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Dear Friends and Fellow Congregants,

In a world too often filled with violence, the Jew has always believed education is a preferred mechanism for the dissemination of ideas and understanding.

We have compiled programming and adult educational offerings for the coming year that excel in a wide variety of disciplines. There is something for everyone. We encourage you to find the niche that is right for you. We are confident that you will be richly rewarded.

Our lives pull us in so many directions that we sometimes forget to set aside time for ourselves. Pirkei Avot (Ethics of Our Ancestors) teaches us, *aseh toratcha keva*, make for yourself a fixed time for study. Sit with this catalogue and mark off which programs and courses interest you, and make a personal commitment to attend. Put them on your calendar and make sure you come. *Itim La'Torah* — time for Torah is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself and our world. By exploring new ideas and refining old ones, we will begin to change the nature of our world.

“Only the individual can think, and thereby create values for society, nay, even set up new moral standards to which the life of the community conforms... The ideals which have lighted my way, and time after time have given me new courage to face life cheerfully, have been kindness, beauty and truth.” (*Albert Einstein*) We can also find beauty, truth and kindness and together we can reinforce the values that set a moral standard for our world.

We thank all who have contributed to the planning of this year’s programming. A special thank you to Jane Herling, Co-Chair of Adult Education, for her tireless efforts to make this catalogue a reality. She, along with Rabbi Rozenwasser and Dr. Ana Kolansky, Vice President of Religious Affairs, Adult Education and Programming, ensured that we were again able to assemble this catalogue.

May this be a year of learning and rebuilding, of peace and of joy for us and all the people of the world. Shana Tova...

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March 10, USY Jew-Do Party
March 16, Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Congregation
April 27-29, Spring Convention
May 6, Youth BBQ or Paintball—TBD

Check the monthly Bulletin and E-HIGHLIGHTS for future events and details. Members will receive announcements in the mail. For more information, contact Larry Kaplan at lkaplan@harziontemple.org or call 610-667-5000 ext. 113.

Har Zion Temple Bar & Bat Mitzvah Program

For additional details e-mail: barmitzvahcoordinator@harziontemple.org

Bar/Bat Mitzvah This Year! What to Expect

Saturday, September 16, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Shabbat lunch and learn: chronology and choreography (for families w/children celebrating Sept. 06-June 07).

Wrestling with Words

Saturday, October 21, 12:00-1:30 p.m. Shabbat lunch and learn: Paving the way for delivering a Bar/Bat Mitzvah speech (for parents w/children celebrating Sept. 07– Dec. 07).

The Practical and Spiritual Aspects to Planning Your Simcha

Monday, December 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Learn how to celebrate in your own style (for parents w/ children celebrating Jan. 08-June 09).

Whose Bar/Bat Mitzvah Is It Anyway?

Sunday, January 21, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Renowned author Dr. Judith Davis presents a program for parents and children exploring the psycho-social aspects of this unique rite of passage (for families w/children celebrating Jan. 07-Dec. 07).

Date Assignment Meeting

Monday, January 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (for parents of children w/ birthdates 1/01/1997-7/31/1997).

Wrestling with Words

Saturday, February 10, 12:00-1:30 p.m. Shabbat lunch and learn: Paving the way for delivering a bar/Bat Mitzvah speech (for parents w/children celebrating Jan. 08– June 08).

The 3 Pillars: Torah, Avodah and Gemilut Chasadim

Sunday, March 25, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Judaism's prescription for healing the world: Study, Worship and Acts of Loving-kindness (for families w/children celebrating Sept. 07-Dec. 07).

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Process: Trauma or Treasure? Planting the Seeds for Success

Sunday, April 29, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Laying the groundwork for a meaningful and fulfilling experience (for families w/children celebrating Sept. 08-Dec. 08).

Date Assignment Meeting

Monday, June 18, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (for parents of children w/ birthdates 8/01/1997-12/31/1997).

Let's Make it a Date! THE CALENDAR*

Weekly Classes

Monday	Yoga, 9:15 a.m. (begins September 11), p. 20 Intermediate Hebrew & Tefillah with Joshua, 7:00 p.m. (begins October 9), p. 20
Tuesday	Advanced Hebrew & Tefillah with Joshua, 9:15 a.m. (begins October 10), p. 20 Sisterhood Adult Education, 10:00 a.m. (begins October 10), p. 18 Rabbinical Assembly: Lunch and Learn, 12:00 p.m., p. 21 Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings (includes SA and NA), 7:30 p.m. (ongoing), p. 32
Wednesday	TISCH, 7:00 a.m. (ongoing), p. 21 Moms' & Dads' Minyan with Joshua, 9:15 a.m., p. 21 Basic Conversational Hebrew with Joshua, 6:45 p.m. (begins October 11), p. 21
Thursday	Jewish History Class with Rabbi Rozenwasser, 9:15 a.m. (begins October 19), p. 21 Changing the Way You Pray with Rabbi Stein, 10:00 a.m. (begins October 19), p. 21
Friday	Holiness and Halakha with Rabbi Stein, 7:00 a.m. (begins September 1), p. 22
Sunday	Basic Judaism & Hebrew with Rabbi Rozenwasser and Cantor Vogel, 10:00 a.m.-noon (begins September 17), p. 20

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Monthly and Occasional Classes/Programs/Happenings

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10	Tikkun Olam Cook for a Friend, 9:00 a.m., p. 32
10	JFGRS Opening Day, 9:45 a.m.
10	Shul Fest: Synagogue-Wide Celebration, 9:45 a.m.
11	NCC First Day, 8:45 a.m.
13	JFGRS First Day Hebrew Middle School and Hebrew High, 6:30 p.m.
14	Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group, 7:30 p.m., p. 26
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17	Men's Club Breakfast and Program, 9:45 a.m., p. 27
20	Z'havah High Holiday Workshop, 9:30 a.m., p. 24
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23-24	ROSH HASHANAH
29	Tikkun Olam Sukkah Decorating at Brith Sholom and Saunders House, 9:00 a.m., p. 31



*All dates and times were accurate as of the date of printing. Please watch Har Zion Temple's weekly Shabbat Brochure, monthly Bulletin and website for updates, changes and cancellations.

October

- 1 Tikkun Olam Operation Isaiah Food Drive (Kol Nidre Night), 6:00 p.m., p. 31
- 1 KOL NIDRE
- 2 YOM KIPPUR
- 3 Sisterhood Kendall Sukkah Decorating, 9:00 a.m., p. 24
- 4 Sisterhood Kendall Sukkah Decorating, 9:00 a.m., p. 24
- 5 Sisterhood Kendall Sukkah Decorating, 9:00 a.m., p. 24
- 6 EREV SUKKOT, Sukkot Services, 6:00 p.m. & Oneg - Kendall Sukkah, 7:00 p.m., p. 10
- 7 FIRST DAY SUKKOT
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- 8 Education Kick-Off Event: Sukkah Night of Learning, 6:30 p.m., p. 23
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- 10 PTA Sukkah Dinner, 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Sisterhood Paid Up Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., p. 24
- 12 HSA Sukkah Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
- 13 EREV SHEMINI ATZERET, Congregational Oneg, 7:00 p.m., p. 10
- 14 SHEMINI ATZERET
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- 15 SIMHAT TORAH
- 18 HAZAAC Luncheon and Program, 11:30 a.m., p. 26
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- 19 NCC Open School Night, 7:00 p.m.
- 19 Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group, 7:30 p.m., p. 26
- 21 Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program, noon, p. 40
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- 27 New Member Shabbat Dinner, 7:00 p.m., p. 30




Save the Date!
A dult Education Kick-Off Event

Sunday, October 8, 7:30 p.m.

Sukkah Night of Learning

In the Sukkah of Lisa and Michael Wachs
(See page 23 for details)



Garinim (Grades K-2) and Haverim (Grades 3-5)

Dates to be announced

Kadimah (Grades 6-8)

Sunday, October 22, Laser Tag
Sunday, November 12, Go Carts
Sunday, December 3, Kadimah Social
Sunday, January 21, Rock Climbing
Saturday night, February 24, Kadimah game night, movies and sleepover
Sunday, March 25, Chocolate Seder
Saturday and Sunday, September 23-24, 10:00 a.m., Teen Rosh Hashanah Services

High School of Jewish Studies/A.M. Ellis Midrasha

Sunday, October 1, 6:00 p.m., Teen Kol Nidre Service
Monday, October 2, 10:00 a.m., Teen Yom Kippur Service
Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m., Sukkah Visit
Sunday, November 5, 9:45 a.m., The Yellow Dress Program
Sunday, February 11, Report to Jewish Federation Super Sunday
Sunday, May 6, Confirmation Trip and Lag B'Omer BBQ
Thursday, May 17, 7:00 p.m., A.M. Ellis Midrasha Graduation
August 17-21, USY Encampment Camp Ramah

United Synagogue Youth (USY) Senior Youth Group

September 17, USY BBQ and Carnival
October 22, Havurah Hoorah
October 26, Challahween
October 27, Trip to Saunders House for Services and Dinner
November 4, Laser Tag
November 22, Turkey Trot Dance
December 8, USY Shabbat
December 9, Bi-regional Dance at TBI
December 16, USY Hannukah Happening
December 21-24, Pre-International Convention in Boston
December 24-28, International Convention in Boston
January 7-11, Phone-A-Thon
January 12, USY Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Congregation
January 15, Fun-A-Thon
February 4, All Youth Israeli Dancing
February 9, Kabbalat Shabbat Service with Congregation
February 24, Purim Costume Party

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Wilf-Keiser Unseder for Middle School

Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.

Yom HaShoah Programs

Remember the tragedy and heroism of the Holocaust

Sunday, April 15, 9:45 a.m.

Yom HaAtzmaut Celebrations for Israel's 59th Birthday

Sunday, April 22, 9:45 a.m.

Dalet Siddur Presentations

Saturday, April 28, 10:00 a.m., services followed by luncheon

Come celebrate Dalet students as they receive their siddurim, compliments of PTA, and demonstrate their ability to lead Shabbat services.

Gimel Consecration

Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m., services followed by luncheon

Third graders will demonstrate their personal understanding of Shabbat as they lead their families in prayer. Join us as we acknowledge their achievements.

Lag B'Omer Programs

Sunday, May 6, 9:45 a.m.

Sport, games and study for Elementary School

Barbeque, Torah and sports for Middle and High School

ALL SCHOOLS MITZVAH DAY

Sunday, May 13,

Pick your Mitzvah. To celebrate Mother's Day, we are organizing groups of families to do mitzvot throughout the area. Watch for more details.

Transitions: Heh Students Receive Humashim

Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m., services followed by luncheon

Heh students lead their families in Shabbat services and demonstrate their knowledge of Torah. Each student receives an Etz Hayim Humash from PTA.

School-Wide Zimriyah-Song Festival

Sunday, May 20, last hour of religious school

Final Day of Classes for Middle School and High School

Sunday, May 20

Final Day of Classes for Elementary School-Hatzagah Presentations

Sunday, June 3

November

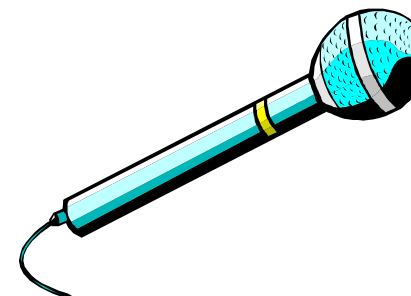
- 1 Fishman Institute: Holiness of Relationships, Rabbi Melissa Weintraub, 7:30 p.m., p. 16
- 3 Café Shabbat - All Welcome! 7:00 p.m., p. 27
- 4 Minyan in the Round, 10:00 a.m., p. 9
- 5 Professional Women's Network, 10:00 a.m., p. 26
- 5 Havrei Har Zion Patron's Event! An Evening with Kevin Pollak, 5:30 p.m., p. 29
- 7 Tikkun Olam Shul Stitchers, 11:30 a.m., p. 31
- 8 Fishman Institute: Sanctifying Human Interactions, Rabbi Rozenwasser, 7:30 p.m., p. 16
- 10 Camp Ramah Shabbat Service, 6:00 p.m., Camp Ramah Shabbat Dinner, 7:00 p.m.
- 10 Singles' Shabbat, 8:00 p.m., p. 30
- 12 Tikkun Olam Cook for a Friend, 9:00 a.m., p. 32
- 12 Men's Club Breakfast and Program, 9:45 a.m., p.27
- 12 JFGRS Elementary, Middle and High School Open House, 9:45 a.m.
- 15 HAZAAC Luncheon and Program, 11:30 a.m., p. 26
- 15 Fishman Institute: Holiness of Relationships—Siyyum (Completion), Panel for Teens and Parents, Rabbi Stein and Ms. Janine Kelly, 7:30 p.m., p. 16
- 16 Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., p. 24
- 16 Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group, 7:30 p.m., p. 26
- 17-19 Fishman Institute Scholar-in-Residence Weekend: Rabbi David Hoffman, p. 14
- 19 Tikkun Olam Preparing Thanksgiving Baskets, 8:30 a.m., p. 31
- 19 Men's Club Breakfast with Rabbi David Hoffman, 9:30 a.m., p. 27

Har Zion Temple

Presents:

An Evening with Kevin Pollak

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Save the date!

November 5, 2006

"One of the top 100 comedians of all time"

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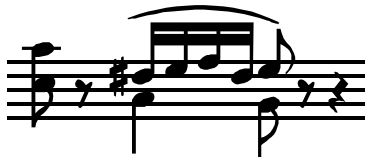
December

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11 Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program, 7:00 p.m., p.40
13 Fishman Institute: Series Part 2 - Interfaith Relationships (Why Be Jewish? The Holiday Dilemma), Rabbi Rozenwasser, 7:30 p.m., p. 16
15 Congregational/HSA Shabbat Dinner-All Welcome! 7:00 p.m. Watch for details.
15 EREV HANUKKAH—FIRST CANDLE
20 HAZAAC Luncheon and Program, 11:30 a.m., p. 26
21 Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group, 7:30 p.m., p. 26
22 SEVENTH DAY HANUKKAH—LAST CANDLE
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January

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12-13 Men's Club Shabbat, p. 28
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15 Tikkun Olam MLK Day of Service, begins at 1:00 p.m., p. 31
17 Fishman Institute: Series Part 1 - "Blurred Identities" - Francesca Bregoli, (come to one or both) 7:30 p.m., p. 17
18 Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group, 7:30 p.m., p. 26
19 PTA Shabbat Dinner, 6:00 p.m.
21 Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program, 11:00 a.m., p. 40
22 Bar and Bat Mitzvah Program, 7:00 p.m., p. 40
24 Fishman Institute: Series Part 2 - "Blurred Identities" - Francesca Bregoli, (come to one or both), 7:30 p.m., p. 17
26 JFGRS Shabbat Service and Dinner, 6:00 p.m., p. 34
28 Men's Club Texas Hold'em, 7:00 p.m., p. 28
31 Fishman Institute: Sacred Music/Bridge Music Cantor Vogel, 7:30 p.m., p. 17



Elementary School Hanukkah Party

Tuesday, December 12, 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Hanukkah Auction for Middle School and High School

Wednesday, December 13, 6:30 p.m.

ALL SCHOOL EVENT—HZZT Families Go to the JRA!

Sunday, January 14 during JFGRS hours

In place of regular classes, all schools (ES/MS/HS), youth groups and families go directly to the JRA, the Jewish Relief Agency, to participate in the mitzvah of food distribution. Watch for details.

Parent Teacher Conferences—Elementary School

Tuesday, January 28, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

K-Fifth Family Education Day

Sunday, January 28, 11:30 a.m.

School-Wide Tu B'Shvat Seder and Programs

Sunday, February 4

A special Tu B'Shvat Seder during religious school

Tu B'Shvat Programs

Tuesday, February 6, 4:00 p.m. (Elementary School)

Wednesday, February 7, 6:30 p.m. (Middle School)

Sixth Grade Family Education Program

Sunday, February 25, time to be announced

Family Education Bet Holiday Program

Sunday, February 25, 11:30 a.m.

Hamantaschen Baking

February 27 and 28—stay tuned for details

Evening Megillah Reading—All Grades

Saturday, March 3, 6:00 p.m.

Come hear the Megillah! Costumes are encouraged for all children and adults.

School-Wide Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 4, 9:45 a.m.

Wilf-Keiser Seder for Elementary School

Tuesday, March 27, 4:00 p.m.

Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School (JFGRS) Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Elementary School, Middle and High School

First Day of Classes for Elementary School Students

Sunday, September 10, 9:45 a.m.

Parent Only Classes for all Middle and High School Parents

Sunday, September 10, 9:45 a.m.

First Day of Classes for Middle and High School Students

Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.

Sixth Grade “Hogwarts Day”

Sunday, September 17

High Holy Day Children and Youth Programming

Rosh Hashanah—Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24, 10:00 a.m.—noon
Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur—Sunday, October 1 and Monday, October 2, 10:00 a.m.—noon

Simchat Torah Evening Celebration—All Grades

Saturday, October 14, 6:00 p.m. Come for Hakafot, singing, dancing and celebrating the Torah!

Simchat Torah School-Wide Celebration

Sunday, October 15, 9:45 a.m.

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 29, last hour of religious school, 12:00—1:00 p.m.
Bring your pet or favorite stuffed animal and receive a blessing and Hebrew name as we learn the story of Noah and the Ark. Parents and families welcome.

Seventh Grade Family Education Program

Sunday, October 29—time to be announced.

All School Open House

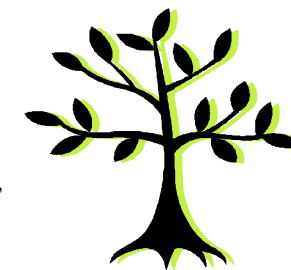
Sunday, November 12, 9:45 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Meet with ES/MS/HS administrators at 12:20 p.m. Parents welcome to visit classes.

Hanukkiyot Contest

Deadline, December 12
Make your own Hanukkiyah and help fill the HZT lobby with our display.

February

- 1 Z'havah Challah Baking, 9:15 a.m., p. 25
- 2-3 Sisterhood Shabbat, Shabbat Dinner, 6:00 p.m., p. 25
- 3 TU B'SHEVAT
- 4 Men's Club Super Bowl Party, 5:00 p.m., p. 28
- 6 Tikkun Olam Shul Stitchers, 11:30 a.m., p. 31
- 7 Fishman Institute: “Making Prayer Meaningful” - Rabbi David Aaron, Dean of Isralight, 7:30 p.m., p. 14
- 8 Professional Women's Network, 7:00 p.m., p. 26
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- 11 Tikkun Olam Cook for a Friend, 9:00 a.m., p. 32
- 11 Jewish Federation Super Sunday
- 14 HAZAAC Luncheon and Program, 11:30 a.m., p. 26
- 14 Fishman Institute: “Jewish and Religious Bioethics” - Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D., 7:30 p.m., p. 17
- 15 Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group, 7:30 p.m., p. 26
- 21 Fishman Institute: “Basic Kabbalah Part 1”- Rabbi Stein, 7:30 p.m., p. 17
- 23 Z'havah Challah Baking, 9:15 a.m., p. 25
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- 28 Fishman Institute: “Basic Kabbalah Part 2” - Rabbi Stein, 7:30 p.m., p. 17



March

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- 3 Megillah Reading, 6:00 p.m., p. 11
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- 4 PURIM
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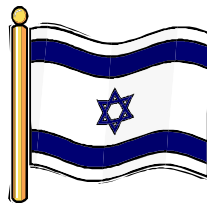
April

- 2 EREV PESAH - FIRST SEDER
- 3 FIRST DAY PESAH
- 3 Congregational Second Seder, 6:30 p.m., p. 11
- 6 & 8 Passover Restaurant, p. 11
- 10 EIGHTH DAY PESAH
- 11 Fishman Institute: "Maintaining Humanity in the Holocaust - Emilie Passow, Ph.D., 7:30 p.m., p. 19
- 15 YOM HASHOAH PROGRAM, 7:00 p.m., p. 12
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May

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HSA Havdalah Happenings

Saturday, December 2, 5:30 p.m.

Preschool families celebrate the end of Shabbat with a light dinner, a storyteller and the beautiful Havdalah Service.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, December 6 and Thursday, May 10, in the evening, by appointment

Hanukkah Celebration

Friday, December 15

Bring your cameras! The children recount the days of Judah Maccabee and celebrate with latkes and dreidels.

HSA Character Breakfast

Sunday, January 21, 8:00 a.m.

You never know which of your favorite characters may appear during this breakfast with other families.

VIP Day and Art Show

Wednesday and Thursday, January 24-25, 9:00 a.m.

The art show is for the entire synagogue to celebrate the joys of preschool art. Very Important People only—parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles—are invited to enjoy time in the classrooms.

Preschool Purim Carnival

Friday, March 2

A morning of fun, songs, crafts and games for the children.

Kindergarten Theater

Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.

This musical production provides our oldest children with the opportunity to be the stars on stage. Planning and preparing the production is a long term, highly integrated curricular experience.

Pesah Seder Celebrations

Thursday, March 29—Pre-K at 9:45 a.m., 2's at 11:15 a.m.

Friday, March 30—K at 9:45 a.m., 3's at 11:00 a.m.

Parents are invited for a wonderful retelling of the Passover story and a seder with their child's class.

Israel Independence Day Celebrations

Tuesday, April 24

The whole school takes an imaginary trip to Israel to celebrate with dancing, songs and many other wonderful hands-on experiences.

Closing Programs

Tuesday, June 5—Pre-K at 11:00 a.m., K at 5:30 p.m.

Bring your family and friends to our age-level special events to bring our great school year to a close.



**The Noreen Cook Center (NCC) for Early Childhood Education
Home & School Association (HSA)**

NCC Erev Shabbat Services in the Chapel

Fridays—TT’s, 2’s, 3’s at 10:00 a.m.; Pre-K’s and K’s at 11:00 a.m.
Parents and grandparents are invited to come when their own children are the special “Shabbat Children” during services in the Chapel.

HSA Sukkot Family Dinner

Thursday, October 12
Enjoy dinner and perform the mitzvah of dwelling in the Sukkah with other preschool families.

Whole School Erev Shabbat Services in the Sanctuary

Fridays, 10:30 a.m.—October 13, November 10, January 12, February 9, April 13 and May 11
Join Debbie Folz and a member of our clergy for combined Erev Shabbat services for the entire pre-school.

Open School Night

Thursday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.
Visit your child’s classroom and learn more about our terrific programs.

Shabbat Shebang (formerly the “Nugget Nosh”)

Fridays—October 20, November 17, January 19, March 16 and May 18
Children enjoy very special entertainment before a hot dog lunch.

Thanksgiving Celebrations

Thursday, November 22—2’s at 11:00 a.m., 3’s at 11:30 a.m., Pre-K at 12:15 p.m., K at 11:45 a.m.
From tottering toddlers to kindergartners, the children celebrate Thanksgiving with special feasts.

Shabbat Dinner and Service

Friday evenings, December 1, January 26, February 23 and May 4
Join NCC families for a lovely Shabbat Service. HSA provides the warmth of an extended family dinner. All are Welcome. Call the School office for reservations.
3’s help host January 23; Pre-K helps host December 1; K helps host February 23; TT’s and 2’s help host May 4.

Weekly Classes at a Glance

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
7:00 a.m.			TISCH with Rabbis Stein & Rozenwasser		Holiness and Halakha with Rabbi Stein	
9:15 a.m.	Yoga	Advanced Hebrew & Tefillah with Joshua	Moms’ -Dads’ Minyan with Joshua	Jewish History with Rabbi Rozenwasser		
10:00 a.m.				Changing the Way You Pray with Rabbi Stein		Basic Judaism with Rabbi Rozenwasser & Cantor Vogel
10:30 a.m.		Sisterhood Adult Education Series				
Noon		Lunch & Learn at Cozen & O’Connor				
6:45 p.m.			Basic Conversational Hebrew with Joshua			
7:00 p.m.	Intermediate Hebrew & Tefillah with Joshua					
7:30 p.m.		Alcoholics Anonymous (SA/NA)	Fishman Institute			

*All Clergy are available for one-to-one instruction by appointment.

Prayer & Holidays

Jay M. Stein, Senior Rabbi
Eliseo D. Rozenwasser, Rabbi
Eliot I. Vogel, Hazzan
Joshua Perlmutter, Ritual Director

Prayer

Daily Minyan

Har Zion Temple guarantees a minyan every morning and evening, 365 days a year. Every newcomer is warmly welcomed. Minyan is usually led by lay members of the congregation. To lead, or to learn how to lead, or to have an aliyah on a weekday, contact Joshua.

Evening

Sunday—Thursday, Minha/Maariv, 6:00 p.m.

Morning

Monday, Thursday, Rosh Chodesh, Fast Days, and Chol Hamoed, 6:50 a.m.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, after minyan, there is TISCH, with breakfast and a brief study session led by one of the rabbis.

Thursday morning minyan is made special by participation of our pre and post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students and their families. Everyone celebrates with donuts after davening.

Friday after minyan, Rabbi Stein teaches Holiness and Halakha over breakfast.

Coffee and bagels are served every morning.

Moms' and Dads' Minyan

Wednesdays, 9:20 a.m.

Joshua Perlmutter

Stay after bringing your child to preschool (or just come anyway) for this abridged morning service.

Chanting together, the group becomes familiar with the order of the service and learns to say the prayers.



KLM and KYW Newsradio Present An Evening with Mideast Bureau Chief:

Jay Bushinsky

Wednesday, October 18, 7:30 p.m.

KLM and KYW Newsradio proudly present an evening with Jay Bushinsky at Har Zion Temple. As KYW Mideast Bureau Chief, Jay Bushinsky has been, for many in the Delaware Valley, the voice from Israel for more than 30 years. He comes home this fall with an up-to-the-minute view of the state of affairs in a part of the world that always seems poised on the brink of war. Mr. Bushinsky will participate in an interview with KYW veteran Larry Kane. A Graduate of Queens College, Mr. Bushinsky also holds masters degrees from Yeshiva University's Graduate School of Education and Columbia University's School of Journalism. Mr. Bushinsky lives in Israel with his wife Dvora. He has three children and two grandchildren.

Please join the Har Zion Temple community in warmly welcoming Jay Bushinsky, KLM and KYW Newsradio for a riveting and important evening.

SAVE THE DATE!

"Make Passover More Meaningful"

**First ever Local Conservative Movement JOINT Program—USCJ, RA, CA, JEA, JTSA,
Camp Ramah, USY, PJDS, NAASE, Men's Club and Women's League**

Sunday, March 18, 1:00 p.m.

Franklin Institute Science Museum (including the King Tut Exhibit)

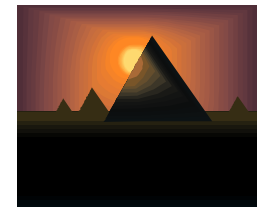
- How to have a successful Seder.
- What does the Haggadah mean to you?
- Enjoy arts and crafts and music, too.

An Egyptologist from JTS will present: The Exodus...Fact or Fiction?

KLM Caregivers Support Group

Begins in late January and will be held at Har Zion Temple

This group addresses the pressures, stresses and challenges faced when caring for aging parents. Registration and \$18.00 fee required. Contact Beth Rosenbaum at JFCS 215-540-3737 or bethro@jfcsphil.org.



Cook for a Friend

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.

September 10, October 22, November 12, December 3, February 11, March 18, May 20, June 10

Monday, January 15, 2:00 p.m. on MLK Day of Service

College Outreach

The College Outreach program sends holiday packages to students from Har Zion Temple who are away from home to keep them in touch with Judaism and Har Zion Temple. To enroll your college student (must renew every year), call the synagogue office. For more information, contact Rosa and Dr. Bruce Brownstein, Chairpersons at 610-664-7123.

Community Outreach

Alcoholics Anonymous (includes Substance Abuse [SA] and Narcotics Abuse [NA] Anonymous)

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m., except April 3, April 10 and May 5

An environment where men and women can solve their common problem. Nondenominational.

Community Adult Education

Morris A. Goodblatt Academy: Introductory Hebrew & Jewish Studies

Wednesdays, 7:00—9:15 p.m. (Courses begin in September—check website for details)

This comprehensive 30-week program is designed for people exploring the possibility of conversion.

Sponsored by the Philadelphia Region of the Rabbinical Assembly and taught by area conservative rabbis.

For details, contact one of the rabbis or visit www.goodblatt.org.

Kehillah Lower Merion (KLM) Night of Learning

Wednesday, March 10, 2007, 7:30 Registration, 8:00 p.m. Havdalah, 8:30 p.m., Keynote Address

The first KLM “Night of Learning” promises to be amazing—a chance to take mini-courses on a range of Jewish subjects, taught by our community’s rabbis and scholars. The keynote speaker, Dr. Donielle Hartman, is Co-Director of the Shalom Hartman Institute (SHI) in Israel. The mission of SHI is to train scholars, rabbis, educators and lay leaders from all denominations in Israel and North America to foster pluralism, reinvigorate Judaism, strengthen Jewish identity and respond to the central challenges facing Judaism today. For more information follow the KLM website at www.jewishphilly.org/klm or contact Alyse Unterberger, 610-645-8380.

Shabbat Morning Youth Services cont.

Kids’ Congregation (Preschool-Kindergarten), 11:15 a.m.

Debra Finger

A participatory introduction to Shabbat worship for our youngest congregants and their families.

Shabbat

Friday Evening Services, 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Shabbat with the Har Zion community. Our Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat evening services are brief, participatory, user-friendly and filled with singing. Periodically during the year, there are Shabbat dinners after services. Look for announcements and reservation forms in the monthly Bulletin, E-HIGHLIGHTS, the weekly Shabbat Brochure, and at www.harziontemple.org.

Shabbat Morning Services, 9:00 a.m.

Within the context of regular Shabbat worship, the Har Zion family commemorates and celebrates the full range of lifecycle events. From baby namings to wedding anniversaries to B’nai and B’not Mitzvah to yahrzeit observances and everything in between, our members share with one another life’s significant moments. To arrange for an aliyah, to read Torah or to lead services, contact Joshua Perlmutter.

Saturday Afternoon Services

Minha at the same time as candle lighting the night before.

Minyan in the Round

September 9, November 4, December 2, January 6, February 2, March 3, May 5, 10:00 a.m.

Minyan in the Round provides an opportunity to pray and learn and practice davening skills and Torah reading in an intimate and supportive setting. Members of the congregation lead services, and the interactive Torah discussion is led by one of the rabbis. For more information, contact Joshua Friedman at 610-896-8967 or joshfriedman@verizon.net.

Shabbat Morning Youth Services

Junior Congregation (Grades 1-6), 10:30 a.m.

Norman Einhorn

A lively davening experience for families, where students have opportunities to lead and to read Torah.

Holidays

Selichot

September 16, 8:00 p.m.

Dinner program and service with traditional prayers in preparation for the High Holidays.

Rosh Hashanah

Saturday-Sunday, September 23-24. Services at 8:15 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary, Gesher Service at 10:00 a.m. in the Dogole Chapel (first day only).

Bags will be distributed for the Operation Isaiah High Holiday Food Drive. Please fill the bag with non-perishable kosher food and bring it with you when you come for Kol Nidre.

Tashlich, Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

Sunday afternoon, September 24, 5:30 p.m. in Flat Rock Park, Gladwyne

Har Zion congregants and clergy meet to read psalms and symbolically cast away wrongdoings as suggested by the words of the prophet Micah (7:19): "You will hurl all our sins into the depths of the sea."

Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur

Sunday, October 1, Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre. Services at 6:00 p.m.

Operation Isaiah High Holiday Food Drive, sponsored by the Tikkun Olam Committee and USY. In the Yom Kippur morning haftarah Isaiah delivers God's message: "...*this is the fast I desire...share your bread with the hungry.*" We arrive for Kol Nidre services bringing food donations for the Mitzvah Food Pantry.

Yom Kippur Services

Monday, October 2. Services 8:45 a.m., in the main sanctuary. "Gesher Service," at 10:00 a.m. in the Dogole Chapel.

Sukkot

Erev Sukkot, Friday evening, October 6. Services at 6:00 p.m.

First and Second Days Sukkot, Saturday-Sunday, October 7 and 8. Services at 9:00 a.m.

Chol Hamoed Sukkot October 9-13

Extended Kiddush in the Kendall Sukkah following services October 7 and 8. If you need help with Sukkot preparation, contact Joshua Perlmutter at jperlmutter@harziontemple.org.

Shemini Atzeret

Friday evening, October 13, Services at 6:00 p.m. followed by Congregational Oneg

Saturday, October 14, Services at 9:00 a.m.

Yizkor will be recited.

Simhat Torah

Saturday evening, October 14, Hakkafot (Torah procession) begins after Havdalah. Sunday morning, October 15, 9:00 a.m. Simchat Torah celebration continues. Join in the joy of marching and dancing with the Torah.

COMMUNITY, CARING AND TIKKUN OLAM

The Caring Committee

The Caring Committee offers assistance at difficult times, when a friendly visit or call, a ride to shul, a ready-to-cook meal, or help in an emergency can make all the difference. Let the Caring Committee know when you or someone you know needs assistance. Call the Caring Committee Hotline at HZT at 610-667-5000 ext. 178 or email caring@harziontemple.org. To get involved, contact Samantha Perlmutter at 610-664-4642 or sperlmutter@rpsweb.com.

Tikkun Olam

For additional information contact Andrea Coren (610-649-5590 or AJOY52@aol.com).

Operation Isaiah High Holiday Food Drive

On Kol Nidre night, bring non-perishable kosher food for the Mitzvah Pantry in the bags distributed following Rosh Hashanah services. USY co-sponsors this annual food drive.

Sukkah Decorating at Brith Sholom and Saunders House

Friday, September 29, 9:00 a.m.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Sunday, November 19, 8:30 a.m.

Assemble and deliver baskets of food for needy people in the community.

Martin Luther King Day of Service

Monday, January 15, 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Join Tikkun Olam and USY as they team together to do mitzvah projects for the entire community. Give, blood, sort donated clothing, prepare meals for delivery to the homebound, mend prayer books and more.

Blood Drives

Monday, January 15, 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on MLK Day of Service; Monday, June 4, 2:00-7:00 p.m.

Stiffel Center Tu B'Shvat Seder

Friday, February 2, 10:00 a.m.

Shul Stitchers

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

September 5, October 10, November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 6, May 1, June 5

Monday, January 15, 2:00 p.m. on MLK Day of Service.

Additional Happenings

New Members' Shabbat Dinner

Friday, October 27, 7:00 p.m.

Meet new members and welcome them into the Har Zion community. New members are our guests at this annual event. All members are welcome! Watch the monthly Bulletin for reservation information.

Just One Shabbos

Friday-Saturday, February 23-24

Immerse Yourself in the Spirit of Shabbat!

Celebrate a full Shabbat with the Har Zion community. This fantastic Shabbaton will have something for everyone from Kiddush on Friday night to Havdalah on Saturday evening. Be inspired by our rabbis and others who will share the spirit of Shabbat. Sleep at home and spend the rest of Shabbat at synagogue learning, laughing, eating (of course) and celebrating.



Purim Bash

Saturday, March 3, 7:30 p.m.

Make this a Saturday night of food, music and celebration of the "joy of Purim."

Congregational Second Night Passover Seder

Tuesday, April 3

Back by popular demand! Join the Har Zion family for a congregational seder. It promises to be a meaningful celebration filled with song and with a balance of tradition and innovation.

Har Zion Shabbat Camp (Adults Only)

Friday, June 1, 3:00 p.m.—Sunday, June 3, 12:00 noon

This year, join with friends from Har Zion for a GREAT adults only retreat. Enjoy a weekend of spirit-filled services, great company, delicious meals, Shabbat naps, fellowship and study. Keep an eye on the monthly Bulletin for details.

Installation of Officers and Closing Dinner Weekend

June 8-10

Celebrate the start of summer and the conclusion of another spectacular year at Har Zion Temple. Express appreciation to the staff and volunteers who made it all possible and have a good time! Please watch for details.

Singles Shabbat

September 15, November 10, January 12 and March 9

An informal Shabbat celebration following Friday night services— for Jewish singles 50 and younger.

Hanukkah

First Candle, Friday night, December 15

Eighth Candle, Friday night, December 22

Read the Bulletin and E-HIGHLIGHTS for ideas to enrich your family's celebration of Hanukkah.

Tu B'Shvat

Saturday, February 3

Tu B'Shvat underscores our connection to the State and Land of Israel as well as our commitment to the preservation of the environment at home, in Israel and around the world.

Purim

Saturday evening, March 3, Megillah reading after Havdalah. Purim Bash to follow. Stay tuned for details.

Sunday morning, March 4, morning Megillah reading at 9:00 a.m.

Siyyum Behorim

Monday, April 2, 6:50 a.m.

Erev Pesah is a minor fast day for firstborn males. A firstborn can avoid fasting by participating in a *siyyum*, the completion of a unit of study, which is always followed by a *seudat mitzvah*, a meal which is a mitzvah to eat. Come for morning minyan and the *siyyum*, and then celebrate with a last hametz breakfast.

First Seder

Monday evening, April 2

If you would like to have guests at your *seder*, or if you would enjoy being a guest at a *seder*, please contact Cathy Miller, 610-664-6459 or cgfmiller@aol.com.

Congregational Second Seder

Tuesday evening, April 3, 6:30 p.m.

Join your Har Zion family for our congregational *Seder*. It promises to be a meaningful celebration filled with song, and a balance of tradition and innovation.

Passover Restaurant

Friday, April 6 and Sunday, April 8

Dine at leisure at Har Zion during Chol Hamoed Pesah, the intermediate days of the holiday. Reservations and pre-payment required. Details will be announced.

Concluding Days of Pesah

Monday, April 9, 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10, Services at 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Yizkor will be recited at both services.

Yom HaShoah—Holocaust Remembrance Day

Sunday, April 15, 7:00 p.m.

The full name of the day honoring the victims of the Holocaust is “*Yom HaShoah Ve-Ha-gevurah*” - literally the “Day of (remembrance of) the Holocaust and the Heroism.” It is marked on the 27th day of Nisan, one week after the seventh day of Pesah. Every year Har Zion has a memorial candle lighting ceremony and a meaningful performance provided by the *Sauer Family Endowment Fund*.

Yom HaZikaron

Saturday, April 21

The fourth of Iyar, the day preceding Yom HaAtzmaut, is a Memorial Day for those who lost their lives in the struggle that led to the establishment of the State of Israel and for all military personnel who have been killed while on active duty in Israel’s armed forces.

Congregational Yom HaAtzmaut Celebration

Sunday, April 29, 5:00 p.m.

Israel’s Independence Day is celebrated on the fifth day of the month of Iyar, the Hebrew date of the formal establishment of the State.

Yom Yerushalayim

Wednesday, May 16

On this day we celebrate the reunification of Jerusalem during the Six Day War in June, 1967. Yom Yerushalayim is the newest holiday on the Hebrew calendar. Special prayers will be said at the evening services.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Tuesday, May 22, 9:00 p.m. Shavuot celebrates the giving of the Torah at Sinai. Usher in the holiday of Shavuot with the traditional night of study.

Shavuot

Wednesday, May 23, Services at 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, May 24, Services at 7:00 am and 9:00 a.m.—Yizkor will be recited at both services.

Har Zion Temple Presents:



Kevin Pollak

Sunday, November 5

5:30 p.m. Havrei Har Zion
Cocktail Reception

7:30 p.m. Performance

9:00 p.m. Post Performance Reception with
Havrei and Performance Sponsors

His stand-up comedy act is “riotously funny...” says the *Washington Post*. Known for his impersonations of Hollywood’s finest and appearances in “Avalon,” “A Few Good Men,” “Casino,” and “Grumpy Old Men,” among others, Kevin Pollak is sure to delight. Watch for more details!

Brith Sholom Shabbat

Men's Club provides Friday and Saturday Shabbat services and Kiddush at Brith Sholom House. All families are welcome to help us keep Judaism alive for the residents of this wonderful home. Participating in this festive service is a great mitzvah project for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

Sunday, January 28, 7:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

Monday Night Football

December 4 and 25, 7:30 p.m. Details to be announced..

Men's Club Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 4, 5:00 p.m. Details to be announced.

Men's Club Annual Day Trip

Spring 2007

Watch the monthly Bulletin for details.

Men's Club and Sisterhood Gala

Saturday, May 5, 8:30 p.m.

Watch the monthly Bulletin for details.

Men's Club Softball League

Pioneering the synagogue softball league of teams from 12 congregations, HZMC has blazed a trail of glory leading the league in athletic prowess, cunning and chutzpah.

Annual Summer Barbeque

Take a dip in the pool in the shul! An annual afternoon of swimming, barbeque and fun for the entire family. Sponsored collaboratively by Men's Club, Sisterhood, Membership Services Committee, HSA, PTA and the Har Zion Day Camp.

Yom HaShoah Candles

HZMC distributes yellow yearzeit candles to the entire congregation to memorialize the Six Million and to enable each family to commemorate the Holocaust at home.

Men's Club Shabbat

January 12-13

A highlight of our calendar each year, with men's Club members leading Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Services.

Monthly Board Meetings. First Thursday of the month at 7:15 p.m. All MC members welcome.

ADULT EDUCATION

THE FISHMAN INSTITUTE FOR ADULT JEWISH LEARNING

Established by the Fishman family in honor of Samuel Fishman. The Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Learning is dedicated to providing adult members of the congregation with the skills and knowledge that will allow them to assume a meaningful role in the religious life of the synagogue and to incorporate Jewish values and teachings into their daily lives.

The Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Learning presents a meaningful array of programs, diverse in both format and content, which focus on making Judaism relevant to contemporary life. Among the programs that The Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Learning sponsors are:

- Scholars-in-Residence and Guest Scholars
- Wednesday Evening Learning
- Home Bible Study

Fall Scholar-in-Residence



Rabbi David Hoffman

Friday-Sunday, November 17, 18 and 19, 7:30 p.m.

Friday evening following congregational Shabbat dinner:

“Shabbat: What is the Meaning of Shabbat for Modern Men and Women?”

Saturday following Kiddush:

“Prayer as Emotional and Rational Intimacy”.

Late Shabbat learning between mincha and maariv: **“Jesus Stories and the Censorship of the Talmud.”**

Sunday morning following Men’s Club Breakfast: **“The Holiness of Human Relationships.”**

Rabbi David Hoffman is a dynamic and engaging teacher with the office of Institutional Advancement at JTS whose fields of interest are matters of Rabbinic thought, history, theology and law. Rabbi Hoffman was ordained at JTS where he was a Wexner Fellow. Upon graduation, he assumed the role of Religious & Academic advisor to beginning Rabbinical School students as well as the Directorship of the Eisenfeld Duker Beit Midrash at JTS. Additionally, Rabbi Hoffman taught, history, theology and law. Rabbi Hoffman is a Rabbinic Fellow in the Department of Institutional Advancement where he teaches adult lay leaders from around the country.

Visiting Scholar



Rabbi David Aaron

Wednesday evening, February 7, 7:30 p.m.

Making Prayer Meaningful—Secrets to Powerful Prayers

Too many of us find prayer uninspiring, lifeless and often a burdensome bore.

We, therefore, speed through our prayers and then chatter with those around us in shul so as to not waste our valuable time on a mindless and meaningless routine.

The solution is simple. We need to understand the meaning, personal relevance and power of prayer. We must be able to answer these basic questions. Participants will acquire the essential tools for radically transforming their prayer into a joyful, uplifting and soulful experience.

The son of a Holocaust survivor, Rabbi Aaron was ordained in 1979 by the Israel Torah Research Institute and is the founder and dean of Isralight, an international organization committed to facilitating a worldwide renaissance in consciousness by inviting a return to the spiritual roots and core values that should be the essence of daily living. A popular speaker and frequent guest on radio and TV, including *Larry King Live* and *E! Entertainment*, Rabbi Aaron lives in Jerusalem with his wife, Chana, and their seven children.

Men’s Club

Har Zion Temple Men’s Club (HZMC) meets the first Thursday of each month at 7:15 p.m. For information about Men’s Club, contact Philip Miller, President, at PM1r426@aol.com.

Sunday Morning Breakfasts

Join Men’s Club for bagels, lox and interesting issues. Each program is led by a stimulating speaker followed by a group discussion. 9:45-11:45 a.m.

Healthy Lifestyle Series

September 17 and October 22

Honor Our Veterans

November 12

Breakfast with Rabbi David Hoffman

November 19

Perspectives of the Rabbinate: The Commercialization of Religion

December 10

The Arab-Israeli Conflict

January 14, February 25, March 25 and April 22

The Fifty Best Jewish Jokes and What They Show Us About Jews—Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

March 18

Eagles’ Nest

Sunday, September 10, 1:00 p.m.

Watch the Birds play in Houston while enjoying a barbecue at Shul Fest.

Café Shabbat

Friday evenings September 8, November 3, December 1, April 27 and May 18

Men’s Club organizes these informal Shabbat dinners at the synagogue so that members of the congregation can spend a relaxed Shabbat evening together.

Holiness and Halakha

Join friends from Men’s Club every Friday morning for minyan followed by breakfast and learning in Rabbi Stein’s study. Women are welcome!

Hand in Hand (Yad B’Yad)

A HZMC program developed to assist children with special needs and their families.

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursdays, 7:30 p.m.— September 14, October 19, November 16, December 21, January 18, February 15, March 15, April, May 17 and June 14

The Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group integrates Judaism into women's spiritual, personal, professional and community lives. Meetings are held in participants' homes at the time of the new moon which begins each Hebrew month. Discussion related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. Warm, interactive and challenging. For more information, contact Betsy Rentz (August253@aol.com).

Har Zion Professional Women's Network

HZPWN is a group of business and professional women, some currently working and others interested in returning to the workforce. Our programs address our professional needs and our commitment to a Jewish life for our families and ourselves. HZPWN is an affiliate of Har Zion Sisterhood.

Sunday, November 5, 10:00 a.m., Thursday, November 9, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, February 8, 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 7:00 p.m.
This year's topics/speakers will be announced. All programs are held at the synagogue. For information, contact Elise Miranda-Martin (610-667-4185 or Elise606@aol.com).

HAAZAC (Har Zion Active Adults Club)

HAAZAC meets monthly on Wednesdays (beginning in October) and presents a series of entertaining and enlightening programs in a Jewish context for active adults (55+ and retirees). Each even includes a delicious luncheon. The dates for this year's HAAZAC events follows:

October 18, 2006	February 14, 2007
November 15, 2006	March 14, 2007
December 20, 2006	April 18, 2007
	May 16, 2007

Make your Torah study a fixed Practice. Pirkei Avot

The Bernard Fishman Memorial Scholar-in-Residence Weekend



Rabbi Joseph Telushkin

Friday-Sunday, March 16 –18

Friday evening following Congregational Shabbat Dinner:
**“The Twenty-First Century:
A Jewish Vision, One Day at a Time”**

Shabbat following Kiddush:
“Humility and Self Esteem”

Saturday evening after Havdalah:
“Why the Jews?—The Reason for Anti-Semitism”

Sunday morning Men's Club Breakfast:
**“The Fifty Best Jewish Jokes and What They Show Us
About Jews”**

In loving memory of Bernard Fishman, committed Har Zion member, past Har Zion President, generous philanthropist and founder and benefactor of the Har Zion Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Learning, the Fishman family's continued generosity sponsors an exciting weekend with the well-known and prolific writer and scholar, Rabbi Joseph Telushkin.

Rabbi Telushkin, named in 1999 by Talk Magazine as one of the 50 best speakers in the U.S., is author of *Jewish Literacy: The Most Important Things to Know About the Jewish Religion, Its People and Its History*; *A Code of Jewish Ethics: You Shall Be Holy*; *Biblical Literacy: The Most Important People, Events and Ideas of the Hebrew Bible*; *Words that Hurt*, to name only a few. His 1997 novel, *An Eye for an Eye*, became the basis for four episodes of the Emmy Award-winning ABC-TV series, *The Practice*. Rabbi Telushkin co-wrote an episode of the TV series, *Touched By An Angel*, for Kirk Douglas, in which Mr. Douglas stars as a man who, after a lifetime of struggle with his faith, returns to God and Judaism. Rabbi Telushkin's earlier book, *Words that Hurt, Words that Heal*, became the motivating force behind Senators Joseph Lieberman and Connie Mack's 1996 Senate Resolution #151 to establish a “National Speak No Evil Day” throughout the United States. He lectures throughout the United States, serves on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Book Council, and is spiritual leader of the Synagogue for the Performing Arts in Los Angeles.

Rabbi Telushkin was ordained at Yeshiva University in New York, and pursued graduate studies in Jewish history at Columbia University. He resides in New York with his wife, Dvora Menashe Telushkin, and their four children.

Fishman Institute Wednesday Evening Lectures

How Do We Live? Foundations, Values and Issues in Jewish Ethics

November 1, 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Melissa Weintraub

A JTS ordained rabbi and Wexner Fellow, Rabbi Weintraub explores theological foundations for Jewish ethics, emphasizing interpersonal implications of Jewish laws on living in loving relationships.

Sanctifying Human Interactions

November 8, 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser

Do we take our loved ones for granted? Let's explore how Rabbinic tradition can help in bringing holiness into our relationships.

Siyyum: A Completion!

November 15, 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a panel discussion to celebrate the completion of a synagogue-wide study of the holiness of relationships. Learn about resources both our synagogue and secular community offer to help forge healthy relationships. Panelists will include Rabbi Stein, Janine Kelly of the Women's Center of Montgomery County, a resource representative from Rachel's Hotline, and Norman Einhorn and Steve Goldberg (Co-Principals of Har Zion's Hebrew High School).

Interfaith Relationships

December 6 and 13, 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Jay M. Stein and Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser

Relationships aren't easy. Explore history, trends, textures and strategies for this complicated challenge to the Jewish community.

Interdating—A Program for Parents and Har Zion Temple Hebrew High School Students

January 10, 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nogah Sherman and Rabbi Alan Silverstein. We will explore our feelings about interfaith relationships. Rabbis Sherman and Silverstein will participate in an interactive dialogue with parents and high school students on the topic of interdating and interfaith marriage.



A nationally renowned lecturer and author, Rabbi Silverstein has written numerous articles on intermarriage, conversion and the Arab-Israeli conflict. He is the author of *Alternatives to Assimilation: The Response of Reform Judaism to American Culture, 1840-1930*; *It All Begins with a Date: Jewish Concerns About Intermarriage*; and *Preserving Judaism in Your Family After Intermarriage Occurred*. Among other distinctions, Rabbi Silverstein is the religious leader of Agudath Israel Synagogue in West Essex, New Jersey; past President of the World Council of Masorti/Conservative Synagogues; Vice-President of the National Council Of Synagogues; and the 1993-1995 President of the International Rabbinical Assembly of the Conservative Movement. Don't miss this exciting event.

General Membership Meetings

Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m.

December 12, January 23, February 27, April 17

Join Sisterhood for lunch and a special program you won't want to miss. Programs will be announced so stay tuned. For questions, contact event chair, Rachel Steerman (610-668-4977 or rsteerman@aol.com).

Z'havah Challah Baking

Thursday, February 1, 9:15 a.m.

Learn to bake Challah. A skill to last generations.

Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3

Sisterhood members conduct Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat morning services. The entire congregation is invited to join Sisterhood for a festive Shabbat dinner following Friday night services and for an Extended Kiddush after Shabbat morning services. Sisterhood members who would like to participate in the services should contact Andrea Robbins (610-519-1126 or arrelst8@aol.com).

Z'havah Shabbat Cooking and Challah Baking

Friday, February 23, 9:15 a.m.

Learn to cook a delicious Shabbat dinner and Challah. The Congregational Shabbat dinner (including Challah) will be served in cooperation with the HSA in support of the Synagogue-wide "Just One Shabbos" celebration. Join us for dinner! Watch for details... Event chairs are Robin Batoff and Jackie Bobrin.

Talk of the Town—Har Zion Craft Show

Saturday Evening Gala, March 10

Craft Show, Sunday and Monday, March 11 and 12

It's back! Sisterhood's much celebrated, juried Craft Show is back this year! You will not want to miss what will truly be the "Talk of the Town." To help with this special event, contact Lisa Berkowitz (610-525-8204 or lisacrafts@aol.com). Watch for details.

Z'havah Trip — "Philadelphia Jewish History"

Spring 2007 - Date and time will be announced

Visit Philadelphia as you have never visited it before. Join us as we explore "Philadelphia Jewish History."

Sisterhood and Men's Club Gala

Saturday, May 5, 8:30 p.m.

Watch the monthly Bulletin for details.

Closing Campaign Luncheon

Thursday, May 31, 11:30 a.m.

Join Sisterhood for an afternoon of fun to end our year. This is Sisterhood's annual end-of-the-year fundraising luncheon.

CONSTITUENT GROUPS

Sisterhood

Z'havah High Holiday Workshop

Wednesday, September 20, 9:30 a.m.

Rabbi and Rebbetzin Stein

Informal discussion about how to make the High Holidays more meaningful for families and children.

Decorate the Har Zion Kendall Sukkah

Wednesday, October 4 and Thursday, October 5

Help Sisterhood transform the Sukkah from bare bones to a harvest holiday celebration. Questions, email

Faith Stander at thestand@comcast.net.

Paid-Up Membership Opening Luncheon

Wednesday, October 11, 11:30 a.m.

Respond to Sisterhood's annual membership billing and R.S.V.P. for this festive opportunity to meet and greet old friends and new.

Contact event chairs, Bruce Baumstein (610-896-5151 or bruciebaumstein@comcast.net) or Shelly

Brietling (610-896-8922 or sbrietling@comcast.net), if you have questions.

Torah Fund Luncheon

Thursday, November 16, 11:30 a.m.

Help raise funds for the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS). Join with Sisterhood in honoring Joy Wilf Keiser who has made significant contributions to Jewish life at Har Zion Temple and the community.

Questions should be referred to event chairs, Missy Stein (610-667-4044 or missyste@comcast.net) or Lisa Berkowitz (610-525-8204 or lisacrafts@aol.com).

Monday Morning Yoga Classes

Monday mornings (see p. 17), 9:15 a.m.

Honor God's gift of your body and spirit—practice Monday morning yoga. Seave Music Room. Instructor: Mary Kane. For questions, contact event chair, Debbie Golden (610-667-3453 or

goldendag@comcast.net).

Z'havah Movies and Moms

Thursday, December 4, time to be announced

Share a fun afternoon at the movies with the young women of Sisterhood followed by a stimulating discussion. Contact event chair, Lisa Mischer (610-667-2884 or lisamischer@yahoo.com) with questions.

Blurred Identities

January 17, 24, 7:30 p.m.

Francesca Bregoli, Ph.D.

Dr. Bregoli will discuss Jewish-Christian relations in 17th century Europe. The discussions will feature interesting slide presentations

The Sacred Bridge

January 31, 7:30 p.m.

Cantor Eliot I. Vogel

Did Christian church music have its origins in the music of the Temple? Cantor Vogel will discuss this theory and share examples of the types of music which support the possible nexus.

Jewish and Religious Bioethics

February 14, 2006, 7:30 p.m.

Paul Root Wolpe, Ph.D.

Join Dr. Wolpe for a fascinating discussion about current medical and scientific research and their impact on our diverse society.

Basic Kabbalah

February 21 and 28, 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Jay M. Stein

When all else fails, try something completely different. In these two sessions we learn how to transform anger, hatred and other negative emotions into joy and healing. Kabbalah worked for Madonna—now let it work for you.

Tzedakah: The Art of Jewish Giving

March 21 and 28, 7:30 p.m.

Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser

Based on Rambam's timeless *Ladder of Charity*, we will explore different attitudes towards giving. Let us help ourselves go from giving begrudgingly to becoming the beneficiaries of our own giving. Judaism teaches that we are measured not by what we have, but by what we give.

Maintaining Humanity in the Holocaust: Some Literary Reflections

April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Emilie S. Passow, Ph.D.

This course explores literary portrayals of the extraordinary pressures on human relationships created by the Holocaust, the choices people made and their ethical implications.

The Book of Ruth and the Experience of Revelation: Reflections on Shavuot

May 9 and 16, 7:30 p.m.

Emilie S. Passow, Ph.D.

Both the Book of Ruth and the description of the Jewish wanderings in the desert map our sojourns towards spiritual and communal self-definition. See how these texts and Shavuot celebrates this process.

Home Bible Study

Sundays, once a month. See the Bulletin or E-HIGHLIGHTS for dates, times, and locations.

Rabbi Howard Alpert

A Torah study session held in the homes of congregants. For further information, contact Doris Grossmann, 610-664-2141.

Sisterhood Tuesday Morning Adult Education Series

These classes are sponsored by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and are free and open to the public. We encourage all to attend, whether or not you are a member of the our Sisterhood. Men are welcome!

Kohelet (Ecclesiastes), The Gentle Cynic

October 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:00—11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Jay Stein (Oct 10) and Rabbi Gerald Wolpe (Oct 17,24 &31)

Back by popular demand, this course is a continuation of last year's course, but newcomers are welcome! At times we find ourselves cynical in a world of ever changing mores and values. At times we might find ourselves cynical in a world of changing mores and values. We might find it hard to extrapolate lasting and sustainable values by which to live, and worse-we might give up hope in attempting to do so. In these four sessions, Rabbis Stein and Wolpe will impart hope and inspiration in the feeling that there is nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes 1:9).

Social Aspects of Living Jewishly: A Jewish Response to Forging Healthy Relationships

November 7, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser

There is a myth that domestic abuse doesn't happen in Jewish homes. Yet, our scholars, in the Talmud and other Jewish texts, have had much to say regarding fostering healthy relationships. Rabbi Rozenwasser will introduce, with the sensitivity of our sacred tradition, this critical issue. This issue will be further discussed during the following weeks.

Promoting Healthy Domestic Relationships

November 14, 21 and 28, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Janine Kelly of The Women's Center of Montgomery County

This 3-week series will cover aspects of promoting healthy relationships in our lives, while focusing on the dynamics of unhealthy relationships. Participants will leave with information and advice, which they can see for themselves, for their children, or any loved one or friend. We will explore healthy versus unhealthy relationships, warning signs and the controlling dynamics of an abusive relationship, and what to do if you must leave a relationship.

What Judaism Says About the Issues that Arise for American Jews in a Christian Society

December 5, 12 and 19, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Nogah Sherman Rabbi Sherman will cover "The December Dilemma" and the ambivalence of being Jewish in America, the Messiah—A Perspective, and Prayer—Does God listen? Does God answer?

Har Zion Adult Education Faculty

Rabbi David Aaron. Dean of Isralight Institute, Jerusalem, Israel

Francesca Bregoli. Doctoral Candidate, University of Pennsylvania, Department of History

Rabbi Gary Charlestein. Ordained at JTS. CEO of dental and medical manufacturing/supply business

Rabbi David Hoffman. Ordained at JTS, Wexner Fellow

Janine Kelly. Representative of The Women's Center of Montgomery County

Dr. Emilie S. Passow. Faculty member at Drexel University and Gratz College

Joshua Perlmutter. Ritual Director, Har Zion Temple

Joseph Puder. Director of Interfaith Task Force for America and Israel, Officer of American Jewish Congress

Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser. Rabbi, Har Zion Temple

Rabbi Nogah Sherman. Educational Director, Har Zion Temple

Rabbi Alan Silverstein. Rabbi of Congregation Agudath Israel in West Essex in Caldwell, NJ, Immediate Past President of the World Council of Masorti/Conservative Synagogues

Rabbi Jay M. Stein. Senior Rabbi, Har Zion Temple

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin. Ordained at Yeshiva University, renowned author and lecturer

Cantor Eliot I. Vogel. Hazzan, Har Zion Temple

Dr. Saul Wachs. Rosiland B. Feinstein Prof. of Education and Liturgy and Chair of English Department, Gratz College

Rabbi Melissa Weintraub. Ordained at JTS, Wexner Fellow

Rabbi Gerald Wolpe. Rabbi Emeritus, Har Zion Temple

Paul Root Wolpe. Chief of Bioethics, Departments of Psychiatry, Medical Ethics and Sociology and Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania

A dult Education Kick-Off Event

A Sukkah Night of Learning with Rabbi Jay M. Stein

Join friends for an evening of food, learning, and fellowship during the festive days of Sukkot.

Sunday, October 8, 7:30 p.m.

Hosted in the sukkah of Lisa and Michael Wachs

Reservation needed. Please call Suzy Levin.

Holiness and Halakha

Friday, 7:00 a.m., beginning September 1

Rabbi Jay M. Stein

Join us every Friday morning at 7:00 to pray and then retire to Rabbi Stein's study for breakfast and learning. You will learn to put on tefillin, find your way around the prayer book and become a member of an exclusive group of "minyanares." Contact Philip Miller at PM1r426@aol.com to arrange to sponsor Holiness and Halakha in honor of a birthday, Yahrzeit or other special event.

Spring Classes

Count Up to Shavuot

Sunday, May 20, 10:00 a.m.

Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser

When we look forward to something, we usually count down the days, the hours or even the seconds until the election, the departure, the start of the race. But Sefirat ha-Omer, counting the days from Pesah to Shavuot, is different. We start from 1 and count UP to 49. The counting brings us to higher and higher spiritual levels until we are truly ready to receive the Torah. Come explore these levels as we count up to Sinai.

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Tuesday, May 22, 9:00 p.m.

Har Zion Clergy and Educators

Usher in the holiday of Shavuot by all night Torah study. We keep going with coffee, cheesecake, Torah, dialogue, study, debate and more coffee. Join the fun of a night of interactive study. Great atmosphere!

Shabbat Study

Shabbat Torah Study

Weekly following Kiddush

Congregant Leaders

This informational group discusses the weekly parashah. No special knowledge is required, only an interest in developing a deeper understanding of Torah. Once a month, or *Shabbat Mevarkhim*, the Shabbat before Rosh Chodesh, the session is led by one of the rabbis.

Shabbat Talmud Study - A Dip In the Sea of Talmud

Saturday afternoon one hour before mincha. Check E-HIGHLIGHTS of the Shabbat Brochure for time.

Rabbi Gary Charlestein

Come once or come weekly for an hour of interactive study of tractate Bava Metzia, at a pace suitable for both beginners and intermediates. Learn what issues mattered to the Sages and how they dealt with them.

Late Shabbat Learning

Shabbat afternoons between mincha and maariv. Check E-HIGHLIGHTS or the Shabbat Brochure for time.

Rabbi Jay M. Stein and Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser

Study Mishnah as you savor the last minutes of each Shabbat.

King David—Messiah, Murderer, Traitor and King

January 16, 23 and 30, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Rabbi Jay M. Stein

Baruch Halpern described King David in the following way: Messiah, Murderer, Traitor, King. So which is he? David, a man of extraordinary talent and personal strength, David a loyal friend, and visionary, modest yet self assured...David is a unique figure in history and he is all of us. Come explore this biblical figure and learn about yourself.

Judaism's Most Important Prayer—The Amidah

February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Dr. Saul Wachs

We will examine the ideas, values, structure, history and theology of this text called in rabbinic sources "the Prayer" (par excellence).

Political Correctness, Multi-Culturalism, Diversity and Moral Relativism in the Political Culture of the West

March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Joseph Puder

In this 4-week course we will examine the role of western guilt in the assertiveness of radical-Islam and how weakened belief in our own democratic and Judeo-Christian values have contributed to the waning power of the US and Israel. The decline of religion in the West has also contributed to the sense of "God is dead-let's live for today." Whereas Muslims think in terms of millenniums, the West lacks the religious convictions that once empowered it. While the West is sinking into the abyss of hedonism, the Islamic world has found its mission and ability to carry it out. We will focus on Menahem Begin as an example of Jewish particularistic pride and on the Holocaust and Israel's rebirth. We will also address contemporary issues facing Israel and the US.

A History of Modern Israel Through Popular Song

April 17 and 24, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Cantor Eliot I. Vogel

Two sessions devoted to tracing the development of the modern State of Israel through her popular music. Nearly every historical landmark in Israel's 60-year history has a song to encapsulate the mood of the nation. Using both recordings and live performances (encouraging sing-along) we will focus on the lyrics, music and "the stories behind the songs" which have been a vital force in modern Israeli society.

Jews In/And The Movies

May 2, 9 and 16 (possibly May 30 and June 6 based on class consensus), 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Emilie S. Passow, Ph.D.

Jews were among the founders of the American motion picture industry and have continued to play a prominent role as directors and characters. Based on a wide variety of clippings, this course explores the shape Jewish producers gave to their celluloid versions of the American Dream and the peculiar absences or rarity of distinctly Jewish themes including anti-Semitism, anti-Nazism, the Holocaust and Zionism.

All Year Classes

One-to-One Learning with Har Zion's Clergy

All of our clergy would enjoy the opportunity to spend one-on-one time teaching you whatever topic or aspect of Judaism you want to learn, from Hebrew language to Torah texts. Call to make an appointment.

Basic Judaism and Hebrew—For Beginners

Sundays, 10:00 a.m.-noon, beginning September 17

Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser and Cantor Eliot I. Vogel

If you don't know, or can't remember an aleph from a bet, this is the class for you. Learn to read Hebrew and the basics of holidays, our texts, how to follow services, history and more! Drop the kids off for Hebrew school then come on in and indulge yourself in a little learning, a little coffee, and a lot of fun.

Monday Morning Yoga: Nurturing God's Gift of Your Amazing Body

Mondays, 9:15—10:45 a.m., Seave Music Room

Instructor: Mary Kane

Praised are You...who sustaining our bodies in wondrous ways. Everyone, at any level of yoga experience, is welcome. Join a diverse group for three semesters with our sweet, spiritual and knowledgeable instructor, Mary Kane. This Ashtanga practice is generally safe and non-competitive, but a real workout for the mind and body. Each 9-week semester is \$110, payable by semester, in advance to Har Zion Temple Sisterhood. There will be no make-up classes. This is a fund-raiser for Sisterhood, but all are welcome, Sisterhood member or not—so bring friends. Contact Debbie Golden at goldendag@comcast.net or 610-667-3453.
Session 1: Sept. 11, 18; Oct. 16, 23, 30; Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27.
Session 2: Dec. 4, 11, 18; Jan. 8, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 12 and 26.
Session 3: Mar. 12, 19, 26; Apr. 16, 23, 30; May 7, 14 and 21.

Moms' and Dads' Beginning Hebrew

Mondays, 9:15 a.m.

Joshua Perlmutter

Are the kids getting ahead of you? Having trouble remembering the aleph-bet? Never really learned the aleph-bet? Get together with Joshua and other parents and adults to learn fundamental Hebrew skills that will open the door to greater participation and understanding.

Intermediate Hebrew and Tefillah

Mondays, 7:00—8:15 p.m., beginning October 9

Joshua Perlmutter

For students who have already learned the alef-bet and can sound out words, this class is an opportunity to learn to follow in the Siddur.

Advanced Hebrew and Tefillah

Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m., beginning October 10

Joshua Perlmutter

For students comfortably following along in the Siddur who want to take their davening skills higher.

Rabbinical Assembly of Philadelphia: Lunch and Learn

Tuesdays, at Cozen & O'Connor, 12:00-1:30 p.m.

Rabbis Stein, Rozenwasser and Charlestein are among 20 area rabbis who share in teaching these Torah study sessions. Bring a dairy lunch; beverages are provided. For more information, call Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6000.

Learn to Lead a Service

Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 p.m.

Joshua Perlmutter

Did you ever want to lead a service? Join Joshua and others to learn the skills necessary to comfortably lead fellow congregants in services. Call Joshua for details.

TISCH

Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m.

Rabbi Jay M. Stein and Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser

“TISCH” stands for “Torah, Interaction, Study and Chevrayah (fellowship).” Come for morning minyan, then stay for breakfast and a brief study session. Call the synagogue office to arrange to sponsor TISCH in honor of a birthday, Yahrzeit or other special event.

Moms' and Dads' Minyan

Wednesdays, 9:20—9:45 a.m.

Joshua Perlmutter

Stay after bringing your child to preschool (or just come because you want) for this abridged morning service. Chanting together, the group becomes familiar with the order of the service and learns to say the prayers.

Basic Conversational Hebrew

Wednesdays at 6:45 p.m. (ends by 7:30 p.m. on Fishman Institute Wednesdays), beginning October 11

Joshua Perlmutter

Learn the basics of conversational Hebrew. No experience necessary! Call Joshua for details.

Jewish History

Thursdays, 9:15 – 10 a.m., beginning October 19

Rabbi Eliseo D. Rozenwasser

We know that learning about the past constitutes an essential tool to building a promising future. Understanding our past gives us the foundation for a stronger identity. We will explore together and learn significant moments and periods in Jewish history.

Changing the Way You Pray

Thursdays, 10:00–11:00 a.m., beginning October 19

Rabbi Jay M. Stein

With the use of traditional commentaries, we share personal reflections and learn critical lessons about life from our prayer books. There is no fellowship like that found in prayer and study together.