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# Temple Sholom's Harbinger

MARCH 2018

ADAR / NISSAN 5778

## 2018 PURIM SHPIEL

Friday, March 2, 2018 — 6:00 PM



The characters of the *Big Bang Theory* will help tell the Purim story. Participants are needed. NO experience necessary. You can read from the script. Sign up on the door of the office or e-mail Rabbi Medwin if you would like a part.

Esther (Bernadette), King Achashverosh (Stuart),  
Mordechai (Leonard), Haman (Sheldon), Vashti (Penny),  
Zeresh (Amy), King's Advisors: Howard, Raj  
Haman's entourage: Barry Kripke, Wil Wheaton  
2 guards: Howard's mother - Debbie, Leonard's mother - Beverly

**EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT IN THE SHPIEL, COME  
IN COSTUME — OR WE CAN PROVIDE A  
COSTUME FOR YOU!**



## Temple Sholom 16<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL <sup>2nd</sup> "FIRST NIGHT" Seder Friday, March 30, 2018 — 6:00 PM

Temple Sholom Members: \$25 per adult

Family of four (2 adults & 2 children under age 13): \$60

Immediate Family of Temple Sholom Members: \$25 per adult

Guest to Temple Sholom: \$30 per adult

Children (ages 5-12): \$10 per child

**Limited Seating! Reservation Must Be Made by March 21.**

**Reservation form on page 3.**

*After March 21 there will be a surcharge of \$5 per person.*

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO KITCHEN LIMITATIONS THE MEAL  
WILL NOT BE STRICTLY KOSHER FOR PASSOVER.

This year the seder will be catered by Joe Taylor's Catering of Rock Hill.



*From: the Rabbi...*

## Why Did We Need to Go Down to Egypt?

**Passover** is the story of our Exodus from Egypt. Was it just circumstance – a series of events that just happened to lead us to Egypt? According to Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, there was a purpose to our being in Egypt. “The journey to the Promised Land had to pass through Egypt because Israel was to construct a society that would be the antithesis of Egypt.” The Israelites had to experience what it was like to live in a society where people’s rights were at the whim of a merciless ruler. The Ten Commandments and the Torah, given to the Israelites at Mt. Sinai, was a protest to this type of civilization. Our laws teach us that we must care for the stranger, because we were strangers in the land of Egypt. This phrase repeats over and over again in the Torah. Our laws hold us responsible to others, giving a day of rest even to servants and animals. Our Jewish tradition teaches that there is only one ruler of human beings, and that is God. And God expects us to treat each other in a way that is befitting someone created in God’s image, especially those at the margins of society. Our laws teach us that everyone should have equal access to justice, regardless of background.

Since the Israelites knew what it was like to live under a society with a ruler with absolute power, they, and we today, are committed to carrying out the laws of the Torah, living under a God of kindness, mercy and justice. We lived it the other way. We now cherish our freedom and ethical teachings. That is why Passover is one of the most observed Jewish holidays. We value a yearly reminder so we can truly appreciate the gift of Judaism that we sometimes take for granted.

*Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D.Min.*

## Committees

<b>Adopt-N-Exit:</b> Lauren Miller	<b>Office Volunteer:</b> Anne Palley
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**COMMITTEE MEMBERS CAN BE REACHED BY CALLING THE TEMPLE  
845-794-8731**

## Passover Greetings

*Mel & Joyce Gitlin*

*Rosemary Deitsch*

*Marcia Salton*

*Don & Sue Horowitz*

*Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch & Family*

*Phil & Paula Schroeder*

*David & Mary Jane Harris*

*Ken & Sue Kantor*

*Maureen & Bob Velten*

*Marcia & Marty Braunstein*

**Passover 2018**

**March 30 - April 7**

*Passover Greetings*

in the **April** Harbinger

Add your name to the list of those extending

**Passover Greetings**

The cost is \$18 ~

**MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 10th**

**\* Your name as you wish it to appear:**

**\***

**Mail this form along with \$18 to Temple  
Sholom, P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701**

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# Temple Sholom

## “FIRST NIGHT” Seder

### Friday, March 30, 2018 ~ 6:00 PM

## PASSOVER - CUSTOMS & RITUALS

Along with Sukkot and Shavuout, Passover is one of the *Shalosh Regalim*, or Three Pilgrimage Festivals, during which people gathered in Jerusalem with their agricultural offerings in ancient times. There are several *mitzvot* (commandments) unique to Passover, which are evident in the customs and rituals of the holiday to this day: *matzah* (the eating of unleavened bread); *maror* (the eating of bitter herbs); *chametz* (abstention from eating leaven); *b'iur chametz* (removal of leaven from the home); and *haggadah* (participation in the seder meal and telling the story).

**The seder is the centerpiece of any Passover experience.**

A seder is an elaborate festive meal that takes place on the first night(s) of the holiday of Passover. Family and friends join together to celebrate. The word *seder* literally means "order," and the Passover seder has 15 separate steps in its traditional order. These steps are laid out in the *Haggaddah*, the book used during the seder. Many congregations hold a community seder during at least one night of Passover.



**Torah:** Following an ancient practice of Babylonian Jews that is now observed throughout the world, the Five Books of Moses (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy) are divided into 54 sections called *parashat hashevua*, the weekly portion. A different section is read each Shabbat. Special sections of the Torah are designated to be read at each Jewish holiday. Often, these sections are thematically related to the holiday. **The Torah reading for the first day of Passover is taken from Exodus 12:37-42 and 13:3-10, which describes the Exodus from Egypt, the basis for the Passover story. The Haftarah reading, an additional selection from the Prophetic books, is Isaiah 43:1-15.**



Send **RESERVATION FORM** and **CHECK** by **March 21** to:  
Temple Sholom, P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701  
Payment **MUST** accompany reservation.



**We want to be included in the  
Temple Sholom Seder!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #s \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Family of 4 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 = \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total people \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This year the seder is being catered because we do not have enough volunteers to help cook. But you can still help with setup and cleanup.

☐ I/We will help set up on Friday morning.

☐ Count me/us in on the Clean-up crew.

# MARCH 2018 - ADAR / NISSAN 5778

## MARCH Snack & Schmooze:

02 Marty & Lauren Miller in honor of Queen Vashti

09 Sponsor Needed

16 Sponsor Needed


23 Marcia Salton in memory of Alvin

30 Passover / Temple Sholom Seder



Call Susan Kantor  
to volunteer  
798-0578

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<b>FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY or ANNIVERSARY or SIMCHA:</b> Come to Shabbat services and receive a special blessing under our <b>"Blessing Chuppah"</b> in honor of your special occasion.				1 PURIM	2 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 <u>PURIM FESTIVAL 6:00</u> Candle lighting 5:30	3 Ki Tisa
4	5	6 SHOLOM UNIV STARTS! Ethics: Noon - 1:15 One People: 1:30 - 2:45 You can still join!	7	8	9 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 5:38	10 Vayakhel-Pekudei
11 Daylight Savings Time Begins	12	13	14	15	16 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 6:46	17 Vayikra
18	19	20 Board of Trustees meeting 6:30 PM First day of Spring	21 Deadline to reserve your space at the table for TS FIRST NIGHT SEDER	22	23 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 6:53	24 Tzav
25	26	27 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (Spring Break)	28	29 NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (Spring Break)	30 <b>FIRST NIGHT SEDER at TEMPLE SHOLOM 6 PM</b> Candle lighting 7:00	31 FIRST DAY OF PASSOVER 

## PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

03 March 16 Adar Ki Tisa Exodus 30:11-34:35  
 10 March 23 Adar Vayakhel-Pekudei Exodus 35:1-40:38  
 17 March 1 Nissan Vayikra Leviticus 1:1-5:26  
 24 March 8 Nissan Tzav Leviticus 6:1-8:36  
 30 March 15 Nissan Pesach

Welcome  
New Member  
Michael Zalkin

TAKE NOTE:

**APRIL ONEG (following services):**

**06** *Stephie Millet in honor of baby brother, Orville's birthday*

**13** *Sponsor Needed*

**20** *Sponsor Needed*

**27** *Religious School*

**SPRING/SUMMER SHABBAT SCHEDULE:**

SHABBAT SERVICES 7:30 PM

ONEG FOLLOWS SERVICE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2nd day Pesach	2 3rd day Pesach	3 4th day Pesach <i>No Religious School</i>	4 5th day Pesach	5 6th day Pesach <i>No Religious School</i>	6 YIZKOR. 6 PM Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 7:08	7 8th day Pesach
8	9	10	11	12 Adult Ed: Hebrew with Lauren Miller Yom HaShoah	13 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 7:15	14 Shemini
15	16	17 Board of Trustees meeting 6:30 PM	18 Yom HaZikaron	19 Yom HaAzma'ut	20 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 7:23	21 Tazria-Metzora
22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 7:30	28 Acharei- Kedoshim
29	30					

Sponsor An  
ONEG SHABBAT

עני  
שבת

Call  
Susan Kantor  
to volunteer  
798-0578

**PARSHA OF THE WEEK:**

06 April 22 Nissan  
14 April 29 Nissan  
21 April 6 Iyar  
28 April 13 Iyar  
Pesach  
Shemini  
Tazria-Metzora  
Acharei-Kedoshim  
Leviticus 9:1-11:47  
Leviticus 12:1-15:33  
Leviticus 16:1-20:27

**YIZKOR – MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM**

According to Jewish tradition, in addition to having a Yizkor service during Yom Kippur, Yizkor is also recited at the end of Passover. Please join us to remember your loved ones, may their memory be for a blessing. **Shabbat services start at 7:30 PM that night.**



## Donations to Temple Sholom

### In loving memory of Boni Barnofsky

Alice & Andrew Herzog & Family

Allan & Stacie Gottlieb

Anne Palley

Belgica Pastrana & Mario Munoz

Beth & Shelly Leidner

Charlie & Debra Levine

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Robyn Feltman

Ruby Shulman

Sam & Honora Wohl

Stephanie Millett

Sylvia Schwartz & Steven



### Heartfelt Thanks from the family of Boni Barnofsky

To the Temple Sholom Community, my family would like to say thank you for your sympathy, kindness and support at this difficult time. Thank you for your prayers, thoughts and comfort that you provided. We also appreciate your thoughtful donations to Temple Sholom in memory of our beloved Boni.

***Michael Barnofsky and Family***



## PRIMETIMERS

Although we do not meet in the winter, we are busy planning our activities for the spring. Our first meeting will be on Monday, May 21, 2018. We will have an interesting film and discussion, followed by our collation.

Our first bus trip to NYC will be on Wednesday, June 20, 2018. It will still be \$30/pp round trip with gratuity. Sue Horowitz will be sending out emails this month. As always priority is for our members.

On Wednesday, July 18, we will be going to the Jewish History Museum in Philadelphia. We have a docent-led tour of this fabulous museum. Donation for the bus, admission, docent, and driver tip is \$65/pp. There will be a special Leonard Bernstein power of music exhibition. Lunch will be on our own at the Bourse which is next door. We will be taking reservations for this trip in March 2018.

Enjoy the rest of the winter. See you in May.

Shalom,  
*Paula*

### Happy Anniversary

March 2018

3. Ralph & Ellen Cutler  
19. Janet & Zane Morganstein  
23. Richard & Marilyn Stein  
27. Dorothy & Sam Perlmutter  
29. Brian & Sheri Miros

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*



## Tribute Cards



### GET WELL:

To **Stephanie Millett:**

Sue & Don Horowitz  
Judy Cutler

### CONDOLENCES:

To the **Barnofsky Family:**

Marcia Salton

### BIRTHDAY WISHES:

To **Dr. Lou Levy:**

Ellen Nesin & Family

### SPECIAL WISHES:

To **Sharon Weil:**

Ellen Nesin & Family

### Happy Birthday

March 2018

4. Jessica Nesin	16. Neal Jacobs
5. Brian Miros	19. Bob Glatt
7. Andy Hazelnis	19. Sue Horowitz
8. Dr. Ted Isseks	20. Dr. Gary Garfield
9. Macy Miros	23. Hal Abrams
10. Judy Cutler	28. Sheryl Manz
10. Reva Miller	31. Jack Leshner
10. Dr. Rick Stein	31. Michael Feltman
13. Bob Velten	31. Paul Nesin
14. Marcia Braunstein	

## Golden Books

To **Stephanie Millett**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery.  
*From: Sue & Ken Kantor*

To **Michael Barnofsky & Family**, condolences on the loss of your beloved mother & grandmother, Boni  
*From: Temple President Neal Jacobs, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Steve & Rabbi Medwin, Maureen & Bob Velten*

# 2018 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 (12/17)  
David & Mary Jane Harris (10/17)  
Maureen & Bob Velten (12/17)  
David & Sheila Epstein (9/17)  
Anonymous (11/17)

### 🎗️ *Gold* (250)

Phil & Paula Schroeder (12/17)  
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (7/17)  
Anonymous (8/17)  
Judith Cutler (10/17)

### ♥ *Silver* (125)

Anne Palley (8/17)  
Sue & Don Horowitz (9/17)  
Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky (10/17)  
Sue & Ken Kantor (4/17)  
Harriet Gottlieb (6/17)  
Howard & Helene Perlman (8/17)  
Jan Hirsch (8/17)

**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)*





# “Hello Spring” Plant Sale

## SPRING is just around the corner!

Help lay the groundwork  
for the Temple Garden!

The Beautification Committee is making plans to bring the Temple gardens back to life with colorful flowers and plantings. They will be replacing anything that has not made it through the winter as well as refresh, rejuvenate, and maintain the established gardens and plantings. Additional projects will depend on the availability of funds.

We are counting on your support to make this year's garden the best yet.

Checks and orders due by Wednesday, May 9th

### “Hello Spring” Plant Fundraiser

In cooperation with Monticello Greenhouse, the Beautification Committee is offering a choice of two (2) planters. It's the perfect gift for someone special or treat yourself.

Order one or more of each.

**Hanging Basket, \$17 each.** Overflowing with vibrantly colored **New Guinea Impatiens\***, **Gorgeous!** 10" Diameter

**Oval Planter, \$14 each.** Terra-cotta color, filled with a lovely geranium, spike and an array of flowering annuals.\* 12"L x 4"H.

*\*Depending on what is blooming at the time, it may be necessary to substitute plants of equal value. Colors are subject to availability.*

**Orders need to be prepaid and received in the Temple office by Wednesday, May 9th.**

**Pick up your orders at the Temple  
Wednesday, May 23rd from 2:30-5:30**

#### Volunteer Time

I would like to volunteer to help with this year's Beautification Project.

☐

Check here to sign up.

To make sure you receive the plants you ordered, and so we know where to contact you if necessary, please complete this form when placing your order.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Here's my plant order:

\_\_\_\_\_ **Hanging Basket(s)**      **\$17 each** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
or **2 for \$33**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Oval Planter(s)**      **\$14 each** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
or **2 for \$27**

**Total for plants**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Make a Contribution

I don't wish to order plants but (**or** in addition to ordering plants) I would like to make a contribution to the Temple's Beautification Fund of

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

## Tu B'Shvat Service



We enjoyed eating the fruits and nuts while rabbi explained the meaning of Tu B'Shvat and the foods.



Tu B'Shvat, the 15th day of the Jewish month of Shvat, is a holiday also known as the New Year for Trees. Tu B'Shevat is the new year for the purpose of calculating the age of trees for tithing. In Leviticus it states that fruit from trees may not be eaten during the first three years; the fourth year's fruit is for God, and after that, you can eat the fruit.

It is a custom on Tu B'Shvat to eat a new fruit, or to eat from the Seven Species described in the Bible as being abundant in the land of Israel. They are: wheat, barley, grapes (vines), figs, pomegranates, olives and dates (honey).

Some people plant trees on this day.





# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS



Rabbi Medwin lead a Tu B'Shvat service for the religious school students. They enjoyed learning, reading the English and Hebrew blessings, and singing songs as well as eating the fruits and nuts.

Shown: Rabbi Medwin, Rachel Zirt, Ethan Miros, Michael Feltman, Taylor Zirt and Macy Miros.



Jan Hirsch generously donated a beautiful electric keyboard to Temple Sholom and the Religious School for the children to play and learn the prayers and songs we sing. Macy Mirois is playing Bim Bam as Jan watches.



Preparing for Tu B'shvat, the religious school students planted parsley seeds to be ready for Passover.

Shown: Macy Mirois, Taylor Zirt, Ethan Miros, Michael Feltman, and Rachael Zirt



## Religious School Calendar 5778 2017 -2018

(Subject to change based on Public School Calendar changes)

**SNOW DAY CLOSINGS** - We follow the **Monticello School District** schedule. If the schools are closed, if the students are sent home early, or if after school activities are canceled due to weather, we will **NOT** have religious school on that day. Please check the radio or the school website. Sign up on the Monticello School District website and get notified by email. You can call the temple office 794-8731 or Lauren Miller: 845-794-3962 or 914-799-1424.

Classes are 4:00-5:45 PM.

### MARCH 2018

March 27 & 29 No Religious School, spring break

### APRIL 2018

April 3 & 5 No Religious School, Passover

April 27 Religious School helps lead service

### MAY 2018

May 1, 3 & 8 Lag B'Omer, Yom Hashoa, Yom Ha'azma'ut -- in-class programs

May 11 (Fri) Last Day Religious School – Party in class

### JUNE 2018

June 2 Michael Feltman's Bar Mitzvah





## Donations to the Yahrzeit Fund

### In Loving Memory of the Following:

*Violet Salton* by Marcia Salton  
*Benjamin Nedwin* by Joanne Israel & Adam  
*Deborah Harris* by David & Mary Jane Harris  
*Evanelle Detwiler* by David & Mary Jane Harris  
*Milton Werner* by Mime & Gary Werner  
*Herman Lewinter* by Mimi & Gary Werner  
*Rose Herman* by Eileen Morganstein  
*Marsha Howell* by Eileen Morganstein  
*William Kassman* by Bob Kassman  
*Stanley Schwartz* by Daniel Schwartz M.D.  
*Elsie Raiten* by Edythe Raiten  
*Samuel Schroeder* by Phil & Paula Schroeder  
*Leonard Mace* by Anne Mace  
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 by Sylvia Schwartz & Steven  
*Gittel & Yitzachak Wagmeister*  
 by Sylvia Schwartz & Steven  
*Paul Berger* by Sylvia Schwartz & Steven  
*Elsie Raiten* by Anne Palley  
*Carol Imbey* by Beth & Shelly Leidner

## THANK YOU for your GIFT of SERVICE

### to Temple Sholom .....

- ★ **Steve Plotkin** for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ★ **Sue Kantor, & Judy Cutler**  
for the oneg setup and cleanup
- ★ **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, Lauren Miller**
- ★ **Anne Palley** for monthly labeling and folding the  
Harbinger, and for helping in the office when needed.
- ★ **President Neal Jacobs** and **Board Member Howard Perlman** (*our handymen*) who are at the temple every  
Wednesday doing all the small (and not so small) jobs  
required to maintain our 60-year-old building.

### IN MEMORY - Yahrzeit Will Be Read On:

**March 2nd:** Evanelle Detwiler, Ralph Cohen, Irene Jacobi, Dr. John Kotin, Raye Linnetz Furst, Rose Perlmutter, Sarah Richter, Anna Hazelnis, Nancy Karkota Solomon, Bessie Schwartz, David Brand, Olga Buchlerova\*, Emil Ippen\*

**March 9th:** Adrienne Gold Huberman, Pauline R. Goodman, Ken Gobel, Aaron Altman, Dora Bader, Norman Levine, Ben Schacht, Jacob Kapito, Isadore Cohen, Herman Lewinter, Henry Wrobel, Phillip Richman, Rose Appel, Ethel Goldfeder, Anna Cerullo, Murray H. Gitlin, Irene Jacobi, Dr. John Kotin, Raye Linnetz Furst

**March 16th:** Ralph Jacobs, Alois Eisner, Evelyn C. Silverstein, Rudiger Spiegl, Yetta Slotnick, Helen Rubler, Sidney Epstein, Hyman Mintz, Walter Gersten, Morton Farber, Irma Krieger, Jean Miller, Abraham Brafman, Benjamin Fein, Norman Plotkin, Jesse Wolfson, Carol Imbey

**March 23rd:** Muriel Gitlin, Hyman Himmel, Morris Strieffer, Dr. Russell Pantel, Dr. Frederick M. Shulman, Maria Stein, Sarah Margolis, Mary Victoria Barnes

**March 30th:** Dr. Gustav Gavis, Ann Fuss\*, Abraham "Al" Kantor, Mavis E. Mednick, Sidney Mordin, Howard Hayden, Robert David Mastropiero, Wayne Detwiler, Ellen Rabelskie, Abraham Edelman, Wayne Detwiler, Rose Ray, Judah Altman, Helen Kassman

\* Holocaust Victims from Pisek and perished in Terezin



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## Such an Easy Mitzvah

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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.

## Winter Shabbat Schedule

5:30 PM Snacks and Schmooze

6:00 PM Shabbat Services

### MARCH 2018:

Thu 1 PURIM  
 Fri 2 Congregation Purim Festival (*see p. 1*)  
 Tue 6 **Sholom University starts - YOU CAN STILL JOIN!**  
 Wed 21 Deadline to reserve your seat(s) at the FIRST NIGHT SEDER  
 Tue 27 No religious school - SPRING BREAK  
 Thu 29 No religious school - SPRING BREAK  
 Fri 30 PASSOVER - Temple Sholom FIRST NIGHT SEDER

**PASSOVER: March 30 - April 7, 2018**

### APRIL 2018:

Tue 3 No religious school - SPRING BREAK  
 Thu 5 No religious school - SPRING BREAK  
 Fri 6 Yizkor Memorial Service 6 PM (before Shabbat Services @ 7:30)  
 Thu 12 Adult Ed: Hebrew with Lauren Miller  
 Fri 27 Religious school students help Rabbi lead services

*Do you know someone who is ill? Please give the information to Rabbi Medwin so the congregation can say a prayer for healing.*

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

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**Warm Weather Shabbat Schedule  
 Begins April 6, 2018  
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