



It's WOW!

**OUR
WEEKEND
OF WELCOME**

AND WELCOME BACK!

Temple Sholom in Broomall invites the entire Temple Sholom Community and anyone who is looking for a warm, vibrant and inclusive Reform Congregation to check us out!



AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 5

- ★ **Friday, August 3 at 8:00 PM** - Shabbat Services with Rabbi Rigler, Cantor Shapiro and Cantor Kates. Topic: Reform Judaism Evolution and Revolution
- ★ Adult Torah Study with Rabbi Rigler **Saturday morning, August 4 at 10:30 AM** at our Bagels and the Book Breakfast and Torah Study
- ★ On **Sunday, August 5, at 11:00 AM** get WOW'd by Professor Bob and his Bubbleology (and dry ice) *Science Show*. We will be engaged and entertained by some very cool science experiments.* After the program, enjoy a delicious pizza and salad luncheon. Learn about our many Temple programs, meet our Rabbi, Cantor, Temple President, Education Director, Preschool staff and many of our Board Members

**This awesome FREE program is geared toward elementary and middle school students, but promises to be entertaining and enlightening for all ages. There will also be opportunities for audience participation.*

RSVP to the Temple Office by July 30th and let us know how many in your family will be coming. Call 610-356-5165 or email skcohen@temple-sholom.org.

CALL TODAY – WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

Want to help organize this awesome weekend? Please contact Elyse Endy, Membership Chair at elyseendy@gmail.com or call 610-296-4096.



We welcome Cantor Faryn Kates to our congregation. She joins Cantor Shapiro and Rabbi Rigler as a Cantorial Intern for the summer. See page 3 for more details.

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FROM THE DESK OF RABBI RIGLER

Dear Friends,

I want to share my remarks from this year's annual meeting of our congregation with you. All the best for healthy and happy summer!

~ Rabbi Peter Rigler

Rabbi Rigler's remarks at the June 10th Annual Congregational Meeting:

In recent weeks, I have been searching the Talmud and the Torah to find the commandment that in the springtime, when the blossoms are in full bloom, every synagogue will hold a sacred occasion - its annual meeting, I could not. But were such a festival to occur in the Torah, it would say something like: "You, your Board of Trustees and all of the people shall gather to celebrate a sacred occasion. You shall offer thanks to God for the blessings of community; you shall lift up a new Board of Trustees, whose sacred work on behalf of the Jewish people shall be noted and honored. You shall report to the congregation the state of its finances and remind it that sustaining the holy work of synagogue life requires generous and heartfelt offerings from the people, and you shall offer thanks to the people." This is a law for all time in all your settlements, throughout the ages.

In my view, the annual gathering of our congregation is indeed a sacred assembly; since 1956 we have had annual gatherings and it is certainly something of which to be proud. We have a humbling history. As I am completing merely my third year at Temple Sholom; I think it is fair to say this has been a very good year.

Our membership is up and our congregation's health is strong! We are blessed to have a very strong staff! Cantor Shapiro, who has been with us a year, has made our community her home. We look back on her achievements of the year with great pride from music, teaching, leading, fundraising and, of course, her wearing a whale costume! Lori Green continues to push creative boundaries in our School; putting our School at the forefront of Jewish education. Liz Sussman has taken a wonderful Preschool and morphed it into a first rate program! Abbey (Krain, our Executive Director) is remarkable. No detail is overlooked! She makes sure our cake is the best, the flowers look right, the set-ups are taken care of ... I could go on ... but she does all of it with a sense of *kavod* (honor) for our Jewish heritage. Our support staff also continues to morph and improve and we are grateful for all that they do!

Our lay leadership is doing great work! Mike Samuels has done an outstanding job as our President these past two years leading us to the future! I can't thank him enough for all he has enabled us to accomplish! You have been supportive and you have helped guide. You have not been afraid to roll up your sleeves and do what needs to be done! Thank you! I know that as you step down, Mike Danowitz is ready to step up and continue to lead and serve our congregation with the same dedication. We are blessed with a very strong Board and Executive Board. You have given generously in every way and I thank you for all that you do! We also have volunteers at every level doing wonderful work every day ... I am so blessed to be part of the Temple Sholom family.

The year was filled with learning, prayer, song, children, social action, families, adults, travel, weddings, baby namings, B'nai Mitzvah, funerals, unveilings, and with community gatherings. We look ahead now to the next Jewish calendar year and fiscal year with great excitement. I am so excited to see the power point presentation Lori Green has assembled for a little later this afternoon. So what is on the calendar for next year ...

Evolving and changing school programs, more and expanded adult learning and enriching opportunities for spiritual and personal growth, first rate scholars and musicians, engaging and changing worship, trips to Spain, Israel and Washington, DC; a growing Preschool, a growing social action and social justice agenda, constituency groups that are providing incredible opportunities. We are not only a busy place but we are also a Temple that excels at creating opportunities for engagement from the youngest to the oldest and embracing our diverse membership!

In my office, on my bulletin board is the article from the founding of our community with a picture of our first members building the annex building by hand. I can see past the picture of the men sitting on the roof and have now heard the stories about others who served cold drinks and participated in countless ways. We started as a community with love and the care of our members. That legacy is so rich and so valuable for us to remember and maintain! We are blessed to be part of that Temple Sholom history and that future!

May we continue to grow and enrich the lives of our community! May we go from strength to strength!



CANTOR SHAPIRO'S NOTES

Welcome to our Cantorial intern, Cantor Faryn Kates

Cantor Shapira:

Exciting things are afoot in my office! Every year in August, we celebrate a Weekend of Welcome and Welcome Back at Temple Sholom. While the WOW weekend is

a great way to introduce families and individuals to our temple family, there are constantly opportunities to welcome new faces and create new experiences in our congregation. We welcome a bright new face to our clergy team for the summer, as we have been blessed by the presence of our Cantorial intern, Cantor Faryn Kates. Cantor Kates will be working by my side and assisting in all things Cantorial throughout the summer months.

Cantor Kates:

I am a rising fifth year cantorial student at the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in NYC. Originally from Oakland, NJ, I received my Bachelors of Music in Music Education from Miami University (Oxford, OH) and my Masters of Arts in Music Education from Montclair State University (Montclair, NJ). Although I always loved to sing, my background is in instrumental music; I spent nearly 10 years studying flute privately and it was my primary instrument in college. I spent 5 years as a tenured instrumental music educator in the Oakland Public School District, in NJ, while also working part time as a Hebrew school teacher, but eventually decided to pursue my dream of becoming a cantor. After returning from the HUC-JIR Year in Israel Program, I returned to the NYC campus invigorated and excited to serve the Jewish community. I have been working as the Cantorial Intern at North Country Reform Temple on Long Island for the past 2 years, and serve as the student representative on the URJ's Task Force for Life Long Jewish Education. The task force's focus is disability awareness, which utilizes my other passion: working with the disabled community. I will be ordained in May, 2013. Just like Cantor Shapira, I am a Zumba fanatic and when not dancing in my spare time, I can be found reading a good book or playing with my four nieces and nephews.

Cantor Shapira:

While Cantor Kates is with us this summer, we plan to develop significant outcomes to her residency

while at Temple

Sholom. Cantor Kates and I are currently collaborating and making changes to improve our B'nai Mitzvah program. Cantor Kates is assisting me in meeting the needs of our current B'nai Mitzvah students. You will see her on the *bimah* from time to time this summer. Cantor Patty left a prodigious music library behind, and Cantor Kates is helping me organize that library. Cantor Kates will also be helping Rabbi Rigler and me with pastoral duties within the congregation. I am honored to have been asked to serve as a mentor for Cantor Kates and while I hope to impart some of the knowledge and experience that I have gained from nine years in the field, I am truly grateful for the opportunity to learn new things from a young colleague.

Cantor Kates:

I am thrilled to be joining the Temple Sholom team this summer. Not only will I have the opportunity to learn from Cantor Shapira and Rabbi Rigler, but I will also have the opportunity to work with and learn from all of you. You all have something wonderful to bring to the community and I know that I will be impacted by every interaction we have. I very much look forward to meeting you and spending time together throughout the summer. I also look forward to all the work that I will be doing here this summer! One of my favorite parts of the cantorate is the work I do with the B'nai Mitzvah students. I am honored to help Cantor Shapira re-envision the B'nai Mitzvah program and look forward to our collaboration together as well as working with the students and getting to know them better. I am also looking forward to helping Cantor Shapira organize the already wonderful music library that you have here at Temple Sholom and I am greatly hoping to spend time one on one with congregants as they need in a more pastoral setting. Most importantly, I am looking forward to the skills I know I will gain from being a part of this community and from having the privilege of learning from a wonderful mentor such as Cantor Shapira. I can't thank you all enough for letting me be a part of your world this summer.

~ *B'shirah* (in song),

Cantor Shapira and Cantor Kates



NEWS FROM THE OFFICE



Director's Corner

The summer is a surprisingly busy time for all of us in the Temple Sholom office. We continue to work diligently to make certain that everything is in place for all in our congregational family come September.

We address building issues all throughout the year, and the summer months are no exception. In order to maintain and continue to improve our building we have many projects planned and many that we continue to explore for the future. Upcoming projects include refinishing our beautiful Temple doors, work on our Annex, repairing and maintaining our roof and gutters as well as work to maintain the outside of our Temple building.

In addition, we are hard at work welcoming our returning and prospective members alike. Please complete and return your **Welcome Back Pack** to the Temple office at your earliest convenience. This way, you will not need to rush with any of your paperwork in September prior to the High Holy Days. This also helps us plan our year with full knowledge of our membership numbers. We would like to continue to grow our membership, and look to all of you to help us spread the word. Invite prospective members to join us over the summer. Please let your friends and family know that we are a vibrant and welcoming community. Our programs, activities and services are open to all. If you have prospective members, please let me know and it will be my pleasure to reach out to them, along with our Membership Committee.

Together we will work together and continue to go and grow from 'strength to strength'.

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



A Caring Community for all Seasons

Just a reminder that we at Temple Sholom in Broomall are here for you all year round. Clergy, staff, our Mitzvah Corps and Hospice group are ready and available to cheer and celebrate the good

times with you and support you through your challenges. All you need to do is reach out to us and share what is going on and we will be there for you and your family.

Community is what we are all about.

While we are thoroughly enjoying the summer, we are also very excited about our upcoming events and programs. We continue to work to enhance our ritual and holiday experience to make it meaningful for all.

- Join us August 3 - 5 for WOW, our weekend of welcome and welcome back is a great time to invite your friends and neighbors to see what Temple Sholom is all about. Details on the front page.
- We will lead up to the High Holy Days with a shofar blowing seminar led by Scott Spencer and Rabbi Rigler followed by a movie and discussion on S'lichot. The High Holy Day schedule is posted on page 29.
- Sukkot will begin with a mitzvah in the Multi-purpose room as we prepare and share dinner with our friends from the Life Center of Delaware County on September 30th.

~ Sandy Cohen, Community Coordinator
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JEWISH MEDITATION CONTINUES!



Wednesdays July 11, 18, & 25 and
August 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
at 9:30 AM in the Annex

(please arrive 5 - 10 minutes early so we can start promptly)

The Temple Tidings



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SUMMER ONEG SPONSORS

July 6

Mary Ann and Scott Gould in honor of Joanna Gould leading Shabbat services as a Para- Rabbi

Aug 3

Membership Committee in honor of WOW!

A special thank you to:

Julie and Mike Samuels for sponsoring the June 2^{3rd} Oneg in honor of Mike Danowitz's installation as Temple President; and

Laurie and David Albert, who sponsored the Oneg on June 29th in honor of their son Joshua's earning his doctorate in Physics from Duke University, in honor of their son Daniel's graduation from Brandeis University magna cum laude, and in honor of their 36th Wedding Anniversary.

CELEBRATING A SIMCHA? SHARE IT WITH AN ONEG!

Honor your loved ones and the Temple by sponsoring an Oneg and sharing your special day with us. A birthday, anniversary, baby naming, or marriage blessing are all perfect occasions. Please contact the Temple office at 610-356-5165 or info@temple-sholom.org for details.



COME MARCH WITH US!

On July 4th don't just watch the parade go by - be a participant and join us in representing Temple Sholom in Broomall at this wonderful community event.

We will be marching in the July 4th parade in Broomall. All are encouraged to attend. Whether you want to be a part of the creative process or just march along, let us know.

To participate, contact Sandy Cohen, Community Coordinator at skcohen@temple-sholom.org.



CALLING ALL SHOFAR BLOWERS

On the night of S'lichot, September 8th, we will be holding a special 6:00 PM **Shofar Workshop** as part of our S'lichot observance. Our very own Scott Spencer will be running the program along with Rabbi Rigler. Shofars are available through the Gift Garden as well as online. Our trained group of shofar blowers will be asked to help enhance our High Holy Days by blowing their shofars during worship services.

BECOME A PARA-RABBI OR PARA-CANTOR

Are you interested in becoming more involved in Jewish ritual? Would you like to celebrate Shabbat from the *bimah*? If so, consider training to serve as Para-Clergy at Temple Sholom.

Para-Clergy are congregants who lead services when our Rabbi and/or Cantor are away. Some training and study are involved.

For more information and to sign up, please contact Sandy Cohen at skcohen@temple-sholom.org

TANAKH STUDY SUMMER SCHEDULE

Wednesdays,

July 25,

August 1, 22 & 29

at 10:30 AM in the Library

TREASURER'S YEAR-END WRAP-UP

This past year was a very successful year for the Temple. We installed a new executive director, Abbey Krain, who provided oversight and effective cost-cuttings; the winter weather was moderate so both our utility bills and snow-plowing costs were kept at an absolute minimum; we had some very successful fundraising efforts - Cantor Patty's retirement, Cantor Shapiro's installation and concert; and, last but not least, increased membership and preschool enrollments which provided additional revenue. All of these factors combined to provide us with a highly successful financial year. We were able to maintain our balanced budget without the need to borrow additional funds and we were able to provide funds which will be used to maintain and improve our physical property.

But, the job is not complete. We were very lucky with the winter weather but that was an anomaly. The Cantors' retirement and installation fundraisers, while they were financially highly successful events, will not be repeated in the near future. And the Temple's costs keep on rising. It takes a lot of money to run the Temple and I've been asked many times what do our dues cover? The total amount of dues paid by congregants in our Temple covers approximately 50% of the costs that we incur on a regular basis. That leaves us with having to scrounge around looking for the means to keep providing you, our Temple family, with the benefits and services that you want and deserve. We need your help financially so that we can manage our daily operations because our day-to-day revenues only provide so much. We need additional contributions from our member families to continue to provide the services that we have all come to expect from membership. And that's the reason for all of the fund-raising appeals. Without additional funds the lights grow pretty dim quickly, so please keep that in mind when next you're asked to write a check to Temple Sholom.

That leads me to comment on our dues policy. We have many families who, for one reason or another, need our help to make the costs of membership a little easier for them. Our dues forgiveness and retention policies mean that no one who wants membership and can't afford it is ever turned away for financial reasons. In fact, because of economic and other hardships, the Temple provided over

\$80,000 (13.25% of billed dues) in dues assistance. This is not *tzedakah* - it is a mitzvah that we are happy to perform. We can also provide assistance for first year school fees through the Satell Family Growth Development Fund. If you have a legitimate need, please contact Abbey. Your situation is kept confidential and is a concern of ours. We are here to help you - all you have to do is ask.

Finally, I want to thank the members of the Finance Committee (in no particular order) – Jim Meyer, Art Zabell, Steve Berger, Mitch Wolfson, Robin Gall, Steve Hendel, Nancy Bloomfield, Rachel Amdur and Abbey Krain, Betsy Blackburn Goslin, Mike Samuels and Mike Danowitz - for their efforts in helping to put together this year's budget. It was great working with you all and my heartfelt *Yasher Koach* to all of you for the help in "taming the beast" (you all know what I mean). It couldn't have been done without you.

I'm looking forward to beginning my second year as your Treasurer and I sincerely thank you for the honor you bestow in letting me serve in that capacity. See you at the Temple.

Respectfully, *Steven L. Granoff, CPA*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION AWARDS FOR 2011-2012

Mazel Tov to the following congregants on being recognized for their outstanding contributions to our community this past year:

Treasure of Sholom
~ Evalyn Elias ~

Makor Hayim "Source of our Strength"
~ Alexis Rosenfeld ~

Special Thanks
~ Lorri Myers ~

Library Service
~ Jeremy Amdur ~

Special Recognition to Office Volunteers
~ Hilda Arnold and Norma Munin ~

ANNUAL MEETING REPORT FROM JIM MEYER

On June 10, we held our annual Congregational Meeting. Thirty eight members of Temple Shalom attended.

We started at 5 PM with Rabbi stating the reason for our meeting: to elect a new Board and adopt a budget for 2012-2013. He noted that our new Cantor, Kerith Spencer-Shapiro, is ending her first year with us; the year has passed quickly. He also thanked Lori Green for leadership of the religious school, Liz Sussman for reinvigorating our preschool, and Abbey Krain for leadership in the office. He also recognized our support staff, our school staff, and our preschool staff. Lastly, he recognized Mike Samuels for his strong leadership over the last two years.

The first order of business was to present a slate of candidates for our Board of Trustees. I again, as Recording Secretary, presented the candidates.

Lori Green presented a phenomenal slide presentation recapping all of the activities of the last year, not only the school, but the auxiliaries and the events.

Next, Mike thanked outgoing board members Nancy Bloomfield, Leslie Greenfield, and Linda Tarash for their service on the board. He also thanked Eric Cantor and Mark Rubinoff for negotiating a new contract for our Rabbi, Melissa Shusterman for organizing our Cantor Welcoming gala, Dina Stonberg for helping us organize our fundraising efforts, and Nancy DuBoise for serving as the board's legal counsel.

Donna Hendel reviewed the many donations and pledges of Sisterhood this last year. These include enough money for an air conditioner that is needed for a preschool classroom, the purchase of two new tables for the Multi-purpose Room, donations to the Temple Library, gifts to college students, confirmation presents to all confirmands, supported continuing education through scholarship funds, gave winter holiday gifts to Temple employees, supplied wine for the 2nd Passover seder at no cost, gifted all the religious school students with Hanukkah candles and dreidls, sponsored the Onegs for Sisterhood Shabbat and Scholar-in-Residence, provided a generous monetary allocation to Women's Spirituality, and gave all of our profit from scrip to the Temple. Furthermore, Sisterhood helped to subsidize two women to attend the URJ

Biennial last fall and have provided the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County with \$2,000. Sisterhood is also proud to have sponsored, along with Brotherhood, the Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Life Center with \$6000. They supported Lisa Warner and adopted Multiple Sclerosis and the MS Walk in April as their first Annual Social Action cause; social action contributions for the year were \$3,000. Sisterhood's two major fundraisers for the year were Shana Tova holiday greeting cards and their annual Hanukkah Holiday Fair. The Gratz scholarship program has been revamped to offer four \$500 scholarships to children of varying ages who attend Jewish overnight summer camp. Sisterhood supported Israel and Jewish National Fund by sending funds for water conservation and Temple members purchased a whopping 69 trees for Israel this year. Donna thanked Mary Ann Gould for her many services, and Nancy Hays for being there as counselor and advisor. She then announced that Sisterhood is donating \$2000 to the Temple's General Fund.

Donna also reported for Hilltoppers. Hilltoppers has 69 members, 40 of whom are active. Along with the monthly book club, there are monthly meetings with speakers on a wide variety of topics; these included Marple Newtown School Superintendent Merle Horowitz discussing the school's legal challenges, Dr. Tamar Chansky (daughter of Temple member Norman Chansky) talking about psychology, and Dr. Moylan Mills talking about movies. Even though the Hilltoppers are not a fund raising organization, they presented a check for \$1000 to the Temple's General Fund.

Howard Cylinder spoke for the Brotherhood. He mentioned the loss of longtime member Dan Gold during the year. Howard enumerated the group's many activities: welcoming our new Cantor, Shabbat in the Park, erecting our Sukkah, feeding the homeless at the Life Center, and sharing programs with Sisterhood. He then introduced the new Brotherhood President, Elliot Wunsh. Lastly, he announced the donation of \$1500 to the Temple's General Fund.

Laurie Albert gave her annual presentation on the Tzedakah Fund. This fund has been in existence since 1993 providing help for the less fortunate. Laurie's report is on page 12.

At this point, Mike Samuels took the opportunity to recognize previous Temple Presidents in attendance, David Smilk, Mitch Wolfson, Steve Berger, and Elyse Endy.

Steve Granoff discussed our strong financial situation. This year was a good year for fundraising and the mild winter saved money in snowplowing and heating costs. Our dues are approximately 50% of our costs; we still need additional funds. Approximately \$80,000 of billed dues needed financial assistance; we never turn away members due to a lack of money. Steve then asked for approval of the budget, so Mary Ann Gould made a motion to approve the budget, Mitch Wolfson seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved.

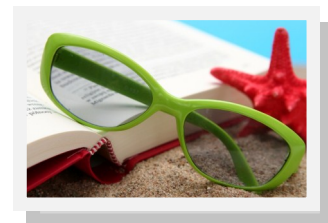
As mentioned earlier, Rabbi's contract was successfully renegotiated for another five years.

Mike Samuels then announced the creation of the Cantor Patrice Kaplan Endowment for Sacred Music. The first donation was \$20,000 from the estate of Dan Gold. This year's winner of the Treasure of Shalom Award was presented to Evalyn Elias in recognition of all her volunteer work. She said that this summer she will be retiring and volunteering even more to benefit Temple. Next, the Makor Hayim Award was presented to Alexis Rosenfeld for all our efforts with the preschool. The Library Service Award was presented to Jeremy Amdur. Office volunteers Hilda Arnold and Norma Munin were recognized for their service.

Finally, the voting results were available. See page 22.

The meeting ended with the presentation of the art print to outgoing President Mike Samuels in appreciation for his years of service. Cantor Shapiro closed the meeting with a blessing and a song.

~ Jim Meyer, Recording Secretary



DOING MITZVOT IN AND AROUND OUR COMMUNITY



Asher Rosenfeld and friends at Alex's Lemonade Stand

On Saturday, June 9th, Asher Rosenfeld, 6 years old, son of Alexis and Adam, did his mitzvah by serving lemonade at Alex's 'Original' Lemonade Stand at Penn Wynne Elementary School. Asher and three of his peers represented the Penn Wynne Kindergarten class

by serving lemonade to raise money for pediatric cancer. *Yasher Koach, Asher!*



On May 18 - 19, Jory and Jesse Barrad participated in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life event in the Rose Tree Media Community. Jory served as the fundraising chair for the 8-month long event helping to coordinate fundraising activities and 61 volunteer teams. The event generated

\$134,000 exceeding the prior years' proceeds. Jesse helped his dad, Jory, with committee fundraising activities during the event. They also both participated on a team helping to directly raise monies. The American Cancer Society's motto is "The official sponsor of birthdays". Relay for Life is a life-changing event that helps communities across the globe celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease of cancer... all cancers.



The Walk for Life

MAZEL TOV TO:

Shirley & Marty Birenbaum on the graduation of their grandson, Jeremy Fonseca from West Chester East High School. He will attend West Chester University in the Fall.

Steven & Beverly Granoff and Stefanie Jill (Granoff) Taconelli, Jesse & Ava, on Stefanie's engagement to Richard Matthew Roden

Ellen Covner on her graduation from the Barnes Horticultural Program. Ellen received a certificate of achievement for her three year course of study

Barbara & Harold Litt on their grandson Michael's graduation from the University of Pittsburgh and their twin granddaughters' graduation with doctorates in optometry

Laurie & David Albert on their son Daniel's graduation, magna cum laude from Brandeis University

Cantor Patty and Jeff Kaplan on their recent move to St. Louis.

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



In April members of ToaSTY along with students from St. Joseph's University served up another delicious meal at the Life Center of Delaware County! Pictured from left to right: Kieran Taggart (St. Joe's), Adam Weinstein, Eli Weiner, Alexandria Sabatina, Howard Cylinder, Dylan Rein, Jillian Attanasio (St. Joe's), Will Haas (St. Joe's), and Danny Redmond (St. Joe's). Photographer: Merraine Rein

MITZVAH MEALS: THE CHAIMEN TEAM UP IN THE KITCHEN!

Kvell! Kvell! Kvell! The ChaiMen's star never shined brighter than it did last night as, for the first time ever, the ChaiMen sponsored last night's Mitzvah Meal from soup to nuts at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County for 200 (June 12). In his eye-opening debut at the Life Center, Rabbi Rigler leaped into the spirit of giving as a supremely competent schlupper on the tuna casserole service line. Way to go, rebbe!

Many, many thanks to our materials/food contributors Donna Witonsky, Ken Weiss, Scott and Janice Rubinstein, Ted and Shannon Farmer and their kids, Dan Lipowitz, Harry Gottlieb, Brian Vance, Jon Offenkrantz, Rob Munin, Rob Saionz, Mike Galvin, John, Zack Cetlin, Steve Weiner, Larry Segal, Howard Cylinder, and Manager Jay Prager. Every single contributor made good on their pledge to help make the ChaiMen's first time meal effort truly stress-free. Thank you for stepping up to the "dinner plate" for this Grand Slam- way to go!

Our server/schlupper squad on site at the Life Center last night included Rabbi Rigler, organizer Howard Cylinder, Janice and Scott Rubinstein, Ken Weiss, Brian Vance, Larry Segal. It was a pleasure for last

night's serving squad to share in the fellowship of boots-on-the-ground helping as we shared food and conversation with the homeless and hungry of our community.

Again, thank you one and all! ~ Howard Cylinder

Temple Sholom has long been a part of the Delaware County faith community's efforts to serve those in need. Our turn to help feed hungry and homeless individuals comes six times a year, on the second Tuesday of every even-numbered month. The next Mitzvah Meal is on Tuesday, August 14 at 6:00 PM at the Life Center of Delaware County, a shelter at 63rd and Market Streets in Upper Darby. This If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience this mitzvah, now may be the perfect time. Families (including children 12 and over) as well as individual volunteers are welcome. To help by purchasing, preparing, and/or serving food, please contact Emily Freedman by email at emily.freedman2@gmail.com (preferred method), or by phone at 610-449-2894.



THE CHAIMEN NOTCHING THE WINS!

The ChaiMen are off to a good start with a 4-2 record after the first 6 games. The team seems hungry for more victories. Our official 2012 members include:

Pitchers: Steve Weiner, Larry Segal
 Catchers: Scotty Rubinstein, and newcomer to the team Dan Lipowitz
 1st base: Jonathan Offenkrantz, and yours truly Jay Prager
 2nd base: Eric Lieberman, Ken Weiss
 3rd base: Howard Cylinder, Harry Gottlieb
 Shortstop: Brett Kaufman, Brian Vance
 Left Field: Robert Munin, Jeff Krinsky, Robert Saionz
 Center Field: Zack Ceitlin
 Right Field: Jon Conboy, Michael Galvin, and newcomer Adam Rubinstein
 Short Field: Ted Farmer



	Home	Away	Location
Sunday, July 1 st 9:45			
ChaiMen		Beth Hillel – R	South Ardmore – Upper
Sunday, July 15 th 9:45			
ChaiMen		Ohev Shalom	South Ardmore - Tennis
Sunday, July 22 nd 9:45			
ChaiMen		Aish	South Ardmore – Tennis

Honorable mention for Paul Levin who is in rehab with our minor league team in Florida. Just kidding, Paul.

The ChaiMen need your support to finish the year strong. Please come out to watch the ChaiMen play on July 22nd at 9:45 AM at the South Ardmore field at Wynnewood and Athens Rd. We will be playing one of our toughest games of the year and need some fans cheering us on. Also please see our league Website for other game dates and league information. <http://freeteams.net/lmsms>

~ Coach Jay Prager
 610-446-7588 or via email jay@asrecycle.com

SISTERHOOD LOOKS BACK AND AHEAD



Sisterhood Members: Bev Granoff, Cindy Meyer, Fran Epstein, Louise Schmidt, and President Donna Hendel

Sisterhood has really had such a delightful year ... and we have plans to continue the excitement into next year!

Our opening barbecue was the perfect hospitable venue to bring us all together as we made plans for the year.

We continued rather quietly with participation in the Community Yard Sale and then teamed up with Brotherhood in October for the outstanding Spaghetti in the Sukkah to benefit the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County. What an event! How can we ever forget our Cantor with other Temple members entertaining us from that wagon while we dined outdoors? The question of the night was: how long does gluten free pasta take to cook?

Our Welcoming Dinner was enjoyed by young and seasoned, new members and veterans. Our featured speaker was Cantor Shapiro. What a great way to begin our year!

We were proud to subsidize two Sisterhood friends who attended the WRJ Biennial in the fall.

Our Holiday Bazaar in early November was filled with new and returning vendors and jam-packed with eager shoppers. Just a few days later, we were treated to a presentation of Jewish Artists at the Barnes.

Our Hanukkah Dinner was filled with *ruach* and happy Temple Sholom members and their families and friends. What a great way this was to celebrate Hanukkah together!

The Sisterhood Book Club was created and is being enjoyed by a core group of about 10 members. There's room for more participants too.

Sisterhood Shabbat was a wonderful way to ease into Shabbat worship, led by many Sisterhood friends.

It only snowed twice this past winter, but the worst weather seemed to be the day of our Brotherhood and Sisterhood Temple Sholom Travelers Event, when more than 50 hardy Temple members ventured through the sleet and snow for a fabulous Deli Dinner and personal travel stories.

Our Jewelry and YOU! program was so well received that we've asked to have a return visit again next year. We also instituted last Spring a new commitment to adopt a Social Action cause near and dear to our Sisterhood. This past year, we chose to support Walk MS.

Arguably our two high points of the Sisterhood year could have been our screening of the award-winning "Miss Representation," followed by an esteemed panel of experts. Our Closing Dinner, with the inestimable charisma of Rabbi Rigler, was Torah in the Home, an evening of sharing and bonding, learning and eating.

Yes, our year has been fantastic, and we have many exciting plans for next year, as well. We have a mother/daughter event in the works, as well as a trip to a unique museum, located not far from our homes. Of course, our year will feature an opening event, Paid Up Dinner, Holiday Bazaar, Hanukkah Dinner, Sisterhood Shabbat, Social Action involvement, and a Closing Dinner. In between, we have two really fun events planned with Brotherhood. And there will be more, I promise!

For questions about Temple Sholom's Sisterhood, please contact sisterhood@temple-sholom.org or call me at 561-445-0021.

Please make this upcoming year YOUR year to join the Sisters of Temple Sholom. We have so much fun planning and working together. And then we reap the rewards of participating and enjoying.

Temple Sholom women: we look forward to seeing all of you at our fabulous events next year.

With enthusiasm for the Sisterhood of Temple Sholom, I wish all of you a great summer. Can't wait to see you soon!

~ Donna Hendel, Sisterhood President

BROTHERHOOD WELCOMES A NEW PRESIDENT: ELLIOT WUNSH

Congratulations to Elliot Wunsh, our new Brotherhood President, who takes over the reins from Howard Cylinder. The men have tentatively put together their schedule for 2012-2013. As Elliot says, "These dates are reasonably accurate but subject to change."

2012

Sunday, September 9 at 9:30 AM: Help the congregation prepare for the High Holy Days with the yearly outside clean up

Sunday, September 30: Kickoff Brunch and Sukkah Building

Sunday, October 14 at 9:30 AM Sukkah Take Down

Sunday, October 21: Brotherhood Brunch

Sunday, November 4: Annual Holiday Bazaar where Brotherhood serves up some yummy food. A note from Elliot: "We might even offer some healthier options this year, including salad."

Sunday, November 18: Come visit the Jewish Museum with Brotherhood

Sunday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 PM: Joint Brotherhood/Sisterhood Hanukkah program, starting with a live web cast of the Hanukkah Candle Lighting

Sunday, December 16: Brotherhood Brunch

Tuesday, December 25 at 5:00 PM: Chinese Food Dinner and Movie Night (a congregation favorite)



Fabulous kitchen crew: Charlie Lerman, Jeff Kaplan and Ed Kresch

2013

Sunday, January 20: Celebrate MLK Weekend with a service project through Philadelphia Cares

Saturday, February 9: An evening event with Sisterhood, including more food and possibly a movie

Sunday, February 24: Purim Carnival. Help Brotherhood serve up some more yummy food. A note from Elliot: "More ideas on healthier food options are welcome."

Sunday, March 3: Scholar in Residence annual Brotherhood Brunch

Saturday, March 17: Possible joint event with Sisterhood

Tuesday, March 26: 2nd Night Seder – a Temple Sholom tradition

Sunday, April 21: Brotherhood Brunch

Friday, April 26: Brotherhood Shabbat

Sunday, May 19: Brotherhood Brunch and board games

Friday, June 21: Shabbat in the Park – with more delicious Brotherhood food



Jules Lapidés, Jeff Kaplan, President Elliot Wunsh, Jory Barrad, outgoing President, Howard Cylinder



**TZEDAKAH
FUND
DISTRIBUTIONS
FOR 2011-2012**

The Tzedakah Fund Committee has been in existence since 1993. Its mission is to serve as the congregational outreach to the local, national and international community to help those in need of food and shelter.

This year we have collected \$3,434.17, including the donations collected by Sisterhood.

The Committee has allocated, with the Board's approval:

- ◆ \$100 for use as needed by volunteers making Mitzvah Meals to be served at the Life Center at 63rd Street;
- ◆ \$500 to the Central Delaware County Food Bank at St. Mark's Church in Broomall;
- ◆ \$1,584 to the Life Center, whose future is still in jeopardy while its services are needed more than ever;
- ◆ \$500 to MAZON, the national Jewish response to hunger;
- ◆ \$250 to the local Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund;
- ◆ \$250 to Philabundance, a Philadelphia area response to hunger; and
- ◆ \$250 to the URJ Disaster Relief Fund to help wherever needed.

We thank the congregation for your continuing support.

~ Laurie Albert, Tzedakah Fund Chair

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**JEWISH LIFE AND LEARNING
"JLL"**

JLL Committee, also known as "Jewish Life and Learning," is a committee dedicated to bringing the adult Jewish community together at Temple Sholom. We accomplish this through sponsorship of holidays throughout the Jewish calendar, enrichment of synagogue celebrations, and special adult programming. The JLL Committee does a lot of things "under the radar," so we thought we would take this opportunity to share some of the events and programs we have been a part of:

- We provided apples and honey to all the congregants at Rosh Hashanah, and provided birdseed to be used for Tashlich
- We co-sponsored Salsa in the Sukkah, one of the most popular community events at Temple Sholom
- For Tu B'Shevat, we provided many of the fruits and other foods used as part of the seder
- Under the aegis of JLL, Rabbi Rigler held a year-long set of monthly talks on different aspects of Jewish life - our heartfelt thanks to him for a great year and a great educational experience!
- We co-sponsor Shabbat in the Park by helping out with this wonderful community event.

Leaping ahead to the fall, JLL is again looking forward to a full schedule of events and holiday celebrations. This year's format will prove to be even more exciting and interactive. During the first three sessions of Rabbi's JLL meetings (September 12, October 10, and November 14) interested congregants will meet with Rabbi Rigler to prepare a creative Torah reading experience in the style of "Storahelling." We will first explore and study the text and then adapt it together to tell the story. This experience is great for those new to Torah study and those who have deep knowledge. All are welcome! We will use our interpretation as a presentation for the service on Saturday morning, November 17th.

Please take time to attend some of our programs and join the committee! Many thanks to our retiring JLL Committee chair, Robin Briggs, and welcome Donna Meyer as one of our new committee co-chairs.

For more information contact Sandy Cohen at skcohen@temple-sholom.org or Donna Meyer at denahmeyer@verizon.net.

RELIGIOUS AND HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Spotlight on the Religious School ...

As sad as I was to see the 5772 school year end, I am also excited as I look forward to the new 5773 school year. It will be a year filled with innovation, tweaking of our curriculum, and striving to meet the expectations and goals of our students and families. Our reputation as a diverse, welcoming and innovative religious school has resulted in new families joining our Temple family and amazing new teachers joining our education team.

As I enjoy the slower pace of summer, I have time to reflect on the many blessings in my life. These blessings include my family (David, Michael, Adina and, of course, my dog, Hallie), my friends, and my wonderful congregation - Temple Sholom! It is my hope that each and every one of you who are reading this also takes the time to reflect and count the many blessings in your own lives.

Even though I am immersed in planning for a new school year, I realize that you are enjoying a welcome break from the hectic schedule of the school year. Nevertheless, put a big star on your calendar to mark the first days of school ...

Have a wonderful Summer!

~ *Lori Green, Education Director*

Important Dates to Mark:

Sunday, September 9

First day of Sunday Religious School

Monday, September 10

First day of Academy

First day of Monday Hebrew School

Tuesday, September 11

First day of Tuesday Hebrew School

A special Todah Rabah to Lori for giving our children and community so much love and devotion. Have a great summer with your family.

Pictured: Lori with her husband, Cantor David Green.



ETTA NATALIE

ROSENBLATT PRESCHOOL New Preschool Programs Planned for the Fall!



Although the school year is over and Preschool graduation is behind us, it's anything but quiet in the Etta Natalie Rosenblatt Preschool office. Actually, we are busy planning for next fall including a number of brand new 'specials' and programs. Most importantly, we will be opening our Junior Kindergarten class; a great option for children who go to half-day kindergarten in the public schools and who will now have the opportunity to come to our Preschool in the afternoons for enrichment.

In addition to our regular 'specials' of Kindergym, Israeli dance, music and Hebrew, we will be adding Zumba in the Fall as well. And on Mondays, we will make Havdalah again to start the week off right!

Last year was a wonderful success at the Temple Sholom Preschool. Our school grew. It was fun. Students learned and made new friends. This coming year the Preschool experience is going to be wonderful, exciting and even better.

I hope you are having a wonderful summer. Be safe! Enjoy and see you at the beginning of school.

~ *Best, Liz Sussman, Early Childhood
Education Director*





FRED NEEDS YOU!

As we wrap up one school year, we prepare for our next amazing year. The 2012-2013 Religious School year is already in our sights and we have begun to put the "right people" in place to make our school year a success. The caliber of our Religious School curriculum needs financial support to maintain the programs, events and activities our children require to prepare them to live Jewish lives. The Friends of Religious Education (FRED) is now seeking coordinators for three fun and fundraising programs:

- ◆ **Sunday Lobby Café Coordinators:** We need one parent for first session and one parent from second session to coordinate the Sunday Cafe in the lobby. Parents, teachers and students enjoy beverages and goodies in our lobby before, during and after school. We have a core group of volunteers who provide goodies and take donations. The Coordinator purchases coffee and tea periodically and schedules volunteers to provide the food and take donations. Once the calendar is set, this job requires one hour per month.
- ◆ **Gift Card Coordinators:** Coordinates our gift card program. He or she promotes the program within our congregation and works with the School Administrative Assistant to manage ordering and the spreadsheet of participants. Total time needed is two hours per month.
- ◆ **Used Book Fair Coordinators:** Coordinates the Used Book Fair on January 27, 2013 in the Multipurpose room. The coordinator identifies volunteers to set up, run and take down the Used Book Fair. Reading books with Jewish content or by Jewish authors is an important part of our Religious School curriculum. All proceeds benefit the school through purchase of new young adult and children's books and supplies to prepare our books for circulation. Several hours are required in December and January to identify and schedule the volunteers.

If you can help or need additional information, please contact Mary Ann Gould ogouldma@msn.com if you are interested in coordinating or volunteering for any of these activities.

The Friends of Religious Education (FRED) is alive and well at Temple Sholom. Three wonderful women volunteered to co-coordinate our Second Adult Trivia Night on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

Co-Coordinators: Elisa (Lisa) Laciaanca, Rachel Thomas and Terri Watson have already met to start planning this exciting and much anticipated evening of drinks, appetizers, games and prizes. The proceeds from Trivia Night benefit the Temple Sholom Religious School.

Please mark your calendars now for this fun filled experience. Our co-coordinators need your help! They are looking for volunteers to solicit donations for the Silent Auction, prizes and food. If you would like to help, please contact one of the Co-Coordinators. Have a happy and safe summer!

~ Mary Ann Gould
Chairperson of Religious School and Youth



Lisa Laciaanca, Rachel Thomas and Terri Watson planning for an exciting event!

Editor's Note:
Looking for Photographers and Reporters. Interested?
Let me know!
tidings@temple-sholom.org

TEMPLE SHOLOM - MY SANCTUARY



As my husband Jerry's first yahrzeit approaches, my heart is heavy, but the sadness is tempered by thoughts of my dear friends at Temple Sholom. I treasure the kindness, the warmth, the visits

to Jerry, and the love showered upon us and our family. Our beloved clergy brought, and continue to bring us strength and comfort.

For over 40 years, Temple Sholom has been a mainstay in our lives. Even when Jerry's health was failing, he wanted to be at the temple.

This past year Temple Sholom truly became my sanctuary. Every Wednesday I look forward to Rabbi Rigler's Tanakh class where we learn and laugh. Rabbi's Jewish Life and Learning programs, the Temple Discussion Group, the Havdalah group, Women's Spirituality, and the Scholar in Residence Committee have given me joy and strength. I hope to once again sing with my beloved Choir.

Friday night at Temple Sholom is always a special Shabbat. When I enter the sanctuary, a feeling of peace descends upon me as I participate in our beautiful service, surrounded by my warm Temple family.

As I prepare to move to smaller quarters, one of my requirements is that my new home be in close proximity to Temple Sholom.

To my Temple, my blessing, my sanctuary,

~ *Todah Rabah, Cindy Fastman*

ARE YOU A TEEN WHO LOVES TO SING?

Shalom Rav, Temple Sholom's teen choir, is accepting new members. Led by Cantor Shapiro, our teen choir will rehearse together and participate in scheduled Shabbat and holiday services. Cindy Harrington, our Temple Sholom accompanist, will be joining us for our rehearsals and we will be working on choral music with two or more parts for most of what we'll do together. Contact Cantor Shapiro at cantor@temple-sholom.org if you'd like to participate.

All rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evenings from 6:45 - 7:30 PM. We will begin rehearsing promptly at 6:45 PM, so if you want to hang out with friends first, make plans to arrive early! Thanks!

Rehearsals:

September 4 & 11
October 2 & 23
November 13 & 20
December 4
March 5 & 19
April 16 & 23



Shalom Rav - A Joyful Noise!

Services:

High Holy Days
(September)
16 8:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah
17 1:15 PM Rosh Hashanah
27 1:15 PM Yom Kippur

October 26 8:00 PM Shabbat
December 7 8:00 PM Shabbat
(We will have a break from mid-December through February, allowing any choir members who wish to participate in the Purim Spiel.)
March 22 8:00 PM Shabbat
April 26 8:00 PM Shabbat

Looking forward to making a joyful noise with all of you! ~ *Cantor Shapiro*

TEMPLE SHOLOM ADULT CHOIR: COME SING WITH US

Join us on most Tuesday evenings in the Sanctuary from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM



SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

for Working Women
and Mothers
(Sisterhood
Membership is not
required).

Once again Sisterhood had a great turnout and a lively discussion about our latest read "Jepthe's Daughter," by Naomi Ragen; a story about the Hasidim in Meah Shareem in Israel and an American orthodox girl thrown into their society. Thanks for hosting all of us, Michelle!

We had a wonderful first year and were able to read four interesting historical fiction books. We learned about Chinese immigration in the early 20th century and the immigration process in "Shanghai Girls," by Lisa See.

We learned about the Japanese internment during the Pearl Harbor era and the discourse between Chinese and Japanese immigrants and American citizens in "Hotel On the Corner of Bitter and Sweet," by Jaime Ford.

Our next book was "A Paris Wife," by Paula McClain based on Ernest Hemingway's first marriage to Hadley Richardson. The book brought to life Hemingway and his entourage of characters the likes of Gertrude Stein, F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald and Ezra Pound.

Our next meeting will be held on September 20th at 7:30 PM at the home of Stefanie Adams at 1307 Sussex Road, Wynnewood. Stefanie's number is 610-642-6402. We will read "An Available Man," by Hilma Wolitzer. I realize it is a long way off, so you'll get a reminder in September, and find our announcement in *The Temple Tidings* and the weekly reminders.

We are scheduled next year to meet on the following dates:

September 20, November 8,
January 10, March 21, May 9

Questions? Call or email Laurie Burstein-
Maxwell at 610-525-8895 or
lauriejb@verizon.net

TEMPLE SHOLOM HOSPICE TEAM

How It All Got Started

In 1989, a group of nine women, spearheaded by Pam Haas, joined together to begin a Hospice Group at Temple Sholom. All of us had someone close to us who died some in a newly created, caring Hospice and others in hospitals or at home. We knew we wanted to have Hospice in our synagogue to help others face the fact that a loved one who is dying can do so with dignity and comfort, especially in their home surrounded by loving family. Robert Milch, M.D. has stated, "The essence of compassionate caregiving is that it affords us a chance to mend the symptoms and heal the wounds in a body which can no longer be cured." This describes Hospice care so well.

Our plan has been to give information to families such as books for children, give caregivers needed time to themselves and to be a good listener to both patient and caregiver.

We have had many hours of training in hospice work. We are strictly a volunteer group; several of us also volunteer at Taylor Hospice House, as well as serving the community through Taylor. Amy Berkowitz and I also have bereavement training and in the past, we have held several classes at the Temple. It is interesting to note that seven of the original group of women are still involved with our Hospice Group. Being a part of Temple Sholom Hospice has been life-changing for each of our members. I like to think that each of us has learned that volunteering to support others actually helps us too.

We have sponsored programs over the years and this fall, we will again meet and discuss the possibility of having an interesting and informative speaker at Temple Sholom.

Our goal has always been to be available to our congregation in their time of need and to give aid and comfort to our Temple family. However, we cannot be of assistance if we are unaware of the problem. Therefore, I hope that if a specific need arises, you will contact me, Barbara Smilk at 610-353-0840, Amy Berkowitz at 610-353-8077 or Rabbi Rigler at 610-356-5155 so that we can provide assistance to you and your family.

Please do not hesitate to call me, even if you just want to talk. I am always available to speak with you. Your confidentiality is respected.

~ Barbara Smilk, Hospice Chairperson

THE HILLTOPPERS

Board Meeting:

Our next Hilltoppers Board meeting will be on Thursday, September 6th at 10:30 AM, in the Temple Library. All members are invited to attend and see how our programs are planned. You might even wish to become involved.

HILLTOPPER'S CALENDAR 2012-2013

Board Meetings - Library

10:30 AM the first Thursday of each month, except where marked with an *

2012: September 6, October 11*, November 1, December 13

2013: January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, and June 6

General Meetings – Multipurpose Room

7:30 PM the third Thursday of each month, except where marked with an *

2012: September 13, October 18, November 15, December 20

2013: January 17* at 1:30 PM (afternoon meeting), February 21* at 1:30 PM (afternoon meeting), March 14*, April 18, May 16, and June 20

Hilltoppers Shabbat Service - May 17, 2013

Book Discussion Group – Annex

The fourth Thursday of the month at 1:15 PM, except when marked with an *

September - No Book Discussion Meeting

October 24* - "The Gift of Rain," by Tan Twan Eng. Facilitator: Cantor Shapiro

November 29* - "Faith," by Jennifer Haigh. Facilitator: Ethel Levenson

December 27 - "The Hare with Amber Eyes," by Edmund de Waal. Facilitator: Barbara Ostroff

January 24 - "The Lost Wife," by Alyson Richman. Facilitator: Bev Granoff

February 27* - 'One Book – One Jewish Community' selection to be announced. Facilitator: Rabbi Peter Rigler

March 28 - "In the Garden of Beasts," by Erik Larson. Facilitator: Ed Ostrow

April 25 - "Defending Jacob," by William Landay. Facilitator: Shirley Chalick

May 23 - "Mudbound," by Hillary Jordan. Facilitator: Donna Hendel

Alternates: "Once We Were Brothers," by Ronald Balson, and "Annabel," by Kathleen Winter.

What's New?

Serene Friedman has headed our Refreshments Committee from almost the inception of the Hilltoppers. Throughout those many years she enlisted happy volunteers to work with her. Our refreshments table was often coordinated with the current holiday or activity of the day. Our end-of-the-year light suppers were also under her guidance. All this with her quiet demeanor and welcoming smile. And now Serene is retiring from her job as Refreshments Chairlady and we owe her a great big *Todah Rabah* for her many years of "serving" us.

Ed Ostrow has been in charge of the monthly programming for Hilltoppers for many years. He always welcomed suggestions but the final decisions were his. From his first Hilltoppers meeting with controversial cartoonist Tony Auth to today, Ed's choices of guests have been carefully considered. For example, among them this past season alone we have had Karl Middleman, Artistic Director of the Philadelphia Classical Symphony, tell us about 'The Development of the American Musical Theater from Jerome Kern's "Showboat" to Stephen Sondheim's "Company" and Dr. Moylan Mills of Penn State University discussed 'The Life and Works of Leonard Bernstein.' Also, Dr. Merle Horowitz, Superintendent of the Marple-Newtown School District, discussed 'Religious Issues in our Schools' and Dr. Tamar E. Chansky spoke about her new book, "Freeing Yourself from Anxiety." For our Closing Supper, Ed brought back to us playwright, actress and vocalist, Freyda Thomas.

Ed Ostrow brought us programs of a very high level and spent many hours carrying them out. Now, although it was a labor of love, Ed is retiring. We also owe him a huge *Todah Rabah* and wish him well in his future pursuits.

Donations

Please direct your donations to the Hilltoppers Fund by making checks payable to "Hilltoppers of Temple Sholom" and mailing them to the Temple. Your donations will be listed in "The Temple Tidings."

TS RIDERS



All rides will begin at 2:00 PM, with the exception of the September Schuylkill River Trail ride and the October all-day Lehigh River Gorge Trail Ride event. End times are always variable, depending on ride length, number and duration of stops, number of riders, etc.

Schedule for the Year:

July 15th - Ridley Creek State Park Ride
Ride Leaders - Robin and Steve Gall

August 19th - Ridley Creek State Park Ride, yet again! *Ride Leader - Terry Watson*

September 9th - Oaks, PA southbound on the Schuylkill River Trail
Ride Leaders - Sharon and Charles Goldman

September 29th - Poconos/Lehigh River Gorge Trail Ride; White Hall, PA to Jim Thorpe, PA
Ride Leader - Howard Cylinder
Lehigh River Gorge Ride will start at 9:00 AM.

~ Howard Cylinder

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY



On Wednesday, July 25th at 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality will be meeting in the Temple Library for our last meeting of the 2011-2012 year. We will be discussing the book "*A Spiritual Life: A Jewish Feminist Journey*" by Merle Feld. All Temple Women are welcome to join us in a thought provoking and stimulating discussion about a Jewish woman's experience through the milestones and challenges of her life. If you have not had a chance to get the book, it can be bought "used" through the amazon.com link on the Temple Sholom home page. Even if you have not had a chance to read the book, please join us to experience the discussion about one woman's intimate and profound journey. It is a journey of everyday moments of joy, struggles and emotion.

Prior to Women's Spirituality, we will be meeting in the Sanctuary for Jewish Meditation. You are welcome to share in this experience as one of our members leads us in a meditation practice. We will be meeting at 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary and then moving to the Library for our 7:30 PM meeting.

Thinking ahead to next year, Women's Spirituality is planning an exciting calendar. Our programs relating to Jewish women's issues vary from month to month and can increase your knowledge as well as peak your curiosity. You can choose as many sessions that interest you and come as often as you wish. Looking back at last year, some of the topics relating to women were:

- ◆ Jewish Meditation relating to the New Year;
- ◆ Making prayer real;
- ◆ The niggun and how it has been adapted in the Reform movement;
- ◆ Counting the Omer - its meaning and learning what counts in our lives. Learning patience and understanding;
- ◆ Reading Midrash, writing Midrash and going deeper with the Women of the Bible; and
- ◆ Dealing with anger as it relates to a Torah portion and what we can learn from it.

All Temple Sholom women are welcome to share in our programs and the companionship when we meet once a month on a Wednesday evening. Our first few meetings in 2012 are scheduled on September 19, October 24, November 28 and December 19. We look forward to you joining us when Women's Spirituality meets. Please mark your calendars and watch for our announcements.

~ Linda Tarash

linda.tarash@gmail.com



KEEP THE KNITTERS KNITTING AND TOILETRIES COMING

Donate wool for the Knit Wits and toiletries for our friends at the Life Care Center. Thank you for your support of these ongoing Mitzvah opportunities. Please call me at 610-353-8077 if you have any questions.

~Amy Berkowitz



JNF TREES FOR ISRAEL



Sisterhood encourages you to support Jewish National Fund by planting trees in Israel and/or contributing to the JNF Parsons Water Fund to alleviate their severe water shortage.

Planting trees helps to create green forests in previously barren land. Contributing to the Water Fund helps in the building of water reservoirs and dams which provide life-giving water to more than 1.2 million Israelis. Tree purchases are \$12.00 each and contributions to the water shortage also begin at \$12.00. This is the perfect opportunity to honor and/or remember a family member, loved one, friend, etc. The honoree will receive a lovely certificate which can be framed for an additional nominal fee. 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.

For further information on contributing to JNF by planting trees or contributing to the water shortage in Israel, contact Shirley Birenbaum at 610-328-2171 or surabassa@aol.com.

A tree was planted by the Sisterhood of Temple Sholom, in honor of Mary Ann Gould for her dedication and service to our Sisterhood and community.

A tree was planted by Shirley Chalick in memory of Jessica Rachel Robinson, beloved granddaughter of Elaine Samans, and beloved niece of Debby and Jude Samans.

A tree was planted by Shirley Chalick in celebration of the recent recovery of Mr. Mort Ettelson.

A tree was planted by Shirley Chalick in memory of June Cope, beloved wife of Mr. Benjamin Cope.

A tree was planted by Shirley Chalick in honor of Mr. Benjamin Cope and their friendship of fifty years.

A tree was planted by Mary Ann and Scott Gould and family in memory of Shirley Pickett, beloved mother of Richard Pickett and beloved mother-in-law of Dina Stonberg.

A tree was planted by Mary Ann and Scott Gould and family in memory of Jessica Rachel Robinson, beloved granddaughter of Elaine Samans and beloved niece of Debby Samans.

A tree was planted by Shirley Chalick in honor of Pastors Steve and Liz DeFrain and all they do for Israel.

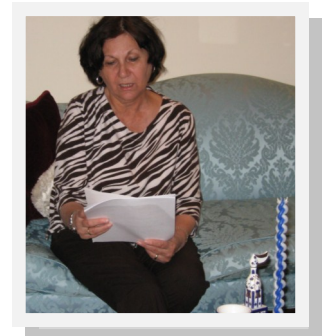
HAVDALAH IN THE HOME

Temple Sholom wound up this year's Havdalah in the Home in early June, graciously hosted by program organizers Bob and Marian Slater. It was a wonderful year full of a little Judaism, a lot of food, good company, and shared time. Havdalah is such a nice way to end Shabbat and savor the flavor a little longer.

Contact Bob at bobnmarians@aol.com or 610-527-4138 to be on our invitation mailing list or obtain advice on forming your own group. *Shavua Tov* and a good summer to all.



Hosts Bob and Marian Slater



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For special hours during the summer, please
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To: Richard Pickett and Dina Stonberg
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Condolences on the death of Shirley Pickett, beloved mother of Richard Pickett, beloved mother-in-law of Dina Stonberg, beloved grandmother of Mimi.

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To: Elaine Samans
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Condolences on the death of Jessica Rachel Robinson, beloved granddaughter of Elaine Samans, beloved niece of Debby Samans.

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BIMAH BASKETS



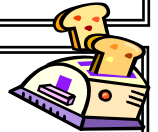
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TOASTY'S TIDINGS



I feel so privileged to have spent the past year as the ToaSTY advisor and am so much looking forward to the upcoming year!

This year we had a number of incredible events, including two shul-ins, mini golfing tournament, ice skating, and a scavenger hunt. Thanks and congratulations to our graduating ToaSTY seniors: Jenna, Dan, Toby, Eli, and Sydney! We will miss you. Don't forget to come and visit once in a while.

If you are looking for something to do at the end of the summer, the next North American Federation of Temple Youth-Pennsylvania Area Region (NFTY-PAR) event is Summer Leadership Kallah held at Camp Harlam from August 21-24. For registration information, go to nfty.org/par.

Next year is bound to be even better for ToaSTY! If you are interested in being on next year's ToaSTY board, email toasty@temple-sholom.org.

ToaSTY dues will be \$50 for the upcoming calendar year and include NFTY-PAR dues and ToaSTY event discounts. Checks can be made to "Temple Sholom" and dropped off in the front office.

As always, if you have any questions feel free to contact me at toasty@temple-sholom.org.

Have a great summer!

~ Alyssa Kress, ToaSTY Advisor

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***SIX-WORD MEMOIRS
A CONFIRMATION CLASS
CHALLENGE***

Legend has it that Hemingway was once challenged to write a story in only six words. His response? "For sale: baby shoes, never worn." Since then, a recent Six-Word Memoir project has become a global phenomenon and a best-selling book series. Six-Word Memoirs have been featured in hundreds of media outlets from NPR to the New Yorker, covered on tens of thousands of blogs, and, as of Summer 2010, can be found inside 1 million Honest Tea bottle caps. This year the Confirmation class asked our congregation to do the same thing ... write six word memoirs about their Jewish journey. I'd like to share a few of the answers we received. ~
Rabbi Rigler

Editor's Note: Rabbi shared with me over 60 six-word memoirs – here are the first 20 ... more to follow in upcoming issues of *The Temple Tidings*.

Spiritual, cultural, familial, embrace enfolding generations.
Family spends meals discussing other meals.
Different, caring, loving, strength, family, special.
Thinkers: moral, scientific, artistic. I'm grateful.
Love, Lubavitch, Levites, luck, life-cycle, lox.
Standards to guide me in living.
A link to my ancestors' values.
Connected, compassionate, questioning, trail-blazing, miraculous connections.
Lox, Torah, Rabbi, Shabbat, grandma home.
I do not stand idly by.
The Torah's story tells mine.
What I have a question to ask.
Judaism means tolerance and helping others.
Received earned finalized obtained rewarded mastered.
Meets me where I am period.
Every day is a Seinfeld episode.
Tradition, continuity, God's spirit with community.
Visited Dead Sea returned with life.
Definitely still wandering but not lost.

***TO ALL TORAH
CHANTERS***

**A Special Request from a Colleague of
Cantor Shapiro's**

Cantor Kerith Spencer-Shapiro was generous in sharing her perspectives for my new book on the meaning and experience of chanting Torah in the contemporary Jewish community (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2013). I am also very interested in the perspectives and experience of congregants who chant Torah and Haftarah and would appreciate it if you would participate in this project. If you are willing to contribute your perspectives, please go to <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DHBGC7T> (if you have trouble with this link, please try cutting and pasting or typing it into your browser). I am addressing a broad range of factors that are impacting how the performance of sacred text (Torah, Haftarah, megillot) is understood by Jews in America: chant as a core expression of religious experience, gender issues and the increasing role of women cross-denominationally in chant, the use of technology to learn and teach *ta'amey ha-mikra*, and the centrality of Torah reading in Jewish worship. I am also interested in innovative approaches that congregations are exploring to make the Torah service meaningful, accessible and impactful for their communities.

I include a brief biography below so you have a sense of my work in ethnomusicology. Thank you so much for your time and perspectives.

~ *Rabbi Jeffrey A. Summit, Tufts University*

Short Biography

Jeffrey A. Summit is the author of *The Lord's Song in a Strange Land: Music and Identity in Contemporary Jewish Worship* (Oxford University Press) and academic articles on music, spirituality and Jewish identity. Together with photojournalist Richard Sobol, he is the author of *Abayudaya: The Jews of Uganda* (Abbeville Press). He has also recorded and annotated a CD for Smithsonian Folkways Recordings entitled *Abayudaya: Music from the Jewish People of Uganda* that was nominated for a GRAMMY award. He is currently producing a CD with video for Smithsonian Folkways Recordings from his recordings of the music of the Jewish, Muslim and Christian Coffee Farmers of the Delicious Peace Fair Trade Coffee Cooperative in Mbale, Uganda. He has served as rabbi and Executive Director of Tufts Hillel for thirty-three years.

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HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2012/5773

S'lichot

Saturday, September 8

7:30 PM Reception
8:00 PM Program
10:00 PM Service

Rosh Hashanah

Sunday, September 16

8:00 PM Erev Rosh Hashanah - Adult Service (no ticket required)

Monday, September 17

9:30 AM Adult Service
12:15 - 12:45 PM** Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents in the Sanctuary (no ticket required)
1:15 PM** Family Service: school age children and their parents in the Sanctuary
2:45 PM Tashlich - New Ardmore Park (weather permitting)

Kabbalat Shabbat Shuvah

Friday, September 21

6:00 PM Shabbat Shuvah is the Shabbat between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. According to Jewish tradition it is a time of *t'shuvah*: turning and returning to our best selves. This will be a unique musical and participatory service.

Yom Kippur

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 PM Kol Nidre - Adult Service

Wednesday, September 26

9:30 AM Adult Service
12:15 - 12:45 PM** Tot Service: toddlers, preschoolers and their parents in the Sanctuary (no ticket required)
1:15 PM** Family Service: school age children and their parents in the Sanctuary
2:30 - 3:30 PM Discussion led by Rabbi Rigler
3:30 - 4:30 PM Music & Meditation
4:30 PM Yizkor and Concluding Service
6:00 PM Break-the-fast

Sukkot

Sunday, September 30

5:00 PM Dinner with our shelter friends.
Join us in preparing and sharing a dinner for our friends from the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County

Friday, October 5

6:30 PM Community Brown Bag dinner in the Sukkah
8:00 PM Shabbat Services followed by Oneg in the Sukkah

Simchat Torah











Sunday, October 7

5:00 PM Religious School Consecration Dinner
6:00 PM Religious School Consecration and Simchat Torah Service












****IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING THE TOT AND FAMILY SERVICE:**

Immediately following the Tot service we will need to prepare the Sanctuary for our Family Service. All will be asked to exit the Sanctuary. Once the Sanctuary is re-set for family services, entrance will be permitted. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

July 2012 Tammuz/Av 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
Tammuz 11	1	Tammuz 12	2	Tammuz 13	3	Tammuz 14	4	Tammuz 15	5	Tammuz 16	6	Tammuz 17	7
						Building Closed in honor of July 4th 				8 PM Shabbat Service 		Torah Portion: Balak 	
Tammuz 18	8	Tammuz 19	9	Tammuz 20	10	Tammuz 21	11	Tammuz 22	12	Tammuz 23	13	Tammuz 24	14
				5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal		9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 7:30 PM Executive Committee				7:30 Shabbat Service 		Torah Portion: Pinchas 	
Tammuz 25	15	Tammuz 26	16	Tammuz 27	17	Tammuz 28	18	Tammuz 29	19	Av 1	20	Av 2	21
2 PM Temple Riders 				5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal		9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 7:30 PM General Board Mtg.				8 PM Shabbat Service Rosh Chodesh 		Torah Portion: Matot/Masei 	
Av 3	22	Av 4	23	Av 5	24	Av 6	25	Av 7	26	Av 8	27	Av 9	28
				5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal		9:30 AM Jewish Meditation 10:30 AM Tanakh Study 7:30 PM Women's Spirituality Rosh Hodesh Tammuz				8 PM Shabbat Service 		Torah Portion: Devarim Shabbat Chazon Erev Tisha B'Av 	
Av 10	29	Av 11	30	Av 12	31								
Tisha B'Av		Professional Staff Retreat	Professional Staff Retreat	Professional Staff Retreat 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal									

August 2012 Av/Elul 5772

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>High Holy Days 5773</p> <p>9/8 S'tichot</p> <p>9/16 Erev Rosh Hashanah</p> <p>9/17 Rosh Hashanah</p> <p>9/21 Kabbalat Shabbat Shuvah</p> <p>9/25 Kol Nidre</p> <p>9/26 Yom Kippur</p> <p>9/30 Sukkot</p>			<p>AV 13</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh</p> <p>7:30 PM Executive Committee Directory Listing Deadline</p> <p>Dues & High Holiday Parking</p> <p>Spot Raffle Deadline</p> 	<p>AV 14</p>	<p>AV 15</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service "Reform Judaism Evolution & Revolution"</p> <p>WOW WEEKEND</p> 	<p>AV 16</p> <p>10:30 AM Bagel & the Book</p> <p>WOW WEEKEND</p> <p>Torah Portion: Va'etchanan</p> <p>Shabbat Nachamu</p> 	<p>4</p>
<p>AV 17</p> <p>11 AM Professor Bob & Bubbleology</p> <p>WOW WEEKEND</p> 	<p>6 AV 18</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7 AV 19</p>	<p>8 AV 20</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation</p>	<p>9 AV 21</p>	<p>10 AV 22</p> <p>7:30 Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>11 AV 23</p> <p>Torah Portion: Ekev</p> 	
<p>AV 24</p> <p>12 AV 25</p> <p>2 PM Temple Riders</p> 	<p>13 AV 26</p> <p>5:30 PM B'nai Mitzvah Class</p> <p>7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14 AV 27</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation</p>	<p>15 AV 28</p>	<p>16 AV 29</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p>	<p>17 AV 30</p> <p>Torah Portion: Re'eh</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh</p> 	<p>18 AV 31</p>	
<p>Elul 1</p>	<p>20 Elul 2</p>	<p>21 Elul 3</p>	<p>22 Elul 4</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Study</p>	<p>23 Elul 5</p> <p>7 PM Sisterhood Opening Wine & Cheese Reception</p> 	<p>24 Elul 6</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 	<p>25 Elul 7</p> <p>Torah Portion: Shoftim</p>	
<p>Elul 8</p> <p>Tisha B'Av</p>	<p>27 Elul 9</p>	<p>28 Elul 10</p> <p>9:30 AM Jewish Meditation</p> <p>10:30 AM Tanakh Study</p>	<p>29 Elul 11</p>	<p>30 Elul 12</p>	<p>31 Elul 13</p> <p>8 PM Shabbat Service</p> 		

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