

Temple Shabbat Shalom

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The "Global Village" Congregation

Shalom and Blessings

First, a Happy and heartfelt Chanukah to each and every one of you. This year we will just have finished Thanksgiving and Chanukah will be upon us. Both holidays have much to teach Jews and Christians. As promised Temple Shabbat Shalom is fulfilling its mission statement by offering services for the home. (See below).

Our congregational network continues to grow, and every week we receive pictures of our Newborns, who are our newest congregants. Membership in Temple Shabbat Shalom has many benefits, including the knowledge that all our children are seen as equals in the eyes of the congregation, as are all parents. This makes a real difference at Bar and Bat Mitzvah when the "non-Jew" is allowed full participation, including an Aliyah.

Speaking of Bar and Bat mitzvah, we again thank the Reagan family for our congregation's new Torah. This Torah will travel to your family event to ensure we are truly the global village congregation.

Our fund raising committee has voted to do only one appeal per year, at Chanukah, not Yom Kippur. The appeal is simple. The Form is at the end of the Chanukah Seder on Page 13. Thank you for your generous support.

Happy Chanukah,

Rabbi Aryeh and Karen Alpern

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CHANUKAH

1st Night Sundown December 7th

Last Night December 14th

Chanukah Party- December 11th 7-9pm

*If you will be able to attend please call Rabbi or Karen by November 25th
518-893-0808*

Simcha's- Mazel Tov to all

A Very Special Blessing on their Fifteen Year Renewal of Vows to:
Reg and Gail Angel and their lovely family in Ottawa Canada

A Special Thank-you to the Lebed family:
for their Generous donation in Honor of their new Son Ashton Jack

Mazel Tov to our Newest Newlyweds

Michelle & Phil- Tarrytown	Jennifer & Alex- Old Chatham
Mike & Sarah- Minneapolis	Todd & Angela- Cambridge, NY
Felicia & Joel- Brooklyn	Ronna & Bill- Washington, DC
David & Julie- Vermont	Jill & Daniel- New Orleans
Michael & Helen- Connecticut	

Mazel Tov on our newest bundles of Joy

Brian and Cara Reagan –Caleb William-August 23rd
Scott and Danielle Lebed – Aston Jack-September 14th
Lori and John Wall- Sammy- August 27th
Lisa and Jim Eats- Eliana Kaye – August 10th

Happy Anniversary

Raina and George- November 15 th	Adam and Megan- November 15 th
Stu and Connie- November 16 th	Linda and Mike- November 24 th
Marty and Maura-November 29 th	Michelle and John- December 20 th
Doug and Karen- December 22 nd	Cindy and Ken- December 25 th
Jody and Dallas- December 31 st	

Newest Congregants

Rebecca Allen & Jason Lynch- Saratoga
Laura Sundstrom & Joshua Sloat-CT
Priscilla Benchimol & Fabrice Auddino- France
Joshua Weissman & Rebecca Updike- VA
Joshua Lipschultz & Kim Donat-Minneapolis

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Enclosed is our donation of \$ _____

Full Membership \$750

General Fund

Educational Fund

Building Fund

Torah Ark Fund

Ner Tamid

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**Temple Shabbat Shalom
340 Plank Road
Porter Corners, New York 12859**

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