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Temple Sholom's Harbinger

SEPTEMBER 2017

ELUL / TISHRI 5777-5778

You received your August Harbinger in the mail because of the dedicated temple members who came together to print, collate, stuff and label envelopes, and ensured that your Harbinger was mailed to you. But this could not have happened without the generous support of **David & Mary Jane Harris** who donated the cost of printing and mailing the August newsletter.



Because of budgetary constraints, 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. With the generous sponsorship of David & Mary Jane Harris we were able to mail the August issue to you as well. With your help we can make that happen more often.

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

**This issue has been sponsored by
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845 794 3962**



From: the Rabbi...

How to Survive the Synagogue for All Those Hours on High Holy Days

We all know in our Jewish hearts that it is important to be at *shul* for the High Holy Days. Yet, I bet you would admit that there are times during services when you start counting the pages to guess when the end of the service will be. There are so many prayers to say, and sometimes they are just words on the page recited to get us to the next page, which brings the end of the service closer.

I would like to share some advice with you based on the book, *Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Survival Guide* by Shimon Apisdorf:

1. Five minutes of prayer said with understanding, and feeling, and a personal connection to the words, and their significance, mean far more than hours of rote recitation. Therefore don't look at the *Mahzor* (High Holy Day prayerbook) as an all-or-nothing proposition. Look at each page as its own self-contained opportunity for prayer, reflection, and inspiration. With the new *Mahzor* there are many opportunities to explore different aspects of each prayer with alternative readings and explanations. Don't feel obligated to read the same prayer the congregation is reading. Feel free to explore other readings on the page we are on, or any other page in the *Mahzor* that catches your interest.
2. Self-imposed expectations lead to self-induced frustrations. Don't expect to be moved by each prayer. Some will affect you more profoundly than others. Let those be the prayers and moments you take with you.
3. Think carefully about what you are saying while reciting the prayer. Don't be afraid to lag behind if the prayer gets your mind thinking about other things. These are your personal connections to the communal prayer.
4. Remember, as you sit in the synagogue on the High Holy Days, you are joined by millions of Jews in synagogues throughout the world. You are a Jew, and by participating in the Holy Days you are making a powerful statement about your commitment to Judaism and the Jewish people.

Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D.Min.

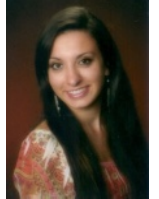


Special Guest for Shabbat Services

Friday, September 1, 2017 7:30 PM



Issac Assor was our cantorial soloist last year for High Holy Days. We are blessed that he will be returning again this year to enhance our High Holy Day experience.



Our own **Jessica Nesin** will be his accompanist this year.

Issac and Jessica will be in Monticello on Friday, September 1 to rehearse with Rabbi Medwin. They agreed to stay for Shabbat services that evening and will be singing some of the music for High Holy Days as a preview.

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 2017 / 5778

EREV ROSH HASHANAH -

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 - 8:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING -

Thursday, September 21, 2017 - 10:00 AM

ROSH HASHANAH SECOND DAY -

Friday, September 22, 2017 - 10:00 AM

KOL NIDRE - EREV YOM KIPPUR -

Friday, September 29, 2017 - 8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY -

Saturday, September 30, 2017

Morning Service - 10:00 AM

Meditative Harp Music - 1:00 PM

Afternoon Service of Healing and Comfort - 2:30 PM

Yizkor Service - 4:45 PM

Neila Closing Service - Immediately following Yizkor, about 6 PM



The High Holy Days are a time of greeting old friends with handshakes and hugs. Rabbi Medwin is very susceptible to cold germs. If you have a cold, please use the hand sanitizer provided and refrain from hugs or handshakes. A wave from a distance with a "I have a cold" will let her know that you care.

**SLICHOT PROGRAM AND
NEW SPECIAL SERVICE 5777**

**Saturday, September 16, 2017
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.

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)



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

The honor you have been given is an important part of our High Holy Day worship experience. **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.

Please **arrive at the beginning** of the specific service you are assigned, even if you have a part later in the service. The ritual committee member assigned to your service has the responsibility of having all the honor slots filled. Please check in so that he or she knows that each honoree is present before the service begins.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Temple Sholom Ritual Committee



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SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Friday, September 22, 2017

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 (Approx. time 12:30 PM.)

HONORING OUR TEMPLE MEMBERS ON THE HIGH HOLY DAYS -5778

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

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

5778 Greetings in the Harbinger

Sue & Don Horowitz

Rosemary Deitsch

Marcia Salton

Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch
& Family

Paula & Phil Schroeder

David & Mary Jane Harris

Ken & Sue Kantor

Calling Past Teachers and Students of Temple Sholom Religious School

On Yom Kippur morning, we read the Torah portion *Nitzavim*. “You stand here this day, all of you, in the presence of Adonai your God...to enter into the covenant...with each one who stands here and with each one who is not here among us this day (meaning those of future generations).



Being part of the covenant means learning about Judaism and passing it on to the next generation. To honor all of those who have been part of **Temple Sholom's religious school** over the years, **both teachers and students**, we will have a **group aliyah** during the Torah service Yom Kippur morning. We hope you will join us and be part of the group.

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 again 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.

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 again 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 at 1:00 PM, between the morning and healing/afternoon service. 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 plays 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."



ANNUAL BREAK-THE-FAST September 30, 2017 7:00 PM

BHR in Rock Hill

(formerly know as Bernie's)

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

SEPTEMBER 2017 - ELUL / TISHRI 5777-5778

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oneg Shabbat: 01 Linda Kleinman 08 Michael Feinstein in memory of sister, Rosalyn D. Feinstein 15 Edythe Raiten in honor of the birth of granddaughter, Blake Elsie Raiten 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 32:1-32:52
 30 September 10 Tishri Yom Kippur Leviticus 16

Sponsor An
ONEG SHABBAT
 Call Susan Kantor
 to volunteer
 798-0578

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שבת

An awesome day!



On Monday, July 31, the **Temple Sholom Annual Card Party** welcomed 126 people at the Blue Horizon Restaurant. Participants enjoyed games of canasta, mah jongg and bridge, as well as a delicious lunch. We thank everyone who attended, bought raffles, helped distribute gifts, sold raffles, and checked in people at the door. This was a joint effort by many people, which ensured that the event was a tremendous success.



A Crowd-Filled Sanctuary Honors Paula Schroeder

On Friday, August 4th, the PrimeTimers sponsored an oneg in honor of President Paula Schroeder. Approximately 120 people came to Shabbat services to celebrate Paula's 10+ years as president and to express appreciation for all she has done.

Since 1986 the PrimeTimers have been an important part of Temple Sholom. They provide members with educational and entertaining programs, social events, bus trips and more. Their activities raise funds that benefit the Temple and other community organizations. They run the gift shop and ensure the success of fundraisers like the Temple card party and art raffles. The PrimeTimers' participation adds joy and life to our Temple while making an important contribution to our financial health.

The success and the growth of the PrimeTimers is due in large part to the tireless, dedicated leadership of Paula Schroeder over these last 10+ years. She was presented with a plaque and received a round of applause and many mazel tovs. **Thank you Paula!**

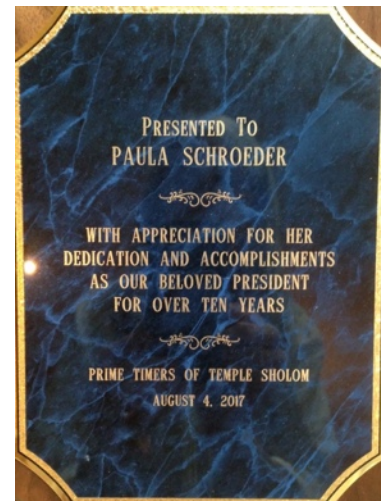
An awesome evening!



The crowd was still growing, chairs were brought up from downstairs and several more rows of seats were added. We had to remove the screens and push the oneg table all the way back.



Sue spoke of Paula's accomplishments.



The plaque we presented.



We all worked to prepare for the oneg.

On Friday August 4th, I was honored by the Primetimers for being the President for over 10 years. It was truly one of the most beautiful evenings I have ever participated in. Sue Horowitz and Mary Jane Harris planned this event and worked arduously for months. Every detail was covered. I was overwhelmed to see 120 of my Temple friends, Camelot Friends, and Primetimers members and friends.

Rabbi Medwin prepared a visual tefilah service which honored the Primetimers as a very important part of Temple Shalom. She had beautiful pictures of our members and the many trips that we organize for the benefit of the temple. The audience was very appreciative of this type of service.

Sue and Mary Jane gave a history of the Primetimers and how it was started. They spoke of Eleanor Kannert, the President for many years, and how she always called me Paula "Bless her heart." When she could no longer run the group I promised that I would take over. We grew from 120 to 240 members in the 10 years. We run twice as many trips and donated twice as much money to the Temple and other local charities and groups.

A highlight of the evening was how the program honored the Primetimers Board of Trustees. They were all given honors and blessings. It was wonderful to see so many of the board members and Primetimers members at the service.

I also want to thank Stephanie Millett for preparing the beautiful Oneg Shabbat, although she was not feeling well. Thank you to all of my temple friends for making this a memorable evening.

Paula

Donations in Honor of Paula Schroeder

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**Because Stephie has been ill recently, donations are still being processed.*

Thank you from the bottom of my heart!



Words cannot express how touched I was by the outpouring of love and caring that I received when my mom passed away last month. From those who volunteered to help with setting up the shiva, to those who helped to lead services, to those who showed up for the shiva services, to those who made donations in memory of my mom... each and every one of you helped to ease the pain and sadness I was experiencing. You are truly a special and amazing community and I am forever grateful to be your spiritual leader.

Rabbi Michele Medwin

**Sholom Jewish
University**

THANK YOU!



A special thank you to teachers Shain Fishman and Lauren Miller for teaching Sholom Jewish University classes this summer. Thank you also to the many students who have attended classes.

Even though we are a small congregation, our building is hopping with learning and sharing, making friends, and building community!

Look for information regarding fall classes in the October Harbinger.

**Welcome
New Members:**

**Gail Abramowitz
Dorothy Cohen**

To All of the People of Temple Sholom:

This year, we Jews will begin our 5,778 year. We lasted this long despite 400 years as slaves in Egypt, 40 years of wandering in the desert. We survived the Romans, the Crusaders, the Spanish Inquisition, Hitler's third Reich, Stalin's gulags, the Arab attempts of annihilation, and hundreds of hate-filled UN resolutions. We were able to survive by concentrating our efforts on education, love of family, faith, and a passionate dedication to life. Our best wishes for a New Year filled with health, happiness, joy, laughter, and kindness.



Eileen & Joel

Happy Birthday September 2017

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Lorraine Bogursky | 14 Susan Kantor |
| 3 Ida Richter | 18 Steven Bloom |
| 6 Rachel Zirt | 18 Joel Lerner |
| 6 Taylor Zirt | 18 Joyce Slayton |
| 7 Ellen Cutler | 25 Dr. Barbara Shaw Zirt |
| 8 Samuel Perlmutter | 27 Persephanie Millett |
| 13 Dr. Ronald Berg | 30 Maureen Glick |
| 13 Yvonne Williams | |

Happy Anniversary

September 2017

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|----------------------------------|
| 22 Joseph & Joyce Slayton |
| 25 Stacey Sharoff & Jerry Burton |
| 28 Frank & Harriet Sticco |

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 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.

צדקה
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

*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

AT LAST!! Temple Oil Tank is OUT!!
Thank you Marty Miller, Don Horowitz, and Howard Perlman.



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

Committees

Adopt-N-Exit: Lauren Miller	Oneg Reservations: Sue Kantor
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Cemetery: Jerry Bogursky	Ritual: Rabbi Medwin, Jane Jacobs, Sue Horowitz, Don Horowitz,
Fundraising: Paula Schroeder	Lauren Miller, Ellen Nesin, Marcia Salton
Good & Welfare: Rosemary Deitsch	ShopRite Certificates: Marcia Salton
Harbinger: Shain Fishman, Jacky Rosen	Special Consideration: Neal Jacobs
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Membership: Sue Kantor, Jane Bloom, Marcia Salton	Yahrzeit: Susan Horowitz

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845-794-8731

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PRIMETIMERS

Annual Appreciation Luncheon: Monday, September 18 12:30 PM

We had a wonderful turnout at our August meeting where we were privileged to have the young people from the Nesin Cultural Arts entertain us. On **September 18th** we will have our annual **Appreciation Luncheon at Nardi's** (Frankie and Johnny's) at **12:30 PM**. This is not a fundraiser, but a thank you to our members for supporting our fundraising endeavors. It is a full luncheon with assorted appetizers. There is a choice of chicken parm, eggplant parm, or broiled fish. It includes beverage and cake. Cost is \$22 for members and \$25 for guests. Please call Bob Kassman for reservations at 796-0150. **The deadline is September 11th.** Our speaker for the program is Undersheriff Eric Chaboty.

We will soon have our brochures for the trip to Maine. We hope to have them at the luncheon.

The raffle drawing for the beautiful Chagall inspired 3D art will be held on September 18. Be sure to see Paula, Sue, Mary Jane, or Steph to get your tickets. They are \$5 each or 3/\$10. Thank you Barbara Wolensky for donating this magnificent piece of art to the Temple.

Our October meeting is the last one of the season. It is on Monday, October 2nd at 1 PM. Our speaker will be Dr. Eno Carrano, a pain management specialist.

Shalom,

Paula

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Ursula Garrett
3 Ida Richter
3 Irma Roth
6 Donald Fries
6 Lillian Goldberg
12 Celina Mintz
13 Mel Kaplan
14 Marcia Erickson
14 Sue Kantor
14 Larry Richman
17 Suzan Pollack
20 Marion Jacobs
20 Connie Slater
23 Millie Chalfin
23 Dyana Scarano
24 Joseph Dinatale
25 Lena Jarud
26 Gail Abramowitz
26 Lisa Jacoby
27 Stephanie Millett
29 Lynn Gorse
29 Ellen Wofsy

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.



Tribute Cards

To Rabbi Medwin in memory of your mother, Marilyn Brand: Ken & Sue Kantor, Paula & Phil Schroeder, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Helene & Howard Perlman, Judy Cutler, Lauren & Marty Miller, Boni B & Stephanie M, Maureen & Bob Velten, Ida Drucker, Sue & Milt Hochman, Janice Schweitzer, Mr. & Mrs. Albert Zaretsky, Ron & Carole Berg, Marty & Marcia Braunstein, Elizabeth Smithmeyer, Gail Abramowitz, Stephanie Phillips

To Stephanie Millett, in memory of your aunt, Caona Turner: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Lauren & Marty Miller, Judy Cutler

To Lauren & Marty Miller, Mazel Tov on the birth of grandson, Maxwell Nathan Duda: Sue & Don Horowitz, Paula & Phil Schroeder, Ken & Sue Kantor, Judy Cutler, Jane & Rick Gordon

To Mara Miller & Seth Duda, Mazel Tov on the birth of your son, Maxwell Nathan Duda: Lauren & Marty Miller

THANK YOU for your donation

***Suzanne & Milt Hochman**
in honor of Paula & Phil Schroeder
and Don & Sue Horowitz

***Janice Schweitzer**
in memory of her husband, Michael

***Judy & Don Desatnick**
in gratitude for their son Bruce's good health

***Judy Cutler** for the tablecloths

***Neal Jacobs**

***Howard Perlman**
for the time you devote every Wednesday
morning doing temple maintenance

***Alan & Joanne Barrish**

**Donations to Temple Sholom
& The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund
in loving memory of Rabbi's mother,
Marilyn Brand.**

Mr. & Mrs. Bertrand Wagner
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**Donations to Temple Sholom
in memory of Stephanie M's aunt,
Caona Turner.**

Neal & Jane Jacobs
Lois & Rita Weinstein

Golden Books

To Steve & Rabbi Michele Medwin, Mazel Tov
on the birth of your grandson, Julian.

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To Rabbi Medwin, condolences on the loss of
your beloved mother, Marilyn Brand.

*From: Sylvia Schwartz & Steven,
Hal & Carole Abrams*

To Stephanie M, an easy, complete & speedy
recovery.

*From: Ken & Sue Kantor, Maureen & Bob Velten,
Judy Cutler, Lauren & Marty Miller*

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?

[All donations above and beyond dues are tax deductible.]

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 (7/17)
David & Mary Jane Harris (10/16)
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IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:

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Saul Harris, Irving Salton, Lillian Shabus

Sept 8: Jeremiah Barnes, Howard Kirsch, Mildred Rothberg, Gert Spero Rosen, Samuel Moss,
Philip Hazelnis, Clifford Schwartz, Rosalyn D. Feinstein, Joseph Braunstein, Shirley Gold,
George Rosen, Victims Of World Trade Center, George Fine

Sept 15: Sally Epstein, Sylvia Salpeter, Morris Sims, Susan Portonova, Rebecca Frank, Herbert Gitlin, Betty Kellerman,
Ida Silk, Alvin Z. Mildner, Leonard R. M. Prince, Dr. Michael C. Kemelhor, Harold L. Supon, Rose Lerner

Sept 22: Sandra Simon, Laura Sipsova*, Morris Klein, Alex Berg, Jacob Mitzner, Rochelle Richter,
Beatrice Tobin, Dr. Morton Fox, Samuel Margolis, Sam Berger

Sept 29: Samuel Jacobson, Esther Ullman, Suzanne Rodan, Arnost Bejkovska*, Bertha Leitner Cominsky,
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In Loving Memory of the Following:

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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.

Planning ahead to OCTOBER 2017



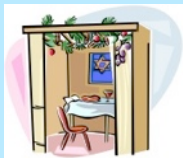
Simchat Torah Shabbat Friday, October 13, 7:30 pm

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, book by book, 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.

PERFORM THE MITZVAH OF SUKKOT - 5778



HELP BUILD THE SUKKAH



EAT IN THE SUKKAH



SHAKE THE LULAV & ETROG

- ✓ Help Put Up the Sukkah (DATE & TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED)
- ✓ Friday, **October 6**, Sukkot Shabbat Services at 7:30 PM
- ✓ Tuesday, **October 10** at 5:30 PM - Dinner in the Sukkah
(Join Rabbi Medwin – bring your own dinner and a warm jacket.)

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Registration is NOW open. Religious school will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes begin October 3.
Contact Lauren Miller: 845-794-3962

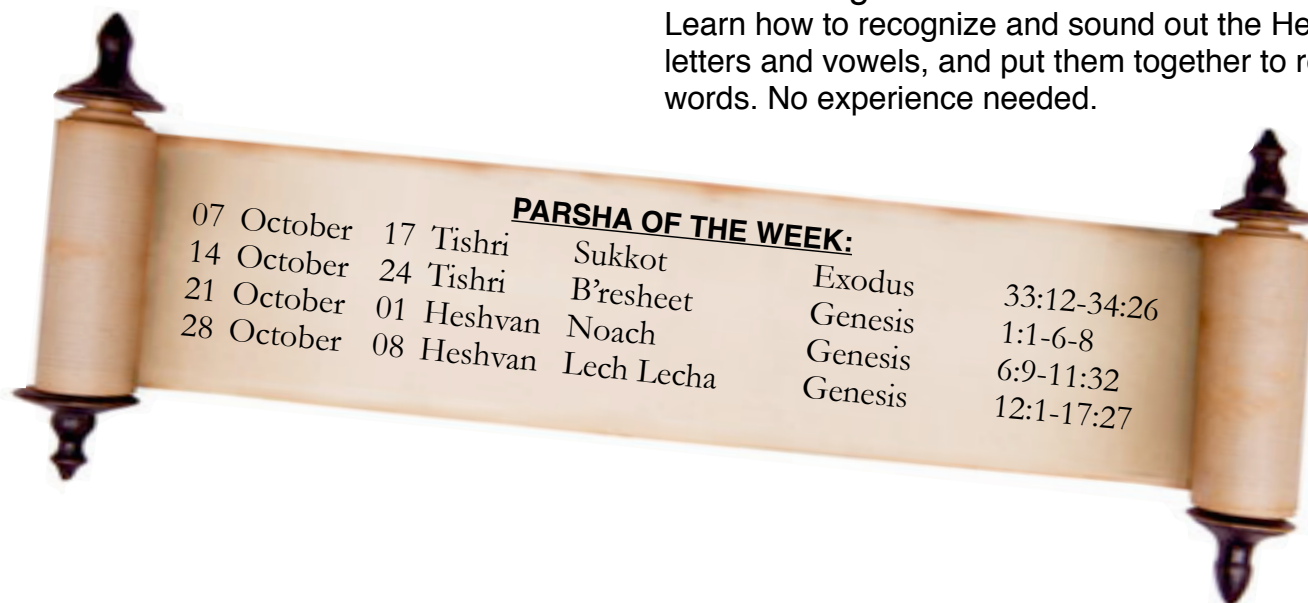
ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Hebrew 2 -- Thursdays 1:45 - 3 PM
Classes begin October 5.

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

Beginner Hebrew -- Thursdays 12:15 - 1:30
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SEPTEMBER:

Mon 4 Labor Day -- *Office closed*
Sat 16 Slichot (*see page 3*)
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
Sat 30 Break-the-Fast (*see page 5*)

OCTOBER:

Fri 6 Sukkot Shabbat Services
Fri 13 Simchat Torah Shabbat Services

• • • • • Temple Office --

- Many hours during the 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 ahead to make sure someone is in the office before making a special trip into Monticello.

PRIMETIMERS MEETING
MONDAY at TEMPLE:
OCTOBER 2
Office will open at 10 am

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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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