

Temple Bulletin

Iyar/Sivan 5773

May 2013

FROM THE RABBI

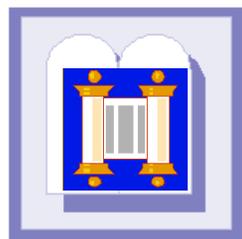
Years ago, at a Jewish educators' conference that brought together Jews from all streams of life, at a place that had multiple services each day to accommodate the different requirements of each stream of Judaism, a speaker observed that despite our many differences, there was always one mitzvah, one obligation, that we all agreed upon. We all recognized the centrality of the words, "*V'shinantam livanecha*. You shall teach them faithfully to your children." We may differ in curriculum and/or methodology, but we all see education is central to the perpetuation of the Jewish people. As I look around our congregation, and most congregations for that matter, I sense that the same is true among our congregants. We all want to know that we are doing our best to educate Jewish kids so that they embrace our faith in meaningful and joy-filled ways, so that they will live Jewish lives. We may disagree about things like curriculum and attendance requirements, but no one would argue about the importance of Jewish education.

Each year at this time, we prepare for our Confirmation service. Our students take different paths to arrive at that point. Looking at this year's class, we have students who met their requirements on conventional paths, coming to class on a regular basis. We have students who have attended programs at the Kutz Camp and Camp Harlam. One was on the summer EIE program in Israel. One met most of his requirements by coming to adult education sessions. One did an intensive study of Baruch Spinoza. One spent several weekends at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati on special programs for high school students, and one was heavily immersed in NFTY. I am proud of all that they have accomplished and all

that they represent. I am proud of the experiences they chose to participate in, and the ways in which we were able to help them make their Jewish journeys come to fruition. I am grateful to their parents for their support in giving the message that Jewish learning is a lifelong pursuit. I am grateful that our whole congregation supports our kids financially, and shows interest in their activities.

To celebrate all of this, I want to invite you and encourage you to share with us in the Confirmation Service for the class of 5773, to be held on Friday evening, May 24, at 7:30. As always, we will be challenged and pleased with the messages our high school seniors share in their remarks to us. We will be inspired by their commitments. I especially hope that those of you who are parents of younger students will come to be with us to understand what we hope for our kids' educations and for their Jewish futures. I guarantee you that after you hear our kids you will never again ask, "What do I say to my child when s/he says s/he doesn't want to attend school anymore." You'll know how to answer when you hear these young people, soon to embark on this next stage of their lives, hopefully with the blessing of our congregation in a full sanctuary. I hope you'll be joining us.

I look forward to seeing you on the 24th, and throughout the month.



SERVICES & EVENTS

May 3

First Friday Shabbat service 6 p.m.

May 4

Torah study 9 a.m. Shabbat morning service & Bat Mitzvah of Katherine DeSantis 10:30

May 5

LAST day of Sunday School for EC through 11th grade.

May 6, 13, 20

Adult Jewish Growth See p. 5

May 9

Sisterhood Donor Dinner
See insert

May 10

Erev Shabbat service 7:30 p.m.
Special musical program

May 11

Torah study 9 a.m. Shabbat morning service & Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Gusst 10:30

May 14

Erev Shavuot service and workshop
See p. 5

May 15

Shavuot festival morning service & Yizkor 10:00

The Temple office is closed

May 17

Tot Shabbat 6:30
Erev Shabbat service 7:30 p.m.

May 18

Torah study 9 a.m. Shabbat morning service & Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Relin

May 24

Erev Shabbat service & Confirmation 7:30 p.m.
Chavrai Zamir will participate

May 25

Torah study & Shabbat service 9 a.m.

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May 27
The Temple office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 30
Sisterhood Installation Dinner
See Sisterhood insert

During the year, our families enjoy various simchas in the sanctuary, such as B'nai Mitzvah, baby namings, conversions, or other special occasions. As a Temple community, it is our delightful task to celebrate and support such simchas with our presence. Certainly those celebrating feel uplifted when their friends and Shaarai Shomayim family are with them.

When you see on the calendar that B'nai Mitzvah, or other special occasions are taking place, won't you and your family join us in celebrating their special events in the sanctuary on Friday night?

Just the FAQs, ma'am

by Noah Lot

Each Bulletin, we will be posting a "word of the month" to define some words and terms and what they mean in the context of Shaarai Shomayim ritual.

pilgrimage

Wikipedia defines a pilgrimage as a journey or search of moral or spiritual significance. It tickles me that they list Judaism sixth in those faiths to whom pilgrimages are important. To us, they are ancient history, something our long-gone Biblical (male) ancestors were required to do in order to participate in the sacrificial rituals in the Temple.

Believe it or not, one of the more frequent questions I am asked by non-Jews (usually by members of a tour group stopping at the Temple or teachers of summer Bible groups) is whether or not — or sometimes even less of a question, how, what or when—we perform sacrifices. They are rather taken aback when I explain that sacrifices were a function solely of the ancient Temple in Jerusalem and when it was destroyed, the sacrificial practice ended as well. There seems to be little if any distinction made between the religion practiced by the tribal, often nomadic, Hebrews and modern American or even Israeli Jews. No Temple, no sacrifices, no pilgrimage.

As modern Jews, we have found other means of searching for spiritual significance besides packing up our families and our offerings of first fruits and unblemished animals and schlepping for days to be blessed by a priest. Our pilgrimages of today are led by rabbis, scholars, knowledgeable laypeople and require no more schlepping than coming a few miles to an adult education session, a workshop, or a holiday service or observance. You can even make a pilgrimage in your own home by preparing Shabbat dinner, reading a good Jewish book, and encouraging your children to pursue their Jewish education.

Of course, if you still feel an obligation to schlep a long distance, you are strongly encouraged to "make aliyah," visit Israel, see the vestiges of that ancient Temple, stand in awe at other places of Biblical history. The only sacrifices you will likely have to make are not being able to take all your belongings and paying big bucks for airplane food.

Our Temple Family

Rabbi Paskoff and other members of the Shaarai family wish to acknowledge good news and provide support in times of illness and grief. To let us know, please call 397-5575 or email paskoff@shaarai.org.



To Sara & Justin Harberson on the birth of Dorothy "Dotsie" Bea on March 20.

To parents Mike and Carly Meyer and grandparents Harvey and Ronnie Meyer on the birth of Jackson Cole Meyer On April 4.

To Ed Reiner on the birth of a granddaughter, Charlotte Rose, on April 16. Charlotte's parents are Meredith & Eric Evans.

To Abby Wilson on receiving the NFTY-PAR President's Award for the 2012-13 year. This is the highest honor for the region, and is based on criteria of leadership skills and development.

To Gary Kroot on being named NFTY-PAR Advisor of the Year.

To David & Kelley Weiss on the birth of a granddaughter, Averil Sophia, on April 9. Averil's parents are Alix (Davis) & Andrew Weiss.

To Adrienne & Amir Friedman on the engagement of their daughter, Li-At, to Jerry Mascho

Todah Rabah!

There were many people who helped the Hebrew school students celebrate Passover by preparing a beautiful model Seder. Sincere thanks to Stacey and Natalie Freedman, Miriam Baumgartner, Jill Weisberg, Martha Rowley, Beth Deliver, Wendy Sirotkin, Rosanne Selfon, Stacey Kapushy, Laura Scheff, and Ann Leisawitz. *Carol Woodman*

To Rabbi Paskoff and the bereavement committee for your caring and concern. To our Temple friends, we are blessed to have you in our lives. Thank you all very much. *the Chizever family*

The family of June Dubroff would like to extend its sincere thanks to the members of the bereavement committee for helping with Shiva at Marcy's house. In the midst of a sad and stressful time, you eased our burden and allowed us to focus on remembering our wonderful mother and grandmother. We are very grateful for your support and love. *Marcy Dubroff*



Condolences

Rabbi Paskoff, President Kroot, and the Board of Trustees of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim extend their sympathy to Marcy Dubroff and family on the passing of Marcy's mother, June, on March 27 .

Condolences go to Alan Wolfers and family on the passing of Alan's father Harold on April 2 .

Sympathy is extended to Matt Woessner and family on the passing of Matt's mother Sharee on April 8.

Condolences go to Maureen Rostolsky and family on the passing of Maureen's father, Rudy Davis, on April 13 .

Strings for Shabbat!



The Rohrerstown Elementary School Chamber Strings, Hempfield School District, will be performing several Hebrew selections on Friday, May 10, at our Erev Shabbat service, beginning at 7:30. The Chamber Ensemble, under the direction of congregant Sally Hart, is comprised of nine talented 4th - 6th grade string players.

*To err is human, to forgive divine.
Alexander Pope*

Corrections, changes, and additions to the Temple directory:

CHANGES

Catalan, Amy
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CORRECTIONS

Hartman, Kabi
Kabi.hartman@fandm.edu

Please be sure to make these corrections and additions to your new directory with the bright ORANGE cover. Additional copies of the directory are available in the Temple office. You are welcome to as many copies as you wish, but please remember to keep each copy updated.

Shaarai Shirt Contest

Do you love your Temple? Do you like to wear witty t-shirts?
Help Shaarai Shomayim to design fun shirts.

This is a congregation-wide contest. Be creative. Design a shirt and send your concept(s) to Missy DePietro. A panel of judges will vote on their favorite design, and the winner will receive a free t-shirt! The winning design will be available for purchase as part of a Temple fundraiser supporting the General Fund. Order forms will be available in the Bulletin once the contest ends.



Submit your design(s) by April 25 to Missy DePietro:

3329 Greenridge Drive, Mountville, PA. 17554

or melissadepietro@embarqmail.com

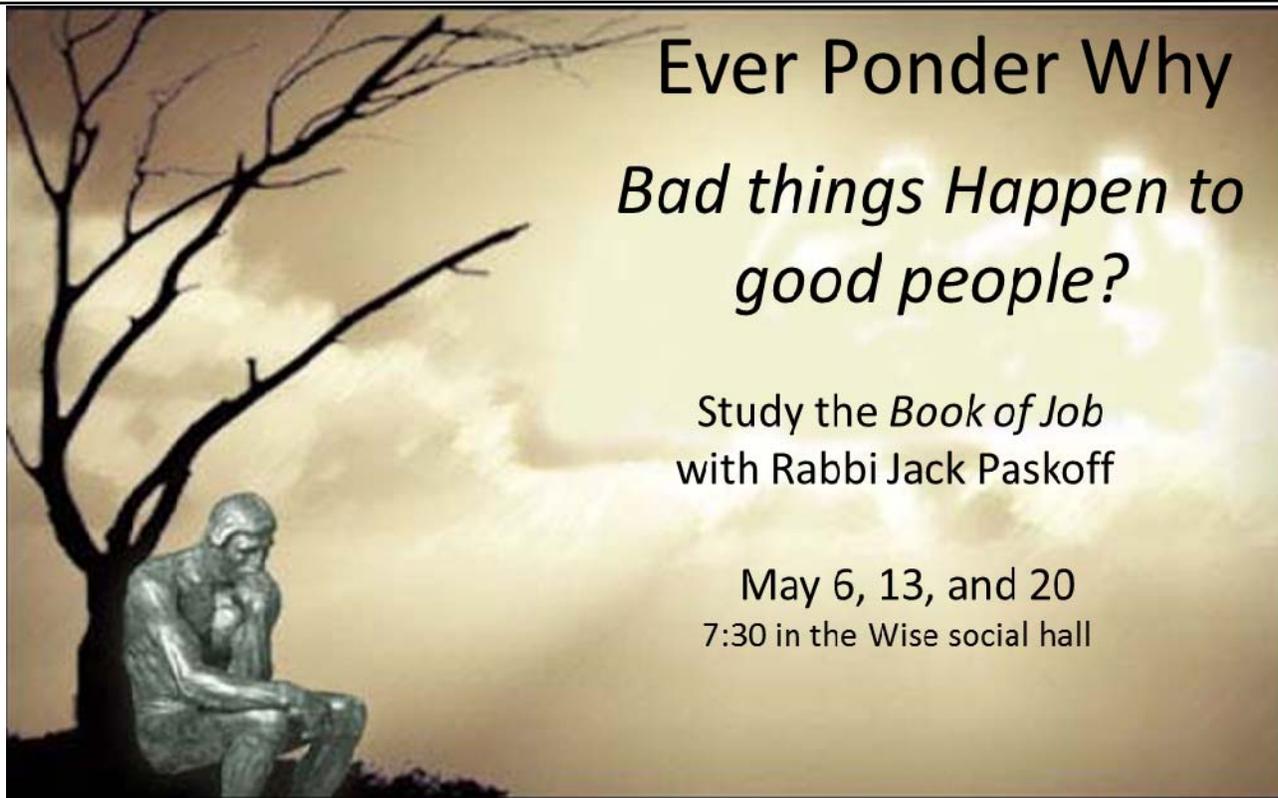
The winning design will be announced on May 5. Have fun!

A Summer Celebration of
Jewish Life!
at the Lancaster JCC

Shaarai Shomayim
Summer Camp!
June 17-21, 2013



Please see the
registration
form in this
Bulletin



Ever Ponder Why *Bad things Happen to good people?*

Study the *Book of Job*
with Rabbi Jack Paskoff

May 6, 13, and 20
7:30 in the Wise social hall

Erev Shavuot study session & service *Tuesday, May 14, 7 p.m.*

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What have been the Jewish milestones in your life to date? What are you confirming for your Jewish future?

Our Confirmation students answer these questions each year. Now let's hear from the adults.

We will observe Havdalah, hear from a group of our fellow congregants and share our own ideas, then celebrate a short festival evening service. Enter through the glass doors on Duke Street.

Dairy refreshments—make your own sundae bar.

Shavuot festival service & Yizkor *Wednesday, May 15, 10 a.m.* *The Temple office will be closed*

Uniongram Updates

As is traditional at Shaarai Shomayim, we give Uniongrams to each member of our Confirmation class. This year's class is:

- ___ Eric Justin Catalan
- ___ Emily Anna Gates
- ___ Robert Israel Gerofsky
- ___ Rebecca Ashley Roth
- ___ Brian Taylor Tomblin
- ___ Abigale Marin Wilson

Please check off those Uniongrams you would like to sign, include a check made out to Temple Sisterhood for \$1 per Uniongram, and mail to Miriam Baumgartner, 100 Kilgannon Lane, Lancaster PA 17603 by May 15. Don't forget to include your name!

Thank you,
Miriam Baumgartner, Uniongram Chair
jimnmir@verizon.net
392-1245

The parents of the Confirmation Class of 5773
 invite you to join us in a Shabbat evening worship service at
 Congregation Shaarai Shomayim
 as we celebrate with pride and love the Confirmation of our children on Friday,
 May 24, 2013 16 Sivan 5773
 at 7:30 p.m.
 75 East James Street, Lancaster, PA 17602
 (at the corner of North Duke and East James Streets)
 A special Oneg Shabbat in the Wise Memorial Hall follows the service.

Confirmation Class of 5773

Eric Justin Catalan
 Emily Anna Gates
 Robert Israel Gerofsky

Rebecca Ashley Roth
 Brian Taylor Tomblin
 Abigale Marin Wilson

REPORT FROM NFTY

California, tons of Jewish teens, Jewish music, beaches, palm trees and universal studios. What could be better? That was my thought as I boarded the plane to NFTY convention 2013. Five hours later I got off and as we got to baggage claim, I saw my first friend from camp, Rachel. We screamed and hugged. Rachel and I went to Kutz (NFTY's summer home). It's a three and a half week leadership camp for NFTY high school students and was such an amazing experience. Most of my camp friends were going to convention and I couldn't wait to be reunited with everyone.

That night we got our room assignments and got ready for Shabbat. Let me tell you, services with over 800 people is one of the most amazing things I have ever been a part of. You're singing the same tune of a prayer that a boy from California is singing, or a girl from Minnesota. The next couple days we had a lot of programs and discussions, which were really interesting to share with other people who have a totally different take on a situation. We also had a lot of guest speakers such as Talia Lemen, the founder of the organization RandomKid, (who is close to my age!) and Joshua Malina, an actor from TV's "The West Wing" and "Scandal", who talked about the organization Mazon. We also had NFTY elections for North American board, and I am proud to say I know at least one person who ran for each position.

Monday was our offsite day. First we went to the beach for a lovely lunch in the 70 degree February weather. Then we went with our groups to the organization we had picked when signing up for the event. I picked Six Points Fellowship, which is a organization that supports rising

Jewish artists in LA. I personally connect with this because...I am Jewish... and I love looking art as well as creating it. We went to a gallery and it was really great to see different Jewish art styles AND meet the artists! I even got to show one of them some of my work...(which he said was really good! Ahh!)

Following our individual site visits we got back on the bus and went to UNIVERSAL STUDIOS, the whole lower part of the park was rented out to NFTY! I definitely went on my fair share of roller coasters. At 8:00, we were all scheduled to go on the studio tour, which takes you behind the scenes of movies and shows you the lots as well as the special effects. I have to say my favorite part was driving through the set of the city where numerous films were shot, including "Spider-Man!"

That night we all got back late, packed, and got ready to wake up early. So many hugs were given the following morning and "See you at camp!"s. Even though it was sad to say good-bye, it was such an amazing weekend and I am so happy I got the chance to hang out with all my friends, from my area and from far away!

Laura Supnik



Shavuot or (Shavuos in Yiddish) is celebrated this year on May 15 and 16, corresponding to 6 and 7 Sivan. It is known formally as *Chag HaShavuot*, the Festival of Weeks. It is called the Festival of Weeks, because it is exactly seven weeks after Passover, and seven weeks from the exodus from Egypt until the giving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. In fact, each day between Passover and Shavuot is counted. This is called counting the Omer.



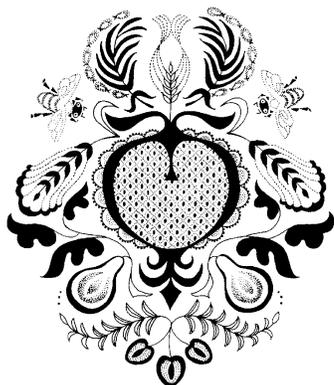
Omer is a measure of wheat. In the days of the Temple, it was forbidden to use the new barley crop until an omer was brought as an offering to the Temple in Jerusalem.

The omer was brought on the first day of Passover. From that time, 49 days (seven weeks) are counted until Shavuot. We count in the evening, so counting begins the after the first day of Passover, on the second evening of Passover.

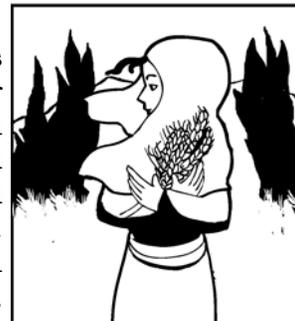


Shavuot is one of the “*shalosh regalim*” or three pilgrimage festivals mentioned in the Torah. The others are Sukkot and Passover. These are each harvest festivals when offerings were brought to the Temple in Jerusalem.

It is traditional to spend the evening prior to Shavuot in study. In fact, some groups spend the entire night studying, stopping when it is time for the morning service of Shavuot. Others will study in the evening, but not necessarily all night long.



The Book of Ruth is read at the morning service for Shavuot. The Book of Ruth tells the story of Elimelech and his family (wife Naomi and sons Machlon and Chilyon). Both Machlon and Chilyon married Moabite women, Orpah and Ruth, the daughters of Eglon the Moabite king. After Elimelech died, Ruth remained in the land of Moab. After her sons died, she had to decide where to go. She chose to return to Israel, encouraging her daughters-in-law to stay in the land of Moab and remarry. Orpah chose to return to her father, while Ruth decided to stay with Naomi, saying “Where you go, I will go. Where you lodge, I will lodge. Your nation is my nation. And your God is my God.” Ruth is sometimes referred to as the first convert.



Shavuot at Shaarai Shomayim

On Erev Shavuot (May 14 at 7:00 PM) there will be a program based on our Confirmation program. Rabbi Paskoff will be asking a group of adults to speak about the same questions he asks our high school seniors:

- 1) What have been the major milestones in your Jewish life to date?
- 2) What are you confirming for the future?



In keeping with the tradition of dairy foods on Shavuot, we will have a make your own sundae bar. All of this will be followed by a festival service.



There will be festival morning services including Yizkor at 10 AM on May 15.

Shavuot at Home

It is traditional to eat dairy on Shavuot. There are a few possible reasons, but one is that upon receiving the Torah at Mount Sinai, the Jews immediately became obligated in the laws of *Sh'chita* – slaughter of animals. Since they did not have time to prepare kosher meat, they ate dairy instead.

Some dairy recipes for Shavuot can be found at <http://urj.org/holidays/shavuot/101/#recipe>.

Easy mini-cheese cakes

Sweet dairy dessert

Easy Shavuot blintzes

MITZVOT OPPORTUNITIES & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Mitzvot Opportunities are activities that give us the chance to do something positive for our Jewish and non-Jewish neighbors. Whether it is a 13 year old's Bar/Bat Mitzvah project, a collection for Jewish Family Services, a meal for the homeless, or money for a disaster relief fund; whether you call it Tikkun Olam, gemilut chasadim, or Mitzvot, it's all good.

HINEINI

We're here for you

Can we help you?

With a ride? With a call? With a visit?
With something we haven't thought of yet?

Can you help us?

Be a driver. Be a caller. Be a visitor.

Be a mentsch

Contact the Hineini Committee, Diane Fleishman
fleishmandiane@gmail.com or 285-9589

Don't forget the cancer support group meetings
at the Temple, the third Thursday of each month,
7 p.m.

Franklin & Marshall College presents the Klehr Center for Jewish Life Reading Group 2012-2013 Reading List and Discussion Dates

Each month we will discuss the selected reading. All discussion sessions are free and open to the public. Discounted copies of the works may be purchased at the F&M Bookstore.

New readers always welcome!

May 23 Adventures of Vaclav The Magnificent and His Lovely Assistant Lena, by Haley Tanner

All dates are Thursdays, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at the Klehr Center For Jewish Life, 645 College Ave., at the corner of College & W. New Sts.

Please note there is no date for Apr.

Volunteers needed for...

Preparing meals for those in need -
contact Beth Jones at
bsjones1024@gmail.com

Assistance preparing Bereavement
Meals of Consolation - contact Linda
Novosel at ShoreLT@aol.com



The Tzedakah Collective Fund was started in 2001. Money collected would be strictly cash/spare change and the donor would not get a thank-you letter. Two Tzedakah boxes were made: one was placed outside the entrance to the sanctuary and the other the Rabbi brings to programs like Adult Jewish Growth, committee meetings, and the like. Another source of funds was the Tzedakah cans collected on Mitzvah Day. The range of money collected on that one day was \$550 -650. That alone was done for about 10 years.

It was decided that the TCF was to be under the auspices of the Tikkun Olam Committee. Allocations to non-profits would be the amount of \$180 (10xChai.) Members of the committee would make suggestions as to what non-profit should receive an allocation. It was also decided that of every three allocations, two would go Jewish organizations and one to a secular organization. Any of the organizations could be local, regional, national, or global.

To date, over \$20k has been donated to non-profits. Some of the Jewish organizations have been Mazon, Reform Judaism Disaster Relief, Israeli Red Cross (Magen David Adom;) secular organizations include Southeast Lancaster Health Services, Milagro House, and Lancaster County Council of Churches food bank.

So any time you're in the building, look for one of the Tzedakah boxes. Fill a Tzedakah box at home and bring it in when it is full. Help us continue to engage in meaningful acts of Tzedakah.

FROM THE GREEN COMMITTEE

Drink tap water.

The world market for bottled water, estimated at \$35 billion per year, is flourishing. In the United States, sales of bottled water surpass those of beer, coffee, and milk, and are second only to soda. However, the most natural of all drinks is much less natural once it is packaged. To contain the world's bottled water, 1.5 million tons of plastic are required. Manufacturing the bottles, packing, and transporting the water (25% is drunk outside its country of origin) uses natural resources and energy and generates mountains of waste, since most plastic bottles are not recycled.

Do not forget that our tap water is treated to be perfectly drinkable, and its quality is rigorously checked. Moreover, it is between 240 and 10,000 times cheaper than bottled water.

365 Ways to Save the Earth by Phillippe Bourseiller

Temple Contributions

Mitzvah Fund

In memory of Dr. Jack Parman
Gale Klupt

In memory of Bob Lebowitz
Renee Lebowitz

In memory of Joyce Addie
Bob Steinman

In honor of the birth of Betsy and Scott Schwade's son & Sandy Hoover's grandson, Ami William
Shirley Gitomer
Randi and Bill Jacobson
Larry and Ellyse Selfon

For a speedy recovery for Linda and Peter Novosel
Rachel Rosenzweig and Yuri Reingold
Carol Ruzow
Linda and Jim Wimmer

In honor of the birth of Carole and Peter D'Ettorre's twin grandsons Max Daniel and Ryan Zachary
Shirley Gitomer
Sandy and Dick Bloom
Bob Steinman
Larry and Ellyse Selfon

In honor of Susan Schaffer
Norm and Sandy Wruble

In honor of the birth of Douglas Hill and Nancy Kurland's grandson Jasper Felix Broadbent
Bob Steinman

In memory of Martin Jaspán
Diane Librach

For a speedy recovery for Sandy Hoover
Carol Ruzow

In honor of the birth of Mike & Carly Meyer's son & Harvey & Ronnie Meyer's grandson Jackson Cole
Larry and Ellyse Selfon
Sandy Hoover and Allen Charney
Betty and Burt Margolis
Shirley Gitomer
Bob Steinman

In memory of Joyce Chizever
The Chizever family

In memory of June Dubroff
Louise Pomerantz

To thank Rabbi Jack for his wisdom, compassion, and guidance
Ann and Pete Leisawitz

Tikkun Olam Fund

In memory of Marcy Dubroff's mother June
Rachel Rosenzweig and Yuri Reingold
Randi and Bill Jacobson

In memory of Alan Wolfers' father Harold
Dale, Mindy, Meredith and Kevin Rosenberg

In honor of the birth of Mike & Carly Meyer's son & Harvey & Ronnie Meyer's grandson Jackson Cole
Dale Mindy, Meredith and Kevin Rosenberg
Randi and Bill Jacobson

In honor of the birth of Carole and Peter D'Ettorre's twin grandsons Max Daniel and Ryan Zachary
Dale, Mindy, Meredith and Kevin Rosenberg
Randi and Bill Jacobson

In honor of Ann Leisawitz' special birthday
Dale, Mindy, Meredith and Kevin Rosenberg

In honor of Harvey Rosenberg's special birthday
Dale, Mindy, Meredith and Kevin Rosenberg

Paskoff Camper Fund

In honor of the birth of Sandy Hoover's grandson Ami William
Ronnie and Harvey Meyer

In thanks for all our beautiful grandchildren
Mom and Dad Meyer

Chavrai Zamir Fund

In honor of Keith Eiser's conversion to Judaism
Rachel Rosenzweig and Yuri Reingold

In memory of Joyce Chizever
Lori and Philip Barbers

Peitzman Religious School Technology Fund

For a speedy recovery for Peter Novosel
Judy and Syd Shenk

In memory of Marcy Dubroff's mother June
Judy and Syd Shenk

Miller Music Fund

In memory of Alan Wolfer's father
Rosanne and David Selfon

For a speedy recovery for Linda and Peter Novosel
Rosanne and David Selfon

In memory of Stacy Gingrich's mother Jeanette
Rosanne and David Selfon
Amanda and Ben Wachstein

In memory of Amber York's father
Rosanne and David Selfon

Sha'ar L'Atid Fund

In honor of the birth of Betsy and Scott Schwade's son
Ami William
Rachel Rosenzweig and Yuri Reingold

In honor of the birth of Sandy Hoover's grandson Ami William
Rachel Rosenzweig and Yuri Reingold

Historic Preservation Fund

In memory of Rosemarie Console
Bruce and Toby Eisenstein

Building Fund

In memory of June Dubroff
Beth Adland

In memory of Joyce Addie
Beth Adland

YAHRZEIT

These names are perpetual memorial plaques displayed on the appropriate week of their Yahrzeits in our Sanctuary:

<p><u>May 3</u> Jacob Gerson Shain Lester R. Miller Beatrice Forman Yetta Markowitz Jonas Fox Dora G. Lurio Rosa Bunn Simon Herman Stein Eleanor Solomon</p>	<p><u>May 10</u> David Siegel Leon Myers Gladys E. Roth Aida Jesurun Gilbert Marie Marcus Cohn Minnie S. Ellison Morris Peitzman Melvin Henry Wainer Benjamin Stein Jack Morse Pearl H. Elins</p>	<p><u>May 17</u> Herman Hirsh Harriet Kramer Bennett E. Manus Emilie S. Albert Louis Gerb Charles Hurwitz Margaret E. Stein Walter Zweifler Anita D. Zweifler</p>	<p><u>May 24</u> Anna Eichhorn Arline Maltin DeWecke Walter Baer Mitchell Dubroff Lena Brisk Myrna Margolis Miriam L. Manus Henrietta May Rosenstein Marvin Friedman Abraham Loss</p>	<p><u>May 31</u> Beth Bash Sarah Snyderman Anita Schreiberman Sarah Sookman Eliese Eichhorn Frances L. Klein Nathan Loss Samuel Snyderman</p>
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If you would like to have any names added to the Kaddish list, please notify the Temple office, 397-5575 or office@shaarai.org by Wednesday of the week you would like those additions read.

Sisterhood Contributions

Flower Fund (Rita Hallock)

Fresh flowers were donated

🌸 by the extended Ellison family on March 22, in memory of their parents, Jean & Ervin Ellison.

PLEASE NOTE: AS OF MAY 1, TEMPLE FUND DONATIONS will be handled by **Carole D’Ettorre, 962 Buckwalter Rd, Lititz PA 17543**. If you wish to make a donation to ANY Temple fund, please send a note to Carole. A complete listing of ALL funds--Temple, Sisterhood, and Brotherhood--is listed on the next page and in your Temple Directory, p. 7

A trip to Appalachia, Part 3

SUMMER MITZVAH TRIP

Some of our high school students have traveled with us on summer Mitzvah trips and have had life changing experiences. This summer, we’ll be returning to Appalachia, for the third year. We will leave on Sunday, July 21, and return Thursday night, July 25. The level of poverty we witnessed is beyond our imagination, and the work we will do will be vital for the people of McRoberts, Kentucky. Let’s put Tzedakah into action.

Cost is \$170/person,

plus you will need additional spending money for a number of meals.

Open to adults, high school students, and middle school students accompanied by a parent.

If you can’t join us, you can still participate through donations to help subsidize the trip, by coming to special fundraisers to support our efforts (see Friendly’s Night below) or by donating supplies

I hope you can join us.



Rabbi Paskoff

The Mitzvah of Tzedakah

Over the years, various funds have been set up by individuals, Sisterhood, the Temple, and Brotherhood for the benefit of Congregation Shaarai Shomayim, its members, and the community. A donation to any of these funds serves a three-fold purpose:

- ☆ It benefits the purpose for which the fund was established.
- ☆ It benefits the one for whom you are donating.
- ☆ It benefits you by giving you the opportunity to fulfill the Mitzvah of Tzedakah.

SISTERHOOD

These funds are chaired by Natalie Freedman, 1600 Aldred Circle, Lancaster, PA 17601

Children's Library Fund
Religious School Fund
Sisterhood Improvement Fund

Sofian Youth Fund
Social Welfare Fund

Prayerbook — Torah Commentary Fund, handled by **Heidi Cohen** 608 Fleetwood Dr, Lititz PA 17543. Prayer books are \$36, Commentaries are \$45.

Tree of Life, chaired by **Ilene Schenkel**, 1842 Sturbridge Dr., Lancaster 17601. \$55

Uniongrams, chaired by **Miriam Baumgartner**, 392-1245. \$1 per name.

Pulpit Flowers, chaired by **Rita Hallock**, 872-5127. Please check with Rita about the cost of a flower arrangement



BROTHERHOOD

Please send donations to Bobby Dickman, 111 Armstrong Lane, Lancaster 17603.

Israel Scholarship Fund - The men's auxiliary's major fundraising efforts go toward providing money for our Temple youth to travel to Israel on officially sponsored tours or study programs through NFTY, URJ, etc.



TEMPLE

These funds are chaired by Carole D'Ettorre, 962 Buckwalter Rd, Lititz PA 17543

<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>Jack Paskoff Camper Fund</u>
<u>Chavrai Zamir Fund</u>	<u>Cantorial Music Fund</u>
<u>Miller Music Fund</u>	<u>Klezmer Band</u>
<u>Endowment Fund</u>	<u>Mitzvah Fund</u>
<u>Historic Presr. Fund</u>	<u>Sha'ar L'Atid</u>
<u>L. Robinson Tikkun Olam Fund</u>	
<u>Gilat Zikkaron "Joy of Remembrance"</u>	
<u>Peitzman Religious School Technology Fund</u>	
<u>Nathan & Natalie Loss Lecture Fund</u>	



Unless requested otherwise, all donations will be published in the Bulletin.

In order for any donation to be properly acknowledged, please include the following information in your request:

Your name and address, email if applicable.

The name and address of the person for whom the donation is being made, and if there is a familial relationship. If you wish a note of acknowledgement to be sent to that person, please indicate that, also.

The reason for the donation.

The fund to which you wish your donation to be credited.

Written donations are requested, either by regular or e-mail.

All of our donations chairs are volunteers. Some of them have been doing this for years, some of them are brand new. Whether you have been donating for years, or this is the first time, please do not assume that the chairs know who you are, to whom you are related, or what your wishes are.

Donations are a minimum of \$5 (unless otherwise noted), and a check must be received before acknowledgments are sent or placed in the Bulletin. NEITHER SISTERHOOD, BROTHERHOOD, NOR TEMPLE WILL BILL FOR DONATIONS.

Sending your donation to the correct person will facilitate timely acknowledgment.

If you would like more information about any of these funds, **please contact the chairpersons listed.**

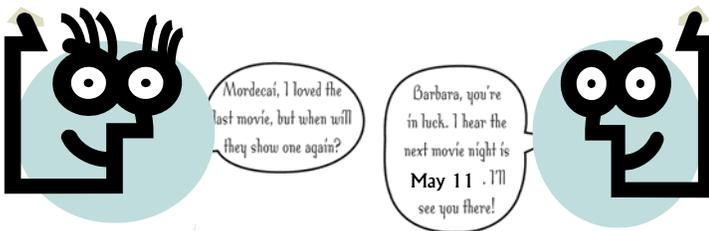
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Shaarai Shomayim Movie Night presents

“Jellyfish”
(Israeli)

Poignant, often witty, and exceedingly cinematic, “Jellyfish” tells the story of three very different Tel Aviv women whose intersecting stories weave an unlikely portrait of modern Israeli life.

2007 • not rated • 78 minutes

Begins with Havdalah at 7 p.m.

Movie refreshments

May 11

Please remember to send your
2013-14 Religious School
registration with remittance.

If you need a form, please contact
hollimk@comcast.net or the Temple office.

Tot Shabbat

May 17
6:30 p.m.

May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>Iyar 21</i> LAST Hebrew class 4:30-6 p.m. <div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Deadline for all material for the May mid-month flyers</div>	2 <i>Iyar 22</i>	3 <i>Iyar 23</i> First Friday Erev Shabbat service 6 p.m.	4 <i>Iyar 24</i> Torah study 9 a.m. Shabbat service & Bat Mitzvah of Katharine DeSantis 10:30 SSTY year-end shul-in <i>Behar-Behukotai</i>
5 <i>Iyar 25</i> LAST Religious School 9:15-noon 11 & 12th grades & Early Childhood meet	6 <i>Iyar 26</i> Adult Jewish Growth See p.5	7 <i>Iyar 27</i> Executive board meets	8 <i>Iyar 28</i>	9 <i>Iyar 29</i> Sisterhood Donor Dinner See insert	10 <i>Sivan 1</i> Erev Shabbat service 7:30 Hempfield SD string ensemble See p. 3 <i>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</i>	11 <i>Sivan 2</i> Torah study 9 a.m. Shabbat service & Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Gusst 10:30 Movie night See back page <i>Bamidbar</i>
12 <i>Sivan 3</i> SSTY meets at noon Mothers' Day	13 <i>Sivan 4</i> Adult Jewish Growth See p.5	14 <i>Sivan 5</i> Erev Shavuot See p. 5 <div style="border: 3px double black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;">Deadline for all material for JUNE-JULY BULLETIN</div>	15 <i>Sivan 6</i> Shavuot festival morning service & Yizkor 10:00 Office closed	16 <i>Sivan 7</i>	17 <i>Sivan 8</i> Tot Shabbat 6:30 Erev Shabbat service 7:30 NFTY Hag-Mac →	18 <i>Sivan 9</i> Torah study 9 a.m. Shabbat service & Bar Mitzvah of Josh Relin 10:30 <i>Naso</i>
19 <i>Sivan 10</i>	20 <i>Sivan 11</i> Adult Jewish Growth See p.5	21 <i>Sivan 12</i> Board committee meetings Please see your chair for time and place	22 <i>Sivan 13</i>	23 <i>Sivan 14</i>	24 <i>Sivan 15</i> Erev Shabbat service & Confirmation 7:30 Chavrai Zamir	25 <i>Sivan 16</i> Torah study & Shabbat morning service 9 a.m. <i>Beha-alotecha</i>
26 <i>Sivan 17</i>	27 <i>Sivan 18</i> Memorial Day Office closed	28 <i>Sivan 19</i> Temple Board meets 6:30 p.m. at the Temple	29 <i>Sivan 20</i>	30 <i>Sivan 21</i> Sisterhood Installation dinner See insert	31 <i>Sivan 22</i> Erev Shabbat service 7:30	May 1 Torah study 9 a.m. Shabbat service & Bat Mitzvah of Eva Hartman-Cooper 10:30 <i>Shelach-Lecha</i>



SISTERHOOD NEWS



Nisan/Iyar 5773 May 2013

For the past two years, it has been my honor to serve as your Sisterhood President. And now on May 30, I'll pass on this responsibility to two dedicated Sisterhood women, Beth Adland and Stacey Kapushy. How quickly time has passed – what a remarkable experience this has been.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to my officers and board who, as my support and guide, helped me lead us through two very fruitful years. And to the collective group of Sisterhood members – thank you! You are there organizing events, cooking and baking, selling and distributing, setting up and cleaning up - donating your precious time and financial support.

Without you, raising funds that champion our kids' Jewish experiences and growth would be impossible. Without you, this year's powerful Centennial Sisterhood Shabbat would never have happened. Without you, we wouldn't have a clean and well organized kitchen to use and share - or a lovely array of Chanukah gifts and Judaica to help us celebrate the special moments of our lives.

Without you, our kids wouldn't experience the wonders of sharing Passover and Tu B'shevat Seders alongside all of their friends, teachers, classmates, and Rabbi. Without you fostering a fresh sense of social awareness and opportunities for activism would still be just an idea. And without you, how could we possibly bring our special Sisterhood comfort to grieving families and lovingly prepared meals to those who need assistance? Without you our important work – your Sisterhood's work - could not be completed. Thank you for your love of Sisterhood and of our Temple.

Best wishes to Beth and Stacey; officers Ellyn Brundage, Laura Scheff, Stacey Freedman, Miriam Baumgartner, and Emily Ritholz; the Sisterhood board and membership. I am honored to continue serving with all of you as immediate Past President as we move together into a new year.

Thank you,
Jill Weisberg

*Sisterhood's Annual
Donor Dinner
Thursday, May 9 5:30 pm
Cork Factory Hotel Restaurant
Assembly Room
480 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster*

Cash bar and entertainment

*It's the perfect way to connect with your
Sisterhood friends, meet new people, and
support Sisterhood.*



**Sisterhood Installation Dinner
all Sisterhood members invited!**

**Thursday, May 30, 2013, 6:30 pm
Wise Memorial Social Hall
\$15 per dinner**

Welcome 2013-2014 Sisterhood officers and Board

**Watch for your E-vite on E-mail
or reply directly to Jill Weisberg, 917-3748 or
bellalure1@aol.com by May 23**

WOMEN OF
REFORM JUDAISM



*Inspired by the Past.
Committed to the Future*

**Centennial Legacy
Tablecloth**

Include your name in embroidery on our legacy tablecloth commemorating 100 years of Women of Reform Judaism.

Mail in your \$100 donation and name card to Emily Ritholz, 674 Hershey Mill Rd, Mountville, PA 17554.

All donations and name cards must be received by June 15, 2013

Your donation supports the work of Women of Reform Judaism here and across the world.

We are in need of volunteers to:

- *buy snacks for the week
- *buy juice for the week
- *take pictures to record our fun
- *plan/organize our Thursday night BBO
- *buy/pick up breakfast for Friday morning after sleepover

If you can help out in any way, please contact Rabbi Paskoff or Hollie Winick Viau.



**For those entering grades
6-8: MITZVAH CORPS!
A different off-site mitzvah
project each day!**

*A Summer Celebration of
Jewish Life!*

**Shaarai Shomayim
Summer Camp!
June 17-21, 2013**



Shaarai Camp

Enrollment Form:

- *is for ALL Jewish students, from pre-school through the completion of 7th grade
- *is run by Rabbi Paskoff and Educator Hollie Winick Viau
- *is staffed by adult volunteers and high school students, chosen for their creativity, RUACH!, and love of Judaism!
- *meets Monday through Friday, 9:00-3:00
- Preschoolers 9:00-Noon
- Lunch Bunch 9:00-12:30
- (AM snacks provided for our young friends)
- *has special days!
- ***THURSDAY**: All full day campers stay until dinner time, when parents and families, including all half day campers and families, join us for a barbecue, bonfire and singing. ALL campers entering 3rd grade and older, are invited to sleepover, while parents leave with all younger children, and those who do not wish to stay.
- ***FRIDAY**: Drop off at 9:00 for those who did not sleep over. **ALL CAMPERS ARE PICKED UP AT NOON**. At 6:00, families are invited to bring their own picnic dinner, and join us for dinner and services at a local park (details to follow)
- FULL DAY CAMPERS SHOULD BRING:
 - BATHING SUIT AND TOWEL
 - CHANGE OF CLOTHES
 - LUNCH WITH DRINK(**NO NUTS PLEASE**)
- WE WILL PROVIDE AFTERNOON SNACK

Child's Name: _____
Address: _____
Parent's Names: _____
Parent's daytime phone#: _____
Parents' evening phone #: _____
Emergency contact name: _____
Emergency contact phone #: _____
Relationship to child: _____
Doctor's name: _____
Doctor's phone #: _____
Dentist's name: _____
Dentist's phone#: _____
Hospital Preference: _____
Health Insurance Co.: _____
Policy #: _____
Child's birthday(include year): _____
Grade entering in Fall: _____
I authorize camp staff to administer emergency medical treatment to my child _____ or to arrange for medical treatment at the nearest medical facility. Camp staff, JCC, nor Shaarai Shomayim will be held liable for any accident or injury occurring during camp hours.
Parent Signature _____

COST:
\$80 FOR HALF-DAY OR LUNCH BUNCH (half day pick up at noon, lunch bunch at 12:30. Lunch bunch parents: please pack a lunch for your camper)
OR \$150 FULL DAY CAMPERS
***PAYMENT IN FULL IS DUE WITH APPLICATION**
***PLEASE MAIL BOTH TO THE TEMPLE "ATTENTION SHAAARAI CAMP"**

authorize camp staff to administer emergency medical treatment to my child _____ or to arrange for medical treatment at the nearest medical facility. Camp staff, JCC, nor Shaarai Shomayim will be held liable for any accident or injury occurring during camp hours.

No campers will be turned away due to financial hardship. Please contact Rabbi Paskoff for assistance.

****Can you help out this week?**

Please contact Hollie Viau or Rabbi Paskoff in person or at 397-5575.

*******NEW!!*******

CAMP T-SHIRTS THIS YEAR!

PLEASE CIRCLE WHICH SIZE YOUR CHILD WILL NEED:

YOUTH: S, M, L, XL

ADULT: S, M, L, XL, XXL

For our youngest campers:

All campers must be potty-trained. Preschoolers are half day campers, and finish their day at noon. Children who have completed kindergarten or are entering kindergarten (at parents discretion) are eligible to stay all day, or to attend for half days. All half day campers may stay for lunch, and are to be picked up at 12:30.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Half day _____

Half day with lunch _____

Full day _____

Annual Congregational Meeting

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Election of new Executive Board and Trustees,
end of year report, and budget

Sunday, June 23, 9:30 a.m.,

beginning with breakfast. The business meeting will begin at approximately 10:15

The nominating committee, Linda Novosel - Chair, David Stameshkin, Jeff Woodman, Gail Stender, and Harvey Scolnick will present the following slate of officers for one year terms:

President - Stefanie Heller
First Vice President - Rick Lynch
Second Vice President - Marcy Dubroff
Recording Secretary - Jen Finkelstein
Financial Secretary - Judy Shenk
Treasurer - Stu Blumenthal

Nominated for three year terms on the Board of Trustees:

Jim Baumgartner
Brian Kresge
Jill Weisberg
Alice Yerman

Nominated for two years to fill in the vacant term on the Board of Trustees:

Randi Jacobson

Following the election, the end of year report and the annual budget and Rabbi's contract will be presented and voted on. At the conclusion of the business meeting, we will adjourn to the sanctuary for the installation of officers and trustees.

As stated in the Temple By-laws, Article VII, Section 1, the members of the Congregation shall meet at least once annually, such meeting to be held at such time as designated by the Board. Notice of such meeting shall be sent at least 10 days prior to the date. Voting at all elections of officers and at-large trustees shall be by closed ballot. However, in the event that there be but one candidate for any elective office, such candidate shall, on motion, be elected by acclamation (Section 7). No proxy voting shall be permitted (Section 8).

The By-Laws also state that additional nominations for any elective office may only be made by a petition of at least fifteen members of the Congregation. Such nomination must be filed with the Temple office at least seven days before the election. The consent of the nominee shall be signified in writing on the petition.