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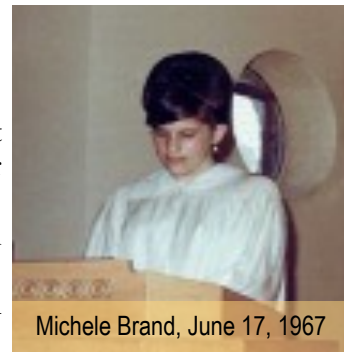


MARCH 2022 ADAR I / ADAR II 5782

The Harbinger

From the rabbi:

On March 18, 1922, Judith Kaplan became the first American girl to have a Bat Mitzvah ceremony. Her father, Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan, made this possible. She had no idea how far reaching her actions would be. Bat Mitzvah firsts in subsequent congregations was a catalyst for expanding women's participation in Jewish and synagogue life.



Michele Brand, June 17, 1967

Jewish Women's Archive together with the Society for the Advancement of Judaism is organizing a North American celebration of this momentous occasion. We will join other synagogues and Jewish organizations around the country as we celebrate at Temple Sholom. March 18th falls on the Shabbat that we will be celebrating Purim. How fitting since the hero of the Purim story was Esther.

On Purim Shabbat, in addition to hearing the megillah chanted, and special music and prayers for Purim, we will have a Torah service (God willing we will be able to be in person on that day at the temple.) We will have three Aliyot on that Shabbat. For the first, all the women who have had a Bat Mitzvah ceremony will be called to the bima. For the second, all women who have served on the temple Board of Directors will be called to the bima. For the third, we will invite all men who have been supportive of women's participation in the temple and in Jewish life.

Women are encouraged to send a photo to Rabbi Medwin taken of you at your Bat Mitzvah. That will be incorporated into a video as part of the service. Please include your name and date of the Bat Mitzvah. (rabbimedwin@me.com)

In addition, the Society for the Advancement of Judaism is having a celebration on Thursday, March 17 from 7-9 pm. Dr. Carole Balin, historian and scholar on Bat Mitzvah; Rabbi Sandy Sandy Sasso, first female Reconstructionist Rabbi and author of a children's book about Judith Kaplan's story, Judy Leads the Way; Rabbi Joy Levitt, pioneering female rabbi and officiant of Judith Kaplan's second Bat Mitzvah, Rabbi Tamara Cohen, Chief Program Officer at Moving Traditions will be presenting at the celebration on March 17th. They will also feature a reenactment from "Judith Kaplan 1922", a curated Instagram Story project about Judith Kaplan. Moderated by Rabbi Lauren Grabelle Herrmann of SAJ.

To register for the March 17th program, go to <https://jwa.org/batmitzvah100> and click on "Kick off the celebration on March 17." You can attend on Zoom.

Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min.

Adult Ed Torah study begins March 1 at noon.

(See page 3)

More from the rabbi:

More than sixteen years ago, On Aug. 1, 2005, I walked through the doors of Temple Sholom to become your Rabbi. Together we have explored Torah, Prophets, the Megillot, Talmud, Jewish Ethics, Spirituality, Kabbalah, Jewish History, Israel, and many other topics. We have celebrated together, prayed together, and mourned together. Being your rabbi has given me great pride and a sense of spiritual contentment.



It is therefore with a heavy heart that I inform you that I will be retiring at the end of June, 2022. I have had significant health problems during the past year. That, combined with the added pressures of getting everyone through the pandemic for almost two years, has left me depleted and in need of more time for myself and my family. It was a very hard decision to make but I feel this is what I need to do to continue to heal physically and emotionally, and remain healthy as I move forward in my life.

You are a very special congregation. I am so grateful to have been your rabbi. I will do all I can to help the congregation get through this transition.

Wishing you peace - Shalom,

Rabbi Michele B. Medwin, D.Min.

Passover 2022
April 15- April 23

Passover Greetings

in the **April Harbinger**

Add your name to the list of those who will be extending **Passover Greetings**

Each entry will be individually highlighted

The cost is \$18 ~

MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 10th

***Your name as you wish it to appear:**

*

Mail this form along with \$18 to:

Temple Sholom

P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701

There have been problems with the temple email list, especially for non-members who have asked to receive information about services and other activities.

If you have not received emails from the temple in the past couple of weeks, please contact the temple office and ask them to add your email address to the list.

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Temple Sholom Jewish University – Spring 2022/5782
ZOOM ONLY

(You will get a weekly email with the link to the class.)

templesholom1954@gmail.com

TUESDAYS: March 1 - May 10, 2022

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

TORAH STUDY: Last chance to study Torah with Rabbi Medwin!

We will be continuing from where we left off in the fall semester (Exodus, Chapter 29). We will read verse by verse and discuss the various ideas and concepts that come up. What are the messages we gain from the text? How does the verse speak to me personally?

You are welcome to bring any Torah commentary you have to add to the discussion.

You do NOT need to have taken this class before. You will be able to follow along without any previous knowledge of Torah.

Tuition - The cost is \$36 for Temple members and \$54 for non-Temple members. *Scholarships are available for those who cannot afford the full cost of the class. Contact Rabbi Medwin regarding scholarships. (rabbimedwin@me.com)*

Registration forms are available on the temple website - <http://www.templesholomny.org>.

Please submit registration form with your check to the temple office by **February 25, 2022**.

OR — email form to rabbimedwin@me.com and send check separately to

Temple Sholom, P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY with “Sholom U” written in the memo line.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____ Town _____

To reach you for alerts and/or cancellations:

Primary phone _____ Alternative phone _____

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MEMBER of Temple Sholom in good standing: \$36

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NON-MEMBER of Temple Sholom: \$54

☐

I am enclosing a check for \$_____ made out to “Temple Sholom” with “Sholom U” written in the memo line.

Live Purim Celebration at Temple Sholom

Sunday, March 13

1 PM - 2:30 PM



- * Short, kid-centric megillah reading.
- * Graggers available, or bring your own noisemaker.
- * Hamentashen & other refreshments.
- * Come in costume or use one from the temple.
- * Bring your grandkids, bring your friends!
- * All are welcome!



Attendees must have proof of vaccination and wear a mask (in addition to a Purim mask!).

RSVP: Lauren 845-794-3962 or Stephanie 845-436-9857
so we know how many hamentashen we need.

MARCH



Happy Anniversary

3 Ralph & Ellen Cutler
23 Richard & Marilyn Stein
29 Brian & Sherri Miros

MARCH



4 Jessica Nesin
5 Brian Miros
9 Macy Miros
10 Judith Cutler
10 Reva Miller
10 Richard Stein
13 Bob Velten
16 Aaron Packles
16 Michael Zalkin
16 Neal Jacobs
19 Robert Glatt
19 Sue Horowitz
20 Gary Garfield
28 Sheryl Manz
31 Michael Feltman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES




E-mail notices of upcoming Board of Trustee meetings will be sent to Temple Sholom members. Meetings are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM, currently on Zoom.

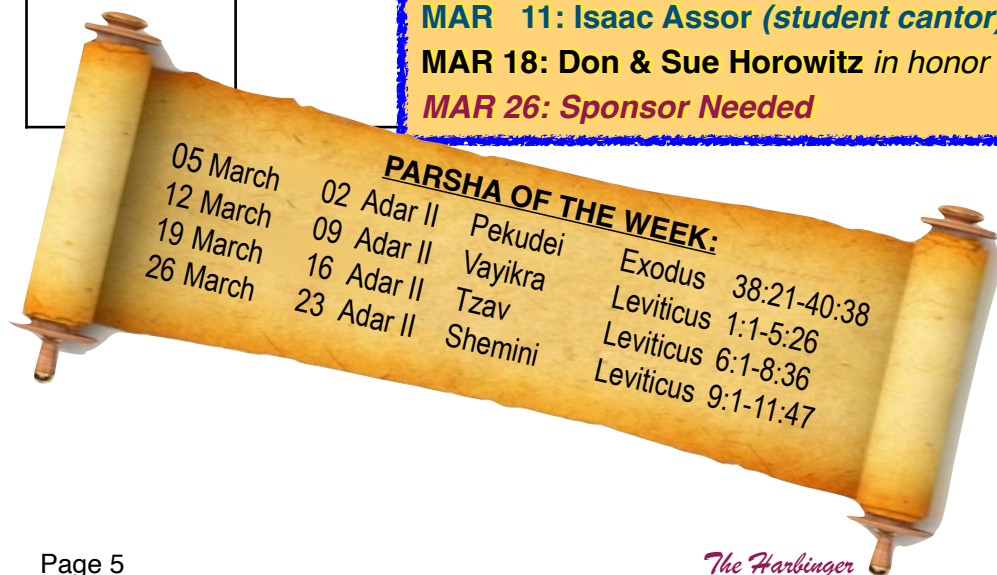
Members of the congregation may attend Board of Trustee meetings but may only speak with the prior approval of the meeting's chair.

Using Zoom, non-Board members will be muted except when the chair unmutes a congregant who has made arrangements to speak about a specific topic.

The Return to Temple Committee is monitoring COVID infections and weather. Get updates about Shabbat services by checking your email, temple Facebook page, or temple website. Depending on conditions, services may be Zoom only, or Hybrid - Zoom, or in-person.

MARCH 2022 - ADAR 1 / ADAR 2 5782

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 ADULT ED: TORAH STUDY 12 NOON - ZOOM -	2	3	4 Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Service 7:15 Candle 5:35	5 Pekudei
6	7	8 ADULT ED: TORAH STUDY 12 NOON - ZOOM -	9	10	11 Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 led by Isaac Assor (guest chazan) Candle 5:43	12 Vayikra
13  Purim Celebration 1:00 PM	14	15 ADULT ED: TORAH STUDY 12 NOON - ZOOM - Board of Trustees mtg 6:30 PM	16 	17 	18 Schmooze 6:45 PURIM Shabbat honoring the first Bat Mitzvah ceremony in the U.S. 7:15 Candle 6:50	19 Tzav
20	21	22 ADULT ED: TORAH STUDY 12 NOON - ZOOM -	23	24	25 Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 Candle 6:58	26 Shemini
27	28	<u>Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:</u> MAR 4: Jeffrey Linnetz & Tara Biard <i>in memory of Millie Linnetz.</i> MAR 11: Isaac Assor (<i>student cantor</i>) leading services MAR 18: Don & Sue Horowitz <i>in honor of Sue's birthday.</i> Purim Shabbat MAR 26: Sponsor Needed				



You can do a mitzvah by being a Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor. See page 12 for instructions on how to sponsor a Virtual Oneg Shabbat.

Steph (Persephanie) Millett — Au revoir but not goodbye



More than 17 years ago, I interviewed Steph and told the Board of Trustees to hire her immediately, before some other group did; her former employers were so overwhelmingly positive. Hired for 40 hours a week, Steph uncomplainingly often worked longer days and on the weekends to get done whatever needed to get done. I know because I received her phone calls at those times if she had questions.

Steph converted to Judaism and became a Bat Mitzvah on our bima.

No longer having Steph at the temple is a loss on many fronts. Her job description has been office and kitchen staff, but Steph has also stepped in to lead services when the rabbi was unavailable. Our older, home-bound members received her regular phone calls checking up on them. We'll miss her above and beyond delicious ice cream cakes when in-house onegs begin again.

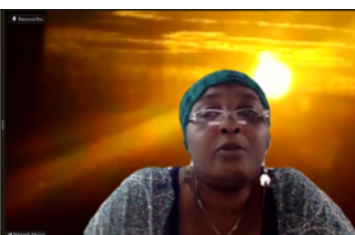
Our new hire, Pat Halprin, is grateful for the time Steph has spent teaching her what she needs to know. But, there is no way Steph can transfer to Pat all her 17 years of knowledge about Temple Sholom. Steph knows every current and former member of the temple. She is still in touch with many of them and regularly visits longtime friends at the temple cemetery, like Victor Gordon and Boni Barnofsky.

The Temple Board has awarded Steph a lifetime membership at Temple Sholom. When weather permits, there are plans to have a well deserved celebration of her dedication to Temple Sholom.

Steph and I have worked together, cried together, and laughed together all these years. I will miss our special relationship, but we will always be friends as I know she will be for many of you.

May her path going forward be easy and healing.

Marcia Salton



MITZVAH CARD vs GOLDEN BOOK

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A Mitzvah Card is a personalized greeting card with your unique message and mailed in an envelope. Cost \$10

Email your message to templesholom1954@gmail.com, specifying whether Golden Book or Mitzvah Card, and drop off or mail your payment to the office (P.O. Box 664, Monticello, NY 12701).

Mitzvah Cards

To **Paula Schroeder**, Happy Birthday.

From: Sue Horowitz

To **Judy Cutler**, Happy 80th Birthday.

From: Paula & Phil Schroeder

To **Paula Schroeder**, Speedy Recovery.

From: Sue & Don Horowitz

To **Michael Zalkin & Family**, in memory of
Dorothy Zalkin.

*From: Paula & Phil Schroeder, Gail Abramowitz,
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch, Sue & Don Horowitz,
Lauren & Marty Miller, Maureen & Bob Velten,
Judith Cutler, Walter & Pamela McWhirt,
Ann Weiss & Sheila Murry, Sandy Saunders
& Dr. Mary Muhlig*

To **Stacey Sharoff**, in memory of Louis Sharoff.

*From: Marcia Salton, Paula & Phil Schroeder,
Sue & Don Horowitz, Bob & Maureen Velten,
Michael & Martha Zalkin, Sue & Ken Kantor,
Lauren & Larry Miller*

To **Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch Family**, in memory
of Gloria Kirsch

*From: Fred & Bette Koller, Maureen & Bob Velten,
Judy Cutler*

To **Michael & Peggy Feinstein**, in memory of
Marilyn Feinstein.

From: Maureen & Bob Velten

Thanks to the Temple Sholom congregation
for your kind wishes and donations in
memory of my mother.

Michael Zalkin

Golden Books

To **Jeffrey & Bonnie Kirsch**, in memory of Gloria Kirsch.

*From: Ellen & Dr. Jay Neckritz, Janice Martin Syein,
Ellyn & Corey Levin, Marcia Salton, Larry & Shain*

To **Michael Zalkin & Family**, in memory of Dorothy Zalkin.

From: Mary Jane Harris, Helene & Howard Perlman

To **Michael Feinstein**, in memory of Marilyn Feinstein.

From: Marcia Salton, Larry & Shain Fishman

To **Lois Weinstein**, in memory of Rita Weinstein.

From: Sue and Don Horowitz

To **Harvey Goldenberg**, wishing you good health

From: Maureen, Bob & Julie Velten

From Marcia Salton:

To Gail Abramowitz, speedy recovery

To Judy Cutler, speedy recovery.

To Paula Schroeder, speedy recovery.

Thank you...

★ **Maureen & Bob Velton** for the donations in
memory of Gloria Kirsch, Dorothy Zalkin and
Marilyn Feinstein.

★ **Neal & Jane Jacobs, Judy Cutler, Howard &
Helene Perlman, Gail Abramowitz, Ann Palley,**
for the donations in memory of Dorothy Zalkin.

★ **Fred & Bette Koller** for the donation in memory
of Gloria Kirsch.

★ **Sue & Ken Kantor and Anne Palley** for the
donations in memory of Louis Sharoff.

★ **Ann Palley** for the donations wishing good
health for Paula Schroeder & Gail Abramowitz.

We thank the following for honoring our mother Rita's memory with their donations to Temple Sholom:
Neal and Jane Jacobs, Board of Trustees, Marcia Salton, Lauren and Marty Miller, Gail Abramowitz

We are truly touched by the outpouring of affection for our mother. We know she touched many
lives. We thank you for your prayers and continued thoughts at this difficult time.

Lois and Mindy Weinstein

THE WORD 'MITZVAH' IS A COMMANDMENT TO DO A GOOD DEED. IT'S KINDLING TO THE SOUL.

2022 Mitzvah Members

Thanks to the Payroll Protection Loan that Michael Zalkin spent hours getting for us and the generosity of members and non-members, Temple Sholom is currently secure in our ability to continue our service to the Jewish community of Sullivan County. So that we can ensure our future, 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.*

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

Specify: **"Mitzvah Membership"** Mitzvah Membership donations are tax deductible.

✦ Platinum (500)

Paula & Phil Schroeder (4/21)
Lauren & Marty Miller (7/21)
Anonymous (8/21)
Jan Hirsch (10/21)
Maureen & Bob Velten (10/21)
Mary Jane Harris (10/21)

⚡ Gold (250)

Lorraine & Jerry Bogursky (4/21)
Neal & Jane Jacobs (6/21)
Bonnie & Jeffrey Kirsch (8/21)
Anne Palley (8/21)
Judith Cutler (10/21)
Sue & Don Horowitz (10/21)
Marion Schaal (1/22)

♥ Silver (125)

Sue & Ken Kantor (4/21)
Howard & Helene Perlman (7/21)

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.

As long as your membership dues are up to date, consider making a tax deductible Mitzvah Membership donation any time during the year.

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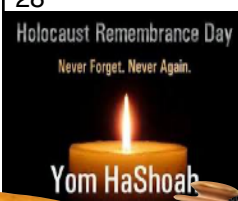
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Jeff Linnetz & Tara Baird (9/21)

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Susan & Stephen Miller (10/21)
Edith Meyers (10/21)
Richard Davis (10/21)

APRIL 2022 — ADAR II / NISAN 5782

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Virtual ONEG SHABBAT sponsors: APR 1: Sponsor needed APR 8: Sponsor needed APR 15: First night of Passover - SEDER (no services) APR 22: Sponsor needed APR 29: Sponsor needed					1 Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 Candle 7:05	2 Tazria
3	4	5	6	7	8 Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 Candle 7:12	9 Metzora
10	11	12 Board of Trustees mtg 6:30 PM	13	14	15  FIRST SEDER Candle 7:20	16 2nd SEDER  Pesach
17 Pesach	18 Pesach	19 Pesach	20 Pesach	21 Pesach	22 Schmooze 6:45 Shabbat Services 7:15 Candle 7:27	23 8th day Pesach Pesach
24	25	26	27	28  Holocaust Remembrance Day Never Forget. Never Again. Yom HaShoah	29 Schmooze 6:45 YOM HaSHOAH Shabbat 7:15 Candle 7:34	30 Acharei Mot

PARSHA OF THE WEEK:

02 April	01 Nisan	Tazria	Leviticus	12:1-13:59
09 April	08 Nisan	Metzora	Leviticus	14:1-15:33
16 April	15 Nisan	Pesach	Exodus	12:21-51
23 April	22 Nisan	Pesach	Deuteronomy	14:22-16:17
29 April	29 Nisan	Acharei Mot	Leviticus	16:1-18:30

ONEG עֵינֵי שַׁבָּת
SHABBAT

You can do a mitzvah by being a Virtual Oneg Shabbat Sponsor. See page 12 for instructions on how to sponsor a Virtual Oneg Shabbat.

PRIMETIMERS

NEXT MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 16, 2022

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- ◆ Admission to the NAUTICUS & BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN
- ◆ Visit to THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK
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September

12 - 16, 2022



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Visit the Beautiful
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Experience the Nauticus
and
Battleship Wisconsin

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

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach as you head for your destination: beautiful Virginia Beach! This evening, you will have Dinner and check into your Virginia Beach hotel for a four night stay.

Day 2: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before heading to the VIRGINIA BEACH AQUARIUM & MARINE SCIENCE CENTER. This award winning attraction hosts over 800,000 gallons of aquariums and live animal habitats focusing on Virginia's diverse and unique marine environment. Then, relax and enjoy the VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK. The Virginia Beach Boardwalk has been a treasured beach hot spot for locals and tourists alike. Rated one of America's Best Beach Boardwalks, you will find such a perfect mix of restaurants, shops, and unforgettable beach vibes. Tonight, enjoy Dinner and entertainment.

Day 3: Start the day with Continental Breakfast before you head to COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, and become a citizen of the Revolutionary City. Enjoy a guided tour. Engage with the local community and experience firsthand the daily struggles of wartime. Then, visit Merchant Square, an 18th-century-style retail village in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia where you'll enjoy shopping and lunch on your own. Then you will depart for THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK in Newport News, VA. Through their vast collection of over 32,000 artifacts, you'll live the engaging experiences that connect people to the world's waterways. This evening, have Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 4: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast, then, relax and enjoy the VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK and lunch on your own. Afterwards, head to Norfolk, Virginia where you'll begin your experience at the famous NAUTICUS & BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN. Located on the downtown waterfront, Nauticus is a marine themed science center with 3D films and dozens of exhibits. You'll also have an opportunity to experience the Battleship Wisconsin and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum inside Nauticus presents 225 years of naval history. This evening, you will Cruise in style and comfort aboard SPIRIT OF NORFOLK along the Elizabeth River. There will be a delicious, freshly prepared dinner, dancing and great sightseeing. Then, you'll head back to your hotel for a good night's rest.

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

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March 4: Robert Bader, Calmore Turner, *Jana Voglova,
Benjamin Brand, Gittel Yitzchak Wagmeister

March 11: Milton Werner, Robynne Malman, Julius Thaler,
Emanuel Klein, Abraham Schulman, Virginia Benavides,
Jerry Rosenberg, Anne Lutsky, Stella Fishman

March 18: David Brand, *Olga Buchlerova, Emil Ippen

March 25: Raye Linnetz Furst, Dr. John Kotin

**Holocaust victims from Pisek and perished in Terezin*



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

Helen Wohl Blinder by Sam & Honora Wohl

Elsie Raiten by Edythe Raiten

Anna R Cerullo by Faye & Michael Cerullo

Elsie Raiten by Anne Raiten

Violet Salton By Marcia Salton

Mildred Silvermintz by Lois Weinstein

Sam Schroeder by Paula & Phil Schroeder

Stanley Schwartz by Daniel Schwartz

Elizabeth Betty Schwartz by Daniel Schwartz

Anna Hazelnis by Cynthia & Mel Hazelnis

Isadore Rosman by Cynthia & Mel Hazelnis

Herman Lewinter by Mimi & Gary Werner

Raye Linnetz Furst by Sue & Don Horowitz

Millie Linnetz By Sue & Don Horowitz

Virginia Benavides by Michael & Martha Zalkin

Deborah Harris by Mary Jane Harris

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WHEN YOU ENTER THE BUILDING ...

Please wear a mask.

Ring the bell. You will be buzzed in.

When in the temple, please maintain the socially distant guideline of 6 feet away.

GIFTS of SERVICE to Temple Sholom

- ☆ **Steve Plotkin** for the kiddush and holiday wines
- ☆ **Rabbi Medwin** for organizing our virtual oneg sponsors
- ☆ **Steve Medwin** for maintaining the website
- ☆ **Stephanie Phillips** for maintaining the facebook page
- ☆ **Rick Stein, Ellen Nesin, Stephanie Phillips, Howard Perlman, Gail Abramowitz** 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: **Rabbi Medwin, Lauren Miller, Stephanie Phillips, Paula Schroeder, Jane Jacobs, Ira Simon**
- ☆ **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** went above and beyond overseeing the restoration after the flood damage to the temple.

ONEG ענג SHABBAT שבת

Oneg Shabbat means, “The Joy of Shabbat.”

We had hopes of returning to in-person services at the temple, but, in an abundance of caution, we remain a virtual congregation. Therefore, **VIRTUAL ONEG SPONSORSHIP WILL CONTINUE.**

Because of the pandemic, we no longer come together to “break bread.” But we can still perform the mitzvah by hosting a **Virtual Oneg Shabbat**. It's simple. Pick a Shabbat you would like to “**Virtually**” Sponsor and let the rabbi know.

Send an e-mail to Rabbi Medwin (rabbimedwin@me.com) and tell her which Shabbat you will sponsor and if you have a specific reason: birthday, anniversary, in memory of, in honor of, to celebrate Shabbat, to support the temple, etc. If you provide a picture of the person or event that you are honoring, the rabbi 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 and on facebook.

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

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)*
- ☆ *Send a Golden Book message (\$5)*
- ☆ *Send a Tribute Card (\$10)*
- ☆ *Volunteer your time at temple events (\$0)*

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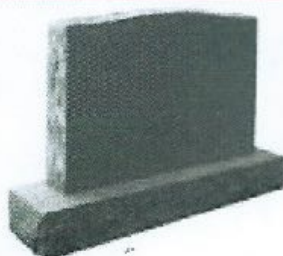
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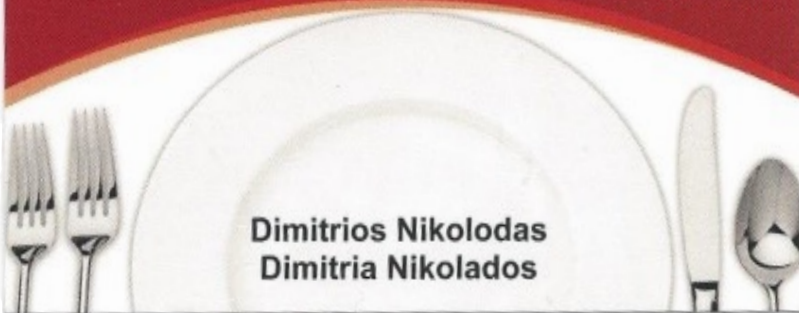
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