, 7:30pm

Eternal by Lisa Scottoline, sponsored by Sisterhood and Hilltoppers

Wednesday, April 6, 7:30pm

Ticking Clock: Behind the Scenes at 60 Minutes by Ira Rosen

Tuesday, May 3, 7:30pm

Can We Talk About Israel? A Guide for the Curious, Confused, and Conflicted by Daniel Sokatch

Film Shul

Tuesday, February 22 at 6 PM on Zoom.

It's Good to be Mel Brooks! As a comic, writer, actor, and director, Mel Brooks embodies the essence of Jewish comedy. His beginnings as a Borscht Belt comic in the Forties, a writer on television's seminal *Your Show of Shows* in the Fifties and the co-creator of TV's *Get Smart* and improvisational 2000 Year Old Man recordings in the Sixties served as the ultimate warm-up for a motion picture career that includes such landmark films as *The Producers*, *Blazing Saddles*, *Young Frankenstein* and others that he wrote, directed and starred in. It didn't come as a surprise that he later launched a Tony-winning Broadway career

at the age of 76. As Mel has said, "It's good to be the king!"—and it's even better to celebrate King Mel's life and career. Film experts Irv and Laurence, a pair of nice, middle-aged Jewish guys who write, review and talk about movies a whole helluva lot, have been professional colleagues and friends for nearly 30 years. They're a pair of "Movie Mensches" who are teaming up for a series that Irv launched a couple of years ago that was met with acclaim and success from synagogues, JCC's, libraries and other Jewish-related organizations.

Learning with Congregation Beth El-Ner Tamid

This 2-part series will be on March 8 at CBENT and April 5 at Temple Sholom, both 7:00 – 8:30pm. Both sessions will take place in person and on Zoom.

Temple Sholom and Congregation Beth El Ner Tamid invite you to join with Rabbi Jankovitz and Rabbi Rigler as they explore the work of acclaimed Jewish novelist Dara Horn, "People Love Dead Jews." Her work explores the subtle ways anti-Semitism shapes our narratives about what it means to be Jewish in America and in the world. Why is Anne Frank so universally loved? Did families really have their names changed at Ellis Island? What do we learn from Schindler's List being the most popular movie on the Holocaust? Her words challenge us to consider the Jewish past and future.

We will use Horn's essays as jumping-off points about what it means to be Jewish in America today. These two sessions will not only be a chance to discuss a challenging and riveting book but also a chance to bring our communities together.

Tanakh

Wednesdays at 10:30am both in person and on Zoom.

This weekly course, offered by Rabbi Peter Rigler, is an exploration of the Tanakh (The Torah, Prophets and Writings). Each session explores the traditional texts and raises modern questions. It is a fun participatory session open to adults of all levels and comfort with the text. You will find the group to be warm and welcoming! Please just check the calendar for dates we are not meeting.

Torah Study

Most Shabbat mornings at 10:30am on Zoom.

Temple Sholom hosts a Torah Study session for one hour on most Shabbat mornings at 10:30am. Mostly lay-led, we invite members of the community to Zoom in and participate, as well as to sign up to lead a session if you are able. There are still several dates open. Let us know if you are interested in leading or joining a class.



Temple Sholom Groups

Brotherhood

Our Brotherhood continues to be a wonderful social avenue for the men of our congregation. We are looking forward to having exciting programs in the Spring.

✉ Contact Dave Mendell, brotherhood@temple-sholom.org, to join.

Conversations with Men

Learn about and discuss a variety of issues related to what it means to be a Jewish man. This Temple member led group meets on Sunday mornings on Zoom.

✉ Contact Daniel Endy for more information, daniel.endy@gmail.com.

Culture Club

If you grew up with the band, you belong in the club! Culture Club always has fun and exciting events with Temple Sholom friends. This group is for congregants in their 40s and 50s (or empty nesters/soon to be) who want to socialize and have fun. From wine tastings to socially distanced hikes to karaoke nights, there is always something fun to do! Be on the lookout for our winter and spring programs!

✉ Contact Leza Raffel, leza@comsolutionsgroup.com,
Grace Gherovici, lagacorreio@hotmail.com,
Penny Toren, pennytoren@gmail.com, to find out more.

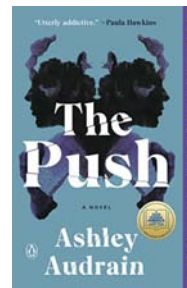
Hilltoppers

Hilltoppers has had quite an exciting Fall and we are eager to continue our wonderful programming in the Spring. Our Board meets regularly the first Thursday of each month to further the success of Hilltoppers. Our Book Club continues to meet the second Thursday of each month at 1:30pm on Zoom. Our programs are held the third Thursday of the month over Zoom. Anyone and everyone is welcome to join our Book Club and any of our programs.

✉ Contact hilltoppers@temple-sholom.org with any questions.

Hilltoppers Book Club

January 13	<i>The Orchard</i> by Yochi Brandes
March 10	<i>Hamnet</i> by Maggie O'Farrell
May 12	<i>The Push</i> by Ashley Audrain





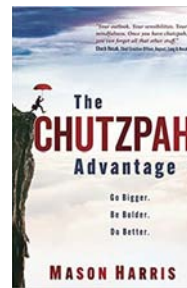
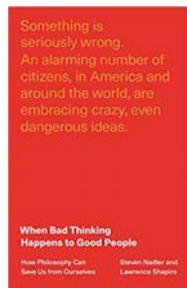
Sisterhood

Sisterhood is looking forward to continuing being active during the Spring. Just as we partnered with Rimmon for Hanukkah, we look forward to working together again for Purim. Additionally, we repeat our “Just Social” Zoom get-togethers, which have proven popular. Here’s a teaser: we are in the planning process for a virtual joint program with Congregation Temple Beth’El, and the African-American synagogue in Philadelphia.

✉ Contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org with any questions.

Sisterhood Book Club

- January 27 *When Bad Thinking Happens to Good People: How Philosophy Can Save Us From Ourselves* by Steven Nadler and Lawrence Shapiro
- March 2 *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline (who will be joining us on Zoom that evening to discuss her book)
- May 26 *The Chutzpah Advantage: Go Bigger. Be Bolder. Do Better.* by Mason Harris



ToaSTY

Temple Sholom’s Youth Group for 8th-12th graders has adjusted to our new virtual world! We have had scavenger hunts, trivia nights, outdoor social distanced picnics, and lunch hours! Be on the lookout for our winter and spring programs. They are great ways to see your Temple Sholom friends!

✉ Contact Marissa Kimmel with any questions, toasty@temple-sholom.org.

Women’s Spirituality

Jewish women’s studies sessions open to all Temple women and featuring a variety of speakers. This group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM. Our spring dates will be January 26 with Rabbi Leah Berkowitz, February 23 with Anna Marx, March 30 with Rabbi Shelly Barnathan, May 12 at Merry Place Park, and June 1 book discussion with Amy Berkowitz.

✉ Contact Amy Berkowitz, amyberkrn@aol.com, Linda Tarash, linda.tarash@gmail.com, for more information.

Opportunities to Support Temple Sholom

Temple Sholom in Broomall is honored to be a part of your life in so many ways: Prayer, Life Cycle Events, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Child and Adult Education, Social Justice, and Social Programming. Consider donating to one of our Temple Sholom funds today to secure continued excellence of all that we do. Visit our website to donate online or mail a donation directly to Temple Sholom. If you would like to speak to one of our staff regarding a gift please contact us. We also ask that you consider a legacy gift to our community. We thank you for your donation and continued support of Temple Sholom in Broomall.

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

To support the ongoing informal education efforts of our younger students.

Excellence in Early Childhood Education Fund

To support the programs of the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool.

Financial Assistance

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

General Fund

To support Temple operations.

Hospice and Healing Fund

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

Howard Weiner Library Fund

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

Inclusion and Special Needs Fund

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

Jubilee Endowment Fund

To secure the future of Temple Sholom.

Marlene B. Kleinman Campership Fund

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

Mayer Selekman Jewish Leadership Fund

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

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

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

Religious School Education Fund

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

Cantor Patrice Kaplan Chair for Sacred Music Endowment

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

Sanctuary Book Fund

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

Scholar-In-Residence Fund

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

Technology Fund

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

Temple Beautiful Fund

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

Tzedakah (Food) Fund

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

Youth Scholarship Fund

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

Sanctuary Chair Plaques:	\$180
Memorial Plaques:	\$550
Tree of Life Plaques:	\$1000

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



55 North Church Lane
Broomall, PA 19008
610-356-5165
temple-sholom.org

