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Temple Sholom's Harbinger

JULY 2020

TAMMUZ / AV 5780

The Temple Sholom office is open with limited hours. You can now safely enter the building while observing social distancing.

Please wear a mask.

Ring the bell. You will be buzzed in.

If you are dropping off a check please put it into the basket on the lobby steps.

If you have a question, please maintain the socially distant guideline of 6 feet away from the person working the desk. If your question cannot be answered immediately, someone will get back to you shortly.

To be sure that the office is open or to ask a question on the phone, please call the office 845-794-8731, or the Rabbi at 607-765-2895, or email us at templesholom1954@gmail.com.

Phone messages and emails are monitored regularly and the mail is picked up three days a week.

Hoping you are well and know that we continue to think about and care about you.

Temple Sholom Officers and Board of Trustees

Shabbat Services via ZOOM start 7:30 PM

Zoom in 30 minutes early to schmooze a bit with other zoomers.

From the Rabbi...

Tisha B'Av – Destruction and Renewal Modern Renewal Zoom Style



Tisha B'Ay, which occurs on July 30th this year, is a day of mourning that commemorates the destruction of both temples in Jerusalem, once by the Babylonians in 586 BCE, and then by the Romans in 70 CE. While the Temples stood, Jews would make pilgrimages to Jerusalem to offer sacrifices to God. The Jews that were exiled to Babylon had to recreate Judaism anew. It was believed that God was only present in the Temple in Jerusalem. Now they realized that God was everywhere. The idea of a synagogue, a place for Jews to gather outside of Jerusalem, became the new focal point of Jewish life in Babylon. It is there that they would gather to hear the Torah read.

After the destruction of the Second Temple the Rabbis became the Jewish leaders. They realized that we needed a new way to worship God, having lost the Temple - the House of God, twice. They created the prayers that we still use to this day. Judaism was renewed and thrived as the Rabbis substituted words of prayer for sacrifice - Same God, same teachings, same ethics and values, different modality.



Sadly, due to the pandemic, we cannot gather at our Jewish home, Temple Sholom in Monticello, for now. Thank God, we know that eventually when we feel safe from COVID-19, we will be able to return. This has not stopped us from meeting, praying together, and studying together. Just as the Jews exiled to Babylon, and the Jews exiled from Jerusalem, we too have found a new way to continue our Jewish experience, through Zoom –



In loving memory of your beloved, David Edward Kreiswirth.

Certificate to: Mrs. Charlene Appel Kreiswirth Donors: Renee Gilleo, Eve Gilleo, Cheryl Gilleo, Richard Gilleo, Daniel Gilleo

In loving memory of your beloved, Jeffrey. Certificate to: Mrs. Charlene Ingber & Family Donor: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch

Same God, same teachings, same ethics and values, different modality.

If you haven't yet joined us for worship or classes through Zoom, I encourage you to give it a try. It is a great way to connect with our temple family during the pandemic. You get to see all the different people that have joined the Zoom event and talk with them. If you are concerned about using the technology, I will be happy to talk with you and walk you through step by step how to use Zoom. Please send me an email and we will find a time we can do this together. You can also connect with us by phone alone. You wouldn't be able to see everyone, but you could still hear what we do and talk with everyone. The Zoom link that goes out on temple emails includes a way to dial in by phone.

I would imagine the Jews were not comfortable at first, when they first entered a Babylonia synagogue, after having spent their lives offering sacrifices to God at the Temple in Jerusalem. But they adjusted and found it meaningful and fulfilling for them. If you are fearful of technology, I encourage you to move a little past your comfort zone, with my help, to discover a new and creative way to worship God with our community, that is also meaningful and fulfilling.

Rabbi Michele Brand Medwin. D. Min.

Temple Sholom to Host Zoom Concert — From Stage to Piano Bar

Shabbat Services, Friday, July 10, 2020 7:30 PM via ZOOM

Join us Friday evening for a special musical Kabbalat Shabbat service featuring beloved classic melodies alongside contemporary compositions by some of today's leading Jewish composers (including a few pieces by Isaac!). The Zoom link will be sent out via temple e-mail that morning.

Havdalah Fundraising Concert, Saturday, July 11, 2020. 7:30 PM via ZOOM

Join us for a concert of music spanning the history of American songs, with selections from the **Golden Age of Broadway** as well as modern classics by Stephen Sondheim, Jason Robert Brown, and Lin Manuel Miranda. The talented duo will also sing favorites from the **Great American Songbook** and the Beatles, Elton John, and Carole King. The program will honor this pivotal moment for social justice by showcasing Black composers whose music has influenced, shaped, and inspired the sounds of Broadway, Jazz, Rock and Roll, and Pop music.

This benefit concert is open to the community, so please forward this information to friends and family. You can access the Zoom concert from a desktop or laptop computer, tablet, or smart phone. You can also call in by phone to listen to the concert.

YOU MUST PURCHASE TICKETS TO GET THE UNIQUE ZOOM LINK TO THE CONCERT. Only people who have purchased a ticket will be admitted to the Zoom concert.

Fill out the form and send a check with the form to Temple Sholom. P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701 Forms are also available on the website at www.templesholomny.org . When we receive your check, we will email you the link to the concert.

We will email a follow-up reminder on the day of the concert.

If you are not familiar with how to use Zoom, Rabbi Medwin will show you how. Contact Rabbi Medwin at <u>rabbimedwin@me.com</u> or 607-765-2895.

From the Stage to the Piano Bar: Havdalah Fundraising Concert with Isaac and Caroline Sonett-Assor July 11, 2020 7:30 PM

Name	Phone
E-mail	(E-mail is required to receive the unique Zoom link to the concert. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY
TICKETS:	Number of tickets at \$18 per person for the concert at 7:30 PM Number of tickets at \$36 per person for the concert AND a "Meet and Greet" with
	Isaac and Caroline on Zoom at 7:00 PM
I am ei	nclosing a check in the amount of \$ to cover the cost of the tickets requested.



Cantorial student Isaac Sonett-Assor and flutist Caroline Sonett-Assor will be joining their Temple Sholom family for a musical weekend.

The Harbinger



PRIMETIMERS Next meeting: JULY 13 via ZOOM at 1:00 PM

By the time you read this, I will be in Monticello. We are planning a zoom meeting on July 13 at 1 PM. I will be sending out a link for this. John Conway, county historian will be our guest speaker and will lead a Q and A after. Unfortunately our beautiful collation will be a virtual one approved by weight watchers.

I am working on a program for Monday, August 10th. I will let you know in the next Harbinger.

The temple is hosting an online concert on Saturday, July 11. It promises to be a wonderful evening. Please see details on page 3 of this issue of The Harbinger.

Our dues statements have gone out and we hope everyone will renew their \$10 annual dues. This entitles you to the Harbinger, priority for all future trips, a donation to the temple for your birthday and, of course, your continued support of all that we do.

Please send your dues to: Ellen Nesin 85 Rock Ridge Road Monticello, N.Y. 12701

Stay safe, stay healthy. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Shalom,

Paula



JULY BIRTHDAYS

1	Ellen Nesin					
1	Laura Solomon					
3	Maureen Velten					
7	Rachael Rabinowitz					
10	Bonne Schecter					
12	Jane Jacobs					
13	Stan Peskin					
15	Larry Richman					
15	Marilyn Schwarz					
17	Ursula Tieger					
20	Sandy Sheffer					
23	David Goldberg					
23	Sheila Lashinsky					
25	Bruce Baron					
25	Roz Goldberg					
26	Danny Kirschenbaum					
26	Linda Kleinman					
27	Myra Silverman					
30	Diane Himmelfarb					

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JULY 2020 - TAMMUZ / AV 5780								
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26	27	28 Sholom U classes (via ZOOM)	29	30 Tisha B'Av	31 Shabbat Services 7:30 (via ZOOM) Candle lighting 7:51			

Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:

JULY 3: Joan Rosenfelt *in memory of her father, Mark Nathan Rosenfelt.*

JULY 10: Rabbi Medwin in honor of Steve's birthday and with gratitude to Isaac and Caroline for being with us.

JULY 17: Stephanie Phillips in honor of the wedding of her grandson, Louis Teitelbaum to Baila Eisen.

JULY 24: Marcia Salton *in honor of our health care workers and first responders.*

JULY 31: Dorothy Cohen & Pam Travis in honor of their daughter, Penny Travis' 17th birthday.



You can do a mitzvah by being a **Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor**.

Pick a Shabbat you would like to "Virtually Sponsor."

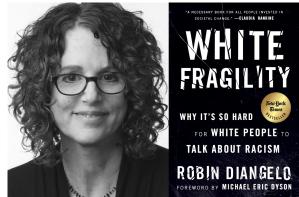
See page 14 for instructions on how to sponsor a Virtual Oneg Shabbat.

AUGUST 5 at 10 am — Zoom Book Discussion

White Fragility: Why it is So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo

Based on the events of the last month, it is important for us as Jews, and as a congregation, to educate ourselves about the struggles of the African-American Community.

The Passover seder reminds us that we should be kind and welcoming to "the stranger since we were strangers in the land Egypt" and know how that feels. Judaism also teaches us, "Justice, Justice, shall you pursue." As Jews we are responsible to see that justice is carried out in our nation.

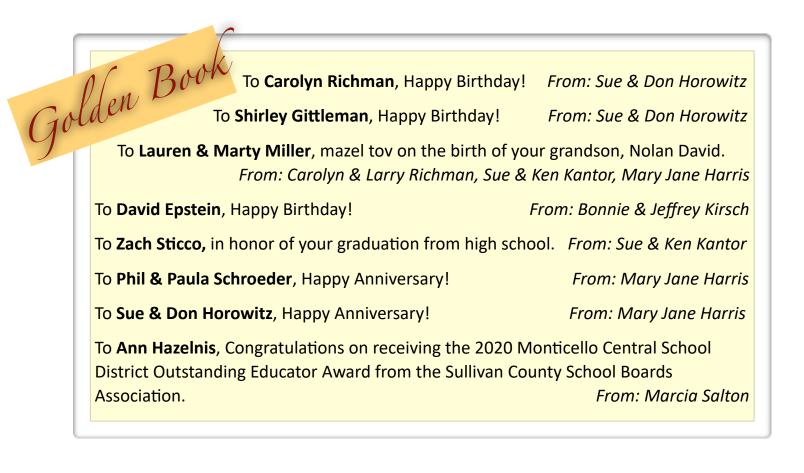


(Available from Amazon in paperback, Kindle, and Audiobooks.)

This New York Times best-selling book explores the

counterproductive reactions white people have when their assumptions about race are challenged, and how these reactions maintain racial inequality.

A link to the Zoom class will be sent out from the temple email list the day before the discussion. If you are not receiving emails from the temple, please send an email to Rabbi Medwin and tell her that you want to receive the link.



Mitzvah Cards

To our daughter **Mara Miller and husband Seth Duda** in honor of the birth of Nolan David Duda. From: Proud grandparents, Lauren & Marty Miller

To Phil & Paula Schroeder, Happy Anniversary!

From: Lauren & Marty Miller, Sue & Don Horowitz, Sue & Ken Kantor, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To Don & Sue Horowitz. Happy Anniversary!

From: Lauren & Marty Miller, Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Ken Kantor, Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To **Zack Sticco**, Mazel Tov on graduating from high school.

From: Judy Cutler, Lauren & Marty Miller, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To **Nancy Isseks and Family**. Condolences on the loss of your beloved mother, Evelyn Gross Schiller. From: Carolyn & Larry Richman, Eileen Ernst & Family, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To The Family of Jacky Rosen, condolences on the loss of your beloved Jacky.

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

To Gail Hoffman, Happy 80th Birthday.

From: Paula & Phil Schroeder

To Ken & Sue Kantor, Happy Anniversary!

From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Phil & Paula Schroeder, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To **Ann Hazelnis**, Mazel Tov on receiving the Outstanding Educators Award from Sullivan County School Boards Association.

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

To **Mindy Barcham**, Happy Birthday. From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Paula & Phil Schroeder

To Marty & Lauren Miller, Mazel Tov on the birth of your grandson, Nolan David.

From: Rick & Marilyn Stein, Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Happy Anniversary!

From: Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz, Temple President - Neal Jacobs & Jane, Rabbi Medwin & Steve, Temple Sholom Board of Trustees

To Macy Miros, in honor of wonderful job helping Rabbi lead services.

From: Lauren & Marty Miller

"Safe and Healthy Fund"

What a glorious response to our request for help in this very difficult and challenging time. There are more responses than even those listed here but it's been a challenge getting the mail and then getting to the bank. Look for additions to this list in the next issue of The Harbinger.

MANY THANKS TO EACH AND EVERY ONE!

Anne Palley Annette & Rene Zerah **Barbara & Richard Zirt** Barbara & Bernie Wolensky Bonnie & Jeff Kirsch Carole Baken **Diane & Marshall Duberstein Edythe Raiten** Ellen & Ralph Cutler Estelle & Martin Bolofsky Gail Abramowitz Helen & Herbert Gold Idith & Martin Spiro Jerry & Lorraine Bogursky Joan & Allan Fishman Joan C. Rosenfelt Joyce Slavton Judith McGee Judy & Marc Hudes Larry Cooper

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There are many ways to support Temple Sholom

- Sponsor an oneg at Friday night services
- x 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)
- \clubsuit Send a Golden Book message (\$5)
- \clubsuit Send a Tribute Card (\$10)
- \clubsuit Volunteer your time at temple events (\$0)



Thank you:

Renee Appel Gilleo for the donation in appreciation for M'Shebeirach prayer for her sister, Phyllis Langer and niece, Dina Gordon.

Judy Cutler for the donation to the Temple.

Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz, Laura Hopkins, Anne Palley, Florence Strauss

for the donations to The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund for masks and appreciation of the Zoom Shabbat Services.

The Gilleo Family for the donations in memory of David Edward Kreiswirth.

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: Mary Jane Harris, Susan Kantor, 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 66-year-old building.





- 1 Ellen Nesín
- 2 Frank Sticco
- 3 Maureen Velten
- 5 Sheila Epstein
- 11 Steve Medwin
- 12 Janejacobs
- 12 Janet Morganstein
- 14 Judith McGee
- 15 Carolyn Richman
- 16 Gloría Garfield
- 24 Michael Zalkín
- 25 Jessica Jones

Committees

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

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We are all saddened by the loss of David Harris, z"l. David was devoted to Temple Sholom as president, past president, and board member. He supported the temple financially, spiritually, relentlessly, and was always a forceful and creative advocate. His smiling face and upbeat, appreciative, passionate and optimistic approach at temple inspired us all. He will truly be missed.



Donations To David Harris Memorial Fund

Gail Abramowitz, Ron & Carole Berg, Dorothy Cohen, Judy Cutler, David & Sheila Epstein, Shain & Larry Fishman, Barry & Olivia Green, Donald & Bernice Greenberg, Jan Hirsch,
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New Donors: Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Mindy Barcham, Sue & Don Horowitz, Bob & Ursula Garrett, Linda Kleinman, Marc & Judy Hudes

Send your donation to Temple Sholom, David Harris Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701

Beautification Committee Thanks YOU!

A very special *"Thank You"* to Judy Cutler, Joyce Gitlin, Mary Jane Harris, Bonnie Mitzner, Ellen Nesin, Marcia Salton, and Maureen Velten for your generous donations.

We were saddened not to be able to kick off the summer season with our annual plant sale, but were heartened to receive your support during this challenging time.

With much appreciation, Carolyn Richman, Nancy Isseks, and Beth Leidner

2020 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

+ Platínum (500)

Jan Hírsch (8/19) David & Sheila Epstein (9/19) David & Mary Jane Harris (10/19) Maureen & Bob Velten (12/19) Anonymous (3/20) Paula & Phil Schroeder (3/20)

8 Gold (250)

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

♥ Sílver (125)

Carole & Hal Abrams (10/19) Anonymous (10/19) Helene & Howard Perlman (10/19) Gary Beckerman (10/19) Gail Abramowitz (10/19) Sue & Ken Kantor (4/20)

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 OBL IGATION and BECOME A MITZVAH MEMBER. Specify: "Mitzvah Membership"

Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.

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Tuesday, July 21, 3:30 PM Donation to Hadassah: \$18

Highland Yoga & Dance

Shain Fishman, RYT 917-301-2002 highlandyoga111@gmail.com

With the expectation that we will still be social distancing through most of July, we will have the CHAIR YOGA class via ZOOM.



The only props you will need are a chair without arms and a throw blanket that folds and rolls easily.

Mail **\$18** check payable to **HADASSAH** to: Shain Fishman P.O. Box 115 Highland Lake, NY 12743

Email your intention to join the class to: highlandyoga111@gmail.com

Your check will get you entrance to the class and your email will ensure that you can receive the link to join the class.

Want information about programs? Contact Lauren Miller (914) 799-1424

AUGUST 17, 2020 12:30 PM

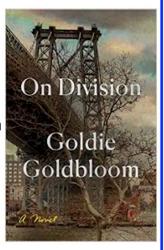
Potluck luncheon & book discussion at Shain's house

On Division by Goldie Goldbloom is available from Amazon.com

(Address will be given to those who RSVP)

For more information contact Shain 917-301-2002 shain1111@yahoo.com

Suggested donation: \$5 (and your dish)



By August we should be into phase four of the re-opening and possibly back to full normalcy. It's wait and see so, as we have been doing for the past months, we will make the decision about gathering for a potluck when we have more information.

Even if we cannot gather for the meal, we can still have the book discussion via zoom. Read the book and, one way or the other, there will be a gathering for a discussion.

IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:

July 3: Max L. Schapiro, Jerry Donowitz, Samuel Ganson, Les Sharoff, Stanley Rubin, Fannie Savetsky, Rose Schwartz, Minna Sims, Solomon, Martin, Lillian Kaplan, Anisha Millett, Nathan Turk, Barney Jacobs, Inez Salome Prince, Jeanette Gottlieb

July 10: Oscar Elfenbaum, Samuel Schwartz, Benjamin Friedman, Marianne Abel, David Sarowitz, Pauline Nesin, James Lawrence Appel, Erwin "Barbs" Thomas, Marilyn Brand, Mollie Hayden, Arthur S. Pickard

July 17: Frieda Lavinsky, Dorothty S. Loewe Madnick, Anita J. Lerner, Matt Cirino, Claire Levy, Stanley Barnofsky, Paul Levine, Cay Mintz, Eileen Beckerman, Joseph Hillman, Ruth Glatt, Betty Stein

July 24: Hyman Perlman, Jeffrey Stevens, Victor Gordon, Daniel Miller, Theodore I Welenkin, Raymond Tucker, Charles Sash

July 31: Gertrude Brand, Bessie Schulman, Shareem 'Sam' Burch, Esther Abel, Fannie Solomon, Ike Wapnick, Robert Marchand, Kissie Silna, Jonah Richman, Hajnalka Lauterstein, Sherry Moss, Sam Fishman



Donations to the YAHRZEIT FUND In Loving Memory of the Following:

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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 may 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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Oneg Shabbat means, "The Joy of Shabbat."

Even though we cannot get together at the synagogue, we do gather together every Shabbat on Zoom. Getting together brings us great joy!

Because of the pandemic funds will be tighter. You can do a mitzvah by being a Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor. Pick a Shabbat you would like to "Virtually" Sponsor.

Here is how to be a sponsor: Send an e-mail to Rabbi Medwin (<u>rabbimedwin@me.com</u>) telling her which Shabbat you will sponsor. Tell her the reason: birthday, anniversary, in memory of, in honor of, to celebrate Shabbat, to support the temple, etc. (Birthday or anniversary is not on that Shabbat? You can celebrate it early!!) Send the Rabbi a picture of the person or event that you are honoring — she will share it with the congregation during the service.

Send a donation check to: Temple Sholom, PO Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701 Write *"Virtual Oneg Shabbat"* in the memo line.

The email sent to temple members the week of your oneg will recognize you as the sponsor and you will be acknowledged during the service.

Is your friend sponsoring an oneg? You can make a donation to the temple in his or her honor.

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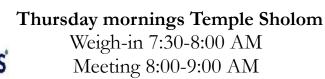
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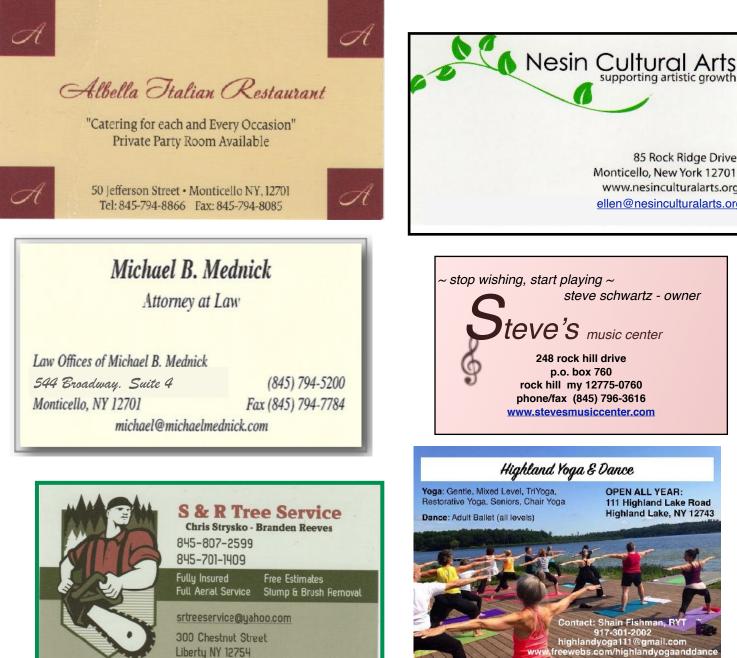


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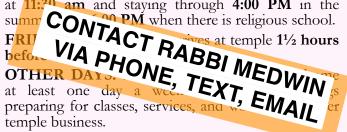






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