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## Dates to Remember

**Friday, Sept. 11, 6:30pm**

Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Dinner

**Sunday, Sept. 13, 8:30am**

Sanctuary Turnover

**Sunday, Sept. 20, 5:00pm**

Renaissance Dinner

**Sunday, Sept. 27, 6:00pm**

Sukkot Dinner

**Sunday, Oct. 4**

WTS Annual Brunch, 12:00pm

Consecration/Simchat Torah, 7:00pm

**Wednesday, Oct. 14, 6:00pm**

6th Grade Orientation/Back to Shul

**Friday, Oct. 16, 7:45pm**

Milestone Member Shabbat

**Saturday, Oct. 17, 7:00pm**

Clergy Comedy Night

**Sunday, Oct. 25, 5:00pm**

Renaissance Dinner & Show

**Tuesday, Oct. 27, 7:30pm**

WTS Trip to Glass-Blowing Studio

**Wednesday, Oct. 28, 7:30pm**

Jewish Film Series

**Saturday, Oct. 31, 10:30am**

Torah Trek

## Shabbat at the Beach

On July 31st, our congregants celebrated Shabbat, as we have in the past, at Ideal Beach in Middletown. The beautiful and casual setting helped enhance the service led by Rabbi Malingher and his son Joe.



## Kabbalat Shabbat: Temple Shalom's Gateway to Community

### 3rd Annual Kickoff Kabbalat, September 11th at 6:30PM



Summer is over and the kids are back in school. Reconnect with your mishpacha, your Jewish family, for worship and a delicious meal on Friday, September 11th at 6:30PM.

Worship includes a melodic, creative and visual service.

Dinner includes challah, fruit of the vine and dessert.

Adults: \$14 each; Children: \$8 each; or bring your own meal: FREE!

**Please be sure to let the temple office know by Wednesday, September 9th.**

Entertainment includes a song session with our teens, craft activity corner, library cart and friendly conversation. Bring your family, friends and neighbors. It will be an evening you won't want to miss!

Questions? Please contact Ruth Queen at 732.679.0491

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## HIGH HOLY DAY COMMITTEE

Dana Battaglia Coordinator



On behalf of the High Holy Day Committee, we would like to extend our sincere best wishes to you and your family as we approach these holy days. You will find all of the information pertaining to the services in the newsletter you received in August. Your High Holiday tickets will be mailed in a separate mailing along with the Yizkor cards. Any questions can be directed to Dana Battaglia at [cadabat@me.com](mailto:cadabat@me.com).

L'Shanah Tovah!

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## A NOTE FROM THE CANTOR

Cantor Sarah Zemel

As back-to-school sales abound and kids are enjoying the last days of summer camp, I eagerly anticipate beginning my service at Temple Shalom and becoming a part of your community. I enjoyed meeting some of you during my visits in the spring, and look forward to meeting and getting to know many more during the months ahead.

A little about me: I grew up in Commack, NY (on Long Island), and attended Duke University. I majored in Religion, with a concentration in Judaic studies. After college, I studied at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (first year in Jerusalem, then in NYC), from which I earned a Masters in Sacred Music and officially became a Cantor. After completing my studies, I served two Congregations full-time for a total of eight years before making a shift to serving congregations in a part-time capacity. I live in New Rochelle, NY, with my husband Marc, and my children Avital (15), Eitan (12), and Eliana (almost 7).

In preparing for the upcoming Yamim Noraim, literally "Days of Awe," I find myself thinking of a quotation from Rav Kook, the first Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of pre-state Israel. Kook wrote, "hayashan yithadesh, v'hehadash yitkadesh," which means, "the old shall be made new, and the new shall be made holy."

I look through my machzor, the High Holiday prayer book, and see prayers that, like old friends, I look forward to reciting year after year. Avinu Malkeinu, Sh'ma Koleinu, Kol Nidrei – even just saying the names of these prayers begins to evoke the feeling of the Holidays. For those who are familiar with our liturgy, there is often a sense of comfort in reciting these same traditional words year after year. In many cases, they are the same words Jews have been saying for hundreds of years. "Hayashan yithadesh – the old shall be made new" – our challenge is to make these old words feel new and fresh so that they still resonate with us today.

V'hehadash yitkadesh - and the new shall be made holy." When something is new and unfamiliar, a natural response is often a quick rejection. Our challenge is not only to stem this reaction and tentatively try something new. It is to embrace the new to the extent that we allow it to join the old in achieving a sense of holiness.

It is my hope and prayer for this holiday season and year-to-come that we allow the old and new to mingle together – people, prayers, melodies – to help to elevate us in our relationships with each other in community and with God.

I wish you L'shana Tova u'metukah - a happy and sweet New Year and holiday season.

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### **SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE**

Lenore Robinson, Chairperson

Our theme this year is Community Organizing; carrying on Jewish values that compel us to stand with our neighbors and to fight against racial and economic inequality. Our committee is planning a dialogue with churches and synagogues in Monmouth County to discuss their congregants' individual needs and those of the community. With the help of "Building One America" and the Monmouth County Humane Society, we hope to be able to address some of the problems.

Our annual High Holiday food drive helps feed the needy by supplying the town food banks of Matawan and Old Bridge, and also the New Light Baptist Church. Please donate generously – thanks!

Our garden is growing and we are working hard to keep the local critters from eating the vegetables. We need volunteers to secure the fence by building a ditch and putting chicken wire underground. We also need pavers or bricks to put outside the fence to prevent the groundhogs from digging. Please drop the pavers or bricks outside the garden – thank you!

In the spring, we will help organize a Mitzvah Day program with representatives from all the committees, including Brotherhood and Women of Temple Shalom. The Social Action Committee wishes everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!





## THE RABBI WRITES

Rabbi Laurence P. Malinger

**M**y thought is that a Bar/Bat Mitzvah service is a symbolic bridge between childhood and young Jewish adulthood. It allows us to cross from one state to another. The service also symbolizes the active process of a Jewish child, joined by his/her parents, taking the positive step of purposefully, and not simply by mark of age, crossing over the boundary between childhood and adulthood.

**O**n Saturday, September 5th, Samantha and I will have the opportunity to share with our Temple Shalom family as we watch our youngest child, David, be called to the Torah as he celebrates his becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Many of you remember when he was born and have watched him grow into the young man he has become. We now welcome him as he accepts the responsibility to guide us forward. In addition to leading our community in Shabbat worship, David will also lead us in the prayers of Selichot. Jewish tradition teaches that the preceding month of Elul is a time of soul-searching and reflection to prepare oneself for the magnitude of the Days of Awe. It is during this time that we observe Selichot - penitential prayers said before and during the High Holy Days and other fast days throughout the year.

**T**he term first appears as a reference to the biblical verses that were added to the Yom Kippur liturgy. Eventually, the holiday prayers were combined with general prayers of repentance. The prayer book of Rav Amram Gaon, from the 9th century, for example, includes a collection of these poetic writings and meditations. While these prayers were initially only recited during the days between Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur, the custom developed to use them in the days beforehand as well.

**I**n Hebrew, selichot translates to "forgiveness," and indeed there is an emphasis in these prayers on the merciful attributes with which God is said to govern the world. In many ways, the prayers which make up the Selichot service mirror what we find on the Day of Atonement, which follows soon after. The language of these qualities should sound familiar to anyone who has recited the liturgy throughout Yom Kippur when we speak about God's ability to forgive "transgression, iniquity, and sin." We begin and end the season of repentance with the same words, calling out to the compassionate God who we hope will accept our prayers. The holiday itself occurs early in the month of Elul in Sephardic tradition, but on the Saturday just before Rosh HaShanah in Ashkenazi communities. Either way, prayers are read and meditations considered as individuals are encouraged to reflect on the past year and the changes they wish to make in the upcoming one.

**O**n Shabbat, as David concludes his part of the service, he will guide us towards preparing for the New Year as he leads us through the meaningful ritual of changing the Torah covers to those specifically designed for the High Holidays. Our special covers are white, representing purity and the wish that through repentance, our sins will be made white as snow (Isaiah 1:18).

**M**ay our joint celebration of David's Bar Mitzvah and the preparation for the New Year be filled with sweetness and blessings for us all. We wish each and every one of you a "L'shana Tovah!"

**Breakfast with the Rabbi**  
**"MEN AT CROSSROADS"**  
**Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am**

**FREE breakfast - open to everyone**

Brotherhood  
 Friends United



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Cycles in Nature. . . and Our Faith  
Susan J. Miller

Temple Shalom's third semi-annual Torah Trek took place on a glorious late-July morning in beautiful Holmdel Park with a group of lively Temple members. The Trek is an experiential exploration of the link between Nature and Spirituality in Judaism, using prayer, song and sensory observation. While in and around the forest, we opened our eyes and ears to note cycles in Nature: the advancement of the seasons, the birth of a tree from a seed, its growing to

maturity, dying, decomposing and rebirth from a new seed.

In Judaism as well, there are cycles: the orderly reading of the Torah through the year; the cycle of holidays; life cycle events. There, in midsummer, I realized that the High Holidays would soon be upon us, and the cycle of Jewish years would move on from 5775 to 5776.

As we approach the new Jewish year, it is time, as Rabbi Kerry Olitsky writes in

his book 100 Blessings Every Day, for introspection, to evaluate our actions and relationships of the past year...and to try to make a new start to ensure that our lives, and the lives of those we love, are better in the New Year.

Ed, the entire Miller clan, and I wish everyone a Shana Tova.

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### Growing and Becoming

***Carla Zimmerman delivered these remarks at the Choir & Volunteer Shabbat service in May 2015.***

Carla was a member of Temple Shalom for many years, and has recently moved back to North Carolina. She will surely be missed!

Twenty-three years ago, I walked into Temple Shalom to meet with Rabbi Weiner to initiate my "official" connection to Judaism. I had lived "up North" for about 10 years, but I had never felt really comfortable or really "at home." I didn't have a network of friends nor an organization or cause into which I could pour my heart and efforts.

But here at Temple Shalom I was not only embraced, but nurtured as well.

I grew up Jewishly at Temple Shalom. Here, I studied Hebrew and Jewish practices, learned a little Yiddish (though my accent is still really bad), and became a Bat Mitzvah Chick. But that's not all: I joined the choir, was allowed to chant a Torah portion for Rosh Hashanah, and even helped lead a few Shabbat services. What a great place Temple Shalom is to encourage and allow such a thing! I mean, really! How wonderful to be so accepted and included!

I wanted to return this embrace to Temple Shalom, to give something back for this acceptance and nurturing. So I did what comes to me naturally: I organized. I revived the Temple Library, started the Temple Archives and arranged the choir sheet music. But, as one thing leads to another, I became not only an overdue book loan officer, but also a resource person, an educator, a painter -- and I was trusted with so much authority and responsibility.

To grow and to become. And I thank you for this.

Indeed, one could say I am a poster child for the opportunities that Temple Shalom can offer. Almost everything I wanted to try, I was allowed. I have never been so humored, even by my own parents.

This congregation has allowed me be a trustee, a fundraiser, an event planner, coordinator and decorator. I was allowed to let my creative juices "run wild" -- within reason -- and within budget.

Temple Shalom has let me be a playwright, a director, an actress, a comedienne -- things I have always wanted to do

Here I could be a choreographer, a percussionist and -- fulfilling a life-long fantasy -- a singer in a band.

Growing and becoming. And I thank you all for this.

So tonight I express my gratitude: thanks to all the Temple presidents, our Rabbi, Cantors, Pam, Chaya, Ed, Cindy, Ellen, and to all my shpielers and schemers -- all who have embraced me and allowed me to grow and become. And to all my dear friends, who have embraced me and drawn me into their lives so generously.

When I left Kinston, North Carolina, so many years ago, I would never have imagined my life's odyssey would lead me here. But I am so very glad it led me to Temple Shalom and to you all. I will be leaving Aberdeen, New Jersey, and I may not be able to return often, but please rest assured:

"Makom she-libi ohev, sham raglai molikhot oti." "The place that my heart holds dear, there my feet will bring me near."  
[Mishnah, Tractate Sukkah]

And I am thankful for this.



## SCHOOL NEWS

What's New in the New Year

Cindy Terebush  
Director of Schools

**S**hanah Tovah! This year, we welcome the year 5776 just before Religious School begins. We have new experiences, a new schedule change and new curriculum planned for our students.

**W**hen they walk into the computer lab, they will see two new computers and printers. The additions enable us to expand student use of technology as well as incorporate the program Let's Learn Hebrew Side-By-Side into our 5th grade year. At the beginning of the year, all 5th graders will use this program to learn to decode Hebrew, recognize sight words and connect what they have learned to reading of the language. The program has online, hands on and writing components. For the first time, students will write Hebrew not only in block letters but also in script. When the program is completed, our 5th graders will apply their new skills to reading the prayers that they have learned in our Wednesday Tefillah service.

**H**earing the prayers, understanding them and being familiar with their use in a worship setting is an integral part of our Hebrew curriculum. Last year, we made attending worship a part of our Religious School week because we know that familiarity will help our students when they learn to decode with Let's Learn Hebrew Side-by-Side, when they attend services and when preparing for bar/bat mitzvah. We realize that our students have busy schedules and we want them to spend as much time at Religious School as possible. This year, parents will be able to sign students out at either 5:30 pm or 5:45 pm on both Monday and Wednesday. We won't need to worry about interrupting worship on Wednesdays because we have moved our Tefillah service. Our 4th-7th graders will attend Tefillah on Wednesdays in the middle of the two-hour session. Students will arrive at 4:00 pm and go to their 1st period class, proceed to Tefillah at 4:45 pm and then go to their 2nd period class at the conclusion of our Religious School service. We hope that scheduling Tefillah in the middle of the session not only enables all stu-

dents to attend but helps our parents by allowing the two early dismissal times.

**O**ur 4th & 5th graders will have a new Family Education Experience & Trip this year. On Monday, March 7, students and parents will be in our building participating in activities about social justice, helping others and tzedakah. On Wednesday, March 9, learning will come to life as we board buses to go to the Make a Wish Foundation's Wishing Place in Monroe Township.

**A**ll of the trips, programs and visitors that students have enjoyed in the past will take place in 5776. Watch the bulletin boards in the hallway for new pictures of students on retreats and the RAC trip. Watch for emails about special visitors and family learning opportunities. We look forward to a dynamic year!

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## ADULT JEWISH GROWTH

Ed Miller Chairperson

### ...All of life is an education - Eleanor Roosevelt

During the upcoming year, we will once again be providing an array of varied, thought-provoking activities. Hopefully, these programs and learning experiences will satisfy your thirst for learning:

- Tuesday Morning Bible Study
- Shabbat Morning Bible Study
- Adult Extensive Learning: "Jewish Wisdom for Growing Older"
- Jewish Film Series: Wednesday Evenings at 7:30PM (10/28, 2/24, 5/18)
- Jews from Other Lands Series (Far East, Egypt, New Square)
- Coloring for Stress Reduction
- Special Shabbat Services: Torah Trek (10/31); Assisted Living Shabbat (3/13)
- Leading Shabbat Services and Shiva Minyans
- Scholar-in-Residence
- Arcadian Chorale (4/8)
- JACS (first Tuesday of each month beginning in October)...and many more!

As dates become finalized, they will appear in the weekly ChaiLights, the Mitt'n Drinen, The Shalom, as flyers, on the lobby Electronic Board and as e-blasts from the Temple Office.

Please offer your suggestions and ideas, volunteer to teach a class in an area of interest or expertise or help sponsor a program with a donation.

I wish you and your loved ones a Happy, Healthy and Sweet New Year.

Ed may be reached at speshuled1215@optonline.net or at 732.995.4811



## BROTHERHOOD

Evan Ross  
Brotherhood President

It is an honor to be the next president of Brotherhood. Like most members of Temple Shalom who take on positions of leadership, it is not done for glory or prestige. We accept positions as lay leaders because we hope to make a difference in the lives of temple members.

I have three primary goals for Brotherhood this year. The first is to grow Brotherhood membership. To achieve this we will provide programs that appeal to many Temple members, including families as well as our younger and older men.

Secondly, we will have exciting programs that attract greater attendance, and fundraisers to provide support for various Temple needs. Many Temple projects have been financed by Brotherhood fundraisers, including insulation for the classrooms, social hall renovation and purchasing the sukkah. We also contribute annually to the religious school to defray costs for class trips as well as giving to various charities.

Brotherhood also supports the Temple by sponsoring blood drives, High Holiday ushering and building the sukkah, to name just a few.

Please note our "Kick Off Breakfast Program" with Rabbi Malinger on Sunday, September 20th, as well as our

Brotherhood fundraiser, The Motor City Revue, a soul music tribute band, scheduled for Saturday, November 14th.

Finally, we will be working closely with the Women of Temple Shalom and the other committees to coordinate programming.

Joining Brotherhood is a perfect opportunity to get more involved in temple life and participate in informative, entertaining and fun events that interest you.

If there are any hardship issues, please do not hesitate to contact me. This will never be a barrier to joining Brotherhood.

I look forward to working with my executive board - Jack Szafron, Steve Wattenberg, Sam Shapanka, Bruce Rubinstein and Charles Wolfson.

Take the time to get involved and find out how good it feels! For further information contact:

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## WOMEN OF TEMPLE SHALOM

Dana Battaglia & Rachel Macaulay  
WTS Co-directors

And so it begins...when we stepped forward to co-lead the new Women of Temple Shalom, we knew in our heads and our hearts the vision we had for the group's new direction, but translating that into something tangible in the real world will take time and patience. We are grateful to have the support and guidance of our new board - Kendal Karten (Senior Advisor), Marina Golann (Financial Advisor), Stacey Feiss (Administrative Advisor), Margo Wolfson (Worship Coordinator), Duryan Clark (Mitzvah Coordinator) and Lisa Harrington (Hospitality Coordinator) - as we finesse and fine-tune not just the events on our calendar, but also the plan and goals for the WTS.

We are endeavoring to uphold the WTS mission of "providing financial, spiritual, educational, and emotional resources" and, along those lines, we have recently finished the disbursement of funds raised at our first-ever gift auction in April. Mazon and the food pantries in Old Bridge, Matawan and Keyport have all benefited from this very successful event. In addition, we plan to "build bridges within the temple [and] the surrounding community" by emphasizing the social side of the group. We've added events such as challah baking, a trip to hot sand in Asbury Park and mixers with other sisterhood groups to our calendar, alongside traditional events such as Shabbaton, Annual Brunch, and Brotherhood/Sisterhood Joint Shabbat.

If you haven't yet heard, WTS no longer collects mandatory dues (although we gratefully accept any and all donations). We removed dues so that all women of Temple Shalom become an automatic member of the group, effectively removing any barriers - whether real or imagined - to participation in any and all of our events. Women from outside of Temple Shalom can also become members for a nominal fee.

We'd love for all of you to check us out and also share your ideas with us. The WTS is your group - come be a part of it!

Todah Rabah!

- 9/20 Women's Chavurah, 9:30am
- 9/29 Monthly Mtg. in Sukkah, 7:30pm
- 10/4 Annual Brunch, 12 noon
- 10/5 Book Club, 7pm
- 10/18 Making Strides Against Breast Cancer
- 10/27 Trip to Hot Sand Glassblowing Studio, Asbury Park, 7:30pm



# Rejoice with Us as We Celebrate the B'nai Mitzvah of . . .



**David Malinger**

**Son of Rabbi Laurence and Samantha Malinger September 5, 2015**

**Bar Mitzvah Project:** I volunteered my time at the Martial Arts Arena of Matawan where I earned my Black Belt. I served as an assistant instructor to the younger students, teaching them the skills they needed to earn their upper level belts. I also helped them learn the values associated with Taekwondo.

**Favorite Jewish holiday:** I like Purim because I like to dress up in costume and to make noise with the grogger. I also like getting my father wet in the dunk tank at the carnival.

**Favorite Jewish food:** I like falafel on pita with hummus because it is both tasty and healthy. It also allows me to have some connection to Israel which I hope to visit someday.

**I am proud to be Jewish because** of all the wonderful things I have learned. I most appreciate the commandment to make the world a better place. I really like helping other people, both at the temple or in the community.



**Eli Robinson**

**Son of David and Rachel Robinson October 3, 2015**

**Bar Mitzvah Project:** I volunteered my time in the Garden of Hope.

**Favorite Jewish holiday:** I like Chanukah because we all light the menorah and play games together.

**Favorite Jewish food:** Challah

**I am proud to be Jewish because...**I have a lot of friends in Hebrew school, I get to celebrate cool holidays and I have learned to read the Torah.



**Aaron Reingold**

**Son of Brian and Lisa Reingold October 10, 2015**

**Bar Mitzvah Project:** I started a bowling club at school. I taught my classmates how to bowl. I taught them how to hold the ball, where to stand, how to position their feet and walking/throwing the ball. I also taught them about lane courtesy and how to keep score.

**Favorite Jewish holiday:** I like Passover because I eat different foods and, during the Seder, we remember the past.

**Favorite Jewish food: Matzo Ball Soup**

**I am proud to be Jewish because...**I enjoy all the holidays that we celebrate that other people do not.

**Son of Gary and Eva Scharf October 17, 2015**

**Bar Mitzvah Project:** I volunteered my time working with Special Needs children in sports-related activities including ice skating, basketball, bowling and baseball.

**Favorite Jewish holiday:** I like each holiday for different reasons. I enjoy Yom Kippur because it allows me to turn over a "new leaf". I enjoy Chanukah because I like to eat latkes and receive presents. I enjoy Passover because I can review my favorite Jewish story.

**Favorite Jewish food:** Challah

**I am proud to be Jewish because...**I love all the Jewish history and stories. I love that we have our own language and are able to celebrate many holidays.



## September 2015/ 17 Elul – 17 Tishri 5776

<p><b>1 Tues</b> 7:30pm PAC Meeting</p> <p><b>2 Wed</b> 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal; Social Action Committee 8pm Brotherhood Board</p> <p><b>4 Fri</b> 9:30am ELC Meet the Teachers 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service</p> <p><b>5 Sat</b> 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bar Mitzvah David Malinge</p> <p><b>7 Mon</b> Labor Day – Temple Closed</p> <p><b>8 Tues</b> 9am ELC Classes Begin 8pm Board of Trustees Meeting</p> <p><b>9 Wed</b> 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal 8pm Membership Committee</p> <p><b>11 Fri</b> 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service &amp; Shabbat Dinner</p> <p><b>12 Sat</b> 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><b>13 Sun</b> 8:30am Sanctuary Turnover 8pm Erev Rosh Hashanah</p> <p><b>14 Mon</b> Rosh Hashanah</p> <p><b>15 Tues</b> Rosh Hashanah</p> <p><b>16 Wed</b> 4pm Religious School Begins 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal 7:45pm Education Committee 8pm Adult Jewish Growth</p>	<p><b>18 Fri</b> 7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p><b>19 Sat</b> 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><b>20 Sun</b> 9:30am Sunday School Begins; Camp Shalom; Brotherhood Breakfast, WTS Chavurah 5pm Renaissance Dinner 7pm Post Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>21 Mon</b> 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p><b>22 Tues</b> No ELC Classes 2pm – Temple Closed 8pm Kol Nidre</p> <p><b>23 Wed</b> Yom Kippur</p> <p><b>25 Fri</b> 7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p><b>26 Sat</b> 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><b>27 Sun</b> 9am Sanctuary Turnover and Sukkah Build 6pm Sukkot Dinner 7pm Erev Sukkot Service</p> <p><b>28 Mon</b> Sukkot– Temple Closed</p> <p><b>29 Tues</b> 10am Bible Study Class Resumes 7:30pm WTS Meeting in Sukkah</p>
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**SHABBAT BLESSINGS**

Candlelighting  
Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai  
Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech  
ha-o-lam, a-sheer  
ki-d'sha-nu b'mitz-vo-tav  
v'tzi-va-nu l'had-lik ner shel  
Shabbat.

Wine/Grape Juice  
Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hei-nu  
meh-lech ha-o-lam, bo-rei p'ree ha-ga-fen.  
Challah  
Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hei-nu  
meh-lech ha-o-lam, ha-mo-tzi leh-chem min  
ha-a-retz.

Shabbat Services are every Friday at 7:45pm (except the first Friday of the month at 6:30pm); and Saturday at 10:30am with Torah Study at 9:15am unless otherwise noted.

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<p><b>2 Fri</b> 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service &amp; Shabbat Dinner</p> <p><b>3 Sat</b> 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bar Mitzvah Eli Robinson</p> <p><b>4 Sun</b> 12pm WTS Annual Brunch 7pm Consecration/Simchat Torah Service</p> <p><b>5 Mon</b> Simchat Torah – Temple Closed 10am Yiskor Service 7pm WTS Book Club</p> <p><b>6 Tues</b> 10am Bible Study Class 7:30pm PAC Meeting</p> <p><b>7 Wed</b> 7:30pm Social Action Committee 8pm Brotherhood Board</p> <p><b>9 Fri</b> 7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p><b>10 Sat</b> 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bar Mitzvah Aaron Reingold</p> <p><b>11 Sun</b> No School 9am – Blood Drive</p> <p><b>12 Mon</b> Temple Closed</p> <p><b>13 Tues</b> 10am Bible Study Class 6:45pm Religious School Begins 8pm Board of Trustees</p> <p><b>14 Wed</b> 6pm 6th grade Orientation &amp; Back to Shul Night 8pm Membership Committee</p> <p><b>16 Fri</b> 7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service Honoring Milestone Members</p>	<p><b>17 Sat</b> 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service 5pm Bar Mitzvah Sam Scharf 7pm Rosh Chodesh Group; Clergy Comedy Night</p> <p><b>18 Sun</b> Making Strides Against Breast Cancer 9:30am Camp Shalom 1:30pm Social Action Lunch Program 7pm Post Confirmation Class</p> <p><b>19 Mon</b> 12:30pm Adult Extensive Learning 7pm Hebrew High School Begins</p> <p><b>20 Tues</b> 10am Bible Study Class TGIF Fundraiser 7:30pm Caring Committee</p> <p><b>21 Wed</b> 6pm Back to Shul Night 7:30pm Adult Extensive Learning 7:45pm Education Committee</p> <p><b>23 Fri</b> 7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p><b>24 Sat</b> 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Healing Shabbat Service</p> <p><b>25 Sun</b> 9am Tallit Workshop 11am WTS Meeting</p> <p><b>26 Mon</b> 7pm Hebrew High School</p> <p><b>27 Tues</b> 10am Bible Study Class 7:30pm WTS Trip 8pm Worship Committee</p> <p><b>28 Wed</b> 7:30pm Jewish Film Series; Worship Committee</p> <p><b>30 Fri</b> 7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service; “Ask the Rabbi”</p> <p><b>31 Sat</b> 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Torah Trek</p>
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**TORAH PORTIONS:**

9/4 – 21 Elul: Ki Tavo; Deut. 26:1-29:8; Haftarah-Isaiah 60:1-22  
 9/11 – 28 Elul: Nitzavim; Deut. 29:9-30:20; Haftarah-Isaiah 61:10-63:9  
 9/18-6 Tishri: Vayelech; Deut. 31:1-30; Haftarah-Hos. 14:2-10; Mich. 7:18-20; Joel 2:15-27  
 9/25-13 Tishri: Ha'azinu; Deut. 32:1-52; Haftarah-II Samuel 22:2-22:51  
 10/2-20 Tishri: Chol Hamoed; Exod. 33:12-34:26; Haftarah-Ezekiel 38:18-39:7  
 10/9-27 Tishri: Bereshit; Genesis 1:1-6:8; Haftarah-Isaiah 42:5-43:11  
 10/16-4 Chesvan: Noach; Gen. 6:9-11:32; Haftarah-Isaiah 54:1-55:5  
 10/23-11 Chesvan: Lech Lecha; Gen. 12:1-17:27; Haftarah-Isaiah 40:27-41:16  
 10/30-18 Chesvan: Vayera; Gen. 18:1-22:24; Haftarah-II Kings 4:1-4:37

**Blessings**

*You're invited to receive a blessing for your birthday or anniversary. On the third Friday evening of each month, we honor those whose Birthday or Anniversary falls during that month with the She'hecheyanu blessing.*

**September Birthdays**

- 1 Andrew Katz
- 1 Elliot Olschwang
- 2 Elaine Franzblau
- 3 Alice Helrich
- 4 Rose Anne Devinsky
- 5 Blaine Henn
- 5 Paula Morgan
- 5 Leo Stamm
- 6 Bernice Fishman
- 7 Samantha Malinger
- 7 Helene Schlank
- 8 Sandi Edelstein
- 8 Scott Finchler
- 10 Julia Barugel
- 11 Ellen Leinfuss Brakman
- 11 Beverly Groffman
- 12 Ann Hiller
- 14 Wendy Marks
- 14 Cynthia Stein
- 14 John Yasnowski
- 15 Cheryl Auditor
- 17 Ronnie Nardone
- 18 Stewart Weinstein
- 20 Barry Atlas
- 20 Seth Boyarsky
- 20 Robert Franzblau
- 21 Michele Finchler
- 21 Michael Silverman
- 22 Debra LaGrua
- 23 Diane Szafran
- 24 Monica Olschwang
- 25 Anna Bauder
- 25 Laurie Gerhardt
- 25 Jay Glick
- 26 Sherry Katz
- 26 Rachel Robinson

- 27 Jonathan Liss
- 27 Stephanie Samuels
- 28 Steven Goldman
- 28 Arlene Schwartz
- 30 James Doherty
- 30 Ruth Queen
- 30 David Robinson

**September Anniversaries**

- 2 Sanford & Judith Gold
- 2 Samuel & Lisa Ann Mandragona
- 4 Larry & Denise Silverstein
- 5 Lawrence & Cynthia Stein
- 6 Kenneth & Charmie Barton
- 7 Robert Lear & Karen Winograd
- 8 Scott & Paula Goldstein
- 9 David & Dorothy Gross
- 10 Sheldon Tauman & Laurie Skop
- 12 Jay & Susan Weiss
- 13 Alan & Merna Leckner
- 20 Allan & Randy Rubinstein
- 22 Richard & Kami Fuhrman
- 26 Irwin & Marcia Baron
- 29 Harvey & Arlene Lazar

**October Birthdays**

- 1 Marlene Maciaszek
- 1 Paul Robinson
- 2 Roslyn Goldin
- 3 Jessica Sammut
- 5 Gary Enoch
- 6 Barry Solomon
- 7 Bonnie Goldman

- 9 Semyon Azimov
- 9 Robert Golann
- 9 Sheldon Tauman
- 10 Minna Ramson
- 12 Karyn Simon
- 12 Carla Zimmerman
- 13 Denise Silverstein
- 14 Wayne Christie
- 14 Ronna Torkel
- 16 Leon Jankowski
- 16 Frank Ramson
- 17 Marianne Gordon
- 18 Renee Sackerman
- 19 Daniel Price
- 20 Jennifer Goeke
- 20 Sidney Groffman
- 21 Maurice Lampell
- 21 Mildred Lautman
- 21 Donald Simon
- 22 Jeffrey Phillips
- 22 Martin Pinck
- 23 Howard Bernstein
- 23 Barry Carol
- 23 Thomas Goldman
- 26 Arthur Chapman
- 26 Howard Edelstein
- 26 Traci Price
- 27 Shirley Berger
- 27 Steven Slome
- 28 Frieda Ascher
- 29 Lorraine Chiavetta
- 29 Saul Cowen
- 29 Jennifer Siek
- 31 Karen Mangione
- 31 Lenore Robinson
- 31 Sandra Sonnenfeld

**October Anniversaries**

- 2 Jonathan & Kendal Karten
- 2 Robert & Julie Stolker
- 3 Michael & Elissa Fiorito
- 4 Leon & Arlene Jankowski
- 4 David & Beverly Kristol
- 5 Mitchell & Paula Lotenberg
- 5 Ronnie & Debbie Nardone
- 5 John & Bernice Yasnowski
- 6 David & Judi Rabkin
- 9 Maurice & Phyllis Lampell
- 10 Scott & Miriam Friedman
- 10 Saul & Jeanne Cowen
- 10 Mitchell & Lori Faer
- 12 Michael & Helen Drobnis
- 12 Gary & Eva Scharf
- 17 Todd & Karina Goldstein
- 18 Arthur & Valerie Christiano
- 20 Jay & Melissa Glick
- 21 Brian & Lisa Reingold
- 23 Steven & Laurie Gerhardt
- 23 Douglas & Beth Moini
- 23 Andrew & Cheryl Robin
- 24 Allen & Frieda Ascher
- 30 Myles & Ellen Brakman

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Roslyn & Fred Eichenbaum on the birth of their granddaughter, Miriam Shira, daughter of Debra & Jonah Perlin  
 Cindy & Larry Stein on the birth of their granddaughter Sienna Harper, daughter of Robin & Aaron Page  
 Linda Cannon on the marriage of her daughter Lori to Chris Barry  
 Marilyn & Jerry Lubin on the birth of their granddaughter Eva Rose  
 Wendy & Jerry Marks on the birth of their granddaughter Vivian Dea, daughter of Emily & Andrew Kirshenbaum

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO:**

Arlene Weiss on the passing of her husband Richard  
 Saul Cowen on the passing of his brother Morton  
 Judy Blaire on the passing of her father Stanley Exter  
 Harry Weisz on the passing of his aunt Dina Weber  
 Michael Kaplan on the passing of his grandmother Luba Goldstein  
 Shelli Altman on the passing of her aunt Shirley Brownstein  
 Jack Szafran on the passing of his sister-in-law Margery  
 Helene Monat, Jackie and Lon Pinkowitz on the passing of their brother-in-law Al Goldberg



## COMMITTEE NEWS

### RENAISSANCE COMMITTEE

Roslyn Eichenbaum and Sherry Danzig, Co-chairs

What is Renaissance?

Renaissance is a fun-loving group of individuals and couples for ages 49 and over. We have been an integral part of the Temple family for many years and have grown to over 80 members. The goal of Renaissance is to bring together Temple congregants with similar interests, building new friendships and strengthening existing ones. Throughout the year Renaissance offers an array of social activities where its members can mingle, be entertained and share delicious meals together. Renaissance is proud to provide a variety of accessible and reasonably priced programs both in and outside the Temple. Venues include local stage shows, guided museum tours, dinners and Temple brunches with guest lecturers.

Upcoming Renaissance Activities:

- September 20th: Paid-Up Membership/Kick-Off Dinner at Café Spezia in Manalapan
- October 17th: Renaissance members are invited to a temple-wide fundraiser, "Clergy Comedy: A Rabbi, Priest, and Minister," featuring Rabbi Malinger, at the United Methodist Church in Matawan. Schmooze with coffee and friends on your own after the show!
- November 14th: Enjoy a production of "Motown" at Temple Shalom (Renaissance will not hold a separate function this month so our members can support this Brotherhood fundraiser).
- December 20th: Renaissance Temple Brunch with a presentation of "They Were Also Jews, Part II" by our own Dr. David Kristol.

Renaissance Walking Club:

Walk off those extra pounds from the great meals enjoyed with Renaissance - join our Walking Club! We will meet every other Tuesday at the Temple and then carpool to a local park (rain date is Wednesday). Meet us in the Temple parking lot at 9:30AM or in the park at 10:00AM.

- September 29th: Holmdel Park
- October 13th: Cheesequake State Park
- October 27th: Thompson Park

If you would like to join us, please contact Larry Weissman at weilar49@aol.com.

Renaissance Wants You!

If you enjoy gathering with friends for good times, great food and wonderful company, please consider this special invitation to join Renaissance. Without you, we are one short! For more information about Renaissance, please contact:

Roslyn Eichenbaum	908.902.0556	roslyn.eichenbaum@gmail.com
Sherry Danzig	732.946.1215	sherrydanzig@gmail.com

### CARING COMMITTEE

Bobbie Jacowitz, Chairperson

The Caring Committee meets monthly on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM at Temple Shalom. We are an open committee that is always looking forward to new members joining us.

Our programs are funded by the Natalie Rubin Caring Fund, and are aimed at improving the well being of our congregation and the community at large. **The fund offers a scholarship to a Temple member pursuing a career in a health related field. See bottom of page 16 of this Shalom for an application**

Our Caring Weekend will begin on Friday evening, November 20th and includes a breakfast program on Sunday, November 22nd. More information about this informative and interesting program will be forthcoming.

I wish you and yours a Healthy and Happy New Year!

*Temple Shalom depends on your generosity to keep it financially healthy. There are many vehicles through which you can express your generosity.*

**Contact the Temple office at 732.566.2621 to make a donation to the following funds:**

**Stained Glass Window:** A special gift to honor a Simcha or remember loved ones. Donation: \$5,000

**Tree of Life:** Honor special family occasions with an engraved leaf on the tree bearing the name of the person honored. Donation: \$175

**Pews:** Recognize a Simcha or memorial with a plate affixed to a pew. Donation: \$300 for a double seat; \$450 for a triple seat

**Friday Night Oneg Sponsorship:** Celebrate a birthday, anniversary, engagement, marriage, Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Minimum donation: \$75

**Memorial (Yahrzeit) Plaque:** The traditional way to memorialize those who have passed away. Names read from the pulpit on their yahrzeit each year.

Donation: \$225 members; \$325 non-members

**Tree for Israel Certificates:** A gift with special significance; helps the restoration of Israel's forests.

Donation: \$18 per tree

**There is a minimum \$10 donation for the following funds:**

**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** - Rabbi's discretion.

**Cantor's Discretionary Fund** - Cantor's discretion.

**Israeli Scholarship Fund** helps Confirmation class members pay for URJ-sponsored trip to Israel.

**Library Fund** for new books and support for the library.

**Mitzvah Fund** to support various areas of need in Temple.

**Prayer Book Fund** maintains prayer books. Book plates may be purchased for \$25.

**Religious School Enhancement Fund** for special programs to enhance religious school education.

**The Golden Book Fund** (Sisterhood) for community projects, nursing home visits, gifts, etc. Contact Samantha Malinge at samjab@optonline.net.

**The Growing Fund** (WTS) to celebrate and honor occasions and accomplishments of children and support Tot Shabbat and Temple Tots programs. Contact Samantha Malinge at samjab@optonline.net.

**Youth Fund** supports the Temple Youth programs.

**Brakman/Petrera Memorial Mitzvah Corps Fund** to assist the children participating in the NFTY Urban Mitzvah Corps.

**Burton J. Jacowitz Social Justice Fund** provides one merit-based award annually to a Confirmation student who attends the L'Taken Social Justice Seminar of the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism.

**Lear/Winograd College Contact Fund** to keep in contact with higher education students living away from home.

**Lee Gura Music and Choir Fund** for support needed by Cantor and Choir.

**William and Harriet Kossin Bereavement Support Group Fund** to support ongoing bereavement group held at Temple Shalom.

## FUND SPOTLIGHT

Cookie and Leo Stamm, Funds Co-Chairpersons

### Ronald Arnold Technology Fund

The Rae Ranowitz Technology Fund was replaced with the Ronald Arnold Technology Fund, established by Barbara Arnold in memory of her husband.

**Natalie Rubin Family Caring Fund** helps fund activities and support groups needed by Temple families through the Caring Community.

**Michael Henry Memorial Children's Fund** assists financially needy children in pursuit of Jewish experiences.

**Joseph Rabin Early Learning Center Fund** provides resources to assist Temple Shalom's Early Learning Center.

**Alfred Sackerman Memorial Garden Fund** supports maintenance and beautification of the garden at the Temple's main entrance.

**Saul Sahner Library/Education Endowment** to provide financial support for the library as well as to encourage and support research and scholarship.

**Larry Sadja Memorial Fund** to provide funds for the beautification of the sanctuary and the building.

**Scholar-in-Residence Fund** to assist in securing appropriate scholars to participate in the annual Scholar-in-Residence program.

**Shalom Cares** to provide Shabbat meals and/or other items to bereaved families and to those who are coping with serious illness. Sponsored by the Kimmish family.

**Shalom Rocks Concert Fund** (sponsored by the Wolfson Family) to provide inspiring and energizing Jewish music that brings our community together in song.

**The Ronald Arnold Technology Fund:** to assist in maintaining a viable computer network and training for efficient Temple operations.

**Wallace H. Steinberg Family Education Fund** : to provide funds for Family Education programs.



## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?...Jonathan Lear

By Lori Beth Solomon



This year each issue of the Shalom will spotlight one of our Hebrew High School graduates to see where they are now. This issue you'll get to know...Jonathan Lear.

**Family:** I live in Berkeley, California. My parents, Karen Winograd and Robert Lear, live in Matawan, New Jersey. I have an older brother, Aaron. He lives with his wife, Allison, and their 15-month-old daughter, Elizabeth, in New York City.

**What college/university did you attend:** I attended University of Massachusetts at Amherst for my B.A. and University of Chicago for my M.A. I am working on my Ph.D. in History at the University of California at Berkeley. I basically spend all my time studying strange and antiquated languages and reading books which include words like autochthonous\*, ontology\* and hermeneutics\*, etc...

**What is the most interesting thing you have done since High School?:** I lived in Japan for three years where I worked as an English teacher.

**What is your favorite temple memory?** When Rabbi Malinger began working at Temple Shalom in 1999, I volunteered some of my time to help set-up his bookshelves. I believe that I received a black and white cookie as a reward for helping.

**Tell us something interesting about yourself:** I play the drums, bass and guitar. I love vinyl records. I am a coffee snob. I like skateboarding, but I really can't do to that very well.

\*autochthonous: formed or originating in the place where found.

\*ontology: a particular theory about the nature of being or the kinds of things that have existence.

\*hermeneutics: the study of the methodological principles of interpretation (as of the Bible).





## YOUR DONATIONS

### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:

Sheldon Cohen & Ginnine Ribolow	Yahrzeit of Leonard Cohen
Judy & Sandy Gold	In memory of Stephanie Kamil, a remarkable woman whom we loved Yahrzeits of our beloved mothers In honor of David Malinger's becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Barbara Engel, MD	Yahrzeit of father, Edward Marcus
Stephanie Samuels	Yahrzeit of Jack D. Samuels
Annette McGillicuddy	Rabbi Malinger, thank you for preparing such a beautiful eulogy for my father Dad loved Temple Shalom and admired you greatly. Thanks for your continued support.
Adrienne Friedman	In memory of father & grandfather, Steve Goldstrom In memory of brother, Steve Goldstrom
Bonnie & Steve Goldman	With deep appreciation
Leah & Allen Falk	In appreciation of Rabbi Malinger Yahrzeit of Herbert Falk
Ann & Charles Feldman	Yahrzeit of Frank Medea
Claudia Weiss & Arthur Siegel	Yahrzeit of Dorothy Weiss
Helen Selinger	In memory of Brocha Ungar
Ann & Roy Hiller	In memory of Rose Kaplan
Bea Salstein	Yahrzeit of Gussie Hyatt
Diane Szafran	In memory of my father, Reginald Redo In memory of Michael Redo
David Wasserman & Ilana Feitlowitz	In honor of Rabbi's 50th birthday
Wendy & Jerry Marks	In memory of Lester Weiss, Helen Weiss, Chas. Marks
Harry Weisz	In memory of Tibor Weisz
Robin & Meyer Slobotsky	In honor of Jeremy Kaston's H.S. graduation
Helen Selinger; Sandi & Howard Edelstein	In memory of Neil Selinger
Jack & Diane Szafran	In memory of Rosario Mazzullo
Helen & Michael Drobnis	In memory of Robert Pepper & Sidney Pepper
Miriam Perlin	Thank you to Rabbi Malinger
Linda Moskowitz	In honor of Rabbi Malinger
<b>ALFRED SACKERMAN MEMORIAL GARDEN FUND:</b>	
Judi & Howie Bernstein	Mickey & Sy Rubin-In honor of Sean's Bar Mitzvah The Sackerman Family-Mazel tov on the birth of your granddaughter/great grand daughter, Bella.
Carole & Ed Freedman	Jonathan Bach-In memory of your mother
Mickie & Sy Rubin	Renee & Andy Sackerman-Congratulations on the birth of your great granddaughter
The Scheines Family	The Glick Family-Congratulations on Bradley's Confirmation
<b>BACKPACK BUDDIES FUND:</b>	
Helene Monat	Paula Morgan-Wishes for a speedy recovery Paul Robinson-Wishes for a speedy recovery Rabbi Malinger-Happy Birthday Sharon & Dan Steinhorn-Happy Anniversary Roberta & Bill Portilla-Happy Anniversary Lenore & Paul Robinson-Happy Anniversary Jackie & Lon Pinkowitz-Happy Anniversary Well wishes for Paul Robinson
Leah & Allen Falk	In loving memory of Grandma Bessie Jaffe In loving memory of Sidney Gertler
Paul & Lenore Robinson	Jackie & Lon Pinkowitz-Best wishes for a happy anniversary
Al Prelutsky	In memory of Esther Prelutsky Moskowitz In memory of Rose Fishman
Camm Epstein	In honor of Danielle Shane
Amy & Bob Kerner	Yahrzeit of Roslyn Kerner
The Renaissance Group	In honor of Lou Schoen & Ron Shapiro
Marilyn & Jerry Lubin	In honor of The Eichenbaum's new grand daughter

Fred & Roz Eichenbaum	In honor of Marilyn & Jerry Lubin's new granddaughter
Paula & John Morgan	Mazel tov to Drs. Julie Leizer & Marc Feingold on your wedding
Jackie & Lon Pinkowitz	In memory of Melvin Spungin
<b>BURTON JACOWITZ SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND:</b>	
Cookie & Leo Stamm	In memory of Ruth Gordon
Linda & Jeff Weiner	Annette McGillicuddy-In memory of Ray Henry
Bev & Sid Groffman	In memory of Gerry Wodin In memory of Freda Wodin
Ed & Susan Miller	A complete recovery to Warren Hare's mother
Bobbie Jacowitz	In loving memory of Burton J. Jacowitz & Michael Jacowitz
<b>ISRAELI SCHOLARSHIP FUND:</b>	
Linda Rose	In memory of Lenore Maller
<b>JOSEPH RABIN MEMORIAL EARLY LEARNING CENTER FUND:</b>	
The Renaissance Group	Thanks to Ron Shapiro & Lou Schoen
Ed & Susan Miller	In honor of The Eichenbaum's new grand daughter
<b>LARRY SADJA MEMORIAL FUND:</b>	
Marina & Robert Golann	In memory of my grandfather Meyer Azimov
<b>LEE GURA MUSIC &amp; CHOIR FUND:</b>	
Shelli & Steve Altman	Gloria Gura-In memory of your beloved sister, Paulette
Beverly & Michael Kaye	Gloria Gura-In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Lily May
The Enoch Family	Mazel tov to Hannah Friedman on your Hebrew HS Graduation Mazel tov to Hannah Lafargue on your Hebrew HS Graduation
Helene Monat	In honor of Ellen Lafargue
David Wasserman	In memory of Hadassah Supcoff
Ed & Susan Miller	Prayers for Sal Kluger
<b>MICHAEL HENRY MEMORIAL FUND:</b>	
The Wexler Family	Barbara Henry & Family-In memory of Ray Henry
Cookie & Leo Stamm	Yahrzeit of Morris and Henia Stamm
Shirley & Jack Springston	The Henry Family-In memory of Ray Henry
Barbara Henry	In memory of Ray Henry, Michael Henry & Harvey Sable
Anette McGillicuddy	Jack & Diane Szafran-Congratulations on the birth of Chloe Judy & Sam Shapanka-Congratulations on the birth of Orli Gail Loonan-Condolences on the passing of your mother Sheila Rubin-Condolences on the passing of your brother, Gerald Sackerman/Glick families-Condolences on the passing of Aunt Bernice Amy & Bob Kerner-Congratulations on the birth of Quinn Marina Golan-Congratulations on your 25th Anniversary with Temple Shalom Cheryl Boucher-Condolences on the passing of your aunt Yahrzeit for Michael Henry Condolences on the passing of your father
<b>MITZVAH FUND:</b>	
Sidney Berger	Yahrzeit of Hyman Berger
The Worthington/Enoch Family	The Weiner Family-Mazel tov on the marriage of Greg and Molly
Roz & Fred Eichenbaum	Yahrzeit of Perla Wizenfeld.
Sharon Steinhorn	Yahrzeit for my mother, Freda Paletz
Leah Falk	In memory of my loving mother, Sally Gertler
Diane Allen	Yahrzeit of Louis Gordon

Zelda Diner	In memory of Charles Diner	<b>RON ARNOLD TECHNOLOGY FUND:</b>	
Adel Radzely	In memory of Tamara Herskowitz	Barbara Arnold	The Golub Family-In loving memory of
Cindy & Larry Stein	In memory of Michael Gottlieb		your uncle, Stanley Goldberg
Susan Stat Holiday	In memory of Ralph Stat, Sally Stat, Faye Morgan, Sara Lowenthal & William Stat	Susan & Ed Miller	Michael Kaplan-In memory of your grand mother, Luba Goldstein
Penny & Glenn Gold	In memory of Freda & Samuel Kimmel	<b>SAUL SAHNER LIBRARY FUND:</b>	
Carrie Prewitt	In memory of Claud Kissin	Ed & Susan Miller	In memory of beloved father Morris Tarnofsky
Howard & Nancy Scheines	In memory of Maria Gines	Steve Surowitz	In memory of Dina & Abraham Surowitz
Carol & Payl Silvergold	In memory of our beloved sister Anita Lerner	<b>TREES FOR ISRAEL:</b>	
Shirley & Sid Berger	In memory of Dora Meltzer	Leah & Allen Falk	Sybil Gold-In memory of Estelle Turtil
<b>NATALIE RUBIN CARING FUND:</b>		Bonnie & Steve Goldman	In memory of Richard J. Weiss.
Ed & Susan Miller	Speedy recovery to Lillian Kleiman	Carole & Paul Silvergold	Bev Samuels & Fern Pops-In memory of Irwin Silverstein
Sheila & Phil Rubin	In memory of Harold Horwitz		Randi Moore-In memory of Stewart Zimmerman
<b>PRAYERBOOK FUND:</b>		Rita & Allen Bender	Mariann Mergel & Daughters-In memory of Ida Iodice
The Gansman Family	Ted Willner-In loving memory of Stephanie Kamil	Youth Choir of Temple Shalom	In honor of April Licato
Ted Willner	Stephanie Kamil-A blessed memory.	The Latman Family	In memory of Felix Kusher.
Helene Monat	In loving memory of Dorothy Spungin	Gayle & Harry Weisz	The Ludman/Weber Families-In loving memory of Dina Weber
	In honor of Lon Pinkowitz		In memory of Shirley Brownstein
	In honor of Jackie Pinkowitz	Cookie & Steve Altman	In memory of Cole Alenick
	In memory of Mel Spungin	Bruce Rubinstein & Barbara Kluger	In memory of Cole Alenick
Jackie & Lon Pinkowitz	In honor of Helene Monat for her Commitment to Backpack Buddies	Robyn & Larry Novick	Congratulations on Ali Koestler's graduation
<b>RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT FUND:</b>		<b>YOUTH FUND:</b>	
Ed & Susan Miller	In honor of Jeff Phillips	Susan & Ed Miller	Brian Sammut & Family-In honor of a complete & speedy recovery for your father

## CONNECTION, COMMUNITY AND GATEWAYS

Steve Slome and Lauren Fryefield, Co-chairs

Following the High Holidays, the initial rollout of our new approach to ensuring our temple's next 50 years will be underway (this will not be a replacement to the annual High Holiday Appeal or other ongoing fund raising by the auxiliaries). We will be offering:

- The means to address larger-scale projects for our aging facility (an extensive list was composed by PAC, board and committee chairs).
- New ways to structure dues, tuition and pledges confidentially through your existing brokerage accounts, thus paying out of your earnings and not out-of-pocket.
- Estate planning avenues, to gain living benefits not otherwise available, and larger potential tax deductions and a possible income stream you cannot outlive. Being able to make the most personal and private decisions anonymously, following one-on-one private counseling by professional advisors.
- Group seminars, starting in the fall, to explain different options in detail.
- Methodologies to help replenish building fund to levels pre-flood remediation expenditures.

On behalf of Connection, Community, and Gateways, Temple Shalom's long-term funding initiative, we thank you for your help and support. We welcome your thoughts, suggestions and participation.

To reach us: Steve at [tscg15@gmail.com](mailto:tscg15@gmail.com), Lauren at [lfryefield@att.net](mailto:lfryefield@att.net) or call 908.208.5806.

## NEW MEMBERS:

Linda Moskowitz, of Jackson

# A Continuing Mitzvah

## Backpack Buddies



### TEMPLE SHALOM CARING COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP

#### SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND GUIDELINES

- > Award of \$250 each year
- > Open to all Temple members and their dependents
- > To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program in a mental health or medical related field at an accredited US College or University (e.g., Social Work, Psychology, Nursing, Medicine, etc.)
- > Applicant must submit an essay of 200 words or more: "What does it mean to be a Caring Jew, and how will my planned career help me to help others?"
- > Applicant should have a history of volunteer service to the Temple and/or the Community.
- > Applicant will be interviewed by the Caring Committee Scholarship Team to be appointed by the Caring Committee Chairperson.
- > Scholarship must be used within 1 year of its award.
- > All entries must be submitted to the Temple Office (Attention Caring Committee Chairperson) no later than November 10th.
- > The Scholarship winner will be announced at the Caring Service held in November.
- > This Scholarship is funded by donations to the Natalie Rubin Caring Fund

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#### APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

COLL/UNIV \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE PURSUED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE DEGREE EXPECTED \_\_\_\_\_

#### Attach the following to This Application

1. History of volunteer service to Temple and/or Community
2. An essay of 200 words or more: "What does it mean to be a Caring Jew, and how will my planned career help me to help others?"
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