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Message from Rabbi Allen

This month we celebrate the holiday of Passover. No doubt preparations have already begun – the shopping and list making, inviting guests and making plans, perhaps even some cooking already. As one of the most widely observed Jewish holidays, Passover affords us a yearly opportunity to appreciate our freedom both on a national and individual level. It is the very ability to be a free and independent person that allows us to live as we wish and, as our tradition teaches so prominently, to ensure that others have the opportunity to do so as well.



April is also National Donate Life Month (<https://www.donatelife.net/ndlm/>) in which the focus is on organ donation and providing life for others. I am very proud that on my driver's license, directly underneath my photo, two words are written in bright green capital letters – ORGAN DONOR. I was not always an organ donor but after some study about the issue from a secular ethical perspective and also a *halakhic* (Jewish legal) one, I came to the understanding that it was the correct Jewish decision for me. As Judaism teaches, saving a life and caring for the living is of utmost importance and can even override Shabbat. There are many and varied concerns relating to the proper respect and honor we afford the deceased. Regarding this issue they are juxtaposed to the value of life itself.

In the context of Passover, organ donation perhaps takes on renewed significance. The parallels are too numerous to count. We say, "Let all who are hungry, come and eat!". We donate food in advance of the holiday so that others may have a seder and fulfill the mitzvah of matzah. We count our blessings as a nation and recognize that- *dayenu*- it would have been enough. The examples go on and on.

Each of these examples is based on the notion that our freedoms – indeed our very lives - are not

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Many Voices. One Community.

Message from

Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani and Norman Einhorn

ALERT! Your attention please: There is a vibrant, positive and meaningful Jewish teen existence after a Bar/Bat Mitzvah. We repeat, there is a vibrant, positive and meaningful Jewish teen existence after a Bar/Bat Mitzvah.

Please adjust your teen accordingly.

We are so excited to announce the creation of LMAHH (Lower Merion Area Hebrew High), a new

collaborative educationally engaging program for 8-12 graders from Har Zion, Adath Israel, Beth Hillel-Beth El and Beth Am Israel.

We pronounce it "llama" and our mascot is a llama. How fun is that? (Lama in Hebrew means "why?" – And our educational vision is to create a learning environment where our teens will question everything and display curiosity about their Jewish lives.)

Our goals are simple:

- **MORE TEENS IN A ROOM!**

LMAHH will ensure a positive social atmosphere for all students by having more of them!

- **BEST PROGRAMMING EVER!**

LMAHH will create top-notch programming led by the best Jewish educators in the area.

- **EXPANDING OUR HORIZONS!**

LMAHH will provide teens with a greater diversity of viewpoints among students and faculty

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RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

Friday, March 31 – 5 Nisan

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, April 1 – 5 Nisan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Lucas Glozman, son of
Melissa & Michael Glozman

9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7

10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study

11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

7:05 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 7 – 12 Nisan

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, April 8 – 12 Nisan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6
with parents

7:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 14 – 19 Nisan – Hol Hamoed Pesah

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for Shabbat and Yom Tov

6 PM *Kol Zimra* – Instrumental Service

Saturday, April 15 – 19 Nisan – Hol Hamoed Pesah

Trustees and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study

7:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 21 – 26 Nisan

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Followed by Congregational Oneg Shabbat

7 PM USY Sushi and Services Under the Stars

Saturday, April 22 – 26 Nisan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Joshua Pearson, son of
Michelle & Ryan Pearson

9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7

10:15 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-2

11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

11 AM Teens & Torah – Grades 8-12

11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6
with parents

7:30 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 28 – 3 Iyar

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM "Open a Book...Open Your Mind" Shabbat Dinner
Followed by Authors' Presentation

Saturday, April 29 – 3 Iyar

9 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7

11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

7:35 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

See page 3 for Passover schedule.

Kol Mishpacha – A "Tot Shabbat" Experience

with Rabbi Allen and Debbie Folz

Saturdays, April 8 and 22, 11:15 AM

Benjamin B. Levin Room

Celebrate Shabbat as a Whole Family! Having a play date?

Why not have it at *Kol Mishpacha*? Sing! Dance! Play!

We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the
congregation for refreshments and socializing!

Babysitting (ages 2-6) will be available in the Levin Room
from 9:30 am-12 pm with Diane Halpren.



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

Friday, May 5 – 5:30 PM

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome
Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary
dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for all Har Zion families with
children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

There is no charge - Reservations are required.

Email Harriet, hzt@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-5000

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Babysitting is available every Shabbat

beginning at 9:30 AM

in the Benjamin B. Levin Room



Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



Shabbat Talmud Class

Study Talmud with Rabbi Charlestein in the
Rudofker Library one hour before Minha.



TISCH

After Wednesday morning minyan

Join Rabbi Allen for breakfast and inspirational learning.



Friday Morning Minyannaires

Join Rabbi Rosenberg for morning minyan and
then stay for a bite-size portion of Torah along
with your coffee and bagel.

Service Schedule for Pesah 5777

Sunday, April 9 – 14 Nisan

7:35 PM **Bedikat Hametz** – Search for Hametz

Monday, April 10 – 14 Nisan – Erev Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service and Siyum Bechorim
(Fast of the First Born)

10 AM Latest time to eat Hametz

11 AM **Biur Hametz** – Burning the Hametz

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

Tuesday, April 11 – 15 Nisan

First Day of Pesah

9:30 AM Morning Service

1:35 PM Minha – after Kiddush

NO Ma'ariv due to Second Seder

Wednesday, April 12 – 16 Nisan

Second Day of Pesah at HAR ZION with BETH AM ISRAEL

9:30 AM Morning Service

7:15 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Thursday, April 13 – 17 Nisan

Third Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM Morning Service

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Friday, April 14 – 18 Nisan

Fourth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM Morning Service

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for Shabbat and Yom Tov
(Light candles before Services)

Saturday, April 15 – 19 Nisan

Fifth Day of Pesah – Shabbat Hol HaMoed Pesah Trustees and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9:30 AM Morning Service

6:20 PM Talmud Class in the Rudofker Library

7:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv

Sunday, April 16 – 20 Nisan

Sixth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

9 AM Morning Service

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov

Monday, April 17 – 21 Nisan

Seventh Day of Pesah

9:30 AM Morning Service at **BETH AM ISRAEL**

7:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov at **HAR ZION**
(Yizkor recited)

Tuesday, April 18 – 22 Nisan

Eighth Day of Pesah

9:30 AM Morning Service (Yizkor Recited)

7:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv – Yom Tov concludes at 7:42 pm

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only about us. Of course we pause in gratitude but even before that time has passed, we direct that gratitude towards others. One way to do this is to learn and become aware of organ donation and the impact it can have on another person and family.

For more information on the Jewish issues involved please visit the Halachic Organ Donation Society website (www.hods.org).

LMAHH *(continued from page 1)*

▪ THE BEST OF THE BEST!

LMAHH will capitalize on the skills of the clergy and educators from each congregation to benefit all of our teens.

▪ TAKE IT TO THE PEOPLE!

LMAHH will provide Jewish social and communal experiences, social action/Tikkun Olam projects and special trips.

Here are some easily readable quick facts:

- LMAHH will offer a Sunday morning and Tuesday evening program. Students may choose either day or both.
- For 2017-2018, the Sunday program will meet at Har Zion from 9:45 AM - 12:45 PM
- For 2017-2018, the Tuesday program will meet at Beth Am Israel from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- Join us for more information at a launch party at Beth Am Israel on **Sunday, April 2, 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM**. Our Har Zion High School students will take a bus straight from Har Zion (a regular high school day) and parents should meet us at Beth Am Israel at 11:45 AM. Pick up is directly from Beth Am Israel at 12:30 PM on April 2.

LMAHH will operate as an independent entity directed by Norman Einhorn. Steve Goldberg of Har Zion, who has served as co-principal with Norman of the Har Zion High School of Jewish Studies, will serve as the Sunday Coordinator. Hazzan Harold Messinger of Beth Am Israel will serve as Tuesday Coordinator.

As always, we welcome any questions and are always happy to chat. Thank you in advance for sharing our enthusiasm and excitement as we embark as a community on this new adventure.

Engaging Jerusalem

"If I forget thee O Jerusalem..."

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our kehillah in a celebration of the city of our eternal city of hope. Through August, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people from biblical times to present day.

"Jerusalem is a Port City on the shores of eternity" (Yehudah Amichai) – As we all recognize Jerusalem is a land-locked city so what kind of a port can it be? It is a metaphysical one that conveys the story of each traveler that visits its shores. Each journey's narrative is stored and awaits another pilgrim to carry it on to the next destination. In the month of April, we are asking you to share your Jerusalem Stories with us. Invite us into your journey and benefit from the adventures of others.



All programs labeled with this icon include Engaging Jerusalem content.

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 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

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 **Monday, April 10 at 8:30 AM until Tuesday, April 18 at 8:30 PM.**

Name _____

Address _____

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

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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.

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.

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 **Wednesday April 5 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.



On March 2, 2017 a group of Har Zion members joined with thousands of others to Stand Against Hate on Independence Mall. The rally, organized by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, drew support from communal leaders and politicians. We stood together to declare that hate has no place in our communities.

ADULT EDUCATION . . .

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 Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

Talmud Study

Mondays April 3 and 25, 10 AM

Continuing our study of the seventh chapter of Bava Metzia. Led by Rabbi Alpert

Experience the Joys of Yiddish

Tuesdays, April 4 and 25, 10 AM and 5 PM

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you! Led by Gerry Spector.

Adding Jerusalem to Your Home Seder

Wednesday, April 5, 7-9 PM

Dig deeper into Passover and discover ways to include Israel and Jerusalem in your Seder experience beyond the "Next Year in Jerusalem" closing line. In this class, you will learn some new techniques to use at your Seder, whether you are leading one for the first time or the 50th time (though maybe you will share some tricks with us as well). Furthermore, we will discuss traditional and contemporary themes of the day that can deepen your discussion of the holiday and learn from customs of Jewish communities from around the world.

Co-taught by Rabbi Allen, Cantor Vogel, and Rabbi Shawn.



Digging Deeper – Holidays

Wednesday, April 19 – 11 AM-12 PM

The newest Jewish holidays - Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day) and Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israeli Independence Day) all occur within 10 days of each other and are linked to the experience of Jews in modernity as opposed to ancient history. What do these ten days mean in the weeks between Passover and Shavuot and what similarities or differences do these holidays share with other parts of the Jewish calendar? Join us as we explore some responses to these questions and more!

Led by Rabbi Allen

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited!

Telling Jerusalem – Personal Israel Stories

Wednesday, April 19, 7-9 PM

We want the congregation and community members to share their Israel/Jerusalem stories. We invite you to an evening of good cheer, good food and good stories.

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Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursdays at 10 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. Led by Rabbi Rosenberg.



Current Events

Thursday, April 20, 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

At the home of Patty Grobman

This class will take a multi-media look into the ever-changing news cycle with emphasis on Israel, the Middle East, and American Jewry. RSVP: Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

Led by Norman Einhorn.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday, April 30, 2 PM

Examine the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms of Israel in the centuries following the death of Solomon through the end of each kingdom, while noting the important role played by Jerusalem during this time period. Led by Rabbi Alpert.

Book Discussion

Mondays, April 3 and May 1, 5 PM

Putting God Second:

How to Save Religion from Itself

by Rabbi Daniel Hartman

You will need to purchase the book for this class.

Please join Rabbi Alpert as we examine both the major themes of *Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself* and the Biblical and Rabbinic sources that inform this book. We will explore religion's moral failure – its "autoimmune disease" – or how religions undermine their own deepest values. We will begin with a focus on the critical importance of not being indifferent to the needs of others and discuss both the "disease" as well as how to recover from the twin problems of "God Intoxication" and "God Manipulation" that is so prevalent in religious life today.

For questions, please email Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org.



Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

For more info: Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003

Tuesdays in Center City, 12-1:30 PM

Offices of Cozen O'Connor, One Liberty Place, Phila.

Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on April 4.

Wednesdays in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive

Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.



Scholar in Residence

Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed

Saturday morning, April 29, 9 AM

(PLEASE NOTE change in service time)

Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed will deliver the D'var Torah during Shabbat morning in the Dogole Chapel. Following the Torah Service, she will present a lecture *Beit Midrash* (Study Hall) style, in the Fishman-Tobin Auditorium, where we will conclude the service. In order to allow maximum time to learn with Dr. Hellner-Eshed, our services will start that morning at 9 AM, and conclude by noon.

Please note: Dr. Hellner-Eshed will also be speaking at Beth Am Israel on Friday evening, April 28.

Hellner-Eshed lectures on the Zohar and Jewish mysticism in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Department of Jewish Thought and teaches in the Revivim Honors Teacher-Training Program in Jewish Studies in the University's Faculty of Humanities. She is also a research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute.

For the past two decades, Dr. Hellner-Eshed has been a central figure in various frameworks in the Israeli renaissance of the study of Jewish texts by Israeli adults from all paths of life. At the Shalom Hartman Institute, she initiated and directs the Rabbinic Students Seminar, a program for rabbinic students from all denominations spending a year in Israel and is the coordinator of the Maskilot Program, which provides outstanding female doctoral students with an edge in completing their Ph.D.'s and pursuing their rightful place in Israel's elite circle of Jewish studies academics. Dr. Hellner-Eshed has also served as the co-director of the Hartman Institute's Beit Midrash Program. She has been teaching and working with Jewish communities in North America, Europe and the former Soviet Union for many years.

Dr. Hellner-Eshed is active in 'Sulha' – a reconciliation project that brings together Israelis and Palestinians. Her book, *And a River Flows from Eden - On the Language of Mystical Experience in the Zohar*, was published by Stanford University Press in 2009. Her most recent book, *Seekers of The Face - From the Secrets of the Idra Rabba in the Zohar*, was published by Yediot Books in 2016.

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

OFFICERS – two-year term, June 2017 - June 2019:

Lee Kirschner	President
David Becher	Vice President, Administration
Jeffrey Barrack	Vice President, Finance & Development
Cindy Reisner	Vice President, Education & Youth
Jay Gorodetzer	Vice President, Membership & External Affairs
Deborah Golden	Vice President, Religious Affairs, Adult Education & Programming
Deborah Zarwin Rose	Secretary
Kristy Schulman	Associate Secretary
Kenneth Brownstein	Treasurer
Jacob Guzman	Associate Treasurer
Steven Moskowitz	Associate Treasurer
Brian Paszamant	Counsel

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – re-election for three-year term expiring June 2020:

Jeffrey Barrack	Morria Pedowitz	Sarah Strick
Sheree Bloch	Cindy Reisner	Rachel Wachs
Gary Falk	Roy Stander	

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – election for three-year term expiring June 2020:

Jonathan Fishbein	Marten Hirsch	Maxine Waxman
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BOARD OF TRUSTEES – eligible by virtue of having served as Directors for at least ten years:

Joshua Friedman	William Shaid
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ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017, 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 Sarah Strick, Secretary.

Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Sunday, April 23, 5 PM, followed by Services at 6:30 PM

with honored guests

Sandra Roberts, founding teacher of the "Paper Clips" Project from Whitwell, Tennessee

Middle school students from the small southeastern Tennessee town of Whitwell created a monument for the Holocaust victims of Nazi Germany. It started in 1998 as a simple 8th-grade project to study other cultures, and then evolved into one gaining worldwide attention.

At last count, over 33 million paper clips had been received.

Paper Clips, an award-winning documentary film about the project, was released in 2004.

Students from Har Zion and neighboring synagogues will be celebrating their 6th consecutive year visiting the Children's Holocaust Memorial in Whitwell, Tennessee on Sunday, April 30.



Bea Hollander, Director of the Transcending Trauma Project, part of the Council for Relationships

Since 1991, the Transcending Trauma Project, as part of Council for Relationships, has conducted 305 in-depth life histories with 98 Holocaust survivors, and their children and grandchildren to better understand coping and adaptation after extreme trauma. The project has produced 1200 hours of interviews which are permanently preserved as digital files. The Phil Wachs and Juliet Spitzer Archive of the Transcending Trauma Project is housed at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and is available onsite to the public.

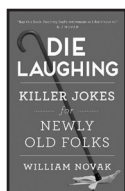
In 2015, the archive was given to Yad Vashem and Temple University's Special Collections Research Center.

This program made possible through the Sauer Family Yom Hashoah Fund.

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

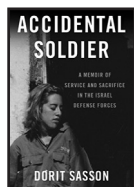
Open a Book...Open Your Mind

APRIL 24 - 30



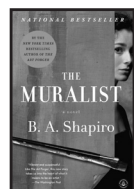
The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir
by Betsy Lerner
Monday, April 24, 11:30 AM

Die Laughing: Killer Jokes for Newly Old Folks
by William Novak
Monday, April 24, 7 PM



The Hungry Love Cookbook: 30 Steamy Stories, 120 Mouthwatering Recipes
by Cindy Lynn Silvert
Wednesday, April 26, 1 PM

Accidental Soldier: A Memoir of Service and Sacrifice in the Israel Defense Forces
by Dorit Sasson
Wednesday, April 26, 7 PM



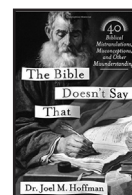
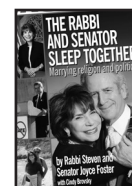
The Muralist
by B.A. Shapiro
Thursday, April 27, 1 PM

Making Every Day Count: A Jewish Doctor Confronts His Illness
by Joel A. Roffman, MD
Thursday, April 27, 7 PM

The Rabbi and the Senator Sleep Together: Marrying Religion and Politics
by Joyce Foster and Rabbi Steven Foster
Friday, April 28, 7 PM

The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II
by Robert P. Watson
Sunday, April 30, 10 AM

The Bible Doesn't Say That: 40 Biblical Mistranslations, Misconceptions, and Other Misunderstandings
by Joel M. Hoffman, PhD
Sunday, April 30, 7 PM

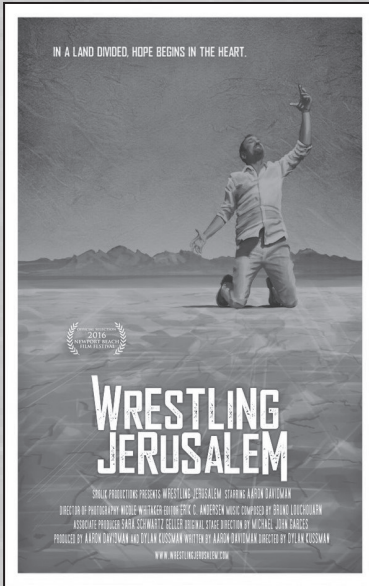


For more information, openabook@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000
To register online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com
Please note, a small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

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SAVE THE DATE!

A PHILADELPHIA PREMIERE!

A HAR ZION EXCLUSIVE!

WRESTLING JERUSALEM

SUNDAY, MAY 7 • 5:30 PM

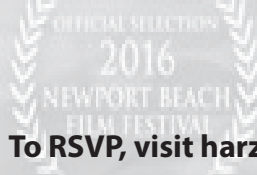
Writer-Actor Aaron Davidman embodies 17 different characters in and around the sacred city of Jerusalem as he takes us on an eye-opening journey into the heart of the Israeli-Palestinian story.

This film dares the audience to leave the theater with their pre-existing ideas about its subject matter intact.

The film will be presented in-person by actor, author and producer Aaron Davidman

Post-film conversation will be moderated by Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, President, CLAL

A Dessert Reception will follow the movie screening and discussion



\$36/Adults, \$18/Students with ID

To RSVP, visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com, drop a check off with Harriet, or email hzt@harziontemple.org.

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SISTERHOOD . . .

The Birth of

“Open a Book...Open Your Mind”

By **Susan Kochman**, Sisterhood Co-President

In 2013, Shonnie Lebovitz came to us with the idea of Sisterhood joining the Jewish Book Council and hosting a week of authors at Har Zion. Since we had no idea what she was talking about we said, “No way, we couldn’t possibly take on such a task!” So the next year, Shonnie convinced us we could do it.

The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School decided to take a chance with Sisterhood and we joined. We chose authors living nearby to save on expenses since we had no idea what to expect. Much to our surprise, having Ron Balsom, author of *Once We Were Brothers* and *Saving Sophie*, started our road to success for “Open A Book...Open Your Mind” (penned by Charlotte Muchnick).

Since our humble beginnings, we have attended three Jewish Book Club Conferences, sometimes sleeping three in a room. The conference includes six two-hour sessions over three days with 300 authors having two minutes to give their *shpiel* to entice us to invite them to Har Zion. Imagine sitting and listening for two hours to 50 authors – cooking ones, singing ones, funny ones, smart ones, and some we are not sure what they are! And then we return home to Har Zion. Sheila and I bite our lips and wring our hands hoping we chose the right mix of authors. As we listen to the authors we make notes: yes, no, maybe. We use our own scientific system to tag the authors. Our only financial responsibility is transportation and lodging for each. We never pay an honorarium.

In the past three years, we were proud to present such great authors as Pam Jenoff, Martin Greenfield, Shulem Deen, Rabbi Harold Kushner, Dr. Dan Gottlieb and Jane Weitzman. These wonderful and talented authors were able to present at Har Zion thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and supporters.

Our mission is in line with the mission of the Jewish Book Council:

- To promote the reading, writing, publishing and distribution of quality Jewish content books in English
- To serve as the national resource center for information about the American Jewish literary scene
- To serve as the coordinating body of Jewish literary activity in North America in both general and Jewish venues
- To serve as the North American representative of Jewish literature on the international scene

Looking forward to seeing you at Open a Book!

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!

We all know what great presents gift cards make.

Buy yours from Sisterhood and support HZT at the same time!

Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com

or 610-519-1211 for more information.

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, April 5, 12:30 PM

For more information, please contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net.

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Har Zion Landau Gift Box

April 10 Is Coming Up! Get Ready for Passover Candy, New Seder Plates

Wine Sale Hours

Tues, April 4 - 9:30 AM-6:30 PM

Wed - Thurs, April 5-6 - 9:30 AM-4 PM

Sun April 9 - 9:30 AM-1 PM

Regular Hours

Monday-Thursday – 9:30 am to 4 pm,

Friday – 9:30 am to 3 pm

Sunday – 9:45 AM to 1 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

610-667-2698

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Open a Book, Open Your Mind

Monday, April 24-Sunday, April 30

Lots of exciting authors!

See page 8 for more details.

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Sisterhood General Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 7:30 - 9 PM

Yom Ha'atzmaut Seder

More information to follow.

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Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, May 25, 7:30 PM - 9 PM

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Judy Shrager, judyshrager@comcast.net.

Floral Fund Donation Cards

Minimum contribution: \$10 / Four for \$30

Questions? Please contact Michelle Strayer,

610-992-9371 or moibas83@hotmail.com.

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

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In honor of Esther Lasir

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MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

My Men's Club Story

By **Dr. Steven Moskowitz**

Bev and I joined Har Zion in late 1995. For the first 10 years, I was very happy going to Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kipper services. Bev would always beg me to go to more services or events with her, but I was very resistant to the idea. That all changed in 2006. I was introduced to Gary Novick. Gary suggested that I go to the next Men's Club meeting, and as simple as that, I did.

I met then President, Steve Schain and other regulars such as Ed Caplan, Dave Shore, Milt Pomerantz, Hersch Muchnick, Marc Hershorin, Phil Miller, Morris Kurtzman and so many others. I learned that I had had erroneous preconceived notions about the membership! I thought, wow, these guys are solid men. I further realized that something had been missing in my life, and it had been the camaraderie of like-minded and good men. So, now I went to synagogue, and it was for me.

I dug into Men's Club work. Over the years, I helped on committees, I ran events and I found speakers. I became the VP of Membership, then the VP of Programming and finally in 2012, I was honored to become the President of this austere body.

While I was Men's Club President, I had the privilege of attending synagogue Executive Committee meetings and also became a member of the Board of Trustees. More recently, I am serving as an Associate Treasurer of the synagogue, approaching my second two year term.

Furthermore, during my tenure as President of the Men's Club of HZ, I learned that there was a regional and national arm of Men's Clubs known as the FJMC (Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.) I started attending these meeting as well, representing our club along with Dave Shore. I was introduced to a whole new organization dedicated to the advancement of Conservative Judaism. I became an officer there, attending meetings at many different shuls in our Mid-Atlantic region, and then holding the post of Corresponding and Recording Secretaries. I attended national conventions and several regional retreats. I've met more great guys.

From recognizing that I needed to fill a simple yet important

personal need, a whole new world has opened up to me. I'm giving service to our Jewish community and having a great time while doing it. I also feel



very proud that I influenced a then- uninterested member into the fold, who is now our Co-President, Jack Marine! Thanks, Gary! See what you started!

92nd Confirmation at Kol Zimra Services on May 12

On Friday, May 12 during *Kol Zimra* Service at 6 PM followed by the Joy of Shabbat dinner, 17 students will celebrate their Confirmation and 10 young men and women will graduate from our A.M. Ellis Midrasha. Our students have worked very hard to reach this point in their studies, and we honor them in recognition of their achievements. *Mazal Tov* and *Kol HaKavod* to the following confirmands and their families:

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| Cynthia Altman | Nathan Pedowitz |
| Danielle Benstock | Abigail Perlstein |
| Benna Berger | Lindsay Sayer |
| Seth Elkins | Zachary Schulman |
| Zane Fishbein | Alexis Shatzman |
| Rachel Fuchs | Zoe Shoemaker |
| Hana Kenworthy | Hatti Specter |
| Nathan Levitties | Rachel Welch |
| Ezekiel Millrood | |



A.M. Ellis Midrasha Class of 2017

Mazel Tov and *Kol HaKavod* to the following graduates and their families:

- Sophie Berger
- Samantha Brotman
- Rachael Cook
- Naomi Elkins
- Amanda Glazer
- Matthew Kestenbaum
- Rachel Perlstein
- Talia Rosenberg
- Ricky Sayer
- Daniel Yagderoff

RUDOFKER LIBRARY

Looking for a book or books on a specific topic? Please email us your requests at rudofker@harziontemple.org and we will do our best to help. Did you know you can borrow a book even if the librarian is out? If you would like to borrow a book during a time when our librarian is not in the office, please help yourself! We do ask that you follow the directions for Self Checkout which are located on the librarian's desk.

HOURS

The librarian will be present Sundays, 9 AM to 1 PM.
The Library is accessible Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday 7 AM– 8:30 PM.

EDUCATION . . .

Abiri Family Fund for Practical Jewish Living

Message from

Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani,
Director of Lifelong Learning



Bezalel was filled with "the spirit of God, with wisdom, intelligence, and knowledge in every craft; to devise artistic designs, to work in gold, silver, and copper..." (Exodus 31:3-5)

One biblical hero who remains underappreciated is Bezalel, who is the chief artisan and creator of all of the ritual objects used during our time in the desert. He was imbued with wisdom, talent and the spirit of God and used these gifts to create lasting treasures for the Jewish people to derive benefit from for generations. Wouldn't it be wonderful to help each of our students unlock a little of their own Bezalel?

Perhaps we can... It is my pleasure to introduce to you a new program that will be run through our Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School in the coming years. This amazing opportunity, which will allow every student in our religious school (4th-7th grades) to make a quality ritual object each year is made possible by the generosity and vision of the Abiri family. The goal of the endowment is to provide the resources to learn about Jewish ritual art and objects, how we use them, and then make a quality piece of our own using different media (wood, clay, glass, etc...). For each project, we will study and then work with an artist to create unique practical ritual objects that will serve them throughout their lives. Examples of the types of objects we hope to make are Shofarot, Talitot, Tzedakah boxes, Torah pointers (yad) and more. I cannot even begin to express my gratitude to the Abiri Family Foundation for their thoughtful and generous gift and hope that anyone else who wishes will also contribute to this fund to ensure its continuation for years to come.



March 15 – Rabbi Shawn and Norman, aka the "Cereal Boys" continue their mission of doing good with a delivery of men's clothing to "Our Closet: Powered by JFCS." Many thanks to the Har Zion community for once again rising to the occasion and donating so many articles of clothing to help those in need in our community.

Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

Regular Classes – Keiser-Wilf Model Seder

Gan-Vav students - **parents invited to join us at 12 PM**
Sunday, April 2, 9:45 AM-1 PM

Passover Break – School Closed

Sunday, April 9-Saturday, April 22

Haverim Pre-Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

1st-4th grades

Sunday, April 23, 1-3 PM

Eighth Grade Trip to Tennessee

JFGRS – regular classes

Sunday, April 30, 9:45 AM-1 PM

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 chairs Kirsten Baritz, Melinda Berkman, Nicole Masloff, and Jaime Zuckerman for our very successful "For Our Children" Fundraiser! A great time was had by one and all!! We truly appreciate all the hard work they put into this very special event 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:

Preschool Sedarim

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

Thursday, April 6, 10:00 AM Prachim (Pre-K),

11:15 AM Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2's)

Friday, April, 7, 9:45 AM Gan (Kindergarten)

11:00 AM Shorashim (3's)

Passover Break

No school Monday, April 10 – Tuesday, April 18

School resumes Wednesday, April 19

HSA Board Meeting

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

Thursday, April 20, 6:30 PM

Your 2016-2017 HSA Board

Kimi Sokol, Meredith Moss, Audrey Greenberg, Amy Katzeff, Aryn Peiper, Rebecca Michels, Debbi Chesbrough, Rebecca Wuhl, Elana Weinstein, Jen Goodbinder, and Avi Koffler



The Fun Never Ends at the NCCECE!

Message from **Debbie Folz**,
Director of Early Childhood Education

Who likes to *schlep* their children to after school activities?? There is no need to at The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education . . . where the fun doesn't stop at the end of their school day! All our parents need to do is sign up for Kids Knowledge College!



Kids Knowledge College is an enrichment program geared to children enrolled in our preschool and kindergarten programs. We provide a snack and quality instructors who have experience with preschool children. We have programs in art, cooking, nature, Hip Hop, hockey, tennis, mini boot camp and robotics. There are over 135 children participating in the various classes this session. Check out pictures from some of our classes from Session 2 of KKC!



Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated, enthusiastic counselors (ages 13 and above), as well as certified lifeguards. Must be available June 26 through August 18. Please send e-mails to harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.



*Look who had fun with Ami Yares, at Market Mania
and the "Chopped" Competition on February 26!*





Israel Adventure

December 20, 2017 to January 2, 2018

Join Rabbi Rosenberg and Norman Einhorn for
an amazing trip to Israel

- * Family friendly itinerary
- * Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations
- * First timer and veteran track
- * A very "hands on" itinerary
- * Wonderful hotels and amazing food!

Limited to 30 participants.
Deposit needed by April 14.

For more information, contact Norman Einhorn,
610-667-5000, ext 150 or neinhorn@harziontemple.org



HAR ZION TEMPLE'S
Shul Stitchers

Invite you to join us!

Tuesdays at 11:30 AM
 April 25, May 23, June 13



♦
And for our Night Stitchers

Thursdays at 7 PM
 April 6, June 8

TIKKUN OLAM . . .



Har Zion Brings the Beauty of Tu B'Shevat to Seniors in Our Community

Thursday, February 10's snowstorm did not interfere with the spring-like atmosphere at the Tu B'Shevat Seders held the following day at both the Brith Sholom and Saunders House. Prayers were said over the beautiful platters of fruits and nuts representing the seven species enjoyed by the residents! The centerpieces of lavender, purple and yellow flower baskets – lovingly made by Nancy Gorelick – put a smile on each person's face! Shelley Marine and Andy Coren co-chaired the Brith Sholom House Seder and hosted the event along with Connie Handen. The Saunders House Seder was led by Joanne Deglin and hosted by Shirley Swinger, Maxine Waxman and Andy Coren. It was a true mitzvah to bring the beauty of Tu B'Shevat to these appreciative seniors who are often isolated from the Jewish community.

TOILETRY DRIVE FOR GOLDEN SLIPPER – NOW!

The Tikkun Olam Committee is collecting personal care items for Golden Slipper Senior Club. We prepare packages for their Mother's Day and Father's Day luncheons that are given to attendees. We will be collecting **FULL SIZES ONLY**.

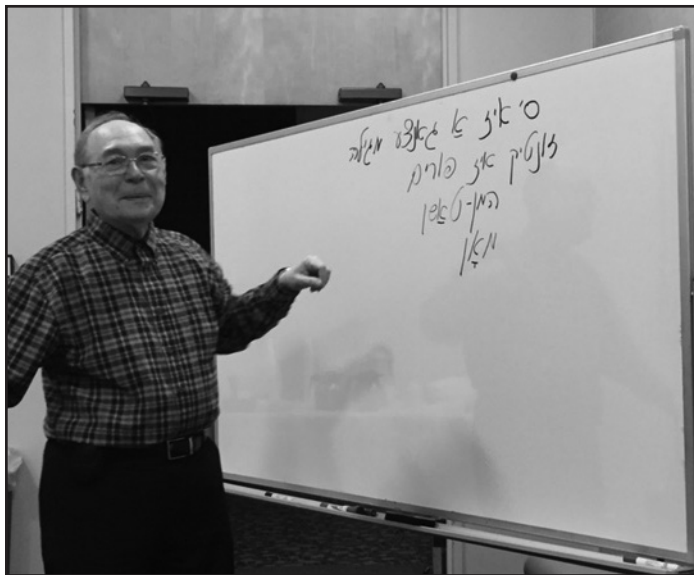
Items being collected: disposable razors, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, body lotions, tissues (pocket size)

UPCOMING TIKKUN OLAM EVENTS

Inglis House Seder – Wednesday, April 5 at 10:30 AM

To volunteer, contact Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546

**Cook For A Friend – NO Cook in April (due to Pesah)
 Sunday, May 7 at 9AM**



During one of the *Experience the Joys of Yiddish* classes, Gerry Spector discusses Yiddish language. Join him on Tuesday, April 4 and 25, at 10 AM or 5 PM.

Save the Date!



Monday, June 5, 1:30-6:30 PM
Red Cross Blood Drive

To make an appointment or to find out if you are eligible, go to

www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red-Cross

Or contact Shirley Swinger at 484-412-8299



"Oh, if I'd only known (s)he needed a ride to Har Zion."

"Oh, I would have been there but I couldn't get a ride."

DO YOU NEED A RIDE... To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?

What areas would be convenient for you?

What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

Please contact Nanci Goldman at NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

Any HZT family in good standing who wishes to apply for a scholarship for their child(ren) to attend Camp Ramah in the Summer of 2016 should contact Laurie Albert at lalbert@harziontemple.org, or 610-667-5000, ext 111.

NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Lily Ava Nelson, daughter of Julie & Bradley Nelson, sister of Joey, and granddaughter of Helene & Lenny Nelson.

Isaac Ellis Cutler, son of Kristen & Michael Cutler, brother of Auria and granddaughter of Joy & Ernie Cutler.

Lily Ava Berkowitz, daughter of Deanne & Dan Berkowitz and sister of Max.



BIRTHDAY

Maye G. Cohen, mother of Mark Cohen, celebrated her 91st birthday.

Reba Swinger, aunt of Shirley Swinger, celebrated her 105th birthday. Reba and her family have been members for many years and is still active in knitting squares for Shul Stitchers. She also chaired Main Line Hadassah for many years.

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

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.

Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

The SimonHazani Family is happy to share with Har Zion our joy in celebrating Halle's 14th birthday and second anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah
Adelman Family in honor of the hard work of the clergy, and wishing all a Happy Purim

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 61st birthday
Josh Klein in honor of Marielle's birthday
Lew Grafman on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit

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. Ana S. Kolansky on the loss of her father Dr. Jorge Salazar
Phyllis Gorson on the loss of her father Norman Linefsky
Emily Schwartz on the loss of her father David Feinzig
Morey Goldberg on the loss of his mother Loretta Goldberg

Yahrzeit Plaques

Remember your loved ones
with a yahrzeit plaque
in the Bronstein Memorial Room.

The donation for each plaque is \$750.

For information or to order a plaque, please call
the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.

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Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel on the
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Dr. Peter Gross on his 70th birthday

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Mitzvah of Evan Zales
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Mitzvah of Evan Zales

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IN MEMORY OF BELOVED
Anita Berman, Jerry Gushner,
Martin Kreithen, William Kauffman,
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Anita Berman

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IN MEMORY OF BELOVED ON YAHRZEIT

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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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9:30 AM-12:00 PM unless noted.
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Minha Ma'ariv
8:10 PM
4/1 7:05 PM
4/8 7:15 PM
4/15 8:25 PM
4/22 7:30 PM
4/29 7:35 PM

Shabbat Ends
8:10 PM
8:18 PM
8:25 PM
8:32 PM
8:39 PM

2 6 Nisan
TIKKUN OLAM TOILETRY DRIVE
9:45 AM MC & HS packing
Yom Hashoah candle
11:15 AM Community HS Kick-off
at Beth Am Israel
12 PM Keiser/Wif Seder

9 13 Nisan
GIFT BOX WINE SALE
9:30 AM-1 PM
JFGRS CLOSED
7:35 PM Bedikat Hametz

16 20 Nisan
6TH DAY OF PESAH
JFGRS CLOSED
9 AM Morning Mityan
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for
Yom Tov

23 27 Nisan
1 PM Havenim/Garimim Event
5 PM Yom Hashoah Program
6:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
30 4 Iyar
10 AM Open a Book - Robert Watson
2 PM Adult Bible Study w/Rabbi Alpert
7 PM Open a Book - Dr. Joel M. Hoffman

3 7 Nisan
10 AM Talmud Study
5 PM w/Rabbi Alpert
Book Discussion
w/Rabbi Alpert

10 14 Nisan
EREV PESAH
NCC/CE & JFGRS CLOSED
OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON
6:50 AM Morning Mityan and
Siyum Bechorim
10 AM Latest time to eat
Hametz
11 AM Blur Hametz - Burning
the Hametz
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for
Yom Tov

17 21 Nisan
7TH DAY OF PESAH
SCHOOLS AND OFFICE CLOSED
9:30 AM Morning Service at
Beth Am Israel
7:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
(Yizkor recited)

24 28 Nisan
YOM HASHOAH
6:50 AM Morning Mityan
10 AM Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert
11:30 AM Open A Book author
Betsy Lerner
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7 PM Open A Book author
William Novak

4 8 Nisan
GIFT BOX WINE SALE
9:30 AM-6:30 PM
10 AM Joys of Yiddish
5 PM Joys of Yiddish
7:30 PM Executive Committee
Mitg

11 15 Nisan
1ST DAY OF PESAH
SCHOOLS AND OFFICES
CLOSED
9:30 AM Morning Service
1:35 PM Minha

18 22 Nisan
8TH DAY OF PESAH
SCHOOLS AND OFFICE CLOSED
11:30 AM Mityan (Yizkor recited)
7:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7:42 PM Yom Tov concludes

25 29 Nisan
10 AM Joys of Yiddish
11:30 AM Shul Stitches
5 PM Joys of Yiddish

5 9 Nisan
GIFT BOX WINE SALE
9:30 AM-4 PM
7 AM Mityan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
10:30 AM Ingils House Seder
12:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club
7 PM Adding Jerusalem to
Your Home Seder

12 16 Nisan
2ND DAY OF PESAH
SCHOOLS AND OFFICES
CLOSED
9:30 AM Morning Service
7:15 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

19 23 Nisan
Mityan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
11 AM Digging Deeper -
Holidays w/Rabbi Allen
7 PM Personal Israel Stories

26 30 Nisan
ROSH HODESH IYAR
6:50 AM Mityan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
1 PM Open A Book author
Cindy Lynn Silver
7 PM Open A Book author
Dorit Sasson

6 10 Nisan
GIFT BOX WINE SALE
9:30 AM-4 PM
10 AM Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
10 AM NCC Prachim Seder
11:15 AM NCC Shalom Chai &
Garinim Seder
7 PM Night Stitches
7:30 PM School Committee Mitg

13 17 Nisan
3RD DAY OF PESAH
NCC/CE CLOSED
6:50 AM Mityan
10 AM Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7 PM Caring Connection
7:30 PM Religious Committee
Mitg

20 24 Nisan
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts
10 AM Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11:30 AM Current Events
6:30 PM w/Woman Elinhom
7:30 PM HSA Meeting
& Trustees Meeting

27 1 Iyar
ROSH HODESH IYAR
6:50 AM Mityan
10 AM Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
1 PM Open A Book author
B.A. Shapiro
7 PM Open A Book author
Dr. Joel A. Roffman

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7 11 Nisan
7 AM MC Mityannaires
9:45 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11 AM NCC Gan Seder
NCC Shorashim Seder

14 18 Nisan
4TH DAY OF PESAH
NCC/CE CLOSED
6:50 AM MC Mityannaires
6 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6 PM Kol Zimra
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
for Yom Tov
7:21 PM Candle lighting

21 25 Nisan
7 AM MC Mityannaires
6 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
7 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7 PM Congregational Oneg
Shabbat
7 PM USY Sushi & Services
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28 2 Iyar
7 AM MC Mityannaires
6 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
7 PM Shabbat Dinner
8 PM Open A Book authors
Joyce & Rabbi Foster
presentation
7:35 PM Candle lighting

1 5 Nisan
BAR MITZVAH:
LUCAS GLOZMAN
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah

8 12 Nisan
Vayikra

15 19 Nisan
5TH DAY OF PESAH
Trustees and Volunteer
Recognition Shabbat
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
7:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
Hol Hamoed Pesah

22 26 Nisan
BAR MITZVAH:
JOSHUA PEARSON
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah

29 3 Iyar
9 AM* Kol Tefilah
w/Scholar in Residence
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Tazriya-Metzora

DAILY MITYAN
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
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Morning (Shahariti)
9:00 AM
6:50 AM
7:00 AM
7:00 AM
6:50 AM
7:00 AM

Evening (Minha)
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
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