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Dates to Remember

Sunday, Jan. 11 Brotherhood Breakfast, **9:30am** Sisterhood Movie, **4:00pm**

Friday, Jan. 16, 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service With New Light Baptist Church

Sunday, Jan. 18, 10:00am Joint Service at New Light Baptist Church

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 7:00pm 8th – 10th Grade Special Program

Saturday, Jan. 24 Shabbat Morning Service, "Pray 'n Play" 10:30 am ToSTY Benefit Concert 7:00 pm

Sunday, Jan. 25, 3:00 pm Rosh Chodesh/Sisterhood Tu B'Shvat Seder

Monday, Feb. 2, 7:00pm Jewish Book Club

Sunday, Feb. 8, 9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast

Sunday, Feb. 15, 6:00pm Family Movie Night

Sunday, Feb. 22, 9:30 am Renaissance Breakfast

Saturday, Feb. 28, 10:30am Shalom Yoga Shabbat Service

L'Dor Vador: The relevance of Jewish Prayer and Celebration for Every Generation

On Friday, March 27th and Saturday March 28th, Cantor Ellen Dreskin will conduct a "Worship, Workshop & Concert" program, the theme of which is "L'Dor Vador: The relevance of Jewish Prayer and Celebration for Every Generation".

Anative Texan, Cantor Dreskin, graduated in 1986 from the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, School of Sacred Music, in New York. She has a Master's Degree in Jewish Communal Service from Brandeis University, and is proud to have recently received her honorary Doctor of Music degree from Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion.



Cantor Dreskin was the first cantor to be appointed to a senior administrative position at HUC-JIR in New York City. Prior to her current role as associate dean at HUC-JIR, Cantor Dreskin served as both cantor and educator at Woodlands Community Temple in White Plains, N.Y. and at Fairmount Temple in Cleveland, Ohio; and as the spiritual leader of Chavurat Tikvah in Westchester County, N.Y.

Cantor Dreskin sings with **Beged Kefet**, a musical Tzedakah collective, performing exclusively for the benefit of Myriam's Dream, a not-for-profit organization devoted to maintaining the dignity of the elderly and educating others to do so as well. Cantor Leon Sher is also a member of this group.

Cantor Dreskin is a teacher of liturgy, synagogue transformation and mysticism. She has served many years on the faculty of various Union for Reform Judaism programs. She has worked with Jews of all denominations as director of programs for Synagogue 3000, a national, not-for-profit institute dedicated to revitalizing and re-energizing synagogue life in North America; and has taught for many years on the faculty of URJ Summer Kallot, Hava Nashira, and the URJ Kutz Camp Leadership Academy.

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Beged Kefet

The Hebrew letters: bet, gimmel, daled, kof, pay, and tav may not mean much to you, unless you are a Hebrew grammarian or, better yet, a fan of American Jewish music. To a grammarian, those are the six Hebrew letters that take a dot (or dageish) when they appear at the beginning of a Hebrew word.

The acronym is pronounced Beg-ed Kef-et. To Jewish music fans, those letters form the name of Beged Kefet, a musical tzedakah project now in its 22nd year!

Beged Kefet began in the city of Jerusalem in the Fall of 1982 when its founding members were students of Hebrew at HUC-JIR. The first-year rabbinic and cantorial students were required to undertake a tzedakah project to benefit the community in which they were living. Six students decided to take their love of Jewish music to the people of Jerusalem and soon began supporting Myriam's Dream.







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CANTOR'S CORNER



LET MY PEOPLE GO...I HAVE A DREAM Cantor Debi Zeiontz

On Friday, January 16th (26 Tevet, 5775) Temple Shalom and the New Light Baptist Church join together. We will chant Va'era, when Moses and Aaron demand that Pharoah "Let My People Go"; when Moses is called upon news stories can still be what they are, then to become God's spokesperson for Jewish free- so much more change is sorely needed. dom from slavery, in the same way that Dr. King was called upon to become a spokesperson for We marched out of Egypt and now we Civil Rights.

Va'era details the first seven of the plaques upon the Egyptians. God shows commitment to The Jewish People's redemption. I often recall touring the Civil Rights Museum with Josh while speak last; no one else wanted the spot. in Memphis, TN. As Josh studies Civil Rights in Reporters were expected to be long gone. school each January, he comments about the Museum, bus and the motel where Dr. King was With his allotted four minutes, on a topic killed. I always remember to equate that to Moses and our Jewish ancestors, and how history is not only history but history in the making. them about your dream, Martin" and in that

and slavery with God's help, headed to...who knew where? They were scared and doubtful. but most had a dream of a better life. No. I haven't mixed up my stories or my centuries. The Jews had a dream just like the African

American community. People are the same; that is why we come together year after year. We all know that, don't we? Or do we? That is why I say history in the making. If

march in the Middle East seeking an end to murder of our people. In August 1963, an unexpectedly peaceful "March on Washington" was held, 200,000 strong. A seemingly unlucky man was chosen to

completely different, MLK, Jr. spoke. In a scheduled pause, a follower called out, "tell moment the sixteen minute "I Have a Six thousand years ago, Jews hastily fled Egypt Dream" speech was born, and challenged a nation in the way Moses did at Mt. Sinai, with God's help. The following year, Civil Rights legislation was passed by President Kennedv.

WORSHIP - FROM THE PEW TO YOU

Ed Miller, Chairperson

...Do not cast me off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength is spent.

Psalm 71:9

Many of today's senior living communities are meeting both the medical and spiritual needs of their residents. Historically speaking, the Jewish community has tended to demonstrate a care for the aged that is often taken to be exemplary. Members of the Jewish community feel responsible for each other, and the aged are notably honored.

With this in mind, please join us as we welcome residents of various Assisted Living facilities to our caring Temple community for a morning of prayer, meditation and spirituality on:

Saturday January 10, 2015 at 10:30am Kiddush to follow

Reminder: Attending Shabbat evening Services on the night of your loved one's Yahrzeit keeps the individual's memory alive in your heart, your soul and your mind.







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THE RABBI WRITES

Rabbi Laurence P. Malinger

rom January 15th through April 30th 2015 – the American Zionist Movement will hold open voting for all American Jews to determine the United States' delegation to the 2015 World Zionist Organization. Every Jew has the opportunity to vote for the platform that most aligns with his/her personal views and help shape the agenda of the Congress.

Reform Jews 4 Israel is the campaign to encourage American Reform Jews to vote for the ARZA slate in the upcoming World Zionist Congress Elections. ARZA (Association of Reform Zionists of America) is managing the campaign on behalf of the entire Reform movement and its efforts are supported by all of the Reform movement's family of organizations and affiliates including the Union for Reform Judaism, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the American Conference of Cantors, and Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of Religion.

By pledging below, you're committing to vote for the ARZA-Representing Reform Judaism slate in the 2015 World Zionist Organization elections. By doing so, you're pledging to vote for:

- •Women's Rights & Gender Equality We strive to create a world in which gender equality is the rule where men and women can pray, work and live together as equals deserving of the same respect and honor.
- •Religious Equality We envision and work for a society in which all denominations are treated fairly and with respect and all of us are seen as Jews, regardless of our level of observance.
- •Security in the Region Lasting peace, security and stability for Israel, the Palestinians and the surrounding Middle East region is possible and although the road may seem long, we are building the path to that peace every day.

There is much at stake if we want to determine that the values we hold dear will become reality in the Israel that we love. By pledging to vote ARZA-Representing Reform Judaism in the 2015 World Zionist Organization, you're taking the first step towards voting. You'll stay up to date on registration and voting logistics, and you'll receive useful information about the elections to pass on to your family and friends.

pledge to Vote at www.ReformJews4Israel.org

LGBT Program

In keeping with its teaching philosophy that "we are all created in the image of the divine," Temple Shalom in Aberdeen sponsored a program on issues in the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender community. Aimed at the synagogue's eighthto tenth-graders and their parents, the program was open to the general public as well

Andrea Bowen, executive director of Garden State Equality, a statewide advocacy organization for the LGBT community, and Louise Walpin and Marsha Shapiro, a lesbian couple from Monmouth Junction who were founding members of the NJ Lesbian and Gay Havurah and among seven couples whose lawsuit resulted in last year's decision by the NJ Supreme Court legalizing same-sex marriage, were featured speakers.



Louise Walpin, Marsha Shapiro and their son, Jesse Rosenberg, at their 2013 wedding

Temple Shalom schools director Cindy Terebush said the idea for the program 2013 wedding came from past congregation president Sharon Steinhorn of Marlboro, who has been involved with the gay community since her own son came out 30 years ago.

When he came out there was AIDS, and it was a very big deal," said Steinhorn. "Over the last 30 years I've become used to people coming out and am very comfortable in the gay community. Yet recently I've become aware of some people in the community who have had some issues, so it's still a burning issue in the world." Steinhorn described the temple as "a close-knit community, and those struggling with transgender, lesbian, or gay issues deserve to know they have a community of support behind them," she said.

Terebush noted, "We are accepting and inclusive. . . a place where these teenagers can come and talk to us about who they are. There have been students who are members of the LGBT community at the temple school who found it to be a nurturing environment."

"We try hard to be models as staff leaders, and the temple community really stresses that we were all created in the divine image, and therefore we don't discriminate," she said. "Some of these students have had issues in their secular schools and need to talk about it, and we are honored and privileged we are a place where they feel so safe."

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Importance of Teamwork Susan J. Miller

"Alone we can do so little; together, we can do so much."

Helen Keller

ast year, I had the honor and privilege of facilitating a debate class in our Hebrew High School.

he group of students had the responsibility of deciding the topic to be debated, the questions to be answered and the side of the debate to be on. Then, working with their teammates. they researched the topic and prepared for the debate. They chose the topic "The Affordable Care Act," and systematically worked together preparing for the debate itself. Not only did my class learn a lot about the ACA, but, perhaps, more importantly, they learned how to cooperate with each other to complete a complex task.

ore recently, as I noted in my Kol Nidre speech, our Temple was faced with a serious flooding situation.

At first, we believed the roof to be the cause of the problem. At the time, we were between Facilities chairs.Lou Schoen, liaison to the committee, along with Paula Morgan and I shared the job of contacting and interviewing contractors, all of whom determined that the situation was, in fact, a groundwater seepage problem. We then hired a professional engineering firm that formulated a remediation plan. While we waited for the plan to be completed, several other members assisted with temporary solutions. Plan in hand, we shared the responsibility of contacting and interviewing firms that could carry out the extensive work and save our building. By this time, Brooke Robinson had stepped up to take on the Facilities Chair position. As a professional architect, Brooke was able to confirm that the plans, when carried out would, indeed, solve the problem. We expect that by the time this Shalom reaches you, the remediation work will have been completed.

n both of the above scenarios, the outcomes could not have been reached

without people working together to reach a goal. Members of our committees work together to make our Temple dynamic and vibrant. Please get involved; join a committee whose mission is meaningful to you.

inally, if you have not yet made a pledge to our High Holy Day Appeal, it is not too late. Each contribution gets us, as a team, closer to our goal.

Rabbi's Extended Vacation

Nov. 25 - Jan. 5

During this period, in the event of an Emergency, call Susan Miller, president:

732-598-7290

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Lenore Robinson, Chairperson

Our Social Action Committee hopes you had a wonderful Chanukah and a Happy New Year!

We begin the New Year with our annual Martin Luther King Shabbat Service, together with the New Light Baptist Church on Friday January, 16th at 8:15pm. Reverend John Armstrong will be giving the sermon and our combined choirs, under the direction of Pam Momyer, will join Cantor Debi in enhancing our service with beautiful music. On Sunday January 18th at 10am, at the New Light Baptist Church, Rabbi Malinger will give the sermon. Cantor Debi and the combined choirs will again add their musical talents to the morning service. We hope you will join us for these always wonderful opportunities for fellowship and spirituality.

Look for our upcoming Spring program on Climate Change, with a very knowledgeable speaker. This program will be of interest to all of us.

I want to thank you for all your donations to our Back Pack Buddies program and to the community food banks throughout the year. This year we will be collecting food for the Bayshore Lunch Program that serves 50-60 people and plans to expand to 5 days a week. This program is sponsored by Reverend Dawn Seaman of The Community Church of Keyport. Your continued donations are greatly appreciated.

We hope you will join our gardeners in helping to plant and grow vegetables for the United Methodist Church Food Bank. Adults and Children are welcome and we give Mitzvah credit.

For more information about any of our programs, please contact Lenore Robinson at paullenrob@verizon.net.







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SCHOOL NEWS

Creating More Real Connections at Temple Shalom Religious School & Hebrew High School
Cindy Terebush
Director of Schools

odern technology both connects us and separates us. As we look at more screens, it seems like we are looking at less people. During our November 8th & 9th grade retreat. I asked students from five temples to do something really different – turn off their technology and be a whole part of the community where we will create relationships in person. They did it. They turned off their technology and we watched five communities quickly become one. We want our students to learn the value of coming together with their Jewish community and interacting with peers in person. The more people we meet, the more we learn. Learning in our Religious School and our Hebrew High School will continue to encourage new connections as the year continues.

On January 12 and January 20, our 8-10th grade students will join with students from Temple Shaari Emeth and New Light Baptist Church to participate in the program "Life Without Walls." They will learn about life without physical walls as well as the possibility of life without the stigmas that cause homelessness.
Students will participate in learning activities and then work together to organize donations for people who go to the shelter at Temple Shaari Emeth and Covenant House. It seems so fitting to do this program with these two communities during the weeks that surround Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend.

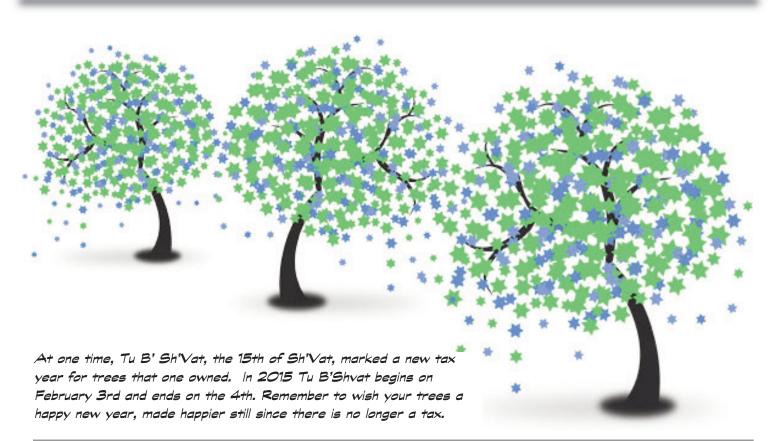
In February, Rabbi Malinger and I will travel to Chicago with 11th & 12th graders. They will attend services at two different congregations with two very different histories and customs. We will learn about Judaism in that area of the country from the two congregations as well as from a visit to a museum in Skokie. We also look forward to interfaith worship on Sunday morning.

Our 6th graders will have the opportunity to make new Jewish connections with 6th graders from Temple Beth-El in Hillsborough during the March 6th Grade Overnight Retreat at Camp Harlam. Students spend an entire Shabbat

together meeting new people, experiencing worship services and learning about some Jewish heroes in recent history.

In March, our 6th graders and 7th graders will have the opportunity to make more educational connections as we visit New York City. The 6th graders will go to the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, Katz Deli and the Eldridge Street Synagogue. The 7th graders will go to the Museum of Jewish Heritage in Battery Park. Not only do these trips bring classroom learning to life, our students interact with other knowledgeable Jewish adults (and have a great time bonding on the bus as a bonus!)

When you receive permission slips and more information about these events, I hope you will see them as a multifaceted opportunity for your children – to have hands-on learning opportunities, to become closer to their Temple Shalom community and to connect person-to-person with a larger Jewish world.











BROTHERHOOD

Charles Wolfson Brotherhood President

Sunday January 11th at 11am, Dr. Larry Arbeitman will present a fascinating and informative workshop on Stress Reduction. One of the great killers of our generation will be discussed, as well as some practical solutions. A deli luncheon will be served; there is no charge for the lunch. We do strongly request an RSVP for this program. Please email the RSVP to brotherhoodprogram@gmail.com.

Something that affects all of us is Identity Theft and Internet Fraud. On Sunday February 8th at 9:30am, Detective Matthew Veprek of the Financial Corruption Bureau from the Monmouth County Prosecutor's office will speak on these two topics. A light breakfast will be served.

Once again, Brotherhood and Sisterhood will unite in conducting the Friday night Shabbat service on March 13th. Please join us as we celebrate Shabbat together.

unfest is back on March 14th, starting at 7pm. Our resident beer meister Greg Asch once again will have custom-brewed craft beers for you to sample. There will also be a full and bountiful meal to feast on. Last year over 85 people came out to sample and enjoy Greg's expertise in beer brewing. This year's event is even bigger and better. Make sure to put that date in your calendar NOW. Tasty treats and spirits for all over 21!

March 29th is our annual Men's Seder. This year we will hold it on a Sunday, so those of us who work late during the week will have an opportunity to join in celebrating this festive holiday. Come share a delicious meal and a spirited Passover experience with the men of Brotherhood! Young men are also welcome. Please join us!



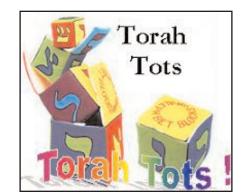
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Kendal Karten Sisterhood President

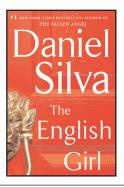
After a relatively quiet fall, we are ramping up events and activities. In January we continue our Torah Tots program for preschoolers and their parents. It's so nice to be able to offer it free to the entire community, thanks to the funds we raise. Mid-month we offer a Sunday afternoon Chick Flick, Jewtopia. It will be a chance to let our hair down, hang out, and enjoy each other's company at the home of one of our members. But January is not over... We pair up with Rosh Chodesh for a Potluck Seder for Tu B'Shevat, our Jewish New Year for trees. This year's theme is "Branch' out, explore your 'roots', and 'leaf' with new friends."

Believe it or not, February is even busier! We offer another Torah Tots and our bi-monthly book club (February's title is The English Girl by Daniel Silva) and our Mah Jongg fundraiser will come to a close. Preparations will be in full swing for Purim, so you'll find us baking hamentashen in the kitchen. We bake to pass the tradition to another generation with our religious school students, to deliver shalach manot to area senior centers, and supply orders for the congregation. The icing on the cake comes at the end of the month when we sponsor Yoga Shalom Shabbat with Cantor Lisa Levine. Yes, you are familiar with this wonderful cantor! You most likely know her as the composer of many of our Shabbat melodies. Please come: open your heart, quiet your mind, and enjoy a light lunch.

would be remiss to not mention our upcoming gift basket auction, April Showers. It is our major fundraiser for the year. Fundraising allows us to bring you free and low cost events (like Lisa Levine), make meaningful scholarships for youth to go to URJ camps, and invest in our congregation facilities. Please consider a donation to the auction, to Sisterhood and, of course, we welcome new members at any time. Without you, we're one woman short!















Rejoice with Us as We Celebrate the Bat Mitzvah of . . .

Rachel Fiorito

Daughter of Elissa and Michael Fiorito, February 14, 2015



Bat Mitzvah Project: Rachel and her team of 6 other tweens participated in the annual Color Run for Special Strides along with 500 other teens and tweens. Her team raised over \$3500 for Special Strides which provides hippotherapy (occupational and physical therapy using horses and their movement in order to elicit change in individuals with varying levels of disabilities). Special Strides is close to Rachel's heart because her sister Leah rides there every week.

Favorite Jewish holiday: Chanukah

Favorite Jewish food: Challah

I am proud to be Jewish because...I am learning a new language as well as learning a whole lot of new values and qualities in life.































TEMPLE SHALOM CALENDAR

January 2015/ 10 Tevet – 11 Sh'vat 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	SHABBAT
				1/10 Tevet	2 /11	j 3 /12
				New Year's Day Temple Closed	6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
4 /13	5/14	6 /15	7/16	8/17	9 /18	10 /19
9:30am Camp Shalom; Torah Tots	School Resumes 7pm Hebrew High School	10am Bible Study Class 7:30pm P.A.C. Meeting 7:45pm JACS Meeting	6pm 6th Grade B'nai Mitzvah Orientation 8pm Brotherhood Board	Temple Closed	8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
11/20	12 /21	13/22	14 /23	15/24	16 /25	17 /26
9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast 4pm Sisterhood Movie	12:30pm Adult Jewish Growth Class 7pm Security Meeting 7pm 8-10th grade Program	10am Bible Study Class 8pm Board of Trustees	7:30pm Sisterhood Meeting; Adult Jewish Growth Class 8pm Membership Committee	Temple Closed	8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service with New Light Baptist Church & Choirs	9:15am Torah Study
18/27	19 /28	20 /29	21 /1 Sh'vat	22 /2	23 /3	24 /4
No School :10am Joint Service at lew Light Baptist :hurch	Martin Luther King Day – No School	10am Bible Study Class 6:45pm ToSTY Board/Youth Committee 7pm Social Action Committee 7pm 8-10th grade Special Program 7:30pm Caring Committee	7:45pm Education Committee	Temple Closed	8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service – "Play 'n Pray" 7pm ToSTY Benefit Concert
25 /5	26 /6	27 /7	28 /8	29 /9	30 /10	31 /11
3pm Rosh Chodesh /Sisterhood Tu B'shvat Seder	12:30pm Adult Jewish Growth Class 7pm Hebrew High	10am Bible Study Class 7:30pm Ways & Means 8pm Worship Committee	12:30pm Adult Jewish Growth Class	Temple Closed	8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service

SHABBAT BLESSINGS

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

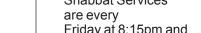
Wine/Grape Juice Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam, bo-rei p'ree ha-ga-fen. Challah Ba-ruch a-ta Adonai Eh-lo-hei-nu meh-lech ha-o-lam, ha-mo-tzi leh-chem min ha-a-retz.

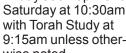
Shabbat Services Friday at 8:15pm and Saturday at 10:30am 9:15am unless otherwise noted.













TEMPLE SHALOM CALENDAR

February 2015/12 Sh'vat - 9 Adar 5775

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursda	ay	Friday	SHABBAT
1 /12 Sh'vat	2 /13	3/14	4 /15		5 /16	6 /17	7 /18
9:30am Camp Shalom; Torah Tots	7pm Jewish Book Club; Hebrew High	7:30pm P.A.C. Meeting 7:45pm JACS Meeting	8pm Brotherhood Board	Temple Closed		6:30pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service & Shabbat Dinner	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
8 /19	9 /20	10 /21	11/22		12 /23	13 /24	14/25
9:30am Brotherhood Breakfast	12:30pm Adult Jewish Growth Class	10am Bible Study Class 8pm Board of Trustees	7:30pm Sisterhood Meeting; Adult Jewish Growth Class 8pm Membership Meeting	Temple Closed		No Early Learning Center 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Bat Mitzvah Rachel Fiorito
15 /26	16 /27	17 /28	18/29		19 /30	20 /1 Adar	21 /2
No School 3pm Family Movie Night	Presidents Day – Temple Closed	10am Bible Study Class 6:45pm ToSTY Board/Youth Committee 7pm Social Action Committee 7:30pm Caring Committee	7:45pm Education Committee	Temple Closed		8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service
22 /3	23 /4	24 /5	25 /6		26/7	27 /8	28/
9:30am Renaissance Breakfast Ipm Rosh Chodesh Study Group	7pm Hebrew High School	7:30pm Ways & Means 8pm Worship Committee	7:30pm Adult Jewish Growth Class	Temple Closed		9am Early Learning Center Conferences 8:15pm Shabbat Evening Service	9:15am Torah Study 10:30am Shabbat Morning Service; Yoga

TORAH PORTIONS:

1/2-12 Tevet: Vayechi; Gen. 47:28-50:26; Haftarah-I Kings 2:1-2:12

1/9-19 Tevet: Shemot; Exodus 1:1-6:1; Haftarah-Isaiah 27:6-28:13; 29:22-23

1/16-26 Tevet: Va'era; Exod. 6:2-9:35; Haftarah-Ezekiel 28:25-29:21

1/23-4 Shevat: Bo; Exod. 10:1-13:16; Haftarah-Jeremiah 46:13-28

1/30-11 Shevat: Beshallach; Exod. 13:17-17:16; Haftarah-Judges 4:4-5:31

2/6-18 Shevat: Yitro; Exod. 18:1-20:23; Haftarah-Isaiah 6:1-7:6; 9:5-6

2/13-25 Shevat: Mishpatim; Exod. 21:1-24:18; Haftarah-Jeremiah 33:25-34:22

2/20-2 Adar: Terumah; Exod 25:1-27:19; Haftarah-I Kings 5:26-6:13

2/27-9 Adar: Tetzaveh; Exod. 27:20-30:10; Haftarah-Ezekiel 43:10-27





LIFE CYCLES

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.

January Birthdays

- Donald Levy
- 2 Herman Rosenblum
- Sharon Steinhorn
- Arlene Weiss
- Ilene Weitsen
- Michael Bain
- Jay Weiss 5
- 6 Jennifer Katz
- Judy Shapanka
- Lana Wattenberg 6
- Steven Azarchi
- Andrew Fryefield 7
- Mark Engel 8
- Joe Peters
- 10 Beverly Azarchi
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- 26 Larry Silverstein
- 27 Linda Holowitz
- 27 Jeffrey Silbert Susan Kaplan
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- 31 Gaya Brodnitz
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January Anniversaries

- Steven & Amy Surowitz
- Herman & Roslyn 8 Rosenblum
- 16 Sidney & Shirley Berger
- 25 Frank & Minna Ramson
- Joel & Gail Schesser
- Allen & Faye Brod
- Sidney & Beverly Groffman

February Birthdays

- Sam Shapanka
- Randy Rubinstein 2
- Steven Surowitz
- Lucille Goldman
- 5 Todd Goldstein
- Tom Ferrigno 6 Dorothy Lake 6
- 7 Betsy Kimmish
- 8 Peter Weitsen
- 10 Jill Asch
- Judie Edlin 11
- Joel Feldschneider 11
- Richard Weiss 11
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- 12 Elliot Katz
- 13 Louis Schoen
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- Leonard Rubinstein 16
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- 20 Marcie Rothman
- 21 Michael Kaplan
- 21 Beatrice Salstein
- 22 William Bauder
- Susan Miller 22
- 24 Erica TuFaro Susan Waters 23
- Phyllis Malinger 24
- 24 Felicia Stoler
- Diane Allen 25
- Sheila Gold 25
- James Lafargue 25
- 25 Helene Monat
- 25 Jackie Pinkowitz
- 27 Steven Feiss
- 27 Cynthia Henn
- 28 Valerie Christiano
- Jack Lach 29
- Allan Rubinstein

February Anniversaries

- Blaine & Cynthia Henn
- Michael & Gaya Brodnitz 8
- Eugene & Paulette Eichenholtz
- 11 William & Anna Bauder
- John & Paula Morgan 12
- Charles & Rise Goodwin 14
- 14 Steven & Miriam Slome Gregg & Sandra 14 Sonnenfeld
- Seth & Gail Loonan 16
- 17 Fred and Roslyn Eichenbaum
- Arnold & Roslyn Goldin 17
- 17 Saul & Arlene Schwartz

19 Andrew & Renee Sacker

OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Amy & Bob Kerner on the birth of their granddaughter Quinn Rachel, daughter of Scott & Randi Kerner

Kathy & Nathaniel Orens on the marriage of their daughter Samantha to Matthew Stone

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO:

The family of Helen Okon

Sheila Rubin on the passing of her brother Gerald Slotnick

The Sackerman & Glick Families on the passing of Bernice

Kasper, Aunt and Great Aunt

Pam Momyer on the passing of her father George Savo

NEW MEMBERS:

Karina & Todd Goldstein, Alex & Tyler, of Holmdel



On Sunday, January 18th there will be our annual joint service in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King. The service will be held at the New Light Baptist Church.







COMMITTEE **N**EWS

Renaissance Committee

Ron Shapiro and Lou Schoen Co-Chairs

Happy 2015! We hope you have enjoyed a very happy holiday season. It's hard to believe we are already halfway through our Renaissance year. Our members already have joined together at very successful events over the past few months, including our always popular kick-off dinner at Fred & Murry's in September, dinner and a show ("Bus Stop") in Freehold and a very entertaining breakfast program about Golda Meir in December. And there's a lot more to come!

We are starting the new year with our annual "Dinner and a Movie" night at the Temple on Saturday night, January 17th. 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. Next up is a breakfast program on Sunday, February 22nd with another illuminating presentation by Dr. Dave Kristol. Dave's topic will be "They Were Also Jews, Part 2", in which he will discuss more famous people you probably know, but may not know they were Jewish. This is a follow-up to Dave's very well-received presentation last year. And 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, 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.

Ron Shapiro 732.591.1488 shapron@aol.com Lou Schoen 732.534.4682 plad13@aol.com

It is time to order your 2015 Mah Jongg Cards from Sisterhood! Orders must be received by February 1st, 2015. The price is \$8.00 for a regular print card and \$9.00 for large print. The cards will be mailed directly from the Mah Jongg League. Please include all of the names and addresses for mailing purposes. Sisterhood receives \$2.00 per each card ordered, plus a \$15 bonus on orders of more than 35 cards!

Please place your orders in the Sisterhood folder or mail to: Temple Sisterhood, 5 Ayrmont Lane, Aberdeen, NJ 07747, attention Amy Kerner. Sisterhood thanks you for your continued support!



WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

Ellen Lafargue, Chairperson

Fall is always a busy season for Ways and Means and 2014 has been no exception. We once again had a successful rummage sale, raising just over \$4000. A special thank you to Dorothy Lake, whose tireless work and untold hours helped to make the event a success. Thank you to the volunteers who put in many hours sorting out the schmattas and chatchkes that we were able to recycle. And lastly, thank you to each and every person who donated their treasures for us to sell. In case you were wondering, the items that were not sold were put to good use. They were donated to several area charities. Temple Shalom's youth group was also able to benefit, as they collected clothing to take on their upcoming "midnight run" to help homeless individuals.

Please "save the date" for Temple Shalom's Community Seder, which will be held the second night of Passover, Saturday April 4th. We hope this event, generously underwritten by the Gussie Bell Fund, will allow us to share the Festival of Freedom with our entire community. The Seder is being catered by Ultimate Caterers of Marlboro. Rabbi Malinger will officiate, with original programming being created by a dedicated committee of talented volunteers. Please contact me at lafargue@comcast.net or 732.495.3337 with any questions. Cost will be \$40 per adult and \$10 per child under 13. Please send in your payments early, seating is limited to 150.

Shalom

Best wishes for a Happy and Peaceful 2015.

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GIVING

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 Malinger 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 Malinger 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 RonaldArnold 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.







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Do You Know...Lisa and Tom Ferrigno?

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

This month you'll get to know...Lisa and Tom Ferrigno

by Lori Beth Solomon

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Family: Tom and Lisa were married in 1994 and moved to Middletown in 1996. Tom is originally from Staten Island and Lisa is from Cherry Hill. They have 15-year-old twins Alea and Matthew and another son Ryan, who is 10.

What is your history with Temple Shalom?

When Tom and Lisa decided to start a family they began searching for a temple to join that would be inclusive of the entire family since Tom is not Jewish. Lisa and Tom found Temple Shalom to be the most welcoming. It was important to Lisa that Tom be able to participate in all life cycle celebrations.

Occupation:

Tom's primary occupation is a stockbroker for CitiGroup. Tom also works as an Energy Broker for Enerpros LLC which brokers third party gas and electric suppliers for residential and commercial customers.

Lisa is a certified public accountant and currently works for a small firm in Red Bank.

What temple committees or projects have you been involved with?:

Lisa has been involved in Sisterhood for the past few years. She enjoys attending the various events held by Sisterhood. She was also involved in the last L'dor Vador class.

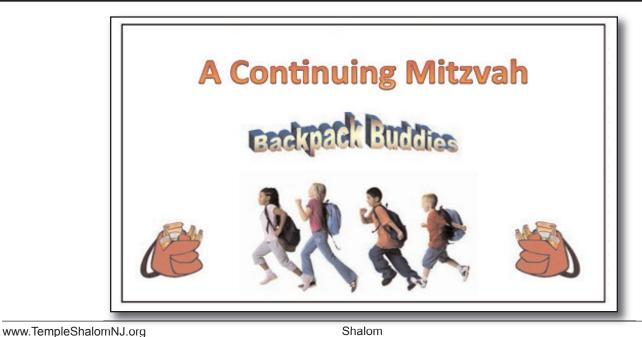
Tell us something others may not know about you:

Tom and Lisa enjoy working with various charities such as the Members Handicapped Children's Fund in New York, the Challenger League and Michael's Feat in New Jersey. Although time does not allow for it often, they enjoy going to New York City to see a Broadway Show.

-What is your favorite holiday?:

Both Lisa and Tom enjoy Passover because they enjoy getting the whole family involved in the Seder. They also enjoy inviting friends that are not Jewish to their Seder to make them part of the special evening.

What is your favorite temple memory? Their favorite memories include the naming ceremonies of all three children as well as the B'nai Mitzvah services of Alea and Matthew.







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Diane Szafran	Yahrzeit for my mother.	Susan Holiday	Yahrzeit of beloved husband, Martin Holiday.
Adel & Larry Radzely	Yahrzeit for Lillian & Phillip Radzely.	Frances Altman	Yahrzeit of Elsie Altman.
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	Yahrzeit for Sarah Grossman.	Hilda Mesnick	In memory of my beloved husband, Herbert.
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	Kasper.	Monica & Dave Gorin	In memory of Herbert & Esther Goodman.
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	Steve Zeiontz-In memory of your uncle.	Su Wolin	Sue Polyn-in memory of your mother, Jean
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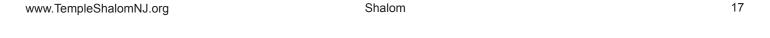


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