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CHANUKAH <u>DAIRY</u> POTLUCK PARTY DECEMBER 11, 2022 1:00 PM



Latkas, applesauce, and music provided.

Keep our Walkway Beautiful

Our much anticipated walkway is complete, and we want to enjoy it for many years. Howie Perlman and Neal Jacobs hammered stakes to deter people from driving on the walkway. This includes delivery trucks, snowplows, and well intentioned cars dropping off handicapped passengers. Your cooperation in taking care of the walkway is appreciated.







Temple Sholom has a wonderful pre-Chanukah celebration planned for Sunday, December 11 at 1:00 PM. We are excited that **Richie Chiger** will be our Master of Ceremonies. Richie will narrate the Chanukah story and lead Chanukah songs. Accompanying Richie on guitar will be the inimitable **Steve Schwartz**, of Steve's Music Center in Rock Hill. Steve's repertoire ranges from folk to jazz—who knows how he will render the Chanukah songs!



The Chanukah party will be potluck, so start thinking about what yummy dairy dish you will make. Your dairy dish will be your price of admission. The temple will provide latkes and applesauce, but we need to know how many are attending. Friends and family are welcome to join us. Please RSVP to **Sue Kantor** by texting 845-798-0578, calling 845-434-6679, or emailing <u>skantor914@yahoo.com</u> to let her know how many are in your party and what dish you will be bringing.

We now have wonderful volunteers helping with office logistics. Mimi Werner is proofreading outgoing communications (including this one!). She is also factchecking, so please communicate with her, as well as with Pat, if you want something to appear in the weekly announcements (classes, special events, oneg sponsors, service schedules, etc.) For events that need longer advance notice, please communicate with Shain Fishman so they will appear in The Harbinger in a timely fashion. Lois Weinstein is reviewing protocols with Pat so as to be able to update the Procedures Manual. The Manual includes such procedures as handling phone messages, sending welcome and thank you letters, record keeping, security, event set-up, etc. If you have suggestions for revised protocols, please communicate with Lois.

Holiday festivities are in full swing all around Sullivan County. Students in my grandson's class at Benjamin Cosor Elementary School each brought in an ethnic dish to share for their pre-Thanksgiving lunch. My grandson insisted upon bringing chicken soup with matzoh balls. I told him that blintzes or latkes would be easier to handle since the kids were eating in the hallway, but no, it had to be chicken soup with matzoh



balls. The spread featured multiple versions of arepas, several rice and bean dishes, fried plantains, mac & cheese, injera bread, and a couple of banana bread puddings, among other delicacies. Nobody else brought matzoh ball soup. Fifty matzoh balls later (while keeping the soup warm in a 25-cup coffee maker), it was a big hit!

Here's my chicken soup recipe (quantities are arbitrary):

Fill a big pot with soup chicken (backs, necks, feet, a rooster or stewing hen if you can get one) and add water to cover. Add carrot slices, celery pieces, cut-up parsnip (very important to give the soup robustness), a large sliced onion, generous amounts of parsley & dill, at least a tablespoon of salt, a bay leaf (optional), and pepper. Boil gently for three hours. If the soup isn't quite savory enough, add a tablespoon or two of Osem Consommé. (This last ingredient is a secret, so don't tell anybody.) Let it cool and remove the chicken. Throw out the skin and bones and put a little of the shredded chicken back into the soup. The rest will make great sandwiches.

Enjoy the holidays!

Steph

Stephanie Phillips, PhD President



Ira & Julia Levin

Shalom! It has been an illustrious year. We have truly been blessed to become a part of the Temple Sholom family. The warmth and delight we have felt while being with you all has bolstered our faith.

We have already shared a plethora of simchas, including a baby naming, a renaming, anniversaries, memorials, tributes and holidays. We are grateful for all those who are in person with us at this time of year and continue to appreciate and revel in our online congregation. Thank you for continuing to tune in and we look forward to all meeting on Zoom soon.

Julia and I are in a time of transition as we move to Woodstock during these early winter weeks. We are feeling the affects of being temporarily displaced. Our connection with all of you here at Temple Sholom has given us a much appreciated early sense of Chanukah spirit and "home" during this time.

May blessings fill our Festival of Lights with mazel, good health, and the joy of being together as we join in service and celebration during this final month of 2022.

With love and gratitude, Ira and Julia

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TORAH STUDY OPPORTUNITY by Anne Palley

Keeping her beloved congregation in mind, Rabbi Medwin has suggested an online Torah study opportunity.



Rabbi Micah Streiffer offers both a beginner and an advanced class at affordable fees.

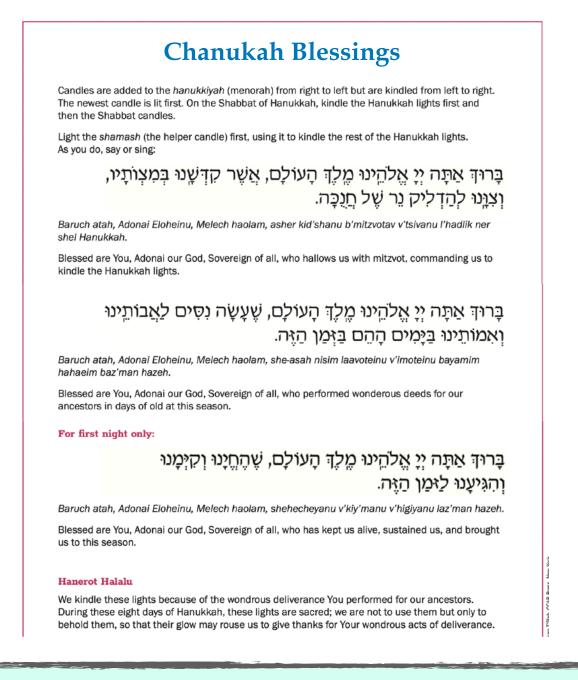
The recommended monthly contribution for this program is \$36 per month. However, no one is turned away for financial reasons — participants may simply choose to enter a different amount. The first month is a \$1 trial so you can check things out. That gives you four weeks to decide whether the group is right for you.

I attended the first class and it was a similar format to our past classes with Rabbi Medwin.

This is an opportunity to connect with people from all over the U.S. and Canada.

NOTE: If you took Rabbi Medwin's classes, you are NOT a beginner.

https://micahstreiffer.com/torah-study/





To **Marcia Salton**, Thinking of you. *From: Judy Cutler*

Mitzvah Cards

- To **Bonnie Mitzner Kirsch,** Happy Birthday. From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Paula & Phil Schroeder
- To **Jeffrey Kirsch**, Happy Birthday. From: Sue & Don Horowitz, Paula & Phil Schroeder
- To Arlene Gerstman & Family, In loving memory of Aaron Gerstman. From: Roz & Willie Stozki

Most Shabbat services are now HYBRID, but subject to change.

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VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON ONEG SHABBAT sponsors:

DEC 02: NO ONEG

DEC 09: DOLLY LEVNER in celebration of her birthday (HYBRID)

DEC 16: DOROTHY COHEN AND RUTH TURK in celebration of their birthdays and ...

MIMI & GARY WERNER in honor of their Grandson Aiden's Bar Mitzvah. (HYBRID)

DEC 23: MARCIA SALTON in celebration of her 89 years and counting and thanking the temple family for their caring support. (VIRTUAL)

DEC 30: Sponsor needed (HYBRID)



VIRTUAL or IN-PERSON See page 9 for instructions on how to sponsor an oneg Shabbat.



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 has been able to continue our service to the Jewish community of Sullivan County this year. 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:

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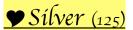
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Mitzvah Membership listing in *The Harbinger* will appear the month following receipt of your donation and will continue to be listed for the following 12 months.

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December 9: Samuel Schneider, Sandford Horowitz, Rebecca Mckay, Morris Turetsky, Archie Morganstein, Esther Prince, Irving Isseks, Regina Jacobs, Louis Drew, Morris Simon, Mary Roth, Elaine Alenky, *Arnold Kohn, *Helena Weilova, *Ida Kohnova, *Otilie Krausova, *Vera Kohnova, *Bedrich Neumann, *Ema Neumannova, *Irene Kafkova, *Jana Frohlichova, *Jiri Kafka, *Karel Neumann, *Karolina Fuchsova, *Karolina Sirkova, *Marie Neumannova, *Max Kafka, *Vlasta Kafkova, *Zofie Weisskopfova

December 16: Harry Tieger, Judith M. Raiten, Allen Bloom, Ellen Alice Stuzin, Bella Mintz, Andrea Brafman Weiler, Sara Gordon, Herman L. Gordon, Ruth Schwartz, Phyllis M. Block, *Tereza Fantlova

December 23: Myron Mintz, Bella Berger, Mary Jacobson, Werner J. Kuhn, Marion Lang Gordon, Edith Hershkovitz, William Kassman, Harry Silna, David Kotin, Henry Harmin

December 30: Benjamin Cristal, Ricky Brian Sax, Moric Traub, Rita Weinstein, Jack C. Weber, Fannie Mitzner, Dr. Harold Kittenplan, Mae Roth

January 6: Ella Marie Salzman, Esther Etkin, Julius Guttman, Pauline G. Schinman, Melvyn Mednick, Fred Pasternack, Alvin Salton, Lonny Perlman, Frances Kristt, Jerome Brand, Martin Deitsch, Boni Barnofsky, Phyliss Kaplowitz, Eva Jones

January 13: Reuben Supon, Thera Klingman, Charles Griffin Simon, Gertrude Goldstein Horowitz, Lottie Elfenbaum, Seymour Feldberg, Pauline Furchak, Sam Hayden

January 20: Selma Green, Mollie Saltz Brafman, *Joseph Bejkovska, *Marie Eisenerova

January 27: Theresa Braunstein, Bennett Bernstein, Bernard Rowner, Bruce Sam Opfer, Celia Striefer, Nestor Derkacz, Charles Harris Golovato, Stanley Schwartz, Gertrude Sher, Larry Solomon, Nathan Kristt

stHolocaust victims from Pisek who perished in Terezin



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

Sylvia Hudes from Marc & Judy Hudes Warren Miller from Marcia Salton Don Davidson from Marcia Salton Abraham Lubliner from Harriett Sticco Herbert Weinstein from Lois Weinstein Charlotte Leidner from Beth & Shelly Leidner Harry Cohen from Dorothy Cohen Susan Kassman from Bernard Kassman Helen Fox from Sam & Honora Wohl Sandy Horowitz from Sue & Don Horowitz Samuel Schneider from Cindy Gitlin & Mitch Greig Judith Raiten from Anne Palley



Oneg Shabbat means, "The Joy of Shabbat."

We are now HYBRID!

You can sponsor an **IN-PERSON ONEG SHABBAT** or host a **VIRTUAL ONEG SHABBAT**.

Pick a Friday night that you would like to sponsor and let Sue Kantor know.

Contact SUE KANTOR (845-798-0578 or skantor914@yahoo.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.

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

For in-person, real-food oneg, you are responsible for everything including getting the food, setting up, and cleaning up after services.

You will be recognized as the sponsor/host in the email sent to temple members the week of your oneg, and you will be acknowledged during the service and on facebook.

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Contact Stephanie Phillips phillipssteph@gmail.com

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Stephanie Phillips maintains the facebook page & Instagram.

Anne Palley sends out the birthday cards, labels and folds the Harbinger every month, and helps in the office when needed.

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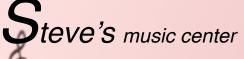
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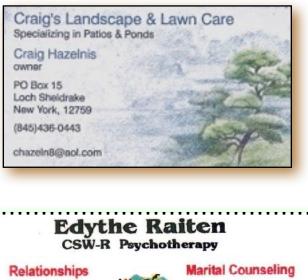
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If you have never used ZOOM before, you will need to download the software and follow the instructions. Go to https://zoom.us/download and from the **Download** Center, click on the **Download** button under "**Zoom** Client For Meetings". This application will automatically **download** when you start your first **Zoom** Meeting.

ZOOM is usually up and running 15 minutes before the start time.

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