



Temple Shalom

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Please ring the bell for entry.**

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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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Temple Shalom's **Harbinger**

FEBRUARY 2020

SHEVAT / ADAR 5780

Tu B'Shevat Shabbat
Friday, February 7, 2020
6 PM

*(You are welcome to come at
5:30 and help set up)*



**We will be incorporating a Mystical Tu B'Shevat Seder
into our Shabbat Worship Service**

NO Schmooze and Snacks this evening.

*Food will be part of the service, but this is not a meal.
The foods are juice, fruits, and nuts.*

R.S.V.P. to the temple office so we know how much food to prepare.
845-794-8731 or templesholom1954@gmail.com

The Megillah According to



Friday, March 6, 2020 at 6:00 PM

Snacks and Schmooze at 5:30 PM

Hamantashen and ice cream sundaes after services

It was long, long ago
In a land far away
That all the things happened
We tell of today...



From: the Rabbi...

The Wisdom and Agelessness of the Sages

During the Fall semester we studied various *mishnaot* (verses) from *Pirkei Avot*. This is an ancient text that was written by the Rabbis of the Mishnah, guiding us how to live an ethical and moral life. It is amazing that such ancient words can continue to be relevant for us today and stimulate such interesting discussions. In the Spring we will be continuing in the book we are using, *Pirkei Avot: A Social Justice Commentary*. Join us for classes. Registration forms are available in the Harbinger, on the temple website, and in the temple office. No previous experience or knowledge is needed. Classes begin March 3, 2020.

Here are some of the most powerful verses we studied and discussed.

Pirkei Avot 1:3 Don't be like servants who serve their Master for the sake of receiving a reward. Instead be like the servants who serve their Master with the understanding that they will not receive a reward. And let the awe of heaven be upon you. *(The Master they are talking about is God and the actions they are referring to are doing mitzvot.)*

Pirkei Avot 1:10 Love work, despise positions of authority; and do not become overly comfortable with the authorities. *(Even 2000 years ago, the rabbis understood that power could corrupt.)*

Pirkei Avot 1:12 Be a disciple of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace, loving people and bringing them closer to the Torah. *(Our people has always and continues to teach us the importance of working towards peace.)*

Pirkei Avot 1:14 Hillel used to say, If I am not for myself, who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when? *(Finding the balance between self-care and helping others, and procrastination, were problems back then, and continue to challenge us today.)*

Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin, D.Min.

*** Adult Education ***
see pages 4 & 5

You can participate in Rabbi Medwin's classes remotely. If you have never used ZOOM before, you will need to download the software and follow the instructions. ZOOM is usually started by 11:45. If it is not up by noon, you can call the temple or the rabbi's cell phone, 607-765-2895.

You can use this link to join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android:

<https://zoom.us/j/3143570584>

Or telephone: For higher quality, dial a number based on your current location:
US: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 669 900 6833

**Topic: Rabbi Michele Medwin's
Personal Meeting Room;
Meeting ID: 314 357 0584**

This is the same link for watching Shabbat services via Zoom. Services start at 6 PM.

Weather Cancellations

During the winter months (which can be as late as April) please check your e-mail or www.weather.com (the Weather Channel) before coming to services on Friday nights. If there is a weather statement, advisory, or warning, there is a good possibility we will cancel services. We like to err on the side of caution. Even if your road is fine, others in the area could be icy. An e-mail will be sent out to the congregation if we decide to cancel services, but not all members have or check their e-mail regularly. If you want to be sure, you can e-mail rabbimedwin@me.com or call or text her at 607-765-2895.

Rabbi Medwin will Zoom services from her home on such days with information on how to connect to Zoom on the e-mail that goes out.

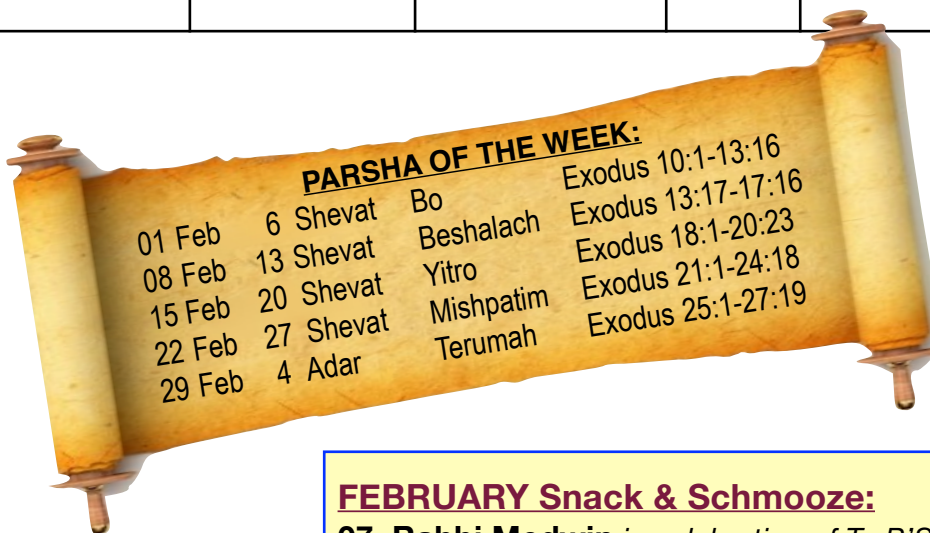
**LET THE OFFICE KNOW YOUR CELL
NUMBER and/or EMAIL ADDRESS
if you want to receive notifications.**

WANTED: Temple Sholom is looking for a team of 2 people to chair the Passover Seder. If you and a friend are able to do this, please contact Stephanie at the temple or Susan Kantor at 798-0578.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER! Your chance to give the gift of service to the temple. If we cannot find people to chair the Passover Seder, we won't be able to have it this year.

FEBRUARY 2020 - SHEVAT / ADAR 5780

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
						1 Bo
2	3	4 Religious School	5	6	7 Tu B'Shevat Shabbat Service 6:00 <i>Candle lighting 5:02</i>	8 Beshalach
9	10 TU B'SHEVAT <i>(at home seder see p.7)</i>	11 Religious School	12	13	14 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 <i>Candle lighting 5:11</i>	15 Yitro
16	17 Presidents' Day OFFICE CLOSED	18 Religious School Bd of Trustees 6:30 PM	19	20	21 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 <i>Candle lighting 5:19</i>	22 Mishpatim
23	24	25 Religious School Sholom U registration deadline	26	27	28 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 <i>Candle lighting 5:27</i>	29 Terumah



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FEBRUARY Snack & Schmooze:

07 Rabbi Medwin in celebration of Tu B'Shevat

14 Gary Beckerman in honor of Stephie Millett & Rabbi Medwin

21 SPONSOR NEEDED

28 Lauren & Marty Miller in memory of Charlotte Miller

Sholom Jewish University – Spring 2020/5780
Temple Sholom, 5 E. Dillon Rd. Monticello, NY
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TUESDAYS - STARTING DATE: MARCH 3, 2020

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

Tuition - The cost is \$36 per course per semester for Temple members and \$54 per course per semester for non-Temple members. *Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full cost of the classes. Please contact Rabbi Medwin regarding scholarships. (rabbimedwin@me.com)* Registration forms are available at Temple Sholom or on the website - <http://www.templesholomny.org>.

Please submit registration form to the temple office by February 25, 2020 to avoid registration fee.

Name _____ Email _____
Address _____ Town _____

To reach you for alerts and/or cancellations:

Primary phone _____ Alternative phone _____

☐ **1. Pirke Avot: A Social Justice Commentary**

We will use the book by Rabbi Dr. Shmuly Yanklowitz

Please purchase the book for the course.

Tuesdays at noon - 1:15 PM

☐ **2. Shtisel - Israeli TV series**

Tuesdays at 1:30 - 2:45 PM

MEMBER of Temple Sholom in good standing:

☐ 1 class - \$36 ☐ 2 classes - \$72

NON-MEMBER:

☐ 1 class - \$54 ☐ 2 classes - \$108

✓ **Registration Fee \$5.00 (Please add this to your class payment.)**

(This fee is waived if registration form and payment are at the temple office by February 25)

I am enclosing a check for \$ _____ made out to “**Temple Sholom**” with “**Sholom University**” written in the memo line. **Temple Sholom, P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701**

☐ **I would like to attend classes through distance learning via Zoom.
Please send me the internet link and information how to long on.**

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(Keep this page for your information.)

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Early registration deadline is February 25, 2020.

Classes are taught by Rabbi Medwin on Tuesdays from March 3 - April 21, 2020.

Make-up date April 28, 2020.

1. *Pirke Avot: A Social Justice Commentary* by Rabbi Shmuly Yankowitz

Tuesdays, Noon-1:15 PM 8 classes

Pirkei Avot stands out among the sixty-three tractates of the Mishnah as the Jewish text devoted to ethical advice and guidance. Rabbi Shmuly Yanklowitz takes these ancient texts and brings them to life for our modern world. Ordained at Yeshivat Chovevei Torah, Rabbi Yanklowitz received an M.A. in leadership and psychology at Harvard and another M.A. in Jewish philosophy from Yeshiva University. He earned his doctorate at Columbia University. Rabbi Yanklowitz has drawn on a breathtaking number of sources and persons as well as his own personal experiences in composing his commentary. Commentators ancient and modern, men and women, Jew and gentile, as well as insights and anecdotes drawn from his own life and a variety of academic disciplines are all in conversation with one another in this pathbreaking commentary on this traditional text. Rabbi Yanklowitz also does not shy away from dealing with difficult passages that are at odds with a modern sensibility. *This book can be purchased from Amazon.com.*

2. *Shtisel – The Hit Israeli TV Series*

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:45 PM 8 classes

Debating in Israel in 2013, the show won immediate attention. This satirical drama follows the concerns of a Haredi (ultra-orthodox) Jewish family living in Israel. Filmed in Jerusalem, the show brings us physically into Israeli life in this magical but every-day city. As we get to know them we learn how each family member explores their own path through the joys and challenges of being part of the orthodox community in a modern society. The characters are fascinating and unique, and challenge us to understand the world they live in. You can't help but fall in love with their stories as they experience life. The show is in Hebrew and Yiddish with English subtitles. We will watch one show each class and then take time to discuss what we observed. We watched the first 8 episodes during the Fall semester. For the Spring we will continue with Season 1 Episode 9 through Season 2 Episode 4.

(The class will continue in Fall 2020 with the additional episodes of season 2. If you were not with us during the Fall 2019 semester you can catch up by watching those episodes on Netflix.)



POT LUCK (Dairy) DINNER
Friday, March 20, 2020
5:30-7:00 PM

A short service will follow.

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

2019 Chanukah Dinner - December 13



The Chanukah service and the delicious food was enjoyed by all who attended the Chanukah dinner thanks to Rabbi Medwin and to the dinner committee and all the other volunteers.

Hoping we haven't left anyone out, our thanks go to Sue Kantor, Stephie Millett, Lauren Miller, Helene Perlman, Howie Perlman, Ann Palley, Harriet Sticco, Zack Sticco, Maureen Velten, Carolyn Richman, Larry Richman, and Ira Simon, and everyone else who helped.

It was a wonderful Holiday event!



Bringing Your Tu B'Shevat Seder Home

The Pesach seder is the single most observed tradition by Jews all over the world. Four cups of wine puts everyone in a great mood. Reading the Haggadah and participating in discussion about the Exodus as well as about “related” topics, from feminism to chocolate, flow easily.

But did you know that there is an opportunity to celebrate a different seder about two months earlier? We still get to enjoy four cups of wine, but the discussion weaves around an entirely different topic. This seder occurs on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of *Shevat*, which translates as Tu B'Shevat. The holiday is also called Rosh HaShanah La'Ilanot, which means the **New Year of the Trees**. In Israel, the day is observed as an ecological awareness day. Trees are planted and a special Seder is observed.

A highlight of the seder is seeing and tasting the interesting and sometimes exotic array of fruits and nuts assembled on the seder plate. The four cups of wine represent the four seasons of the year: Spring is represented by all white wine, winter is represented by pink wine (achieved by mixing white with a little red), summer is represented by light red wine, and fall is represented by all red wine. The foods eaten are fruits and nuts of three different kinds: those that have hard outer shells with edible insides (almonds, bananas, citrus, pomegranates, pistachios, and carob); those that have inedible pits (olives, dates, peaches, and plums); and those that are entirely edible (figs, seedless grapes, and strawberries).

Following the devastating fires in Israel, Southern California, and Australia, it is appropriate that we celebrate Tu B'Shevat by discussing trees and ecology. In addition, the family seder may encourage the purchase of trees to be planted in Israel.

Tu B'Shevat Hagaddah

Introduction

Tu B'Shevat is the Jewish New Year for trees. Leviticus 19:23-25 outlines the importance of Tu B'Shevat, stating:

When you enter the land and plant any kind of fruit tree, regard its fruit as forbidden. For three years you are to consider it forbidden; it must not be eaten. In the fourth year all its fruit will be holy, an offering of praise to the LORD. But in the fifth year you may eat its fruit. In this way your harvest will be increased.

Tu B'Shevat became an important marker of time so Jews could respect the laws of tithing. It was a way to honor the trees, and by extension, the Earth that God gave us. Tu B'Shevat was a way to revere the partnership between humans and nature. By medieval times, the mystical Kabbalists viewed this holiday as a way of spiritual improvement. In line with their general concern for Tikkun Olam – spiritually repairing the world –Kabbalists regarded eating a variety of fruits on Tu B'Shevat as a way of improving themselves.

Now, the environment is changing, and the idea of Tikkun Olam is changing with it. As it says in Deuteronomy 20:19, “A human is like a tree of the field.” One human, like one tree, cannot make up a community. It takes all of us working together to repair the spiritual and physical damage humans have impressed upon the Earth. As we celebrate this holiday and eat the traditional foods, we must also think about our responsibility to the Earth and how to begin these repairs.

(Complete Hagaddah online: <http://support.jnf.org/docs/JNFEnvironmentalHaggadahDecember08.pdf>
Use as much or as little of it as you like.)

Golden Book

To **Phil Schroeder**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery to you.

From: David & Mary Jane Harris, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Sue & Ken Kantor, Marcia Salton, Ellen Nesin, Temple President – Neal Jacobs and Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Board of Trustees

To **Sheila Epstein**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery to you.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, David & Mary Jane Harris, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Sue & Ken Kantor, Marcia Salton

To **Carole Abrams**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery to you.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, David & Mary Jane Harris, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Sue & Ken Kantor, Marcia Salton

To **Marcia Salton**, condolences on the loss of your beloved son-in-law, Don Davidson.

From: Maureen & Bob Velten, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, David & Mary Jane Harris, Rick & Marilyn Stein, Ellen Nesin

To **Bob Kassman**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery to you.

From: Bob & Maureen Velten

To **Dennis Denenberg**, wishing you a speedy and complete recovery. *From: Maureen & Bob Velten*

To **Cissy Goldfarb & Family**, condolences on the loss of your beloved, Herman Goldfarb.

From: Maureen & Bob Velten

To **Gail Miros**, wishing you good health.

From: Maureen & Bob Velten

Mitzvah Cards

To **Phil Schroeder**, a complete, speedy and easy recovery to you.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President – Neal Jacobs and Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Board of Trustees

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MARCH 2019 - ADAR / NISAN 5780

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 Sholom U Spring Semester Begins Religious School	4	5	6 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Dr. Seuss PURIM Shabbat Service 6:00 Candle lighting 5:35	7 Tetzaveh
8 Daylight Saving Time Begins MOVE CLOCK AHEAD (2am)	9 EREV PURIM	10 PURIM Sholom U classes Religious School	11	12	13 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 6:43	14 Ki Tisa
15	16	17 Sholom U classes Religious School	18	19	20 POTLUCK DINNER 5:30 Short Shabbat Service to follow Candle lighting 6:50	21 Vayak'heil/ Pekudei
22	23	24 Sholom U classes Religious School Bd of Trustees 6:30 PM	25	26	27 Snack & Schmooze 5:30 Shabbat Services 6:00 Candle lighting 6:58	28 Vayikra
29	30	31 Sholom U classes Religious School				

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

7 March	11 Adar	Tetzaveh	Exodus 27:20-30:10
14 March	18 Adar	Ki Tisa	Exodus 30:11-34:35
21 March	25 Adar	Vayak'heil/Pedukei	Exodus 35:1-40:38
28 March	3 Nisan	Vayikra	Leviticus 1:1-5:26

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MARCH Schmooze & Snack:

06 Ruth Turk, Bob Kassman, Dorothy Cohen in celebration of Purim
13 Miros Family in honor of Macy's birthday
20 Potluck Dinner
27 Susan & Ken Kantor in memory of Lottie Elfenbaum's birthday

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)

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)
David & Mary Jane Harris (10/19)

🕉 Gold (250)

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

♥ Silver (125)

Sue & Ken Kantor (4/19)
Carole & Hal Abrams (9/19)
Anonymous (10/19)
Helene & Howard Perlman (10/19)
Gary Beckerman (10/19)
Dorothy Cohen (11/19)

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.

If you are able, please **PAY YOUR FINANCIAL OBLIGATION** and **BECOME A MITZVAH MEMBER**.

Specify: "Mitzvah Membership"

Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.

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David & Susan Hershkowitz (10/19)



Although we do not have formal meetings until May, it's not too early for you to think about which trips you will join.

Our popular NYC trips are still only \$30 for members and \$35 for guests. They are June 24 and August 12.

On July 15, we bus to Newburgh for a 2-hour cruise on the Hudson. Lunch on your own. \$50/pp.

We have a trip to Mohegan Sun on July 21, for \$30. More details coming.

Our wonderful card party will take place on Monday, July 27, and will still be only \$25 as a fundraiser for Temple Sholom.

Wednesday, September 2, we have a bus trip to the Catskill Mountain Railroad. A 1-1/2 hour train trip and a beautiful buffet lunch at La Mirage, all inclusive. \$65/pp.

Our 5-day trip is to beautiful Vermont on August 24-28, 2020. Includes bus, all breakfasts and dinners, tours of Morse Maple Farm, Ben and Jerry's ice cream factory, dinner cruise on Lake Champlain with entertainment, admission to Shelbourne Museum, 45 acres and 39 antique buildings. We will also visit Rock of Ages Granite Quarry and Stowe Village. On the way there we stop at world famous Bennington Pottery. Brochures are available. Call Paula (561-496-3556) or Sue (561-733-4020). We only have one bus and it is filling up.

Shalom,
Paula

We thank Rabbi Medwin, the Board of Trustees, and all of our Temple Sholom friends for their support during this difficult time.

Phil fell on a wet garage floor in December and severed his quad tendon on the left knee. The knee has to be immobilized for 2-3 months.

The prayers, calls, and visits from temple friends are greatly appreciated.

Paula and Phil Schroeder

Happy February Anniversary

4 Gary & Gloria Garfield



In memory of your beloved, Mark Inselberg
Certificate to: June Inselberg & Family
Donor: Larry Ravdin

Happy February Birthday

- 1 Michael Hazelnis
- 7 Beth Leidner
- 10 Fran Greenfield
- 12 Michael Feinstein
- 19 Nancy Isseks
- 24 Marilyn Sperber

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An Easy Mitzvah



When you buy your groceries at the Monticello or Liberty or **ANY ShopRite**, pay for your purchases with a **ShopRite GIFT CARD** bought from the TEMPLE SHOLOM OFFICE, and 5% is donated back to Temple Sholom.

SENIORS: On TUESDAYS you still get your DISCOUNT!

It's so easy to support Temple Sholom and it costs you nothing. **BUY YOUR ShopRite GIFT CARD NOW!**

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Is your oneg sponsorship for a special commemoration or occasion?

Let Stephanie Phillips know and she will post your celebratory words on our **FACEBOOK PAGE**.

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

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
- ★ **Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Howard Perlman** 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 handyman*) who are at the temple every Wednesday doing all the small (and not so small) jobs required to maintain our 65-year-old building.



There are many ways to support Temple Sholom

- ★ *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)*

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REMEMBER TEMPLE SHOLOM IN YOUR WILL

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.

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February 7: David Farber, Paul Berger, Hilde Bernstein,, Herman Lerner, Meyer Levy, Everette Millett, Eugene David Nesin, Isaac Horowitz, Ida Sherman, Sarah Feldberg, Emil Peto, Lew Wohl, Irene Meyers, *Ana Glaserova, *Anna Vodickova, *Arnost Eil, *Bedrich Hahn, *Bedrich Hubsch, *Berta Steinerova, *Ema Ballova, *Emil Glaser, *Jaroslav Glaser, *Josef Bornstein, *Josefa Taussigova, *Julius Steiner, *Karel Mautner, *Leopold Ball, *Ludmila Blochova, *Marie Singerova, *Marta Velleminska, *Olga Adlerova, *Osvald Gans, *Ota Vodicka, *Otakar Stern, *Rudolf Adler, *Ruzena Kohnova, *Viktor Taussig, *Vlasta Vodickova, *Zdenka Glaserova, *Zofie Velleminska, *Osvald Katz, *Matylida Friedova

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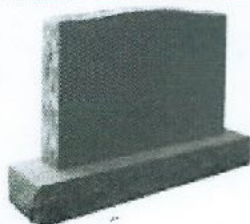
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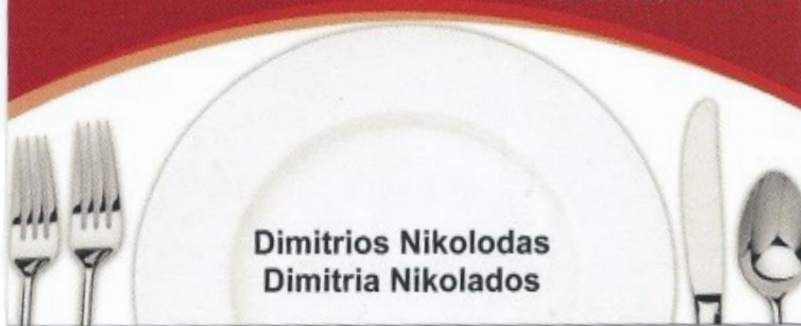


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FRIDAYS: Rabbi usually arrives at temple **1½ hours before services**.

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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