

## **OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **\*\*SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13 – DIALOGUE WITH RABBI STEIN**

On January 13, 2010 at 7:30 PM, the Board of Trustees is pleased to host the first in a series of "Dialogues with Rabbi Stein." Our guest will be Rabbi Chaya Baker of Ramot Zion in Jerusalem. The Rabbis will discuss various issues including Conservative Judaism in Israel and the relationship between Conservative Jews living in the diaspora with those living in Israel.

***Admission is free and all Har Zion members are invited to attend.***

### **\*\*SHUL STITCHERS NEED YOUR HELP**

The Shul Stitchers are in need of knitting yarn donations. They do the wonderful mitzvah of knitting blankets for veterans who are in the VA Hospital. All yarn can be brought into the school entrance and placed in the box near the Gift Shop.

### **THE HAR ZION TEMPLE SHUK: A JOB BANK FOR OUR MEMBERS**

*Kol Yisrael Areveem Zeh la Zeh -- we are all responsible for each other.*

**Recognizing the current economic and business climate, we are announcing the launch of Phase I of a Job Bank for the benefit of our members.**

**If you are an employer and have job opportunities available, please contact Gail at 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org) to request a form for describing your job needs. We will post job listings in our weekly E-highlights. It is a *mitzvah* to help others especially in these tough economic times.**

### **JOB NETWORKING MEETINGS**

**SHARE: SUPPORT, HELP, ASSISTANCE, RESOURCES = EMPLOYMENT**

**THURSDAYS, 7:30 PM**

These meetings will be an opportunity to offer support and provide real information, as well as hear from guest speakers. If you're looking for a job or have a position available, this is a great chance to help your community. Everyone is invited. For more information, please contact Hope Kirschner, [hfkirschner@aol.com](mailto:hfkirschner@aol.com).

**NOTE!** If you know Har Zion members who are not receiving E-HIGHLIGHTS, tell them to send their email address to [jfetscher@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfetscher@harziontemple.org) with the request to be added to the E-HIGHLIGHTS distribution list. Also, if your email has changed, please notify Amy Noroski, [anoroski@harziontemple.org](mailto:anoroski@harziontemple.org).

**ALIYOT ARE FOR EVERYONE!** If you would like an Aliyah – to commemorate a yahrzeit, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, graduation or just because - please contact Rabbi Alpert. Need to review or learn the blessings? Rabbi Alpert will help you!

### **CHAI SIMCHA WALL PLAQUES**

There is no greater joy than the celebration of Jewish life cycle events. The meaning and memory of your event is heightened when it becomes a permanent part of our synagogue's Chai Simcha Tablet. The Tablet is a beautiful reminder of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, baby naming, wedding, anniversary, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends. For more information, please call Sara Pinsk, 610-667-5000, ext 106.

### **Yahrzeit Plaques**

Remember your loved ones with a yahrzeit plaque in the Bronstein Memorial Room. The cost for each plaque is \$500. For information or to order a plaque, please call Sara Pinsk, 610-667-5000, ext 106.

### **NOTARY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE**

Please see Sara Pinsk ([spinsk@harziontemple.org](mailto:spinsk@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000 ext106) in the synagogue office.

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## **COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS**

**\*\*UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM INTERNATIONAL BIENNIAL CONVENTION**

**Join us for The United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism International Biennial Convention, December 6-10, 2009, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, New Jersey, right in the neighborhood!**

What is a Jewish community? How do we build one? How do we maintain it? How do we raise the funds for it? How do we welcome others? How do we relate to Israel? How do we relate to one another? What works for other congregations? What works for us? How do we find our leaders? How do we encourage our members? How does the Conservative movement understand, live with, and reshape Jewish law? How do music, meditation, and storytelling enrich our prayer experience? How do we reinvigorate the movement? These are some of the questions that occur to committed Conservative Jews, and they are some of the questions that will be addressed, debated, and maybe even answered at the biennial convention. Join us as we also celebrate our Solomon Schechter Award winners. Registration and detailed information is available at [http://www.uscj.org/International\\_Bienni7052.html](http://www.uscj.org/International_Bienni7052.html)

**\*\*FEDERATION SUPER SUNDAY – JANUARY 10, 2010**

On Super Sunday, our Federation will once again bring together the Greater Philadelphia Jewish community at Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy in Bryn Mawr to make and take calls that raise vital funds for Federation's Annual Campaign – the largest local campaign that provides critical funds to support Jews in need here, in Israel and in the Former Soviet Union.

**REGISTER NOW TO VOLUNTEER FOR SUPER SUNDAY – call the Super Sunday Hotline at 215-832-0630.**



**\*\*HELPING HANDS - JEVS HUMAN SERVICES CAREER STRATEGIES**

**1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103**

**Call 215-854-1834 today to learn more about this exciting program and to see if you qualify.**

Are you an unemployed or underemployed Jewish individual under 65 living in the Delaware Valley? Helping Hands may be just what you're looking for . . . and it's FREE! Benefits include: one-on-one assistance and support from a team of dedicated professionals, assessment that helps pinpoint what you can do to make changes, access to an array of community resources, and job readiness and placement assistance.

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**\*\*JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICE'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM**

We invite you to be a part of the extraordinary journey of growth and freedom that these women are courageously facing. Purchase a gift card to a grocery store and support a client of JFCS' Critical Needs program. Send gift cards to: JFCS, 2100 Arch Street, 5th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Call 215.496.9700 or visit [www.jfcsphilly.org](http://www.jfcsphilly.org), for more information.

**IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL . . .**

\*\*Let Washington know that we appreciate the US support of Israel and to urge continued support. Call 202-456-1111 or e-mail to [comments@whitehouse.gov](mailto:comments@whitehouse.gov). Contact your Senators and Congressmen - visit [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov); [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov).

\*\*FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES visit [www.israelsoldiers.org](http://www.israelsoldiers.org).