

***Extending a Hand to New Members:
Become a Temple Sholom Ambassador***

Did you know that Temple Sholom has more than 1,000 member households? As our congregation continues to grow and change, the Membership Committee is proud to launch an exciting new program to help welcome our recently joined congregants.

Help Temple Sholom fulfill the Mitzvah of “Welcoming the Stranger!” Volunteer a little bit of your time and good spirits and become a Temple Sholom Ambassador. **This is a LOW-COMMITMENT program!** Perfect for people who want to be involved in synagogue life but have very little time.

HOW DOES THE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM WORK?

- Ambassadors are matched with our new Temple members based on a short questionnaire (on reverse side of page). Partnerships will be matched based on interest, life stage, location, or professional affiliation.
- Ambassadors should contact their matched member(s) within the first 6 weeks of assignment. Ambassadors should be available to answer questions via telephone or e-mail.
- During the course of the year, Ambassadors should invite matched member(s) to 2-3 Temple Sholom events (Services, congregational dinners, family *havdalah*, educational seminars, Chanukah cooking class, downtown Lunch & Learns, volunteer programs). No need to over-commit, just extend an invitation when you have time!
- The Union of Reform Judaism will offer a special 1 ½ -hour training program for all Ambassadors on your choice of either August 21st **or** October 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Help our community welcome all of our new members. If you are able to perform the mitzvah of “welcoming the stranger,” please fill out the following form and return it to Josie’s mailbox in the Temple Sholom reception area or send it via FAX or postal mail:

FAX: 773-525-3502

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Thank you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Josie A.G. Shapiro".

Josie A.G. Shapiro
Membership Director

