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Temple Sholom's Harbinger

AUGUST 2017

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Due to budgetary constraints we have not been able to print and mail every issue of the Harbinger. For the past few years we have been mailing only the June and July issues while making all issues available in color on our website www.templeholomny.org. We would prefer to mail more often but need your help to make that happen.

You can sponsor one month of printing and mailing *The Harbinger* with a \$250 contribution.

**This issue has been sponsored by
David and Mary Jane Harris.**

LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!

Temple Sholom Theatre Night

Shadowland Stages in Ellenville

Thursday, August 24, 8 PM Tickets: \$36

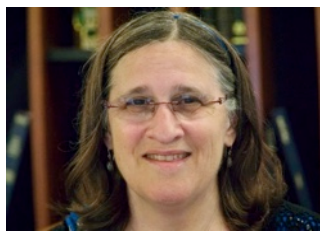
Murder for Two is a musical about murder. If resemblances to *Sweeney Todd* spring to mind, you can quickly dismiss them. It's more like *The Mystery of Irma Vep* or Ionesco's theater of the absurd. This is a comedy, as zany and manic as you can get, and probably the most fun you can have with your clothes on.

Murder for Two has been called "Ingenious!" by the New York Times. Critics around the country have hailed it as one of the best contemporary Off-Broadway musicals, calling it a "tour de force" and "vaudeville style romp".

As always, tickets are limited. Last year we sold out and had a waiting list. To make your reservation, call the Temple (845-794-8731), or David Harris (917-270-2999), or contact Paula Schroeder (845-794-2314).



On Friday, August 4, the PrimeTimers are sponsoring the oneg in honor of our President, Paula Schroeder. Please join us as we celebrate Paula's 10+ years as president and show our appreciation for all she has done. Shabbat service at 7:30 PM, oneg follows.



From: the Rabbi...

*Mishkan HaLev –
New Siddur for the
Month of Elul*

According to Jewish tradition, the High Holy Days are so important that we are supposed to spend the entire month before, Elul, getting ready for these holy days. The CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) has published a new siddur specifically to be used for the month of Elul. It uses the style of our Shabbat prayerbook, Mishkan T'filah, but incorporates prayers and readings relevant to the themes of the High Holy Days.

Mishkan HaLev means “A sanctuary or dwelling place of the heart.” Love is the theme of the month of Elul. The Song of Songs 6:3 says, “*Ani l'dodi v'dodi li* - I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine.” The first letter of each of the Hebrew words spells out “Elul.” If we turn with open hearts to God, family, and others, we can start on the path towards forgiveness.

Here is a reading From: *Mishkan HaLev*.

An Island in the Year

Before we slip too quickly into the Season of the Soul
– Let there be a Sabbath of Sabbaths for the heart.
Before the music of Creation's majesty –
Let there be a silent praise of existence.
Before the feast of sanctified words –
Let there be a poetry of solitude.
Before we enter the palaces of prayer –
Let us find within ourselves a place of calm.
Before we revel in the wondrous and sublime –
Let there be an honest, inward gaze.
Before the rites and ceremonies of awe –
Let there be quieter days, an island of attentiveness.

Join us for these special Shabbats in Elul –

August 25, September 1, September 8 – We will use *Mishkan HaLev* for Shabbat services at 7:30 PM

September 16 – Special Visual T'filah – Preparing Your Heart for the High Holy Days, 7:30 PM

September 17 – Slichot Program with new Slichot service From: *Mishkan Halev*, 7:00 PM
(See flyer in Harbinger for more details.)

Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D.Min.

The Seven Lights of Yizkor



This year we will be using the new High Holy Day Mahzor for Rosh Hashanah AND Yom Kippur. There is a beautiful candle lighting ceremony as part of the **Yizkor service**. Rabbi Medwin is looking for seven volunteers who will be at the Yizkor service (Saturday, September 30th) and would like to **light a candle and do a short reading**. Since Yizkor can be emotional, we would rather ask for volunteers rather than assign these parts. This is a list of the topics for the readings:

- Candle 1 – On the Loss of Loved Ones
- Candle 2 – On Inner Strength and Survival
- Candle 3 – On the Holiness of Memory
- Candle 4 – Our Most Precious Relationships
- Candle 5 – On Acceptance
- Candle 6 – On Gratitude
- Candle 7 – On Finding Peace

If you are interested in doing any of these readings please contact Rabbi Medwin and let her know which reading you would like to do. Rabbimedwin@me.com or 607-765-2895.

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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS CAN BE REACHED BY CALLING THE TEMPLE
845-794-8731**

ReformJudaism.org
Jewish Life in Your Life

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

We have received donations for 226 (114 Rosh Hashanah & 112 Yom Kippur) High Holy Day Machzorim thanks to the generosity of those listed below:



Mishkan HaNefesh
New Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Mahzorim

Name	# of Books RH	# of Books YK
Gail Abramowitz	1	3
Boni & Michael Barnofsky	3	
Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky	9	
Martin & Marcia Braunstein		2
Michael Cerullo	1	
Judy Cutler	1	1
David & Sheila Epstein	1	
Helen & Herbert Gold		2
David & Mary Jane Harris	5	15
Jan Hirsch		10
Sue & Don Horowitz	4	4
Neal & Jane Jacobs	4	4
Sue & Ken Kantor	2	
Joyce & Mel Kaplan		4
Bernard Kassman	2	1
The Kerner Family		4
Martin & Barbara Kimmelblatt		2
Marty & Lauren Miller	3	3
Venola Millett	2	
Ellen Nesin & Family	1	2
The Ellen Newman Family		6
Debra Novitch		2
Anne & Eugene Palley	5	10
Howard & Helene Perlman	2	5
Stephanie Phillips	1	
Patricia Plichta & Family	20	
Primetimers of Temple Sholom	10	10
Larry Ravdin	3	
Robert "Gandalf" Rosengard	2	1
Amy & Larry Rosenthal	10	
Sarita Rowner		7
Marcia Salton	2	1
Phil & Paula Schroeder	2	2
Sylvia & Steven Schwartz		1
Wayne Schweitzer		2
Marilyn J. Sperber	2	2
Richard & Marilyn Stein	3	
Harriet & Frank Sticco	2	
Ruth Turk		1
Maureen & Bob Velten	4	4
Lois Weinstein	7	
Annette & Rene Zerah		1
	114	112

Mishkan HaNefesh High Holy Day Machzor

Donate a **NEW**
ROSH HASHANAH

or

YOM KIPPUR

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: _____

One form per dedication

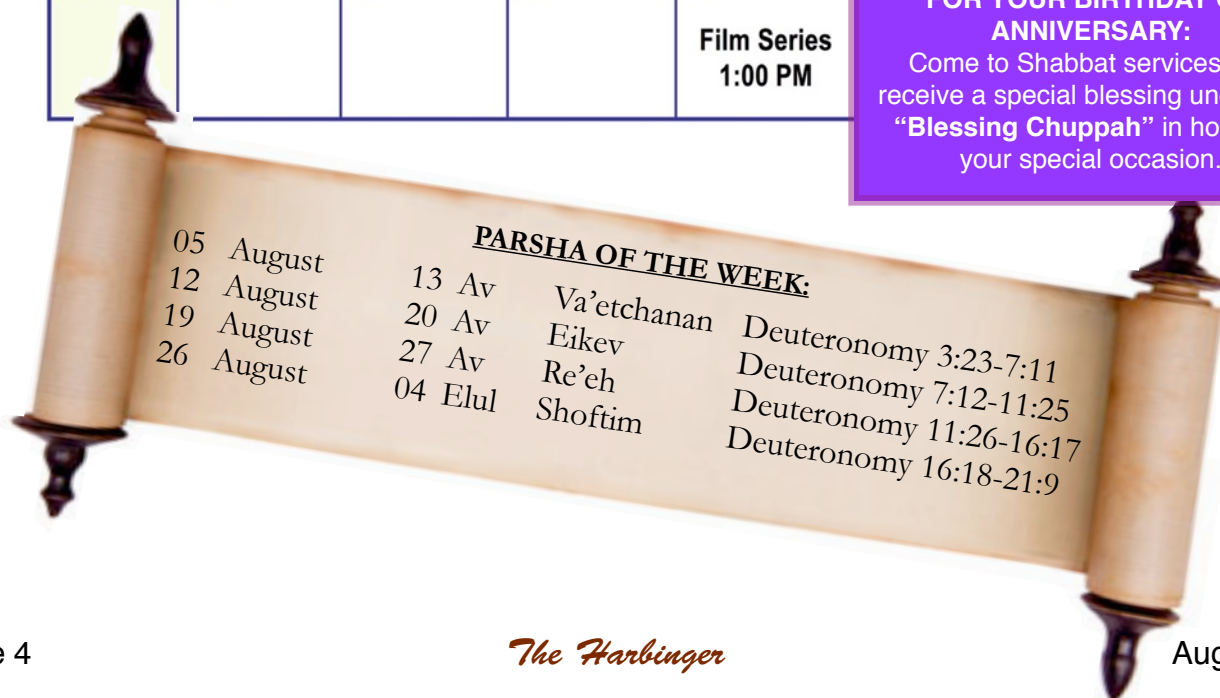
Enclosed is a donation of **\$18** to
Temple Sholom for each regular size print
book or **\$40** for each large print book.

ONEG SHABBAT:

04 PrimeTimers in honor of President Paula Schroeder
11 David & Mary Jane Harris in honor of David's birthday
18 David & Sheila Epstein in honor of their anniversary
25 Judy Cutler in memory of her mother, Martha Cutler

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<div>Tish'a b'Av</div> <div>a time to weep a time to build a time to weep a time to build</div> <div>Destruction & Renewal</div>		1 Tish'a B'Av	2	3 Film Series 1:00 PM	4 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle Lighting 7:49 (Va'etchanan)	5 Havdalah 8:56	
	6	7	8	9	10 Film Series 1:00 PM	11 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle Lighting 7:40 (Eikev)	12 Havdalah 8:47
	13	14 PrimeTimers meeting 1:00	15 PrimeTimers Trip to Sands Casino & outlet stores	16 Hadassah potluck & book discussion see p.14	17 Film Series 1:00 PM	18 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle Lighting 7:30 (Re'eh)	19 Havdalah 8:37
	20	21 Hadassah meeting 7:00 PM	22	23 PrimeTimers bus trip to NYC (Day on your own)	24 (No film this week) Theatre Nite "Murder for Two" Shadowland Stages	25 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle Lighting 7:20 (Shoftim)	26 Havdalah 8:26
	27 	28	29	30	31 Film Series 1:00 PM	FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY: Come to Shabbat services and receive a special blessing under	



PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

13 Av Va'etchanan Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
 20 Av Eikev Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
 27 Av Re'eh Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17
 04 Elul Shoftim Deuteronomy 16:18-21:9

*What I spent is gone.
What I kept is lost.
But what I gave away,
Will be mine forever.*

CENTURY CLUB 2017

You are invited to
JOIN THE CLUB or
renew your membership
at the annual rate of
\$100 or more.

Your name and message will be inscribed on the **Century Club** plaque, which is on display for a full year in the lobby of the Temple starting at the High Holy Days.

To ensure the inclusion of your inscription on the plaque we must have your commitment by August 15.
This year the High Holy Days begin Wednesday evening, September 20.

These dates may seem far into the future, but if you send in your payment now the temple will have the funds available immediately to enhance the programs you can enjoy during the spring/summer season.

Please mail to: Temple Sholom, P.O. Box 664, Monticello NY 12701

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK FOR THE **CENTURY CLUB** MADE PAYABLE TO TEMPLE SHOLOM

IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

DONATED BY: _____

PLEASE PRINT BELOW HOW YOU WOULD LIKE
YOUR NAME(S) AND MESSAGE TO APPEAR ON THE PLAQUE.

MESSAGE TO APPEAR ON THE PLAQUE:

Rabbi Medwin lead a beautiful
service on a magnificent evening
at the town of Thompson park.
Joel Lerner sponsored the Oneg.



JULY 2017



Spiritual preparation for the High Holy Days

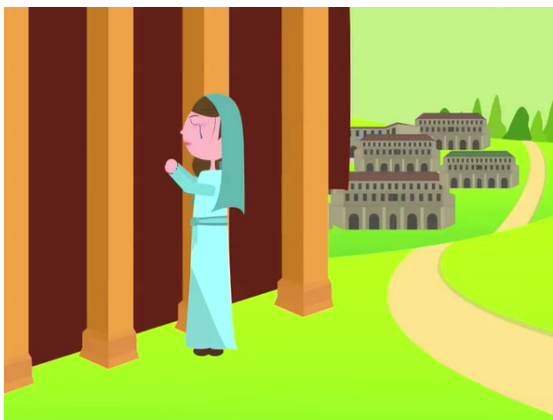
A joyous evening of celebration for the whole family

SLICHOT PROGRAM AND NEW SPECIAL SERVICE- 5777

Saturday, September 16, 2017 at 7:00 PM

How Do I Become Closer To God?

We spend countless hours in *shul* during the *Yamim Noraim* – the Ten Days of Repentance. During that time we must say variations of the word “God” hundreds of times. But what does the word “God” mean to you? And how do you find a way to get closer to a “God” who can be so hard to understand and connect with in a personal and meaningful way? How do we make our prayer experience more meaningful?



Hannah is an example of a Biblical person who prayed so intently that Eli, the High Priest, mistakenly thought she was drunk. Join us on a journey with Hannah as we talk about her spirituality and ours using four different video vignettes from the AlephBeta Academy. We will discuss:

- Is God King or Father?
- Can Separateness Be Closeness?
- Truth and Absolute Truth
- Understanding the song - Adon Olam

NEW SLICHOT SERVICE – the CCAR (Central Conference of American Rabbis) has published a brand new siddur for the month of *Elul* and *Slichot* – *Mishkan HaLev*. For our *Slichot* Service we will be using this new siddur, which contains beautiful readings and teachings.

Schedule: (Please arrive promptly.)

7 - 8:00 PM Videos and Discussion

8:00-8:30 PM Refreshments*

8:30 -9:30 PM Havdalah, Slichot Service, and Torah Mantle Changing Ceremony using the New Siddur – *Mishkan HaLev*.

*We need your help. If you plan on attending the program (*or even if you can't make it*) and are willing to bring a dish to share, please contact Stephie in the office.

Practical Preparation for the HIGH HOLY DAYS



September 20 - Erev Rosh Hashanah
September 21 - Rosh Hashanah (1st day)
September 22 - Rosh Hashanah (2nd day)
September 29 - Erev Yom Kippur - Kol Nidre
September 30 - Yom Kippur

5778 Greetings in the Harbinger

At Temple Sholom we have a wonderful opportunity three times a year to send *Holiday Greetings* to our temple friends and family through our newsletter, *The Harbinger*.

You can do this in advance for all three holidays:

High Holy Days, Chanukah, and Passover.

Complete this form and mail with a check to the Temple and your holiday wishes will be seen by all your Temple family and friends.

Check one, two, or three holidays.

Your listing will appear at the appropriate time.

The cost is \$18 for each individual greeting or \$50 for all three greetings.

I would like to send Greetings for:

☐ High Holy Days

☐ Chanukah

☐ Passover

Your name as you wish it to appear:

Please mail this form along with your check payable to: **TEMPLE SHOLOM**
P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701

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

REMINDER FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

In accordance with our Temple By-Laws, High Holy Day tickets cannot be sent to any member whose dues are not current through the first quarter of this fiscal year.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR 1st QUARTER DUES ARE PAID TO AVOID BEING DENIED TICKETS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

(Seating available downstairs for those without tickets)

THANK YOU for your donation

Myrna & Murray Drillich,
Morton & Elaine Graff,
Donald & Bernice Greenberg,
Myra & Gerald Dantus,
Mindy & Marvin Barcham,
Fred & Mildred Chalfin,
Ida Drucker, Shirley & Marty Katz,
Joe & Sylvia Russo, Richard Dodes,
Roy & Linda Redding,
Annette & Rene Zerah,
in honor of
Paula & Phil Schroeder
and
Don & Sue Horowitz

Gloria Kirsch
with loving appreciation for the
Kirsch Family

Carol & Hal Abrams in honor of
Rabbi Medwin

Wayne Schweitzer & Debra Novich to
the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund,
in honor of **Paula Schroeder** being
such a great friend to their mom,
Janice Schweitzer

THANK YOU for your GIFT of SERVICE

to Temple Sholom

- ★ Steve Plotkin for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ★ Boni Barnofsky, Yvonne Williams, & Howard Perlman
for the weekly oneg setup and cleanup
- ★ Mary Jane Harris for building and maintaining the website
- ★ Stephanie Phillips and Jacky Rosen 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 August 2017

3 Mimi Werner	16 Craig Hazelnis
4 Joyce Gitlin	18 Carole Berg
5 Sandra Kotin	18 Philip Schroeder
5 Billy Goldsmith	19 Edythe Raiten
8 David Harris	20 Ralph Cutler
10 Janet Small	24 Rabbi Michele Medwin
12 Jerry Bogursky	27 Marcia Siegel

Happy Anniversary

August 2017

9	Michael & Ann Hazelnis
15	Larry & Shain Fishman
18	Jeffrey & Rita Kaplow
18	Martin & Lauren Miller
24	David & Sheila Epstein



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

*MEMORIAL PLAQUE

Members \$360; Non-Members \$540

*TREE OF LIFE

Members \$54; Non-Members \$108

*JNF - PLANT A TREE in ISRAEL \$18

*Send a **GOLDEN BOOK** note \$5

*RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

*ANITA LERNER MEMORIAL FUND
(for the benefit of the Religious School)

*CLIFFORD SCHWARTZ HEBREW SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Golden Books

To **Steve Winarick**, wishing you good health!
From: Maureen & Bob Velten

To **Cathy Velten**, wishing you good health!
From: Maureen, Bob & Julie Velten

To **Michelle Dennenberg**, wishing you good health!
From: Maureen & Bob Velten

To **Sharon Weil**, wishing you a speedy, easy & complete recovery.
From: Maureen & Bob Velten

To **Jerry Bogursky**, wishing you a speedy, easy & complete recovery.
From: Maureen & Bob Velten, Marcia Salton

To **Debbie Glatt**, wishing you a speedy, easy & complete recovery.
From: Maureen & Bob Velten

To **Mr. & Mrs Henri Shawn**, in loving memory of your beloved mother, grandmother & great-grandmother, Bella Shawn.
From: Maureen & Bob Velten, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Stephie Millett & Family**, our deepest condolences for your loss.
From: Maureen & Bob Velten, Lauren & Marty Miller, Sue & Ken Kantor, Marcia Salton, Sue & Don Horowitz, Phil & Paula Schroeder, David & Mary Jane Harris, Boni Barnofsky, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Bd. of Trustees, Steve & Rabbi Medwin, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Judy Cutler

To **Sue Kantor**, thanks for being my personal chauffeur for my surgeries. *From: Maureen Velten*

To **Steven Silverman & Family**, condolences on the loss of your mother.
From: Marcia Salton, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Bd. of Trustees, Steve & Rabbi Medwin

To **Debbie Glatt**, wishing you a speedy, easy & complete recovery.
From: Maureen & Bob Velten, Sue & Ken Kantor, Steve & Rabbi Medwin, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz, Lauren & Marty Miller, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Bd. of Trustees

To **Phil & Paula Schroeder**, Happy Anniversary!
From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Lauren & Marty Miller, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Bd. of Trustees

To **Sue & Don Horowitz**, Happy Anniversary!
From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Lauren & Marty Miller, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Bd. of Trustees

To **Sue & Ken Kantor**, Happy Anniversary!
From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Lauren & Marty Miller, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Bd. of Trustees

To **Maureen Velten**, wishing you a speedy, easy & complete recovery.
From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Steve & Rabbi Medwin, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz, Lauren & Marty Miller, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Bd. of Trustees

To **Jeffrey Kirsch**, wishing you a speedy, easy & complete recovery.
From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Steve & Rabbi Medwin, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz, Lauren & Marty Miller, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Bd. of Trustees

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 & Jane Jacobs

PRIMETIMERS

Next meeting: Monday, August 14, 2017 1:00 PM

We had over 100 people attend our July meeting. David Sager, Monticello Village Manager, was our guest speaker. He answered many questions and concerns from the audience. Everyone enjoyed the meeting and following collation.

There is availability on our bus trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. This will be on Tuesday, August 15 at 9 AM. Donation is \$30 and you get \$30 free play, \$5 for food, and a discount booklet for the many outlet stores on the premises. Please call Paula or Sue for reservations.

Our 5-day trip to Maine, including LL Bean, Kinnebunkport, Pineland Farms, Victoria Mansion, Boothbay Railway Village, lobster dinner, etc. will be From: September 3-7 2018. Details to be announced shortly and brochures will be available.

On **Monday, September 18 we will have our annual Appreciation Luncheon at Nardi's in Hurleyville.** It will be at 12:30, and our guest speaker will be Undersheriff Eric Chabody. Luncheon choices will be broiled fish, chicken parm or eggplant parm. As it is not a fundraiser, cost will be \$22 for Primetimers Members and \$25 for non- members. Please call Bob Kassman at 845-796-0150 for reservations.

Don't miss our August Meeting. The Nesin Cultural Arts group will be performing for us. This is always a treat. The gift shop will be open with bargains and holiday gift items.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

Shalom,

Paula

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

3 Fran Vassall
6 Denise Berniker
8 Janet Filcman
8 David Harris
8 Gladys Jacobson
9 Andrea Militzok
11 Ann Mace
16 Pat Lutgen
17 Miriam Bendayan
17 Phyllis Kaufman
18 Phil Schroeder
22 Esther Eiffel
22 Ester Effel
28 Arlene Schwartz
30 Marilyn Osepowicz
31 Gerald Dantus

Barbara Wolensky
has donated her Judaica-themed,
professionally framed,
3-D creation "The Lovers"
(Marc Chagall)

RAFFLE DATE: September 18, 2017

TICKET COST: \$5 each or 3/\$10

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE:

Paula Schroeder or temple office

You need not be present to win.



ANNUAL BREAK-THE-FAST

September 30, 2017 7:00 PM

BHR in Rock Hill

(formerly know as Bernies)

Temple members = \$25

Guests = \$28

This is not a fundraiser, but rather a chance for us to get together after Yom Kipper for a memorable Break-the-Fast.

RSVP by September 21:

Temple Office 794 8731, Paula 794 2314, Susan Kantor 798 0578



Menu: fruit, bagels, cream cheese, butter, scrambled eggs, home fries, blintzes, quiche, tuna, muffins and danish, juice, coffee, tea



Such an Easy Mitzvah

When you buy your groceries at the Monticello or Liberty or **ANY**  pay for your purchases with a *ShopRite* GIFT CARD bought From: the TEMPLE SHOLOM OFFICE, and **5% is donated back to Temple Sholom.**

SENIORS: On TUESDAYS
you still get your DISCOUNT!

It's so easy to support Temple Sholom
and it costs you nothing.

BUY YOUR *ShopRite* GIFT CARD NOW!

And keep it with your cash or credit cards so you
can use it every time you go grocery shopping.

Religious School:

Michael Feltman, Ethan Miros, and Macy Miros, enjoyed helping to lead services.

They read and
c h a n t e d
Hebrew and
E n g l i s h
prayers.



2017 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 (7/16)
Anonymous (7/16)
David & Mary Jane Harris (10/16)
Maureen & Bob Velten (12/16)

🕉 **Gold** (250)

Phil & Paula Schroeder (12/16)
David & Sheila Epstein (6/17)
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (7/17)

♥ **Silver** (125)

Judith Cutler (10/16)
Anne Palley (8/16)
Sue & Don Horowitz (10/16)
Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky (10/16)
Sue & Ken Kantor (4/17)
Harriet Gottlieb (6/17)

Mitzvah Membership listing in *The Harbinger* will appear the month following receipt of your donation and will continue to be listed for the following 12 months.

Consider making a tax deductible Mitzvah Membership donation any time during the year, as long as your membership dues are up to date.

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.**

Specify: **"Mitzvah Membership"**

Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.

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



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)

IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:

Aug 4: Ike Wapnick, Robert Marchand, Kissie Silna, Jonah Richman, Hajnalka Lauterstein, Sherry Moss, Sam Fishman, Eva Felsher, Tillie Schwartz

Aug 11: Dr. Harry Hudes, Tillie Kantor, Henni Imbrogno, Samuel Migdalof, Joseph Siegel, Erika Lauterstein, Richard Nedwin, Carl Schwartz, Joseph Gold, Herbert Goldstein

Aug 18: Martha Cutler, Anna Hoffer, Anna Hirschova*, Betty Amchir, Howard B. Kaplow, Jerome Lovenheim

Aug 25: Louis Miller, Rae Bick, Milton Imbey, Arnostka Meislova*, Emil Frohlich*, Gabriela Frohlichova*, Helena Meislova*, Ida Stinglova*, Josef Fantl*, Ludmila Hergetova*, Ludvik Fantl*, Matylda Fantlova*, Ota Fantl*, Ota Meisl*, Vlasta Meislova*, Harry Newman, Rose Rosen, Beatrice Miller, Helen Donowitz, Ludwig Stein, Kenny Makransky, Samuel Levine

*** Holocaust Victims From: Pisek and perished in Terezin**

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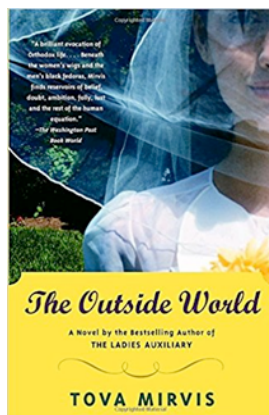
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oneg Shabbat: 01 Sponsor Needed 08 Michael Feinstein in memory of sister, Rosalyn D. Feinstein 15 Sponsor Needed 22 Second Day Rosh Hashanah 29 Kol Nidre					1 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM <i>Candle Lighting 7:09 (Ki Tetze)</i>	2 Havdalah 8:15
3	4 Labor Day OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM <i>Candle Lighting 6:57 (Ki Tavo)</i>	9 Havdalah 8:03
10	11	12	13	14	15 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM <i>Candle Lighting 6:45 (Nitzavim/Vayelech)</i>	16 SLICHOT SERVICE 7 PM Havdalah 7:52
17	18 PrimeTimers meeting 1:00 (Raffle drawing)	19	20 EREV ROSH HASHANAH 5777	21 ROSH HASHANAH 5778	22 Fall begins ROSH HASHANAH <i>Candle Lighting 6:33 (Ki Tetze)</i>	23 Havdalah 7:40
		26	27	28	29 EREV YOM KIPPUR KOL NIDRE <i>Candle Lighting 6:22</i>	30 YOM KIPPUR Havdalah 7:28

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

02 September 11 Elul Deuteronomy 21:10-25:19
 09 September 18 Elul Deuteronomy 26:1-29:8
 16 September 25 Elul Deuteronomy 29:9-31:30
 23 September 3 Tishri Ha'Azinu Leviticus 16 32:1-32:52
 30 September 10 Tishri Yom Kippur

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AUGUST:

Mon 14 PrimeTimers meeting 1:00 PM
Tue 15 PrimeTimers trip to Sands Casino & Outlet - Bethlehem, PA
Wed 16 Hadassah potluck & book discussion (*see page 14*)
Mon 21 Hadassah meeting - Paint & Nosh 7:00 PM
Wed 23 PrimeTimers bus trip to NYC - Day on your own
Thu 24 "Murder for Two" - Theatre Night at Shadowland Stages

SEPTEMBER:

Mon 4 Labor Day -- OFFICE CLOSED
Sat 16 Slichot (*see page 6*)
Wed 20 Erev Rosh Hashanah
Thu 21 Rosh Hashanah (1st day)
Fri 22 Rosh Hashanah (2nd day)
Fri 29 Erev Yom Kippur -- Kol Nidre
Sat 30 Yom Kippur

PRIMETIMERS MEETINGS
MONDAYS at TEMPLE:
AUGUST 14
OCTOBER 2
Office will open at 10 am

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• week, Steph is the
• only one in the
• temple. Sometimes
• she has to leave the
• building (picking up
• the mail, shopping for
• the oneg, etc.). If you
• plan to come to the
• temple during office
• hours, PLEASE call
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• someone is in the
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• special trip into
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