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Newsletter

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Rabbi Shelley Kovar Becker

Paul Trolio, President

Ruth Gerver, Exec. Vice President

Services and Events

Monday Sept. 3 Office Closed

Friday, Sept. 7 *Shabbat* Service 6:30PM Dinner 7:30pm

Saturday Sept. 8 *Selichot* - collation, program, service 7:30pm

Wednesday Sept. 12 *Rosh HaShanah* eve service 8pm

Thursday Sept. 13 *Rosh HaShanah* first day 10am followed by Tashlich at Ridder's Pond

Thursday Sept. 13 Office Closed

Friday Sept. 14 Office Closed

Friday Sept. 14 *Rosh HaShanah* second day 10am

Friday Sept. 14 *Shabbat* service 8pm

Saturday Sept. 15 *Shabbat Shuvah* service 10am followed by *Torah* study

Friday Sept. 21 *Kol Nidrei* service 7:30pm

Saturday Sept. 22 *Yom Kippur* 10am

Wednesday Sept. 26 *Sukkot* service 7:30pm

Thursday Sept. 27 Office Closed

Friday, Sept. 28 *Shabbat* service 8pm

Wednesday Oct 3 *Yiskor* 7pm; *Shemini Atzeret - Simchat Torah* 7:30pm

The first Friday eve in September, September 7th, will be a 6:30pm worship service followed by a 7:30pm *Shabbat* dinner - please see your mail or email for the letter that contains complete details and reservation information.

FROM THE RABBI'S STUDY

As you know by now a new president and slate of officers have taken over our governance. This is the first such change in the three years I have been here.

I was fortunate to be hired under the administration of Ruth Gerver and her able Temple Board. From the beginning, Ruth and I had a lovely working relationship.

Communication was easy between us and the Temple continued to operate smoothly under her hand.

In the last three years, there has been great change in our community that necessitated a steady hand, clear thinking and, lucky for us, a president with real estate experience (all Ruth, Ruth, Ruth). She has come to our aid, kept us together and forged a vision of what we can become.

Last month our new president, Paul Trolio, wrote this about Ruth: "[she is]... a person who has successfully combined the intuitive with the intelligent; the generous with the gracious and has enough self confidence in her own ability to marshal these characteristics to effect positive outcomes." Thank you Paul I cannot say it any better myself. RUTH GERVER, THANK YOU!

I welcome the very able Paul Trolio and his board and look forward to working together for the good of our "jewel of a *shul*".

Ruth: *mazal tov!* on a job well done. Literally, may your stars be good. Paul: *b'chatz'l'cha* - good luck!

As we start a new year on the calendar, and in the life of the Temple, Marty joins me in wishing you: *shanah tovah u'm'tukah*. May this be a good and sweet year for all of you and your dear ones.

Rabbi Shelley Kovar Becker

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

One of the first assignments that most of us remember undertaking as

children returning to school in September was, "What I did on my summer vacation". I am not sure how I would approach that

assignment if I were called upon today to present it, but I can assure you all of two things - it certainly wasn't something that I would choose to recollect fondly and by no means was it a vacation.

As many of you are probably aware, we have been attempting to come to an agreement with the North Side School since the beginning of July and a settlement between us was just recently reached.

On Wednesday, August 22, 2007, in Part 52 of the Civil Court of the City of New York, County of Queens, Judge Robert D. Lippmann ordered a settlement in the matter of Temple Sholom as Petitioner-Landlord against the Northside School as Respondent-Tenant. This settlement was made under the guidance of Judge Lippmann. Here is a summary of the settlement:

The North Side School Agrees to:

- Vacate the premises; to deliver the keys and to surrender legal and physical possession of the premises to Temple Sholom free of all occupancies, on or before December 31, 2007.

- Pay Temple Sholom use and occupancy in a certified or bank check in the following manner:

For July & August - \$18,000 (We accepted a non-certified check for this payment)

For September - \$9,000

October - \$10,000

November - \$10,000

December \$10,000

- If the North Side School fails to make any of the above payments in a timely manner or fails to vacate the premises by December

31, 2007, Temple Sholom may execute the warrant upon the giving of a Notice of Eviction by the City Marshal.

- In addition, in the event that the North Side School fails to vacate and surrender possession by December 31, 2007, then in addition to all of the remedies above, the North Side School shall be obligated to pay to Temple Sholom use and occupancy at the rate of \$17,500.00 commencing January 1, 2008 and for each month or portion of any month that the North Side School holds over after December 31, 2007. Nothing herein shall be construed as granting permission to the North Side School to remain in possession after December 31, 2007.

- In the event that the North Side School fails to make any of the above payments in a timely manner, then in addition to all of the remedies herein, including the execution of the warrant, Temple Sholom may apply to the court for the entry of a separate and additional money judgment for any use and occupancies then outstanding on eight days written Notice of Motion to the North Side School's counsel.

Temple Sholom Agrees to:

- Temple Sholom shall forthwith remove the "for sale" sign from the building. Provided Temple Sholom has not then signed a contract for the sale of the premises which is the subject of this proceeding, Temple Sholom shall have the right to replace the for sale sign back in its previous position on September 25, 2007. Should the check provided by the North Side School to cover use and occupancy for July and August fail to clear on deposit, Temple Sholom may then

forthwith replace the sign to its previous position.

This concludes the settlement summary which was not a verbatim representation of the actual document as some superfluous information was intentionally left out. Some clarifying additions and deletions were also made. We are obviously hoping that there will be no further issues with the North Side School and that they will abide by all of the agreements, terms, conditions and stipulations that they made in court and as ordered by Judge Lippmann.

I also hope that all of the parties on both sides of this issue will eventually choose to look at this settlement as an opportunity for a new and exciting beginning rather than anything else.

If anyone would like the full unedited copy of the settlement, I would be glad to send it by email to anyone requesting it. Please email me at PaulRoni@nyc.rr.com. If you do not have email, please contact Dawn in the Temple office and she would be happy to send it to you.

Shalom,
Paul

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

HELLO ALL!

Religious school for 2007-8, 5768, begins on Tuesday Sept. 18 at 3:45pm. I will have the fall school calendar for you on the first day of school. However you can place these dates on your calendar now - we will meet every Tuesday from Sept. 18 through Dec. 4th without exception. We will also be

continuing our special Saturday *Shabbat* family programming and I will have the specifics for you when we meet in September.

In 5768 we will be celebrating the *B'nai Mitzvah* of Adam Strominger, Nathaniel Greene Ryan Schwickrath and Emily Butera. What a year!

We are looking forward to seeing you at High Holiday services starting Wednesday September 12.

Rabbi Becker
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SISTERHOOD

It was just great to be a part of Sisterhood's Chat Room on August 15. Everyone schmoozed a little, reminisced a little and laughed a lot and enjoyed a wonderful evening with Temple Sholom friends. In this spirit, we have planned some events for the rest of 2007 that will bring our members together. Here is a rundown of what's coming:

Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Paid up Sisterhood Party with Guest Speaker Wendy Marx. Her talk is entitled "Jazz Age Jews from Shetl to Swing".

Sunday, Nov. 11 - Veterans Day - Sisterhood and Brotherhood Breakfast proudly presents a video of a photo memoir of WWII Infantry Combat presented by Murray Leff, Temple Member.

Saturday, Dec. 10 - Gala Chanukah Family Celebration - bring the kids and grandkids

as well as friends and relatives for a delicious dinner and enjoyable entertainment.

The program we talked about for Saturday, September 29 for all Long Island Sisterhoods has been changed to Sunday, Oct 14 at Central Synagogue of Rockville Centre. The only details we have now are the hours 10AM to 3PM and the cost is \$10 per Sisterhood member. Keep your calendars free for this worthwhile event which will be a day of learning and mingling with other Long Island Sisterhoods. We always have a good time attending these special Sisterhood Days.

We have been working on plans for 2008 but we need and welcome your input as well as your participation. Any ideas, please share with the three of us. Watch for further details and information on all the events mentioned.

We sincerely wish you and your families a wonderful sweet New Year filled with good health, happiness and success in all your endeavors.

Maxine, Gerty & Dale, Sisterhood Co-Pres.

Herbert Tarr Institute of Adult Jewish Learning

These very worthwhile and interesting study sessions begin Monday Evening, October 15 at 7:45PM with keynote speaker Abraham Foxman, leader of the Anti-Defamation League. There is no class preceding this lecture and it is open to everyone whether you sign up for the series or not. Brochures for the entire series of classes and lectures are

available in the Social Hall and Temple Office. The Institute classes and lectures will be held at the Old Westbury Jewish Center which is on Jericho Turnpike near Glen Cove Road. If you need more information or have questions, please call Maxine Baden at 718-631-4696.

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.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY TO...

Jonathan Bearak	Richard Blum
Lorraine Bragin	Orlando Osuna
Gail Rosenthal	Gerty Wolf
Dacia Horowitz	Ellen Schwickrath

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

YAHARZEIT DONATIONS

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Remembered by:</u>
David Klein	Harriet Peaceman
Emma Goldfluss	Ida Goldfluss
Bob Wolf	Gerty Wolf & Family
Ruth Weisser	Gerty Wolf & Family
Irving Rosenkrantz	Roz & Michael Rosenkrantz
Minnie Berkowitz	Roz & Michael Rosenkrantz
Henry Gilgoff	Alice Gilgoff
Joseph Laufer	Maxine Baden & Family
Samuel Gorochow	Muriel Gorochow
Ida Zim	Cynthia & Allen Zim
Irwin Goldfluss	Ida Goldfluss
Frances Ruhman	Jayne Ruhman
Max Spiegelman	Jack Spiegelman
Arthur Printz	Robert & Esther Printz
Sophia Goldstein	Robert & Esther Printz

Patrick Lynch	Bernice Siegel&Kevin Lynch
Emil Abramowitz	Harold&Debbie Abramowitz
Samuel Tenenbaum	Karla & Orlando Osuna
Isadore Kravetz	Shirley Snyder
Margaret Bruster	Stan & Ann Strauss
Harry Tenser	The Gerver Family

The Oneg on July 13th was sponsored by Paul & Roni Trolio in honor of all of us

The July 27th Oneg was sponsored by Paul & Roni Trolio and Ann & Stan Strauss

Jerry Furst will be sponsoring the Oneg on Sept. 7th in honor of Dacia Horowitz's birthday.

A donation was made to the Sisterhood Oneg fund by Sam, Mae, & Douglas Rossin.

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

GENERAL FUND

- Donation from Maxine Baden in memory of Bill Rogers' sister and in memory of Gary Rosenthal's sister.
- Donation from Hermine Elias in memory of Carol Rosenthal Ezring, sister of Gary Rosenthal.
- Donation from Helen Skurowitz in honor of Florence & Nat Ginsberg's 60th Wedding Anniversary
- Mishebeirach donation from Muriel Gorochow

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Your kind expression of sympathy was deeply appreciated and is gratefully acknowledged by the family of Olga Alter.

Mollie & Bill Rogers

Donations in memory of Olga Alter were received from

- Dale & Jerry Demner
- Mae, Sam, & Douglas Rossin
- Shirley Snyder
- Stan & Ann Strauss
- Debbie & Harold Abramowitz
- Nat & Florence Ginsberg

Harvey and Joan Schuster would like to thank the Rabbi and all our Temple friends and family who have been calling, sending cards and inquiring about Harvey's health. He is doing better after the surgery and hopes to see you all soon.

Thanking you again
Harvey and Joan

Please note that your kindness was very much appreciated.

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

- Donation from Harriet Peaceman in memory of Olga Alter
- Donation from Alice Gilgoff in appreciation of Rabbi Becker.

We want to thank all the congregants for the enjoyment they expressed for the entertainment we provided at the Journal Luncheon. It was indeed our pleasure to do it and hopefully there will be many more to come

- Mae and Sam Rossin

THE LARRY WOLF FUND

- Donation by Maxine Baden in memory of Shirley Peterfreund

The **Leisure Club** meets on Tuesdays. Call Grace at 718-343-2299

This Month 10am on Sept. 11, 18, 25

SISTERHOOD ONEG FUND

The Oneg on July 6 was sponsored by Sam & Mae Rossin in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary

NEQJCC 2007-8 Calendar

Sunday, September 9, 2007, 10:00 a.m. NEQJCC General Breakfast Meeting @ Parker or Monday, September 10, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 16, 2007, 12:30 p.m. Fall food Drive Kickoff @ Samuel Field Y (ends Friday, October 19)

Monday, October 8, 2007 NEQJCC Regular Meeting

NORC-WOW News

NORC Support Group meetings in the Social Hall on Fridays 9:15 to 11:30, also arthritis exercise classes on Fridays at 10:30AM.

NORC 10:30am on Sept. 10, 17, 24

NORC (Arthritis group) on Sept 7, 21, 28

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.

For further information on any plaques call Harriet Peaceman at (718) 343-6444.

Phone Squad List

To all congregants: Our e-mail communication list is 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 September Newsletter is September 20th. 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(s) on the "get-well-list" recited at Friday services. Names are listed for one month only and are not carried over unless you call. Call at any time to add names.

NOTE: The *mishebeirach* list is published each week in our *Shabbat* service booklet. Please be sure any name(s) you list may be made public. If you would like to add a name to be read publicly but prefer to keep the identity unknown, you can submit the name in Hebrew e.g., *Yitzhak ben Avraham v'Sarah*. In this way the name can be said publicly but the identity will remain private.

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 given, please continue to donate.

In addition - 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.

Clothes Needed for needy families. The Jewish Community Council of Crown Heights, Brooklyn collects and distributes clothes. Clothes must be clean and can be put in plastic bags or on hangers. Please do not make the bags too heavy to handle. No shoes.

Please call Charles Fine (Gerty Wolf's friend) at 718-225-4272. He will make arrangements to deliver them to Brooklyn. Thank you.

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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