



# SHABBAT SHALOM!

## FRI., Feb. 2 SHABBAT SHALOM

Candle Lighting 4:59 p.m.  
Kabbalat Shabbat 5:00 p.m.

## SAT., Feb. 3

**KIDDUSH SPONSORED by Jane Felton and Matt Hale on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Zachary Hale. Mazel Tov!**

Services 8:45 a.m.  
Torah Study with Barry Mael 3:15 p.m.  
Mincha 4:30 p.m.  
Shabbat Ends 6:00 p.m.  
PJ Havdalah 6:15 p.m.

## SUN., Feb. 4

Morning Minyan & Men's Club World Wide Wrap 8:30 a.m.  
Talmud for Everyone, with Rabbi Mordecai Schwartz 9:30 a.m.  
Evening Minyan - Special Time 5:30 p.m.  
Men's Club Tailgate Party 6:00 p.m.

## MON., Feb. 5

Torah on Monday with Rabbi Malomet 12:30 p.m.

**Sisterhood Purim Sponsorships Due**

## TUES., Feb. 6

Torah on Tuesday with Rabbi Malomet 10:30 a.m.  
Intermediate Hebrew with Morah Ilana Rozett 7:00 p.m.  
USY Event - Karaoke 7:30 p.m.  
Advanced Hebrew with Morah Ilana Rozett 8:00 p.m.

## THURS., Feb. 8

Beginner's Hebrew Reading Class 7:00 p.m.  
Beginner's Hebrew class with Morah Ilana Rozett 8:00 p.m.  
The Biblical Festivals in Rabbinic Hands, with Rabbi 8:00 p.m.

18 Shevat, 5778  
Parshat Yitro

Feb. 2 - Feb. 8, 2018



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**Don't forget to check the Temple website for any weather-related schedule changes.**



## GALA

**DID YOU GET YOUR INVITATION TO ISRAEL'S 70TH BIRTHDAY BASH - OUR GALA?**

**MARCH 11**

**5 PM**

*at the Temple*

This year, we celebrate Israel's 70th birthday and honor **Sue Kheel and Ina Nelson as our Ahuvei Hakehila, Beloved of the Congregation. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EVENT! We want to see YOU there!**



**Been to Israel?** We'll be creating a display of our congregants in Israel -- so if you've been, send in your picture (and make sure you're in it!) Send it to the Temple office via email or bring it in and we'll scan it.

**\$350 in ad sales gets you a free seat!** Our virtual ad journal brings in needed funds and obtaining ads can help you attend the Gala for free! **Ad kits are now available in the Temple office.** See Linda Tondow or Bonnie Friedenreich for

Mordy Schwartz

**RSVPs for GROSS  
MEMORIAL CANTORIAL  
SHABBATON FRI. NIGHT  
DINNER are DUE**

**RSVPs for COOKING WITH  
THE RABBI are DUE**

**DAILY MINYAN**

**HIGHLAND PARK**

*Mornings*

Sun. at 8:30 AM

Mon. - Fri. at 6:45 AM

*Evenings*

Sun..Feb. 4, 5:30 PM

Mon. - Thurs. at 7:30 PM

**SOUTH RIVER MINYAN**

Sundays at South River 8:00 AM

Weekday morning minyan 7:00 AM

When Torah read 6:55 AM

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

*Please let the Temple office know if you know of anyone who is in the hospital*

**HIGHLAND PARK FOOD PANTRY**

is always in need of basic staples, such as tuna, peanut butter & cereals.



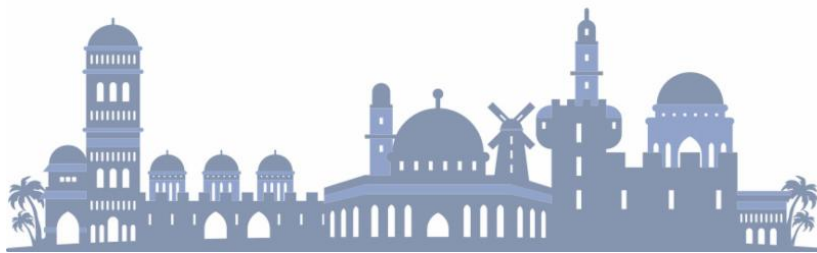
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ideas on how to obtain ads and which vendors should be solicited.



**YOUTH**

*Parents: please be sure you know where your children are during services and Kiddush. We will now close the Sanctuary during Kiddush.*

**PAJAMA HAVDALAH!**



**Feb. 3, 6:15 -7:15 PM**

Kids! Join us in you PJ's and bring your favorite stuffed animal as we make Havdalah with Rabbi Malomet! We'll enjoy a bedtime story and milk & cookies! Sponsored by Sisterhood.

**USY-Sponsored Purim Carnival**

March 4, 1 - 4 PM  
for kids ages 3 and up



**Shabbat Youth Services** - 10:30 AM each Shabbat and Yom Tov;

**Torah Time** with Dr. Marlene Herman (ages 1 - kindergarten)  
**Mini-Minyan** (grades 1 - 3) Under the direction of Sherri Lerner.  
**Junior Congregation** (grades 4-6).Under the direction of Sherri Lerner.

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**SANDOR & SUZANNE GROSS MEMORIAL  
CANTORIAL SHABBATON**

**CHAZZAN THOM KING**

**Fri. & Sat., Feb. 23-24**



RSVP for Friday night dinner due by Feb. 8  
*\*There is a charge for the Shabbat dinner only.  
Everyone is invited to attend and participate in all of the other Shabbaton programs.*

**SAFETY & SECURITY COMMITTEE**



For security purposes, during routine Temple office hours (Mon. - Fri., 9 AM - 5 PM) we ask that you enter the building through the parking lot entrance.

**SAFETY & SECURITY TIPS:** Included are tips for cyber

There have been some recent break-ins in Highland Park homes. [Please click here](#) to see Highland Park Police Department's suggestions for keeping your home safe.

## SISTERHOOD



[Sisterhood's Shalach Manot project](#); various sponsorship levels. Postcards are also available and additional Purim bags can be purchased. Deadline is Feb. 5

[Sisterhood & Hadassah Annual Joint Meeting](#), March 6, 7 PM. Susan Kobren will speak on Jewish Genealogy.

RSVP to Marcia Klioze by March 1.

March 18, 5:00 PM - [Women's Community Passover Seder](#) with special guest, Margie Miller, International President of Women's League. The traditions of the Passover Seder will be explored from a women's perspective and will feature songs, rituals, story, dance and prayer. [Click here for more information.](#)

## ADULT EDUCATION



### Marriage and Divorce in the Mishnah

Thursdays, 8:00 PM

March 8 - June 10

\$50 members/ \$60 nonmembers

[Contact the Temple office to register.](#)

## SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB PROGRAM

**Feb. 20, 8:00 PM - [Planning for the Unexpected:](#)** *The Ins and Outs of Shiva, who, what, when why & how..* Speaker: Rabbi Stephanie Dickstein

## MEN'S CLUB



[World Wide Wrap](#), Sun., Feb.4, 8:30 a.m. Men, women and young adults invited; light breakfast will be available.

[Super Sunday Tailgate Party](#), Feb. 4, 6 PM. Watch the game on the big screen!! Delicious tailgate food choices. [Click here for](#)

RSVP and costs.

[Cooking with Chef Rabbi](#), Feb. 13, 8 PM; \$10. RSVP by Feb. 8, to [Spencer Brooks](#).

**Men's Club Shabbat**, March 17.

## ISRAEL TURNS 70 ! DID YOU KNOW . . .

1. People of the book: Israel publishes more books per capita than any other country.
2. There are more than 40 kosher McDonald's in Israel. The only one outside Israel is in Buenos Aires.
3. Buses around Israel have signs that quote the biblical passage, "You shall rise before the aged and show deference to the old."
4. One million notes are left in the Kotel (Western Wall) each year. They are cleaned out twice a year, before Passover and Rosh Hashanah.
5. The largest known dog cemetery in the ancient world was unearthed in the Israeli city of Ashkelon.
6. Beersheva has the largest number of chess grandmasters per capita of any city in the world.



7. Israeli bank notes have Braille on them to assist the blind.
8. The glue on Israeli stamps is kosher.

### YOUR TEMPLE MEMBERSHIP HELPS WHEN YOU VISIT ISRAEL!



Did you know the Temple has an apartment at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel Jerusalem, available to Temple members at a very special rate. A photo-book with pictures of the apartment and hotel is available [on-line](#).

Contact the Temple office by [email](#) or phone (732-545-6482) for more information. **Reservations must be made and paid at least 45 days in advance.**

## SOCIAL ACTION



The Social Action Committee invites you to be a positive change in our community. [Click here](#) for a list of opportunities. Contact [Udi Shorr](#) for more information.



### NEED HELP WITH CHORES OR ERRANDS?

We have a recent Hebrew-speaking arrival who needs to support himself with odd jobs.

He's handy with household chores and yard work and has a car to run errands or give rides. Pay what you can (\$15/hr.

suggested). Contact [Udi Shorr](#).

## LIMMUD NY

[Limmud NY](#) - Presidents Weekend at the Princeton Hyatt. Limmud brings together Jews of all ages and backgrounds to celebrate the rich diversity of Jewish culture, life and learning through text, art, music, film, hands-on workshops and performances. Visit the [Limmud NY website](#) for more information and to register.

## MILESTONE KIDDUSH



Birthday, anniversary, wedding or other February sim cha? Celebrate with your Temple family by being part of the Feb. 24 Milestone Kiddush. \$36. Contact the [Temple office](#).

## RESOURCES

**Hebrew Free Loan of NJ** - serving the Jewish communities of The Heart of NJ (Middlesex/Monmouth counties) and Greater MetroWest. [Visit their website](#) for information on how they can help in times of financial need (including debt consolidation, home improvement, starting or expanding a business, building your Jewish family through help with IVF or adoption.)

**Jewish Family Services'** senior nutrition program meets at HPCT-CAE Tues., Wed. and Fri. [Visit their website](#) for more information.

## TORAH SPARKS

"[Torah Sparks](#)" direct from the Conservative Yeshiva (CY) in Jerusalem! Each week CY sends out a combination of Divrei Torah from CY faculty and

alumni, great ideas for Shabbat table conversations and links to their weekly Haftarah commentary and Daf Shevui" - a chance to learn a page of Talmud every week with a master Talmud teacher.