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Newsletter

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Temple Sholom of Floral Park

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Services and events, including High Holiday schedule:

- October 1 Kol Nidre Services 7:30 PM
- October 2 Yom Kippur Services 10:00 AM
Afternoon Children's Services by reservation ONLY
Afternoon Services 3:00 PM, Yiskor 5:00 PM
- October 4 Decorate the Sukkah
- October 6 Sukkot Dinner 6:30 PM Sukkot Services 7:30 PM
- October 7 Sukkot Services 10:00 AM
- October 13 Yiskor 7:30 PM Simchat Torah Services 8:00 PM
- October 20 Shabbat Services 8 PM
- October 27 Shabbat Services 8 PM

(See the calendar for our complete schedule – Adult Yoga on Thursday evenings at 7:15pm, Leisure Club)

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

I noted last month that changes were coming to enhance our spiritual experience. I am pleased to tell you, that in consultation with the Ritual Committee, new types of worship services will be added to our calendar. These services start November 3rd.

The first 2 Friday eves of every month we will gather for kabbalat Shabbat. This short service will utilize new liturgy especially for shabbat - lots of singing, a little d'var Torah (a word of Torah) and lots of ruach (spirit). We will begin promptly at 6:30pm and end about 40 minutes later. This will be followed by a leisurely Shabbat dinner with our table blessings and some Shabbat singing.

On the Third Friday evening of the month we will use the liturgy of Gates of Prayer and have our Torah service at 8pm. And the third Saturday of the month, we will continue to meet for Torah study at 10am. You do not have to know Hebrew to join us. We study through discussion of the portion of the week. We enjoy a sweet Kiddush.

On the fourth Friday of the month we will also use Gates of Prayer and begin at 8pm. This will also be the shabbat when we call up for blessing all those who are celebrating a birthday during the month.

When there is a fifth Friday in the month we will pray a special Shabbat liturgy which includes a healing service. This too begins at 8pm. This is for all of us, but especially for

those who are living with illness or who are caring for those who are ill, for those who have recovered, for those who are in need.

As we implement these changes, I would also like you to think about participating in services in a new way. Contemplate reading Torah, helping me lead liturgy, giving a d'var Torah. If you are interested please let me know, so together we can begin your course of study to that end. I welcome your participation.

These new services are in response to what many of us are feeling - an individual and communal yearning for the Divine presence in our lives. Together, let us strengthen our sense of community and increase the caring of our congregational family. I hope you will join me in this journey.

Rabbi Shelley Kovar Becker

If you need to reach Rabbi Becker in an emergency you can call her at: 212 865-5050. Please do not set the time of a funeral, at which you want her to officiate, before contacting her.

On the third Saturday morning of each month at 10am, we have an informal service, followed by a sweet kiddush and we continue with Torah study. You don't have to know Hebrew for these sessions to learn and enjoy Torah. You are cordially invited to join us.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

It was a great pleasure to see so many familiar faces and new faces during the Holiday services, and it was obvious that all "enjoyed" (if that is the word that can be used for worship programs) the services so wonderfully augmented by the presence of Cantor Spenadel and our organist, Inessa. The choir stalwarts, as usual, contributed to the beauty of the service.

May this be the advent of things to come as Temple Sholom makes its way to a positive further step in its history.

To one and all, L'Shana Tova!

Shalom,
Ruth Gerver

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

Hello all,

Religious school has begun for the children of our congregation. I am delighted to welcome those returning as well as new students - beautiful faces, healthy, bigger bodies and bright minds ready to study Hebrew and Judaica. Once again Marty Becker and I will be teaching on Wednesday afternoons, meeting a little earlier for all our benefit.

Our schedule for this secular calendar year is simple: every Wednesday at 3:45pm through Dec. 20th. Winter break is Dec. 27th. We will have Family education sessions on select Saturdays. These begin Saturday Oct. 14 at 10am for students,

parents, siblings, and extended family members. Other dates will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call me at 212 865-5050 or be in touch by e-mail: rskb@aol.com - but please put Religious school in the subject line.

Looking forward to a wonderful year.
Rabbi Becker

SISTERHOOD

The Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Party on September 12th was a delicious event. Our entertainer, Naomi Zeitlin presented a program of Broadway tunes and led us on a sentimental journey. The refreshments were delicious and lots of sweet treats for a Sweet New Year. I want to thank everyone who helped with the set up and clean up, and planning for this party.

Our next event will be on Sunday, November 19th. We will be having a **Brunch Fashion Show** with the Lake Success Jewish Center Sisterhood.

The fashions will be from Lord & Taylor. Please watch your mail for details on the fashion show.

On Friday evening, December 22nd we will **celebrate Hanukkah with an exciting program.**

Sunday, February 4th we will have a special Breakfast program; men are invited. The program details will be announced soon.

Sisterhood Shabbat Service will be on March 16th.

On Tuesday, April 24th, Sisterhood will **celebrate Israel Independence Day with a special musical program and foods of Israel.**

The Sisterhood **End of Year dinner** will be Thursday, May 17th.

If you have forgotten to pay your Sisterhood dues, please send them in now. The dues are \$36 for Temple members and \$50 non-temple members.

Please contact Gerty, Maxine or Dale if you have program ideas, or are available to help us make this a GREAT YEAR for Sisterhood.

Dale, Gerty & Maxine, Sisterhood Co-Pres.

HOLD THE DATE:

Sisterhood Sunday Brunch and Fashion Show - November 19

ONEG:

Mae Rossin 718-359-0297

Dale Demner 718-343-8037

Sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat is really easy: just call Dale Demner at 1-718-343-8037 and pick a Shabbat date. Share your simcha with all your friends at the Temple. The cost is \$50 (without a sheet cake). The cost of sponsoring the flowers is \$35.

Temple member Maxine Baden donates our beautiful Rosh HaShanah flowers each year and generously allows us to share them with others at the end of services. This year, because they were not able to be attend, one vase was delivered to Temple members Susan and Rob Turin for their enjoyment. We have received their thanks.

Harvey and I want to thank all the Temple Sholom friends who came to visit and help us during our sad mourning period for Paul. Rabbi Becker and Marty Becker, Stan and Ann, Nat and Florence conducted our services and friends surrounded our home with prayer. Your presence at this time will always remain with us and we Thank You, Thank You, Thank you.

Harvey and Joan Schuster

Religious School has begun. Contact Rabbi Becker for details.

Please check your email daily for Temple chain messages. If you do not have email, you will be contacted by phone chain. This is the most efficient way to be in touch with all of our members

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY TO...

Corey Bearak	Rachelle Bearak
Philip Kaplan	Abe Kormas
Valerie Levine	Rebecca Moore
Rhonda Polen	Barbara Rosenthal
Robin Spiegelman	Michelle Strauss
Roni Trolio	

Oops - Happy September Birthday, Dacia Horowitz. Sorry we missed noting it last month.

HAPPY OCTOBER ANNIVERSARY TO

Abe & Hannah Kormas
Gerson & Pam Sabel
Joseph & Lori Butera

(If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let us know)

Yahrzeit Donations

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Remembered by:</u>
Irving Rosenkrantz	son Michael and family
Joseph Laufer	Maxine Baden & Family
Harry Tenser	The Gerver Family
Irwin Goldfluss	Ida Goldfluss
Lena Miller	Pearl Grossman
Charles Lobl	Robin Spiegelman
Aaron Sundack	Hank & Anne Sundack
Ida Zim	Allen Zim
Sophia Goldstein	Esther Printz
Isadore Kravitz	Shirley Snyder
Ida Peaceman	Harriet Peaceman & family
Ida Marway	Harriet Peaceman & family
Isador Goldberg	Ida Goldfluss
Rose Tenenbaum	Karla & Orlando Osuna

Nathan Silverston	Dede Silverston
Lon Orenstein	Muriel Drew
Sheila Goldfluss	Ida Goldfluss
Bessie Kravetz	Shirley Snyder

If your Yahrzeit donation was received after we went to press, it will be included in the next issue.

GENERAL FUND

- Donation from Harvey and Joan Schuster in memory of Paul Schuster, brother of Harvey Schuster
- Donation from Nat and Florence Ginsberg in memory of Henry Gilgoff
- Donation from Karla & Orlando Osuna in memory of Henry Gilgoff
- Donation from Fran Smith in memory of Henry Gilgoff
- Donation from Hermine Elias in honor of the birthdays of Philip Kaplan and Barbara Rosenthal
- Donation from Hermine Elias to wish Sam Rossin a speedy recovery
- Donation from Debbie & Harold Abramowitz in honor of Dacia Horowitz's "special birthday for a special lady"
- Donation from Nat & Florence Ginsberg in memory of Paul Schuster
- Donation from Mae, Sam, and Douglas Rossin in memory of Paul Schuster
- Donation from Francine Berger in memory of Harvey Schuster's brother Paul Schuster
- Donation from Dacia Horowitz in memory of brother Paul for Harvey and Joan Schuster. May he rest in peace.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- Donation from Robert L. Rosen "Thank you for Keyon's Bris"

- Donation from Sue Santoni and Joanne Baskin in memory of Harry Levine
- Donation from Mae, Sam and Douglas Rossin "Thank You Rabbi Becker for bestowing Sam with a very meaningful prayer during the Sept. 15th services. He appreciated the thought as he did not expect it."
- Donation from Mae, Sam and Douglas Rossin in memory of Paul Schuster
- Donation from Debbie & Harold Abramowitz in memory of Henry Gilgoff
- Donation from Philip & Helen Kaplan "Congratulations to Sam & Mae Rossin on their 50th Wedding Anniversary"
- Donation from Abe & Hanna Kormas in memory of the uncle of Abe Kormas, Sidney Hershberg
- Donation from Phil & Helen Kaplan in memory of those suffering from 9-11-01
- Donation from Debbie & Harold Abramowitz in memory of Paul Schuster
- Donation from Joanne Baskin in memory of Donald Katz
- Donation from the Rossin family "for a happy, healthy & properous New Year to all our congregants, and for calling Sam up for blessing on his improved health"
- Donation from Debbie & Harold Abramowitz
- Donation from Hannah & Abe Kormas

LARRY WOLF FUND

- Donation from Alice Gilgoff and family "in appreciation to Stan Strauss and the Temple for the delivery of a Shabbat meal to our home"
- Donation from Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Arond in honor of Gerty Wolf's Bat Mitzvah

- Donation from Gerty Wolf in memory of Joseph Cipolla
- Donation from Debbie & Harold Abramowitz in honor of Gerty Wolf's "special birthday to a special lady"

SISTERHOOD ONEG FUND

- The Oneg on Sept 8th was sponsored by Jerry Furst in honor of Dacia Horowitz's birthday
- The Oneg on Sept 15th was sponsored by Charles Fine in honor of Gerty Wolf's special birthday
- Donation to the Oneg fund from Dacia Horowitz and Jerry Furst to honor Mae and Sam Rossin on their 50th wedding anniversary "we wish you continuing abundant love both given and received along with absolutely no adversity"

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Temple Member Murray Leff, Published Author

Murray Leff, member of Temple Sholom for over 50 years is having his book published. Called "**Lens of an Infantryman**", it features photos he took of front line infantry action during WWII. As a soldier in General Patton's Third Army he saw action as a rifleman in Northern France, the Battle of the bulge and the conquest of Germany. With a camera hidden under his field jacket he took over 100 pictures which have never been published before. Ask your local librarian to get the book. The publisher is: **McFarland & Company, Inc.** Box 611, Jefferson, NC 28640

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because they were not able to be attend, one vase was delivered to Temple members Susan and Rob Turin for their enjoyment.

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NORC-WOW News

Flu shots will be given on December 4th at the HSBC from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. On October 18th Visual Health will be discussed at the Health Chat. Glaucoma screening will be held at the NORC office from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Members should call for a reservation.

NORC Support Group meetings in the Social Hall
October 16, 23, 30
November 6, 13
All meetings are 11 AM to 12:30 PM

A Reminder!

Memorialize your loved ones by putting up a bronze yahrzeit plaque on our memorial board in the sanctuary. In this beautiful way your loved ones will be remembered by you, and the yahrzeit will be recognized each year at services by the Rabbi.

You will be notified in advance of the Anniversary date each year, so that you may attend.

The price of each engraved plaque is \$150. If you desire a 24-inch plaque at the bottom of the board, the cost will be \$1000.

Another wonderful way to honor or celebrate special people and occasions in your life is by adding to our "Tree of Life" in the foyer of the Temple entrance. Please consider adding to this beautiful piece of artwork.

There are 4 sizes: Size A \$250, Size B: \$500, Size C \$750, Size D \$1000.

For further information call Harriet Peaceman at (718) 343-6444

The Rossins wish all the congregants a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Phone Squad List

To all congregants: Our e-mail communication list is now in place. PLEASE CHECK YOUR E-MAIL DAILY. All those who haven't given me their e-mail address will get a phone call.

Annette: 718-347-1965

The Deadline for the November Newsletter is October 23rd. Leave all contributions in the Newsletter mailbox or email to newsletter@templesholom.info
THANK YOU, Gary Savage

If you have Internet access and can read the newsletter on your computer instead of getting a copy via the post office, send a note to newsletter@templesholom.info and we will e-mail you when the newsletter is ready. It will save us time, printing costs, and postage.

Bring in your used inkjet and laser cartridges - all brands. It's an easy fundraiser. Our recycler, Cartridge World at 2052 Hillside Avenue, pays us for each cartridge.

Please call the Temple on the first of each month if you want to keep a name on, or add any name(s) to, the "get-well-list" recited on Friday evenings of the month. Names will not be carried over.

Sisterhood's Ongoing Mitzvah Projects -- Please bring in any old eyeglasses. Sisterhood is continuing to send them on to needy people through New Eyes for the Needy a non-profit, volunteer organization. Since its founding in 1932, New Eyes has helped over 7 million poor people by recycling used glasses overseas and purchasing new prescription eyeglasses for needy Americans. Please also bring in old watches, broken costume jewelry, single earrings, pins, broken necklaces. These are used for many different projects for handicapped workers. Ask your friends and relatives for any of these items. There is a container for these objects on the magazine rack in the Social Hall. Our grateful thanks to all who have been putting used eyeglasses and miscellaneous jewelry into the container.

If you have small shampoos, lotions, shower caps, mouthwash that you get from hotels and your other travels, could you bring them to Temple? There is a box marked for these items. Gerty Wolf will take these items to the Ronald McDonald House for the children and their families. Thank you in advance.

Remember - Rechargeable Batteries should not go into the trash - they should go to battery recycling. You can bring them to the battery recycling box in the temple office. Regular batteries are no longer made with dangerous chemicals and can go into the regular trash.

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