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# Temple Sholom's Harbinger

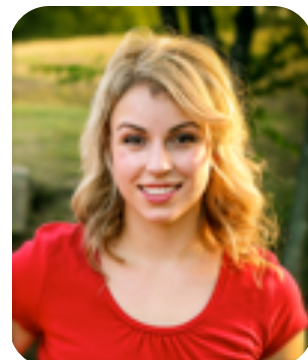
OCTOBER 2016

ELUL / TISHREI 5776

The October 2016 issue is available on the WEBSITE ONLY!  
Hardcopy is mailed for the months of June and July only.



We welcome back **Issac Assor** as our cantorial soloist and **Nissa Kahle**, the accompanist. We are blessed that they are returning to enhance our High Holy Day experience.



## HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 2016 / 5777

**EREV ROSH HASHANAH** - Sunday, October 2, 2016 - 8:00 PM

**ROSH HASHANAH MORNING** - Monday, October 3, 2016 - 10:00 AM

**ROSH HASHANAH SECOND DAY** - Tuesday, October 4, 2016 - 10:00 AM

**KOL NIDRE - EREV YOM KIPPUR** - Tuesday, October 11, 2016 - 8:00 PM

**YOM KIPPUR DAY** - Wednesday, October 12, 2016

Morning Service - 10:00 AM

Meditative Harp Music - 1:15 PM

Afternoon Service of Healing and Comfort - 2:45 PM

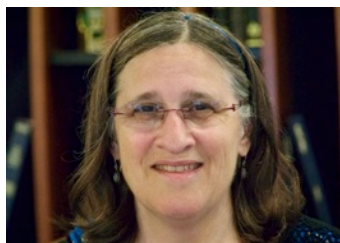
Yizkor Service - 5:00 PM

Neila Closing Service - Immediately following Yizkor, about 6 PM

## BREAK-THE-FAST with Temple Sholom at Mr. Willy's

**Wednesday, October 12**  
after Yom Kippur services (approx 7 PM)

Contact Stephanie at Temple Office  
for details ~ 794-8731



*From the Rabbi...*

## TWO MUSICAL ADDITIONS TO OUR YOM KIPPUR EXPERIENCE

### Kol Nidre Cello Reflection

The emotional and moving melody of Kol Nidre is an integral part of our Yom Kippur experience. This year, as a prelude to our soloist singing these powerful words, we will be able to listen to this stirring melody played on the cello. Our cellist is Anneke Schaul-Yoder who studied with Julie Lichten and Marcy Rosen at Yale University, the SUNY Purchase Conservatory of Music, and the Mannes College of Music.

As solo cellist with the Morningside Opera Company, BalletNext, the Atlanta Baroque Orchestra, the Argento Chamber Ensemble, the Queens Consort, and other ensembles, Anneke performs in both modern and period styles at Carnegie Hall, the Brooklyn Academy of Music, and countless other venues in New York and beyond.

Special thank you to Jan Hirsch who arranged for Anneke to be with us this Yom Kippur evening.

### Meditative Harp Music Yom Kippur Afternoon

This year we are offering an additional spiritual experience during Yom Kippur in which to contemplate the meaning of the Yamin Noraim, the High Holy Days. Jan Hirsch, a member of Temple Sholom, will be offering a meditative music experience during Yom Kippur afternoon, between the morning and healing/afternoon service at 1:15 PM. Jan is a Certified Therapeutic Harp Practitioner, receiving her accreditation in 2012 from the International Harp Therapy Program. Jan plays the harp all over the Hudson Valley and beyond, bringing peace and comfort at the bedside. Jan first started to share her gift of

mystical harp music with Hospice of Orange and Sullivan Counties back in 2008. Jan would play at the Kaplan Family Hospice Residence as part of her Healing Harp Therapy. "Healing," says Jan, "is when we are made whole by finding peace and acceptance in ourselves and in our life."



The harp selections for the Yom Kippur afternoon program are taken from Sunita Staneslow's PSALMS of DAVID. The Psalms include: Hine Ma Tov, Keli Ata, Lev Tahor, and Kol Rinah. Jan explains, "As is my tradition, I will play the Psalms in a woven tapestry of sound without interruption between selections. They will be played in a gentle, fluid style connected by the harp imitating the sounds of the sea and gentle breezes."

*Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D.Min.*



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Check out all the wonderful information  
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**Mishkan HaNefesh** - Now available on Kindle through Amazon.com

[mhn.ccarpress.org](http://mhn.ccarpress.org)

You can order the Rosh Hashanah book and/or the Yom Kippur book.



Prepare for the High Holy Days by reading from the mahzor at home, bring your device to synagogue to follow along during services, get a sneak preview of the Yom Kippur book and its beautiful readings.



## Mishkan HaNefesh High Holy Day Machzor

**Donate a NEW  
Rosh Hashanah prayer book  
for the High Holy Days**

Donated by - Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dedication in book: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a donation of **\$18** to Temple Sholom for each regular size print book for **Rosh Hashanah** or **\$40** for each large print book dedication.

**SO FAR ... we have received donations for 105 new High Holy Day Machzorim thanks to the generosity of those listed below:**

Amy & Larry Rosenthal	10
Anne & Eugene Palley	5
Bernard Kassman	2
Boni & Michael Barnofsky	3
David & Mary Jane Harris	5
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Ellen Nesin & Family	1
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Richard & Marilyn Stein	3
Robert "Gandalf" Rosengard	2
Stephanie Phillips	1
Sue & Don Horowitz	4
Sue & Ken Kantor	2
Venola Millett	2



**Reminder:  
If You Have Agreed to Accept a  
High Holy Day Honor**



We have given you this honor as an important part of our High Holy Day services. Because we are depending on you, it is imperative to let the temple know as soon as possible if you are unable to perform this honor. The worship experience of the congregation may be affected if we don't find a replacement.

Please **arrive at the beginning** of the specific service you are assigned, even if you have a part later in the service. When you get to temple, check in with the ritual committee member who has the responsibility of having all the honor slots filled. He or she must be sure that each of the honorees are present before the service begins or someone else who is already at the service will be chosen to fill the slot. Thanks for your cooperation.

L'shanah Tovah,  
Temple Sholom Ritual Committee

**HONORING OUR TEMPLE MEMBERS ON THE  
HIGH HOLY DAYS -5777**

A synagogue is much more than the bricks and mortar used to construct the building. It is the people who are members of the synagogue who make the congregation what it is. Each year during High Holy Day services we like to take a moment to thank all of those members of the Temple who have been active in various ways to make Temple Sholom the special place it is. We will be calling the following groups of people up to the Bima for a special blessing during the following services:

**Erev Rosh Hashanah – Mitzvah Members**  
**Rosh Hashanah Morning – Volunteers**  
**Erev Yom Kippur – Service Regulars**  
**Yom Kippur Morning – Adult Learners**

We hope you will be present so we can offer you a special blessing for your involvement in the Temple.

**High Holy Day Greetings**

**HARRIET GOTTLIEB**

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**RICK & MARILYN STEIN**

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**TEMPLE SHOLOM'S  
MEMORIAL/YIZKOR WALL**

Please write notes or draw pictures,  
that remind you of a loved one  
who has passed.

It will be placed on the wall for the  
High Holy Days.

**HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS:**

~ High Holy Day tickets are free to Temple Sholom members whose dues are current through the first quarter of this fiscal year.

~ Children up to 26 years of age are included as part of the family membership

~ Other immediate family (*i.e., siblings, parents*) can purchase High Holy Day tickets for \$50 each

~ All others can purchase tickets for \$100 each

## SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

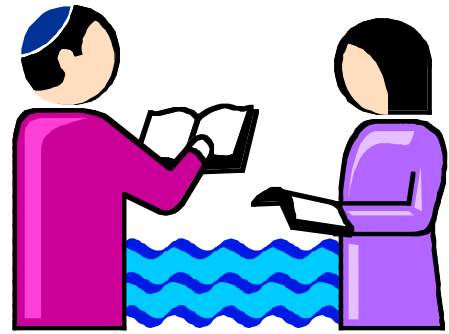
Tuesday, October 4, 2016

### TASHLICH

Join us as we “Cast Our Sins Into the Water”  
during a Temple Sholom *Tashlich* ceremony.

At DEHOYOS PARK by the POND (Hay St. Monticello, NY)

Immediately following second day Rosh Hashanah morning services  
(Approximate time 12:30 PM)



# תשליך

## PERFORM THE MITZVAH OF SUKKOT - 5777



HELP BUILD SUKKAH



EAT IN THE SUKKAH



SHAKE THE LULAV & ETROG

- ✓ Monday, **October 17**, 10 AM. Help put up the Sukkah
- ✓ Thursday, **October 20**, 5:30 PM. Eat dinner in the Sukkah  
(Join Rabbi Medwin – bring your own dinner and a warm jacket)
- ✓ Friday, **October 21**, 7:30 PM. Sukkot Shabbat Services

## Simchat Torah Shabbat

**Friday, October 28, 7:30 PM**

Join us as we celebrate the joy of the Torah. First we will dance with the Torahs around the sanctuary. Then we will unroll the Torah, point out important verses, and take turns reading from the last verses in Deuteronomy and back to the beginning in Genesis! Anyone interested in reading just one verse of Torah that night, contact Rabbi Medwin or add your name to the sign-up sheet on the office door.



## How Yoga's Wisdom Can Help Us Prepare for Elul

By Rabbi Sari Laufer, 9/02/2016



“Let your mind go. Breathe deeply.”

The first time the yoga teacher said it, I’m pretty sure I rolled my eyes. The second time, too, and probably the third and fourth times. But somewhere along the way, the dimmed lights, burning candles, and the sounds of everyone else’s *ujayyi* breath lulled me into acquiescence.

I’d never been much of a yogi. Give me a good spin class or dance class, or sign me up for a 5K any day. If I’m going to exercise, I want to be panting and sweating. But stretching myself, finding balance, and taking a moment of stillness? That sounds like hard work.

Still, I tried it out, and several days a week, I found myself closing my eyes, breathing deeply, and finally giving in. “Take a breath. Let it travel through your body. And just when you think your lungs are full, sip a little more air. And then a little more. Hold the breath, and in this space: Set an intention for your practice.”

Yeah, right. Can't we just start dancing?!

Somewhere along the way, though, my experience in those opening moments shifted. I stopped rolling my eyes and started closing them. I stopped smirking and started breathing. And I began to set an intention – sometimes an inward reflection. At first, my intentions were solely fitness-based: Lose weight. Get in shape. Tone my arms.

As those physical changes started to happen, my intentions grew more expansive, if still totally embodied: Love my shape. Celebrate my body’s abilities.

Then my intentions grew wider, more integral to the life I was living. Sometimes a specific goal or just a one-word plan: Hope. Contentment. Focus.

I often hear my yoga teacher's words when I embark on a new project or endeavor. Today, as we get ready to usher in the month of Elul, the preparatory month for the High Holidays, I keep thinking to myself: *What is my intention? Where do I want to go, and more importantly, whom do I want to be in the year ahead? How do I begin the work of getting from point A (where and who I am now) to point B...or C...or D...?*

Our tradition has many suggestions and expectations for the month of Elul. We’re expected to hear the sound of the shofar each and every morning and to recite the words of Psalm 27 daily. All of this leads up to *Selichot*, and ultimately to the work of Rosh HaShanah and Yom Kippur themselves: the work of *t’shuvah*, of repair and repentance. All of these rituals, I think, are made to break us out of patterns – to shake us up and give us a different perspective, to allow us to imagine a year ahead that is, in real ways, different from the year that was.

There is a discussion in the Talmud, where one of the rabbis raises the question of someone who has already fulfilled his obligation in prayer, presumably at home. What happens, they ask, if she then walks into a synagogue and finds the community at the point of the service where they are beginning the prayers she’s already said? Does she join in or just sit there? If the question seems odd, the answer, I think, opens for us a world of possibility, particularly as Elul begins: She can join with the community, they say, as long as she can find something new to add to her prayers.

The month of Elul begins tomorrow, and as it does, perhaps that answer can inspire us, too. We can join in, we can prepare, as long as we can find something new – something to learn, something to pray, something to become.

When I was accepted into rabbinical school, a friend sent me a card quoting the poet Marge Piercy. It still sits above my desk, a reminder of the possibilities, potentials, and pitfalls of a spiritual life. From her poem, *The Art of Blessing the Day*, it reads:

*Attention is love, what we must give  
children, mothers, fathers, pets,  
our friends, the news, the woes of others.  
What we want to change we curse and then  
pick up a tool. Bless whatever you can  
with eyes and hands and tongue. If you  
can't bless it, get ready to make it new.*

As Elul begins, we are asked to take spiritual stock, to reflect on the year that was, and to consider who we have been and what we have done. This “inventory” should inform who we want to become and the steps we’ll take to get there.

So I invite you to sit. Close your eyes. Breathe deeply. Breathe in a little more. Set an intention for your practice. And then, get ready to make it new.



Special **thank you** to the ritual committee who is working hard to give you a meaningful High Holy Day season:

Sue Horowitz, Don Horowitz, Jane Jacobs, Neal Jacobs, Lauren Miller, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Marcia Salton, Rabbi Medwin

OCTOBER 2016 - ELUL 5776 / TISHREI 5777

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Oneg Shabbat:</b> <b>7 Primetimers</b> in honor of <b>Rosemary Heins' 90<sup>th</sup> birthday</b> <b>14 Robert "Gandalf" Rosengard</b> in memory of his mother's birthday						<b>1</b>  Havdalah 7:26
<b>2</b>  <b>EREV ROSH HASHANAH</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b>	<b>4</b>  <b>ROSH HASHANAH</b>	<b>5</b>  Hadassah: Guest Speaker Richard Chiger	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>  <b>Shabbat Shuva Visual T'filah Service</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Candle Lighting 6:08 (Vayelech)	<b>8</b>  Havdalah 7:15
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Columbus Day	<b>11</b>  <b>EREV YOM KIPPUR</b>	<b>12</b>  <b>YOM KIPPUR</b>  Break-the-Fast at Mr. Willy's	<b>13</b>  Board of Trustees Meeting 6:30 PM	<b>14</b>  <b>Shabbat Services</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Candle Lighting 5:57 (Ha'Azinu)	<b>15</b>  Havdalah 7:04
<b>16</b>  <b>EREV SUKKOT</b>	<b>17</b>  <b>SUKKOT</b>	<b>18</b>  <b>SUKKOT</b>	<b>19</b>  <b>SUKKOT</b>	<b>20</b>  <b>SUKKOT</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Sukkot Shabbat Service</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Candle Lighting 5:47 (Ki Tisa)	<b>22</b>  <b>SUKKOT</b>  Havdalah 6:54
<b>23</b>  <b>SUKKOT</b>	<b>24</b>  <b>SHMINI ATZERET</b>	<b>25</b>  <b>SIMCHAT TORAH</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  <b>Simchat Torah Shabbat Service</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>  Candle Lighting 5:38 (Bereshit)	<b>29</b>  Havdalah 6:44
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>PARSHA OF THE WEEK:</b> 01 October 28 Elul Nitzavim Deuteronomy 29:9-30:20 08 October 6 Tishrei Vayelech Deuteronomy 31:1-31:30 15 October 13 Tishrei Ha'Azinu Deuteronomy 32:1-32:52 22 October 20 Tishrei Ki Tisa Exodus 33:12-34:26 29 October 27 Tishrei Bereshit Genesis 1:1-6:8				

**Oneg Shabbat:**

**21 Judy, Ellen & Ralph Cutler** in memory of Martha Cutler  
**28 Arthur Weisfeld** in memory of his wife, Gail Weisfeld

**Sholom Jewish University – Fall 2016-5777 ~~ Temple Sholom, Monticello, NY**

Please return this **REGISTRATION FORM** to the Temple office **ASAP but no later than OCT 5th** to avoid the registration fee. This will help us plan for the semester.

**Mail to: Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd. Monticello, NY, 12701,**  
or scan and email to: templesholom1954@gmail.com bringing payment to your first class.

**Attention Snow Birds:** Classes are available to view live via the internet through **Zoom.us**. Check the box below and Rabbi Medwin will instruct you how to log on to be part of each class. **Zoom** allows you not only to view the class but also to participate in discussions.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**To reach you for weather cancellations:**

Primary phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDAISM**

1. ☐ **A History of the Jewish Experience -**  
Tuesdays, 12:00 noon - 1:15 PM  
Starts Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>
2. ☐ **Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism -**  
Tuesdays, 1:30 - 2:45 PM  
Starts Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**HEBREW** (See course description for appropriate level based on your Hebrew knowledge)

3. ☐ **Beginners Hebrew -** Tuesdays, 11:00 AM  
Started but you can still join
4. ☐ **Hebrew Level 2 -** Thursdays, 1:40 PM  
Started but you can still join

☐ **Total number of courses**

**MEMBER of Temple Sholom in good standing:**

- ☐ 1 class - \$36;      ☐ 2 classes - \$72;
- ☐ 3 classes - \$104 (10% discount for 3rd class)
- ☐ 4 classes - \$136 (10% discount for 3rd and 4th classes)
- ☐ 5 classes or more - "full-time student" - \$175  
(This entitles you to take as many classes as you would like for the fall semester.)

**NON-MEMBER of Temple Sholom:**

- ☐ 1 class - \$54;      ☐ 2 classes - \$108;
- ☐ 3 classes - \$156 (10% discount on 3rd class.)
- ☐ 4 classes - \$205 (10% discount for 3rd and 4th classes)
- ☐ 5 classes or more - "full-time student" - \$250  
(This entitles you to take as many classes as you would like for the fall semester.)

☐ **Registration Fee \$5.00** (Waived if this form and payment are at the temple office by Oct. 5th.)

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

☐ I will be participating in classes via distance learning through zoom.us.

**(IMPORTANT: Include your e-mail so rabbi can send you the link to join the class.)**

Scholarships are available if you cannot afford to pay in full for the classes.  
Contact Rabbi Medwin for details. – rabbimedwin@me.com.



## KEEP THIS SECTION FOR YOUR RECORDS

### **Sholom Jewish University – Fall 2016/5777** **Temple Sholom, 5 East Dillon Road, Monticello, NY**

Each course is **10 classes** and is **open to the community**. Please tell your friends and neighbors. Starting dates vary by course and teacher. Please refer to the course description to see the starting date for each class.

#### **TUESDAYS:**

##### **Beginners Hebrew – No experience necessary -- Tuesdays, 11:00 AM**

**Taught by: Lauren Miller** *(Class has started but you are welcome to join.)*

##### **A History of the Jewish Experience: Part 1 -- Tuesdays 12 Noon – 1:15 PM**

**Taught by: Rabbi Michele Medwin**

More than a history class, this course will examine Jewish history in the context of how it has affected us as a people. We will be using the book, A History of the Jewish Experience, by Leo Trepp, Behrman House Publishing, available through amazon.com. We will be studying and discussing the first part of the book, "Torah and History," which provides historical insight and perspective. It takes the reader from biblical origins through post-biblical history and on to the development of European Judaism post Renaissance. *(Part two will begin in January and will continue with the different branches of Judaism, Enlightenment, Russian Jewry, Zionism, American Jewry, the Holocaust and the establishment of the State of Israel.)*

##### **Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism: Part I -- Tuesdays, 1:30 PM – 2:45 PM**

**Taught by: Rabbi Michele Medwin -- Classes start October 18th**

We will be using the book, A Kabbalah and Jewish Mysticism Reader by Daniel Horwitz, JPS, as we delve in greater depth into the development and varied facets of Jewish Mysticism and Kabbalah. Part I will cover the roots of Jewish Mysticism: early mystical pursuits including mysticism in the Talmud, Song of Songs, the Temple, books that form the root of Kabbalah, and mystical moralism, and concepts in Kabbalah including *Ein Sof*, *Sefirot*, *Deveikut*, and *Tzorekh Gavoha*. Even if you have studied Kabbalah before, each new book that we use gives us additional insights and helps us to further grasp the unique concepts of Kabbalah. *(Part two will begin in January and will cover further developments in Kabbalah such a prophetic Kabbalah and Abulafi, the role of the Tora, sexuality in Jewish mysticism, sin, teshuvah, and the yetzer ha-ra, Lurianic Kabbalah, the problem of evil, and mystical experiences and ascetic practices.)*

#### **THURSDAYS:**

##### **Adult Hebrew Level 2 -- Thursdays, 1: 40 PM**

**Taught by Lauren Miller** *(Class has started but you are welcome to join.)*

This is a continuation of Level 1 for those who know the Hebrew alphabet and can read some words.

# 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 Mitzvah Membership are:

✦ **Platinum Level** - additional \$500 above dues

🎗 **Gold Level** - additional \$250 above dues

♥ **Silver Level** - additional \$125 above dues

### ✦ **Platinum** (500)

Martin & Lauren Miller\*

Bob & Maureen Velten

Anonymous\*

David & Mary Jane Harris

### 🎗 **Gold** (250)

David & Sheila Epstein

Phil & Paula Schroeder

### ♥ **Silver** (125)

Ron & Carole Berg

Ken & Sue Kantor

Harriett Gottlieb

Judith Cutler

Anne Palley\*

\* Paid Mitzvah Membership early for 2017

## 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.*



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.**

# Golden Books

To **Ruth Turk & Family**, condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Esther Abel.

*From: Larry & Carolyn Richman, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Sue & Don Horowitz, David & Mary Jane Harris, Temple President – Neal Jacobs, Temple Sholom Bd of Trustees, Richard & Marilyn Stein, Boni & Michael Barnofsky, Maureen & Bob Velten, Steve & Rabbi Medwin, Sue & Ken Kantor, Marcia Salton, Phil & Paula Schroeder, Marty & Lauren Miller, Ellen Nesin & Family*

To **Michael & Fay Cerullo and Family**, condolences on the loss of your beloved father & grandfather, Paul Levine.

*From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Marcia Salton, Marty & Lauren Miller, Temple President, Neal Jacobs & the Bd of Trustees, Steve & Rabbi Medwin.*

To **Joel Lerner**, thanks for your many years of commitment, dedication, and service to Temple Sholom. Good luck on your move.

*From: Sue & Don Horowitz, David & Mary Jane Harris*

To **Rabbi Medwin**, continued good health wishes.

*From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Marty & Lauren Miller*

To **Ellen Nesin**, so sorry for the loss of your beloved Ruby.

*From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

To **Phil & Lynn Bergman**, Mazel Tov on your granddaughter's Bat Mitzvah.

*From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

To **Mrs. Sue Hochman**, speedy & complete recovery.

*Love, Sue & Don Horowitz*

To **Mr. Herb Gold**, wishing you a speedy & complete recovery from your surgery.

*Love, Sue & Don Horowitz*

To **Mrs. Frieda Shniper & Family**, in memory of beloved, husband, father & grandfather, Lenny.

*From: Ellen, Jessica, & Paul Nesin*

To **Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch**, mazel tov on Jacob's upcoming wedding.

*From: Marty & Lauren Miller, David & Mary Jane Harris*



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**In beloved memory of Richard Abrams.**

*Certificate to: Mari Abrams & Hazel Cooke*

*Donor: Gloria Bernstein*

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Joyce and Melvin Kaplan  
for your numerous, generous  
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## A great big thank you to:

**\*The Watering Crew: Sue & Don Horowitz, Beth & Shelly Leidner, Janet Morganstein, and Paula & Phil Schroeder** for watering all season. Due to your efforts the gardens looked lush and colorful all summer and throughout the holidays.

**\*Clerical: Stephanie Millett** who helped in so many ways, and to **Shain Fishman**, who designed our plant sale flyer and creates the Harbinger.

**\*Plant Sale and Other Contributions: Everyone** who supported our efforts by buying plants at our Mother's Day Plant Sale and contributing to the beautification fund. Special thanks go to **Jane Jacobs** for helping us with the plant sale, and to **Rosemary Deitsch** for her donation of 10 hanging baskets.

**\*2015 Renaissance Prize: New Tile Floor:** The tile floor at the bottom of the stairs and leading to the restrooms was very deteriorated, so we used our prize money to replace it. The old tiles were removed and new ones installed professionally by TFC Flooring. We also painted nearby areas that were chipping and peeling.

**\*Many thanks to Lorraine and Jerry Bogursky of TFC Flooring in Woodridge** for their donation of the tiles for this project. We really appreciate your generosity.

**\*Maintenance Crew: Nancy Isseks, Beth Leidner, Jane Jacobs, Janet Morganstein and Carolyn Richman.** They clean out, set up and plant in the spring, trim and weed in the summer, and put it all away in the fall.

We are very proud of the way the entrance to our Temple looks. We have received many compliments on the glorious array of flowers. It was our best season yet, thanks to the devotion of our volunteers, the generous help of our Temple members and friends and the extra boost from Sullivan Renaissance.

Your work truly made the difference!

**Nancy Isseks & Carolyn Richman**  
Temple Beautification Committee

## A Visit from the Sofer -- Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Two years ago we had a sofer (Torah scribe) come to Temple Sholom to repair our Torah. We did not have enough funds to complete the restoration. The sofer is returning on November 1 to continue the work needed on the Torah we use most often. The schedule is not finalized yet but you will have a chance to visit the sofer during his stay to watch his work and ask questions. Please check the temple website [www.templesholomny.org](http://www.templesholomny.org) or your e-mail as we get closer to the date to find out more information.



# PRIMETIMERS

**Appreciation Luncheon: Monday, October 10th 12:30 PM Frankie & Johnny's**

We just returned from a fabulous trip to Ottawa and the Thousand Islands. We went to a winery, museums, Parliament, and the famous Byward Market.



A highlight of our trip was a Cruise on the St. Lawrence River in the Thousand Islands. On the way home we went to the Erie Canal Museum and were treated to a lovely farewell luncheon. A good time was had by all.

We are accepting refundable deposits for our 5-day trip to Washington, D.C., and Mount Vernon, Virginia. All inclusive price is \$539/pp and deposit is \$75/pp. This will be from September 8-12 2017. Brochures are available at the Temple or by calling Paula or Sue.

Our appreciation luncheon will be on Monday October 10th at Frankie and Johnny's in Hurleyville at 12:30 PM. This is not a fundraiser and full luncheon is \$20/pp for members and \$25/pp for guests. Please call Ellen Nesin with your luncheon choice. It can be eggplant parmigiana, chicken parmigiana, or fish. Our guest speaker will be Steve Israel from the the Times Herald Record.

Please join us on Friday, October 7th at 7:30 PM at Temple Sholom to honor Rosemary Heins on her upcoming 90th birthday. The Primetimers are sponsoring a lovely Oneg Shabbat in her honor. There will be a visual service prepared by Rabbi Medwin.

**Our next meeting will be Monday May 22, 2017**

Our first NYC bus trip will be Wednesday, June 21. As always we will give priority to our members and will start accepting checks in April.

**Have a safe and healthy winter whether you are in the Catskills or Florida.**

Shalom,

*Paula*

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

5	Claire Korn
6	Phyllis Geary
10	Morty Graff
12	Judy Anger
23	Diane Duberstein
24	Rosemary Heins
24	Sarah Zaken
25	Ronnie Millman
25	Roz Sharoff
26	Patsy Marshalek
28	Helen Gold
29	Lauren Miller
30	Sheila Feldman
31	Rose Schapiro

## Barbara Wolensky's 3-D creation

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- ★ Mary Jane Harris for building and maintaining the website
- ★ 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 Heins for sending out the birthday cards
- ★ Shain Fishman for creating the monthly Harbinger
- ★ Harbinger proofreaders: David Harris, Mary Jane Harris,  
Stephanie Phillips, Rabbi Medwin
- ★ Anne Palley for monthly labeling and folding the  
Harbinger, and for helping in the office when needed.

## Happy Birthday

### October

- 14 Alice Guttman
- 23 Harriet Gottlieb
- 24 Rosemary Deitsch
- 25 Stacey Sharoff
- 29 Lauren Miller
- 29 Morris Heller
- 30 Zachary Sticco
- 31 Rose Schapiro

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## Happy Anniversary

### October

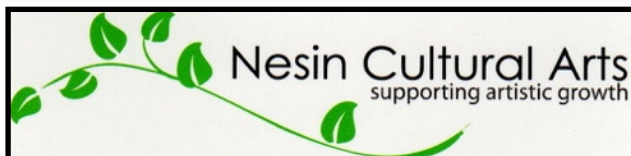
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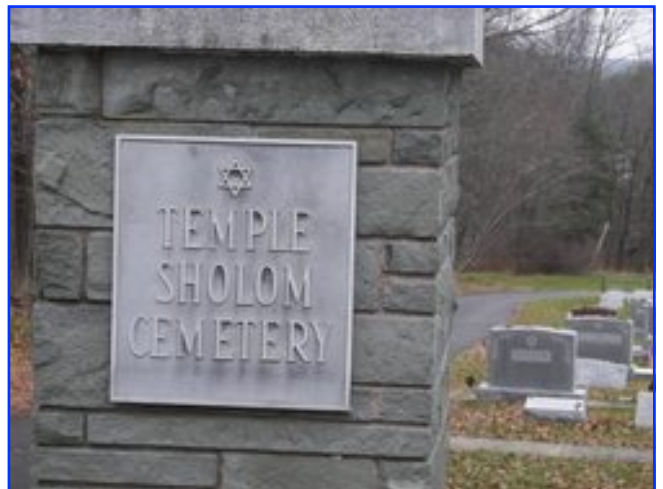
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If you would like the name of your loved one read at Friday services, you must let us know the actual yahrzeit date. Otherwise we have no way of knowing what the date is.



A complete list of burials in the Temple Sholom Cemetery, along with pictures of tombstones, can be found at <http://www.findagrave.com/cgi-bin/fg.cgi?page=cr&CRid=425591>. This website seems to have been developed, not by temple members, but by a small group of people who are interested in Jewish heritage. You may want to check it out.



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### **October 7<sup>th</sup>**

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### **October 14<sup>th</sup>**

Ethel Greenberg, Viktor Bondy\*, Seymour Block, Darlene S. Fredenburgh, Elaine Miller, Jacqueline Heller, Morris Gottlieb, Joseph Block, Hyman Rodkin

### **October 21<sup>st</sup>**

Bess Berman, Velda Sodell, Pavla Sipova\*, Dr. Gordon Bendersky, Edna Katz, Abe Sperber, Harold Braunstein, Jay Kinsbruner, Frantiska Mollova\*, David Alper, Maxine Kannert, Ethel Cominsky Linnetz, Lillian Benmosche, Claire Plotkin

### **October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Martha Gold, Jacob Bernard Sacks, Mary Millett, Sylvia Hudes, Warren Miller, Donald Rasch, Harry Bandler, Regina Bejkovska\*, Ota Bejkovska\*, Richard Vandermark, Anita Israel, Shirley Soshensky, Bernard Israel, Miriam Snyder, Sylvia Schroeder, Sylvia Blank, Louis Grossman

**\* Holocaust Victims from Pisek and perished in Terezin**

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



# NOVEMBER 2016 - TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5777

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Visit from the Sofer (see p. 12)	2	3	4 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM  Candle Lighting 5:29 (Noach)	5   Havdalah 6:36
6 Daylight Saving Time Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Veterans' Day OFFICE CLOSED  Snack & Schmooze 5:30 PM Shabbat Services 6:00 PM  Candle Lighting 4:22 (Lech Lecha)	12   Havdalah 5:29
13	14	15 Board of Trustees meeting 6:30 PM ALL WELCOME	16	17	18 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 PM Shabbat Services 6:00 PM  Candle Lighting 4:16 (Vayera)	19   Havdalah 5:24
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED	25 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 PM Shabbat Services 6:00 PM  Candle Lighting 4:13 (Chayei Sarah)	26   Havdalah 5:20
27	28	29	30	 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ONEG SHABBAT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPONSORS NEEDED</b> Call Susan Kantor to volunteer. 798-0578</p>		

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## PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

05 November	04 Heshvan	Noach	Genesis	6:9-11:32
12 November	11 Heshvan	Lech Lecha	Genesis	12:1-17:27
19 November	18 Heshvan	Vayera	Genesis	18:1-22:24
26 November	25 Heshvan	Chaya Sarah	Genesis	23:25:18

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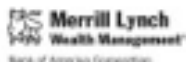
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#### **OCTOBER:**

Sun	2	Erev Rosh Hashanah
Mon	3	Rosh Hashanah
Tue	4	Rosh Hashanah
Wed	5	Hadassah - Guest speaker
Tue	11	Erev Yom Kippur (Kol Nidre)
Wed	12	Yom Kippur
Wed	12	Break-the-Fast at Mr. Willy's (call office for price and details)

#### **NOVEMBER:**

Tue	01	Visit from the Sofer ( <i>see page 12</i> )
Fri	04	Religious School helps to lead the service
Sun	06	Daylight Savings Time ENDS
Fri	11	Veterans Day - <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i> -- <b>Services -- WINTER HOURS</b> ( <i>see box above</i> )
Thur	24	Thanksgiving Day -- <i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>

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