



HAR ZION  
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# The Bulletin

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## 2015 Patrons Event

Come learn with us and get your head "in gear"



Sunday, April 12, 2015

### LEARNING FROM HISTORY: JUDAISM IN CONTEXT

Presented by a captivating trio of insightful thinkers

**DAVID B. RUDERMAN**

*Joseph Meyerhoff Professor of Modern Jewish History  
University of Pennsylvania*

**MARINA RUSTOW**

*Charlotte Bloomberg Professor in Humanities and  
Associate Professor in the History Department  
Johns Hopkins University*

**BENJAMIN NATHANS**

*Ronald S. Lauder Endowed Term Associate Professor of History  
University of Pennsylvania*

**Seminar with break 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
followed by Reservation-only Brunch**  
by Leslie Rosen Catering

**General Admission (\$36 in advance/\$45 at the door)  
Sponsorship Levels Available**

**For more information, please visit [www.harziontemple.org](http://www.harziontemple.org),  
or call 610-667-5000.**

## Message from Rabbi Uri Allen



At my Pesah Seders growing up, and still to this day, we use a haggadah that my father compiled and edited as a Hillel director at Michigan State University. Since then, the haggadah has gone through several revisions and updates, but there are a few selections that remain the core of this particular haggadah and of my Passover memories. One of those passages is an excerpt of a speech that Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel delivered in January of 1964 to a conference of Christian and Jewish religious leaders on the matter of Civil Rights in America. At our Seders, we read it just before we begin the maggid section of telling the story of the Exodus. Why did my father place it there? I believe because he was heeding Heschel's call to have the story of our national liberation be one that inspires us to promote freedom and equality for all people in our contemporary context. That same passage is reproduced here as a way for me to share my family traditions with you on this holiday that is so connected to the home and to our families. May this time of freedom be joyously celebrated in your homes and may we be inspired by the messages of our story to improve our world for all people.

*Hag Kasher Ve-Sameach*

At the first conference on religion and race, the main participants were Pharaoh and Moses. Moses' words were: "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, let My people go that they may celebrate a feast to Me." While Pharaoh retorted: "Who is the Lord, that I should heed this voice and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and moreover I will not let Israel go." The outcome of that summit meeting has not come to an end. Pharaoh is not ready to capitulate. The exodus began, but is far from having been completed. Let

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# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## SHABBAT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

**Friday, April 3 – 15 Nisan 5775**

**Erev Pesah**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv for Yom Tov

7:00 PM Congregational Seder

**Saturday, April 4 – 15 Nisan 5775**

**First Day of Pesah**

9:00 AM Morning Service

7:10 PM Minha/Maariv

**Friday, April 10 – 22 Nisan**

**Seventh Day of Pesah**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, April 11 – 22 Nisan**

**Eighth Day of Pesah**

**Trustees & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat**

9:00 AM Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

7:15 PM Minha/Maariv

**Friday, April 17 – 29 Nisan**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

Bat Mitzvah Emily Glazer, daughter of

Paula & William Glazer

**Saturday, April 18 – 29 Nisan**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Orli Friedman, daughter of

Meredith & Dr. Joshua Friedman

7:25 PM Minha/Maariv

**Sunday, April 19 – 30 Nisan**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Talia Schley, daughter of

Michelle & Scott Schley

**Friday, April 24 – 6 Iyar**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, April 25 – 6 Iyar**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Samantha Dichter, daughter of

Dr. Leigh Ann & Eric Dichter

7:30 PM Minha/Maariv

*See page 3 for full Passover Service schedule.*

## DAILY SERVICES

	Morning	Evening
Sunday	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Monday	6:50 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Wednesday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	6:50 AM	6:00 PM
Friday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM

*Exceptions: see calendar on page 19.*

## SHABBAT

**Junior Congregation**

*(For children grades K-7)*

With Norman Einhorn

**10:30 AM, Dogole Chapel**

**Saturdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25**



*(For children ages 2-5)*

With Susan Yefet, Beverly Goldberg

**11:15 AM, Benjamin B. Levin Room**

**Saturday, April 18**

**Babysitting will take place every Shabbat,**

**9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

*(There will be a Shabbat component in which the babysitter reads a Shabbat story as well as sing Shabbat songs, and have challah as a snack.)*



Join us for services led by members of the congregation.

To read Torah or help lead services, contact Dan Dean, [dzdean@comcast.net](mailto:dzdean@comcast.net) or Kevin Werbach, [kevin@werbach.com](mailto:kevin@werbach.com).

**Saturday, April 25**



**Family Beit Midrash**

**Saturdays, April 4 and 11, 10:30 AM**

With Rabbi Uri Allen

Join us for an interactive discussion on the weekly Torah portion.



**Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study**

Every Shabbat following services and kiddush join in an informal discussion of the day's Torah portion.



**Shabbat Talmud Study**

With Rabbi Gary Charlestein and Rabbi Robert Alpert

**Saturday afternoon, 1 hour before Minha**

Spend an hour learning what issues mattered to the Sages.



**Late Shabbat Learning**

With Rabbi Scott Rosenberg and Rabbi Uri Allen

**Shabbat afternoons between Minha & Maariv**

## Service Schedule for Pesah 5775

### Thursday, April 2 – 14 Nisan

8:08 PM Bedikat Hametz – Search for Hametz

### Friday, April 3 – 14 Nisan – Erev Pesah

7:00 AM Morning Service and Siyum Bechorim  
(Fast of the First Born)

10:00 AM Latest time to eat Hametz

11:00 AM Bi'ur Hametz - Burning the Hametz

6:00 PM Minha and Ma'ariv for Yom Tov  
(Light candles before coming to services)

### Saturday, April 4 – 15 Nisan

#### First Day of Pesah

9:00 AM Morning Service

7:10 PM Minha/Maariv

### Sunday, April 5 – 16 Nisan

#### Second Day of Pesah

9:00 AM Morning Service

7:10 PM Minha/Maariv

### Monday, April 6 – 17 Nisan

#### Third Day of Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

### Tuesday, April 7 – 18 Nisan

#### Fourth Day of Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

### Wednesday, April 8 – 19 Nisan

#### Fifth Day of Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

### Thursday, April 9 – 20 Nisan

#### Sixth Day of Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

### Friday, April 10 – 21 Nisan

#### Seventh Day of Pesah

9:00 AM Morning Service

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

### Saturday, April 11 – 22 Nisan

#### Eighth Day of Pesah

Trustees & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9:00 AM Morning Services (Yizkor recited)

7:15 PM Minha/Maariv –

Yom Tov concludes at 8:16 PM

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us dodge no issues. Let us yield no inch to bigotry, let us make no compromise with callousness.

In several ways humanity is set apart from all beings created in six days. The Bible does not say, God created **the** plant or **the** animal; it says, God created **different** kinds of plants, **different** kinds of animals (Genesis 1: 11 12, 21-25). In striking contrast, it does not say, God created different kinds of human, people of different colors and races; it proclaims, God created one single person. From one single person all people are descended.

To think of humanity in terms of white, black, or yellow is more than an error. It is an *eye disease, a cancer of the soul*. The redeeming quality of humanity lies in our ability to sense a kinship with all people.

Righteousness as a mere tributary, feeding the immense stream of human interests, is easily exhausted and more easily abused. But righteousness is not a trickle; it is God's power in the world, a torrent, an impetuous drive, full of grandeur and majesty. The surge is choked, the sweep is blocked. Yet the mighty stream will break all dikes.

Justice, people seem to agree, is a principle, a norm, an ideal of the highest importance. We all insist that it ought to be -but it may not be. In the eyes of the prophets, justice is more than an idea or a norm: justice is charged with the omnipotence of God. What ought to be, shall be!

## Yom Hashoah Commemoration

70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz

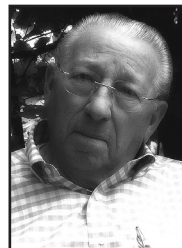
Sunday, April 19, 5:00-6:30 PM

with honored guest

**Auschwitz Survivor, Israel Arbeiter**

Program includes

- A presentation by the JFGRS Children's Choir
- Survivor candle lighting and memorial service
- Remarks by Harry Sauer
- Special screening of the film *Auschwitz*  
This definitive new short film, produced by Steven Spielberg, directed by James Moll and narrated by Meryl Streep, was created for the official commemoration of the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz.



In July 1944, Izzy was sent to Auschwitz and later spent time in three additional concentration camps. On his 20th birthday, he was liberated by Allied soldiers while on a death-march in southern Germany. After liberation, Izzy and his wife Chanka moved to Boston. They recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary. Throughout his life, Izzy has played a leading role in Holocaust commemoration and remembrance in Boston and in the wider community. Izzy recently returned to Poland for the 70th Anniversary of the Liberation of Auschwitz.

This program made possible through the Sauer Family Yom Hashoah Fund and the USC Shoah Foundation.

# PASSOVER . . .

## *Kashrut for Pesah*

Following is a summary of the decisions of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS) of the Rabbinical Assembly pertaining to Passover foods, dishes, and utensils. *Kosher le-Pesah* labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your rabbi.

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (*kitniyot*) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The CJLS has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example: corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult a member of the clergy for guidance in the use of these products.

**PERMITTED FOODS: A.** The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: all baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with *kitniyot* which are **not** listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesah without a *kosher le-Pesah* label); wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate flavored milk; ice cream; yogurt, and soda.

**B.** The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen) require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased during Pesah: milk, butter, juices, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.

**C.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if **purchased prior to Pesah**: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (however, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt; pepper, natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above); milk; butter; cottage cheese; frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives).

**D.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish, and fresh meat.

**DETERGENTS:** If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *kosher le-Pesah* label.

**MEDICINE:** Since *hametz* binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: if the

## **A Call for Volunteers for Inglis House Seder**

Would you like to put a smile on the faces of the Jewish residents of Inglis House? Be available on **Tuesday, April 7 at 11:00 AM** (volunteers are asked to arrive at 10:30 AM) for two hours to help serve at a seder. You will be performing a mitzvah and you'll find it to be a heartwarming and gratifying experience. Say yes! To help out call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult the clergy. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

**KASHERING OF UTENSILS:** The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to *halakhah*, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil. Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

**A. EARTHENWARE** (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

**B. METAL** (wholly made of metal) **UTENSILS USED IN FIRE** (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

**C. OVENS AND RANGES:** Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be put through the self-cleaning cycle according to the manufacturer's instructions. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens.

*Microwave ovens*, which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned, and then two cups of water should be placed inside. Then turn the oven on until one cup of water has boiled away. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered for Pesah.

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**Kashrut** (continued from page 4)

**D. GLASSWARE:** Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesah, or putting them through a dishwasher.

*Glass cookware:* There is a difference of opinion as to whether this item must be kashered. One opinion is that it must be kashered. After a thorough cleansing, there should be water boiled in it, which will overflow the rim. The other opinion is that only a thorough cleansing is required. *Glass bakeware*, like metal bakeware, may not be kashered.

**E. DISHWASHER:** After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

**F. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:** If the parts that come into contact with hametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

**G. TABLES, CLOSETS, AND COUNTERS:** If used with hametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

**H. KITCHEN SINK:** A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

**I. HAMETZ AND NON-PASSOVER UTENSILS:** Non-Passover dishes, pots, and hametz whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

**Save the Date!**

**Thursday, May 7**

*Lag B'Omer*

*Community Barbecue*

Bonfire and Beer

Kids Activities! Adult Fun!

Something for Everyone!

More information to follow.

**DO YOU NEED THE  
HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?**

*Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are a community, a network of fellow congregants who would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad. We encourage any congregant to contact us if you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or has had a loss.*

*Please don't assume we know. Help us help you!*

*Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or  
caring@harziontemple.org to connect with us.*

**מכירת חמץ**

**Sell Your Hametz**

An integral part of the pre-Passover planning involves the selling of one's *hametz*. The Torah enjoins us to rid ourselves from all *hametz* and utensils which have been used during the course of the year. There is no actual transfer of property. It is purely a symbolic procedure. You allow your *hametz* and utensils to be sold to a non-Jew. In this manner, the Biblical injunction is fulfilled.

In order to facilitate the proceedings, kindly complete the form below and return it to the synagogue office.

I will sell your *hametz* on your behalf and in that way you will fulfill the Torah commandment.

Let me take this opportunity, while well in advance, to wish you and yours an enjoyable and happy Passover.

*Rabbi Robert Alpert, Ritual Director*

I hereby authorize Rabbi Robert Alpert to sell my *hametz*. I understand that the *hametz* will no longer be in my possession from **Friday, April 3 at 10:00 AM until Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 PM.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Note: If there are others for whom you wish to sell *hametz*, please provide names and addresses and their authorization.

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# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

## ***One-on-One Learning with the Clergy***

All of our clergy would enjoy the opportunity to spend one-on-one time teaching whatever topic or aspect of Judaism you would like to study.

Some suggested topics available are: Hebrew language, Torah Reading, Text Study, Chanting Torah or Haftarah. Call Leah Abrams, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

## **Classes with Rabbi Rosenberg**

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis**

**Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the *Etz Hayim* Chumash and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

### **Men's Club Minyannahs**

**Friday mornings, following 7:00 AM Services**

#### ***Jeopardy Rashi Style***

We will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

## **Class with Rabbi Allen**

**TISCH**

**Wednesday mornings following 7:00 AM services**

### ***Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah***

Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

## **Classes with Rabbi Alpert**

### **Adult Bible Study**

**Sunday evenings, once a month**

We will study the Book of I Kings. Topics include the transition from David to Solomon, the building of the First Temple, Solomon's spiritual downfall through intermarriages and the splitting of the Kingdom.

### **Talmud Study**

**Mondays at 10:00 AM**

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia

### **Sisterhood Davening Skills**

**Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM**

Learn how to lead the weekday service and feel more at home at Minyan. The class is open to all who know a bit of Hebrew. For info, please contact Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com.

## ***Save the Date! May 15-17 Spring Scholar-in-Residence***

***Dr. Amy Jill Levine***

Information to follow.

Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies presents

## ***2015 B'bayit Series***

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes. This year our focus is on siblings – those related to us and those who became our "brothers" and "sisters" at summer camp. Through conversation, songs and fun, we will explore how our siblings shaped us, our relationship with them as adults, the impact of rivalries, personalities and responsibilities, and how to best respond when siblings ignore our advice, as well as insights from our tradition into sibling relationships.

*All ages are welcome to join us!*

### **Date to Be Determined**

### ***Sibling Relationships in Music***

**Led by Rabbi Uri Allen**

Hosted by Deborah Stein & Alan Susser

**Tuesday, June 30, 7:30-9:00 PM**

### ***Summer in the City***

**A Night of Summer Camp Fun for Adults**

Hosted at Har Zion Temple

RSVP to [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)

## ***Study with Sara***

Join us **Sundays, from 10:00-11:00 AM**

with **Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

*Do you want to learn how to read Hebrew with your children? Do you want to learn how to participate in a Shabbat service with your children? Do you want to bring home the holidays?*

**RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy at [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org)**

## ***Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn***

For more information, call Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003.

**Tuesdays in Center City, 12:00-1:30 PM**

Offices of Cozen & O'Connor, 1900 Market St., Phila. Stock Exchange Building

**Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches on April 21.**

**NOW TUESDAYS in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM**

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive

**Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.**

## NACHES, ETC . . .

### BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

**Yedidiah Aharon Allen**, son of **Sari & Rabbi Uri Allen**, and brother of **Doron and Aderet**.

**Ari Alexander Mulligan**, son of **Meryl & Sean Mulligan**, and grandson of **Pam & Dr. Chuck Vinocur**.

**Dakota Rain Schachter**, daughter of **Dana & Jordan Schachter**, sister of **Sati**, granddaughter of **Andee & Alan Greenbaum**, and great granddaughter of **Renee & Max Glantz** and **Shirley & Norman Greenbaum**.

**Noah Waxman Stern**, son of **Jenna Stern & Mark Waxman**, and grandson of **Maxine & Jay Waxman**.

**Elijah Asher**, grandson of **Andy & Bill Coren**, great grandson of **Gladys Shubin** and great nephew of **Lita Shubin**.

**Jack Milton Friend**, son of **Jennie & Adam Friend**, brother of **Jaime**, grandson of **Ellen & Michael Pries**, great grandson of **Nancy & Isadore (z"l) Marder**, and nephew of **Jessica & Daniel Pries**.

Remember to call or email Jane F. Kontopodias, 610-667-5000, ext 107 or [jfetscher@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfetscher@harziontemple.org), with all your happy news!



## TIKKUN OLAM . . .

### *Tu B'Shevat Seders Bring a Breath of Spring to Seniors*

On February 3 and 6, Har Zion's Tikkun Olam Committee and Sisterhood sponsored and participated in Brith Sholom and Saunders House's respective Tu B'Shevat Sederim. Doris Grossmann led the program at Saunders House, as she has for the past several years. There she lovingly provided the residents with a happy, song-filled service. The tables were adorned with bright yellow flowers in addition to the specialty foods appropriate for celebrating the "Holiday of the Trees!" The afternoon was a meaningful and wonderful event for the residents. Thank you Doris and your assistants Maxine Waxman, Ellen Haupt and Andy Coren.

At Brith Sholom House, Rabbi Brigit Klein officiated for the 25 residents who participated in the seder there. Nuts and fruits, both fresh and dried, were displayed beautifully and eaten with gusto. The seder, along with the festively decorated goodie bags, were enjoyed and greatly appreciated! Thank you Judy Solomon, Maxine Waxman and Andy Coren who hosted this special event. A special thank you to Rabbi Uri Allen who participated in the seder and connected with residents.

**Toiletory Collection for Golden Slipper ends April 30.**  
Please put donations in bins by school entrance.

### *The Nominating Committee has placed the following names in nomination for the terms indicated:*

#### OFFICERS – two-year term, June 2015 - June 2017:

Michael Perlstein	President
Joshua Friedman	Vice President, Administration
William Shaid	Vice President, Finance & Development
Cindy Reisner	Vice President, Education & Youth
Nancy Selarnick	Vice President, Membership & External Affairs
Pearl Graub Goldstein	Vice President, Religious Affairs, Adult Education & Programming
Sarah Strick	Secretary
Deborah Z. Rose	Associate Secretary
Dorene Karasick	Treasurer
Steven Moskowitz	Associate Treasurer
Lee Kirschner	Associate Treasurer
Brian Paszamant	Counsel

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS – re-election for three-year term expiring June 2018:

Hope Kirschner	Steven Moskowitz	Sherry Pearlstein
Lee Kirschner	Brian Paszamant	Faith Stander
David Maltz		

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS – election for three-year term expiring June 2018:

Kenneth Brownstein	Marla Milgram	Michael Rudolph
Leigh Ann Maltz Dichter	Charlotte Muchnick	Kristy Schulman
Scott Fink	Melissa Paszamant	Alan Workman
Jacob Guzman	Michele Perlstein	

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES – eligible by virtue of having served as Directors for at least ten years:

Rabbi Gary Charlestein	Joan Denenberg	Jay Several
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### **ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015, 7:30 PM**

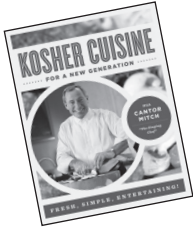
In accordance with Section 904 of the By-laws, "additional nominations for the position of Director may be made only by petition signed by at least fifty (50) Members in good standing. All petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the Congregation at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting. If additional nominations of eligible candidates are made by petition, as herein provided, notice of the names of all candidates so nominated shall be posted at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting." Such petitions should be sent to the synagogue office, attention Pearl Graub Goldstein, Secretary.

The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the  
Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School present the Second Annual

## Open a Book...Open Your Mind

APRIL 24 - 30, 2015

The books and authors featured include



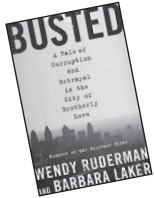
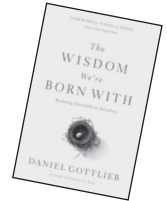
**Friday, April 24 – 6:00 pm**  
"The Wisdom We're Born With"  
by Dan Gottlieb

**Tuesday, April 28 – 11:00 am**  
"Kosher Cuisine for a New Generation"  
by Mitchell Kowitz



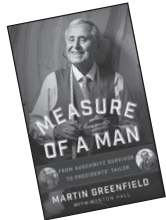
**Sunday, April 26 – 10:00 am**  
"ABC Animals"  
by Nate Hausmann

**Wednesday, April 29 – 10:30 am**  
"Busted: A Tale of Corruption and  
Betrayal in the City of Brotherly Love"  
by Wendy Ruderman and Barbara Laker



**Sunday, April 26 – 1:00 pm**  
"The Legend of Red Klotz"  
by Tim Kelly

**Wednesday, April 29 – 7:00 pm**  
"The Lie"  
by Hesh Kestin

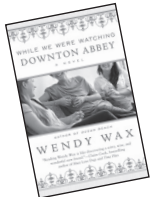
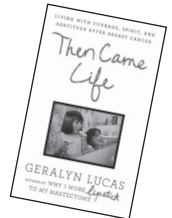


**Sunday, April 26 – 7:00 pm**  
"Measure of a Man – From Auschwitz  
Survivor to Presidents' Tailor"  
by Martin Greenfield

**Thursday, April 30 – 11:30 am**  
"Then Came Life – A Memoir of  
Living with the Same Courage,  
Spirit, and Humor that Helped Me  
Survive Breast Cancer"  
by Gerylun Lucas

**Monday, April 27 – 11:30 am**  
"While We Were Watching Downton Abbey"  
by Wendy Wax

**Thursday, April 30 – 7:00 pm**  
"Between the Lines – Reflections on  
the American Jewish Experience"  
by Gary Rosenblatt



**Monday, April 27 – 8:00 pm**  
"Enchantress – A Novel of Rav Hisda's Daughter"  
by Maggie Anton

To register for any or all of the events, go to <http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com>.

To join the growing list of event supporters, contact the committee at:  
[openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000.



[www.jewishbookcouncil.org](http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org)

## HAR ZION INDOOR MARKET MANIA

Sunday, April 26, 2015

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

FREE ADMISSION



Please join us for Har Zion's Indoor Market Mania! We will be hosting quality vendors whose merchandise will have a variety of price points. There will be something for everyone! Don't miss the fun and support Madregot!

All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple. Madregot is a community-based program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who learn differently.

For more info, email us at [madregot@harziontemple.org](mailto:madregot@harziontemple.org) or call 610-667-5000, ext 182.



***Purim Premier Blockbuster:  
Mishloah Manot Features Many Har Zion Stars!***

We greatly appreciated everyone's generous support of our Sisterhood Mishloah Manot fundraiser. Whether you helped to stuff, organize or deliver packages, your helping hands got the job done! We were so fortunate to have our *Crew* of volunteers in spite of Mother Nature not being cooperative. Some members received their bags later than others due to dangerous snowy and icy conditions that hampered deliveries. We appreciated their patience and understanding.



The following Har Zion *Headliners* helped to lovingly stuff the Hamantashen bags: **Marilyn Becker, Karen Davis, Debbie Ginsberg, Nathan Greenberg, Irv Medway, Charlotte Muchnick, Joyce Retig, Rachel Steerman, and Shirley Swinger.**

The Mishloah Manot bags were carefully *Produced* by the following Sisterhood members: **Shelley Brietling, Leigh Ann Maltz-Dichter, Sheila Gerson, Debbie Ginsberg, Ellen Haupt, Madelyn Karasick, Sheila Kliger, Susan Kochman, Charlotte Muchnick, Sheila Schafer, Judy Weinberger, Reisel Weinberger, and Jen Willner.**

They were expertly assisted by a *Personal Appearance* from staff,

teachers and students from the **Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School** including **Rabbi Nogah Marshall, Norman Einhorn, Steve Goldberg, Sharon Kenworthy,** teachers – **Aviva Habib, Yoni Hachen, Mark Levy, Jeff Lieberman, Stephen Pashko, and Helen Stamm;** and students – **Jason Dichter, Samantha Dichter, Blake Fox, Ella Goldman, Julia Green, Lisa Green, Julia Handen, Hana Kenworthy, Rachel Kenworthy, Jake Kerstein, Brandon Martin, Jordan Mazer, Joelle Pearlstein, Anna Reisner, Thea Rosenzweig, MacKenzie Sherman, Raphael Shmulevich, Evan Silver, Robert Silver, Dana Warren, Asher Willner, Ethan Willner, Nathan Willner, and Talia Willner.**



**Gross, Judy Guzman, Melinda and Robert Hochberg, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Susan and Barry Kochman, Nancy Kurtzman, Joy Landau, Adriene Levick, Marilyn Mayro, Steve Mendelsohn, Charlotte Muchnick, Sherry Pearlstein, Andrea Robbins, Sheila Schafer, Kathy Soloff, Rachel Steerman, Michelle Strayer, Shirley Swinger, Etta Szeftel, Judy Weinberger, Phyllis Weinstock, Jen Willner, Judy and Alan Workman, and Paula Yudenfriend Green.**

A special thank you to **Andrea Robbins** who superbly organized and arranged the delivery routes *without a hitch*. We would also like to extend a note of thanks to our devoted office and maintenance staff for their hard work and dedication and to our *Executive Producer* **Gavi Miller** for his computer expertise. We hope that you enjoyed our "Movie Night"- themed packages which enabled Har Zion members to connect with family, friends and members of our community while celebrating the joyous holiday of Purim. *That's a wrap!*



**And the Oscar goes to everyone...**

– *Shelley Brietling, Dorene Karasick, and Madelyn Karasick*

# SISTERHOOD . . .

## *Let's Take a Step in the Right Direction Join Sisterhood and Men's Club in the ADL's Walk Against Hate*

Message from **Debbie Golden**, Sisterhood Co-President

Norma and I, along with Jack Marine and Doug Sayer, invite you to join Sisterhood and the Men's Club on May 18, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, on MLK Drive for the ADL's Walk Against Hate. After the brief walk – only 5K – the Men's Club and Sisterhood will go out together to celebrate at a local pub. The Walk, which features entertainment, giveaways, activities for children and a fascinating Diversity Expo, is not to be missed. It is primarily a fund-raiser for the ADL (Anti-Defamation League), but it only costs \$5 for children and \$10 for adults to register, for which you will receive a t-shirt.

To Register for the **Team Har Zion Men's Club** (sorry ladies, they beat us to the punch) go to the Walk Against Hate Website: <http://www.walkagainsthate.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1108506>.

As a veteran walker, I promise that you will love this event, and you will feel a part of the greater Philadelphia Community by participating. The entertainment is inspiring and the Diversity Expo will introduce you to community groups with which you may not be familiar.

The ADL was founded 102 years ago to stop the defamation of the Jewish people, but its mission has expanded and it has become one of the premier civil rights organizations in the United States and the world. The ADL's mission, which has never been more important and is focused on the following areas: anti-semitism, combating hate, Israel and international issues, civil rights, education and outreach.

The ADL combats extremism through its partnerships with law enforcement, advocates for the enactment of hate crimes laws, creates and disseminates resources that promote community security and develops resources and training programs to challenge cyber hate. The ADL conducts an array of youth programs in our region, including No Place for Hate and anti-bias and anti-bullying programs, in hundreds of schools. Go to <http://philadelphia.adl.org/2014/10/27/pennsylvania-school-for-the-deaf-celebrates-no-place-for-hate/> to see an inspiring video of a No Place for Hate project carried out by the Philadelphia School for the Deaf.

One of the ADL's most valued partners is America's law enforcement community. Each year, our regional ADL takes the graduating class of new Philadelphia police officers to the Holocaust Museum in Washington D.C. to reinforce their role in protecting human rights and civil liberties.

In addition, the ADL's commitment to Jewish institutional security is a core part of its mission. The ADL's National Communal Security Committee, which consists



## **Sisterhood Adult Education**

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM**

### ***Food Insecurity***

*Co-sponsored by*

*Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia*

### **April 15 – A Biblical Perspective on Hunger**

What does the Bible say about hunger and the issue of food security? Rabbi Uri Allen begins our study and action series on the topic of hunger.

### **April 22 – Policies & Perspectives on Food Insecurity**

What are the current issues and policies impacting food insecurity? Dr. Mariana Chilton, Director of the Center for Hunger-Free Communities; Kathy Fisher, Policy Director of the Coalition Against Hunger and Brian Gralnick, Director of Federation's Center for Social Responsibility, will discuss topics that include state and federal cuts to programs benefiting the poor, as well as advocacy opportunities.

### **May 6 – Feeding the Hungry**

The panel of Melanie S. Cataldi, Sr. VP, Chief Operating Officer at Philabundance, Inc.; Sabina Dopiro, Site Manager of Federation's Choice Food Program and Brian Jenkins, Executive Director of the Chosen 300 Ministries, will explore the troubling irony in our resource-rich land. That is, one in four Philadelphians (mostly elderly and children) are food insecure, and 11,000 local Jewish individuals are choosing between food and other basic needs.

Moderated by Brian Gralnick.

*Free • No reservations necessary.*

*For more information, email [jrutter@jfgp.org](mailto:jrutter@jfgp.org).*

## **SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND**

Debbie & Jim Golden

Janice Katz/in memory of Richard

## **Floral Fund Donation Cards**

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*Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.*

of volunteers from around the country with considerable expertise in security operations, consulting, technology, risk assessment, and vulnerabilities, provides guidance to the ADL professionals on security issues affecting the Jewish community.

This is a mere sampling of the ADL's work in our region. To learn more, go to: <http://philadelphia.adl.org/>

In other Sisterhood news, we look forward to seeing you all at the Open A Book, Open Your Mind events later this month. Norma and I wish you all a *Zissen Pesah!*

## MEN'S CLUB . . .



**Har Zion Men's Club  
We've Got It Covered**

by **Jack Marine,**  
Men's Club Co-President

Members of the Men's Club were busy last month packaging the cartons that are used to mail the yellow Yom Hashoah candles to our members. On February 5, we assembled just over 500 cartons. And despite the ice storm on February 21, five Men's Club members and Rabbi Allen made up the remaining 350 of the cartons needed. Then



on Sunday, March 8, members of the Har Zion Hebrew High School worked collaboratively with your Har Zion Men's Club to pack 850 cartons with candles and explanation letters that were taken to the post office for distribution. Much appreciation is given to Roy Stander and Gary Novick for their continued guidance for this project. Most of the costs associated with this annual project have been underwritten by Steve & Andrea Tanenbaum and family, which the Har Zion Men's Club sincerely appreciates!

Holocaust Remembrance Day is observed internationally on the 27 Nisan, the Hebrew calendar date that marks the anniversary of the Warsaw ghetto uprising. When the actual date of Yom Hashoah falls on a Friday, the State of Israel observes Yom Hashoah on the preceding Thursday. This year, it falls on the regular date of 27 Nisan. The secular date this year is our "Tax Day" of April 15.



The concept of a special *yahrzeit* candle was originally developed in the late 1970s by survivors of the Shoah, at gatherings and in their local community Men's Clubs. By 1980, the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) worldwide had embraced the program. The Yellow Candle's purpose was to provide people with a familiar and meaningful ritual that would enable them to remember the Six Million victims of the Shoah with an observance in their homes. Since then, the Shoah Yellow Candle Program has been adapted and expanded, subsequently becoming one of the most successful and far-reaching programs of FJMC.

Last year, through the efforts of FJMC's dedicated volunteers, nearly 150,000 candles were distributed in North America and abroad. The Yellow Candle is modeled after a traditional Jewish *Yahrzeit* memorial candle that burns for 24 hours during periods of mourning and on the anniversary of the death of a family member. The candle's yellow wax reminds us of the yellow arm band which Jews were forced to wear during the Nazi regime. The photo on the candle container shows young people at the gates

## RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

### HOLIDAYS

Pesah begins Friday evening April 3, ending with the 8th Day of Pesah on the eve of Saturday, April 11.

The Library contains a wealth of information about these events - particularly our book collection. Please come in and browse.

### PESAH BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

We have a wonderful collection of Children's books for Passover. Many titles contain meaningful (and often humorous) stories with beautiful illustrations. Ask the staff!

### HAGGADOT

The library maintains a diverse collection of Passover Haggadahs. Please come in and browse through these beautiful books.

### NEW BOOK

*"A Short History of the Jewish People: From Legendary Times to Modern Statehood"*

by Raymond P. Scheindlin

The book examines Jewish communities and its disciplined analysis of their political successes and foibles give readers a firm grasp on the movements in Jewish history that have shaped the Middle East, Europe, and America. Amply illustrated with maps and photographs, the fluid prose of Scheindlin's *History* make this book a useful starting point for anyone seeking a secular history of Judaism that is neither skeptical nor hostile to religion. (Amazon Review)

### INTERNET SITE OF INTEREST

Take a look at [torahnet.org](http://torahnet.org) for interesting commentaries on the parasha and other important works.

The staff of the Rudofker Library wishes all of you a happy and Kosher Pesah.

### LIBRARY HOURS

**Tuesday, 4:00 - 6:15 PM**

**Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Sunday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Monday by appointment.**

**These hours may change. Please check the *Bulletin* regularly for upcoming changes.**

of Auschwitz. This emphasizes the importance of teaching our youth the lessons of the Holocaust and of remembering the Six Million.

Upcoming Men's Club events will be on Thursday, April 16, when local author David Barol will discuss his surviving the Appalachian Trail in his acclaimed novel, *The Long Green Tunnel*. Then, on Thursday, May 14, Rabbi Jonathan Porath will return from Israel to lecture about *The Greatest Jewish Men of All Time*, in one hour!

# EDUCATION . . .



## TODAH RABAH TO THE PTA AND HSA

Message from

**Rabbi Nogah Marshall, Educational Director and Debbie Folz, Early Childhood Education Director**

Have you ever wondered how everything at your child's school gets done? In over 20 years in the field of Jewish Education, we have learned that it takes a village to put together the ins and outs of a school, in addition to providing our students with a quality education. It would take pages to list every single person involved in coordinating every detail of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education.

From the office staff, maintenance staff, to the faculty - without everyone working together, our schools would not be the amazing educational institutions that they are today.

There are two very special organizations here at Har Zion Temple who work tirelessly supporting our schools: The PTA (Parent Teacher Association) of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and The HSA (Home School Association) of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education. These two organizations of parent volunteers support our schools, and without them we would not be able to produce the creative, innovative, programs or be able to provide our teachers with materials that are used in our classrooms. Both organizations provide their schools with wonderful Shabbat dinners, holiday events, classroom materials and much more. Our HSA and PTA truly make a difference and we thank each and every member and volunteer who has given their time to make our schools so great.



What makes these two organizations even more special is that they raise their own funds. Two of the



most successful fundraisers of the PTA are the Passover Candy Sale and the Purim Carnival; and for the HSA, the Ladies Night Out and annual For Our Children Event. These are our most exciting fundraisers. The PTA's events allow our children to become involved and share with their friends and families how important their Jewish Education is. For the past month, the students of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School have gone out in the community to sell kosher Passover candy to support the school. We are so proud that our students raised over \$4000 this year. Our children also helped prepare the Purim carnival by baking Hamantaschen and creating the signs for the booths. Thanks to Rachel Spiegel for chairing the carnival - the PTA raised over \$2000. The student who sold the most candy this year was Ben Rosenberg, and the class that sold the most candy was the Heh Class (Fifth Grade). *Yasher Kochem* to both Ben and the Heh class. Thank you to all of our students who participated in this candy sale. Your hard work allows us to support our school and I thank you.



Between the Ladies Night Out and the For Our Children Events, HSA has raised over \$20,000. Parents, teachers, and children work together to make these events as successful as they are.

*Yasher Kochem* to Tal Rosenthal, Maya Rosenberg, Brie Brodie, Kim Lichtenstein, Joelle Toskey, Elana Weinstein, Rebecca Kirshner and Rebecca Michels for co-chairing and overseeing these events, and dedication to our schools.

Tradition teaches us: *Lo alecha hamlacha ligmor*, It's not our job to finish...The work of the PTA and HSA is ongoing and we need you. Join us and get involved. We would love to have you. Please contact either one of us.



V is for the valiant efforts you show each day  
O is for the organization that you display  
L is for the love you share with every child  
U is for the understanding in your smile  
N is for the need we have for your ability  
T is for the talents that we all like to see  
E is for everything you give to us  
E is for everybody that thinks you're fabulous  
R is for a reminder to come back next year because we would be lost without all of you here!



## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

### School

**April 1-11** - No School

**April 12** - Classes Resume

**April 19** - Middle and High School Conversation  
with a Survivor Program

**April 25** - Gimel Class Consecration

**April 26** - Madregot Market Mania, Aleph Family  
Program

### Junior Congregation

**April 4, 11, 18, 25**

### Youth

Kadima Cake Boss, **Sunday, April 19**

Youth Committee Meeting, **Thursday, April 23, 7pm**

Haverim/Garinim Pro-Neg, **Friday, April 24**

### Madregot

Market Mania and Author Nate Hausmann,  
**Sunday, April 26**



Register Your Child in  
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Classes for ages 18 months through Kindergarten  
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Kids' Knowledge College,  
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Extended Care till 5:30 PM (Mon.-Thurs.)

Call **DEBBIE FOLZ, DIRECTOR,**  
**610-667-6534** to be warmly welcomed into  
our school community.

## The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

The Noreen Cook Center and HSA hope you enjoyed our March events. We would like to give a special thanks to our co-chairs Tal Rosenthal and Maya Rosenberg and committee chairs Brie Brodie and Kim Lichtenstein for our very successful "Betting on our Future... For Our Children" event! A great time was had by one and all!! We would love to extend a special thank you to Kimi Sokol for overseeing our fun-filled Purim carnival.

We truly appreciate all the hard work they put into these events and we couldn't have done it without them. We have many exciting events coming up for April and we look forward to seeing you at all of them:

### HSA Board Meeting

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and get involved in our upcoming events.

**Thursday, April 16, 9:15 AM**

### Passover Break

No school April 2 - April 10

School resumes Monday, April 13

### Yom Ha'atzmaut - Israel Independence Day

**Thursday, April 23**

The whole school takes an imaginary trip to Israel to celebrate Israel's 66th birthday.



## USY Update

USY has had an amazing start to 2015. In January, we laughed at Comedy Sportz Improv and followed it up with a sweet treat at Capogiro. Many thanks to those who participated in our Youth Shabbat in February. USY led the congregation in Kabbalat Shabbat and during Shaharit the next morning. Aroma Coffeehouse, our version of the famed coffeehouse in Israel, was attended by Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, Adath Israel and Ohev Shalom. Many USYer's came out and performed musical acts and improv comedy to entertain us. A great time was had by all.

Coming up this month is a **Philly Scavenger Hunt in Old City on April 26, 1:15 PM (bus leaves from HZT)**. We can't wait to see you there!

Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated,  
enthusiastic counselors (ages 13 and above),  
as well as certified lifeguards.

Must be available June 22 through August 14.

Please send e-mails to

[harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org](mailto:harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org)

or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

**Gains and Losses**

By **Gerald Spector**

As we approach the April 15 deadline those of us who have not yet filed our income taxes are busily at work recalling our financial gains and losses. This April, we Jews also recall and contemplate the losses our people suffered seven decades ago and the gains we now enjoy since 1948. On April 16, we will observe *Yom Hashoah*, Holocaust Remembrance Day, and recall the incalculable and incomprehensible loss of six million of our people in the Holocaust. One week later, on April 23, we will observe *Yom Ha'atsmaut*, Israel Independence Day, and celebrate what we have gained by the realization of our people's two thousand year dream.

On  
**Wednesday, April 15, 6:30 PM**  
 (after evening minyan)  
 Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)  
 and  
 The Trustees of Har Zion Temple  
 present  
***Jacqueline Fox***  
 in a concert commemorating  
 Yom Hashoah and Yom Ha'atsmaut

This event includes a light supper and is free for HAZAAC members who have paid annual dues. Everyone else is invited to attend at \$15.00 per person. **Please call Harriet Schiffer at (610) 667-5000 by Monday, April 13, to make reservations for supper.**

**SHARE YOUR SIMHA!**

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz (ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

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**SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the Sisterhood and the following for their sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Kiddush:

Brietling/Davis Family in memory of Joseph Rieber on his yahrzeit  
 Maxine & Jay Waxman in honor of the birth of their grandson Noah

**SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Extended Kiddush:

Youth Committee in honor of Youth Shabbat  
 David, Hallee and Sage Adelman in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter and sister, Jade Adelman  
 Charlestein Family in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Ruby Shai Benjamin celebrated in Israel this past Decemer  
 Renee Gold in honor of Newt Gold's 85th Birthday

**WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH**

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following for their sponsorship of the Wednesday Morning TISCH:

Eileen & Steve Chopnick in loving memory of James B. Monahan, Eileen's father

**MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES' FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST**

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Men's Club Minyannaires' breakfast:

Joy Landau in celebration of her birthday  
 Lew Grafman on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit  
 Russell Reisner on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit  
 Michael Grossman

**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 Bar/Bat Mitzvot, baby namings, weddings, anniversaries, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends. For more information, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.*

**CONDOLENCES**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Dr. D. Walter Cohen on the loss of his sister Josephine Cohen  
 Lazar Panchernikov on the loss of his sister Dr. Ita Natsvlivshii

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*According to Jewish law, every Jew is obligated to give Tzedakah (i.e. charity). It is traditional to give Tzedakah in memory of loved one, when we receive a synagogue honor, or when we have a simha (joyous experience). Making a contribution to any of the funds listed is a wonderful way to honor family, friends or to share the joy of a simha.*



### HAR ZION ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

The Har Zion Temple Endowment Program helps to secure our economic future through the creation of a stable financial income source.

- 1. Restricted Endowment Funds:** Provide for specific needs of the Congregation as predetermined by the donor and the President of the Congregation in consultation with the Clergy, professional staff and the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee.
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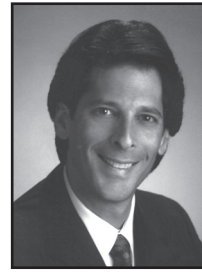


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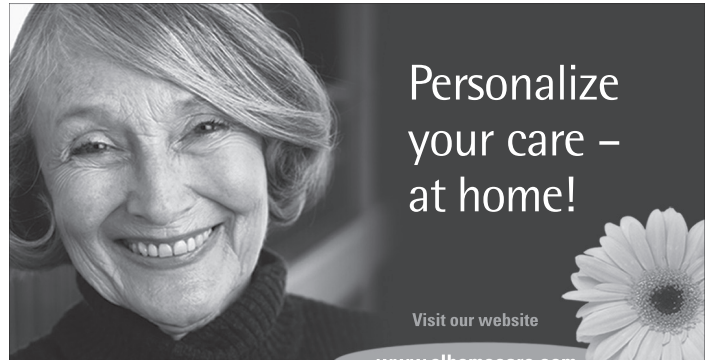
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Exceptions: 4/1-10, 12, 19, 20

Morning  
(Shaharit)  
9:00 AM  
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SUNDAY

MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

**5**  
16 Nisan  
2ND DAY PESAH  
9:00 AM Minyan  
7:10 PM Minha/Maaniv

**6**  
17 Nisan  
3RD DAY PESAH  
6:00 PM Minha/Maaniv

Shabbat Ends  
8:08 PM  
8:16 PM  
8:24 PM  
8:32 PM

**7**  
18 Nisan  
4TH DAY PESAH  
6:50 AM Minyan  
11:00 AM Inglis House Seder  
11:30 AM Shul Stitchers  
6:00 PM Minha/Maaniv  
7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting

**8**  
19 Nisan  
5TH DAY PESAH  
6:50 AM Minyan and TISCH  
w/Rabbi Allen  
6:00 PM Minha/Maaniv

**9**  
20 Nisan  
6TH DAY PESAH  
6:50 AM Minyan  
6:00 PM Minha/Maaniv

**10**  
21 Nisan  
7TH DAY PESAH  
Offices Closed  
9:00 AM Minyan (Yizkor)  
6:00 PM Minha/Maaniv

**11**  
22 Nisan  
8TH DAY PESAH  
9:00 AM Trustees & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat  
10:30 AM Family Beit Midrash

**12**  
23 Nisan  
9:45 AM Minyan  
9:30 AM Patrons Program  
12:00 PM PTA Meeting  
10:00 AM Tzion Class  
1:00 PM Kadima Cake Decorating  
7:30 PM Adult Home Bible Study w/Rabbi Alpert

**13**  
24 Nisan  
10:00 AM Talmud Class  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**14**  
25 Nisan  
7:00 PM Sisterhood Exec Com Meeting  
7:30 PM Sisterhood Board Meeting

**15**  
26 Nisan  
7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH  
w/Rabbi Allen  
10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed Club  
1:00 PM HAZAAC & Trustees Program  
6:30 PM

**16**  
27 Nisan  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
9:15 AM HSA Meeting  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
7:00 PM MC Dinner & Program  
7:00 PM Caring Connection Mtg  
7:30 PM Religious Com Mtg  
7:30 PM Sist Rosh Hodesh

**17**  
28 Nisan  
7:00 AM MC Minyanmaires  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
6:00 PM Minha/Maaniv  
BAT MITZVAH: EMILY GLAZER  
7:00 PM Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas?  
7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat  
7:23 PM Candle Lighting

**18**  
29 Nisan  
BAT MITZVAH:  
ORLI FRIEDMAN  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat

**19**  
30 Nisan  
ROSH HODESH  
9:00 AM Morning Service  
BAT MITZVAH: TALIA SCHLEY  
10:00 AM Study with Sara  
10:00 AM Tzion Class  
5:00 PM Yom Hashoah Program

**20**  
1 Yahr  
ROSH HODESH  
6:50 AM Minyan  
10:00 AM Talmud Class  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
12:00 PM Sisterhood General Meeting

**21**  
2 Yahr  
12:00 PM RA Lunch & Learn  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**22**  
3 Yahr  
7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH  
w/Rabbi Allen  
10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed

**23**  
4 Yahr  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
7:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert Shul Stitchers

**24**  
5 Yahr  
YOM HAATZMAUT  
7:00 AM MC Minyanmaires  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
5:00 PM Haverim/Gatinim Event  
6:00 PM Open a Book Shabbat  
Dinner with David Gottlieb  
7:30 PM Candle Lighting

**25**  
6 Yahr  
BAT MITZVAH:  
SAMANTHA DICHTER  
10:00 AM Minyan in the Round

**26**  
7 Yahr  
MADREGOT MARKET MANIA  
10:00 AM Zion Class  
10:00 AM Open a Book...  
1:00 PM w/Nate Hausmann  
Open a Book...  
w/Tim Kelly  
1:00 PM USY Scavenger Hunt  
7:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Martin Greenfield

**27**  
8 Yahr  
10:00 AM Talmud Class  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
11:30 AM Open a Book...  
w/Wendy Wax  
8:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Maggie Anton

**28**  
9 Yahr  
11:00 AM Open a Book...  
w/Mitch Kowitz  
6:30 PM Trustees Meeting  
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting

**29**  
10 Yahr  
7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH  
w/Rabbi Allen  
10:30 AM Open a Book...  
w/Wendy Ruderman  
and Barbara Laker  
7:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Hesh Kestin

**30**  
11 Yahr  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
11:30 AM Open a Book...  
w/Geralyn Lucas  
7:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Gary Rosenblatt  
7:00 PM Youth Committee Mtg

**31**  
12 Yahr  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
11:30 AM Open a Book...  
w/Geralyn Lucas  
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**1**  
13 Nisan  
JFGRS Closed - Reopens 4/12  
7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH  
w/Rabbi Allen  
9:30 AM Gift Box Wine Sale

**2**  
14 Nisan  
EREV PESAH  
7:00 AM MC Minyanmaires  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
6:00 PM Minha/Maaniv  
Congregational Seder following  
7:09 Candle Lighting

**3**  
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1ST DAY PESAH  
9:00 AM Morning Service  
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**23**  
5 Yahr  
YOM HAATZMAUT  
7:00 AM MC Minyanmaires  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
5:00 PM Haverim/Gatinim Event  
6:00 PM Open a Book Shabbat  
Dinner with David Gottlieb  
7:30 PM Candle Lighting

**24**  
6 Yahr  
BAT MITZVAH:  
SAMANTHA DICHTER  
10:00 AM Minyan in the Round

**25**  
7 Yahr  
MADREGOT MARKET MANIA  
10:00 AM Zion Class  
10:00 AM Open a Book...  
1:00 PM w/Nate Hausmann  
Open a Book...  
w/Tim Kelly  
1:00 PM USY Scavenger Hunt  
7:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Martin Greenfield

**26**  
8 Yahr  
10:00 AM Talmud Class  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
11:30 AM Open a Book...  
w/Wendy Wax  
8:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Maggie Anton

**27**  
9 Yahr  
11:00 AM Open a Book...  
w/Mitch Kowitz  
6:30 PM Trustees Meeting  
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting

**28**  
10 Yahr  
7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH  
w/Rabbi Allen  
10:30 AM Open a Book...  
w/Wendy Ruderman  
and Barbara Laker  
7:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Hesh Kestin

**29**  
11 Yahr  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
11:30 AM Open a Book...  
w/Geralyn Lucas  
7:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Gary Rosenblatt  
7:00 PM Youth Committee Mtg

**30**  
12 Yahr  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
11:30 AM Open a Book...  
w/Geralyn Lucas  
7:00 PM Open a Book...  
w/Gary Rosenblatt  
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