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 Please ring the bell for entry.**

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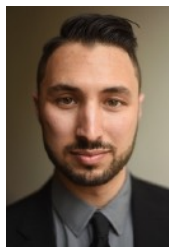
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Temple Sholom's Harbinger

SEPTEMBER 2019

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ROSH HASHANAH SOLOIST: Fred Diengott is a bass/baritone with a master's degree from the Eastman School of Music. Originally from New Hampshire, he spent six of the last eight years studying classical singing in upstate New York, first at Ithaca College and then at The Eastman School of Music. Now based in Brooklyn, Fred performs regularly with the chamber choir, The Salvatones, as well as the Marble Collegiate Choir. In addition to singing, Fred works at a company that provides live music for high-end events.



YOM KIPPUR SOLOIST: Liz Manifor, a native of Pennsylvania, received her Bachelor of Music degree in Vocal Performance from Ithaca College and her Master's of Arts in Arts Administration from Indiana University, where she also studied vocal performance at the Jacob's School of Music. Liz has performed roles in opera and musical productions and has sung in professional and collegiate choirs. Currently, Liz works in Development for the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey. She has served as a cantorial soloist for congregations in Indiana, Pennsylvania and New York and is honored to return to Temple Sholom and join Rabbi Medwin again on the bimah.



HIGH HOLY DAY ACCOMPANIST: Jessica Nesin, pianist, received her Bachelor of Music in Classical Piano Performance in 2016 and her Masters of Music in 2018 from the Conservatory of Music at SUNY Purchase, studying piano under Stephanie Brown. Jessica is a graduate of the Mannes Preparatory Division, studying under Sarah Crawford-Drogheo. At Mannes, she won the 2012 Piano Accolades competition. She is active as a chamber musician, orchestra musician, and accompanist for choirs, solo vocalists, and instrumentalists. Jessica has been the piano accompanist for Temple Sholom in Monticello, NY for the High Holy Day services for 11 years. She has participated in summer programs with The Weekend of Chamber Music, Shandele Music Festival, Luzerne Music Festival, Pianophoria, Ithaca Summer Piano Institute, Nesin Summer Music Institute, and the Amati Music Festival. She is active with Nesin Cultural Arts where she taught piano in their community programs and for the Aspiring Young Musicians program during the school year. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for Nesin Cultural Arts as Vice President. Jessica resides in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her fiancée Brandon. She is working at Sephora as a color consultant, certified makeup artist, and brand ambassador and loves every minute of it!

HIGH HOLY DAY SCHEDULE 2019 / 5780

EREV ROSH HASHANAH -

Sunday, September 29, 2019 - 8:00 PM

ROSH HASHANAH MORNING -

Monday, September 30, 2019 - 10:00 AM

ROSH HASHANAH SECOND DAY -

Tuesday, October 1, 2019 - 10:00 AM

KOL NIDRE - EREV YOM KIPPUR -

Tuesday, October 8, 2019 - 8:00 PM

YOM KIPPUR DAY -

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Morning Service - 10:00 AM

Meditative Harp Music - 1:00 PM

Afternoon Service of Healing and Comfort - 2:30 PM

Yizkor Service - 4:30 PM

Neila Closing Service - Immediately following Yizkor, about 6 PM



From: the Rabbi...

Another Year: An Introspection

As we approach the New Year, I offer you a beautiful poem of reflection written by liturgist, Alden Solovy. I often use his touching and meaningful prayers and poetry during Visual T'filah services. Wishing all of you a happy, healthy, and meaningful new year filled with health, hope, kindness, love, and caring.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateivu,

Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D.Min.

Another Year: An Introspection

Another year slips away, as do they all,
Day by day, hour by hour, moment by moment.
Many used wisely, many wasted.

Another year opens, as do they all,
With anticipation, with wonder and amazement,
With excitement. with consolation.

Was last year so different from the one before?
What will the New Year bring?
What will I bring to the New Year?

This I pledge to myself:
Love is my answer to grief, hope is my answer to loss,
Strength is my answer to fear, honor is my answer to slander,
Action is my answer to injustice.

This I pledge to you my sisters and brothers:
To see you as you are, to respect your journey,
To hear your truth, to stand with you in dignity,
To walk with you as a companion and friend.

This I pledge to You God of my ancestors:
To seek Your wisdom, to follow Your command,
To obey Your Law, to observe Your Sabbath,
To rejoice in Your works, to do Your will.

God of time and space,
Another year slips away, as do they all.
Another year opens before me, as they all do:
With one hundred choices, one thousand possibilities,
And one sacred duty.
Life. This life. My life.

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Neila – The Door is Locked!

Neila, the name of the last service for Yom Kippur means “locked.” It implies that the gates are locking soon and it is time to get in the final confessions.



Because of changes in our society during the last year the Board of Temple Shalom decided it would be good to **KEEP OUR DOORS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES**. It helps to give us a sense of well-being while in the temple building. We have installed an electronic lock on the front doors of the temple. Other than times when people are coming in for an event, class or services, or leaving, we keep the doors locked.

With this in mind, **PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY OR ON TIME** to the High Holy Day Services. If you come late, you will need to ring the door-bell on the left of the door. There will be someone who will be able to see who is at the door and then electronically unlock the door so you can enter. Also, if you are sitting in services and you hear what sounds like a ring tone, it is the doorbell at the front door ringing.

We thank you for your cooperation.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Classes begin September 11.
Are your children registered yet?

For more information please contact the temple office [845-794-8731](tel:845-794-8731) or Lauren Miller [914-799-1424](tel:914-799-1424).

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS
CELINA MINTZ
GARY BECKERMAN

WELCOME BACK
JACKY ROSEN
JANE & STEVE BLOOM

Special Shabbat Services to Help Prepare for the High Holy Days



Friday, August 30, 2019, at 7:30 PM - Rosh Hodesh Elul

We will be using the CCAR Prayer booklet *Mishkan HaLev* that contains beautiful readings, poetry, meditations and commentary as part of the Shabbat service.

Friday, September 20, 2019, at 7:30 PM

Visual T'filah - Preparing Your Heart for the High Holy Days

***SLICHOT PROGRAM* - Saturday, September 21, 2019, 7:30 PM**

Usher in the New Year with Spiritual Singing



Baal T'filah **Cantor Levi Kranz** will be with us to help us prepare for the New Year. He will teach us about several High Holy Day prayers including Kol Nidre and Shema Koneinu, explaining their origins, meaning, and authorship before he sings the prayers. Join us for this very special and spiritually uplifting program.

Sponsors are welcome to help fund this program. If you would like to make a donation and have your name listed in the program booklet as a sponsor, please contact Rabbi Medwin - rabbimedwin@me.com or 607-765-2895.

Schedule

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| 7:00 PM | Snack and Shmooze* |
| 7:30 PM | Havdalah and Changing the Torah Mantles |
| 8:00-9:30 PM | Cantor Kranz |

*We need your help. If you plan on attending Slichot Services (or even if you can't make it) and are willing to bring a dish to share, please contact Stephie in the office.

5780 Greetings in the Harbinger

At Temple Sholom we have a wonderful opportunity three times a year to send *Holiday Greetings* to our temple friends and family through our newsletter, *The Harbinger*.

You can do this in advance for all three holidays:

High Holy Days, Chanukah, and Passover.

Complete this form and mail with a check to the Temple and your holiday wishes will be seen by all your Temple family and friends.

Check one, two, or three holidays.

Your listing will appear at the appropriate time.

The cost is \$18 for each individual greeting or \$50 for all three greetings.

I would like to send *Greetings* for:

- ☐ High Holy Days
☐ Chanukah
☐ Passover

Your name as you wish it to appear:

Please mail this form along with your check payable to: **TEMPLE SHOLOM**
P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701

REMINDER FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

In accordance with our Temple By-Laws, High Holy Day tickets cannot be sent to any member whose dues are not current through the first quarter of this fiscal year.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR
1st QUARTER DUES ARE PAID TO
AVOID BEING DENIED TICKETS
FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS**

(Seating available downstairs for those without tickets)

HIGH HOLY DAY TICKETS:

~ High Holy Day tickets are free to Temple Sholom members whose dues are current through the first quarter of this fiscal year.

~ Children up to 26 years of age are included as part of the family membership

~ Other immediate family (i.e., siblings, parents) can purchase High Holy Day tickets for \$50 each

~ All others can purchase tickets for \$100 each



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

The honor you have been given is an important part of our High Holy Day worship experience. We are depending on you. It is imperative to let the temple know as soon as possible if you are unable to perform this honor.

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

Thank you for your cooperation.
Temple Sholom Ritual Committee

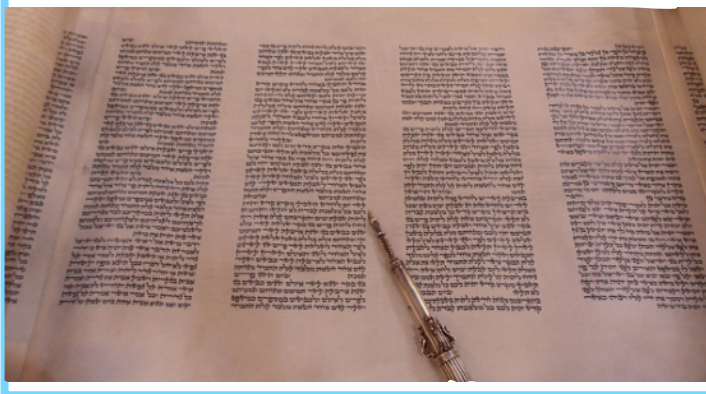
Honoring Those Who Honor Temple Sholom

During the High Holy Days we like to honor various groups of people who make up the heart and soul of our congregation. Rabbi Medwin looks forward to inviting each group to the bima for a special blessing under our blessing Chuppah. We will be honoring the following groups during these services:

Erev Rosh Hashanah: **Adult Leanners**
 Rosh Hashanah Morning: **Service Regulars**
 Erev Yom Kippur: **Mitzvah Members**
 Yom Kippur Morning: **Service Volunteers**



In addition, **all students and teachers of our religious school, past and present**, will be called up as a group for an Aliyah to read the Torah blessings during the Yom Kippur morning Torah service.



**SECOND DAY
 ROSH HASHANAH**
 Tuesday, October 1, 2019

**Join us as we “Cast Our Sins
 Into the Water” during a
 Temple Sholom *Tashlich* ceremony.**

**At DEHOYOS PARK by the POND
 (Hay St. Monticello, NY)**

Immediately following second day Rosh Hashanah morning services (Approximate time 12:30 PM.)

**ANNUAL BREAK-THE-FAST
 October 9, 2019 7:00 PM**

BHR in Rock Hill

Temple members = \$25
 Guests = \$28

This is not a fundraiser,
 but rather a chance for us to
 get together
 after Yom Kippur
 for a memorable Break-the-Fast.

RSVP by September 26:

Temple Office 794 8731
 Susan Kantor 798 0578



Menu: fruit, bagels, cream cheese, butter, scrambled eggs, home fries, blintzes, quiche, tuna, muffins and danish, juice, coffee, tea

SEPTEMBER 2019 - ELUL 5779 / TISHRE 5780

| 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 | 10 | 11 Religious School Begins K-3 at 3:45 | 12 Religious School Begins 4-7 at 3:45 | 13 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 6:47 | 14 Ki Tetze |
| 15 | 16 Primetimers meeting 1:00 PM | 17 Board of Trustees 6:30 PM | 18 | 19 | 20 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 6:36 | 21 SLICHOT Preparing for the High Holy Days 7:30 PM Ki Tavo |
| 22 TEMPLE TOTS Ages 2-4 10:30 am | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Break-the-Fast reservation DEADLINE | 27 Shabbat Services 7:30 PM Candle lighting 6:24 | 28 Nitzavim |
| 29 EREV ROSH HASHANAH | 30 ROSH HASHANAH 1st day | | | | | |

Sponsor An
ONEG SHABBAT 

Call Susan Kantor
to volunteer
798-0578

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

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

SEPTEMBER ONEG SHABBAT:

06 Ronnie Millman & Larry Fields in honor of grandson Gibson's Bar Mitzvah
AND Barbara & Bernie Wolensky in honor of the Bar Mitvahs of their twin
grandsons, Zachary and Ethan Ivler

13 SPONSOR NEEDED

20 Michael Feinstein in memory of sister, Rosalyn D. Feinstein
27 Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch in memory of Howard Kirsch

"Temple Tots Love Being Jewish!"

Parents and their young (pre K) children are invited to participate in "I Love Being Jewish!" through stories, movement, songs and crafts with Helene Perlman, (N.Y.S. Certified Early Childhood)

Nonmembers are welcome and the program is free.

A parent is **required** to RSVP before each class by calling the Temple Office at **794-8731**, Monday through Friday.

Parents are encouraged to participate and are **required** to accompany their children at all times during the program.

2019 Temple Tots Schedule:

Sunday, September 22, 2019

Sunday, October 20, 2019

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Sunday, March 8, 2020

Sunday, April 5, 2020

For more information call Helene Perlman at 794 - 3975

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.

Committees

Adopt-N-Exit: Lauren Miller, Rick Stein
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Oneg Reservations: Sue Kantor
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Ritual: Rabbi Medwin, Jane Jacobs, Sue Horowitz, Don Horowitz, Lauren Miller, Ellen Nesin, Marcia Salton
Special Consideration: Neal Jacobs
Webmaster: Mary Jane Harris
Yahrzeit: Susan Horowitz

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS CAN BE REACHED
BY CALLING THE TEMPLE 845-794-8731**

A very special THANK YOU to **IRA SIMON** for his excellent leadership as chairman of the auction.

A very special THANK YOU to **PAULA SCHROEDER** and **THE COMMITTEE** for once again successfully organizing the card party.



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August 22, 2019

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Dear Congregant,

On Yom Kippur we will have a Yizkor Book memorializing all the loved ones who are no longer with us. IN PLACE OF READING ALL OF THE LOVED ONE'S NAMES, PLEASE CONSIDER FILLING OUT A CARD FOR THE MEMORIAL WALL.

FOR THE YIZLOR BOOKLET, PLEASE FILL OUT, CUT & RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO THE TEMPLE OFFICE BY OCTOBER 04, 2018.

It is customary at this time to make a donation in memory of your loved ones.

Sincerely,
High Holy Day Committee

TEMPLE SHOLOM'S YIZKOR BOOKLET

PLEASE INSCRIBE THE NAMES OF YOUR BELOVEDS OF BLESSED MEMORY SO THAT THEY MAY BE IN THE MEMORIAL BOOKLET FOR YOM KIPPUR. ONLY NAMES APPEARING ON THIS FORM WILL APPEAR IN THE BOOKLET.

FORM MUST BE IN TEMPLE OFFICE BY OCTOBER 04, 2019.

ENCLOSED IS MY DONATION \$_____ YOUR NAME: _____

NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES:

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Thank you ...

***Primetimers** for the generous High Holy Days donations to **Temple Sholom** and the **Rabbi's Discretionary Fund**.

***Naomi & Donald Godfrey**, for the generous donation.

***Lauren Miller and The Primetimers**, for the donation in appreciation of Jeffrey Kirsch.

***Christine Wasserhauf**, for the donation for get well wishes for Joan Rosenfelt.

***Mary Ellen & Larry Seiltman and Neal & Jane Jacobs**, for the donation in memory of Steven Lerner.

***The Werner Family**, for the donation in honor of Adia's baby naming.

***Larry & Carolyn Richman**, for the donation to the Beautification Fund, in memory of Steve Lerner.

***Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch**, for the donation of a vacuum cleaner to the temple.

***David & Sheila Epstein**, for the donation of a toaster oven to Temple Sholom.



**In memory of your beloved father,
Murray Pavloff.**

*Certificate to: Mr. & Mrs. Andy Pavloff
Donor: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch*

Happy September Anniversary

25 Stacey Sharoff & Jerry Burton

28 Frank & Harriet Sticco

Happy September Birthday

| | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 Lorraine Bogursky | 14 Susan Kantor |
| 3 Ida Richter | 18 Joel Lerner |
| 6 Rachel Zirt | 18 Joyce Slayton |
| 6 Taylor Zirt | 25 Barbara Shaw Zirt |
| 7 Ellen Cutler | 26 Gail Abramowitz |
| 12 Celina Mintz | 27 Persephanie Millett |
| 13 Dr. Ron Berg | 30 Maureen Glick |
| 13 Yvonne Williams | |



Tree of Life Leaves

To Paula & Phil Schroeder,
on their 60th Wedding
Anniversary.
From their Children and
their Families.

To Paula & Phil Schroeder,
on their 60th Wedding
Anniversary.
From Judy Cutler,
Sue & Ken Kantor,
Lauren & Marty Miller.

To **David Harris**, Happy Birthday!

*From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Phil & Paula Schroeder,
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Temple President – Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

To **Sue Horowitz**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery.

*From: Phil & Paula Schroeder, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Temple President – Neal Jacobs & Jane, Anne Palley,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Marcia Salton, Sue & Ken Kantor, Lauren & Marty Miller,
Ellen Nesin, David & Mary Jane Harris, Rick & Marilyn Stein, Maureen & Bob Velten, Howard & Helene Perlman*

To **Jacky Rosen**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery.

*From: Temple President –Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve,
Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Sue & Ken Kantor*

To **Edythe Raiten**, Happy Birthday!

From: Temple President – Neal Jacobs & Jane, Anne Palley, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To **Joan Rosenfelt**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery.

*From: Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple President –Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Anne Palley, Christina Wasserhauf*

To **Ira and Karen Simon**, Mazel Tov on the birth of your first grandchild.

*From: Judy Cutler, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple President –Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Lauren & Marty Miller, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Rick and Marilyn Stein, Paula & Phil Schroeder*

To **Phil & Paula Schroeder**, Happy Anniversary.

From: Larry & Carolyn Richman

To **Sue & Don Horowitz**, Happy Anniversary.

From: Larry & Carolyn Richman

To **Stephie Millett**, continued good health.

From: Larry & Carolyn Richman

To **Thelma Drew**, Condolences on the loss of Ted Drew.

From: Larry & Carolyn Richman

To **Phil Schroeder**, Happy Birthday!

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, David & Mary Jane Harris

To **Lauren & Marty Miller**, Happy Anniversary.

*From: Temple President –Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve,
Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Sue & Ken Kantor*

To **David & Sheila Epstein**, Happy Anniversary.

*From: Temple President –Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve,
Temple Sholom Board of Trustees, David & Mary Jane Harris*

To **Celina Mintz**, Happy Birthday & Welcome to Temple Sholom.

*From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President –Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve,
David & Mary Jane Harris, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

To **Fred and Michele Salon**, Happy Birthdays!

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Robin Greenberg**, a speedy & complete recovery.

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Mr. & Mrs. Rosenbloom**, Mazel Tov on Talia's engagement.

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Irv Herman**, a speedy and complete recovery.

From: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

To **Joan Sinkin and Family**, In memory of beloved husband and father, Arnold Sinkin.

From: Ellen Nesin & Family

To **Isaac Assor and Caroline Sonett**, Mazel Tov on your upcoming wedding.

*From: David & Mary Jane Harris, Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane,
Rabbi Medwin & Steve. Temple Sholom Board of Trustees*

2019 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 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 (10/18)
 Martin & Lauren Miller (3/19)
 Maureen & Bob Velten (4/19)
 Phil & Paula Schroeder (4/19)
 Anonymous (4/19)
 Jan Hirsch (8/19)
 David & Sheila Epstein (9/19)

🕉 Gold (250)

Sue & Don Horowitz (9/18)
 Judith Cutler (10/18)
 Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (8/19)
 Anne Palley (8/19)

♥ Silver (125)

Harriet Gottlieb (9/18)
 Carole & Hal Abrams (9/18)
 Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky (10/18)
 Neal & Jane Jacobs (12/18)
 Sue & Ken Kantor (4/19)

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 Golden Book message (\$5)
- ✦ Volunteer your time at temple events (\$0)

Friends of Temple Sholom Exceptional Gifts from Non-members Diamond Donors

Lynn Pickard (8/18)
 James Cross (8/18)
 Herb & Barbara Sklar (9/18)
 Jonathan Farrow & Family (11/18)
 Debra Novitch & Dr. Wayne Schweitzer (6/19)
 Natalie & Danny Kirschenbaum (7/19)
 Linda Kleinman (8/19)
 Primetimers of Temple Sholom (8/19)
 Donald & Naomi Godfrey (8/19)

Gold Donors

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

PRIMETIMERS

Next meeting: Monday, September 16, 1:00 PM

We had a full house at our August meeting. Marvin Rappaport spoke about growing up in the Catskills and about his career with the ADL. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 16, at 1 PM. Our guest speaker will be Assemblywoman Aileen Gunther.

Reservations will be taken for our Appreciation Luncheon on Monday, October 7, at Frankie and Johnny's. There will be hors d'oeuvres of pizza, zucchini sticks, and mozzarella sticks. The luncheon will be a choice of eggplant parm, chicken parm, or broiled fish. Please call Bob Kassman at 796-0150 with your reservation and menu choice. We will have a guest speaker from ORMC. This is not a fundraiser so it will be \$22 for members and \$27 for guests.

Our bus trips for New York City for 2020 will be on Wednesday, June 24, and Wednesday, August 12. The price will remain at \$30 for Primetimer members and \$35 for nonmembers. Our other day trips will be announced at our next meeting.

The Primetimers dues is still only \$10 a year. You will get priority on trips and pay less for the trips in addition a donation for your birthday will be made to Temple Sholom. The dues period is from July 1 - June 30. Please call Ellen Nesin to pay your dues.

We are excited to announce that our trip for 2020 will be beautiful Vermont. It will be 5 days and 4 nights August 24-28. We will visit Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory with free samples, the Morse Farm where maple syrup is made, the amazing Shelbourne Museum on 45 acres, the Burlington market, Montpelier, and a dinner cruise and entertainment on Lake Champlain. It includes all breakfasts and all dinners, bus and admissions. Price is \$639/pp with a single supplement of \$289. We are accepting \$75 refundable deposits. Brochures will be available at the meeting.

Shalom,

Paula

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----|-------------------|
| 2 | Ursula Garrett |
| 3 | Janice Fagan |
| 3 | Ida Richter |
| 3 | Irma Roth |
| 5 | Lenny Goldfarb |
| 6 | Donald Fries |
| 6 | Lillian Goldberg |
| 12 | Celina Mintz |
| 13 | Mel Kaplan |
| 14 | Sue Kantor |
| 14 | LinZ Redding |
| 16 | Rose Rappaport |
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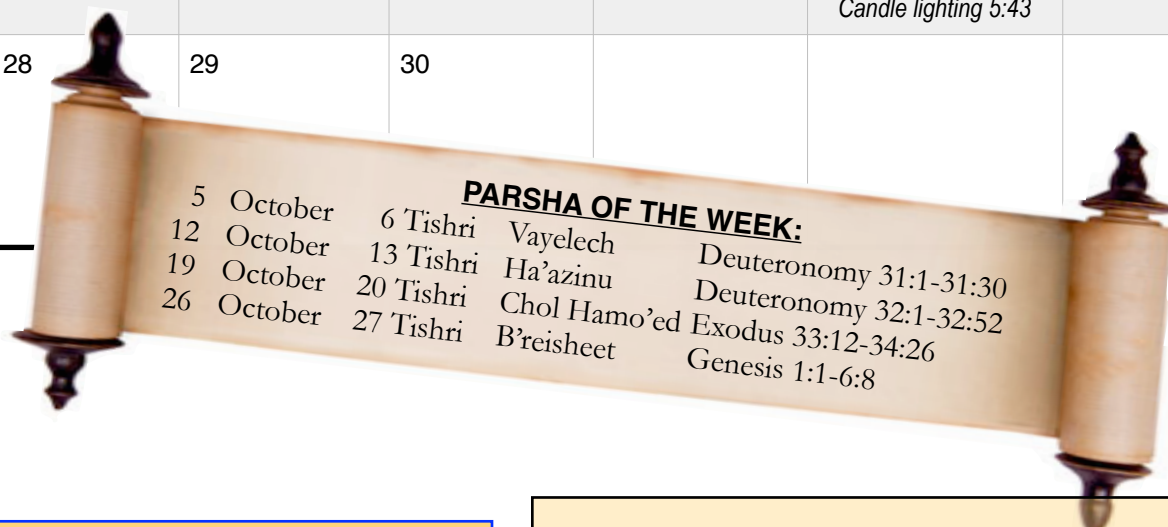


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Due to a misunderstanding one of the Primetimers bus trips was overbooked.
 We thank **Jeffrey Kirsch** for graciously giving up his seat.
 We appreciate Jeffrey's kindness.

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OCTOBER ONEG SHABBAT:

04 Phil & Paula Schroeder

11 SPONSOR NEEDED

18 Judy Cutler in memory of Martha Cutler

25 Michael & Martha Zalkin

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Let Stephanie Phillips know and she will post your celebratory words on our

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Compose your dedication (*with or without an accompanying picture*) and email it the week before the oneg to: phillipssteph@gmail.com.



Our initial foray into the online auction world was successful enough to convince our auction team to reprise the event next year.

If you have items that you believe could benefit the temple, and you are moving, or returning to a warmer climate, or simply de-cluttering, please think of donating to Temple Sholom.

Please consider the following:

Electronic items and appliances should be new.

We do not have the storage space for furniture.

Artwork, antiques, collectibles, jewelry, and the like should be in very good condition.

No clothes.

We will pick up but we reserve the right to reject an item.

Please email Ira Simon at ira.m.simon@gmail.com to make arrangements, or call the temple and leave your contact information.

Thank you for your support!

Temple Sholom Board would like to thank everyone who worked and attended the fundraising auction on August 11. The Board would especially like to thank **Ira Simon, Neal Jacobs, and Judy Cutler** for working extra hard on our Fundraising Auction. We thank the committee members, **Neal Jacobs, Ira Simon, Judy Cutler, Lauren Miller, Susan Kantor, Paula Schroeder, and Rick Stein.**



We thank those who helped the day of the event — **Stephanie Millett, Sheila & Dave Epstein, Anne Palley, Debbie Glatt, Celina Mintz, Karen Simon, and Gail Abramowitz.**

The auctioneer, **Les Kristt** did a fantastic job! Everyone enjoyed his sense of humor during this fun event. Everybody left with their bargains after having a great time bidding on items. People bid online and at the in-house auction. They even won interesting raffles.

This was a very successful fundraiser for Temple Sholom.
Thank you everyone!

It's wonderful to receive validation that what we provide is appreciated. Here are some of the lovely notes we receive at Temple Shalom.

To Temple Shalom

We are very happy to be able to attend Friday night services @ your Shul.
Thanks much
Mimi's Sister, Geoffrey

In honor of our children and grandchildren, Ilana, Jonah and Adia Weiner. On the occasion of Adia's baby naming.
Warmly,
Aaron, Celi, Gary & Mimi Weiner

To all my friend @ Temple Shalom
About 10-12 years ago I decided to convert to Judaism, & went for 1 year for instruction from Rabbi Tannenbaum
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My love for the Jewish people & Temple Shalom remains strong.
Rosemary Weiss



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I have enclosed a check for \$30.

IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:

September 6: Jose Castillo, Beatrice Miller, Helen Donowitz, Ludwig Stein*,
Kenny Makransky, Samuel Levine, Clara Gewanter,
Samuel J. Goodman, Dr. Josef Richter, Miriam Schechter

September 13: Steven T. Weisbaum, Saul Harris, Irving Salton, Lillian Shabus,
Jeremiah Barnes, Howard Kirsch, Renee Bendersky, Mildred Rothberg,
Gert Spero Rosen, Samuel Moss, Philip Hazelnis, Clifford Schwartz

September 20: Rosalyn D. Feinstein, Joseph Braunstein, Shirley Gold,
George Rosen, Victims Of World Trade Center, Helen Leshner, George Fine,
Sally Epstein, Sylvia Salpeter, Morris Sims, Susan Portonova, Rita Melis

September 27: Rebecca Frank, Herbert Gitlin, Betty Kellerman, Ida Silk,
Alvin Z. Mildner, Leonard R. M. Prince, Dr. Michael C. Kemelhor, Harold L. Supon,
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**Holocaust Victims from Pisek and perished in Terezin*



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Bequests of all sizes are an important source of financial support for Temple Sholom, providing funds for temple programs, subsidizing membership, religious school scholarships, major maintenance of the building, and much more.

There are many ways you can make such a contribution to the temple in your will. You can specify a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, a special fund, or the general fund. Together, you and your advisors should decide what best suits your individual circumstances.

Thank you from our members, students, and the community who will benefit from your thoughtfulness in the future. We recommend you always consult your legal and/or financial advisor when providing for such a gift.

Donations to the YAHRZEIT FUND

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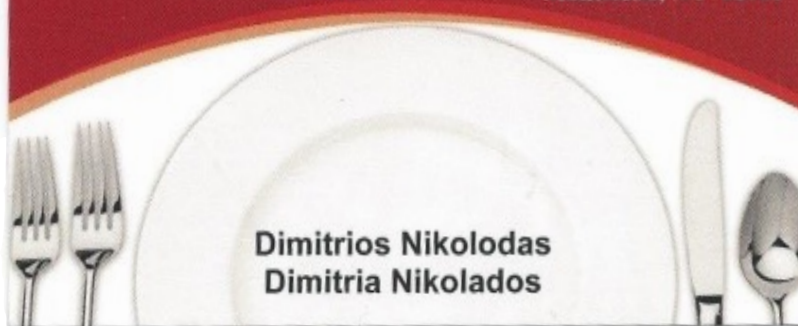


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STANDARD DOUBLE PLUS (++) \$75: Same as “Oneg Plus” with one or more hot dishes

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.

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**).



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