



Temple Shalom's Harbinger

OCTOBER 2018

TISHREI / CHESHVAN 5779

SIMCHAT TORAH-SHABBAT Friday, October 5, 2018 - 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.



Office Hours:

Mon 12:30 - 3:00

Mon 10-3 when Primetimers meet

Tue-Wed-Thu 11:00 - 6:00

Fri 10:00 - 2:00

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FROM THE MILLER FAMILY:

We send thanks to temple members and friends who donated to our TREE RESTORATION FUND, both in memory of Lauren's dad, David Spindel, and to support our project.

We are delighted to announce that we were able to plant 3 Kousa Dogwood trees to beautify our temple. The cost included 3 trees, planting materials, delivery and planting, 3 tree gators, which are the plastic bags around the trees that release water slowly to keep the ground moist.

Thank you all for your generous donations.

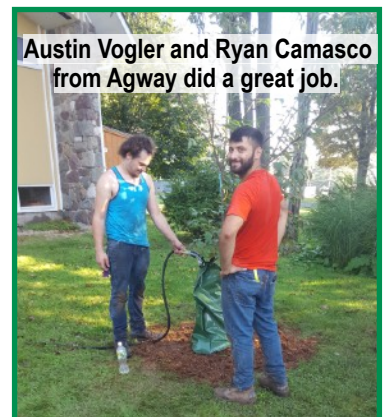
New life at Temple Shalom.



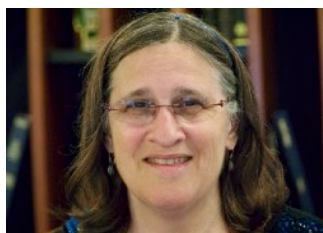
Marty Miller marks the spot.



Carolyn Richman pounds the stake.



Austin Vogler and Ryan Camasco from Agway did a great job.



From: the Rabbi...

What Jewish Rituals Haven't You Done Yet

During Yom Kippur we offer two types of confessionals, one short, and one long. We confess as a group to many sins including: stealing, violent acts, abusiveness, corruption, committing crimes, being immoral, lying, and deceitfulness. Knowing the members of Temple Shalom, I would imagine and hope that such confessions don't apply to you. But we do want to change and do some things differently for the New Year. What can we work on?

This year, if you don't have much work to do regarding the ethical and moral mitzvot, I challenge you to increase your ritual mitzvot. You might ask, "Why do ritual mitzvot? I am a Reform Jew." Over the years Reform Judaism has reclaimed some of the ritual mitzvot, perhaps interpreting them differently. We have learned that doing Jewish rituals helps us to connection to other Jews around the world, to Jews back in time including our own relatives, and to God, since God is the one who asks us to do these rituals.

So I propose that over the next year, you try to do a few Jewish rituals that you have never done or haven't done in a while. See if it doesn't deepen your commitment to Judaism, to other Jews, and to God. If you are not sure what to do, here are some ideas. Feel free to contact me if you have questions about what you would like to do. (rabbimedwin@me.com or 607-765-2895.)

JEWISH RITUALS:

For Shabbat

- Light Shabbat candles and say the blessings over wine and challah at home during Friday dinner. (*Handout available at the temple*)
- Come to Shabbat services.
- Do something different on Shabbat than you do the rest of the week to make it special.
- Do a Havdalah service at the end of Shabbat (*contact Rabbi Medwin for a copy of the Havdalah service*)

Say More Blessings (*A handout of these blessings is available at the temple.*)

- Say the Motzi before eating a meal.
- Say the Shema every night at bedtime and every morning when you wake up.
- Say the Modeh/Modah Ani prayer every morning thanking God for waking up.

- Get a copy of the morning blessings from a Jewish siddur and recite them every morning. (*You can buy a copy of our Mishkan T'filah through the office.*)
- Say the *Shehecheyanu* when doing something for the first time or for the first time in a while.

Holiday Rituals

- Eat a meal in the Sukkah.
- Attend a Passover seder.
- Refrain from eating bread and other *hametz* during the entire week of Passover.
- Attend the Tu B'shevat seder at temple.
- Hear the Megillah being read on Purim.
- Light Chanukah candles even if there are no children at home.

Study

- Read a Jewish book – Judaism has so many areas of interest. Ask Rabbi Medwin for recommendations.
- Get a weekly e-mail about the Torah portion (*Go to reformjudaism.org, then "Learning", then "Ten Minutes of Torah", on the right side click on "sign up for Ten Minutes of Torah."*)
- Read an English copy of the Torah, or Tanakh (Torah, Prophets, and Writings) with or without commentary
- Listen to a Jewish podcast.
- Take a Jewish course with Rabbi Medwin, or online.
- Learn Hebrew.

Other Rituals

- Consider eating "Kosher Style." Avoid pork, and/or shellfish, and/or mixing beef and dairy.
- Ritually wash your hands before a meal.
- If you are creative – make your own Jewish ritual object such as candle sticks, Kiddush cup, Chanukah menorah, Jewish star, tallit, kippah.

Franz Rosenzweig (1886-1929) was a German-Jewish philosopher who as a young man actually considered converting out of Judaism. But his intellectual curiosity compelled him to at least do a proper examination of Judaism first. So he went to a synagogue on Yom Kippur and experienced a spiritual transformation. He went on to become a serious student of Judaism. It's told that when Rosenzweig was once asked, "Do you put on *tefillin*?" his answer was *not yet*. Not *no*, but "not yet."

What Jewish rituals haven't you tried yet?

Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D.Min.

**You can still join any of the classes being offered in the Fall/Winter session.
Call the office to register — 845-794-8731**

**Sholom Jewish University – Fall 2018/5779
Temple Sholom, 5 East Dillon Road, Monticello, NY**

NEW CLASS ADDED: Hebrew 1, a very beginner Hebrew for those who have NO Hebrew was started on September 28. The class meets before **Friday** services from **6:30 to 7:15**. There are a total of 10 session so you can still join NOW. Please contact Lauren Miller to register (*\$36 for temple members, \$54 for non-members*) and to purchase the required book at the cost of \$10. 834-794-3962

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

Starting dates vary by teacher. Please refer to the course description to see the starting date for each class.

— **Distance Learning:** For Rabbi Medwin's classes, if you are out of town you can attend classes using the Internet through Zoom. Check the box on the registration form and Rabbi Medwin will tell you how to log on.

— **Tuition** - The cost will be \$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. (rabbimedwin@me.com)

TUESDAY (classes run for 8 sessions):

1. The Essential Jewish Stories – Collected, Annotated, and Retold by Seymour Rossel

Tuesdays, 12 Noon – 1:15 PM Taught by: Rabbi Michele Medwin

[Course starts on October 2, 2018]

We will read and discuss stories from this wonderful collection. The Essential Jewish Stories contains more than 300 stories selected from every period of Jewish history and from every Jewish teaching tradition -- narratives, anecdotes, metaphors, analogies, folktales, and fantasies. Every story is elegantly retold to emphasize its relevance for our times. Through these stories we can understand the Jewish mind at work. This is a book for your bedside, for the classroom and synagogue, and above all for your soul. It is a book for all Jews, scholars and those beginning their Jewish journeys, young and old alike, and for those who would come close to the Jewish essence. This book can be purchased from amazon.com.

2. Stories with Holiday Connections from the Biblical Book of Writings –

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:45 PM Taught by: Rabbi Medwin

[Course starts on October 2, 2018]

On each of the Jewish Holidays it is traditional to read from the Megillot/Scrolls, which are part of the section of the Bible called the Writings. We will read each Megillah story and the story of Jonah and discuss how it relates to ancient times, modern times, and its connection to the holiday we read it on. Here are the stories we will read and the holiday it is connected to.

Jonah - Yom Kippur, **Ecclesiastes** – Sukkot, **Esther** – Purim, **Song of Songs** – Passover, **Ruth** – Shavuot, **Lamentations**- Tisha (9th of Av). You will need a copy of the Jewish Bible in English that contains the book of Writings in it such as Tanakh.

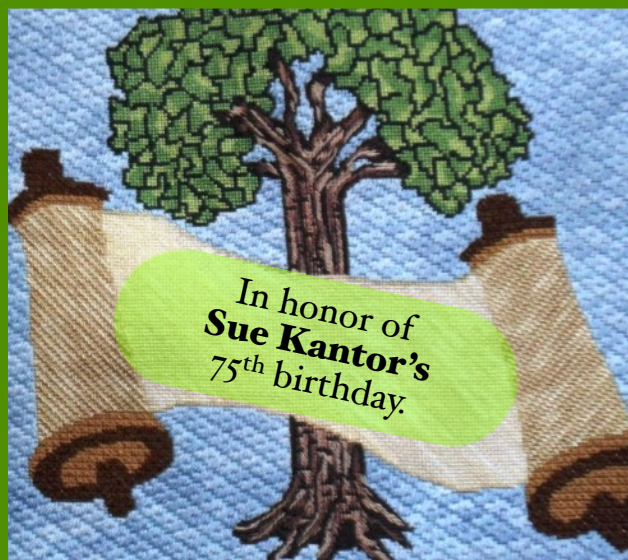
THURSDAY:

3. Adult Hebrew Level 2 – Thursdays, 2:00 - 3:15 PM Taught by: Lauren Miller

[Course starts October 4, 2018]

This is a continuation of Hebrew 2. Students should know the Hebrew alphabet and be able to read some words. Students will learn blessings for the Friday service and blessings related to the Jewish holidays. We will be using Book 2 and Temple Sholom's prayer book.

Tree of Life



Donors:

Paula & Phil Schroeder,
Sue & Don Horowitz,
Mary Jane & David Harris

Happy October Birthday

14	Alice Guttman
24	Rosemary Deitsch
25	Stacey Sharoff
29	Lauren Miller
30	Zachary Sticco
31	Rose Schapiro

High Holy Day Greetings 5779

Additional Greetings from:

Harriet Gottlieb
Maureen & Bob Velten
Marty & Marcia Braunstein
Rosemary Deitsch
Sue & Ken Kantor

Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch
David & Mary Jane Harris
Sue & Don Horowitz
Joyce & Mel Gitlin
Paula & Phil Schroeder
Marcia Salton
Rabbi Medwin & Steve
Temple President Neal & Jane Jacobs
Board of Trustees
Jan Hirsch

Happy October Anniversary

13	Gary & Mimi Werner
15	Ted & Nancy Isseks
20	Michael & Martha Zalkin
27	Richard & Dr. Barbara Shaw Zirt
29	Howard & Helene Perlman

Should the lamp in the brick garden be replaced with a Judaic sculpture or some sort of kinetic art? Or do we keep the lamp and put a sculpture somewhere else in the front yard?

YOUR THOUGHTS?



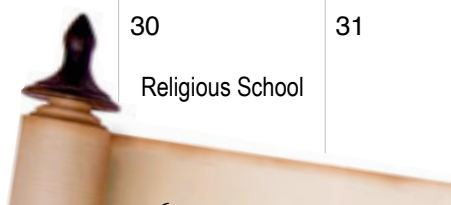

OCTOBER Oneg Shabbat:

05 Paula & Phil Schroeder and Celina Mintz to say "goodbye for the season and have a good winter."

12 Stephanie Phillips to honor the wedding of her niece Jessica Gordon to Mark Moritz

19 Michael & Martha Zalkin

26 Jan Hirsch for the blessings received from the High Holy Day season

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PRIMETIMERS MEETING 1 PM	2 SIMCHAT TORAH Religious School	3	4 Religious School	5 SIMCHAT TORAH Shabbat Service 7:30 Candle lighting 6:10	6 Bereshit
7	8 COLUMBUS DAY OFFICE CLOSED	9 Religious School	10	11 Religious School	12 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 5:59	13 Noach
14	15	16 Religious School Bd of Trustees 6:30 PM	17	18 Religious School	19 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 5:48	20 Lech Lecha
21	22	23 Religious School	24	25 Religious School	26 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 5:39	27 Vayera
28	29 	30 Religious School	31	Sponsor An ONEG SHABBAT  Call Susan Kantor to volunteer 798-0578		

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

6 October	27 Tishrei	Bereshit	Genesis 1:1-6:8
13 October	4 Cheshvan	Noach	Genesis 6:9-11:32
20 October	11 Cheshvan	Lech Lecha	Genesis 12:1-17:27
27 October	18 Cheshvan	Vayera	Genesis 18:1-22:24

FOR YOUR BIRTHDAY or ANNIVERSARY or SIMCHA:
Come to Shabbat services and receive a special blessing under our
"Blessing Chuppah"
in honor of your special occasion.

IT'S ALL ABOUT WHAT WE DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY — HOW WE SHARE OUR RESOURCES, GIVE OF OUR TIME, COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE EACH OTHER.

THANK YOU for your **GIFT of SERVICE**

to Temple Sholom

- ★ **Steve Plotkin** for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ★ **Sue Kantor** 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
- ★ **Anne Palley** for sending out the birthday cards
- ★ **Shain Fishman** for creating the monthly Harbinger
- ★ Harbinger proofreaders: **David Harris, Mary Jane Harris, Rabbi Medwin, Lauren Miller, Stephanie Phillips**
- ★ **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 handyman*) who are at the temple every Wednesday doing all the small (and not so small) jobs required to maintain our 60-year-old building.

Sue Kantor extends a very special “**Thank you**” to **Debbie Glatt** and **Dolly Levner** for helping clean up after onegs the Fridays this summer she was not able to do it.



***THANK YOU ...**

Estelle Spindel for the donation in memory of David Spindel.

Judy & Irwin Magnus, Gail Abramowitz, Stanley & Judith Peskin, Camelot Chai Club for the donations in memory of Marvin Barcham.

Paul & Franci Kirtack for the donation in memory of Boni Barnofsky.

Paul & Franci Kirtack, Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch for the donations in honor of Sue Kantor’s 75th Birthday.

Beth & Shelly Leidner for the donation in memory of brother, Stephen Imbey.

Neal & Jane Jacobs for the donation in honor of David Harris.

We appreciate our “Sukkah Builders”

Howard Perlman
Neal Jacobs
Michael Cerullo
“Mystery Helper”
Rick Stein

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW —
START THINKING ABOUT WHAT YOU’RE GOING TO BRING —**



**POT LUCK (Dairy) DINNER
Friday, November 2, 2018
6:00-7:30 PM**

Services start at 7:30 PM

Let us know what you will bring.
Please contact Susan Kantor
434-6679 or 798 0578
or call Steph at temple.



Tribute Cards



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

*To **Harriet & Frank Sticco:**

From: Lauren & Marty Miller

*To **Stacey Sharoff & Jerry Burton:**

From: Lauren & Marty Miller

BABY:

*To **Carolyn & Larry Richman:**

From: Paula & Phil Schroeder
Sue & Don Horowitz
Lauren & Marty Miller
Beth & Shelly Leidner

*To **Beth & Shelly Leidner:**

From: Maureen & Bob Velten

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

*To **Steph Millett:**

From: Lauren & Marty Miller
Sue & Don Horowitz
Paula & Phil Schroeder

*To **Sue Kantor:**

From: Lauren & Marty Miller
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch
Maureen & Bob Velten
Marcia Salton

*To **Gail Abramowitz:** From: Paula & Phil Schroeder

CONDOLENCES:

*To **Mindy Barcham and Family:** On the passing of
Marvin Barcham

From: Sue & Milt Hochman
Ellen & Gene Weissman

CONDOLENCES (cont):

*To **Sheldon & Beth Leidner:** On the passing of
Steve Imbey From: Lauren & Marty Miller

*To **Dr. Randolph Katz and Family:** on the passing
of Rubin Katz. From: Lauren & Marty Miller

*To **Michael Barnofsky and Family:** on the passing
of Boni From: Franci & Paul

*To **Joel Lerner:** on the passing of Eileen Saperstein.
From: Maureen & Bob Velten

*To **Steph Millett:** on the passing of Uncle Patrick.
From: Maureen & Bob Velten

*To **Marilyn Stein & Family:** on the passing of Rita
Melis From: Lauren & Marty Miller
Stephie Millett
Rabbi & Steve Medwin
Board of Trustees
President Neal Jacobs

GET WELL:

*To **David Goldberg:**

From: Paula & Phil Schroeder
Sue & Don Horowitz

MAZAL TOV:

*To **Jessica Nesin:** on receiving Masters in Music
degree. From: Lauren & Marty Miller



Golden Books

To **Mary Jane Harris**, wishing you a quick recovery.

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Phil Steinberg & Family**, condolences on the
passing of your beloved nephew.

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch



PRIMETIMERS

Next meeting: October 1 1:00 PM

We had a lovely appreciation luncheon at Frankie and Johnny's on September 17. Our speaker was Mayor of Monticello, Gary Sommers. Our last meeting of the season is Monday, October 1 at 1:00 PM. Our speaker will be Dr. Eno Carrano who is back with us by popular demand.

We have set up our meeting dates and trips for the 2019 season. Our first meeting will be on Monday, May 20. We will have a NYC day on your own trip on Wednesday, June 19, and Wednesday, August 14. We have kept the price at \$30 and will send an email in March to tell you when to send your checks. June 25 we will have a sip and paint; details will be announced soon.

Our Casino trips will be July 24 to the Sands Casino and outlets and August 28 to the Mohegan Sun Casino in Wilkes Barre, PA.

On Wednesday, July 17 we will have a walking and bus tour of the Chelsea Market, Meatpacking District, and the High Line. We will have lunch on our own in Chinatown. This is going to be a great trip. Details will be announced shortly.

We will have 2 buses for our trip to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard. We are accepting \$75/pp deposits which are refundable by June 1. The date of the trip is September 9-13, 2019. The trip will include guided tours of Hyannis and Sandwich, the JFK museum, and a ferry to Martha's Vineyard. We will also visit Provincetown, Chatham, and much more. The trip is \$499/pp including all breakfasts and dinners, hotel, and admissions. If you are interested we need a deposit as your reservation. Please call Paula or Sue for flyers and information.

Have a healthy winter whether you are staying in the area or going south.

Shalom,
Paula

Thank you **Barbara Wolensky** for donating the beautiful Obican picture to Temple Sholom. It was a wonderful fundraiser. Congratulations to the raffle winners, **Joan and Donald Fries.**



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

5	Claire Korn
6	Phyllis Geary
12	Judy Anger
17	Barbara Jacobs
20	Vicki LaPolt
23	Diane Duberstein
24	Rosemary Heins
24	Sarah. Zaiken
25	Roz Sharoff
26	Patsy Marshelak
29	Lauren Miller
30	Sheila Feldman
31	Rose Schapiro

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PRIMETIMERS TRIP TO MAINE

August 27 - 31, 2018



PRIMETIMERS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

September 17, 2018



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)

David & Mary Jane Harris (10/17)
 Anonymous (11/17)
 Martin & Lauren Miller (12/17)
 Maureen & Bob Velten (12/17)
 Phil & Paula Schroeder (4/18)
 Jan Hirsch (8/18)
 David & Sheila Epstein (9/18)

🕉 **Gold** (250)

Judith Cutler (10/17)
 Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (8/18)
 Sue & Don Horowitz (9/18)

♥ **Silver** (125)

Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky (10/17)
 Sue & Ken Kantor (4/18)
 Anne Palley (8/18)
 Harriet Gottlieb (9/18)
 Carole & Hal Abrams (9/18)

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.



There are many ways to support Temple Sholom **besides or in addition to** Mitzvah Membership.

- ✦ Sponsor an oneg at Friday night services
- ✦ Tree of Life highlights 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 personalized Tribute Card (\$10)
- ✦ Send a Golden Book message (\$5)
- ✦ Volunteer your time at temple events (\$0)

Friends of Temple Sholom Exceptional Gifts from Non-members

Diamond Donors

Linda Kleinman (3/18)
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 Lynn Pickard (8/18)
 James Cross (8/18)
 Primetimers (8/18)
 Herb & Barbara Sklar (9/18)

Gold Donors

Dr. Marc & Judy Hudes (9/18)
 Judy & Don Desatnick (9/18)

Donations to the YAHREZIT FUND

In Loving Memory of the Following:

Ethel J. Linnetz by Sue & Don Horowitz
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Elaine Miller by Marty & Lauren Miller
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Beatrice Tobin by Neal & Jane Jacobs
Dr. Morton Fox by Sam & Honora Wohl
Sylvia Hudes by Judy & Marc Hudes
Morris Gottlieb by Harriet Gottlieb



IN MEMORY

YAHREZIT WILL BE READ ON:

October 5: Mary Millett, Sylvia Hudes,
 Harry Bandler, Regina Bejkovska*,
 Warren Miller, Ota Bejkovska*,
 Richard Vandermark, Anita Israel,
 Shirley Shoshensky, Bernard Israel,
 Robert Kahn, Pearl Adler, Miriam Snyder,
 Sylvia Schroeder, Louis Grossman

October 12: Edith Goldstein,
 Matylda Sandova*, Benjamin Linnetz,
 Ruth Diamond, Bessie Cohen Miletich,
 Sylvia Brafman, Shirley Elias,
 Arnost Fantl*, Abraham Lubliner

October 19: Anna Fantlova*,
 Lenroy S. Millett, Sr., Eric Stein,
 Elsa Wozaskova*, Helena Wozaskova*,
 Susan Kassman, Irving Tobin

October 26: Max Fried, Egon Platovsky*,
 Samuel Bernard Rosen, Sarah Jacobs,
 Joseph Sarowitz, Celia Galant,
 Israel Wyde, Harry R. Green,
 Rhoda Barnofsky, Irving Steinberg,
 George Kellerman, Joan Rita Shaw

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NOVEMBER 2018 - CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Religious School	2 POTLUCK DINNER 6:00 Shabbat Services 7:30 Candle lighting 5:34	3 Chayei Sarah
4 Daylight Savings ends	5	6 Religious School	7	8 Religious School	9 Snacks & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 4:26	10 Toldot
11 Veterans' Day	12 Veteran's Day observed OFFICE CLOSED	13 Religious School	14	15 Religious School	16 Snacks & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 4:20	17 Vayeitzei
18	19	20 No Religious School Bd of Trustees meeting	21	22 Thanksgiving No Religious School Office closed	23 No Shabbat Services Office closed Candle lighting 4:15	24 Vayishlach
25	26	27 Religious School	28	29 Religious School	30 Snacks & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 4:12	

NOVEMBER Oneg Shabbat:

02 POTLUCK DINNER

09 Sponsor needed

16 Sponsor needed

23 NO SERVICES

30 Sponsor needed

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

03 November
10 November
17 November
24 November

25 Cheshvan
02 Kislev
09 Kislev
16 Kislev

Chayei Sarah
Toldot
Vayeitzei
Vayishlach

Genesis 23:1-25:18
Genesis 25:19-28:9
Genesis 28:10-32:3
Genesis 32:4-36:43

Sponsor An
ONEG SHABBAT
ענין
שבת

Call Susan Kantor
to volunteer
798-0578

Silent Auction Slated for 2019

Temple Sholom is planning a silent auction for next year as a major fundraiser. For this event to succeed temple members will need to solicit or donate items or services/experiences that can be auctioned. Each member unit will need to contribute to the auction and/or commit to working the event.

The fundraiser will feature both an online and an in-house component. The online component will function similarly to ebay. Bidding on these items will start three months prior to our in-house event with some items available for a shorter period of time, and some available through the end of the in-house event.

Some examples of services and experiences could include:

- A. Lessons in an area of expertise, i.e., chess, bridge, gardening, mahjong, knitting, etc.
- B. Tutoring
- C. Babysitting
- D. Use of a vacation home or time share
- E. Guided tours or hikes of places of interest in our area
- F. Legal service (will, living trust)
- G. Professional service (tax preparation, oil change, etc.)
- H. Prepared meal and clean up

These are only suggestions, you will know the skills you have!

Some examples of goods and items:

- A. Gift certificates or donations from local businesses or restaurants. \$25.00 minimum.
- B. Works of art, antiques, jewelry, wine, tools, etc.

We are hoping for high quality items. Keep in mind that most items will be displayed using photos and a written description.

Please mark your calendars for **June 23, 2019, at 3 PM**, which is the date of the culminating in-house event. Please start to think of ways that you can contribute.

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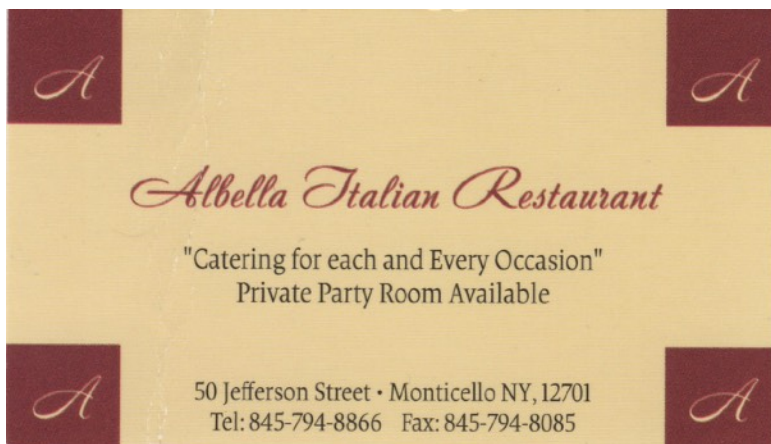
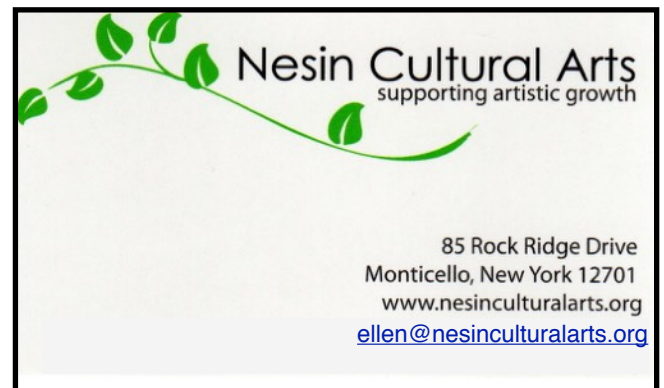
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Services start 6:00 PM
Preceded by Snacks & Schmooze at 5:30

RABBI MEDWIN'S SCHEDULE

TUESDAYS: Rabbi is generally at the temple teaching classes from **12:00 noon – 3:00 PM**, arriving at **11:30 am** and staying through **4:00 PM** in the summer and **6:00 PM** when there is religious school.

FRIDAYS: Rabbi usually arrives at temple **1½ hours before services**.

OTHER DAYS: Rabbi Medwin works from home at least one day a week and Friday mornings preparing for classes, services, and working on other temple business.

Please note: Contact the rabbi directly if you would like to talk or set a time to meet.

- Call on her cell phone any day: **607-765-2895**. If you get voicemail, please leave a message and she will get back to you as soon as possible.
- Send e-mail: rabbimedwin@me.com

Rabbi Medwin is happy to arrange a specific time to meet with you earlier or later than the above mentioned hours.

OCTOBER 2018:

Mon 1 Primetimers meeting (last of season)
Tue 2 Sholom University begins
Tue 2 Simchat Torah
Fri 5 Simchat Torah Shabbat Service
Religious school helps lead services
Mon 8 Columbus Day - *(Office closed)*
Tue 16 Board of Trustees Meeting

NOVEMBER 2018:

Fri 2 Potluck (dairy) dinner before services
Sun 4 Daylight savings time ENDS
Fri 9 **WINTER SHABBAT SCHEDULE BEGINS**
Mon 12 Veterans' Day observed - *(Office closed)*
Tue 20 No religious school
Thu 22 Thanksgiving *(No religious school - Office closed)*
Fri 23 No Shabbat Services *(Office closed)*

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