



Temple Sholom

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**Call to confirm office is open:
Please ring the bell for entry.**

Office Hours:

Mon 10:00 - 3:00

Tue & Thurs 12 noon - 6:00

Wed 11:00 - 6:00

Fri 10:00 - 2:00

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AUGUST 2019

TAMMUZ / AV 5779



TEMPLE SHOLOM

(Member of Union for Reform Judaism)
Monticello, N.Y.



We invite **NEW members to join our temple "family" and
make Temple Sholom your second home.**

Join and get all the benefits of membership:

- ☆ Year round Friday night services (...and, of course, a nosh follows!)
- ☆ High Holiday tickets —no additional fee
- ☆ Reduced prices for special events and holiday festivities
- ☆ Religious School available for children —
Kindergarten to Bat/Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ Burial plot at no cost with continuing membership after 2 years
- ☆ Reduced fees for Temple Sholom University adult classes

**50% reduction in annual dues
for 1st and 2nd years**

Family \$600 Single \$300

(Under 32 years of age — no dues first year!)

**Offer available for new members only
thru August 31, 2019**

Please call Temple Sholom for further information. 845-794-8731

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
REGISTRATION PACKET
ON PAGES 6, 7, 8, & 9**



From: the Rabbi...

A New Way to look at Pirkei Avot

Pirke Avot (also known as *Ethics or Sayings of the Fathers*) is a tractate of Mishnah that talks about the Torah's views on ethics and interpersonal relationships. Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz recently published a book titled *Pirkei Avot: A Social Justice Commentary*. There are many great lessons in his approach to reading the text. I would like to share one of them with you here. You will hear more about his teachings during the High Holy Days and I will be using his book for one of my fall Sholom University classes.

Pirke Avot 2:5 – Hillel said: Do not separate yourself from the community; do not believe in yourself until the day you die; do not judge your fellow until you have reached their place; do not say something inappropriate, for it will then be appropriated; and do not say, “When I am free I will study,” for perhaps you will not find free time.

These are such obvious lessons, but we often don't think of them. It is so important to be part of a community. Temple Sholom can be that place for you. We are quick to judge others, but I learned through counseling to be curious rather than judgmental. Why is that person acting that way? Perhaps there is a good reason that we don't know about. We are living in a climate where hurtful and biting comments are tossed around like a volley ball, leaving us fearful and searching. Regarding waiting to find time, Rabbi Yanklowitz responds: “All too often, we hear people say they are waiting for the proper time to go out do something worthwhile – nearly everyone says they're waiting until they're less busy. What should be the most important aspects of our lives — family, spiritual growth, kindness, and learning — cannot be put on hold until later. Rather, we must live our priorities now. They cannot wait.”

What have you been waiting to do? Now is a good time to begin.

Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D.Min.

CAN'T GET TO SHABBAT SERVICES?

Rabbi Medwin is happy to live stream Shabbat Services via Zoom. If you are interested, please contact Rabbi Medwin on the Friday of the services you would like to watch, at least 1 hour before the service begins, via e-mail (rabbimedwin@me.com), text, or phone (607-765-2895).

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.

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BY CALLING THE TEMPLE 845-794-8731**

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Check out all the wonderful information
the Union for Reform Judaism offers us.

LITTER REMOVAL NEXT 1 MILE

Temple Sholom
Monticello

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY®

Not representative of the actual sign.

For 20 years our Temple Sholom sign has been proudly displayed at the westbound 105A Monticello exit ramp on Route 17. With the change of designation to I-86, we needed to once again contract with the State of New York to keep the sign. Good news is that we will be getting an updated sign, but we need to be in charge of the plantings and litter pickup.

**Join the Adopt-An-Exit Committee
and help in presenting Temple
Sholom as an asset to the entire
Monticello community.**

Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, and Stephanie Phillips spent cleaning the area, including the bushes and the garden. They did a wonderful job but this must be an ongoing commitment. Please contact Rick Stein to volunteer or leave your name with Steph in the office and Rick will contact you.

FROM SUE KANTOR – ONEG CHAIRPERSON

Dear Congregants and Friends - Because of Stephie's illness, she had to reduce some of her duties, one of those being the shopping and preparing of the onegs. Until she resumes those duties, we will have simplified menus from June through September.



STANDARD ONEG \$45: Cookies, cakes, fruit, crackers & cheese, tea, & coffee

STANDARD PLUS (+) \$55: Same as above plus one (1) more item, such as tuna salad, egg salad, or whitefish salad, or gefilte fish

STANDARD DOUBLE PLUS (++) \$75: Same as "Oneg Plus" with one or more hot dishes

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

Open Letter From Maureen Velten

To My Temple Family,

Thank you for the Golden Books for my birthday and all the get well wishes, thoughts and prayers, phone calls and visits. They were very much appreciated. Thankfully, I am home from the hospital and am recuperating but have a long way to go. Looking forward to seeing you all in temple soon.

AUGUST 2019 - TAMMUZ / AV 5779

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All temple members and their guests are welcome to attend services on Fridays and Saturdays when a bar or bat mitzvah is taking place. Rachel and Tayler Zirt will lead services on Friday, August 2, and read from the Torah on Saturday morning, August 3, at 10:15 am.				1	2 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 7:52	3 Bat Mitzvah Rachel & Tayler Zirt 10:15 am Matot-Masei
4	5	6 Sholom U Adult Ed Summer	7	8	9 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 7:43	10 Devarim
11 TISHA B'AV In-House Silent Auction	12 Primetimers meeting 1:00 PM	13 Sholom U Adult Ed Summer Bd of Trustees 6:30 PM	14	15 Religious School Registration Deadline to avoid late fee.	16 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM (Guest Cantor) Candle lighting 7:34	17 Vaetchanan
18	19	20 Sholom U Adult Ed Summer	21	22	23 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 7:24	24 Eikev
25	26	27	28 PRIMETIMERS Trip to Mohegan Sun	29 Theatre Nite Shadowland Stages (see page 7)	30 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 7:13	31 Re'eh

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

3 August	2 Av	Matot-Masei	Numbers 30:2-36:13
10 August	9 Av	Devarim	Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22
17 August	16 Av	Vaetchanan	Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11
24 August	23 Av	Eikev	Deuteronomy 7:12-11:25
31 August	30 Av	Re'eh	Deuteronomy 11:26-16:17

Sponsor An
ONEG SHABBAT ענג שבת

Call Susan Kantor
to volunteer
798-0578

AUGUST ONEG SHABBAT:

02 Richard & Barbara Zirt in honor of Rachel & Taylor becoming Bat Mitzvah

09 Mimi & Gary Werner in honor of baby naming.

16 David & Sheila Epstein and Isaac & Caroline
in honor of their anniversary and wedding blessings

23 Primetimers

30 Mindy Barcham in memory of Marvin Barcham

ON-LINE AUCTION:

www.charityauctionstoday.com/auctions/temple-sholom-7454

**VIEW OUR CURRENT ITEMS AND
PRE-REGISTER TO BID!**

IN-HOUSE SILENT AUCTION

AUGUST 11, 2019 1:30 PM

**Small entry donation gets you refreshments
and 3 raffle tickets to win valuable prizes!**

The event will feature refreshments, raffle baskets, and possible surprise items for bidding not available on line.

We are still in great need of quality items to make this a success.

Some examples of services and experiences you might offer could include:

- A. Lessons in an area of expertise i.e., chess, bridge, gardening, a sport, etc.
- B. Tutoring
- C. Babysitting
- D. Use of a vacation home or time share
- E. Professional services

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 and restaurants. Minimum \$25.00 (but please try for significantly more)
- B. Works of art, antiques, jewelry, wine, coins, etc.

Many of our members have generously and creatively contributed. Regrettably many have not. Donations can be made using the form on the right or by emailing the information to ira.m.simon@gmail.com. Any questions or thoughts can also be sent to that email address. If you are unable to contribute any goods, please consider donating money to defray the cost of the event. If you cannot contribute money, please contribute your time at the event.

SILENT AUCTION:

**AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUR BUSINESS TO
ADVERTISE YOUR GOODS OR SERVICES TO
THE TEMPLE SHOLOM COMMUNITY**

Please consider donating goods or services with a value of \$25 or more that can be auctioned in Temple Sholom's fundraiser.

The auction will feature both an online and in-house component. The online component will function similarly to Ebay. Information on how to access the auction online will be forthcoming.

**OUR IN-HOUSE AUCTION EVENT WILL BE ON
AUGUST 11, 2019, BEGINNING AT 1 PM.**

☐ **YES, I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE**
(\$25.00 minimum value):

(A gift certificate, a legal service, tax preparation, an oil change, a salon service, a restaurant meal, pet food, gardening equipment, yoga or dance class, massage, floral bouquets, hotel stay, theater or concert tickets, golf course fee)

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

TEL: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please set aside August 11 and plan to attend this event. Many of us can remember how enjoyable our past auctions were. We are certain that this event will evoke the spirit of those times.

TEMPLE SHOLOM

Religious School 2019-2020

Please complete **pages 3 and 4** of this packet and submit to temple office with payment.

Enrollment for Temple Sholom Religious School has begun for the 2019-2020 School Year.

This year we offer three programs:

Kindergarten through Third Grade, Fourth Grade through Seventh Grade, and a new class, ****Temple Tots for Young Children ages Two, Three and Four.**

To register your child visit the office at Temple Sholom. **Registration forms are due by August 15, 2019** to avoid the registration fee. Registration forms are available at the Temple office.

For more information call the Temple Office (845-794-8731) or Rabbi Medwin (607-765-2895).

****Temple Tots** is a free program designed to familiarize young children with their Jewish identity through stories, music, and crafts. A parent is required to accompany each child and is encouraged to participate. A snack will be served at the end of each class. These themed classes meet from 10:30 to 11:30 on designated Sunday mornings.

Temple Tots Themed Program Schedule — Mark these Sundays from 10:30-11:30 AM

<u>Shabbat</u>	Sunday - September 22, 2019
<u>Sukkot</u>	Sunday - October 20, 2019
<u>Chanukah</u>	Sunday - December 12, 2019
<u>Purim</u>	Sunday - March 8, 2020
<u>Passover</u>	Sunday - April 5, 2020

Questions regarding Temple Tots? Call Helene Perlman: 845-794-3975

K-3 Program

The K-3 Program will include the following topics: Love of Judaism, Shabbat customs and prayers, holiday knowledge and customs, and beginning Hebrew.

The K-3 Program will be taught on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00.

The first class will be **Wednesday September 11, 2019.**

For further information about this program call Helene Perlman: 845-794-3975.

The 4-7 Program

Grades 4-7 will continue with their Jewish studies with an added emphasis on Hebrew.

Students will learn to read and recite the Hebrew prayers read during our Shabbat services.

7th grade students will also prepare for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah and learn to read from the Torah.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:45 to 5:00.

The first class will be **Thursday, Sept 12, 2019.**

For further information contact Lauren Miller: 914-799-1424.

TEMPLE SHOLOM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL INFORMATION 2019-2020

(Keep this page as a reference)

MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

Temple members must be in good standing regarding their past temple financial obligations to register your child for religious school. Religious school tuition must be **paid in full** for your child to attend class.

NOT MEMBERS OF TEMPLE SHOLOM - To families who would like to register their children in our religious school but are not yet ready to become members of Temple Sholom:

Our religious school was created to provide Jewish education for the children of our members. The cost of running the school is not covered by tuition alone and is supplemented by the temple members' dues and fundraisers. In the past families were required to be members of Temple Sholom to attend our religious school. We encourage you to become members so you can fully participate in and support our synagogue. If you are not ready to join, we would like to give you a chance to experience our wonderful school and some of our temple programs. **FOR ONE YEAR ONLY**, you may register your child in our school at the non-member tuition. After one year, we will ask you to join the temple in order for your child to continue in our religious school program. (To have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah ceremony here at Temple Sholom, a student must attend the Temple Sholom religious school for a minimum of three consecutive years but we prefer they attend from Kindergarten or 1st grade to get the most out of their Jewish education.)

SPECIAL CONSIDERATION (Available to temple members AND to non-members.)

For those families with financial concerns, there is a committee in place for families requesting "special assistance" to help cover the cost of temple membership. All information is kept confidential. Only the committee members will know which families have applied for special consideration. Applications for "special consideration" are available at the office. The Clifford Schwartz scholarship fund is available to cover the cost of 50% of tuition for students whose families are on special consideration. For any temple member family that has more than two children in our school, even if they are not on special consideration, the scholarship will also cover 50% of the cost of the third, fourth, etc. student's tuition after tuition for the first two children have been paid.

TO PARENTS OF BAR/BAT MITZVAH STUDENTS: The students will be learning prayers as part of religious school. There will be a **Bar/Bat Mitzvah fee of \$625** that is due six months before the Bar/Bat Mitzvah date. This is in addition to the yearly tuition. This fee covers private tutoring with Rabbi Medwin and other expenses associated with having a Bar/Bat Mitzvah at Temple Sholom on Saturday morning. The Bar/Bat Mitzvah fee and ALL other financial obligations to Temple Sholom must be paid in full, unless other arrangements are made, in order for the student to receive their Torah portion booklet. (Please do not hesitate to contact Rabbi Medwin or the office if there are financial issues so we can make arrangements with you.)

TEMPLE: templesholom1954@gmail.com **RABBI:** RabbiMedwin@me.com

Temple Sholom Phone 845-794-8731

Rabbi Medwin 607-765-2895

You will be receiving a school calendar of the holidays, special programs, and days the school is closed.

NOTE: We follow the **MONTICELLO SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL CLOSING POLICY**.

When they close school for holidays, conference days, weather, or cancel after school activities, our school will also be closed.

Religious School Registration for 5779/2019-20

5 E. Dillon Road, Monticello, NY 12701

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Preferably by Aug. 15th (to avoid the registration fee).

THIS HELPS US TO BETTER PLAN FOR THE COMING YEAR.

School starts: K-3 Wednesday September 11; Grades 4-7 Thursday September 12

☐ **I am a member of Temple Sholom** ☐ **I am NOT a member of Temple Sholom**

Student's Name: _____

Student's Hebrew Name _____ Date of Birth: _____

Public school grade as of September, 2019 _____ School _____

If child attended religious school elsewhere please list where and for how many years.

Parent(s) Names _____

Mailing Address _____

Contact Numbers: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Mom's Cell) _____ (Dad's cell) _____

Email (please print) _____

Of the phone numbers or email listed do you have a preference for which to use in case we need to notify you during school or earlier in the day if there will be a school closing due to weather?

In case of emergency, additional contact:

Name _____ Relation _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Are there any learning issues, medical conditions, allergies including food allergies*, medications, car pool, changes in custody, family issues etc. that we should be aware of? (You can contact Rabbi Medwin privately for issues requiring confidentiality).

Please send a copy of the public school physical exam for our records. This is required.

*Regarding Allergies: We try to be very careful about food allergies when we serve foods. We read all labels before serving children with allergies. We have children's Benedryl at the temple as a precaution. We will not give it to your child without your permission. If your child's food allergy is severe, **please let us know in writing how you would like us to proceed.**

Directions for my child regarding allergies:

SNACKS – Our students come to temple hungry after a long day at school. We ask parents to send a snack with their child every day. Please remind your child to save this snack for religious school.

Religious School Registration for 5779/2019-20

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Please check all that apply

☐ **I am a member of Temple Sholom** ☐ **I am NOT a member of Temple Sholom**

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION –

Grades K-3 Judaica – One day per week (Wednesday 4-5 PM)

☐ **member \$175** ☐ **non-member \$250**

Grades 4-7 Judaica and Hebrew – Two days per week (Tuesday & Thursday 3:45 -5:00 PM)

☐ **member \$325.** ☐ **non-members \$490**

BAR / BAT MITZVAH FEE – In Addition to Tuition

☐ Includes Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring with Rabbi Medwin and additional expenses related to the Bar/Bat Mitzvah day - **\$625**

(This is in addition to the religious school tuition payable 6 months before the Bar/Bat Mitzvah date.)

REGISTRATION FEE

☐ **Nonrefundable deposit of \$50 is required** to be submitted with this application. This will be credited toward tuition.

☐ Late Registration Fee \$25 – Due with registrations submitted **after August 15, 2019.**

TUITION

☐ I am enclosing full tuition payment of \$ _____ *(See above)*

☐ I will pay tuition by the first day of classes.

☐ I will pay the Bar/Bat Mitzvah fee by _____ *(6 months before the Bar/Bat Mitzvah Date).*

PARENTS' COMMITTEE

☐ I would like to be on the Parents' Committee to help plan religious school holiday parties, other activities, and fundraisers for the school.

REGISTRATION AGREEMENT

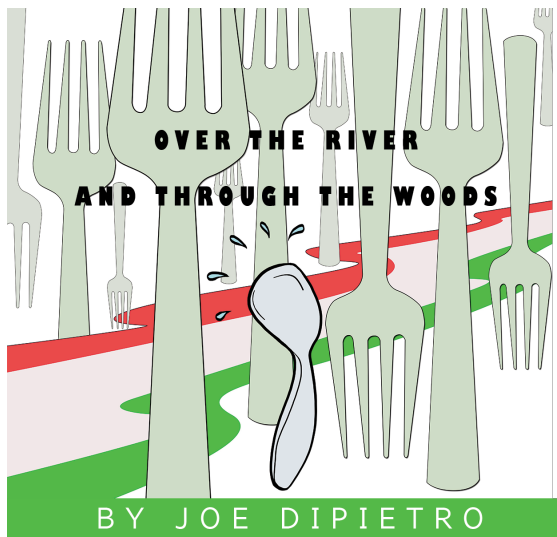
I am registering my child in the Temple Sholom Religious School and agree to the terms as specified. I understand that **tuition is due in full** preferably with the registration form, but at the latest **by the first day** of religious school, in order for my child to attend classes on _____.

If finances are a concern, please contact Rabbi Medwin as soon as possible at rabbimedwin@me.com or 607-765-2895.

Parent Signature _____

Printed Name _____ . Date _____

**Join Temple Sholom on Thursday, August 29, at Shadowland
to see this funny show in Ellenville.**



AUG 29, 2019

"Loaded with laughs, every step of the way!"
- Star Ledger

Nick is a young bachelor living in New Jersey who religiously spends every Sunday having dinner with his Italian grandparents. When he breaks the news that his employer is transferring him to Seattle, Nick's grandparents will go to any length to get him to stay, including setting him up with a blind date that just might change his mind.

"A hilarious family comedy"
-Backstage

OVER THE RIVER AND THROUGH THE WOODS

**Tickets: \$36 per person. Your check will reserve
your seat - DEADLINE AUG 12.**

On August 13 any unsold tickets will be returned to Shadowland.

For reservation call: Paula Schroeder (845-794-2314);
Bonnie Mitzner (845-807-7247); Lauren Miller (914-799-1424);
Sue Kantor (845-798-0578).

Camelotians: You may give your checks to
Paula Schroeder or Bonnie Mitzner.

Please make checks payable to Temple Sholom and
send or bring to the temple office.

5 East Dillon Road
P.O. Box 644
Monticello, NY 12701

If you have a preferred seating, buy your tickets ASAP.

Having dinner in Ellenville, make reservations by 5:45
to be on time for the show. Aroma Thyme will offer a
10% discount if you mention you are with Temple
Sholom seeing the show.

Thank you for your donation to ...

The Schroeder Anniversary Fund

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Dorothy & Al Zaretsky
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Golden Book

To **Celina Mintz**, in loving memory of Steven Lerner.
From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple Sholom President Neal Jacobs, Rabbi Medwin & The Board of Trustees, Paula & Phil Schroder, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Gail Abramowitz

To **Jacob and Joseph Lerner & Family**. Our deepest condolences on the loss of your father, Steven Lerner. *From: Temple Sholom President Neal Jacobs, Rabbi Medwin & Board of Trustees, Beth & Shelly Leidner, Lauren & Marty Miller, Rick & Marilyn Stein, Larry & Carolyn Richman, Ken & Sue Kantor, Maureen & Bob Velten*

To **Barbara Lerner**, in loving memory of your brother, Steven Lerner.
From: Rick & Marilyn Stein, Beth & Shelly Leidner, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To **Ellen Nesin**, Mazel Tov on your daughter Jessica's engagement. *From: Sue & Ken Kantor, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees*

To **Howard Perlman**, complete, easy and speedy recovery to you.
From: Ken & Sue Kantor, Susan & Don Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Edythe Raiten**, complete, easy and speedy recovery to you. *From: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Susan & Don Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees, Anne Palley*

To **Maureen Velten**, complete, easy and speedy recovery to you. *From: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Susan & Don Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees, Sue & Ken Kantor*

To **Susan Horowitz**, complete, easy and speedy recovery to you. *From: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees, Sue & Ken Kantor*

To **Maureen Velten** - Happy Birthday. *From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees*

To **Steve Medwin** - Happy Retirement and Happy Birthday.
From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Board of Trustees, Sue & Ken Kantor

To **Jane Jacobs** - Happy Birthday. *From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Board of Trustees, Rabbi Medwin & Steve*

To **Michael Zalkin** - Happy Birthday.
From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees

To **Carolyn Richman** - Happy Birthday. *From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees*

To **Ellen Nesin** - Happy Birthday.
From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees

To **Danny Kirschenbaum** - Happy Birthday. *From: Sue and Don Horowitz*

To **Ethan Miros**, Mazel Tov on becoming a Bar Mitzvah. *From: Sue & Ken Kantor*

To **Rabbi Michele and Steve Medwin**, Mazel Tov on your new home.
From: Ken & Sue Kantor, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Les Kristt**, in appreciation for your help with Temple's membership drive.
From: Judy Cutler, Temple President Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Board of Trustees

To **Drs. Cohen**, Mazel Tov on the marriage of your daughter. *From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

To **Mr. & Mrs. Koller**, Mazel Tov on the birth of granddaughter, Sadie Elle. *From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

To **Melissa & Avi Golub**, Mazel Tov on your 2nd Wedding Anniversary. *From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

To **Naomi Kirsch**, wishing you a complete and speedy recovery. *From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

To **Dr, Jacob Kirsch**, Mazel Tov on completing your Orthopedic Residency at University of Michigan Hospital.
From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Seena & Joey Reinleib**, Mazel Tov on the birth of your granddaughter, Katrina.
From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **The Family of Steven Lerner**, Our deepest condolences for your loss. *From: Maureen & Bob Velten*

To **Rabbi Medwin & Steve**, wishing you good health and happiness in your new home. *From: Maureen & Bob Velten*

To **Sue & Don Horowitz**, wishing you both good health. *From: Maureen & Bob Velten*

To **Marni Benson**, wishing you a very speedy and complete recovery. *From: Maureen, Bob and Julie Velten*

Thank you ...

***Anne Palley, Paula & Phil Schroeder, David & Mary Jane Harris** for the donations to the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**.

***Sue & Don Horowitz**, for the donation in honor of the Medwins' new home.

***Sue & Don Horowitz**, for the donation in honor of Sue Kantor and Judy Cutler for their help with the oneg.

Happy August Anniversary

9 Ann & Michael Hazelnis
15 Shain & Larry Fishman
18 Lauren & Marty Miller
24 Sheila & David Epstein
28 Rita & Jeffrey Kaplow

Happy August Birthday

3 Mimi Werner	18 Carole Berg
4 Joyce Gitlin	18 Phil Schroeder
5 Sandra Kotin	19 Edythe Raiten
8 David Harris	20 Ralph Cutler
10 Janet Smalls	24 Michele Medwin
12 Jerry Bogursky	27 Marcia Siegel
16 Craig Hazelnis	

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
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PRIMETIMERS

Next meeting: Monday, August 12, 1:00 PM

Our July Meeting was a full house. We thank Amelia Gleyser, Fiona Feltman, Kenny and Chelsea Walz, and piano accompanist Jeff Young, for a delightful program. Thank you Ellen Nesin for bringing these talented youngsters from the Nesin Cultural Arts Program to our meeting.

Our next meeting is Monday, August 12, at 1:00 PM. Our guest speaker will be Marvin Rappaport, a Monticello native. He will speak about growing up in the resort industry and how it helped him in his work with the ADL.

On Wednesday, August 28, we will sponsor a trip to Mohegan Sun in Wilkes Barre, PA. The cost is \$30 and you get \$25 free play and \$5 for food. Please call me if you'd like more information.

The annual theater party for Temple Sholom is on Thursday, August 29, at Shadowland Stages in Ellenville. The show is ***Over the River and Through the Woods***. It is a hilarious comedy by the author of ***I Love You You're Perfect Now Change***.

If you haven't paid your annual dues of \$10 please do so at the August meeting.

Our Appreciation Luncheon for members is on Monday, October 7, at Frankie and Johnny's in Hurleyville at 12:30. This is not a fundraiser and will be \$22 for members and \$27 for guests. Bob Kassman will be taking reservations at the August meeting.

See you next month.

Shalom,

Paula

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

6	Denise Berniker
8	Janet Filcman
8	David Harris
8	Gladys Jacobson
8	Ron Sherman
9	Andi Militzok
11	Ann Mace
14	Honey Wohl
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August 23: Richard Nedwin, Carl Schwartz, Joseph Gold, Herbert Goldstein, Martha Cutler, Anna Hoffer, Anna Hirschova*

August 30: Stephen Imbey, Betty Amchir, Howard B. Kaplow, Jerome Lovenheim, Louis Miller, Rae Bick, Milton Imbey, *Arnostka Meislova, *Emil Frohlich, *Gabriela Frohlichova, *Helena Meislova, *Ida Stinglova, *Josef Fantl, *Ludmila Hergetova, *Ludvik Fantl, *Matylda Fantlova, *Ota Fantl, *Ota Meisl, *Vlasta Meislova*, Harry Newman, Rose Rosen, Joseph Slayton

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	3	4	5	6 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 6:59	7 Shoftim
8	9 Primetimers meeting 1:00 PM	10	11	12	13 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 6:47	14 Ki Tetze
15	16 Bd of Trustees 6:30 PM	17	18	19	20 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 6:36	21 SLICHOT Preparing for the High Holy Days Ki Tavo
22	23	24	25	26	27 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 6:24	28 Nitzayim
29 EREV ROSH HASHONAH	30 ROSH HASHONAH 1st day					

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07 September	07 Elul	Shoftim	Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9
14 September	14 Elul	Ki Tetze	Deuteronomy 21:10 - 25:19
21 September	21 Elul	Ki Tavo	Deuteronomy 26:1 - 29:8
28 September	28 Elul	Nitzavim	Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20

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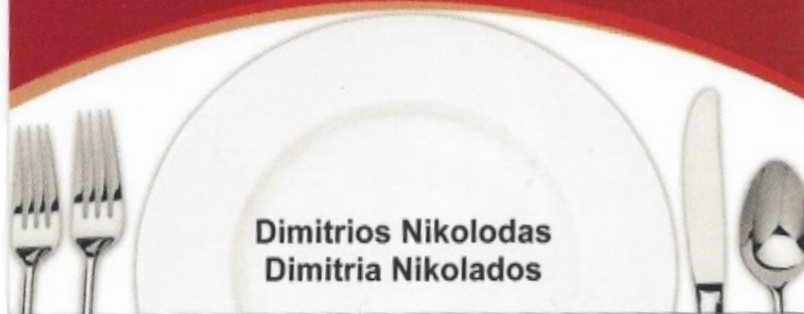
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