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Temple Sholom's Harbinger

## JUNE 2017

## SIVAN / TAMUZ 5777



Gandalf assists the religious school students as they study prayers and songs.

More religious school on page11



## Picnic Dinner and Nature Shabbat Service

#### JOIN US AT: DeHoyos Memorial Park

Hay Street, Monticello (meet at Pavilion) (Directions from Temple Sholom: From E. Dillon, right onto Forestburgh Road, left onto Hay Street)

6:00 PM - Dinner (Bring your own picnic dinner/drinks)

7:00 PM - Shabbat Service (followed by Oneg)

JULY 7, 2017

sweater or jacket – it usually cools down in the evening. Rain or shine

Bring: Dinner, chair and/or blanket to sit on for services,



From the Rabbi...

## Jewish Ethics in the Torah

While there are various denominations in Judaism that practice the Jewish religion in different ways, there is one thing that we all have in common. We all value and use the Torah as a guide for ethical and moral behavior. Among all of the ritual commandments, the Torah is filled with guidelines on how to be holy. Living a holy life is not a life filled with ritual, but a life lived by Jewish ethics and values. We all know that the Torah teaches us to "welcome the stranger because you were strangers in the land of Egypt." We are also commanded to leave the "corners of our fields" for the poor. This summer, as part of Sholom Jewish University, we will explore the ethics of the book of Genesis as described by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks. He explains, "The Torah in Genesis I is telling us something radical. The reality to which Torah is a guide is moral and ethical. The question Genesis seeks to answer is not 'How did the universe come into being?' but 'How then shall we live?' This is the Torah's most significant paradigm shift... For the first time, religion was ethicized." Join us this summer as we learn about Rabbi Sack's ethical teachings on the book of Genesis. (See the Sholom Jewish University Summer 2017 Registration form for more information.)

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Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin. D. Min.
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the Union for Reform Judaism offers us.

## 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

A 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 ά
- Shain Fishman for creating the monthly Harbinger ¢

Arbinger 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.



Be the friendly face of Temple Sholom and greet participants as they arrive for Friday night services. **Contact Stephanie Phillips** at 845-436-9857 to be put on the schedule.

#### **Committees**

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



## **RESERVE YOUR TICKETS NOW!**

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 Vepp* 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).



TZEDAKAH

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

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## THANK YOU .....

Craig & Shiraz Gewirtz, for the donation in memory of Muriel Gitlin





## SHOLOM UNIVERSITY NEWS

#### Sholom Jewish University - Summer 2017 - 5777 At Temple Sholom, Monticello, NY

Return this **REGISTRATION FORM** and payment by June 20, 2017 to avoid the registration fee. This helps us plan better.

NOTE: Starting dates for classes vary. Check each course description for your start date.

#### Mail to: Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd. Monticello, NY 12701

| Name  | E-mail                                   |   |
|---|--|---|
| Address   | City                                     | Zip   |
| To reach you for alerts and/or cancellations:                                     |  |   |
| Primary phone ()  | Alternative phone (                      | )   |
| 1. Essays on Ethics: Weekly Reading of the Jewish Bible - Tuesdays, noon       2. | Connecting to God:<br>Psychology - Tuese | <b>Ancient Kabbalah and Modern</b><br>days, 1:30 PM |
| <b>3.</b> Hebrew 2 – Check with Lauren Miller for date & time <b>4.</b>           | Jewish Film Discuss                      | <b>sion</b> – Thursdays, noon                       |
| Total num   | per of courses                           |   |
| MEMBER of Temple Sholom in good standing:   | NON-MEMBER:                              |   |
| 1  class - \$36; $2  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% discount for 3rd and 4th classes)              |

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 June 20.)

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. - rabbimedwin@me.com.

#### Sholom Jewish University – Summer 2017/5777 At Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd. Monticello,NY

All classes are **open to the community**. Please tell your friends and neighbors.

**Tuition** - The cost is \$36 per course per semester for Temple members and \$54 per course per semester for non-Temple members. There is a discount for registering for multiple classes. Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full cost of the classes. Please contact Rabbi Medwin regarding scholarships. (<u>rabbimedwin@me.com</u>)

#### TUESDAYS

## Essays on Ethics: Weekly Reading of the Jewish Bible – Tuesdays, Noon-1:15 PM (Taught by Rabbi Medwin) Classes Start on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

No religion has held a higher view of humanity than the Torah, which tells us we are each in the image and likeness of God. Yet, none has been more honest about the failings of even the greatest. God does not ask us to be perfect. He asks us, instead, to take the risks in pursuit of the right and the good, and to acknowledge the mistakes we will inevitably make. We will be using the book, *Essays on Ethics: Weekly Reading of the Jewish Bible* by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks to learn about the ethics taught in the Torah. This summer we will concentrate on the book of Genesis, covering the following topics: The Genesis of Justice, Beyond Nature, How Perfect Were the Patriarchs and Matriarchs?, The Binding of Isaac, The Kindness of Strangers, Was Jacob Right to Take the Blessing?, Love is Not Enough, The Parable of the Tribes, The Heroism of Tamar, Appearance and Reality, The Birth of Forgiveness, When is One Permitted to Tell a Lie?

## Connecting to God: Ancient Kabbalah and Modern Psychology – Tuesdays, 1:30-2:45 PM (Taught by Rabbi Medwin) Classes Start on Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

We will be using the book, *Connecting to God: Ancient Kabbalah and Modern Psychology*, by Rabbi Abner Weiss, Ph.D. Rabbi Weiss has a unique way of teaching Kabbalah. We will learn about the Ten *Sefirot* of the Tree of Life, the basis for Kabbalah, which are the transformers of divine energy in our bodies and the building blocks of creation. To help understand the *Sefirot* from a personal perspective Rabbi Weiss explains the Sefirot in the context of modern psychology and gives us a spiritual approach to the psychological challenges we face in our lives.

## 3. Hebrew Level 2 Taught by Lauren Miller – (check with Lauren for days and times - lauren.miller13@gmail.com)

This class will cover major and minor prayers, their meaning, vocabulary and reading from our prayer book. Prerequisite Hebrew 1 or equivalent.

## THURSDAYS

# 4. Jewish Film Discussion - Thursdays, noon – 2:30 PM, Discussion led by Gandalf (Robert) Rosengard. Classes begin July 6, 2017

We will be watching and discussing various Jewish films and stopping in the middle to discuss the various issues that each film brings up. Note: You must register for the entire course to watch any of the movies shown. The following movies will be shown and discussed:

- **Dough** With his business faltering, Jewish baker Nat is under pressure from his son to close down his shop. The arrival of a young Muslim apprentice puts an unexpected charge in Nat's sales.
- **Denial** In the 1990's, well-known Holocaust denier David Irving sued historian Deborah Lipstadt, issuing a complaint under British law requiring the American academic to prove that the greatest atrocity of World War II actually took place. (Based on a true story.)
- **Run Boy Run** On the run after fleeing the Warsaw ghetto during World War II's darkest days, an 8-year-old Jewish boy is by no means out of danger as he must scrounge for food and shelter and disguise his faith if he is to survive. (Based on a true story.)
- **Zero Motivation** Serving out their required term in the military, a collection of young Israeli soldiers are posted to a desolate base in the middle of the desert. As their collective boredom mounts, personal frictions begin to surface among the all-female company.
- **Censored Voices** In 1967, author Amoz Oz and editor Avraham Shapira taperecorded the sentiments of Israeli soldiers returning from the Six-Day War. This riveting documentary combines that long-censored audio with archival clips to provide a personal picture of war.
- **A Tale of Love and Darkness** Bringing to life the memoir of celebrated Israeli author Amos Oz, this affecting drama depicts his early years, when his family was swept up in the turbulence and violence of Israel's founding as a nation.
- **Son of Saul** Amid the horrors of Auschwitz, prisoner Saul Auslander has the grim duty of transporting corpses from the camp's gas chambers to the crematoria. But when he thinks he recognizes his son's body, Saul sets out to save the boy from incineration.
- **History of the World: Part I** Mel Brooks' comic genius is unleashed in this episodic spoof of history's seminal moments such as the Stone Age, the Roman Empire, the Spanish Inquisition, and ends with a clever take off of the French Revolution. Narrated by Orson Wells.
- **Great Writers: Isaac Bashevis Singer** Explore the written works of Isaac Bashevis Singer (1904-1991) in this documentary that examines the life and times of the Polish-born Jewish-American author. The popular film Yentl starring Barbra Streisand was based on his story, "Yentl the Yeshiva Boy."

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.

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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 \$\_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **MESSAGE TO APPEAR ON THE PLAQUE:**



You can get more information by contacting Shain at shain@frontiernet.net.

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| 11   | <b>12</b><br>PrimeTimers<br>meeting<br>1:00 PM                         | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:30 PM<br>Candle Lighting 8:11<br>(Shelach)     | Havdalah<br>9:19              |
| 18<br>•HAPPY<br>FATHERS<br>• DAY •   | 19   | 20<br>Board of Trustees<br>Meeting<br>6:30 PM                   | <b>21</b> <sub>Summer</sub><br>PrimeTimers<br>NYC bus trip              | 22  | 23<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:30 PM<br>Candle Lighting 8:13<br>(Korach)      | <b>24</b><br>Havdalah<br>9:21 |
| 25   | 26   | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:30 PM<br>Candle Lighting 8:13<br>(Chukat)      |                               |
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# PRIMETIMERS

## Next meeting: Monday, June 12, 2017 1:00 PM

By now most of our members are back from their winter escapes to warmer states. We also welcome back our members who stayed in the Catskills all winter. We hope you will join us at our next meeting on Monday, June 12. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Joyce Garber who will discuss "How To Manage Your Happiness." The program will be followed by our lovely collation.

Our first bus trip to NYC on Wednesday, June 21, has been sold out. Please call me if you wish to be on a wait list. Our next NYC bus trip on Wednesday, August 23, is selling out fast. Please let me know if you are interested.

We have a bus trip to Mohegan Sun in the Poconos on Wednesday, July 19, and a bus trip to the Sands Hotel and outlet stores on Tuesday, August 15. Both trips are \$30/pp. Packages will be announced soon.

Get your games together for our annual card party at the Blue Horizon Restaurant. It will be on Monday, July 31.

We are taking reservations for our wonderful trip to Washington, DC and Mount Vernon. It is September 8-12. Price includes all breakfasts, dinners, admissions, and a lovely hotel in the Washington area. Cost is only \$539/pp. Checks should be made out to "PrimeTimers Temple Sholom." We can take a \$75 deposit if you are interested.

Looking forward to a great season and to seeing all of our PrimeTimers again.

#### **JUNE BIRTHDAYS:**

- 3 Ellen Alboher
- 5 David Jacobs
- 9 Janet Goldman
- 10 Don Godfrey
- 12 Ruth Spolansky
- 12 Sheila Zayas
- 14 Shirley Gittelman
- 14 Don Horowitz
- 17 Ruth Adamson
- 20 Sharon Cesaro
- 20 Mindy Barsham
- 22 Carole Scheinholtz
- 24 Linda Rattiner
- 25 Suzanne Hochman
- 27 Dolly Fineman
- 30 Paula Fink

## Shalom, Paula



# Judaíca Gíft Shop

Yarmulkas valued to \$25 -- ONLY \$5. Mezuzahs -- \$10 and up Apron & Potholder Sets -- \$8. MANY assorted gift items for Shabbat and Holidays





To **Stephanie Phillips**, an easy, speedy & complete recovery.

From: Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Ken & Sue Kantor, Marty & Lauren Miller, Marcia Salton. Steve 🔗 Rabbi Medwin

To **Robin Larusso**, wishing you continued good From: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin health.

To Ed Koenig & Family, in loving memory of vour wife Ann. From: Gloria & Irv Kupperman

To **Rosemary Heins Deitsch**, thank you for the beautiful plants & flower centerpieces for our Temple Seder.

From: Sue Kantor, Maureen Velten & Stephie Millet

To Irving Goldenberg, wishing you a speedy, easy and complete recovery.

From: Maureen & Bob Velten

To **Sharon Weil**, wishing you an easy, speedy and complete recovery and continued good From: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin health.

To **Merritt Nesin**, wishing you an easy, speedy and complete recovery and continued good health. From: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin

To Lori Orestano, wishing you continued good health. From: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin

To Genevieve Dainack & Family, in memory of beloved son, grandson, brother & uncle, Dylan J Dainack.

From: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin

#### To Cindi Gitlin & Marci Gitlin-Herman, in

loving memory of your beloved mother, Muriel Gitlin. From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin



In memory of beloved mother, grandmother and cousin, Gail Montellese.

> Certificate to: Owynn Franza & Family Donor: Ellen, Jessica & Paul Nesin

In loving memory of father, Udi Rosha.

Certificate to: Julian Rosha Donor: Ian Brooks, William Test, Jason Lambert, Eugene Henn, Brittany Bonilla & Rodney Johnson.

## Happy Anniversary June 2017

Dr. Paul & Jessica Jones 1

- Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch 3
- 14 Philip & Paula Schroeder
- Arthur & Maureen Glick 20
- Susan & Donald Horowitz 21
- Kenneth & Susan Kantor 26
- Martin & Marcia Braunstein 28

## Happy Birthday June 2017

- 7 Eileen Morganstein
- 19 Stanley Rubin
- 9 Sheri Miros
- 25 Dr. Lawrence Richman
- 27 Dr. Stephanie Phillips
- 14 Donald Horowitz 16 Dr. Daniel Schwartz

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



# **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**

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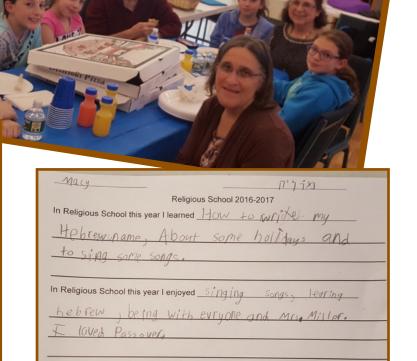
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# Last day of religious school: party and thoughts of next year



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## JULY 2017 - TAMUZ / AV 5777

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| 2                      | 3                                       | 4 Independence Day Office Closed                    | 5   | 6  | 7<br>Shabbat<br>in the Park<br>Bring dinner 6:00<br>Services @ 7:00<br>Candle Lighting 8:11<br>(Balak) | <b>8</b><br>Havdalah 9:19          |
| 9                      | <b>10</b><br>PRIMETIMER<br>MEETING 1 PM | 11  | 12<br>HADASSAH<br>MEETING<br>6:30 PM                      | 13   | 14<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:30 PM<br>Candle Lighting 8:08<br>(Pinchas)                                 | <b>15</b><br>Havdalah 9:15         |
| 16                     | 17                                      | 18  | <b>19</b><br>PRIMETIMER<br>BUS TRIP TO<br>MOHEGAN SUN     | 20   | 21<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:30 PM<br>Candle Lighting 8:03<br>(Matos-Mattei)                            | <b>22</b><br>Havdalah 9:10         |
| 23                     | 24                                      | 25  | 26  | 27   | 28<br>Shabbat Services<br>7:30 PM  | <b>29</b><br>Havdalah 9:03         |
| 30                     | 31<br>Temple<br>Card Party              | 01 July<br>08 July<br>15 July<br>22 July<br>29 July | P.<br>7 Tamuz<br>14 Tamuz<br>21 Tamuz<br>28 Tamuz<br>6 Av | ARSHA OF T<br>Chukat<br>Balak<br>Pinchas<br>Mattot/Mass<br>Devarim | Numbers 19:1<br>Numbers 22:2<br>Numbers 25:1   | -22:1<br>-25:9<br>0-30:1<br>-36:13 |

## 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 of Mitzvah Membership are:

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

## + Platínum (500)

Martín & Lauren Míller (7/16) Anonymous (7/16) Davíd & Mary Jane Harrís (10/16) Maureen & Bob Velten (12/16) **8** Gold (250)

Phíl & Paula Schroeder (12/16)

## ♥ Sílver (125)

Judíth Cutler (10/16) Anne Palley (8/16) Sue & Don Horowítz (10/16) Jerry & Lorraíne Bogursky (10/16) Sue & Ken Kantor (4/17)

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)
- $\Diamond$  Volunteer your time at temple events (\$0)



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

Florence Stein by Dr. Richard & Marilyn Stein
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ARE YOU DONATING TO THE YAHRZEIT FUND in honor of a loved one whose name does not appear on the member list, or on a memorial plaque, or on a tombstone at the Temple Sholom cemetery?

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



Consider putting Temple Sholom in your will. A complete list of burials in the Temple Sholom Cemetery, along with pictures of tombstones, can be found at <u>http://</u> <u>www.findagrave.com/cgib i n / f g . c g i ?</u> 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.



#### IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:

#### June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Robert Mastropiero, Essie Heimowitz, Eric Groper, Benjamin Leshner, Gil Alenky, Bertha Kohnova\*, Rose Berkowicz, Max Schuman, Jonas Anchel

#### June 9<sup>th</sup>

Bernard Mitzner, Sam Lavinsky, Meyer Salzman, Pauline Hochman, Sam Yasgur, Yetta Guss, Ruth Wolfson, Peter Cerullo, Ruth Pollack, Alice Lovenheim, Joan Greck, Barry Fox, Harris Lang Gordon, Ilona Feldman, Ida Green

#### June 16<sup>th</sup>

Max Noah Gottlieb, Monis Brafman, Helena Weilova\*, Phillip Berkowitz, Etta Cristal, Morris Perlmutter, Dorothy Cohen, Bella Bogursky, Albert Greenfield, Sandra Mckay, Adolf Neumann\*, Sam Guss, David Lerner, Florence Stein

#### June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Claire Lyons Kole, Dorothy Jacob, Edward S. Smith, Rudolf Seidl\*, Sheila Braunstein, Max Behr, Clara Lewinter, Herman Brachman, Ray Peterson Linnetz, Anna Alper, Mildred Kravitz, Herman Milton Madnick, Edward Linnetz, Hyman Weinberg, Irving Feinstein

#### June 30<sup>th</sup>

Anna Streisfeld, Irwin Siegel, Howard Rosman, William Howard Renkin, Irwin S. Salovin, David Michael Mednick, Harriet Ledina, Max L. Schapiro, Jerry Donowitz, Samuel Ganson, Les Sharoff



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

#### 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.



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Rosh Hashanah

| Name                         | # of Books<br>RH | # of Book<br>YK |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| Gail Abramowitz              | 1                | 1               |  |  |
| Boni & Michael Barnofsky     | 3                |                 |  |  |
| Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky    | 9                |                 |  |  |
| Michael Cerullo              | 1                |                 |  |  |
| Judy Cutler                  | 1                |                 |  |  |
| David & Sheila Epstein       | 1                |                 |  |  |
| David & Mary Jane Harris     | 5                | 10              |  |  |
| Sue & Don Horowitz           | 4                | 4               |  |  |
| Neal & Jane Jacobs           | 4                |                 |  |  |
| Sue & Ken Kantor             | 2                |                 |  |  |
| Bernard Kassman              | 2                |                 |  |  |
| The Kerner Family            |                  | 4               |  |  |
| Martin & Barbara Kimmelblatt |                  | 2               |  |  |
| Marty & Lauren Miller        | 3                |                 |  |  |
| Venola Millett               | 2                |                 |  |  |
| Ellen Nesin & Family         | 1                | 2               |  |  |
| Anne & Eugene Palley         | 5                | 10              |  |  |
| Howard & Helene Perlman      | 2                |                 |  |  |
| Stephanie Phillips           | 1                |                 |  |  |
| Patricia Plichta & Family    | 20               |                 |  |  |
| Primetimers of Temple Sholom | 10               |                 |  |  |
| Larry Ravdin                 | 3                |                 |  |  |
| Robert "Gandalf" Rosengard   | 2                | 1               |  |  |
| Amy & Larry Rosenthal        | 10               |                 |  |  |
| Sarita Rowner                |                  | 7               |  |  |
| Marcia Salton                | 2                |                 |  |  |
| Phil & Paula Schroeder       | 2                | 2               |  |  |
| Sylvia & Steven Schwartz     |                  | 1               |  |  |
| Marilyn J. Sperber           | 2                | 2               |  |  |
| Richard & Marilyn Stein      | 3                |                 |  |  |
| Harriet & Frank Sticco       | 2                |                 |  |  |
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Enclosed is a donation of <u>\$18</u> to Temple Sholom for each regular size print book for Yom Kippur

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Office will open at 10 am

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she has to leave the

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office before making a

special trip into

Monticello.

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## JUNE:

- Tue 06 Day 1 of 3 day Mini-Course, The Six-Day War 12-1:30 PM
- Mon 12 PrimeTimers meeting 1:00 PM
- Tue 13 Day 2 of 3 day Mini-course, The Six-Day War 12-1:30 PM
- Tue 20 Day 3 of 3 day Mini-course, The Six-Day War 12-1:30 PM
- Wed 21 PrimeTimers bus trip to NYC
- Tue 27 Sholom University Summer Semester Begins

## JULY:

- Tue 04 Independence Day -- OFFICE CLOSED
- Fri 07 Shabbat in the Park dinner at 6 PM; service at 7 PM
- Mon 10 PrimeTimers meeting 1:00 PM
- Wed 12 Hadassah meeting 6:30 PM
- Wed 19 PrimeTimers bus trip to Mohegan Sun
- Mon 31 Temple Card Party

# Is your oneg sponsorship for a special commemoration or occasion?

Let Stephanie Phillips know and she will post your celebratory words on our FACEBOOK PAGE.

Compose your dedication (with or without an accompanying picture) and email it the week before the oneg to: phillipssteph@gmail.com.





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