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******High Holidays and Services Schedule******

Friday, Sept 4	Shabbat service	6:30pm
	Congregational Shabbat dinner	7:30pm
Monday, Sept 7	Labor Day ~Temple Office closed	
	<u>High Holy Days Schedule</u>	
Saturday, Sept 12	Selichot	7:30pm
Friday, Sept 18	Erev Rosh Hashanah	7:30pm
Saturday, Sept 19	Rosh Hashanah First Day	10:00am
Sunday, Sept 20	Rosh Hashanah Second Day	10:00am
	Tashlich Following Services at Ridders Pond in New Hyde Park	
Friday, Sept 25	Shabbat service	8:00pm
Sunday, Sept 27	Kol Nidre	7:30pm
Monday, Sept 28	Yom Kippur	
	Morning service	10:00am
	Afternoon service	3:30pm
	Yiskor, Ne'ilah	5:00pm
	Break the Fast	
Friday, October 2	Erev Sukkot	7:30pm
	* Please note: There will be no Congregational Shabbat dinner in October	
Friday, October 9	Yizkor	7:30pm
	Service	8:00pm
Saturday, October 10	Simchat Torah	10:00am
Friday, October 16	Shabbat service	8:00pm
Friday, October 23	Shabbat service	8:00pm
Friday, October 30	Shabbat service	8:00pm

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

By the time you read this newsletter, many of you will have already seen our two press releases which have gotten more attention from the media than we have seen around our Temple in a very long time. Many of you will have also seen not only the report on Temple Sholom which aired on New York 1 which was originally broadcast on August 16th and 17th that covered our groundbreaking; but the article written by Maxine Simpson of the N.Y. Daily News which ran in the Sunday, August 30 edition.

We also have placed several ads in the Courier, Chronicle, Ledger and the Great Neck Record and Pilot announcing free tickets for the High Holy Days to anyone who would like to come to celebrate our 60th Anniversary with us. If you missed any of the press releases, the ads, or the article, there will be representative samples of all of those items in your High Holiday envelopes that you will be receiving very shortly.

In case anyone has forgotten, two years ago when I first became the President of our Congregation I stood on our Bimah and told all of you that maybe it is we who would be the source of the next great idea that would finally allow us to let everyone in to our Synagogue who wants to join regardless of their ability to pay. We built consensus for this idea and just 6 months after I first said it, we all voted that we would make this our top priority - and nothing has changed. Here is what I said on August 16th at our groundbreaking:

"Eighteen months ago we realized that if we did not find a better way soon, not only would belonging to a Synagogue not be open to all Jews who wanted to sit in a pew; but sitting in a Synagogue would only be open to those Jews able to afford to buy a pew.

With all realizations come decisions; and with all decisions come challenges, and we decided to re-start our congregation after 60 years to answer the challenge of finding an alternative way to support our congregation and our Synagogue.

If we are going to survive and thrive as a people, we need to be able to worship in the same neighborhoods where we live or work - with the only criteria used to measure each person's admission into any Synagogue is their desire for Jewish community and their desire to lead a Jewish life not the measure of their own personal fortune."

"And that is why we are here today... because 18 months ago we had a vision of what this day would look like..."

We can not do this alone,

We need your help to stop the exodus of our people,

We need your creativity to help us find a way that will open Synagogue doors to anyone and everyone who wants to belong..."

If any of you have read through the local papers over the past week or so, this seems to be the time that all of the Synagogues advertise their prices for High Holy Day tickets. The High Holy Day period is the best time of the year for us. It is the most contemplative, introspective and "holiest" time of the year for us.

The premise is simple: we should probably focus more on who we are as Jews and what it means to live a Jewish life; rather than worrying if this year's sales strategy will work for selling High Holy Day tickets will work. We all believed in that simple premise when we decided to give our High Holy Days tickets away and we will not stop until we are at our maximum capacity.

Things will not change overnight for us or for any other congregation, but we should be proud that we took the first important courageous step to make the changes we have to make for our continued survival.

Shalom,
Paul

From the Office

Our Friday evening Lay services continue to be a huge success. During the month of August we were led in prayer by Corey Bearak, Michael Greene, Stan Strauss and Dennis Baltuch. The beautiful voices of Barbara Fleisher and Orlando Osuna lent to the spirit of the Shabbat.

Oneg Shabbats ~ On August 21st the mysterious Chocoholic offered many varieties of sweetness to add to the sweetness of the Shabbat. Who is that masked person, anyway?

Dacia Horowitz celebrated her mom's 100th birthday by sponsoring an Oneg Shabbat on August 28th. Everyone at Temple Sholom wishes a happy birthday, Sarah Goldstein, and as usual our Temple Sisterhood provided two yummy Onegs on August 7th and August 14th.

We have started our Temple mailings regarding important information about the High Holy days so remember to check your mail box. Please send in your Book of Remembrance information now to ensure not missing the cut-off date. Copies of calendars for the New Year are available outside the Temple office.

This New Year brings with it an exciting time for Temple Sholom and its' congregants. If the outpouring of enthusiasm for our future is close to that exhibited at the Groundbreaking Ceremony for our new Temple Sholom held August 16th, then words of Avraham Isaac Kook never rang more true:

"The Old Shall Be Made New, And the New Shall be Made Holy"

Rose Geringer and Ruth Flax, founding members of Temple Sholom 60 years ago, held the shovels to start off the ceremony. Rose, 94 years old, said this was one of the most significant moments in her life. Ruth, 93, was joined by three generations of her family for this event. Each of her three sons said this day was momentous for them, stirring happy memories of days spent learning and praying at Temple Sholom, their Bar Mitzvah and old friends. Both ladies are eagerly awaiting the day of the ribbon cutting ceremony and have promised to attend.

The two shovels used by the ladies were both inscribed with the words,

"TEMPLE SHOLOM GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY AUGUST 16, 2009 ~ 26 Av 5769"

and each bore a red ribbon (bendle) on the handle for good luck. Roni and Paul Trolio acquired and donated the shovels for the event, for which we thank them. Special thanks to Roni for the many, many hours she shared Paul with us. Paul, we couldn't have done it without your vision, expertise, caring and dedication.

L'Shana Tova - a healthy and sweet New Year to all.

*****SISTERHOOD NEWS*****

We hope you have enjoyed a good relaxing summer in spite of the erratic weather we endured and you are ready to enjoy Sisterhood activities again.

Our telephones rang a lot During July and August but not with calls from our Sisterhood members offering ideas and help to make another successful Sisterhood season. So what did two over experienced co-presidents do to stimulate sisterhood activities? We made phone calls again and again and formed a committee to plan with us and help us set up a new Sisterhood season. Just as we were about to meet, we received word that we have to vacate our

present building for the new owners by October 31 and move to new quarters.

However we never give up. We will have our paid up Sisterhood dinner at the Temple on Wednesday, October 7th at 7pm. Since this will be the last event at our present building, we plan an evening of memories - reminiscing, nostalgia and remembering Temple Sholom and Sisterhood. More information will be sent to you shortly - just save the date. Please also save Saturday evening, December 12 for our gala Chanukah celebration with entertainment to be held at an outside restaurant. We hope you will do your best to attend both events. We can always use your help and ideas for these two programs and future ones. Our telephone

numbers remain the same and we welcome your calls.

We wish you and your families a very happy and healthy and sweet new year.

Your Co-Presidents

Maxine Baden
718-631-4696

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718-347-8171

60TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCHEON AND JOURNAL

I am very happy and proud to announce that the 60th anniversary luncheon and journal were huge successes, both socially and financially. This is temple's major event of the year and our efforts and hard work netted \$8800.00 from the luncheon and journal. Many thanks to the catering efforts of Dennis of *Bagels n Barbeque* of Garden City Park who provided a wonderful array of food and desserts well within our budget. Many of our members did not use the 10 % off their ads brought in so we realized more profit from the ads.

A very huge thank you to Jerry Demner who not only brought in ads but helped to rewrite ads and articles when necessary to make them say what was important and necessary. Jerry did a great job of editing and also selected and purchased the wine we all enjoyed so much. Of course Gerty Wolf and her wonderful committee of Annette Gerard, Joan Shuster, Junko Savage, Shirley Snyder and Hermine Elias are responsible for making our tables and social hall look so beautiful and festive. Joan Shuster's wall of pictures was beautiful, memorable and a key part of Temple Sholom's 60th anniversary.

Besides working on decorations, Gerty and Annette wrote at least 150 letters to former members and school alumni to remind them of our 60th anniversary. Because of this, we received ads and contributions which increased our profits.

It was great to have our two founding members, Rose Geringer and Ruth Flax with us for this wonderful occasion. May they celebrate many more temple simchas with our temple family.

Many thanks to Sherry Newman for keeping records, making phone calls, dealing with the printer and taking care of many details.

Yes, June 28, 2009 was quite a day at Temple Sholom. Let's look forward to being together for many such days as we move into our future.

B'Sholom
Maxine Baden, chairperson

Sisterhood's Ongoing Mitzvah Projects are listed in subsequent pages.

THE TEMPLE SHOLOM ONEG SHABBAT

We all enjoy celebrating the Sabbath as a Community each week. After an inspiring service we celebrate the Sweetness of the Sabbath. Oneg Shabbat means, Joy of the Sabbath. In many congregations only one or two cakes are available to enjoy. We have a selection of goodies that are bound to satisfy everyone's taste. In order to continue to enjoy the sweet treats during the Oneg, we need to ask for your financial support.

Some of our congregants have been sharing their simcha's, birthdays, and anniversaries

with donations to the Sisterhood Oneg Fund. A donation of \$60 will enable you to sponsor an Oneg, and help select the goodies. Several member families can combine their celebrations and share the cost. Sometimes the host or hostess of the Oneg is a secret. When we have sponsor for the Oneg we are able to provide a more plentiful selection.

At this time we hope that you will respond with a generous contribution to the Sisterhood Oneg Fund.

IF YOU HAVE NEVER SPONSORED AN ONEG SHABBAT, WHY NOT BEGIN THE NEW YEAR WITH A SPECIAL ONEG?

Please Contact Dale Demner 718-343-8037 or Mae Rossin 718-359-0297

Temple Sholom Breaks Ground for the New Temple Sholom

On August 16th we broke ground at our new 254th Street building. It was an event that celebrated our next step toward our renewal and a first step forward for a bright and successful future.

The ceremony linked our past to our future. We are grateful that founding members Rose Geringer and Ruth Flax attended and participated by breaking the earth to start the project. We look forward to having both of them attend the new building dedication.

Two of our talented members, Barbara Fleisher and Orlando Osuna, added much to our program with beautiful musical presentations. The elected officials and

prominent speakers made their way to either the new home or our existing building to wish us well in achieving our goal.

We thank both Frank Padavan and David Weprin for the proclamations, which will serve as lasting memory of the occasion, along side of the ceremonial shovels which were used during the program. We thank the Jewish Community Relations Council for participating, and Rabbi Bob Kaplan for his inspiring words. The Queens Jewish Community Council provided it support and we thank its President, Warren Hecht and its Executive Director Cynthia Zalisky for extending the wishes of the council.

If Fred Fleisher had kept his idea to himself, this program might never have happened. For this Temple Sholom thanks him for his creativity and the assistance he provided in making the program happen.

It was a wonderful day which included a delicious luncheon.

Jerry Demner

News from the Temple Office

Abe Kormas, Nancy Abraham and Barney Bragin home from the hospital and on the mend. Matty Printz released from Rehab and continuing to recuperate at home. Continued good health to all.

Share your news with us - call the Temple office or e-mail us at TempleSholom263@aol.com. We will be happy to place the information in our next newsletter.

Once again we are asking for current contact information i. e., e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers. It is important we be able to reach you as quickly as possible in case of an emergency.

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 \$60 (without a sheet cake). The cost of sponsoring the flowers is \$35.

Happy Birthday to...

Jonathan Bearak	Emily Butera
Richard Blum	Lorraine Bragin
Orlando Osuna	Gail Rosenthal
Gerty Wolf	Corey Bearak
Dacia Horowitz	Ellen Schwickrath
Philip Kaplan	Rachelle Bearak
Abe Kormas	Valerie Levine
Barbara Rosenthal	Robin Spiegelman
Roni Trolio	

Happy Anniversary to...

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

Oops! Happy August 6th Anniversary to Susanne & Gus Greis - omitted from the last newsletter

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

Yahrzeit Donations

In Memory of:

Betty Abraham
Edna Natkowitz
Celia Tenser
Harry Tenser
Shirley Peterfreund
Sol Berkowitz
Sylvia Rosenkrantz
Arthur Printz
Sophie Goldstein
Jack Snyder
Joseph Laufer
Henry Gilgoff
Bernard Frommer
Marstella Unger
Charles Lobl
Rosalind Zefkof
Meyer Fink
Rose Breslin

Remembered by:

Abraham family
Harold Peterfreund
Ruth Gerver
Ruth Gerver
Harold Peterfreund
Rosalind Rosenkrantz
Michael Rosenkrantz
Robert Printz
Esther Printz
Shirley Snyder
Maxine Baden
Alice Gilgoff
Harriet & Jerry Dubow
Robin Spiegelman
Robin Spiegelman
Jerry Pasternak
Fink family
Harriet Dubow

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

GENERAL FUND - Donations

Donation from Roni & Paul Trolio -
Ceremonial Shovels used for Groudbreaking

Donation from Susanne & Gus Greis in honor of Ruth Gerver's birthday

Donation from the Rossin Family wishing much happiness to Roni and Paul Trolio and Mitchell and Liz.

Donation from the Rossin Family to wish Abe Kormas and Nancy Abraham continued good health.

Donation from the Rossin Family, missing Ann Strauss

Donation from Muriel Gorochow in honor of Dacia Horowitz's mom, Sarah Goldstein, on her 100th Birthday

Donation from Hermine Elias in celebration of the engagement of Mitch to Liz, and a hearty Mazel Tov to the happy parents, Roni and Paul Trolio.

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IN PERPETUAL REMEMBRANCE
A memorial plaque has been installed in the Sanctuary in loving memory of
MATTHEW DAVID PEACEMAN

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 is \$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. Ruth: 718-343-4239

Temple Sholom Ladies

If you have any kind of yarn that you do not need, please call Annette Gerard, 718-347-1965. She makes lap robes for the patients at Parker hospital and has run out of yarn. Thank you in advance.

The Deadline for the next Newsletter is October 23rd. EMAIL all contributions 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 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 made public 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.



In Rememberance

August 30 – Sept. 5

Isadore Goldberg
Sherman S. Paur
Irving Broder
Ida Peaceman
Cary Silverston
Matthew D. Peaceman
Charles Lobl
Bessie Abramowitz
Mel Gerard
Louis Wickstein
Bessie Kravitz

Sept. 6 – Sept. 12

Rose Tenenbaum
Phillip Wasser
Pauline Wolf
Esther Pulver
Wolf Fernbacher
Michael Fischer
Sidney Slive
Murray Schoenberg
Sheila Goldfluss
Bertram Berger

Sept. 13 – Sept. 19

Arthur Haas
Bessie Saffner
Sidney Grossman
Rose Lebowitz
Helene F. Alfieri
Benjamin Katz
Herb Roth
Esther Grossman
Victoria Seinfeld

Sept. 20 – Sept. 26

Maurice Bookbinder
Anne Weinstein
Rose Farber
Leonard Freed
Ben Kaplan

Sept. 27 – October 3

Julia Asch
Rose Goldberg
Esther Nagler
Debra Crayne
Albert Judas
Bernard Wigdor
Dorothy Levine
Anna Sheinbach
Rae Weiner
Julius Klein
Morris Sheingold
Samuel Grossman
Henry Friedman
Jennie Ullman

October 4 – October 10

Ruth Goldenberg
Waldo L. Wolf
Harry Eisenberg
Gladys Rand
Herman Roth
Rose Wool
Mayer Wayne
Lisa Arcese
Jeanette Holcombe
Yetta Rafalowitz
Edward Neuberger
Steven De Zorett
Bernard Woloshin
Nettie Crayne

October 11 – 17

Jules Gerver
Fannie Folkart
Phyllis Teichler
Max Rossin
Bebe Steinberg
Solomon Weisser
Rose Wolf
Rose Falkowitz
Gertie Dworetzky
Eta Ginsberg
Sally Weissman

October 18 – 24

Delia Bornstein
Regina Fernbacher
Julius Weissman
Esther Kraus
Dorothy Weisser
Rose Nelson
Philip Rosen
Arnold Koslow

October 25 – Oct. 31

Samuel Costuma
Sydney Gollob
Dorothy Iannone



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