

Temple Sholom Bulletin

August, 2016
Tammuz-Av, 5776

Wednesday, August 3, Sacred Chanting, 6:30 p.m.
in the sanctuary.

August 13: Erev Tisha b'Av, 9 p.m. chanting of
Lamentations in the sanctuary.

August 19: Kabbalat Shabbat 6:30 p.m. followed
by potluck supper.

August 20: 9:30 a.m. Minyan Katan,
10 a.m. service,

11 a.m. Torah reading or study,
12 m. lunch,

1 p.m. adult learning.

**August 21, 2 p.m. Annual Synagogue
Membership Meeting;
Election of Officers**

Light Shabbat Candles!



Check Hebcal.org for candle times.

It's Annual Meeting Time!

The Temple Sholom Annual Meeting will be soon! Sunday, August 21 will come more quickly than you think. Your thoughts and votes are needed.

This year the offices to be elected are President and Secretary. Danielle Pilkin has been president for five years and has declined to run again. However, she will stay on as President Emeritus. Sarah Harless and Teva Dekel are running as a team for co-presidents. Veeva Roeming has agreed to be the nominee for Secretary again. Nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Several Board seats are open. Would you like to serve the Temple and help assure its future? You can run for an open seat on the Board. It would be

great to have some new voices on the Board. Each time we have a new member we gain new ideas and new successes in Temple programming. Think about it. Yes, you!

Worried about getting to meetings? They are held at a time and place most convenient for the members. It's not carved in stone.

Give it some thought. Nominations will be open on the floor for all open offices at the meeting (per our Bylaws) so please come on Sunday, August 21 at 2. Help assure a bright future for Temple Sholom.

There's additional business at the meeting:

- Election of officers;
- Cemetery management change;
- Update on the Rabbi Endowment;
- Mennonite changes;
- Other business.

--Editor

Two Board Meeting Summaries

June 7, 2016 Board Meeting

The Financial statement looks fine. Almost 100% of members' dues are current or paid in full.

We continued discussion of two bids for stucco and bell tower repair. Since neither bid is a final contract, both firms will be contacted further.

Hebrew school will adjourn until fall; however, adult Hebrew lessons will continue through the summer. The parents have made a substantial contribution to the Israeli Student Scholarship Fund for Tom Gugel through the UWEC Foundation. This will be for his 2016-17 school year.

Becky Pierce came to the meeting report on the thrift sale held in May. Although we were short on volunteers to help with the sale, we took in \$807 including what Easter Seals will be paying us for what they picked up after the sale. Becky has suggested we take in thrift items at the Temple on a monthly pre-determined date and have Easter Seals pick up the following day. The Board agreed to try this for one or two months. The next collection at the Temple is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13th with pick up the next day.

Rabbi Kevin Hale will be here again this year to conduct High Holiday services.

Friday Night Lights is a new undertaking for Temple Sholom that will take place one Friday night each month. This will be an informal gathering and will be facilitated by a different person each time. Ilan Haibi was well-received in May. Sarah Harless will be the presenter on June 17th. All are encouraged to attend.

The next Board meeting has been scheduled for July 19.

July 19, 2016 Board Meeting

We are again looking forward to Rabbi Kevin Hale conducting High Holiday services this year. Erev Rosh Hashanah is October 2nd, and Kol Nidre is October 11.

Plans are being made for next year's calendar for services and other events. Additionally we would like to add three extra non-Shabbat dates for Rabbi Shosh to come to Eau Claire. Look for details soon.

The annual congregational meeting has been scheduled for August 21st at 2 p.m. The agenda will include a financial report, election of president and secretary, and information regarding transfer of cemetery ownership to Temple Sholom.

The Temple is in the process of setting up a new website, as the current one is out of date. Completion is expected soon.

The Cookbook Committee is still in need of more recipes. Some of Edith Phillips' recipes will be included, and they are very much appreciated.

The Board is still in the process of finalizing repair work to the outside of the building. We are hoping to have the work completed before the High Holidays, if possible

The Mennonite congregation is considering moving into a building of their own. They have been with us for about ten years. Although we would not like to

see them leave, we would wish them much happiness in their new surroundings.

The Board would like to find someone to schedule meal planning for members needing assistance on occasion (i.e. illness or post surgery).

The Interfaith Prayers for Peace will be held on September 28th at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. Please contact Suzon Gordon if you would be willing to lead a Jewish prayer for peace at that time.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for August 16th at Temple Sholom. The time is 7 p.m.

Veeva Roeming, Secretary

Condolences

Condolences to Teva Dekel on the death of his stepfather, Michael J. Dammen in Rushford, MN, his home, on July 21.



High Holiday Prayerbooks

We have not yet had enough donations for the wonderful High Holiday Machzorim we purchased last year. We all enjoyed the books and we'd like to provide name plates for all of them. The cost is \$36 per book or whatever you can do. Please consider making a donation between now and the end of August, so we can place name plates in every book before October's High Holidays.

Donors

General Fund:

Michael Turner

Shelley, Maury, Bianca and Penney in honor of Lali's birthday.

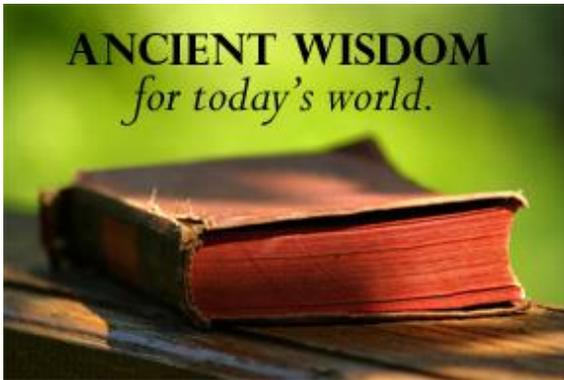
Becky Pierce in honor of Lali's birthday.

Thanks to everyone who donates. You keep the lights on, the heat on in winter, provide for our

rabbis and help an Israeli student get the excellent education UW-EC provides.

Note of Thanks

From the UW-EC Foundation for \$2,360 donated to the Israeli Student Scholarship Fund



August Anniversaries

6 Becky & Crispin Pierce
11 Teva & Ido Dekel
20 Mort & Sylvia Sipress
28 Judie & Greg Sage, 45 years!

Mazal Tov to everyone, especially Judie and Greg celebrating 45 years together. May they have many more!

JONAH Update

Following is a report from the JONAH Board meeting in July. It was provided by our new attendees, Susan Wolfgram and Mike Steuer. Due to the untimely death of John Stedman z"l, who was JONAH's organizer since its inception, there will be a search for a new organizer for social justice. Meanwhile, many activities are planned. These are some highlights. If you would like to be involved or attend an event just follow instructions.

- a. **Mexican Consulate at Immanuel Lutheran Church, August 6, 9 am – 3 pm.** Volunteers are needed to be welcomers, child care providers, and bakers. Contact Ray Koch at rk9561@charter.net. Approximately 150-200 people are expected.

- b. **Weeklong Training at UW-Parkside in Racine, August 7-13.** JONAH will pay up to 50% of the cost.
- c. **JONAH Training on Listening.** August 15, 6:30 – 8 pm. Location TBD. Contact Susan Wolfgram, wolfgrams@uwstout.edu for more information.
- d. **Eco-Spirituality Team** will host a table at the Sustainability Fest, Sept. 17
- e. **JONAH Board Meeting**, Monday, September 19, First Presbyterian Church
- f. **Inter-Faith Prayer Service**, Sept. 28, 7 pm, Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd
- g. **Documentary, *Raising America***, First Presbyterian Church. Date and time TBD.
- h. **JONAH Board Meeting**, Monday, November 21, Immanuel Lutheran Church



August Birthdays

4 Stephanie Zigelboim
7 Jonathan Hjelm
11 Zeke Harless, 7 years old
24 Veeva Roeming, a very special birthday
26 Joshua Gilbertstadt

Yom huledet sameach--a very happy birthday to everyone from Temple Sholom.

August Yahrzeits

August 1 is 26 Tammuz, August 31 is 27 Av.

Yahrzeits list the Hebrew Calendar date and this year's Yahrzeit date. Remember you can light a candle at sundown the previous evening. It's a long-time custom.

Av
Pearl Karon, 5 Av, August 9

Molly Phillips, 6 Av, August 10
 Max Phillips, 7 Av, August 11
 William Moses, 8 Av, August 12
 Louis L. Phillips, 9 Av, August 13
 Alice Dammen, 11 Av, August 15
 --remembered by Teva Dekel
 Abel H. Deutch, 16 Av, August 20
 Margaret Moses, 18 Av, August 22
 Florence Cohen, 25 Av, August 29



The memory of the righteous is a blessing. May those who remember and those who mourn be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem. It is a custom to make a donation to the synagogue in memory of a loved one.

The Last Word..... Danielle Pilkin

I have thoroughly enjoyed being your President the past 3 years. I have chosen to not run again due to several things going on in my life. I feel I have met the many goals I had set out for myself as President of Temple Sholom when I took over the position from Helaine.

Some of those items are as follows:

- 1) Creation of a Rabbi Endowment Fund
- 2) Ratification of Temple Bi-Laws
- 3) Implementation of a successful Hebrew School
- 4) Development of a very Successful Fundraising Committee
- 5) Development of a cookbook committee
- 6) Yearly Shabbaton at Beaver Creek
- 7) Variety of other Programming

I could not have done it without the partnership I have had with VP, Matt Stein, as well as the rest of the BOD. I believe that electing the team of Sarah Harless and Teva Alexander Dekel as co-presidents, will be what the Temple needs at this time. Please plan to join us at the Congregational Meeting on August 21st, at 2PM, to elect them. Veeva's position of Secretary is up for election as well. She has agreed to run again, but would not be opposed to someone else from the congregation, taking over.

The last item I wanted to accomplish, was to create a new website for Temple Sholom. I am currently working on it, however could definitely use some help. If you know WordPress and you would like to lend us your expertise, it would be much appreciated.

Once again, it has been my pleasure to serve this congregation as its President for the past 3 years. I know good things will continue to happen for Temple Sholom.

Changes in the schedule will be will be shared via email and the Temple Sholom Facebook page.

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This bulletin comes with apologies for its lateness. I hope the next one will be more timely.

--Sue Gordon



The new calendar of events for the upcoming year will be published in the September bulletin.