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Wednesday, March 4, 6:00pm
Megillah Reading & Purim Shpiel

Sunday, March 8, 11:30am
Purim Carnival

Friday, March 13, 8:15pm
Brotherhood & Sisterhood Shabbat Service

Saturday, March 14, 8:00pm
Brewfest

Sunday, March 15, 9:00am
Blood Drive

Fri. & Sat., March 27-28
Cantor Ellen Dreskin, Artist-in-Residence

Wednesday, April 1, 7:00pm
Men's Seder

Saturday, April 4, 5:30pm
Community Second Seder

Friday, April 10, 10:00am
Yiskor Service

Wednesday, April 15, 7:30pm
Yom HaShoah Remembrance

Saturday, April 25, 6:00pm
Sisterhood Spring Gift Auction

Passover Community Seder **Open to the WHOLE community!** **Co-Sponsored by Temple Shalom & the Gussie Bell Fund** **Saturday, April 4, 2015, 5:30pm**



Passover is a time of remembrance, a time of making new memories, a time for celebrating freedom and a time for making connections. This year, Temple Shalom, supported by the Gussie Bell Fund, is sponsoring a Community Seder that will join both the Temple and the larger community in which we live. Saturday, April 4th, Temple Shalom's social hall will become a place of retelling the story. Catered by Exquisite Caterers of Marlboro, the traditional Passover meal is sure to please everyone. The Seder, led by Rabbi Malinger, and enhanced by the creative genius of Carla Zimmerman and Chaya Schneider, will be meaningful and entertaining.

We are so fortunate to have the support of the Gussie Bell Fund which is enabling us to offer this event at significantly below cost. Prices are \$40 per adult and \$10 per child under 13. Seating is limited to the first 150 people so please call the Temple office at 732-566-2621 or mail your check today! Be sure to let us know if you have seating preferences.

Underwriting sponsors are greatly appreciated. If you would like to sponsor this event and similar ones, please consider an additional donation. You might consider sponsoring your favorite plague at \$100 or the parting of the Red Sea at \$250! Your name (or one of your choosing) will appear in our special "visual Haggadah". All suggestions welcome. Please email me with any questions or comments at elafargue@comcast.net or call me at 732 495 3337.

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\$40 per adult, \$10 per child (under 13)

Temple Shalom Social Hall

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CANTOR'S CORNER

FROM THE CANTOR'S VOICE, BY SOLOMON GISSER

Cantor Debi Zeiontz

27 Nisan, 5775 – April 16, 2015 – Yom Hashoah. We must retell the stories of the Nazis who very nearly murdered Jewish existence and Jewish prayer. Without our prayer, who are we as Jews? The Nazis tried to silence God. Solomon Gisser was a cantor who survived the Holocaust and wrote The Cantor's Voice, to count his story among other survivors' memoirs. Cantor Gisser was moved from ghettos to camps during the Holocaust. At Belitz, the only happy event was the Megillah reading at Purim. Solomon Gisser had a photographic memory and at 12 had gone to an elderly woman's home to recite the Megillah for her. Every other moment at Belitz was agony and hardship. As a prisoner in an agricultural camp, Hazzan Gisser was ordered by a German Kapo to sing for him when he was in a bad mood. He sang a Yiddish tune that utilized the Kol Nidre melody. The overseer broke down in tears and gave him food.

Meanwhile, other inmates were executed for stealing rotten soup, and dying from eating poisonous mushrooms. He and his brother Mayer were transferred to Birkenau, the worst death camp. They were thrown into a gas oven and made to lie face down in rows. A man in their row lifted his head and was beaten to death in the moment. They were stripped of possessions and dignity and told they'd be murdered within

a few days. They were abused by Jews who'd been given the opportunity to live if they became beaters and killers of their own kind. They were given the opportunity to "die of less pain" by running into the electrocuting fence. Mayer pleaded to do this, but Solomon prayed and prayed, and within a day instead they were moved to Auschwitz, to work. They were tattooed with numbers and separated. Gisser's life was saved at Auschwitz by his voice. Upon stating his profession, his duty was to sing to the Kapo's overseeing the Jews working. The Gisser brothers participated in the Death March from Auschwitz (along with Elie Wiesel) on the night of January 18th, 1945, in the snow. Hundreds were shot on the walk. Nazis were burning evidence. Jews were eating snow from each other's backs and were grateful for the water. Between that night and April's liberation there were trips to and from Buchenwald. There was chaos, total starvation, and, for Solomon Gisser, typhoid, pneumonia, and a month in the hospital before personal liberation. Would he be considered one of the lucky ones? He married, raised children, and spent 45 years as the Cantor of a congregation in Canada. Of his entire family - parents, nine siblings, their spouses and kids - only three brothers remained, along with himself. They are gone now, but we remem-



What We Can Learn from Lisa Friedman:

- Everyone has a right to belong.
- Accommodation is not inclusion.
- Inclusion is not a program. Inclusion is a mindset.
- Too often we underestimate others' competence.
- Fair isn't equal; fair is everyone receiving what they need.
- You must take the first step; you must try.

Lisa Friedman, Esteemed Jewish Special Education Speaker, is coming to Temple Shalom on Monday, March 30, from 7:00-9:00pm. She will offer us an exclusive workshop on empowering persons of all abilities to live positive Jewish lives. The program is open to the community, educators, parents, and teens and is free of charge.

Lisa Friedman is widely recognized in the field of Jewish Special Education. She is currently the Education Co-Director at Temple Beth-El in Central New Jersey, where she has developed and oversees an inclusive synagogue school. She is also the Manager of Social Media and Alumni Networks for Matan, an organization that advocates for Jewish students with special needs and educates Jewish leaders, teachers and communities so that all Jewish children have access to a rich and meaningful Jewish education. Lisa consults with Jewish organizations to guide them in the development of inclusive practices for staff, clergy, and families through dialogue, interactive workshops and training. Lisa is a sought after speaker on a wide variety of topics for professionals, lay leaders, teachers, parents and teens and blogs about disabilities and inclusion at Jewish Special Needs Education: Removing the Stumbling Block.



THE RABBI WRITES

Rabbi Laurence P. Malinge

"The priest shall dress in linen raiment, with linen breeches next to his body, and he shall take up the ashes to which the fire has reduced the burnt offering on the altar and place them beside the altar. He shall then take off his vestments and put on other vestments, and carry the ashes outside the camp to a pure place." (Leviticus 6:3-4)

There is a Chasidic tale about a small town in Europe with a monastery. And unfortunately, the monastery was failing. There were only six monks still living there, and the head monk knew that soon they would have to close. In the town there was a rabbi. The head monk decided to meet with the rabbi for some advice. "Our monastery is failing. What can we do?" said the monk. The rabbi answered, "I don't know how to help you. You are Catholic and I am Jewish. But I know one thing. One of the monks in your monastery is the Messiah."

The chief monk was awe struck. He went back and told the monks, "One of you is the Messiah." Suddenly everything changed. Who was the Messiah? No one knew, so everyone began to treat their fellow monks with great dignity. The word reached the community, and people began to visit the monastery – soon, everything turned around, and the monastery began to flourish.

If we assume that everyone we meet is secretly a great saint worthy of treatment with dignity, it changes the world. There is a Jewish legend that there are thirty-six absolutely righteous people in the world - the lamed-vavniks. They live hidden among us, and no one knows who they are. But these thirty-six people sustain the entire world. Imagine approaching everyone

we meet as one of the lamed-vavniks.

In the Torah we learn that the High Priest must take off his priestly clothes, put on ordinary clothing, and carry the ashes of the offerings out to a dump site. Imagine running into the High Priest in ordinary clothes carrying a bucket of ashes. We would probably think that he is the janitor cleaning up the Temple area. Perhaps we would not treat him with dignity. That is why Rashi, the great Biblical commentator, mentions that the High Priest needed particular encouragement to carry out this ritual.

This is the perfect time to think about people who hide their true selves. On Wednesday, March 4th at 6:00pm, we will read the book of Esther, which tells the story of the Jewish queen who saved her people from the wicked Haman. Through most of the story, Esther kept identity hidden. "Esther had not made known her people, for Mordecai had charged her that she should not tell it." (Esther 2:10) If Esther had publicly displayed her Jewishness, she would not have been brought into the king's household. She was a secret Jew. And yet, when she revealed her hidden self, she was able to save her people.

Purim may be the day set aside for hiding our true selves. But many people rarely show their true face to the world. We meet people all the time who seem so ordinary. But underneath the mask, they may be the next savior, the High Priest, a lamed-vavnek, or even the Messiah. How important it is for us to approach each person as if they are hiding a secret self, a self who will change the world!



Marina Golann and her parents Anna & Semyon Azimov celebrating the 25th anniversary of their arrival at Temple Shalom from Russia.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Making Passover Memories
Susan J. Miller

Growing up in a secular Jewish family, our Passover celebrations were elaborate and delicious dinners at my grandparents' home. The apartment was small, and dinner was served in shifts, adults first, then children, at an aluminum picnic table festooned for the occasion with a pretty tablecloth. Imagine, then, the culture shock I felt when Ed took me to Grandma Fortgang's seder around the corner from Grandma and Grandpa Schwartz's in the Bronx; I had entered an alternate universe! The reading of the Maxwell House Haggadah was completely in Hebrew, and lasted well into the night. When dinner was finally served, I was given a piece gefilte fish that Grandma Fortgang had made herself (not from a jar?!). I looked down at my plate, and the eyes of the fish looked back at me. Ed's dad caught the look of shock on my face, and exchanged plates with me,

noting that he loved to suck the eyes out of fish, which he proceeded to do.

Since that time, Ed and I have held many seders at our home. They have always been filled with songs, stories and levity; they mirror the personalities of the host and hostess. Time has changed the family and friends who sit at our table, and we have modernized and updated our seder to make it relevant, fun and memorable for whoever shares it with us.

Every family's holiday celebration will be unique, reflecting the heritage and personalities of the assembled group. Today, there are innumerable Haggadot available, ranging from the "classic" Maxwell House pamphlet (available at your local supermarket) to a ten-minute one accessible on the internet. The Festive Meal can vary from a traditional Eastern European dinner

to a spicy Sephardic feast, and everything in between. The important thing is being together with friends and loved ones.

Now that families are living far from each other, the Community Seder has become an important way to celebrate the journey of the Israelites from slavery to freedom. This year, Temple Shalom will be holding a Community Seder on the second night of Passover, Saturday, April 4th, 2015. Information about this event can be found in this issue of the Shalom, the Mitt'n Drinen, by calling the Temple Office at 732.566.2621 or on our website, templeshalomnj.org. Join with us as we create and celebrate traditions of the Temple Shalom family and our friends. Come and make memories together!

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Lenore Robinson, Chairperson

We celebrated our 7th Annual Martin Luther King Program with a great combined choir from Temple Shalom and New Light Baptist Church, with creative direction by Cantor Debi. Rabbi Malinger and Rev. Armstrong gave very inspirational sermons. New Light Baptist Church had spiritual singing and dancing, which was quite uplifting. This was a wonderful experience for both congregations. Rabbi Malinger and Rev. Armstrong followed up at the Cinemark Theater in Hazlet with the showing of the movie "Selma", about the life of Martin Luther King and the Selma March for the right to vote. A discussion followed. Those of us who attended shared a meaningful experience together. We hope to have more interaction in the future!

Spring is coming! In order to plant lettuce, our spring vegetable, in our Temple garden, we need to clean up the garden and prepare the soil. All of our crops go to the United Methodist Church Food Bank. The needy in our community depend upon and enjoy our fresh vegetables. We need volunteers! No one is too young or too old to do a Mitzvah. We give credit to any youth, for scout badges, honor society, B'nai Mitzvah or just to feel good by helping someone. All are welcome!

We are having our Social Action program on Sunday, March 1st at 9:30am with Joseph Robertson, Global Strategy Director for Citizens Climate Lobby (CCL), a non-partisan, non-profit organization that educates and empowers citizens to work as teams and play a role in policy making. He also leads CCL's engagement with the United Nations, the World Bank, the IMF and other multilateral institutions. Joseph will speak on "When Citizens are Involved, Law Makers Respond". He will inform us on what we, as a congregation, need to do to get involved, and which specific recommendations, tools, and tactics to use. This will lead to a very interesting discussion that you would not want to miss!

For more information, contact Lenore Robinson at paullenrob@verizon.net



SCHOOL NEWS

Early Learning Center Begins a New Era

Cindy Terebush
Director of Schools

We are excited to announce that the Early Learning Center of Temple Shalom is expanding its reach by offering extended hours. Beginning in September, our ELC will be open from 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Families will be able to choose an 8:00am or 9:00am arrival time. They will have several choices for pick-up times and can select from as few as two or as many as five days per week.

Please help us to spread the word that our ELC provides a quality, nurturing early childhood education with affordable and flexible schedules to meet the needs of today's families! Walk into the ELC on any day and you will find children drawing, writing, feeding the fish, honing communication skills through dramatic play

and experimenting with spatial relationships as they build. Students from ages 2 – 5 years are offered age-appropriate experiences that include the State of New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards, taught in the way young children learn – through exploring their curiosity with hands-on experiences in language arts, music and movement, cognitive skills, dramatic play, fine and gross motor activities, science and much more.

While you are telling people about the new era at our ELC, be sure to tell them about Summer Camp. Our Summer Camp is especially designed for preschoolers from ages 2 – 6 years old (just before the kindergarten year). This year will feature more sprinklers, more outdoor learning and more exploring

nature. Summer Camp meets for six weeks starting on July 7th on Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am – 2:00pm.

Younger children (up to 30 months) can be enrolled in our Summer Campers & Caregivers class. The children (and their adult) will enjoy sprinkler time and outdoor fun. Campers & Caregivers may choose to enroll from 10:30am – Noon on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays for six weeks starting on July 7th.

More information about our Early Learning Center & Summer Camp can be found on the Temple Shalom website – www.templeshalomnj.org. Enrollment is open and we are happy to schedule a tour for you, your family and friends.

WORSHIP - FROM THE "EMPTY" PEW TO YOU

Ed Miller, Chairperson

"The north wind doth blow and we shall have snow..."

With the cold weather and snow here on a steady basis, and with the evenings becoming frigid, how will we be able to get to Temple to participate in Jewish programs and activities, including Services? How will we at Temple Shalom reach out to our members to help them find ways to connect to their congregation during these cold, dreary days?

The Internet provides many opportunities to make Jewish connections during the winter months and during periods of illness or disability, as well as when distance makes it difficult to get to Temple. The following are suggestions that may be used by those in our Temple family who are unable to get to the synagogue:

- Cablevision: Shalom TV (check your channel lineup) provides a myriad of programs throughout the day, including live-streaming of Shabbat Services from Central Synagogue in NYC (we are working on developing our own live streaming of services).
- reformjudaism.org: The URJ maintains a website, describing many varied activities and learning experiences, as well as providing a summary of the weekly Torah portion.
- For a more traditional explanation of the Torah portion, please check out aish.com.
- Contact the Rabbi or Worship Chair and explain your situation. Transportation to Temple can be arranged for you.
- Borrow a prayer book that you can use at home.
- jewishwebcasting.com offers a variety of Jewish experiences online with links to news, podcasts and opportunities for prayer.

Regardless of your situation, may it be a short-term challenge or a long-term illness, there are many avenues for you to maintain and continue your Jewish learning, spirituality and observance.

Please Note: Beginning in April 2015, Shabbat Evening Services will begin at **7:45PM**. Kabbalat Shabbat Services will remain at 6:30PM.

Adult Jewish Growth Movie Series:

- Wednesday, March 18th at 7:30PM -The Five People You Meet in Heaven
- Wednesday, April 29th at 7:30PM - Yentl



BROTHERHOOD

Charles Wolfson
Brotherhood President

March and April are very busy months for Brotherhood, starting Friday, March 13th when we join with Sisterhood for a special Friday night service. The service will follow a joint dinner for all Brotherhood and Sisterhood members. Please come to this special service honoring the two auxiliaries who give so much to our temple!

Saturday March 14th is the date you will want to join us for a night of fabulous food and hand crafted beers by our resident brewmeister, Greg Asch. Brewfestivus is a unique and special occasion to come and taste his amazing creations. A lifetime of passion will be yours to experience as you can taste his fine-crafted beers while dining on a delicious meal for only \$25 per person. Please RSVP by Wednesday, March 4th. Brotherhood will once again be seeking blood donors for Sunday March 15th at 9:00am, as the Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in the Social Hall. Your donation can save up to three lives. This is open to everyone so please bring your friends and neighbors!

On Sunday March 29th beginning at 6:00pm, we will be hosting our annual Brotherhood Men's Seder. Not a traditional seder, but one geared to and for men. A special Haggadah will guide us through an evening of reflection, laughter and companionship, along with good food and drinks. Please feel free to bring your own adult beverage of choice. Still only \$20 per person! RSVP by Wednesday March 25th, please.

The world-famous Brotherhood Matzah Brei Breakfast will be held Sunday April 5th starting at 9:30AM in the social hall. Please bring your appetite!! This event is also open to all!!

Do you love baseball? Want to have a little skin in the game? Brotherhood is forming a Fantasy Baseball League! We have a limited number of openings still available. Please email any questions to brotherhoodprogram@gmail.com



SISTERHOOD

Kendal Karten
Sisterhood President

The Sunday morning before Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, I attended the joint worship service at New Light Baptist Church. If you have never attended, it is an experience not to be missed! At one point Pastor Armstrong said, "The only time we should look down on someone is when we are offering him a hand up." The Pastor reflected our focus as reform Jews to do tikkun olam, repair the world. In Sisterhood, we seek to uplift each other, our community and our world.

For example, we bake at Purim. But why? Baking is something that appears simple, but has meaning on many different levels. We bake to fulfill the mitzvah of hiddur mitzvah, making the celebration of the holiday more beautiful; to provide another generation the joy of making hamentashen for the holiday (l'dor v'dor) and to ensure that seniors have the opportunity to celebrate the holiday when we send mishloach manot, food platters to area assisted living centers. We also encourage using boxes of mac n' cheese as groggers for Purim and then donate to Backpack Buddies, a double mitzvah.

Sisterhood subsidizes educational trips, programs and Jewish camp scholarships for our youth, to create social advocates for justice based on our reform Jewish principals. We sponsor our Artist-in-Residence, Ellen Dreskin, to lift our hearts in song and bring the joy of music to our community. We also welcome Lisa Friedman, an expert in Jewish Special Education, to expand our understanding of inclusion of persons of all abilities in our synagogue, our schools and in our lives.

Sisterhood dues do not cover all the programs and events we sponsor. We rely on fundraising to fill the gap. Our most important fundraiser comes this April. Our April Showers Gift Auction allows us to raise needed funds to support our goals and run a spring food drive. Please join us for this FUNdraising evening on Saturday, April 25th, so Sisterhood may continue to offer a helping hand to those who have fallen down around us.

OUR URJ'S RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER CHANGES LEADERS

Boston Rabbi Jonah Pesner, a 46-year-old marathon-running community activist, takes over from Rabbi David Saperstein, a respected dean of Washington faith advocates and law professor. Saperstein was recently confirmed as the State Department's first non-Christian ambassador-at-large for international religious freedom.

As head of the RAC, Saperstein has been a member of probably every major liberal policy coalition since the early 1970s. Being director of the center may be the closest thing to being American Jews' lobbyist on mostly non-Israel issues, including health care, prison reform, marriage equality and reproductive freedom.

Pesner, a father of four girls, who considered running for John F. Kerry's former Senate seat in 2013, is seen as a phenomenon in the 1.5 million-member Reform Judaism movement. He pioneered the training of hundreds of congregations in Saul Alinsky-like community organizing techniques, wanting to transform synagogues from somewhat distant programming centers where parents drop children off for Hebrew school into intimate communities.



Rabbi Jonah Pesner

But Pesner's work in the District won't be easy. The landscape for faith advocates has transformed dramatically since Saperstein came to Washington in 1974. Religious denominations have lost huge influence in American life, while the number and range of religious and nonreligious advocacy groups setting up shop in Washington has exploded. And in a deeply polarized landscape, Americans are more wary than ever about the mix of religion and politics.

But Reform leaders — including Saperstein — hope a rabbi who led the coalition for mandatory health care in Massachusetts can more closely link Reform Jews' passion for liberal politics with their faith.

Pesner isn't expected to significantly shift the Religious Action Center's broad portfolio of topics, but he said that this year, a top issue must be racial and economic disparities. "Our folks want to be part of the solution. And they want the Reform movement to stand for that justice. They want to see America take on the racial and economic disparities and for us to be a leader, as we were in the civil rights era and at other times."

AN EXCITING SPRING EVENT!!

Excitement is building for the April Showers Gift Auction - a Celebration of Garden Flowers - sponsored by Temple Shalom Sisterhood. This super event will take place at Temple Shalom on Saturday evening, April 25th.

The Auction Committee has been hard at work to make this event a successful and fun adults-only evening. Catering is selecting the finest foods and the donation committee is procuring some amazing basket donations to reach a goal of over 150 basket prizes, where the minimum value is \$50. Wow!

Get your tickets soon, as this function will sell out quickly. Admission (\$45 before April 10th) includes a gourmet dinner buffet, dessert, coffee and non-alcoholic drinks, and 1 sheet Tier One tickets. For more information and additional packages, email cadabat@me.com, or pick up a flyer in the temple lobby.

Please bring a non-perishable food donation for the local food bank and receive an additional Tier One ticket sheet. Sisterhood will also donate to Mazon, A Jewish Response to Hunger.

Fundraising is necessary to support Sisterhood's many programs, including the following:

- School Supplies drive
- Purim Pasta drive for Backpack Buddies
- Miracle of Oil drive providing cooking oil for food pantries
- Year-round bi-monthly book club
- Food for the Purim carnival
- Hamentashen at Purim, apples for Sukkot and breakfast for Yom Kippur
- Subsidy of religious school trips, RAC, retreats, and tallit workshop
- Shabbat challah and juice for the Early Learning Center
- Sponsorship of the Musician-in-Residence weekend
- Yoga Shalom with Cantor Lisa Levine
- Lisa Friedman Inclusion Workshop
- Scholarships for URJ camps and much more!

It will be a great night of fun, food, camaraderie and prizes! Bring your mom, girlfriends and neighbors to this fantastic fundraiser.

March 2015/ 10 Adar – 11 Nisan 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SHABBAT
1/10 Adar 9:30am Camp Shalom; Torah Tots	2/11 7pm Hebrew High School 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	3/12 10am Bible Study Class 7:30pm P.A.C. Meeting	4/13 6pm Megillah Reading; Purim Shpiel	5/14 Purim	6/15 6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Shabbat Dinner	7/16 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
8/17 11:30am Purim Carnival 7pm Post Confirmation Class	9/18 7pm Hebrew High School; Security Committee	10/19 10am Bible Study Class 8pm Board of Trustees	11/20 7:30pm Sisterhood Meeting 8pm Brotherhood Board; Membership Committee	12/21 Temple Closed	13/22 8:15pm Brotherhood /Sisterhood Shabbat Evening Service; Choir	14/23 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service 8pm Brotherhood Brewfest
15/24 9:30am Brotherhood Blood Drive	16/25 7pm Hebrew High School	17/26 6:45pm ToSTY Board / Youth Committee 7pm Social Action Committee 7:30pm Caring Committee	18/27 10am Bereavement Support Group 7:30pm Adult Jewish Growth Movie Night 7:45pm Education Committee	19/28 Temple Closed	20/29 Adar 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	21/1 Nisan 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Pray 'n Play Shabbat Service 6:30pm Renaissance Dinner & Movie
22/2 3pm Sisterhood / Rosh Chodesh Seder	23/3 7pm Hebrew High School 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	24/4 10am Bible Study Class 7:30pm Ways & Means 8pm Worship Committee	25/5	26/6 Temple Closed	27/7 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service; Artist in Residence	28/8 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Artist in Residence 8:00pm Concert
29/9 9:30am Social Action Committee Environmental Justice Program	30/10	31/11				

SHABBAT BLESSINGS

Candlelighting
Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai
Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech
ha-o-lam, a-she-
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 8:15pm
(**7:45pm beginning April 17th**) and Saturday at
10:30am with Torah Study
at 9:15am unless other-
wise noted.

April 2015/12 Nisan - 11 Iyar 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SHABBAT
			1/12 Nisan	2/13	3/14	4/15
			10am Bible Study Class Last Session Religious	School	7pm Men's Seder Temple Closed No Early Learning Center	First Seder - No Temple Service Passover 9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
5/16	6/17	7/18	8/19	9/20	10/21	11/22
9:30am Brotherhood Matzahbrei Breakfast	5:30pm Community 2nd Seder	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	7:30pm P.A.C. Meeting 7:30pm Sisterhood Meeting 8pm Membership Committee	9:15am Torah Study	Last day Passover - Temple Office Closed 10:am Yiskor Service 7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service	10:30am Shabbat Morning Service 6pm Renaissance Event (Out of Temple) 9:30am School
12/23	13/24	14/25	15/26	16/27	17/28	18/29
Resumes; Camp Shalom; Torah Tots 9am ELC Resumes	7pm Jewish Book Club; Security Committee 7pm Choir Rehearsal	10am Bible Study Class 8pm Board of Trustees	10am Bereavement Support Group 7:30pm Yom Hashoah Remembrance	Temple Closed	7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service; ToSTY Shul-in	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
19/30 Nisan	20/1 Iyar	21/2	22/3	23/4	24/5	25/6
9:30am Social Action/ Caring Mental Health Day 7pm Rosh Chodesh Study Group; Post Confirmation Class		10am Bible Study Class 6:45pm ToSTY Board/ Youth Committee 7pm Social Action Committee 7:30pm Caring Committee	7:45pm Education Committee	Temple Closed	7:45pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service 6pm Sisterhood Gift Auction
26/7	27/8	28/9	29/10	30/11		
		10am Bible Study Class 7:30pm Ways & Means 8pm Worship Committee	7:30pm Adult Jewish Growth Movie			

TORAH PORTIONS:

3/6-16 Adar: Ki Tisa; Exod. 30:11-34:34; Haftarah-I Kings 18:1-18:39

3/13-23 Adar: Vayakhel-Pekude; Exod. 35:1-38:2-; 38:21-40:38; Haftarah-I Kings 7:40-7:50; 7:51-8:21

3/20-1 Nisan: Vayikra; Leviticus 1:1-5:26; Haftarah-Isaiah 43:21-44:23

3/27-8 Nisan: Tzav; Lev. 6:1-8:36; Haftarah-Jeremiah 7:21-8:1; 9:22-9:23

4/3-15 Nisan: Passover

4/10-21 Nisan: Passover

4/17-29 Nisan: Shemini; Lev. 9:1-11:47; Haftarah-II Samuel 6:1-7:17

4/24-6 Iyar: Tazria/Metzora; Lev. 12:1-13:59; 14:1-15:33; Haftarah-II Kings 4:42-5:19; 7:3-7:20

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.

March Birthdays

- 1 Jeffrey Gottfried
- 2 Cary Battaglia
- 2 Laurence Gold
- 3 Douglas D'Antonio
- 4 Scott Nied
- 5 Lenore Bacher
- 6 Eugene Eichenholtz
- 6 Gary Scharf
- 7 Mindy Breyer
- 7 Stephen Waters
- 11 Stephen W. Levine
- 11 Julie Stolker
- 12 Ruth Lewart
- 14 Philip Devinsky
- 16 Eric Phillips
- 16 Cheryl Robin
- 18 Harold Almerini
- 18 Liesel Spencer
- 19 Nancy Atlas
- 19 Steven Katz
- 19 Gail Schesser
- 19 Paul Silvergold
- 20 Frances Altman
- 20 Joyce Hoch
- 21 Stuart Brown
- 21 Michael Eng
- 22 Nathaniel Orens
- 24 Cheryl Hare
- 24 Allan Shapiro
- 25 Tiffany Bain
- 25 David Burke
- 25 Jean Christie
- 25 Rhea Kaston
- 25 Robert Lake
- 25 Hilda Mesnick
- 26 Phyllis Lampell
- 27 Rita Miller
- 27 Albert Prelutsky
- 28 Robert Lear
- 28 Su Wolin
- 30 Judith Blaire
- 30 Michael Wolin

March Anniversaries

- 6 Solomon & Rhoda Stamler
- 7 Edward & Carol Freedman
- 14 Glenn & Penny Gold
- 17 Charles & Ann Feldman
- 23 Salo & Myrna Kluger
- 24 Vicki Broder & Leonard Pampaloni
- 27 Douglas & Raquel D'Antonio
- 28 Bob & Pat Brakman
- 28 Robert & Amy Kerner

April Birthdays

- 2 Michael Stone
- 3 Paula Schienvar
- 6 Gregory Asch
- 8 Rise Goodwin
- 8 Alexis Shapiro
- 8 Jane Weinstein
- 9 Oleg Shushkovsky
- 10 Michael Danzig
- 10 Annette McGillicuddy
- 12 Anna Azimov
- 12 Scott Tabacco
- 13 Morris Flancbaum
- 13 Dennis Malinger
- 13 Kimberly Puvalowski
- 14 Susan Giglia
- 16 Lisa Ann Mandragona
- 17 Dana Battaglia
- 17 Roy Cohen
- 17 Scott Friedman
- 17 Martin Schlank
- 21 Heidi Card
- 21 Gail Loonan
- 22 Helen Drobnis
- 22 David Levitt
- 22 Lisa Reingold
- 22 Roslyn Rosenblum
- 22 Mindy Wagman
- 24 Harvey Lazar
- 24 Robert Miller
- 25 Wayne Breyer
- 27 Babette Jacowitz
- 27 Lillian Kleiman
- 27 Cass Lewart
- 27 Steven Wattenberg
- 28 Lawrence Novick
- 28 Miles Wagman
- 29 Meyer Slobotsky
- 29 Cindy Terebush

April Anniversaries

- 2 Stephen & Susan Waters
- 5 Andrew & Lauren Fryefield
- 8 Barry & Ellen Miller
- 8 Howard & Nancy Scheines
- 16 Meyer & Robin Slobotsky
- 20 Howard & Linda Holowitz
- 21 Shawn & Darlene Field
- 25 David & Rachel Robinson
- 26 Steven & Stacey Feiss
- 26 Clifford & Ruth Queen
- 30 James & Ellen Lafargue

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Diane & Jack Szafran on the birth of their granddaughter
Chloe Grace
Judy & Sam Shapanka on the birth of their granddaughter
Orli Joy, daughter of Cantor Lisa & Micah Arbisser

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO:

Esther Greenberg on the passing of her husband Al
Gail & Joel Schesser on the passing of their grandson
Gideon Schesser Rosenbach
Stephanie Samuels on the passing of her mother Fran Yeoman
Gail Loonan on the passing of her mother Constance Gordon

YOUTH COMMITTEE

Adrienne Friedman, Chairperson

The youth groups at Temple Shalom are actively engaged this year. Young Evrem enjoyed an alternative game day to celebrate Sukkot and an unlimited bowling and pizza outing in February. Their advisor, Rachel Enoch, comes to the role naturally, as she grew up here at Temple, attended Camp Harlam, NFTY and Israel. She also has counselor experience from Rolling Hills Day Camp.

ToSTY tackled their largest social action project to date. In collaboration with Rodeph Torah, Beth Miriam (Elberon) and Beth El (Hillsboro), they collected clothes and toiletries, cooked soup and hot chocolate and bagged 100 meals. A Havdalah service kicked off the evening that welcomed teens from these four temples and too many volunteers to mention and thank. The atmosphere was energized, even though a long night was ahead of them. At 9pm they loaded up two school busses and headed to New York, where the Midnight Run visited five different locations around the city. Our teens fed, clothed and socialized with the homeless who, for various reasons, had not made their way to shelter in the bitter cold. Along with our advisor Michael Zimmerman, thanks go to Gary Enoch, Jim Lafargue and Evan Ross for chaperoning on the bus and staying up all night. While the donations to the homeless were certainly appreciated, the impact on our teens was lasting and meaningful. I'm sure they will want to do this mitzvah again.

Please join us April 17 for the ToSTY Creative Teen Shabbat Service and Shul-In! Details to follow!

COMMITTEE NEWS

Renaissance Committee

Ron Shapiro and Lou Schoen Co-Chairs

As we write this article, New Jersey is “enjoying” a beautiful blanket of snow. By the time you read this, we hope that the worst of Winter will be behind us and we can soon look forward to the warmth of Spring. While many of our Renaissance members have been basking in the Florida sun, those of us staying local have had the opportunity to get together for some very nice programs (if we do say so ourselves).

December brought our very special program on the life of Golda Meir, with personal insights from her grandniece, actress Alice Golembo. In February, we enjoyed a delicious breakfast and another illuminating presentation by Dr. Dave Kristol. Dave’s topic was “They Were Also Jews, Part 2”, about famous people you probably know, but may not have known were Jewish.

Our programming continues with our annual “Dinner and a Movie” night (postponed from January) at the Temple on Saturday night, March 21st. Continuing our focus on intriguing Israeli films, we will be screening “Bethlehem”, which tells the story of the complex relationship between an Israeli Secret Service officer and his teenage Palestinian informant. And in April, we are returning to the Algonquin Arts Theatre in Manasquan for a performance of “South Pacific”. It’s sure to be an enchanting evening. Well, let’s say an “enchanting afternoon”, since we will be attending a Sunday (April 12th) matinee.

We will continue with events every month right through June. Watch for more information in the Shalom, the Mitt’n Drinen, Chai Lights and the Temple’s website.

If you are interested in enjoying time with nice people over a good meal in an enjoyable setting, Renaissance is for you. Just ask our members. If you’re not already a member of Renaissance, we’d love to have you join us. Dues are just \$15 per person. Contact either Ron or Lou for further information.

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ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH AND 28TH, 2015

CANTOR ELLEN DRESKIN

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 27TH: 8:15 PM, FEATURING TEMPLE SHALOM TEENS: “SHABBAT WORSHIP IN SONG”. A MUSICAL JOURNEY TO SEE HOW THE PRAYERS THEMSELVES AND THE MELODIES WE CHOOSE HOLD THE KEYS TO MAKING THE MOST OF OUR COMMUNAL WORSHIP.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES, FEATURING STUDENTS GRADE 4-7, 10:30AM ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES FOR THIS SPECIAL SERVICE.

LUNCH AND ADULT PROGRAM 12:00PM: “THE GLAMOUR IN THE GRAMMAR: A LITTLE HEBREW CAN GO A LONG WAY!” BABYSITTING AVAILABLE, PLEASE RESERVE. LUNCH: SATURDAY LUNCH IS \$5 PER PERSON, RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILIES ARE FREE OF CHARGE, BUT PLEASE RESERVE SPACE.

SATURDAY EVENING SONG SESSION CONCERT 8:00PM: FEATURING THE TEMPLE SHALOM CHOIR, AND TEMPLE SHALOM YOUTH CHOIR, WE WILL CONCLUDE OUR WEEKEND WITH “M’LAVEH MALKAH-STORIES AND SONGS.

CONCERT TICKETS: ADVANCED PURCHASE - TEMPLE MEMBERS FOR SATURDAY CONCERT - \$18 FOR ADULTS AND \$2 FOR CHILD (2-18 YEARS). ALL OTHER CONCERT TICKETS ARE \$25 PER ADULT AND \$10 PER CHILD.

SPONSORSHIPS - WEEKEND SPONSOR \$36, AND \$100 FOR A FAMILY INCLUDES PREFERRED SEATING FOR CONCERT, MEALS, PROGRAM LISTING. CONSIDER BEING A SPONSOR, AND SUPPORT THIS AMAZING MUSIC AT TEMPLE SHALOM!

CONTACT MARGO MARGOLWOLFSON@GMAIL.COM OR THE TEMPLE OFFICE 732-566-2621 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TICKETS.

Ways & Means

Ellen Lafargue, Chairperson

Passover Community Seder: See the front page of this Shalom for all details.



Future events for Ways & Means include a not-to-miss Cabaret Night featuring the Oasis Players on Saturday evening, May 16th. Tuesday, March 24th will be Temple Shalom Day at the Park Place Diner on Route 34. See page 18 of this Shalom for a coupon with details.

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 (Sisterhood) 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 Endowment Fund to provide funds for Family Education programs.

CARING COMMITTEE

Bobbie Jacowitz, Chairperson

Our theme this year has been mental health. We are hosting an Interfaith Program, Sunday, April 19th, in the early afternoon. The topic: Suicide, Drugs and Alcohol. Parents of a student who committed suicide will speak, as well as experts in this area.

Parents and their teens are welcome, as well as the community at large. Additional programming, as well as time and location, will be forthcoming.

Remember: **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER**

Do You Know...Michael Littman?

Each issue of the Shalom will spotlight members of our temple community.

This month you'll get to know...Michael Littman

by Lori Beth Solomon



Family: Michael has three children. His oldest is Sophia, who is 13 and made Bat Mitzvah in November, 2014. Next is Julian, who is 7 years old. Leyla is the youngest at 5 years old. He lives in Red Bank and is divorced.

Occupation: Michael opened a fine jewelry store, Gary Michaels, with his cousin in 2002. The store is located in Manalapan on Route 9 South.

What is your history with Temple Shalom? The family joined the temple in 2009 when they moved to Monmouth County from Hoboken. They felt the most comfortable at Temple Shalom. Michael's then-wife converted to Judaism in 2001

With what temple committees or projects have you been involved? Michael attended the L'dor Vador class of 2012- 2013. He is currently on the cantorial search committee that will be choosing a new cantor for the temple.

Tell us something others might not know about you:

Michael served in the Israeli Defense Force ("IDF"). He was in a program after college and was in Israel for a year. During that time he completed basic training and was in several different reserve units of the IDF.

What is your favorite holiday?

Michael's favorite holiday is Rosh Hashanah, as he enjoys the service very much. The idea of starting "fresh" every year and the symbolism of the apples and honey are two of Michael's favorite parts of the holiday.

What are your favorite temple memories?

Michael's favorite memory is the service for his daughter Sophia's Bat Mitzvah. The service was incredibly meaningful to him. He is looking forward to more temple memories with his other children as well.



YOUR DONATIONS

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND:

Bea Salstein	Yahrzeit of Tillie Salstein
Linda Cannon & Marty Chapman	Yahrzeit of Meyer Chapman
Liesel Spencer	Yahrzeit of Eric Spencer
Gayle Weisz	Yahrzeit of my father, Morris Spondre.
Sandi Edelstein & Helen Selinger	Yahrzeit of Anna Ungar Yahrzeit of Sadie Ungar Yahrzeit of Olga Sloan
Susan & Ed Miller	Paul Robinson-For a speedy recovery Gail Loonan-In memory of your mother Yahrzeit for mother, Leatrice Tarnofsky
Jay & Susan Weiss Helen	William Wolfson-In memory of your wife,
Lillian Kleinman	Yahrzeit of Jerome Kleinman
Heidi Judd Card	Yahrzeit of Eugene Judd
Barbara Kluger & Bruce Rubinstein	Diane & Jack Szafran-In honor of the birth of Chloe
Lori & Barry Solomon	Yahrzeit of Eugene A. Intrater
Bea Hess	In honor of Joyce & Arthur Kulback
Gail & Joel Schesser	Yahrzeit of Henny Berman
Diane Szafran	Yahrzeit of Thomas Redo
Jane & Stewart Weinstein	Yahrzeit of Frances Perlin
Peggy & Lou Schoen	Yahrzeit of Yetta Schoen
Mildred Lautman	In memory of Harold Lautman
Diane, Jack, Jessica, Wes & Chloe Szafran	Penny Szafran-Our deepest condolences on the passing of your mother
Elaine & Bob Franzblau	Mr & Mrs .Martin Dinzes-In memory of your father, Harold Mr. & Mrs. Martin Dinzes-In memory of your mother, Doreen
Hilda Mesnick	In memory of granddaughter Anna Benziger
Linda Cannon	In memory of Gail Loonan's mother In honor of Robin Hirsch's new granddaugh ter
Ann & Roy Hiller	In memory of Irving Hiller & Louis Kaplan
Judy & Sandy Gold	In memory of Gideon Schesser Rosenbachn

BACKPACK BUDDIES FUND:

Paula & John Morgan	Yahrzeit of Frank Morgan, father & grandfather Gail Loonan-In memory of Connie Gordon Yahrzeit of Aunt Kay Hupp Aunt Beverly Beck- In loving memory of our Uncle Ben
Susan & Ed Miller	John Morgan-We're so proud of you!
Peggy & Lou Schoen	Diane & Jack Szafran-In honor of your granddaughter, Chloe Grace Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of your grandson, Gideon
Strathmore School Staff	Annette Langer-In memory of your father, Romeo Gambassi
Amy & Bob Kerner	Yahrzeit of Susan Ezzo
Leni & Stu Bacher	Sheila Rubin-In memory of your brother In loving memory of Anna Bacher

BURTON JACOWITZ SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND:

Bobbie Jacowitz	Paul Robinson-For a speedy & complete recovery Gail Loonan-In memory of your mother
Beverly & Sid Groffman	In loving memory of our fathers, Herman Wodin & Joseph Groffman

JOSEPH RABIN MEMORIAL EARLY LEARNING CENTER FUND:

Amy & Bob Kerner	Barry Weiss-In memory of Mona Weiss Gail Loonan-In memory of Connie Gordon
Ruth & Cliff Queen	Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of your grandson

LEAR-WINOGRAD COLLEGE CONTACT FUND:

Amy & Bob Kerner	Marlene Mass-In memory of your mother
Karen Winograd & Bob Lear	Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of your grandson, Gideon

Karen Winograd In memory of Ruth Kass

LEE GURA MUSIC & CHOIR FUND:

Susan & Ed Miller	Pam Momyer-In memory of your father
Shelli & Steve Altman	Pam Momyer-In memory of your father
Peggy & Lou Schoen	Judy & Sam Shapanka-In honor of the birth of Orli Joy

MICHAEL HENRY MEMORIAL FUND:

Barbara & Ray Henry	Agnes Babino-In memory of Sal. He will be sorely missed! Lorraine Zollo Vidio-Hope the next year is a better one-health wise Elena McGillicuddy-Wishes for a speedy recovery Rafaella Gambardella-Wishes for a speedy recovery & a healthy 2015! Gail Loonan-Condolences on the loss of your mother
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MITZVAH FUND:

Anna & Seymour Azimov	Yahrzeit of Liza Sushanskaya
Joyce & Jerry Hoch	Yahrzeit of Robert Gutentag Yahrzeit of Shirley Gutentag
Carole & Paul Silvergold	Yahrzeit of brother, Alan Berlowitz Yahrzeit of father, Manny Berlowitz Yahrzeit of brother-in-law Sherman Pops Yahrzeit of mother Rose Silvergold
Roslyn & Buddy Rosenblum	In memory of Al Greenberg Esther Greenberg-Keep your spirits up!
Howard Spitzer	Yahrzeit of Tillie Liner
Cindy & Larry Stein	Fae & Warren Page-In honor of your 40th anniversary In memory of Mel Tuerack In memory of Gertrude Katz In memory of Constance Gordon
Stephanie Eng & Family	Yahrzeit of Claire Kutcher
The LaGrua Family	Yahrzeit of Peter Mallow
Bonnie & Steve Goldman	Yahrzeit of Ellen Vader
Diane Allen	Yahrzeit of Sylvia Gordon
Mildred Lautman	In memory of Alfred Greenberg
Irwin & Alicia Katz	In memory of Arnold Harris

NATALIE RUBIN CARING FUND:

Susan & Ed Miller	In memory of the mother of Betty Kudrowitz
Fred & Roz Eichenbaum	Yahrzeit for Miriam Eichenbaum and Lillian Frankel
Shelli & Steve Altman	Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of your grandson, Gideon
Sheila & Phil Rubin	Paul Robinson-Hope you are feeling better Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of Gideon In memory of son of Don & Joyce Goldberg In memory of brother of Sheila Rubin
Judy & Sandy Gold	

PRAYERBOOK FUND:

Helene Monat	Ed Miller-In honor of all you do for Temple Shalom. Happy Birthday!
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT FUND:

Susan & Ed Miller	Robin Solow-In memory of your grandmother, Ruth Blei
Jake Feiss	Chanukah wishes for Cindy Terebush
Nate Feiss	Chanukah wishes for Margo Wolfson
Seth Feiss	Chanukah wishes for Mrs. Jacowitz, Mrs. Gold & Ilana Feitlowitz
Ilana Feitlowitz	In memory of Pearl Feitlowitz

RON ARNOLD TECHNICAL FUND:

Amy & Lenny Katz	In memory of Ron Arnold
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SAUL SAHNER LIBRARY FUND:

Robert Leff	In memory of Albert Leff
Esther Crastnopol	In memory of husband, Sidney
Shelli & Steve Altman	In memory of Al Greenberg

SHALOM ROCKS FUND:

Julia & Alberto Barugel	Yahrzeit of Dorothy Krutzel
Barbara Kluger & Bruce Rubinstein	Sam & Judy Shapanka-In honor of the birth of your granddaughter

TREES FOR ISRAEL:

Gayle & Harry Weisz	Gail Loonan-In memory of your mother
Barbara Kluger & Bruce Rubinstein	Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of Gideon
Robyn & Larry Novick	Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of Gideon
Margo & Chas Wolfson	In memory of Irene Stramglia
Barbara Hare	In memory of Eric Allman
Barry & Lori Solomon	In memory of Nathan J. Franco

YOUTH FUND:

Susan & Ed Miller	Abigail Miller-In honor of being our mermaid
	Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of Gideon
Nancy & Howard Scheines	Szafran Family-Mazel tov on the birth of Chloe Grace
Gloria & Jeffrey Zimmerman	Yahrzeit of Phyllis Zimmerman
Myrna & Salo Kluger	Gail & Joel Schesser-In memory of your grandson, Gideon

SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 4TH, 2015
AT TEMPLE SHALOM - LED BY RABBI MALINGER



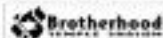
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MATZAH BREI BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Sunday April 5th, 2015

9:30 a.m.

TEMPLE SHALOM SOCIAL HALL

**ENJOY BROTHERHOOD'S WORLD CLASS
MATZAH BREI BUFFET
FEATURING SEASONAL MATZAH BREI SPECIALS**

A FREE PROGRAM - NO RSVP REQUIRED:

**OPEN TO ALL TEMPLE & AUXILIARY MEMBERS,
RELIGIOUS & ELC SCHOOL FAMILIES**



SAVE THE DATE! WORSHIP • WORKSHOP • CONCERT

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH
SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2015

**L'Dor Vador: The Relevance of Jewish Prayer
& Celebration for Every Generation**

CANTOR
ELLEN DRESKIN

Coordinator of the Cantorial Certification Program at the
Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR in NY

- ✚ Fri. evening: Cantor Dreskin & Temple Shalom Teens
create music to bridge the generations.
- ✚ Sat. morning: religious school students & their families
combine forces with Cantor Dreskin in a special service.
- ✚ Adult Lunch 'n Learn: "The Glamour in the Grammar: a
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- ✚ Sat. Evening in Song: Temple Shalom Choir & Youth Choir

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Shabbat Morning Service featuring Students in Grades 4 - 7 with special guest, master teacher & songstress CANTOR ELLEN DRESKIN: SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH, 2015

Children will be leading the prayers they've been learning in Torah
Religious School families are our guests for lunch! (please reserve)

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 10:30 AM: Shabbat Services with Ellen
- 12:00 PM: Bagel Lunch (reserve below)
- 12:30 PM: Adult Lunch n Learn A Little Hebrew Can Go a Long Way
BABYSITTING PROVIDED: PLEASE RESERVE

Cantor Ellen Dreskin: Cantor Ellen Dreskin is an innovative leader in today's Reform Movement. Her expertise extends from music to synagogue transformation, from experiential education to enlivened liturgy and mysticism. Ellen has served as Cantor and Educator for congregations in Cleveland and New York, and has taught for many years on the faculty of URJ Summer Kabbat, Nava Reshita, and the URJ Ruzi Camp Leadership Academy. She has recently been appointed the Coordinator of the new Cantorial Certification Program at the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music at HUC-JIR in New York.



Please return this form off to the Religious School or reserve by email: msc@templeshalom.com

SATURDAY LUNCH: no charge to Religious School families
Number attending _____

NAME _____ EMAIL OR PHONE# _____

For more information, contact Temple office at 732-696-2621 or Margo at
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TEMPLE SHALOM

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Master Beer Brewer Greg Asch will present a unique selection of his
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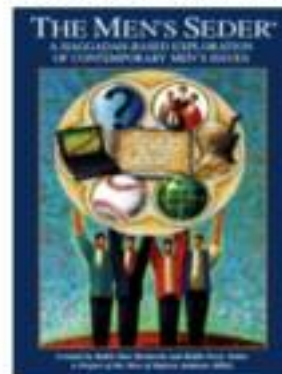
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