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Temple Shalom's Harbinger

NOVEMBER 2018

CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5779



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.

A Story to Share at Your Thanksgiving Table

In 1863, in the midst of the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national holiday for the last Thursday of each November as a "day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father."

In 1868, in response to a proclamation to celebrate Thanksgiving issued by Pennsylvania Governor John W. Geary that was viewed as "apparently intended to exclude Israelites" from the celebration, Philadelphia's rabbis condemned the encroachment on the freedom of religion and expressed the sentiment that national holidays should be devoid of religious content.

As decades have passed, Thanksgiving has retained ever less of its original English Pilgrim origins and most American Jews have absorbed the holiday into their own traditions.

So how did Thanksgiving come to be on the fourth Thursday of November? In 1789, President Washington declared Thursday, November 26, as a "Day of Publick Thanksgiving." In the years following, the date for the holiday was announced by presidential proclamation and celebrated on various days and months. When President Lincoln made his Thanksgiving proclamation in 1863, the last Thursday of November became standard.

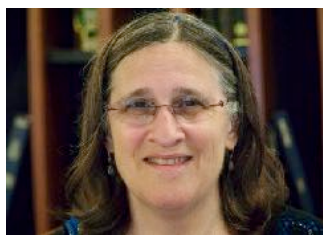
A five-Thursday November fell in 1933 and some retailers asked President Roosevelt to move the holiday up a week. The president denied the request and Americans ate their turkey on the last Thursday as always in 1933.

Roosevelt was president for a long time, long enough for another five-Thursday November to roll around in 1939. Once again, some business leaders asked if the date for the holiday could be a week earlier to give people more time to shop for Christmas, and this time Roosevelt agreed to do it. This raised a hue and cry as many people felt that he was catering to large retailers so they could make more money.

A few governors decided their states would have Thanksgiving on the last Thursday of the month as usual so for two years some people ended up celebrating it a week earlier or later than others.

On Dec. 26, 1941, Congress passed a law making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday of November.





From: the Rabbi...

Handling the Change of Seasons Emotionally

With the time change on Sunday, November 4, darkness will come earlier in the day. Studies have shown that there is an 8% increase in depression by following Daylight Saving Time in the fall. I decided to put on my Mental Health Counseling Hat for this article to help you get through the winter months.

Depression: One of the most useful tools I have found to help people suffering from depression is a book called *The Five Minute Journal* created by Alex Ikonn and UJ Ramdas. When depression hits a person tends to spiral downward. One sad thought leads to another, which leads to another and it is hard to break free from the downward spiral. *The Five Minute Journal* helps to refocus your thoughts towards the more positive things in your life. It asks you to take five minutes each morning to answer the following:

- I am grateful for.....
- What would make today great?
- Daily Affirmation. I am.... (fill in something positive about yourself, or a motivator such as "I can do this.")

Every night before going to sleep it asks you to spend five additional minutes reflecting on the day by answer the following:

- 3 amazing things that happened today are....
- How could I have made today even better?

You could create your own journal or get a copy of the book, which comes in hard cover or an inexpensive version in paperback.

Anxiety: Anxiety and/or stress also seem to increase during the darkest months. There is a wonderful award-winning phone/tablet app called, "*Calm*." You can also find it for the computer at www.calm.com. Slow deep breathing and progressive body muscle relaxation is best to help reduce anxiety and stress. The app offers guidance to make it easier to do with "Breathe" and "Body Scan." In addition it has various guided meditations, as well as calming music and stories to listen to, to help you fall asleep.

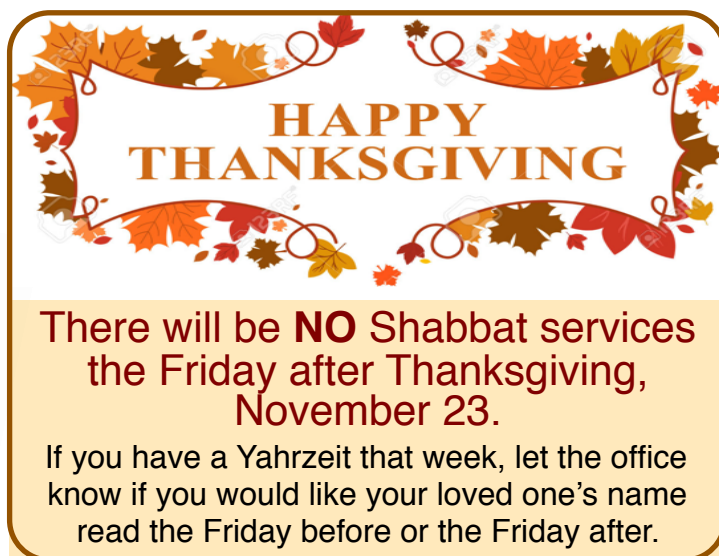
Exercise: Exercising produces hormones called endorphins, which help to reduce depression and anxiety naturally. If you can't get to the gym, you can try the website www.workoutsondemand.com. It contains a multitude of 30 minute videos of various types of exercises including low impact aerobics, pilates, yoga and meditation, stretching, and several express workouts. I have found the instructors to be very good.

And last but not least –

Prayer: Of course, connecting to God is also helpful.

Please note: I do not benefit personally from any of these products. I mention these specific ones because I have found them to be the most helpful and accessible. If you feel you are in need of mental health counseling that goes beyond these helpful tools, feel free to contact Rabbi Medwin at rabbimedwin.com or 607-765-2895.

Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D. Min.



NOVEMBER 2018 - CHESHVAN / KISLEV 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER Snack & Schmooze: 02 POTLUCK DINNER 09 Ida Richter in memory of Dr. Josef Richter 16 Sponsor needed 23 NO SERVICES 30 Sticco Family in honor of Zack's & Harriet's birthdays and in memory of Rose Lubliner				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 Adult Ed w/Rabbi Religious School	7	8 Adult Ed - Hebrew 2 Religious School	9 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 4:26	10 Toldot
11 Veterans' Day	12 Veteran's Day observed OFFICE CLOSED	13 Adult Ed w/Rabbi Religious School	14	15 Adult Ed - Hebrew 2 Religious School	16 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 4:20	17 Vayeitzei
18	19	20 Adult Ed w/Rabbi 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 Adult Ed w/Rabbi Religious School	28	29 Adult Ed - Hebrew 2 Religious School	30 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 4:12	

WINTER HOURS BEGIN

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PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

03 November	25 Cheshvan	Chayei Sarah	Genesis 23:1-25:18
10 November	02 Kislev	Toldot	Genesis 25:19-28:9
17 November	09 Kislev	Vayeitzei	Genesis 28:10-32:3
24 November	16 Kislev	Vayishlach	Genesis 32:4-36:43

CHANUKAH



**Friday, December 7 at 5:30 PM
at Temple Sholom**



There will be a full meal, latkes, good company

**Let's sit as a family and enjoy the lights of
Chanukah as we push away the darkness with light.**

BRING YOUR MENORAH

\$18 per adult; \$7 children 13 and under

Family of 4 or more = \$45

\$5 more per person after Nov 28

RSVP to Susan Kantor

845-798-0578

or call Stephanie at 845-794-8731

Services to follow dinner

Religious school students will
assist rabbi during service.

R.S.V.P by November 28



Send *Chanukah Greetings* to your temple family and friends through our newsletter,

The Harbinger.

Names will appear in the December Harbinger

Complete this form and mail with a check to the Temple so your holiday wishes will be seen by all
your Temple family and friends. Temple Sholom, P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701

The cost is \$18

Your name as you wish it to appear: X_____

* Jewish Education *
Religious School & Adult Ed



Essential Jewish Stories:
We read - we reflect - we discuss



It has been 10 years since we got our first grant from Sullivan Renaissance, at which time we did a major renovation to the Temple Garden. Since then, we have continued to add, renovate, and maintain. Most of our volunteers have been with us since 2008. We are so grateful for their devotion to the garden and to the Temple. They are an amazing group.



A great big thank you to our planting, maintenance and watering crew: Sue and Don Horowitz, Nancy Isseks, Beth and Shelly Leidner, Janet Morganstein, Larry Richman, Paula and Phil Schroeder. Due to your efforts the gardens looked lush and colorful all summer and throughout the holidays. Thanks also to Stephanie Millett who helps in in the office, and to Shain Fishman who designs our plant sale flyer and creates the Harbinger.

Thanks to everyone who supported our efforts by buying plants at our "Hello Spring" Plant Sale and contributing to the beautification fund. Special thanks go to Jane Jacobs for helping us on the day of the sale and to Rosemary Deitsch for her donation of 10 hanging baskets. The funds we receive from the plant sale and donations, allow us to be self-sustaining.

This year, in addition to maintaining the Temple garden, we painted the wooden railroad ties that border the front paths and flower beds. They were very deteriorated after the long hard winter. With the help of Diana Weiner from Sullivan Renaissance, we also worked with Lauren Miller on choosing, planting and maintaining three Kousa dogwood trees in memory of her father.

We continued to receive many compliments on the garden during the High Holidays. People seem to enjoy the vibrant colors as they enter the Temple. Your work made it all possible.

With much appreciation,

Carolyn Richman & The Beautification Committee

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, Paula Schroeder**
- ★ **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.

Happy November Birthday

- 3 Rita Kaplow
- 12 Ruby Shulman
- 16 Dr. Paul Jones
- 17 Harriet Sticco
- 20 Bonnie Kirsch
- 22 Jeffrey Kirsch
- 22 Bob (Gandalf) Rosengard

Happy November Anniversary

- 27 Harold & Carole Abrams**
- 28 Paul & Sheryl Manz**

***THANK YOU ...**

Judith & Don Desatnick
Neal & Jane Jacobs
Don & Sue Horowitz
Don & Bernice Greenberg
Linda Kleinman
Milton & Susan Hochman
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch
Paula & Phil Schroeder
for the donations in honor of
David Harris

Roslyn & Willie Stozki
Gene & Ellen Weissman
for donations in memory of
Marvin Barcham

Jan Hirsch for providing the wonderful
cellist for our High Holy Day services

Judaica Gift Shop ~ Sale



Yarmulkas valued to \$25 -- ONLY \$5.

Mezuzahs -- \$5 and up

Challah covers -- \$5.

Special sale of Rada cutlery
Paring knives, knife sharpeners,
steak knives, cookbooks
All \$7-10

MANY assorted gift items
for Shabbat and holidays



Tree of Life

To: Marilyn Laufer
In loving memory
of Herman Laufer
From: Marcia Salton



Tribute Cards

IN YOUR HONOR:

*To **David Harris:** From: Jane & Neal Jacobs
Judy & Don Desatnick
Sue & Don Horowitz
Don & Bernice Greenberg
Linda Kleinman
Milton & Sue Hochman
Phil & Paula Schroeder

THANK YOU:

*To **Jessica Nesin:** for the beautiful music during High Holy Day services. From: David & Mary Jane Harris

*To **Lauren & Marty Miller:** for hosting us at Erev Yom Kippur Dinner along with the soloist and cellist
From: Ellen & Jessica Nesin

GET WELL:

*To **Les Krystt:** From: Sue & Don Horowitz

SPECIAL THANKS:

*To **Everyone who purchased tribute cards:**

Since the first card sent in July 2017, there have been 164 tribute cards mailed out. I am pleased that this has been a successful fundraiser for Temple Sholom, but must suspend the sending of tribute cards at this time. Thank you to all who participated. From: Shain

HIGH HOLY DAY DONORS:

Sue & Don Horowitz
Neal & Jane Jacobs
Ira & Karen Simon
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch
Paula & Phil Schroeder
Jan Hirsch
David & Mary Jane Harris
Gail Abramowitz
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Michael Feinstein
Dr. Ted & Nancy Isseks
Marcia Salton
Maureen & Bob Velten
Steve Lerner
Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky
Dr. Shelly & Beth Leidner
Milton Anger
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David Hershkowitz
Larry Ravdin
Norman & Gladys Graff
Linda Kleinman
Ida Drucker
Phyllis & Jules Kimel
Milton & Sue Hochman
Judy & Marc Hudes

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)

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)
 David & Mary Jane Harris (10/18)

🎗️ **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)
 Jesse Brahms Jewish War Veterans (7/18)
 Natalie & Danny Kirschenbaum (7/18)
 Benjamin Cosor Elementary School (7/18)
 Allan & Stacie Gottlieb (7/18)
 Lynn Pickard (8/18)
 James Cross (8/18)
 Primetimers (8/18)
 Herb & Barbara Sklar (9/18)
 Jonathan Farrow & Family (11/18)

Gold Donors

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

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

DECEMBER Snack & Schmooze:

07 Religious School / Chanukah Dinner

14 Marcia Salton: Age is just a number!

21 David & Mary Jane Harris in honor of their 35th anniversary

28 Sponsor needed

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.

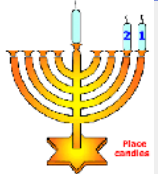
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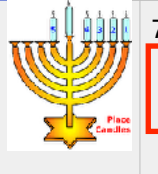
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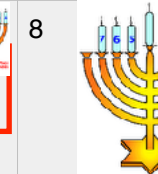
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Chanukah Dinner

Shabbat Services
after dinner
Candle lighting 4:10

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Religious School
Bd of Trustees
6:30 PM

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Religious School

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Snack & Schmooze 5:30
Shabbat Services 6:00
Candle lighting 4:11

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Vayigash

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Religious School

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Religious School

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Snack & Schmooze 5:30
Shabbat Services 6:00
Candle lighting 4:14

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Vayeichi

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NO RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL
OFFICE CLOSED

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NO RELIGIOUS
SCHOOL

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Snack & Schmooze 5:30
Shabbat Services 6:00
Candle lighting 4:18

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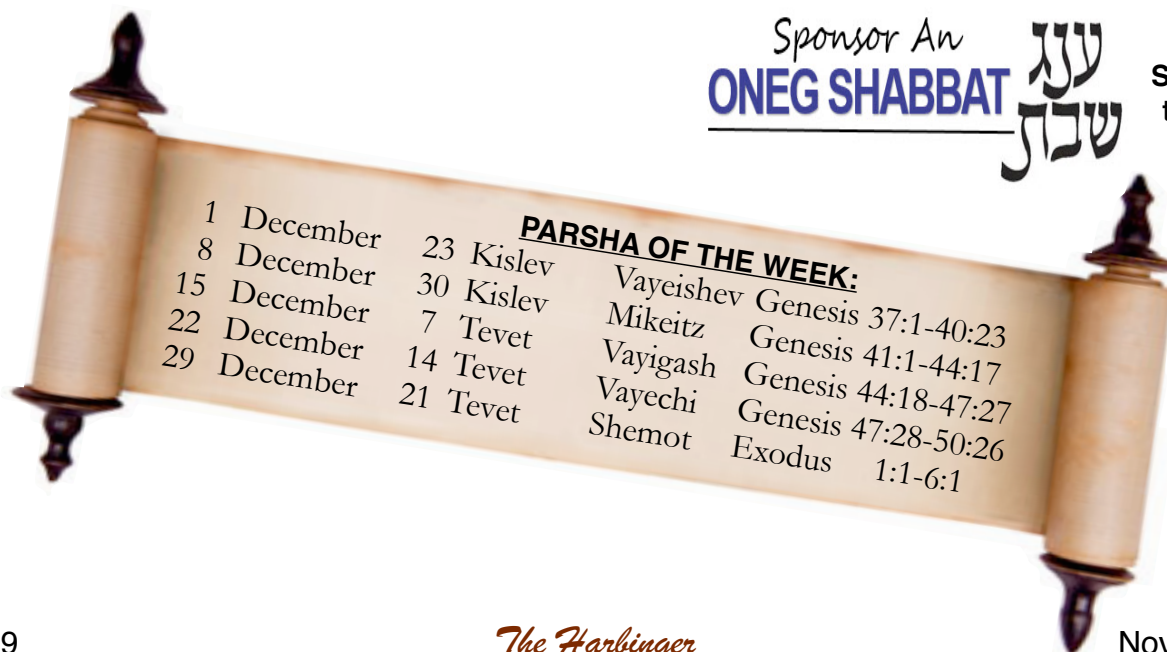
Shemot

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to volunteer
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PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

1 December 23 Kislev Vayeishev Genesis 37:1-40:23
8 December 30 Kislev Mikeitz Genesis 41:1-44:17
15 December 7 Tevet Vayigash Genesis 44:18-47:27
22 December 14 Tevet Vayeichi Genesis 47:28-50:26
29 December 21 Tevet Shemot Exodus 1:1-6:1



IN MEMORY - Yahrzeit Will Be Read On:

November 2: Wallace Berkowitz, Betty Chodos, Dr. Bernard Lauderstein, Eleanor Kannert, Jack Elias, Harry Weinberg, Mollie Drew, Beatrice Isseks, Ernest Jacobs, Kip Morganstein, Robert B. Green, Helen Fox

November 9: Evelyn Richman, Max Savetsky, Clarice Rose Jacobs, Lloyd Wagner

November 16: Berice Millett, Lucy Benjamin, Craig Bryan Seidler, Freddy Jay Chance, Dr. Robert Stuzin, Albert Kannert, Bebe Holtzman, Dora Fried, Joan Rubin, Harry Cohen

November 23 (No Shabbat Service - Please let office know if want names read on Nov 16 or 30):
Samuel Schneider, Sandford Horowitz, Rebecca Mckay, Archie Morganstein, Morris Turetsky, Bedrich Neumann*, Ema Neumannova*, Irene Kafkova*, Jana Frohlichova*, Jiri Kafka*, Karel Neumann*, Karolina Fuchsova*, Karolina Sirkova*, Marie Neumannova*, Max Kafka*, Vlasta Kafkova*, Zofie Weisskopfova, Irving Isseks, Regina Jacobs, Louis Drew, Morris Simon, Arnold Kohn*, Helena Weilova*, Ida Kohnova*, Otilie Krausova*, Vera Kohnova*, Judith M, Raiten

November 30: Harry Tieger, Allen Bloom, Ellen Alice Stuzin, Andrea Brafman Weiler, Tereza Fantlova*, Ruth Schwartz, Phyllis M. Block

**Holocaust victims from Pisek who perished in Terezin*

Donations to the Yahrzeit Fund

In Loving Memory of the Following:

Benjamin Linnetz by Sue & Don Horowitz

Susan Kassman by Bob Kassman

Martin Gottlieb by Harriet Gottlieb

Rhoda Barnofsky by Michael Barnofsky

Irving Steinberg by Michael Barnofsky

Velda Sodell by Ruth Turk

Irving Tobin by Jane & Neal Jacobs

Sarah Jacobs by Jane & Neal Jacobs

Sandy Horowitz by Don & Sue Horowitz

Helen Fox by Sam & Honora Wohl

Abraham Lubliner by The Sticco Family



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5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS

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(Mon - Fri)

September

9 - 13, 2019



Picturesque Provincetown



Lighthouse overlooking Vineyard Sound



Visit to the JFK Museum



One of Cape Cod's many Windmills

Departure: Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd, Monticello, NY @ 8 am

Day 1: Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for beautiful Cape Cod! This evening you will have Dinner and check into your Cape Cod area accommodations.

Day 2: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast and embark on your Guided Tour of Hyannis and Sandwich. Start off with a visit to the lovely Village of Hyannis where you'll stop at the JFK Museum - an exhibit designed to open a window on the days JFK spent on Cape Cod. Next, you'll visit the John F. Kennedy Memorial in Hyannis. Lastly, you'll head to the quaint and historic village of Sandwich. Tonight, end your day with a relaxing Dinner.

Day 3: After a Continental Breakfast take a ferry ride to the famous getaway island - Martha's Vineyard. Enjoy free time to soak up the charm of this lovely island with its unique shops, quaint restaurants, and historical sites. Later this afternoon, you'll depart Martha's Vineyard and enjoy Dinner at a local restaurant.

Day 4: After a Continental Breakfast you will depart for a Guided Tour of the Outer Cape. Visit the Eastham Windmill, the Cape Cod National Seashore Race Point Visitor Center, and the Marconi Station area with its spectacular "ocean to bay" view across the entire cape. Then, you'll make a stop in colorful Provincetown - home to artists, great galleries, stores and boutiques. Next, you'll breathe in the sea air in Chatham with its panoramic views of the Atlantic and rustic barrier beaches. Tonight, enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

Day 5: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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Paula Schroeder @ (845) 794-2314 or (561) 496-3556
Susan Horowitz @ (845) 796-3777 or (561) 733-4020

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Wednesday, June 19 -
NYC - Day on your own - \$30

Wednesday, July 17 -
Guided Bus Tour -
Chelsea Market,
Meatpacking District,
High Line Park &
More - \$50

Wednesday, July 24 -
Sands Casino &
Outlets

Wednesday, August 14
- NYC - Day on your own - \$30

Wednesday, August 28
- Mohegan Sun Casino

Monday, September 9
- Friday, September 13
- Trip to Cape Cod
(1 bus is SOLD OUT
- Second bus deposits
being accepted -
provisional depending
on demand)

Monday, July 29 -
Temple Sholom Card
Party

Reservations for all
trips (except Cape
Cod) will be accepted
at beginning of April
2019. Your check will
be your reservation.

For information, call
Paula 794-2314 or Sue
796-3777

Silent Auction Slated for March - June, 2019

In 5 months the online bidding will begin.
Have you started thinking about how you can make this
very important fundraiser a success?

Contact Ira Simon: ira.m.simon@gmail.com



We need your help to make our
auction a success!

Just a few ideas

- * Restaurants
- * Summer Camps
- * Gift Certificates
- * Museums
- * Amusement Parks
- * Spas & Salons
- * Movie Tickets
- * Fitness Training

Questions? Ideas?

Contact Ira Simon

ira.m.simon@gmail.com

Silent Auction 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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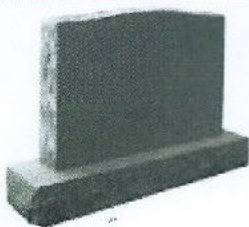


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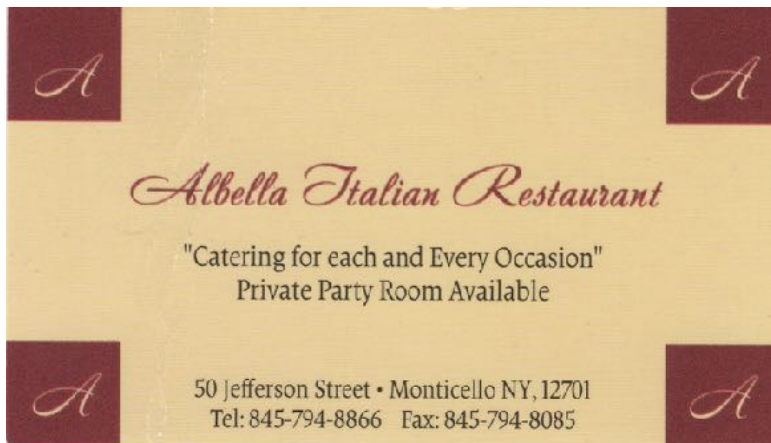
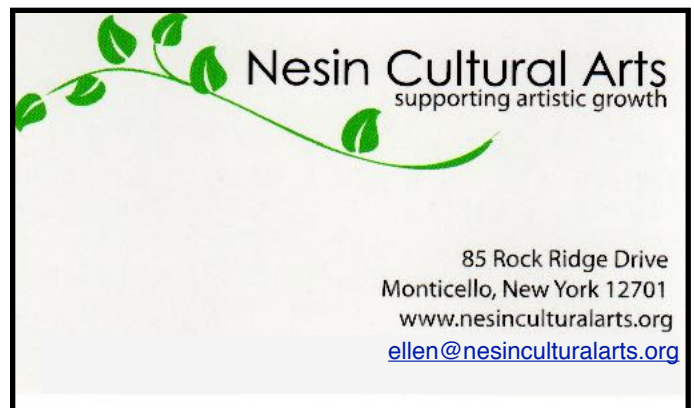
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RABBI MEDWIN'S SCHEDULE

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.

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*)

DECEMBER 2018:

Sun 2 First Chanukah candle
3-9 Chanukah
Fri 7 Chanukah Dinner
Tue 25 No Religious School - (*Office closed*)
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