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SHABBAT SERVICE HONORS



Over the years, the Worship Committee has called on members to offer them the honor of an aliyah or lighting of the candles. But we have found that we're overlooking congregational members who might want to recognize a special event — birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion. We invite you to call the office and let us know when you would like a service honor. We'll do our best to honor your request.

The Worship Committee will also be recruiting congregational members in a new way. We'll be reviewing the yahrzeit list and inviting members to accept a service honor by letter. Since we know that our members understand that it is tradition not to refuse an honor when it is offered, we'll understand if you are out of town and unable to accept. These letters will be sent in plenty of time for you to organize your schedule and will include information about who to call should you be out of town on the designated day.

As always when we try a new idea, we look forward to receiving your input. Please call Worship Committee Chair Fran Rickenbach at 767-1084 or see her at services.

RABBI'S MESSAGE



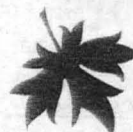
CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

Autumn is approaching, and with it a new year, 5765. We begin to prepare for the *Yamim Nora'im* (Days of Awe)—make our guest lists, take out the good china, ready apples, honey, honeycake, round loaves of challah, teiglach, plum cake, matza ball soup... whatever adorns our holiday tables and homes. And we prepare our hearts. We review the past year. We make amends. We offer our apologies and resolve to improve.



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The long summer vacation is ending, and students and teachers return to the classroom. At Temple, too, we are gearing up with renewed energy for our "re-invented" Religious School, looking forward to classrooms made noisy again by the excited voices of children loving being Jewish.



CHANGE IS IN THE AIR

A new rabbi has come. This, my first year here, will be a year of our getting to know one another. For 5765 my goal is to learn Temple Sholom's traditions, to adapt myself to this community's style and *minhagim* (customs). But, of course, a new rabbi inevitably brings her own mix of talents and weaknesses, her own style and her ideas and approaches. I always welcome your feedback, as we work together to build up Jewish life in our little corner of the world.

Temple Sholom is ending a year that was marked by tragedy, by the loss of a most beloved and truly gifted spiritual leader, Rabbi Marianne Gevirtz (*zichronah livrachah*, her memory is a blessing). And so we invoke the traditional wish of this season: may the past year with its curses be behind us, and may the new year with its blessings begin.

May 5765 be a year of blessing for all of us – may the Holy One shower us with good health, happiness, prosperity, love, learning, and peace!

L'shanah tovah tikatayvu,

—Rabbi Janice B. Garfunkel

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, Sept 3:

- 6 PM: Shabbat evening service

Tuesday, Sept 7:

- 7 PM: Temple Board meeting

Friday, Sept 10:

- 8 PM: Shabbat evening service

Saturday, Sept 11:

- 10:30 AM: Shabbat morning service

Sunday, Sept 12:

- 10 AM: Religious School meeting
- 11 AM: Selichot service followed by pizza luncheon
- 1 PM: Cemetery Memorial service

Wednesday, Sept 15:

- 8 PM: Rosh Hashana Eve service followed by reception

Thursday, Sept 16:

- 10 AM: Rosh Hashana Morning service
- 4 PM: Children's service
- 4:45 PM: Tashlich service at Reid Park

Friday, Sept 17:

- 8 PM: Shabbat Shuvah service with Temple Choir

Sunday, Sept 19:

- 5PM: Springfield United Jewish Fund event at the home of Larry and Kim Fish

Friday, Sept 24:

- 8 PM: Yom Kippur Eve/Kol Nidre service

Saturday, Sept 25, Yom Kippur

- 10 AM: Morning service
- 1 PM: Speaker seminar
- 3 PM: Afternoon service
- 5 PM: Yizkor Memorial service
- 5:30 PM: Concluding Service/Ne'ilah
- 6:30 PM: Havdalah and Break-the-Fast

Sunday, Sept 26:

- 10-12 AM: Religious School builds and decorates Sukkah

Tuesday, Sept 28:

- 7 PM: JAM Fall Assembly Meeting at Temple Sholom

Wednesday, Sept 29:

- 5:30 PM: Potluck supper in sukkah
- 6:30 PM: Brief family service

Friday, Oct 1:

- 5:30 PM: Kiddush and ligoot refreshments
- 6:00 PM: Shabbat evening service

Monday, Oct 4:

- 7 PM: Temple Board meeting

Wednesday, Oct 6:

- 5:30 PM: Brief Yizkor service
- 5:45 PM: Light supper
- 6:15 PM: Short Simchat Torah service followed by dessert oneg

Friday, Oct 8:

- 8 PM: Shabbat evening service

Friday, Oct 15:

- 6 PM: Shabbat evening service

Friday, Oct 22:

- 8 PM: Shabbat evening service

Saturday, Oct 23:

- Shabbat morning service

Sunday, Oct 24:

- 5 PM: Goods and Services Auction

Friday, Oct 29:

- 8 PM: Shabbat evening service

Saturday, Oct 30:

- Shabbat morning minyan and brunch



LANDSCAPING CURB APPEAL

For those of you who come to services on a regular basis or who just drive by the Temple occasionally, you will notice the appearance of our building. We are in the process of removing and replacing the bushes in front of the building. The plantings will be in honor of Rabbi Marianne Gevirtz, and we will have a dedication ceremony later in the year. We received the money to do this improvement from the Hattie Gordon Willens Fund, which was endowed by Dr. Barney Willens, a former president of the Temple, in honor of his mother. We hope to have the entire job finished before the High Holidays. Thank you to Barney.

SOCIAL ACTION NEWS

This issue we have two items of importance:

Justice-Action-Mercy - As readers of this column, you are aware of the successes of JAM in this community: Early Childhood intervention, Hot Spot campaign, and the Rental Housing ordinance. Now JAM is a sought-after player in the areas of education and jobs. It is at this time of the year that JAM conducts its annual Member Fund Drive. Members of all congregations (now 16) are asked to *invest* in JAM. While our expenses are not great, it does take money to pay 2 staff people and to produce the materials and programs necessary. You are already seeing the *dividends*; now we request your *investment*. Checks should be made payable to Justice-Action-Mercy and mailed to the Temple Office.

Rainbow Table II - Every Tuesday evening a free hot meal is offered at Central United Methodist Church, West High Street at Center Street, to anyone in need. Volunteers are from organizations, schools, and churches throughout the community. The Temple is being asked to supply manpower to serve the guests at this weekly hot meal program on September 14th and 21st, and December 7th. Of course you are welcome to come any Tuesday. We need 2 hours of your time from 5 PM to 7 PM. Please mark your calendars and call me at 325-5044 daytime, or 390-1523 evenings. Thank you.

—Paul M. Cornez, Social Action Chair

MEETING AT TEMPLE SHOLOM

JAM's Fall Assembly will be at Temple Sholom on Tuesday, September 28, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All are invited and welcome. This annual Assembly is both an Update on Issues and a Celebration event. The update on Action Issues will include County Commissioners, School Board members, and representatives from the Sheriff and Police Departments. Celebrate the year's accomplishments including recognition of financial contributors and JAM leaders who have excelled in their efforts.

As the host congregation for this year's Fall Assembly, a good turnout by our members would be appreciated.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

A newly constituted committee is hard at work re-inventing religious education at Temple Sholom. We are determined to make ours a warm, welcoming, fun place for our children to grow in commitment to, love of, and knowledge of their Jewish religion, traditions, and heritage. Thanks to Gary Zaremsky for getting the ball rolling.

Families with school-age children will be receiving a mailing soon (or already have). If you do not receive one and would like to, please call the Temple office. ***Please note these important dates:***

Sunday, Sept 12:

10-11: Parents' meeting and family activity for all parents and children

11-11:30: Selichot (pre-High Holy Day) Family service

11:30: Pizza lunch and shmooze

Thursday, Sept 16:

4:00: Rosh Hashanna, Children's service

4:45: Tashlich at Reid Park

Sunday, Sept 26:

10-12:00: Sunday School decorates our two sukkot!

Wednesday, Sept 29:

5:30: Potluck supper in the sukkah (or inside if inclement weather).
RSVP to Temple office.

6:30: Brief family service (children of all ages encouraged to come)

Sunday, Oct 3:

10-12: Sunday School sukkah hop!

Wednesday, Oct 6:

Family Simchat Torah celebration (appropriate for children of all ages)

5:45: Sandwich supper (\$3 adult / \$2 child)

6:15: Consecration of youngest grade children.
Simchat Torah brief service with dancing.

7:00: Dessert oneg

5:30: Yizkor (memorial prayers). That brief service is not oriented toward children.

Sunday, Oct 10:

10-12:15: Regular Sunday School classes begin

Saturday, Oct 30:

10:00: Shabbat morning minyan and brunch

We will also be adding a mid-week Hebrew option, probably on Thursday afternoons (see mailing for further details).

Committee members are Rick Krauss (liaison to Board and committee secretary), Steve Broidy, Nance Parent, Millie Archer, and Mary Beth Burkholder. Rabbi Garfunkel is the interim chair. If you would like to be added to this committee, please let her know.

High Holy Days Announcements



CEMETERY MEMORIAL SERVICE

It is a meaningful Jewish tradition to visit the graves of dear ones in the period

leading up to Rosh Hashanah. In observance of this custom, Rabbi Garfunkel will lead a brief Memorial Service at Ferncliff Cemetery on Sunday, September 12, at 1:00 p.m. We will gather in the Reform Jewish cemetery section at the southeast point of Section G. After the service, individuals may visit the graves of their loved ones.



SELICHOT: A WAY TO PREPARE OUR HEARTS

September 12, 11:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Selichot are prayers for forgiveness. Selichot helps us to ready our hearts for the tasks of repentance and renewal. For centuries Jews have gathered at least four days prior to Rosh Hashanah to recite those prayers.

Prior to our selichot service, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. on Sept. 12, there will be an important parents meeting/family activity for all families attending Religious School. During the parents meeting, there will be babysitting or an activity for the children.

At 11:00 we will change the Torah covers from blue to white during a Family Selichot service. Following the service, there will be a pizza luncheon for everybody as a nice way to catch up after summer vacation.



TASLICH "THROW" THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Please join us for fun and informal (and ancient) Rosh Hashanah afternoon ritual. We will get together at Reid Park (across from the entrance to the Dam) at 4:45 P.M. where we will symbolically rid ourselves of our shortcomings by throwing breadcrumbs in the water. Tashlich means "throw!" Bring your children and your grandchildren and don't forget the bread! A Rosh Hashanah Children's service will be offered at the Temple immediately preceding Tashlich at 4:00 P.M.



PARKING FOR HIGH HOLIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Our neighbor to the north of Temple Sholom, Home City Federal Savings Bank, has graciously offered their parking lot for overflow parking after bank office hours on Rosh Hashanah Eve and Yom Kippur Eve.

SERVICE HONORS

For many years, Sam Friedman has worked hard to arrange the High Holiday honors so that congregational members may participate during our holiday services. Traditionally, to be asked to accept responsibility for a part in our worship services is, indeed, an honor. We ask that when you receive your honor assignment you accept it graciously. If you will be out of town attending services elsewhere, please let the office know promptly so that all of our service responsibilities are covered during the High Holidays.



ROSH HASHANAH RECEPTION AND YOM KIPPUR BREAK-THE-FAST

The Reception will take place immediately following the Rosh Hashanah evening service on Wednesday, September 15. This year Laurie Leventhal and Gabriele Leventhal will be co-chairing this event, and they will be looking for volunteers to provide baked goods. Members willing to do this should call Laurie at (937) 399-9519.

The Break-the-Fast will be held at the conclusion of Yom Kippur on Saturday, September 25.

HIGH HOLIDAY ATTENDANCES ARE EXCUSED ABSENCES

Rabbi Garfunkel would like all parents to know that your child's absence at school on Thursday, September 16 (Rosh Hashanah) should be counted as an excused absence. Please contact the Temple office if you have any further questions.

High Holy Days Announcements (cont.)

5765/2004 YOM KIPPUR HUNGER PROJECT



Again this year, Temple Sholom will participate, along with hundreds of other Reform synagogues, in an international High Holy Day Hunger Project. Initiated by the Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism in Washington, the program brings the Jewish community together during our most sacred holidays to fight against hunger. Last year our Temple succeeded in collecting 1222 pounds of food. Our goal for this year is to collect 1400 pounds of food, which will be donated to the Catholic Social Services Second Harvest Food Bank Network.

This appeal also seeks funds for MAZON, which provides grants to non-profit organizations that provide critical assistance to hungry people in the United States, Israel and developing countries around the world. Please deepen the meaning of your Yom Kippur fast by sending MAZON what you would have spent to feed yourself and your family on Yom Kippur.

As in previous years, empty bags will be distributed to congregants on Erev Rosh Hashana. We are asking that you return the bags, filled with non-perishable foods by Yom Kippur, and a check made out to MAZON for the amount saved by fasting on Yom Kippur. Together, we can help ease the hunger of millions in our country and our world whose fast will not end at sundown.

—Anna Krauss, Hunger Project Coordinator

ORDER YOUR LULAV & ETROG NOW

Once again, we will be ordering sets of lulav and etrog for anyone wishing to have their own for Sukkot. The cost for a standard set is \$30. Our supplier is Zion Etrogim in Brooklyn. Your order and check (made out to Temple Sholom) need to be received by the Temple office by September 8.



WELCOME MUSICIANS



We are pleased to welcome back to our sanctuary Dr. Kenneth Scheffel and Dr. Joyce Wendel-Smith, who will be joined by organists Brad Hall and Neal Hayes. They will be providing music for Rosh Hashanah evening and morning services and all of Yom Kippur.

SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICES

When we're just preparing ourselves for the High Holidays, it's difficult to think of ending them. But this year we're doing something different for Simchat Torah, which we celebrate on the last day of Sukkot. Since this is on Wednesday this year and it's a favorite holiday for children, we've scheduled an evening to encourage families to participate.



Yizkor services will begin at 5:30 p.m. rather than a morning service. At 5:45 we will offer a light supper at the cost of \$3 per adult and \$2 per child. Please bring brownies or other desserts to share at the oneg after the service. Simchat Torah services, complete with dancing with the Torah scrolls, will start at 6:15 and be over by 7:00, in time for our dessert oneg. The evening will conclude early to accommodate a school night.

Make a note now on your calendar so you don't miss this action-filled evening. Special Torah treats will also be given to emphasize the sweetness of the Torah.

ENDOWMENTS



- In memory of Millie Archer's mother from Stanley and Barbara Bernstein

DIAMOND

- In memory of Bonita Krauss from Ronald and Janet Spier
- On the occasion of Dr. and Mrs. Stan Nedelman's "49th" wedding anniversary from Ed and Laurie Leventhal, Jay and Roberta Greenland

GOLD

- In honor of Roberta Greenland's special birthday from Ray and Marilyn Schneider
- In honor of Ed Klaben's speedy recovery from surgery from Fred and Maxine Leventhal
- In honor of Marilyn Schneider's special birthday from Calvin and Nita Goros, Fred and Maxine Leventhal

SILVER

- In memory of Betty Silverman from Beverly Weiser
- In memory of Harry Leventhal from Robert and Sheila Beyer, William Zitsman
- In memory of Fran Rickenbach's brother, Richard Wolf, from Ed and Laurie Leventhal, Fred and Maxine Leventhal, Stan and Phyllis Nedelman, Jay and Roberta Greenland, Paul and Natalie Cornez, Beverly Weiser, Lillian Pollens, Ronald and Phyllis Schmidt, Ray and Marilyn Schneider
- In honor of Ed Klaben's speedy recovery from surgery from Stan and Phyllis Nedelman, Jay and Roberta Greenland, Lillian Pollens
- In memory of Ann Marks' father from Ray and Marilyn Schneider
- In honor of the marriage of Milt Bernstein's son from Stan and Phyllis Nedelman

SHARON LEE BROOCK FLOWER FUND

- A generous contribution has been given by Ben and Pauline Broock in memory of Sharon Lee Broock

SPECIAL

- In memory of Linda Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cohen, from Ben and Pauline Broock
- In honor of Marilyn Schneider's special birthday from Ray and Char Schiff
- In honor of Stan and Phyllis Nedelman's wedding anniversary from Ray and Char Schiff

ROSE

- In memory of Fran Rickenbach's brother, Richard Wolf, from Ray and Char Schiff
- Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Ed Klaben from Ben and Pauline Broock

MUSIC FUND

- In honor of Gabriele Leventhal's special birthday from Ed and Laurie Leventhal
- In memory of Natalie Cornez's mother, Kathleen Geiger, from Stanley and Barbara Bernstein
- In memory of Fran Rickenbach's brother, Richard Wolf, from Eric Friedland

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- A donation was received from Larry Turyn as thanks to Fran Rickenbach for providing the challah at shabbat services



Yahrzeit List

Sept 3: David Krauss (grandfather of Rick), Minnie Weixelbaum, Louis Feinstein, Paul Lewis Stein, Moshe Zohar

Sept 10: Rebecca Gerson, Rabbi C. Melvyn Helfgott, Dora Klein, Lena Reich, Julius Singer, Aaron Isaac Gordon, Howard Heller, Morton Lewis Land, Ada Waldman

Sept 17: Grace K. Bruser, Sol Dagan, Annabel Lapinsky, Max Roy Lapinsky, Louis Leventhal, Dora Salzer, Lina Goland Schiff, Pearl Weinbach, Milton Bernstein (father of Stan), Dan Rich, Jacob Romanoff

Sept 24: Estella Greenland, Moses Kaufman, Fannie Neyer Leventhal, Sylvia K. Margolis, Alma Weixelbaum, Margaret Gansel Apple, Sheldon Leventhal

Oct 1: Ida Reva Block, Walter Kleeman Sr, Elma Bernstein, Adolph Milder

Oct 8: Hyman E. Levy, Sandra Marenberg, Lester Stein

Oct 15: Barnett Brizman, Elsa Kleeman, Sophia Schechter Kossoff, Michael M. Maybruck, Daniel Rich, Louis Schuman, Esther Zitsman, Charlotte Frankenstein, Julia Meyer, Lance William Rich, Dorothy Silverman, Maurice Stuttman

Oct 22: Ted Adler, Harry Bernstein, Julius G. Hoefflich, Samuel Klein, Nathan Rollins, Larry Sanders, Retta Wolff, Sarah Leventhal, Arthur Nedelman, Kurt Sander, Charlotte Shatsky

Oct 29: Jack Brammer, Barbara Kempler, Sylvia Anne Lapinsky, Pearl Levine, Arthur Strauss, Gloria Zitsman, Eva Sake Wile Friedsam, Gabriel Greenland, Edward T. Schultz

Nov 5: Helen Pines Alper, Ch. Bleme Maybruck, Abraham Silberberg, Max Stessel, Elick Zitsman

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You To...

- Barbara Bernstein for accepting the position of Membership Committee Chairperson
- Ben and Pauline Broock who will be providing table flowers for the oneg on Rosh Hashanah eve in memory of their daughter-in-law Sharon Lee Broock
- Ben Schneider for offering to serve as Webmaster for Temple Sholom

Mazel Tov To...

- Sanford and Faye Flack on the birth of their grandson Wyatt Stiel. Proud parents are Jeremy and Lindsay Flack

Condolences To...

- Dan and Abi Katz-Stein on the death of his father Philip Stein
- Bruce and Fran Rickenbach on the death of her brother Richard Melnick Wolf

New E-mail Address

For Members

- Joe Lite: joelite@excite.com

Calendars Available

In the past, Littleton & Rue Funeral Home has mailed a calendar to members of Temple Sholom. This year, they are again providing a beautiful calendar for the new year; however, they are available in the Temple lobby for members to pick up. Please look for them and take one home with you.

PLAQUES HUNG IN ROOM OF REMEMBRANCE

Plaques have been hung in the Room of Remembrance in memory of Bernard Zitsman and Harry Leventhal.

HANDS IN FRIENDSHIP PLAQUE

In memory of Harry Leventhal, the following have also contributed toward the Hands In Friendship plaque to be placed in the Room of Remembrance: Basic Plastics, Freudenberg Household Products, Gary and the late Bonnie Krauss, the Krauss families, Irv and Barbara Strauss

YOM KIPPUR SEMINAR

As in the past, we will be hosting a speaker at our seminar beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 25. We invite all members to share in this enlightening experience.

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Springfield United Jewish Welfare Fund



On Sunday, September 19, the SUJWF will open its 2004 campaign with a program at the home of Larry and Kim Fish, 1645 Woodrow Drive, Springfield. Dr. Raphael Danzinger will be the speaker, and the program will begin at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and Dr. Danzinger will be available for a question and answer time.

We need your attendance and your support. Mark your calendar for September 19 and look for more information being mailed in the next few weeks.

—Kim Fish and Roberta Greenland, 2004-05 Co-chairs

TEMPLE OFFICE CLOSED

The Temple Office will be closed on Thursday, September 16, in observance of Rosh Hashanah; on Thursday, September 30, in observance of Sukkot; and on Thursday, October 7, in observance of Simchat Torah.

BULLETIN/DATE CLEARANCE: Bulletin Deadline: Oct. 20 Contact: Temple Office

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