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# SPECIAL REQUEST TO TEMPLE SHOLOM FAMILY Your Unused Tefillin and Mezzuzot

If you have unused *tefillin* and/or *mezzuzot* with no one to whom to pass them on, consider giving them to Rabbi Bruce Diamond of Fort Myers, Florida.

Rabbi Diamond will be bringing a Torah scroll to Congregation Ahavat Yisrael in Itonko, Uganda for Shavuot on June 11 to



commemorate the birthday of his late son of blessed memory.



The Ugandan congregation has requested that he bring these sacred items as well. Your donations will be an

opportunity for you to pass them on and give them new life.

Congregation Ahavat Yisrael in Itonko, Uganda was brought to Rabbi Diamond's attention by Rabbi Irwin Tanenbaum, past rabbi

at Temple Sholom. They were classmates in rabbinical school 50 years ago. Rabbi Tannenbaum has been assisting the congregation in Uganda with funds for their nascent farming operation.



**Rick Stein** will collect all donations and transfer them to Rabbi Bruce Diamond in Fort Myers.

**Thank you Rick** for extending this mitzvah to the Temple Sholom Family.

**Noteworthy**, it was Rabbi Bruce Diamond's father and uncle who hauled the wood to build the White Lake Synagogue one century ago.

#### From the President....



#### We Remember

#### Thoughts for May

The month of May brings forth images of dancing and flowers. But this month we also commemorate the Holocaust – an event so tragic that we don't have words for it. The Ultra-Orthodox comfort themselves by imagining that their large families will replace those lost to the Nazis. Though they can replace the numbers, numbers are not the story. Numbers can't replace the learning, the talents, the culture, and the hopes of those lost. We will commemorate them at our service on May 10.

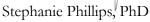
#### Work Goes On

Keeping the tragedy of the Holocaust in mind, we are doing what we can to prevent its recurrence. The Gaza war has caused an increase in antisemitism nationwide. The Secure Community Network (SCN), reported a record 5,404 incidents in 2023, 112% higher than that of the 2022 total of 2,551. In December SCN received a record 1,211 incident reports – the largest number in a single month that SCN has ever recorded. The Antidefamation League recorded more than 3200 antisemitic incidents since the start of the Israel-Hamas war – between October 7, 2023, and January 7, 2024. This is a 367% increase over the same period in the year before. While we have not seen local antisemitic events here in Sullivan county, we can't ignore the possibility.

With the grant money from the NYS Division of Criminal Justice, we continue to upgrade our security. We will soon have video cameras installed as well as an improved alarm system. The Building Committee is thinking hard about barriers to prevent vehicular attack. They have some innovative ideas, as you will see.

#### Buy a Tree

What does planting a tree in Israel have to do with hate crimes? Not much, but it's good for Israel and the Jews, so buy one anyway. Only \$18.00. Your tree can commemorate someone you lost or honor someone you love. Pat has certificates in her office. Planting a tree may not seem like much, but it is new life, and therefore, hope.



President of the Board of Trustees



We are happy to usher in the month of May, and welcome more of the congregation back in person, smile by smile. The prospect of our being together as a whole, including those remaining online, is a source of great joy. We will be Counting the Omer together and are reminded that that an "omer" was each person's daily portion of manna in the desert. Even when it refers to a sheaf of grain or wheat, it is a symbol for the miracles life provides and nurtures in each of us with every passing day. Coming together provides an opportunity to acknowledge and amplify our blessings with gratitude.

We will be traveling at the start of the month but will return on May 17. On May 24, we will celebrate Lag Ba'Omer, which is the 33rd day of the Omer. It is a break from the traditional semi-mourning that occurs in remembrance of the plague that took the lives of thousands of Rabbi Akiva's students, as well as those that were lost in the Bar Kochba revolt

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Temple Sholom has **JNF trees** that we will send out in honor of or in memory of a loved one. JNF has worked for decades with all of the communities on the Gaza border. Your donation of a tree for \$18 will assist in meeting the emergency needs created by the current crisis.

Paula Schroeder has volunteered to calligraphy the tree certificate and mail it out for you after May 20th.

#### The Levins ... continued from page 2 ...

against the Romans. On Lag Ba'Omer, we traditionally light bonfires in honor of one of Rabbi Akiva's students who survived, namely, Rabbi Simeon ben Yochai, who was a sage of the Mishnah and is credited with writing the mystic book - The Zohar.

Simeon ben Yochai was exiled in a cave for 12 years after speaking out against the injustices perpetrated by the Roman Emperor. Having endured and survived this period of darkness, he managed to bring a great light into the world.

Similarly, even with the tragedies of ongoing war, political unrest and injustices plaguing us today, we each have the capacity to shine our much needed light into the world. Let us strengthen one another with *lashon hatov*, or specific concerted praise for our ongoing efforts to bring love and understanding into the lives of those around us. We are thankful for you and the difference you make in our lives.

Love and Shalom, Ira and Julia

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#### Torah Services at Temple Sholom



The Ritual Committee is in the process of scheduling one Shabbat a month as a Torah Service, returning this integral aspect of the service into our worship.

If you can chant or read the Torah and are willing to participate in this mitzvah, please reach out either to the temple office <u>templesholom1954@gmail.com</u> or to Lauren Miller <u>lauren.miller13@gmail.com</u>.

## TRIBUTE CARDS

To **Eleanor Horowitz & Family,** Condolences on the loss of your dear husband, father and grandfather Lebel Horowitz.

From: Phil & Paula Schroeder, Sue & Don Horowitz

## ALL SERVICES ARE HYBRID at 7:00 PM - (Schmooze at 6:30)

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12	Yom HaZikaron Free Memberal Day	YOM HA'ATZMAUT SIXAL BIDFENDERICS DAY	15	16	17 Shabbat TORAH Service Ira & Julia Levin Candles 7:50	18 Emor
19	20	21	Board of Trustees meeting 7:00 PM	PICK UP YOUR PLANTS 3-6 PM	24 Shabbat Services Ira & Julia Levin Candles 7:57	25 Behar
Lag BaOmer (page 5)	27	28	29	30	31 Shabbat Services Ira & Julia Levin Candles 8:02	June 1  Bechukota
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#### **ONEG SHABBAT:**

May 3: Michael & Jeffrey Feinstein in memory of Jason Feinstein.

May 10: Lauren & Marty Miller in honor of her mother's birthday.

May 17: Scott & Valerie Taitel in honor of their grandchildren's birthdays.

Bechukotai Leviticus 26:3-27:34 Leviticus 25:1-26:2 May 24: Helene & Howie Perlman in honor of their daughter Becky's marriage to Dean.

May 31: Sponsor needed

Virtual & in-person ONEG SHABBAT: You can sponsor an oneg to highlight a birthday, an anniversary, the memory of, in honor of, to celebrate Shabbat, or simply to support the temple.

17 lyyar

01 June

Achrei Mot Leviticus 16:1-18:30

Leviticus 19:1-20:27

Leviticus 21:1-24:23

Kedoshim

Emor

Behar

Contact Sue Kantor (845-798-0578. See page 11 for details.

# LAG B'OMER - "Lag" is a hebrew acronym of the letters "lamud" and "gimmel" which equals 33, because the holiday falls on the 33rd day of the Omer.

Lag BaOmer is a shorthand way of saying the 33rd day of the Omer. (The numerical value of the Hebrew letter lamed is 30, and the value of gimel is three; lamed and gimel together are pronounced "lahg.") In addition to tracking the agricultural cycle, the Omer marks the seven-week period from Passover, which commemorates the Israelites' Exodus from Egypt, to Shavuot, which commemorates the giving of the Torah at Mount Sinai.

**L** ag B'Omer is mainly derived from two Talmudic stories that may or may not have take place during the Roman period. The first is the story of Rabbi Akiva and his 24,000 students. Rabbi Akiva was a famous tanna, a man who went from being an illiterate farm boy to a venerable Torah scholar with thousands of students. Because of his prestige, his students became cocky and competitive, and they began to quarrel.

As a result, God sent a plague that struck down Rabbi Akiva's students. It was only on the 33rd day that it stopped, and all was forgiven. And so Lag B'Omer is a day of joy and celebration.

**The second** possible story behind this holiday is the story of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai and the cave. Rabbi Shimon, one of Rabbi Akiva's students, was forced to flee from the Romans after Bar Kochba's defeat. He fled to a cave with his son Elazar. Miraculously, the story goes, a carob tree sprung up out of the blue next to a stream, which nourished the pair as they spent every day learning and praying for the next 12 years.

During his time in the cave, Rabbi Shimon composed the Zohar, a key kabbalistic work. When they finally emerged, Rabbi Shimon was unable to handle the baseness of humanity, and condemned materialistic endeavors. But for this, he was condemned by God and was forced to live in the cave for another two years. It was only after Rabbi Shimon learned that holiness is not just between man and God, but also between man and his friend, that he was able to leave.

Before he died, Rabbi Shimon told his disciples that the day of his death should be a day of joy. And so Lag B'Omer is a celebration commemorating the death of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai.

**Tews** light bonfires, eat barbecued meats from freshly slaughtered animals and sing kabbalistic hymns to honor the light that Rabbi Shimon brought into the world through his kabbalistic teachings. Many people also eat carob in honor of Rabbi Shimon's 12 years hiding in a cave.

What both these stories teach us is that Judaism is not just a religion that is about serving God, it's about the quality of one's relationships. You cannot turn Torah learning into a battlefield, you cannot remove yourself from humanity in your attempt to get closer to God. Godliness can only be achieved by being a decent person to others.

And that's why Lag B'Omer is a holiday that is about family, about reaffirming our dedication to our relationships.

Excerpt from: https://forward.com/news/371566/explainer-what-is-the-meaning-of-lag-baomer/



# PASSOVER 5784 / 2024

Every Passover we remember that we are free.

THIS PASSOVER WE MUST REMEMBER THE 133 HOSTAGES WHO ARE NOT.















## "Hello Spring" Plant Sale

# Thursday, May 23, 2024

Pick up your plants from 3-6 PM

Temple Sholom is counting on your generous support.

Purchase plants — Make a donation — Volunteer!

Proceeds benefit the Beautification Fund.

In cooperation with Monticello Greenhouse, the Beautification Committee is offering a choice of two hanging baskets as well as oval planters.

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Plants cannot be held at the temple past May 25 before Shabbat Services.

Checks and orders due by Wednesday, May 1, 2024

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#### Make a Contribution

I would like to make a contribution to the Temple Sholom Beautification Fund of

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#### PRIMETIMERS - Monday, June 10 at 1:00 PM

We have a busy season planned for our Primetimers. Our first meeting is Monday, June 10, at 1 PM at Temple Sholom. **Mimi Werner** will do a power point presentation describing her parents, Clara and Herman Lewinter's Holocaust experience in Janowska camp. She will include secret photographs taken by her father and used as testimony in the Nuremberg Trials. As always a collation will follow. At that time we will distribute a list of programs and trips for the season.

If you are planning on joining us for the June 19 bus trip to New York City, I need all checks

by May 15. Please make them out to **The Primetimers** and send to me at 7560A Lexington Club Blvd Delray Beach, Fl 33446. Checks can also be left at the temple on Mondays and Thursdays. We are using a deluxe bus from Leprechaun Bus Lines and they need to be paid in advance. At this point we need more people and I urge you to tell your friends. The cost is \$55 round trip with gratuity which is less than Shortline or driving with parking and tolls.

We have a bus trip to **Wind Creek Casino on July 18**. It's a beautiful bus trip to Bethlehem, PA. The donation is \$55 and you get back \$30 in free play. Many great outlet stores are at the venue as are many places to eat. Reservations and checks must be in by the June meeting.

We have a **bus trip to New York on Wednesday, August 14**. Mark your calendars for the temple theater night on **Thursday, August 22, at the Shadowland Theater in Ellenville**. The hit show is **Beehive,** a musical with great songs of the 60's . Tickets are only \$36/pp. Call for reservations.

PRIMETIMER MAY BIRTHDAYS				
4	Rebecca Friedman			
11	Jerry Pollak			
12	Chuck James			
14	David Epstein			
16	Audrey Villaldo			
17	Jeannie Cellini			
17	Constance Keller			
26	Eileen Mehlman			
27	Maureen o'Meara			
31	Myron Gittell			
31	Natalie Kirshenbaum			

Safe travels back to the Catskills for our snowbirds. See you at our June meeting .

Shalom,

Paula



SHADOWLAND STAGES in Ellenville — Reserve your tickets! Thursday, August 22 at 8 PM. \$36 (Less than the box office price).

**Behive** is a musical revue with powerful voices, singing songs such as Proud Mary, A Natural Woman, To Sir With Love, Son of a Peacher Man, and many more fantastic songs.

Contact Paula or Lauren early to ensure you get tickets. Paula (561) 504-7192, paulaschroeder26@yahoo.com Lauren (914) 799-1424, lauren.miller13@gmail.com

#### **IN MEMORY - YAHRZEIT WILL BE READ ON:**

May 3: Freddie Linnetz, Murray Edward Kahn, Jerome Stanley Gross, Edwin M. Block, Beatrice K. Brachman, Samuel Garfield, Florence Kinsbruner, Wally Madnick, Howard Weiner, Morris J. Cohen, Renee Abramowitz, Eva Birns Rosen, Naomi Berkowitz, Mark Kravitz

May 10: Sylvia White, Millie Halpern, Joseph Jesse Abel, Gertrude R. Pearlman, Freddie Ellers, Carole Berg, Alice Guttman, Anne Proyect, Pauline Loewe, Bernard Glaser, Gussie Levine, Julius Cohen

May 17: Daniel Supon, Jeffrey Gilbert, Goldie Lerner, Herb Halpern, David Spindel, Joseph Leidner, Lloyd Plafker, Samuel Raiten

May 24: Melissa Silverman, Murray 'Mischa' Leshner, Ethel Rosenberg, Betty Supon, Eileen Levine, Hyman Richter, Rabbi Aaron Pankin, \*Rudolf Weil, Sara Lerner, Marlene Lebow, Eta Wrobel, Faye Perlman, Piroska Guttman, Sunna Rasch, Murray Kirschner, Izidor Feldman, Belle S. Goldenberg

<u>May 31:</u> Irving Stoloff, \*Elsa Hahnova, \*Rudolf Hahn, David Morganstein, Esther Brand, Anna Kannert, Jacob Holuboff, Tessie Klein, Joseph H. Gersten, Abraham Donowitz, Jacky Rosen, Sam Glatt, Dora Weingarten, Rose Lubliner

 $^st$ Holocaust victims from Pisek who perished in Terezin



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October 20, 2023 - Two weeks after Hamas's horrific attack on Israel, our shared pain over the lives so violently taken grows deeper each hour. The agony of bereaved families, the torment of those awaiting news of kidnapped loved ones, and the anguish of the survivors know no bounds. As we have always done in

difficult times, we find solace in the words of our holy texts and in the embrace of those who open their arms and hearts to offer comfort and love.

Among those whose embraces we have felt so powerfully, few equal those of President Joe Biden, who, in this darkest hour, in word and deed has proven himself a true friend to Israel and the Jewish people.. The President's unequivocal expressions of support, his commitment of military aid, and his very presence in Israel this week have strengthened Israel emotionally and practically. We express our deepest gratitude for President Biden's steadfast allyship.

https://urj.org/press-room/reform-movement-thanks-president-biden-solidarity-israel-urges-swift-release-hostages

#### 2024 Mitzvah Members

Thanks to the generosity of members and non-members, Temple Sholom has been able 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:

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Jan Hirsch (11/23)

## **8** Gold (250)

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Sue & Don Horowitz (10/23)
Judy Cutler (11/23)
Anne Palley (11/23)
Gail Abramowitz (11/23)
Michael Zalkin (11/23)
Marion Schaal (11/23)

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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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Write "Virtual Oneg Shabbat" in the memo line.

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.

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

The temple supplies paper goods, utensils and coffee. However, due to increased cost, we are now asking sponsors to donate an additional \$18 to cover the cost. You have the option to bring your own tablecloth, paper goods, and coffee instead of paying \$18. In addition, your donation to Temple Sholom is always encouraged and welcomed.

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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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**JUNE 2024** 

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Shabbat Service TBD Candles 7:14	8 Bamidbar
9	10	11	Bd of Trustee Meeting 7:00 PM	13	14 Shabbat Services Ira & Julia Levin Candles 7:22	15 Nasso
16	17	18	19	20	Shabbat Services Rabbi Bella Bogart  Candles 7:29	22 Beha'alotcha
23	24	25	26	27	Shabbat Services Ira & Julia Levin	29
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#### **PARSHA OF THE WEEK:**

01 June	24 Iyyar	Bechukotai	Leviticus	26:3-27:34
08 June	02 Sivan	Bamidbar	Numbers	1:1-4:20
15 June	09 Sivan	Nasso	Numbers	4:21-7:89
22 June	16 Sivan	Beha'alotcha	Numbers	8:1-12:16
29 June	23 Sivan	Sh'lach	Numbers	13:1-15:41

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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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