

TZEDEK V'SHALOM

A Reconstructionist Jewish Congregation

Mercy and truth will meet, justice and peace will embrace.
– Psalm 85:11



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FROM OUR CO-PRESIDENTS...

TWO YEARS, THREE CO-PRESIDENTS, ONE COMMUNITY

Two years ago TvS was at the threshold of adulthood. We had just celebrated our 13th year, we had a spent a wonderful 12 months getting to know our new rabbi, and the community had affirmed its commitment to the TvS core purpose — to nurture each person’s unique gifts and spirituality through a dynamic Jewish community dedicated to justice and peace.

As co-presidents, we approached our term with a

simple goal — work to provide a framework to support the congregation as it grows and matures.

We are pleased to report that newly revised by-laws are ready for a community vote at our upcoming congregational meeting. The by-laws were diligently written by the by-laws committee, thoughtfully reviewed by the board and commented on by the congregation.

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FROM RABBI ANNA BOSWELL-LEVY...

OUR LARGER LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITY

The longer I live and rabbi in the area, the more a part of the community I become. (Perhaps my actual residence in Montgomery County gives me even more motivation to have a presence in Bucks County.) I’ve become an active member and leader in several local organizations like the Newtown Ministerium, the Delaware Valley-based Interfaith Coalition for Middle East Peace, and J Street Philly (in addition to my continued involvement in the national Rabbis for Human Rights-North America). Being an active part of civic life in

Bucks County beyond my responsibilities at TvS supports me professionally and gives me perspective about TvS’s activities and mission.

Last month, I volunteered to coordinate the Bucks Country Rabbis group (which has no official name) for this coming year. It has met monthly since I’ve been here, initially under the auspices of the Kehillah, but now continues on our own.

Due to financial belt-tightening and shifting

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June Services and Celebrations



June 3

Friday Night @ TvS



This Friday night falls on Rosh Hodesh Sivan (the first day of the new month of Sivan), Since Rosh Hodesh is a traditionally a women's celebration, this Friday Night @TvS will be dedicated

to women's expression in Judaism! We'll honor the Sabbath Queen, biblical matriarchs, and contemporary women's creative contributions to Judaism through music, poetry, story and movement.

- 5:30 p.m. Community set-up for potluck
- 6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat: Welcome in Shabbat with this family-friendly service
- 6:30 p.m. Potluck dinner
- 7:15 p.m. Clean-up shared by all
- 7:30 p.m. Ma'ariv: a more adult-oriented program

Location: Newtown Friends Meeting House (NFMH)
219 Court St. (off State St.), Newtown, PA

June 7 at 6:30 p.m.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Including a dairy potluck kiddush/dinner
Location: Rabbi Anna and Josh Boswell-Levy's home

3331 Pine Road, Huntingdon Valley, PA
215-287-5128

See page 5 for full details.

June 18

9:30 a.m. Meditation

10 a.m. Shabbat Service

Location: Newtown Friends Meeting House (NFMH)

June 25 at 10 a.m.

Torah Study

Location: Fran and Bernie Heyman's home

245 N. Lincoln Ave. - Apt. 305, Newtown, PA 18940
215-504-0358

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
JUNE 5, 2011 @ 3:30 P.M. AT NFMH**

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Tzedek v'Shalom

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OPEN

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Intergenerational Activities/Events/

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Please feel free to contact any member of our Board for any additional information.



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email: nsmindlin@photoreview.org

News Deadline: 22nd of the month. Any submissions after that date will be included in the next newsletter.

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ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
JUNE 5, 2011 @ 3:30 P.M.
AT NEWTOWN FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED.

TENTATIVE AGENDA



1. Welcome
2. Succession — Board Elections and Vote
Jerry Manas — President
Cindy Weiss-Fisher — Secretary
Vacant — Treasurer
Vacant — Vice President
3. New By-Laws Vote
4. Marketing and Membership
5. Committee Reports:
Treasurer/Finance — 2012 Budget — Joel Bacher
Education — Marc Bloom/Rabbi Anna
Fundraising — Wendy Friedman
Spiritual Life — Ruth Jampol/Rabbi Anna
Membership — Linda Gold

**AS A COMMUNITY OF
SHARED VISION AND SHARED LEADERSHIP,
YOUR VOICE MAKES A DIFFERENCE.**

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO JOIN US.
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!

(Co-Presidents, continued from page 1)

The by-laws provide TvS with a structure and guidelines for governance: a firm foundation upon which policies and procedures can be developed.

TvS is truly a community-led congregation. It is the spirit and passion of a dedicated membership that enabled our small community to accomplish much in these past two years...

- Development of a value-based curriculum in our Hebrew school
- Creation of the very popular “Friday Night at TvS” service format
- Maintenance of a strong financial position
- Renewal of Rabbi Anna’s contract
- Board/committee succession planning and an annual strategic retreat
- A commitment to focus on the Reconstructionist essence of TvS
- New website with enhanced features
- Hosting nationally recognized speakers in our Lunch and Learn series
- Establishment of a dynamic marketing/membership task force
- Coordination of — and enthusiastic participation in — a wide array of spiritual, Tikkun Olam, school, and fundraising events.

In July, Vice President Jerry Manas will begin his term as president of TvS. We have had the pleasure of working closely with Jerry this past year. He is not only a best-selling author and expert on organizational management, he is a great guy. We look forward to joining all of TvS in supporting him, the new board, our committees and task forces as TvS continues on its journey.

It has been an honor to serve the congregation. We leave with a renewed appreciation of the strength of community — and especially, the unique bonds of the TvS community.

L’shalom,
Ruth, Wendy, and Noa



Moses parts his hair.

(Rabbi Anna Boswell-Levy, continued from page 1)
priorities of the Philadelphia Federation, the Kehillah no longer has offices in Bucks County, even though Liz Gellis continues to staff the Kehillah as its Director. But she has little or no budget for us, which we most notably felt through the small but significant program grants that synagogues could apply for, and through the annual Jewish Festival.

This year will be the first year that Bucks County does not have a Jewish Festival. Even though it wasn’t the perfect event, it was the main way Bucks County Jews joined together as a community, and it is a great loss not to have it.

So at last month’s rabbis meeting, we rabbis — who represent a great spectrum of congregations throughout the area — sat down and had a frank discussion about how to really be in community and connection with one another. We put a lot of things on the table, such as the need to work cooperatively and interdependently instead of thinking that we can sustain our communities by using the resources only within our congregations. We talked about events and services that we can share. We discussed our differences, and when it makes sense to work together and when not to.

That conversation was a long time coming, and it took the rather sudden (so it seemed to us) pull out of the Federation from Bucks County to help us realize how much we need one another.

As a rabbi of a small shul that knows it can’t provide everything for its members and that it needs to work cooperatively with other allied communities (like the Quakers, the Peace Center, and so on), I was especially happy to see this kind of talk happening amongst Jewish leadership, and I only hope it broadens and deepens. As distinctive as our community is, I think we do ourselves a disservice to see ourselves in competition with other congregations. We can have faith that everyone finds the right place for themselves. And though we have a unique purpose and values, there are times when it makes sense to share a service with another group or open an event up to the larger community. We all will be stronger — more trusting, more respectful, more open, more connected as one Jewish community.

In spite of — or because of — the Jewish Festival discontinuing, I hope we can open up more frequent opportunities to experience that larger connection to other Jews in Bucks County. If you have ideas for how to make that happen, I’d love to talk with you.

Have a great summer!

Blessings,
Rabbi Anna

Erev Shavuot at Tzedek v'Shalom

Beginning on the second night of Pesach we count 49 days, leading up to Shavuot, the awesome day on which we received Torah at Mt. Sinai. Shavuot is also the summer harvest holiday when the first fruits (*bikkurim*) were brought up to the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.



Come celebrate Shavuot (and the start of summer) at Tzedek v'Shalom!

Tuesday, June 7th starting at 6:30 p.m.

at the home of Rabbi Anna and Josh Boswell-Levy
3331 Pine, Huntingdon Valley PA 19006
Please bring a dairy dish to share.



- 6:30 p.m. Candlelighting
- 6:45 p.m. Kiddush/Pot Luck Dinner and Dairy Delights!
- 7:30 p.m. Storytelling and chanting of the Ten Commandments
- 8:00 p.m. Sharing Torah: traditional texts and our contemporary expressions
- 8-9 p.m. What is Jewish Shamanism? — led by Zvi/Rob Schram,
- 9-10 p.m. Community discussion of the book *A History of God* by Karen Armstrong (Chapters 1-3)
- 10-11 p.m. [for those who wish to stay longer] The Book of Ruth — led by Rabbi Anna

RSVPs are appreciated to Rabbi Anna @ 215-287-5128

Board News

Our outgoing co-presidents wrote a letter to us that is on page 1 (continued to page 4) of this newsletter.

Our next TvS Board meeting is Wednesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. at the home of Wendy Friedman.

Contact information for the Board is always on page 2 of the newsletter.



Spiritual Life News

There will be a book discussion of *The History of God* by Karen Armstrong as part of the Shavuot Service in June. Suggested reading is the first three chapters. It is available in local libraries.

At our annual congregational meeting, the Spiritual Life committee will review TvS's sacred space policy and recent Spiritual Life programs, which include our

Lunch and Learn program, "Jewish Views of the Afterlife," and Rabbi Anna's 3-day series "What is Reconstructionism." We heard only positive reports about Shabbat dinners in a volunteers' home and introduced a new format for Friday night services at TvS.

The Spiritual Life committee will be soliciting feedback about a new format for Saturday morning, including the possibility of a "Torah Study & Shmear" before the service. We are also considering a book discussion program.

The Summer Calendar has been set and volunteers are needed to host and to lead:

- July 8 @7-8:30 p.m. Lay Led Service, followed by dessert
- July 23 @10 a.m. Lay Led Torah Study
- August 12 @7-8:30 p.m. Lay Led Service, followed by dessert
- August 20 @10 a.m. Lay Led Torah Study

In addition, we are considering Tisha B'Av program— possibly joining in with a Conservative synagogue and others. Our first “Friday Night @ TvS” of the new season will be on September 9.

Rabbi Anna is preparing a list of congregants' Hebrew names to facilitate being called to the Torah.

The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday June 12, 7 p.m. at the Gold's home at 1 Eton Rd., Yardley Pa. 19067. Please call Arnie or me with questions.

– Diane Gold, Spiritual Life Chair
agoldn1@aol.com or 215-295-2028

How to Lead an Evening Service Refresher Class

Thursday June 16 @ 7:30 p.m. at the Posmontier home, 32 N. Lincoln Ave. in Newtown

We would like to continue having Friday night services throughout the summer. They will be lay-led, so Rabbi Anna has agreed to give a refresher class on how to lead an evening service, which some people took with her last year. Everyone is welcome to this class regardless of your service-leading experience! There will also be the opportunity to sign up to host, lead or co-lead a Friday evening service this summer. Please let Rabbi Anna know if you are interested (rabbianna@gmail.com or 215-287-5128)!

Seeking Torah Readers

In anticipation of the High Holidays, this summer Rabbi Anna will be training anyone interested in chanting, or leyning, Torah. Please let her know asap if you are interested, or at least curious. Also, if you would be willing and able to chant Torah for the High Holidays, Rabbi Anna wants to hear from you! She can record your aliyah and provide you with all materials you need so you can practice over the summer. Please call or email her asap (rabbianna@gmail.com or 215-287-5128) — or she might be calling you...

Gabbai Volunteers Needed

In an effort to better organize our Torah services and educate ourselves about how to run a Torah service, Rabbi Anna would like to train a cohort of TvSers on how to be a *gabbai* — a person who calls the aliyot and runs the Torah service. You only need to know how to read Hebrew on a basic level; Hebrew fluency is not required! Due to our informal nature, the role of a *gabbai* at TvS is distinct from what it might be at another shul, so please be in touch with Rabbi Anna (rabbianna@gmail.com or 215-287-5128) if you are curious about what is involved.

The Spiritual Life committee and Rabbi Anna are

also preparing a handbook on the duties of the *gabbai* at TvS. Debbie Chong is already at work preparing cards to be handed out by the *gabbai* to people receiving an *aliyah*. The cards will have a quote about the honor of being called for *aliyah* and choreograph positions and actions.



Schools News

We had a fabulous trip to the Lower East Side of NYC on May 1st (See details, below). Thanks to Jennifer Garfield for organizing the trip.

Our TvS school raised \$228 for tzedakah this year, which we as a school voted to donate to JAFCO — Jewish Adoption and Foster Care Options. Our tzedakah theme this year was “sustainability” — Give a man a fish, he eats for a day; teach a man to fish, he eats for lifetime — which focused on organizations that give people skills and opportunities to improve their lives. Students gave great presentations about various organizations at the family assembly on May 22nd, and then we held a vote! Thanks to Michelle Taylor, who helped facilitate our tzedakah process, which unfolded over the course of the school year. We learned a lot about the value of tzedakah and different ways/levels of giving. As a result, we ended up collecting a lot more money for tzedakah this year than in previous years.

We'll be closing out the school year with a picnic at Roberts Ridge Park in Newtown on June 5th, starting at 10 a.m. Students will receive certificates of completion, and our teachers Michelle Taylor, Jerry Manas, Jennifer Abrahamson, Wendy Friedman, Joel Bacher, Steve Bacher, and Ralph Posmontier, along with teen aides Jordyn Friedman and Michela Lewis will be honored for their amazing gifts of time, knowledge, and talents to our school. Each class will present something they learned. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the day with the school!

For information about our school, contact Marc Bloom, our Education Chair, at 267-364-5438 or marc6868@verizon.net, or Rabbi Anna, our Education Director, at 215-287-5128 or rabbianna@gmail.com.

Our Trip to the Lower East Side

On May 1, 33 people ranging in age from 6 to considerably older, gathered for a TvS trip to the Lower East Side. Everything went exactly as we planned!

On the way up, Rabbi Anna quizzed us on immigration to America. We also watched movies — *Veggie Tales: Moe and the Big Exit* and *The Prince of Egypt*.

The first thing we did in New York was go to the

famous Katz's Deli, which was great — tons of atmosphere, awesome food. It was an experience! We had to order and get the food up front and then bring it to the table to eat. Hands down the favorite was pastrami on rye — the softest rye bread you've ever had! The sandwiches were gigantic and gloriously messy. There were all the traditional foods — like pickles, latkes, corned beef, homemade french fries. The walls were covered with photos of famous folks posing with the owner. This was the site of the famous scene in *When Harry Met Sally* where Meg Ryan simulates... well, you know. "I'll have whatever she's having," was Rob Reiner's mom's famous line. There's even a sign pointing to the table where they sat in the movie. Overall it was a fun, memorable place to have some great Jewish food. FYI: In no way (really) did it resemble Moish & Itzy's.

The Big Onion tour was interesting the whole way through. We walked along Hester St., saw the Eldridge Street Synagogue, and near the end of the tour, we stood at a point where we could see two interesting sites: What was once the Jewish Daily *Forward* (a socialist newspaper written in Yiddish) building is now home to luxury condos, and a bank founded by a Jewish immigrant is now rumored to be a sweat shop. The area is still a gateway for immigrants, but now largely Chinese.

Would I recommend the Big Onion tour? Definitely. The tour guides were very good at "painting a picture" of what immigrant life was like at the turn of the 20th century.

On the way home, we told jokes, which was fun. And who will forget the "sound effect" made by Claire Abrahamson and Audrey Weiss-Fisher from a whoopy cushion.

What a great trip!

(Compiled from comments by our roving reporter, Jennifer Garfield)



TvS Romeo Club

The ROMEO* Club had another successful lunch meeting on Monday, May 23. We enjoyed the relaxed meal and conversation at Pat's Colonial Kitchen on State Street in Newtown.

During these sessions, we usually solve most of the problems which are facing the world, we exchange a few jokes, and we catch up on family matters.

Seven men were present. We welcome more attendance, since the world's problems seem to be increasing.

We will meet again at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, at Oishi (Japanese, Korean, and Thai food) in the

Village at Newtown Shopping Center: 2817 South Eagle Road (near Pier 1), Newtown, PA 18940
(215) 860-5511.

—Joel Bacher, carjoel@comcast.net.

*Retired Old Men Eating Out, now adapted to "Reconstructionist" (or not) Old (or Young) Men Eating Out



Community Announcements

Camp Gratz takes place this summer at locations ranging from the Main Line to Margate, NJ, and topics ranging from "Beauty and the Jews" to "Hebrew Language Throughout the Ages." Gratz also offers online courses all summer. For more information, contact Liz Zinbarg Nover, Program Director, at 215-635-7300, x143 or LNover@gratz.edu.

The Jewish Reconstructionist website offers news and learning. Check out <http://jrf.org/> for information about the movement with which TvS is affiliated. You can also receive *Recon Olam: News from the Reconstructionist World* by contacting Robert Barkin at rbarkin@jrf.org.

In Our Shul...

We are sorry to report that **Thor**, Rabbi Anna and Josh's dog about whom Rabbi Anna wrote so lovingly last month, passed away in mid-May. May his memory be for a blessing.

Refuah Shleymah (Get Well Wishes)

Jules and Kessler, Paula Adler's parents

Renee Desobry - also would love to have visitors!

Jim Taylor

Home Bound (and would love visitors!)

Susan Kitces, Anna Kitces's mom (lives at the Kitces/Fishman residence)

Ettie Kernis, Bobbie Posmontier's mom (lives at the Posmontier residence)

Eddie Mann, Diane Gold's dad (lives at Manor Care in Yardley)

Contributions

Rabbi's Discretionary Fund

from Ruth Blask, in memory of Pearl Schwartz

Lifecycle Events at TvS

Anniversaries:

Michele & Paul Kleinbaum	June 10, 1979
Sharon Pope and Rob Weintraub	June 14
Al and Eileen Goldstein	June 15, 1969

Frances and Bernie Heyman June 17, 1944
 Talia deLone and Larry Kennedy June 18
 Steve Bacher and Karen Courtney June 22, 1996
 Marilyn Silberfein and John Pawling June 27, 1971

date follows in parenthesis when available.

Sylvia and Reuben Bishoff June
 Cindy Ornsteen 23 Iyar/May 27 (6/1/05)
 Beverly Garfield 25 Iyar/May 29 (6/1/97)
 Samuel A. Kahn 26 Iyar/May 30 (5/28/03)
 Norman Necowitz 9 Sivan/June 11 (5/20/02)
 Dimon Barth 11 Sivan/June 13 (6/8/87)
 Morris Sanders 13 Sivan/June 15 (5/23/75)
 Jay Feldman 13 Sivan/June 15 (6/2/93)
 Norman Glucroft 14 Sivan/June 16 (5/27/10)
 Sarah Hershgordon 14 Sivan/June 16 (6/20/59)
 Max Kleinbaum 17 Sivan/June 19 (6/20/00)
 Saul Abrams 18 Sivan/June 20 (6/1/47)
 Zvi Granek 20 Sivan/June 22 (6/13/71)
 Richard deLone 22 Sivan/June 24 (6/23/92)
 Herman Cohen 23 Sivan/June 25 (6/12/85)
 Robert Gordon 23 Sivan/June 25 (6/16/71)
 Jacob Moskowitz 23 Sivan/June 25 (6/23/03)
 Grace Posmontier 26 Sivan/June 28 (6/27/92)
 Mildred Daniels 29 Sivan/July 1 (6/21/09)
 Esther Piaskovsky 30 Sivan/July 2 (6/26/06)
 Harry Tarlo 1 Tammuz/July 3 (6/23/63)
 Barry Cohen 6 Tammuz/July 8 (6/20/99)
 Olive Levy Rosenfield 12 Tammuz/July 14 (6/27/10)
 Lillian Lande Goldstein 13 Tammuz/July 15
 Sarah Weintraub 13 Tammuz/July 15 (6/23/02)
 Lorry Greenberg 16 Tammuz/July 18 (6/30/99)

Birthdays:

Clara Pinsky June 4
 Meryl Cohen June 5
 Tali Adini June 6
 Greg Plumb June 6
 Marc Bloom June 8
 Jake Antonello June 10
 Larry Necowitz June 12
 Emma Perloff June 13
 Arnie Gold June 14
 Jenny Ornsteen James June 20
 Cressa Perloff June 21
 Esther Lewis June 26
 D.J. Kleinbaum June 26
 Ilene Pastor June 27
 Nora Chong June 27
 Rob Kall June 29
 Zvi Schram June 29
 Jean-Pierre Sarandrea June 30

Yahrzeits:

Yahrzeit dates are listed here by the Jewish death day (according to the Jewish calendar) and its Gregorian equivalent this year. The original death



Summer Tzedakah



Remember Re-use Your Shoes, the organization with drop boxes for unwanted shoes in any condition throughout Bucks County, including each location of First National Bank. Re-use Your Shoes collects all types of shoes, including sneakers, dress shoes, and boots, then passes them along to a handful of area organizations that aid people in need. For more information, contact www.reuseyourshoes.org.

Giving tzedakah is just a click away: Visit these sites daily to give free services to recipients in need:

The Hunger Site at www.thehungersite.com

The Breast Cancer Site at www.thebreastcancersite.com.

The Child Health Site at www.thechildhealthsite.com

The Animal Rescue site at www.theanimalrescuesite.com.

The Literacy Site at www.theliteracysite.com.

The Veterans Site at www.theveteranssite.com.

The Rainforest Site at www.therainforestsite.com.



GENUARDI's uses E-scrip for rebates. Register your Genuardi's discount card to Tzedek v'Shalom and a percentage of your go to TvS.

McCAFFREY'S also has a cash register receipts program.

Bring your receipts to events and give them to a board member or myself.

Contact Arnie Gold at 215-295-2028 or agoldn1@aol.com.

Granny to Go



Expectant parents or parents of newborns:
Are you getting the rest you need? Babies require
'round-the-clock care and you could use some
experienced and loving assistance.

I would love to help your new family! I can...

- feed, burp, sing to, and dance with your baby
- put your baby to bed
- shop for you at a local grocery store
- cook and bake light, nutritious meals (soup, bread, salad, and dessert)

so you can...

- get a refreshing rest during the day or at night.
- read a book or catch up on your favorite TV shows.
- meet a friend for lunch.
- spend some uninterrupted time with your older child(ren).
- take an energizing walk.
- do some work from home.

Hire me for an hour, ten hours, or anything in between.

I am an experienced teacher, certified in infant and child CPR, have a current driver's license and a reliable, insured car, and a college degree. My husband and I raised two wonderful daughters, now adults. I have been caring part time for two young children.

Call me at 215-595-4042 for references and rates.

**Serving families in
Lower Bucks County PA
and Mercer County NJ**



TvS Calendar — June 2011 • *Iyar/Sivan 5771*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 28 Iyar	2 Prayerbook Hebrew 5:30 p.m. Beginners 6:00 p.m. Torah study @ Debbie Chong's home	3 1 Sivan 5:30 p.m. Friday Night with TvS @ NFMH Rosh Hodesh	4
5 10 a.m. Last Sunday Religious School @ Robert Ridge Playground (next to Goodnoe School) 3:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting @ NFMH	6	7 6:30 p.m. Tikkun Leil Shavuot at Boswell- Levy home	8 7 p.m. Board meeting @ the Friedman home Shavuot	9 Prayerbook Hebrew 5:30 p.m. Beginners 6:00 p.m. Torah study @ Debbie Chong's home Shavuot (Day 2, if observed)	10	11
12 7 p.m. Spiritual Life Committee meeting @ the Golds'	13	14	15	16 Prayerbook Hebrew 5:30 p.m. Beginners 6:00 p.m. Torah study @ Debbie Chong's home 7:30 Leading Fri. services — refresher course @ the Posmontiers'	17	18 9:30 a.m. Meditation 10 a.m. Shabbat Service @ NFMH
19	20	21	22	23 Prayerbook Hebrew 5:30 p.m. Beginners 6:00 p.m. Torah study @ Debbie Chong's home	24	25 10 a.m. Torah Study @ the home of Fran and Bernie Heyman
26	27 1 p.m. Romeo Club @ Oishi	28	29	30 28 Sivan Prayerbook Hebrew 5:30 p.m. Beginners 6:00 p.m. Torah study @ Debbie Chong's home	July 1	July 2

May Thank You's to...

Everyone who helped with our Friday Night with TvS in May.

Diane Gold, Arnie Gold, and Joel Bacher for organizing our Flea Market and Diane, for making such a good weather call that postponed the event (to coincide with Newtown's Welcome Day).

Let's hear a round of applause for the unsung heroes who sponsored the Port a Potty at our recent Flea Market. How often do we get a chance to be a Port a Potty Patron? (Reported by Joel Bacher!)

For our trip to NYC: Rabbi Anna, for reserving the bus and being a great Field Trip MC; Marc Bloom, for his leadership in making the trip happen; all of you, for your jokes, and just for being great company, and Jennifer Garfield who helped with organization and then graciously agreed to report on the event!

For our TvS Shabbat in the Park: A huge thank you to Jerry Manas for coordinating the whole event. Thanks to Ralph Posmontier, our Shlepper King, and Rabbi Anna who lead Torah study and just about everything else.

Tzedek v'Shalom Tzedakah Opportunities

Donor (s) _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Date _____ Enclosed is a contribution of \$ _____ to the following fund:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Operating Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbi's Discretionary Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan Wallis Memorial Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Torah Fund |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Books Fund | <input type="checkbox"/> Tzedakah Fund |

Please make checks payable to Tzedek v'Shalom.

Send to: Joel Bacher, Treasurer

Tzedek v'Shalom

Post Office Box 863

Newtown, Pa. 18940

Some suggested occasions you may wish to commemorate with your donations:

With Gratitude to: _____

For _____

Mazel Tov to: Name(s) _____

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of: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> On their wedding / engagement / wedding anniversary |
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