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# FEBRUARY 2016

SH'VAT - ADAR I 5776

# Honor your friends in their support of Temple Sholom

# Show up -- Eat their food

## **FEBRUARY SCHMOOZE & SNACK SPONSORS:**

- 05 ~ Bonnie Barnofsky
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#### MARCH SCHMOOZE & SNACK SPONSORS:

- 04 ~ Harriet & Frank Sticco
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- 18 ~ Sponsor needed
- 25 ~ Sponsor needed

# Schmooze & Snack Pricing thru May 2016

Menu choices: casual *(small crowd)* to more lavish fare (larger crowd for really special occasion) and one in-between.

**\$40 Assortment:** Tuna and egg salad, 2 appetizers (i.e., perogies and mozzarella sticks), seasonal fruit, cake, drinks (soda, coffee, tea)

**\$50 Assortment:** Tuna and egg salad, 2 entrees (i.e., lasagna and eggplant), additional salad, seasonal fruit, cake, drinks (soda, coffee, tea)

**\$60 Assortment:** Same as \$50 menu with more variety and special occasion cake.

Sponsor can always contribute additional food to the menu. Possible changes to the menu depending on the size of group.



From the Rabbi...

# Star Wars and Jews

# Star Wars themed Purim

**Purim Shabbat** 

Friday, March 25, 2016

If you *google* "Star Wars and Jews" you will be amazed at the number of articles that have been written about the comparisons between the two. The first is the story of a people. A new government declares the practice of an old religion outdated and illegal. Relying on the old religion is punishable by death. A small group of rebel fighters, with spiritual help, have the strength and will power to overcome the evil rulers. Chanukah or Star Wars?

The second is the names. Jedi is very similar to the Hebrew word for Jew – Yehudi. (There is no letter for "J" in Hebrew. "Y" in Hebrew becomes a J in English.) Yoda is similar to the Hebrew word for knowledge – Yada. Yoda is all knowing. And there is Obi Wan Kenobi – Kenobi is similar to the Hebrew word – K'Navi – like a prophet. (In Hebrew "B" and "V" are interchangeable.) Also, some have evaluated the text written on Darth Vadar's breastplate. If you look closely it contains upside down Hebrew letters. According to one translation, it says, "His deeds will not be forgiven until he merits."

The descriptions of The Force are similar to the Jewish view of God. The Jedi do their best when they can feel the presence of The Force. The good side that the Jedi seek to maintain is similar to the Jewish view of two inclinations within each of us. On one side we have the *Yetzer Tov* – the inclination to do good. On the other side, we have the *Yetzer Ra* - the inclination to do evil – the Dark Side. Each of us has temptations toward the dark side. It is only when we connect to God that we are better able to listen to the good implanted within us.

Carrying this theme into March, we will have a Star Wars themed Purim this year on Purim Shabbat, Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016. We will need readers to read the following parts:

- Esther Princess Leia
- King Achashverosh Han Solo
- Mordechai Obi Wan Kenobe
- Vashti Rey
- Haman Darth Vadar
- King's Advisors
  - o Yoda
  - o Luke Skywalker
  - o Chewbacca
- Narrators
  - o R2D2 (no speaking parts, just beeps)
  - o C3PO

If you are interested in a part, contact Rabbi Medwin – <u>rabbimedwin@me.com</u>. No need to memorize. You can read directly from the script. Rabbi will have masks available. You are welcome to elaborate on your own costume.

# Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin

Rabbi is working on the schedule for the **Sholom Jewish University** spring semester which begins the first week of March. If you are knowledgeable in a particular Jewish subject and would like to teach a class please let rabbi know as soon as possible. Rabbi can help you plan the course and suggest books to use if you are not sure how to go about planning the class.

Rabbimedwin@me.com 607-765-2895



# Join with Rabbi Medwin to Support Reform Judaism in Israel



This February, I will participate in a fundraising run/walk in Tel Aviv to support Reform Judaism in Israel. I hope you will join me by pledging a donation to this important cause. Our Reform institutions in Israel, and especially our Reform rabbis and lay leaders, are striving every day to create an Israel that is democratic, pluralistic, and inclusive.

To show my support for Reform Judaism in Israel, I will be participating in the Tel Aviv 5K Walk in February during the 2016 CCAR Israel Convention. Each of us who participates in the walk will be providing both our moral support and significant financial resources to Reform Judaism in Israel. Please remember that:

Reform Judaism in Israel provides opportunities for meaningful engagement with Jewish tradition and Jewish values in a pluralistic society, with freedom of conscience, faith, and religion.

Reform Judaism in Israel is growing quickly - close to thirty percent in the last three years - and with our help it can continue to take an ever-stronger role in Israeli society.

In today's shifting Israeli society, polls show that nearly twenty-five percent of Israeli Jews choose Reform as the Jewish Movement with which they most closely identify.

Israeli Reform congregations do not receive governmental funding to the extent of Orthodox congregations, if at all.

With your help, Reform organizations will be able to expand their engagement of Jews throughout Israel including MARAM (the Israeli Rabbinic Association), Israel Movement for Progressive Judaism, Israel Religious Action Center, and congregations.

My participation in this fundraising effort is in addition to the learning I will do at the CCAR Convention, engagement with the Reform community in Israel, and the new insights I will be able to bring back to our community. Please know that up to 10% of funds raised may be used as scholarships for rabbis who would otherwise not be able to participate in this wonderful journey.

Please consider a suggested contribution of between \$18 to \$180 to support my effort to move Reform Judaism forward when I participate in the Tel Aviv 5K, Walk. To make your commitment, simply link on the following site:

http://www.ccarnet.org/donate-now/tel-aviv-marathon-sponsorship/

Thank you in advance for whatever support you are able to offer.

Rabbi Michele Medwin

\*The CCAR is a qualified 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization and donations are taxdeductible to the full extent of the law. This certifies that no goods or services will be received in exchange for the donation. On Dec 25, Sholom University teachers and students conducted the service, after which we all went to Soy for dinner. Everyone had a wonderful time.

Susan Kantor





Check out all the wonderful information the Union for Reform Judaism offers us.

The Harbinger

#### Sholom Jewish University – Winter 2016- 5776 At Temple Sholom, Monticello,NY

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Primary phone ()	Alternative phone ()			
JUDAISM 1. Israeli Poetry - Mondays 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. Starts Feb 29 2. Maimonides - Tuesdays, 11:30a.m 12:45 p.m. Starts March 1 3. Kabbalah/ Jewish Mysticism: God is a Verb - Tuesdays, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m. Starts March 1 Total numbers	<ul> <li>HEBREW (See course description for appropriate level based on your Hebrew knowledge)</li> <li>4. Conversational Hebrew for Beginners – Tuesdays, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Starts March 1</li> <li>5. Adult Hebrew Part 3 – Thursdays, 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. Starts March 3</li> </ul>			
<b>MEMBER</b> of Temple Sholom in good standing:	NON-MEMBER of T	Cemple Sholom:		
$\Box 1 \text{ class - } 36; \qquad \Box 2 \text{ classes - } 72;$	1  class - \$54; $2  classes - $108;$			
□3 classes – \$104 (10% discount for 3rd class)	3 classes – \$156 (10% discount on 3rd class.)			
4 classes – \$136 (10% discount for 3rd and 4th classes)	4 classes – \$205 (10%	6 discount for 3rd and 4th classes)		
5 classes– "full-time student" - \$175 (This entitles you to take as many classes as you would like for the fall semester.)	5 classes– "full-time : (This entitles you to take a. semester.)	student" - \$250 is many classes as you would like for the fall		

Registration Fee \$5.00 (Please add this to your class payment.)
 (This fee is waived if registration form and payment are at the temple office by February 22.)

I am enclosing a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ made out to **"Temple Sholom"** with "**Sholom University**" written in the memo line.

Scholarships are available if you cannot afford to pay in full. Contact Rabbi Medwin for details. – <u>rabbimedwin@me.com</u>.

## Sholom Jewish University – Winter 2016/5776 At Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd., Monticello, NY (845) 794-8731

**Each course is 10 classes and open to the community**. Please tell your friends and neighbors. CLASSES BEGIN the week of FEBRUARY 29, 2016. Refer to the course description to see the starting date for each class.

#### **MONDAYS**:

Israeli Poetry - Mondays, 4:30-5:45 p.m. ~ Teacher: Gandalf (Bob Rosengard) Start date: February 29

Israeli poetry – Contemporary and  $20^{th}/21^{st}$  century. Emphasis will be on content and style with a focus on critical analyses.

#### **TUESDAYS:**

#### Maimonides – Tuesdays 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. ~ Teacher: Rabbi Michele Medwin Start date: March 1

Moses Ben Maimon, also known as Maimonides or Rambam, was a learned Jewish scholar and physician, whose teachings have been studied for centuries. *How should we describe God? What is so important about Monotheism? Why is the Torah important? If God created the Universe, why is there evil? What does Judaism teach about morals and ethics? How can we repent?* These are some of the issues that Maimonides struggled with in the 12<sup>th</sup> century that we also struggle with in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. We will learn about some of Maimonides' teachings and discuss their relevance to us in today's world.

# Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism: Part II – Tues, 1:00 pm-2:15 pm ~ Teacher: Rabbi Michele Medwin Start date: March 1

Based on the book, "God is a Verb: Kabbalah and the Practice of Mystical Judaism by Rabbi David Cooper, author of several books on Jewish mediation and Jewish mystical practice. *Who are we? Where did we come from? Where are we going? How do we get there?* These questions have fueled Kabbalists for nearly a millennium. Rabbi David A. Cooper is the first to bring this obscure and difficult tradition to a mainstream audience in a way that gently leads us to the heart of the subject, showing us how to transform profound teachings into a meaningful personal experience—and appreciate fully this great mystical process we know as God.. (Please purchase this book on your own. It is available through Amazon.com and Barnes and Noble.) This is a continuation of the first semester. There will be a brief review in the first class, so, you are welcome to join us for this course even if you did not take the previous one.

# Conversational Hebrew for Beginners -- Tuesdays, 2:30-3:45 p.m. ~ Teacher: Stephanie Phillips Start date: March 1

This course in modern Israeli Hebrew will emphasize speaking. Students will learn through hearing and repetition, with the help of recorded segments. Being able to pronounce words by reading Hebrew letters isn't absolutely necessary if a student is willing to use his or her own notation and memorize spoken words. Textbook required: Ivrit Alfon: A Hebrew Primer for Adults sold at

http://www.behrmanhouse.com/store/product-sku/463. Used books are available on Amazon. NOTE: There will be no classes on March 15 and 22. Course will be extended to provide all 10 classes.

#### THURSDAYS:

#### Adult Hebrew Part 3 - Thursdays, 2:30-3:45 p.m. ~ Teacher: Lauren Miller Start date: March 3

This is a continuation of Part 2 for those who know the alphabet and can blend some words. We will begin working with book 2, learning more words, blessings and their meanings.

# 2016 Mitzvah Members

As is happening with most religious and service organizations across the country, Temple Sholom is experiencing a growing gap between income and expenses. To help toward closing the budget gap, Temple Sholom members are being asked to contribute, according to their ability, an additional amount above regular membership dues. Can you step forward to support the continued existence of Reform Judaism in Sullivan County?

The three levels of of Mitzvah Membership are:

Platinum Level - additional \$500 above dues
 \* Gold Level - additional \$250 above dues
 Silver Level - additional \$125 above dues

<mark>✦ Platínum (500)</mark> Martín & Lauren Míller Bob & Maureen Velten.	<mark>*Gold (250)</mark> David & Sheila Epstein.	<b>♥ Sílver (</b> 125 <mark>)</mark> Ron & Carole Berg Ken & Sue Kantor
Anonymous Davíd & Mary Jane Harrís		
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Specify: "Mitzvah Membership 2016"

MITZVAH MEMBERS are listed every month for the full calendar year in *The Harbinger* 

and are recognized during High Holy Day Services.

Prefer to NOT have your name appear? You can be listed as Anonymous.

#### If you are able, please PAY YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION, and BECOME A MITZVAH MEMBER.

Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.



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# There are other ways to support Temple Sholom **besides** or in addition to Mitzvah Membership.

- Sponsor an Oneg at Friday night services Buy a Tree of Life to remember a milestone event (\$54)
- Plant a Tree in Israel in honor of a family celebration/commemoration (\$18)
- Think of the Temple once a month and become a member of the Chai Club (\$18 or less)

Send a Golden Book message whenever the opportunity comes up (\$5)

Volunteer your time at Temple events (\$0)

Give what you can, when you can. It is deeply appreciated.

# FEBRUARY 2016 - SH'VAT / ADAR I 5776

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
					Snack & Schmooze 5:30	
					Shabbat Services 6:00 PM	
					Candle Lighting 5:00 (Mishpatim)	Havdalah 6:09
7 Super Bowl	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Snack & Schmooze 5:30	
					Shabbat Services	
					6:00 PM	
					Candle Lighting 5:09 (Terumah)	Havdalah 6:18
14	15 Presidents Day	16	17	18	19	20
				Board of Trustees	Snack & Schmooze	
				Meeting	5:30	
				6:30 PM All Welcome	Shabbat Services 6:00 PM	
					Candle Lighting 5:17 (Tetzaveh)	Havdalah 6:26
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Snack & Schmooze 5:30	
					Shabbat Services 6:00 PM	
					Candle Lighting 5:25 (Ki Tisa)	Havdalah 6:34
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# **DO YOU REMEMBER RABBI AGIN?**

# Rabbi Solomon Agin To Be Honored for 50 Years of Service

Rabbi Solomon Agin, **Rabbi of Temple Shalom from 1966 to 1979**, is being honored for his 50 years of service in the rabbinate. Hosted by Temple Shalom of Port Charlotte, Florida, the dinner/dance celebration will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2016.



Rabbi Agin has taught, engaged, and inspired hundreds of students and congregants, Jews and non-Jews, fellow clergyman, civic, medical and business leaders. He has celebrated the lives and lifecycle moments of countless of people and provided support, understanding, and comfort in times of need, healing and loss.

While he has touched many lives, the same holds true for him. Many of our congregants, their parents and grandparents, have inspired and taught him and helped shaped the Rabbi to be who he is today. As part of this celebration, his children, Mindy, Jonathan, and Lori are creating a special tribute book and digital montage to present to him during the celebration and would be honored to capture your special memories and relationships.

## Please share in this simcha with contributions to Ceremonial Book and Digital Montage

Please email thoughtful wishes, photos and/or short stories. You can also send a short video (less than 1 minute). We will also establish an Facebook page to let people post their thoughts/photos as well.

> Please send your submissions to <u>RabbiAginTribute@gmail.com</u> by Friday, February 12th.

For more information on the special evening, tribute book and digital montage, please contact Mindy Agin at 614-561-7036 or at the above email address.

# LARGE PRINT SHABBAT SIDDURS

Thank you for your donations. We are already enjoying them at our Friday night Shabbat services.

Susan and Ken Kantor Lauren and Marty Miller Helene and Howie Perlman The Prime Timers Gandalf Rosengard

The Rabbi would like us to purchase the updated version of our HIGH HOLY DAY prayer books, <u>Mishkan HaNefesh</u>. Money for these machzorim is not available in our current budget. We have created a New High Holy Day Book Fund awaiting your donations.

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/email\_\_\_\_\_

Dedication in book:

Enclosed is my <u>\$36</u> donation for each NEW HIGH HOLY DAY MACHZOR

# THANK YOU for your GIFT of SERVICE to Temple Sholom .....

Steve Plotkin for the kiddush and holiday wines

 Boni Barnofsky, Yvonne Williams, Howard Perlman, & Bob 'Gandalf' Rosengard for the weekly oneg setup and cleanup

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- Shain Fishman for creating the monthly Harbinger
- Stephanie Phillips for maintaining the FaceBook page
- Sam & Honora Wohl for maintaining our adopted exit

Sue Horowitz for sending out the Yahrzeit reminder letters

**Rosemary Deitsch** for sending out the birthday cards

Harbinger proofreaders: David Harris, Mary Jane Harris, Stephanie Phillips, Rabbi Medwin

# FROM:

# Grateful Chanukah Dinner participants

Our Chanukah dinner was a wonderful success thanks to the hard work of Chair **Susan Kantor**, who organized and shopped for the event.

Sue was helped in the kitchen by Lauren Miller and Steph Millett.

We are grateful to Stephanie Millett, Yvonne Williams, Lauren Miller, Susan Kantor, Maureen Velten, Fran Greenfield and Stephanie Phillips who each donated food for the dinner.

Special thanks to **Duso Foods of Ellenville** who donated the delicious latkes.

Mark your December 2016 calendar NOW so you don't miss this wonderful annual Chanukah gathering of our Temple family.

# Belated Chanukah Greetings from: Harriet Gottlieb & Family



Think of Temple Sholom once a month, when your checkbook is out for other matters. Then, if you can, send us a small love donation, for no purpose other than to keep us here.

Some months you might send \$18 *(hence the Chai)*, some months less. Even what seems to be a small amount adds up.

Take this opportunity to share in the good feeling of supporting our temple.

**CURRENT MONTH DONOR(S):** Neal ぐ Jane Jacobs

Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

Thank you to all who helped with coverage for the office and oneg set up & clean-up while I was away. Thank you also to everyone who said a kind word of condolences on the passing of my aunt and uncle. **Stephie MJ.** 

# Happy Anniversary

February

4 ~ Gary & Gloría Garfield

# Happy Birthday

# February

- 1 Michael Hazelnis
- 7 Beth Leidner
- 10 Fran Greenfield
- 12 Michael Feinstein
- 19 Marc Hudes
- 19 Nancy Isseks
- 24 Marilyn Sperber

# FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY:

Come to Shabbat services and receive a special blessing under our "Blessing Chuppah" in honor of your special occasion.

# Thank You for the donation ...

- ... Beth & Shelly Leidner and
- ... Ellen Jaffe in memory of Evelyn Richman
- ... Reva Miller in honor of the birth of twin grand-nephews
- ... Sue & Don Horowitz in memory of Albert Kannert



### In memory of father, Allen Bloom.

Certificate to: Steven & Jane Bloom, Donor: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch and Family

12/2015

Dear Temple Community

We deeply appreciate

and wish to thank you

for the kind thoughts

and expression of sympathy

extended during our recent sorrow

Sincerely Steve & Jane Bloom and Family

Our very special THANKS ---

#### for their Golden Book donations:

Sue & Don Horowitz the Nesin Family Marty & Lauren Miller Judith Cutler Paula & Phil Schroeder Sylvia & Steven Schwartz Temple Board of Trustees Rabbi Medwin & Steve Medwin Neal Jacobs

for the **Tree planted in Allen's memory:** Bonnie & Jeff Kirsch

special thanks: Marcia Salton

AND .. to Rabbi Medwin for a beautiful service.

Jane & Steve



To Larry & Carolyn Richman, Mazel Tov on your 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

From: Sue & Ken Kantor

To Larry & Carolyn Richman, in loving memory of mother, Evelyn Richman.

From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Temple Sholom Bd of Trustees, Rabbi & Steve Medwin, Temple President Neal Jacobs

**To Bob "Gandalf" Rosengard, Happy Birthday.** From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Bob & Maureen Velten, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Rabbi & Steve Medwin, Temple President Neal Jacobs

To Allan & Joan Barrish, in memory of mother, Dottie Barrish. From: Michael & Boni Barnofsky, Lauren & Marty Miller

To Anne Palley, speedy, easy & complete recovery. From: Temple Sholom Bd of Trustees, Rabbi & Steve Medwin, Temple President Neal Jacobs, Sue & Ken Kantor,

To **Steven & Jane Bloom**, in memory of father, Allen Bloom.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin, Marty & Lauren Miller, Paula & Phil Schroeder, Sylvia & Steve Schwartz, Judy Cutler, Temple Sholom Bd of Trustees, Rabbi & Steve Medwin, Temple President Neal Jacobs

To Mr. & Mrs. Alex Rey & Family, in memory of beloved son, Alex Jr.

From: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin

Happy Anniversary to **David & Mary Jane Harris** and Maureen & Bob Velten.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

Happy Birthday to Marcia Salton, Carole Abrams, Paula Schroeder and Ruth Turk.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Olga Parlow & Family**, in memory of beloved husband, father and grandfather, Richard Parlow. *From: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin* 

To **William Horton & Family**, in memory of beloved wife, mother and grandmother, Lucille Horton.

From: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin

To Adrianne and Michael Dollard & Family, in memory of beloved son, Justin Edward Dollard. *From :Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin* 

## YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ IN MEMORY

#### Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Milton E. Goldenberg, Joseph Ecker, Bluma Harmin, Matilda Katz, Eva Stein Blotnick, Reva Cohen, Abraham Sherman, Lew Greenfield, Benjamin Nedwin Mac Kinsbruner, Elsie Raiten, Anna Sandova\*, Isaac Kaplan, Rebecca Seidler

#### Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

Carol A. Rosengard, Jessica Migdalof, Bessie Gordon, Leonard Mace, Jerry Sash, Samuel Jarcho, Ruth S. Appel, Helen Wohl Blinder, Steven K. Kittenplan, Helen Peto, Rose Herman, Rose Kaplow Abraham, Bertha Herman, Ada Freed, Marie Miletich Derkacz, Charlotte Miller, Samuel Salzman, Samuel Schroeder, Stanley Schwartz, Paul Lazar

#### Feb 19th

Eugenie Holtzman, Jack Silverstein, Isadore Rosman, Marsha Morganstein Howell, Jerry Rosenberg, Emil Ippen, Alvin Sodell, Morris Lessin, Evanelle Detwiler, Ralph Cohen

#### Feb 26<sup>th</sup>

Abraham Rasch, Rose Perlmutter, Sarah Richter, Anna Hazelnis, Nancy Karkota Solomon, Adrienne Gold Huberman, Bessie Schwartz, Rose Sacks Feuer, Phillip Richman, Ethel Goldfeder

\*Holocaust victims from Pisek who perished in Terezen

## ARE YOU RECEIVING YAHRZEIT REMINDERS?

Temple Sholom sends out yearly reminders of yahrzeit dates to our members and the names are read at the appropriate Shabbat service. If you are not receiving these reminders but would like to be reminded and have the names read at services, please give the following information to the temple office:

Name of deceased, date of death (conventional and/or Hebrew date), and relationship to you.

## **Continue your support**

Testament

Consider putting Temple Sholom in your will.

#### **Donations to the YAHRZEIT FUND** In Loving Memory of the Following:

*Eta Wrobel* by Shain, Larry, & Sarah Fishman Henry Wrobel by Shain, Larry, & Sarah Fishman Sam Fishman by Larry, Shain, & Sarah Fishman Fred D. Pasternack by Reva Miller Lew Wohl by Sam & Honora Wohl Alvin Salton by Marcia Salton Larry Solomon by Laura Solomon & Abbot Lottie Elfenbaum by Sue & Ken Kantor Bruce Sam Opfer by Sylvia Schwartz & Steve Stanley Schwartz by Sylvia Schwartz & Steve Milton E. Goldenberg by Maureen & Bob Velten Eugene D. Nesin by Ellen, Jessica and Paul Nesin Alexander Nesin by Ellen, Jessica and Paul Nesin William Kassman by Bernard Kassman Thera Klingman by Ellen, Jessica and Paul Nesin Thera Klingman by Wayne Klingman Martin Deitsch by Rosemary Deitsch Mary Jacobson by Dorothy & Sam Perlmutter Bella Berger by Sylvia Schwartz & Steve

# MARCH 2016 - ADAR I / ADAR II 5776

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
					Snack & Schmooze 5:30	
					Shabbat Services 6:00 PM	
					Candle Lighting 5:33 (Vayakhel)	Havdalah 6:42
5	7	8	9	10	11	12
					Snack & Schmooze 5:30	
					Shabbat Services 6:00 PM	
					Candle Lighting 541 (Pekudei)	Havdalah 6:50
<b>13</b> Daylight Saving Begins	14	15 Board of	16	17	18 Snack & Schmooze 5:30	19
		Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM All Welcome			Shabbat Services 6:00 PM	
		All Welcome			Candle Lighting 6:48 (Vayikra)	Havdalah 7:58
20 Spring Begins	21	22	23	24	25 Snack & Schmooze 5:30	26
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				Purim	Shabbat Service 6:00 - 7:30	Havdalah 8:05
					Candle Lighting 6:56 (Tzav)	
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# ADVERTISE IN The Harbinger

If you have a business, or are a professional, you should be advertising in **The Harbinger**.

And ... consider giving a copy of this form to your doctor, dentist, hairdresser, plumber, electrician, favorite restaurant, or any other business you patronize.

The more advertising in **The Harbinger**, the more we offset the cost to print and mail our monthly newsletter.

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Enclose a check payable to **Temple Sholom** for:

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Attach your ad <u>OR</u> scan a picture of your ad directly to: <u>shain@frontiernet.net</u>



Temple Sholom Thursday mornings

Weigh-in 7:30-8:00 am Meeting 8:00-9:00 am A welcoming and supportive group! A great way to lose those winter pounds!



Use **The Harbinger** to say ... Happy Birthday, Get Well, Thanks, or I Remember

\***MEMORIAL PLAQUE** Members \$360; Non-Members \$540

\***TREE OF LIFE** Members \$54; Non-Members \$108

\*JNF - PLANT A TREE in ISRAEL \$18

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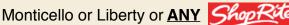
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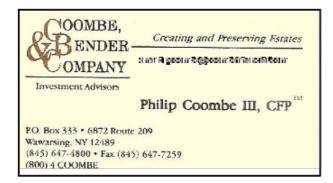
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## WINTER SHABBAT SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY NIGHTS: Snack & Schmooze @ 5:30 Services @ 6:00

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Thursday, February 18 6:30 PM ALL WELCOME!

#### **FEBRUARY:**

Thurs 18 Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM

#### MARCH:

Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	Religious School helps Rabbi leads Shabbat Services
$21^{st} - 28^{th}$	NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup>	Purim Shabbat Service

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