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The Bulletin

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Minion Mania Hanukkah Celebration

Wednesday, December 9, 5:30-8:30 PM

Something For Everyone!

Open All Evening....

Dinner Stations, Dessert, Special Kids' Menu,
Kids' Crafts and Adult Vodka & Latke Bar

Meet and Greet and Photos with the Minions

Community Hanukkiah Lighting

Showing of a Minion Movie
and Adult DJ Music and Photo Booth

**Adults \$15 / \$25 at the door, Children (2-13 years) \$10 / \$15 at the door,
Children under 2 are free**

Make checks payable to Har Zion Temple

**RSVP BY DECEMBER 3 – Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org
or 610-667-5000 OR go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.**

Message from Rabbi Allen



After lighting Hanukkah candles each night, a passage from the Talmudic Tractate *Soferim* is recited. It is a warning to the members of the household not to use the lights of the *hanukkiah*. "For all eight nights these candles are sanctified and no one may use them except to look at them, and to be reminded to thank and praise Your great name for all Your miraculous rescues." The lights of the Hanukkah lamp, unlike Shabbat candles, are only for looking at. They are not for providing light inside the house; rather they are a symbol to the world outside our homes that miracles occurred to our people. That is why we place them near the doorway or in a window – to be a symbol for passersby.

What do Hanukkah lights symbolize? The simplest answer is that they represent the miracle of the single cruse of oil lasting eight days instead of one. They symbolize light and hope in the darkest and coldest season of the year. And they recall our past wherein God was miraculously there for us in our struggle against oppressors, and so we are reminded that God may yet play that role for us again.

The lights make me think about a deeper symbolism as well, and that is the unrevealed capacity in each of us to be miracle makers, too. Over the course of the eight-day celebration, we will light 36 total candles (not including the *shamash*). According to the Talmud (Sanhedrin 97b and Sukkah 45b) in every generation, there are 36 righteous individuals who sustain the world. By their actions and by their merit, everything continues to exist and go on as normal.

Who are these *LamedVav-nicks* (the Hebrew letter *lamed* = 30 and *vav* = 6)? That is a secret. They are not revealed to us. It could
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Madregot Fundraiser



In Concert

Sunday, January 10, 4:00 PM

Six13 is driven by a mission to connect Jews around the globe with their heritage through music, anchored by a strong Jewish identity, and fueled by thumping beatbox, intricate arrangements, and soulful harmonies. The members of this New York City-based A cappella group sound like a full band.

Reservations in advance: Adults \$18, Children (under 12) \$12

At the door: Adults \$25, Children (under 12) \$18

Checks payable to Har Zion Temple, Attn: Madregot
OR go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com

Questions can be sent to madregot@harziontemple.org or call the school office: 610-664-5746



RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

SHABBAT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Friday, December 4 – 23 Kislev 5776

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, December 5 – 23 Kislev 5776

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed
10:30 AM Junior Congregation
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Friday, December 11 – 29 Kislev

**Light 6th Hanukkah candle
before Shabbat candles**

Men's Club Shabbat

6:00 PM Kol Zimra/Ma'ariv led by Men's Club
6:00 PM Lay-led Traditional Service
7:00 PM Men's Club Shabbat Dinner

**Saturday, December 12 – 30 Kislev – Rosh Hodesh
Light 7th Hanukkah Candle**

Men's Club Shabbat

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar
10:30 AM Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit
11:00 AM Kol Mishpacha
4:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
Bat Mitzvah Jessica Chapman, daughter of
Dawn & Shane Chapman

Friday, December 18 – 7 Tevet

Ramah/USY/Youth Shabbat

6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv
7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat
7:15 PM Youth Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, December 19 – 7 Tevet

Ramah/USY/Youth Shabbat

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
5:00 PM PJ Havdalah

Friday, December 25 – 14 Tevet

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv
7:00 PM Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

Saturday, December 26 – 14 Tevet

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
11:00 AM Kol Mishpacha
4:25 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7:00 PM Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday Night Family Service and Dinner

Join us on **December 4 at 5:30 PM**

for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, from infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.

**Reservations required – please contact Marcy at
mgubernick@harziontemple.org.**

Rock & Roll "Shabbat" Shacharit (A Junior Congregation Experience)

with Rabbi Marshall and Jacob Schatz
Come sing and dance as we celebrate Shabbat!
Geared towards families with children in
grades 1-7 but, ALL are welcome!

**Saturdays, December 12, January 9 and 23
10:30-11:45 AM**



Kol Mishpacha – A "Tot Shabbat" Experience

Geared for young families
**Saturdays, December 12 and 26
11:00 AM in the Benjamin B. Levin Room**

*Babysitting takes place every Shabbat
beginning at 9:30 AM at the same location.*



Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



Talmud Class

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



Minha Study Session

Join the Har Zion Clergy for brief study
between Minha and Maariv.

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.

Rabbi Allen (continued from page 1)

be anyone in the world. They do not act with righteousness for personal glory or recognition – we don't even know who they are! Rather these are individuals who simply do the right thing, day in and day out, and who collectively guarantee our continued existence. Maybe someone from our own community is one of these individuals – perhaps it is you.

This year when you light Hanukkah candles with friends and family, I invite you to think about the ways that the light can inspire you to greater action in support of our community, our people and the world. How will the 36 lights of this year's *hanukkiah* symbolize to all around us our capacity to be miracle workers in our everyday lives, and what are the actions we will take to make that a reality?

As a popular Israeli Hanukkah song says, "Each of us is but a small candle but together we emit a strong light."

May it be a joyous festival of light, happiness and inspiration.



Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages are welcome!

Friday, January 8

Dinner following 6:00 PM Services

BYOB (unopened Kosher)

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

RSVP by Monday, January 4
to Marcy Gubernick at 610-667-5000
or mgubernick@harziontemple.org

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.



Take a practical journey to help you – or your parents – prepare for the transitions in your lives.

- Getting ready to move!
- Downsizing!
- Recovering from illness!
- Changing life style!
- And more...

Learn how to meet the challenges and see them as opportunities for personal growth.

Our guest experts in their fields will be Charlotte Schutzman, who will speak to the issues of downsizing and preparing your home for sale; Liz Shaid will discuss the impact of changes in health and fitness; and our team of experts on financial issues, Ron Perilstein on insurance and Steven Feldman, an attorney whose area of expertise is elder care. They will help us direct our thinking and develop our skills and strategies.

Come join us and learn with us!

This program is sponsored by the Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, HAZAAC, Tikkun Olam Committee, the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and the Caring Connection.

*Guess Who's
Coming to Shabbat?*

Friday, December 25

GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community.

Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at GWC2S@harziontemple.org!

**Mark you calendars
for upcoming dates**

2/26, 6/24



ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

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 Minyannaires

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, December 20, 2:00 PM at Har Zion

Book of Joshua – We will examine in depth the process of the conquest of the Land of Canaan and Joshua's leadership style in the aftermath of Moses' passing.

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.

Classes with Rabbi Marshall

Ladies and Lattes

Thursdays, 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple and

12:00 PM at Starbucks, Bala Cynwyd

December 17, January 14, February 18

Ask The Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say.

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!

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, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street, Philadelphia

Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on 12/15.

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

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive – off Ridge Pike and Belvoir Road

Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.

Adult Education Movie Series

Wednesday evenings, January 6 and 13

7:00 PM



January 6 –

GETT: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem

In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce. Only rabbis can legitimate a marriage or its dissolution. Viviane Amsalem has been applying for a divorce for three years. But her husband, Elisha,

will not agree. His cold intransigence, Viviane's determination to fight for her freedom, and the ambiguous role of the judges shape a procedure in which tragedy vies with absurdity, and everything is brought out for judgment, apart from the initial request. – *Directors' Fortnight*



January 13 – The Other Son

As he is preparing to join the Israeli army for his national service, Joseph discovers he is not his parents' biological son, and that he was inadvertently switched at birth with Yacine, the son of a Palestinian family from the West Bank.

Free admission – RSVP requested: Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000.



Save the Dates!

**Winter
Scholar in
Residence**

**Rabbi Samuel Kieffer
January 28 - 31**

Heart, Mind, Body and Soul

The emotions of war, the intellectual investigation of responses to tragedy, giving in to the temptations of the flesh as in the case of King David, and music as an outpouring of the soul.

**Thursday, January 28 – “Men Only” Program
with the Men’s Club
“King David”**

**Friday, January 29 – Dinner and Discussion
following 6:00 PM Services**
*“Fifty Days of War and Blessings, Living through
Last Year’s Wars”*

Saturday, January 30 – Discussion after Kiddush
“Top Ten Ideas Torah Has Taught the World”

**Saturday, January 30, 8:00 PM –
Evening of original music**

**Sunday, January 31 – Breakfast following
9:00 AM Services**
“Three Unlikely Heroes of the Bible”

*Co-sponsored by Adult Education, Sisterhood
and Men’s Club*

Watch your mail for more information.

**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 email
caring@harziontemple.org to connect with us.*



**Making Music Together
Madregot Fundraiser**

You can participate in this fundraiser by becoming a sponsor and/or purchasing symbolic music notes. Each donation will be acknowledged by a paper cut-out that will be part of a “Symphony” of music decorating the walls of the synagogue this spring.

These “notes” symbolize our commitment to the children in the Madregot Program and supports their path to a Jewish life.

Each donation of \$18 will be recognized by a symbolic cut-out music note that can honor your family, each member of your family, your friends or teachers. All donations will also be recognized in the Har Zion *Bulletin*.

TODAH RABAH — THANK YOU!

Please specify the number of notes you would like to purchase:

_____ music note(s) @ \$18

for a total of \$_____.

_____ 10 music notes @ \$180

_____ 20 music notes @ \$360

Personalizing your music notes:

_____ We would like to decorate them ourselves.

_____ We would like the children of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education or the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School to decorate ours.

Please label the notes I have purchased as follows:

Note 1 _____

Note 2 _____

Note 3 _____

Note 4 _____

Use a separate piece of paper for additional names.

Acknowledging your donation:

Family name as you would like it to appear in the Har Zion *Bulletin*:

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Send this form to:

Har Zion Temple, Madregot Fundraiser

1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072

Checks should be made payable to Har Zion Temple,
memo: Madregot

SISTERHOOD . . .

Acts of Loving Kindness on the Navajo Reservation

Melissa Sayer's National Health Service Corps Experience

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



Navajo weavers at work, Hubbell Trading Post, 1972.

In her teens, Melissa Sayer was so drawn to the power of birth that she volunteered at Booth Maternity Hospital, a center for women's medical care and pregnancy. Booth was started by the Salvation Army and was the first maternity hospital in the U. S. run by nurse-midwives. Melissa performed different tasks while volunteering at Booth, including supporting girls giving birth, and knew from that experience that her calling was to be a midwife. While still in high school, she volunteered with women's health providers in other underserved areas in Philadelphia. Birth was the most affecting thing in her life, and she believed that midwifery gave some of the power of birth back to mothers by including them in the medical decisions involved in pregnancy and childbirth. This philosophy of pregnancy and birthing – accepting that women should have a say in how their pregnancies and deliveries are handled – may be the norm now, but for most of the twentieth century, it was not. Melissa was, at the grass roots level, as well as in an academic environment, part of the revolution that gave some of that power back to women.

Melissa completed her nursing degree at Boston University on a National Health Service Corps scholarship, which was awarded to her in recognition of her community service work centered on the medical care of poor women. In 1981, Melissa graduated from college and was commissioned as a Lieutenant J.G. in the National Health Service Corps, which is organized on a military model and which provides health services to the neediest and most underserved populations in the United States. She was posted on the Navajo Indian Reservation in the four corners area of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado where she initially lived in the hospital compound in Shiprock, New Mexico. The U.S. Public Health Service ran hospitals on

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Adult Ed

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am at Har Zion Temple
All are welcome. Classes are free of charge.

December 2 and 9

The Spirituality of Creating Sacred Documents

Join Rabbi Scott Rosenberg as we explore how to construct and deconstruct sacred documents such as *ketubot*, *gittin* and *mezzuzot*. Learn what constitutes a sacred document, why specific training is required to handle these documents and what spiritual lessons are contained within them.

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Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, December 9, 1:00 PM

"Stoner" by John Williams

RSVP to Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net

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Sisterhood General Meeting

Thursday, December 10, 11:30 AM

Marisa Porges, PhD

White House Fellow, National Economic Council
Terrorism and Counterterrorism:

What Does the Future Hold?

Lunch and Program – \$18 (Sisterhood members), \$25 (non-members) Please plan to pay at the door

RSVP to Sherry Pearlstein, sherrypearl1@gmail.com
by Thursday, December 3

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Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, December 17, 7:30 PM

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Norma & Jerry Dworkin	In memory of Nina Greberman's father, Alan Horowitz
Debbie & Jim Golden	Howard Herzberg and family, in memory of Howard's mother, Nina Greberman and family, in memory of Nina's father
Debbie Golden	Fern Simon, get well soon, Eileen Porges, get well soon
Har Zion Sisterhood	Fern Simon, get well soon

Floral Fund Donation Cards

Minimum contribution: \$10.00

Four for \$30

Questions? Please contact Emily Schwartz at
610-660-0609 or emilyruth@gmail.com.

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

reservations in partnership with the Indian Health Service to provide medical care to Native Americans all over the country. Eventually, during her three and half years of work in the hospital, Melissa moved to Farmington, N.M. while still working on the reservation.

She recalls the experience with love and what can only be described as gratitude. She loved the Native American people with whom she lived and worked, and felt fortunate to be able to assist them and become part of theircom-
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MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Message from **Doug Sayer** and **Jack Marine**, Men's Club Co-Presidents

Women, yes a foursome of brave – or really not so brave – women broke the ice and played in the Men's Club Golf Open at Bala Golf Club on October 13. Applause goes to Margie Weiss, Jeannie Cohen, Carol Kaplan and Adriene Levick!

The weather was perfect and all involved had a terrific time playing a round followed by a delicious lunch served outside on the patio overlooking the golf course.



Needless to say, the Golf Open is the result of efforts from many individuals. Josh Klein, year-in and year-out, spends considerable time in organizing the event in conjunction with David Maltz. David, who is a member of the club, obtains very favorable pricing for Har Zion together with prizes, and Har Zion fashioned gift bags.

Jack Marine, our Co-President, orchestrated the lunch menu with Six Points. For a second year, Sam Snyder used his influence with the Eagles to procure a variety of auction items.

I'd like to thank Gene Levick and Morris Kurtzman for adding and subtracting for us. Lastly, I'd like to acknowledge our hole sponsors and *mensch* sponsors including Colonial Marble, Colliers, and Steve Tanenbaum.

Wishing all a Happy Hanukkah!

Upcoming December Events

Men's Club Shabbat Weekend

December 11-12, 2015

Friday, December 11, 6:00 PM

Men's Club-led services followed by a buffet dinner catered by Six Points

\$29/Adult, \$15/Child 12 year and under

RSVP requested for dinner by December 3

to Doug Sayer, Doug.Sayer@colliers.com or

Gary Novick, gary.novick@novickbrothers.com

Make checks payable to HZ Men's Club.

Saturday, December 12, the *ruach* continues with

9:30 AM Men's Club-led morning service

followed by an extended kiddush

Sunday, December 20, 5:00 PM

MAR Man of the Year Dinner honoring **Roy Stander**

Temple Sinai, 1401 Limekiln Pike Dresher PA

Check It Out!

We heard you! This summer we made significant changes to the Rudofker Library. The Strategic Plan Initiative that Har Zion Temple embarked upon last year gave us a very clear mandate. We needed more communal space where our congregants could meet, chat, and kick back in an informal and welcoming setting! With the help and support of the Library Committee and the House Committee, we were able to create additional space in our library for YOU.

We now have a large screen TV (with cable ready access and the capability for presentations), a mini fridge for cold drinks, hot and cold water, coffee and furniture that is comfortable and cozy for both our youngest and more mature congregants! The library will continue to serve our congregation with an impressive selection of books available for research and your reading pleasure.

So whether you're in the building to pick up or drop off your kids, you're coming for a service or a meeting or other synagogue business, or are just looking for a central place to hang out with your friends – come a little early, or stay a little late, and please join us and enjoy our new space! We are open and waiting for you! Har Zion is your home away from home.



RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

OVERDUE BOOKS

Please return your overdue items to the library promptly. Thank you!

NEW BOOKS & SPECIAL PICKS

Many new books have arrived. Please check our new book display on the bookcases facing the entrance doors.

PLEASE do not hesitate to email the library if you cannot locate an item. Email us at rudofker@harziontemple.org

HOLIDAYS

Hanukkah begins on Sunday evening, December 6 and ends the evening of December 14.

Rosh Hodesh Tevet begins Saturday night, December 12.

HANUKKAH HISTORICAL SOURCES

The Jewish Virtual Library provides concise but accurate history of the Maccabees. Go to: <http://www.jewishvirtual-library.org/jsource/History/Maccabees.html>

The new edition of *The Encyclopedia Judaica* (second edition) offers in-depth historical information as well.

CHILDRENS PICTURE BOOKS FOR HANUKKAH

Please see our display in the Children's Section.

We wish you Hag Semach Hanukkah!

EDUCATION . . .

The Shining Light of our Future

Message from

Rabbi Nogah Marshall, Educational Director

In just a matter of days, the Jewish people all over the world will be partaking in the festival of Hanukkah, a holiday physically and metaphorically that focuses on the burning of lights. Hanukkah is the celebration of the miracle of the survival of the Jewish people, the miracle of the cruise of oil, and the miracle of the victory of the brightness of light over darkness. During these eight days we fill our lives with hope, faith, and the possibility of the world becoming better. Too many times we focus on the darkness and forget to let the light shine in. The festival of Hanukkah allows us to take a moment and remind us to turn on the light.



And what better way to spread light upon our lives than with a Shabbat dedicated to the youth of our Temple family. On Friday, December 18 thru Saturday night, December 19, the youth department, the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, and the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education, together with Camp Ramah in the Poconos and Hagesher USY will join together for Har Zion Temple's annual Youth Shabbat weekend. During this weekend, our youth of all ages will be honored. On Friday evening, our youth will be leading the Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv service and Har Zion Temple's USY Chapter Board will be installed. Following the service, all members of Har Zion Temple are invited to join us for a delicious Ramah Shabbat-style dinner. Our celebration will continue on Saturday morning as our youth will lead the entire Shabbat morning service with a traditional break with delicious cakes between Shacharit and the Torah service. We will also welcome Rabbi Joel Seltzer, Camp Ramah's Executive Director, who will deliver the sermon that morning. And to conclude the weekend our JFGRS PTA and the NCCECE HSA will be hosting an exciting Havdalah program for families with children of all ages.

Although Youth Shabbat will take place a few days after Hanukkah, I encourage you to bring light into your lives with the help of the youth of Har Zion Temple so that we can keep it burning for future generations.

Hag Hanukat Sameah.

Challah for Hunger

Sunday, January 24, 10:00 AM

The Har Zion High School will bake and sell challah and donate our earnings to non-profits working to end hunger around the world.



Challah for Hunger is a model for young people to meet, explore their mutual responsibility to heal the world through activism and philanthropy, and engage in community and Jewish tradition.

For more info, contact Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org.

Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

**New-Rock and Roll Shabbat Shacharit – 10:30 AM
December 12**

December 26 – No Teen Service or Rock and Roll Shabbat Shacharit

December 5 – Heh Shabbat

December 6 – Gan Family Program, 10:00 AM

December 10 – School Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM

December 13 – Hanukkah Happening

December 19 – HSA and PTA Havdalah

December 20 – PTA Meeting, 10:00 AM, Madregot Meeting 12:00 PM, JRA Visit

December 27 – January 3 – No School
School resumes January 5

Youth

December 3 – USY Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

December 6 – Youth Committee Meeting, 12:00 PM
Haverim/Garinim Event, Noon PM

December 12 – USY Event

December 13 – Kadima Event

December 18-19 – Youth Shabbat Weekend

December 27-31 – USY International Convention

**Madregot 613 Concert and "Notes" Fundraiser
January 10**

Youth Shabbat

Friday and Saturday, December 18 and 19

Families with children of all ages are invited to join the congregation for this special Shabbat full of youthful energy recreating the Ramah atmosphere at Har Zion. Come dressed in business casual attire and join our services led by the youth of Har Zion.

Friday, 6:00 PM –

Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv Service

including USY Installation followed by dinner
\$20/adult – \$15/child (2-18)

RSVP required by Monday, December 14:
jfgrs@harziontemple.org

Saturday, 9:30 AM –

**Shabbat Morning Services Ramah-style
5:00 PM – PJ Havdalah** sponsored by PTA & HSA



Register Your Child in
The Noreen Cook Center
For Early Childhood Education
of Har Zion Temple Today!

Classes for ages 18 months through Kindergarten
Early morning drop-off,
Kids' Knowledge College,
Stay & Play (6 to 24 months), and
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

Ladies' Night Out was a huge success thanks to co-chairs Tal Rosenthal and Rebecca Wuhl and Board Overseers Meredith Moss, Rebecca Michels and Elana Weinstein. Our Thanksgiving feasts were delicious thanks to our co-chairs Michal Jacobs and Audrey Greenberg.

We hope to see you at the following December events:

HSA Board Meeting

Wednesday, December 2, 9:15 AM,
in Klinghoffer Bride's Room

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and hear what we are planning for the upcoming year and get involved.

Hanukkah Celebration

Friday, December 11, 11:00 AM - Noon Dismissal
Parents are invited to come and watch their children participate in a school-wide Hanukkah program and enjoy a latke snack.

Pajama Havdalah Program – Magic, Munchies & More...
Saturday, December 19, 5:00 PM

Families will enjoy a lovely evening sharing in a Havdalah service followed by a dairy dinner, magician and arts and crafts activities.

Also, please note that there will be **NO SCHOOL** on the following days:

Wednesday, December 16 – Parent-Teacher Conferences by appointment

Thursday, December 24 - Friday, January 1 – Winter Break

School re-opens Monday, January 4

Save the Date: For Our Children Fundraiser
Thursday, March 10, 2016

Join us for an exciting evening of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, dinner, a fabulous auction and fun galore!

What Do the Holidays Mean to You?

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



It seems that we have been hearing about the upcoming holidays since October. Our children are inundated with commercials on TV, radio and even walking into a store. The holiday message is surrounding them. What is the true message that we really want to give our children? I remember as a child I could not wait to see what I received for Hanukkah, and I still remember the excitement I felt over getting my first Barbie doll. I also love to think back when my children were small and seeing how thrilled they became over an Elmo doll or their first Walkman. I just wonder, though, is this the entire message?

As my children got older, I thought about how important it was to focus on the giving to others less fortunate rather than just receiving more toys, clothing and other "extra" gifts. The holidays are a time to consider how fortunate you might be, and how others might need items such as clothing or food all year around. This is not an easy concept to teach small children, but they do understand empathy and compassion when it is an age-appropriate activity that can be done as a family.

Here are some ideas:

- Bake desserts for a local nursing home and deliver around the holidays.
- Make cards and bring to a shelter or nursing home.
- Volunteer at the JRA and help deliver food to the needy.
- Walk around the house with your children and donate items that you/they are no longer in need of and donate.
- Take your child to the toy store and pick out a few gifts and discuss how this can go to a child who does not have a lot of toys. You can also go to a Rite Aid and choose toiletries which many shelters need.
- Think about someone in your own family or your community, i.e. school, synagogue that might need some form of assistance.
- Make a list with your child of ways to help others.
- Go on the web and check out websites such as JKidphilly and see if they have any Mitzvah programs for small children.

Our children will receive so many presents between parents, grandparents and friends, but this is also a perfect opportunity to teach very important life-long values. Your child might not remember exactly what activity you choose, but the gift of spending time together and helping others is truly an amazing "present" that will be instilled in them for a very long time.

Have a wonderful holiday!

The Melody Lingers On

By **Gerald Spector**

In one of his many popular songs, prolific Jewish composer and lyricist Irving Berlin wrote, "The song is ended, but *the melody lingers on.*" Hanukkah may be over, but the joy of the holiday lingers on. Please join us for lunch and a musical program on **Wednesday, December 16, at 11:30 AM**, when HAZAAC presents **Jay Gullo – One-Man Band**. This concert will be an exciting mix of standards, music from the big band era, rock and roll from the 50's and 60's, contemporary pop songs and sing-alongs. Jay plays the piano and trumpet at the same time! This is a must see to believe!



Lunch will be at 11:30 AM with program to follow at 1:00 PM. This event is free for HAZAAC members who have paid their membership dues. Others are invited at \$15.00 per person which may be applied towards the \$50.00 annual dues. **RSVP to Marcy at 610-667-5000 by Monday, December 14, to make reservations for lunch.**

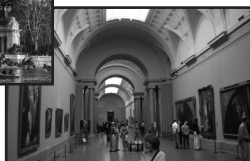
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A Message from Mike Gilbert

The rumors of my leaving Har Zion Temple as a result of my retiring as a police officer/detective have been greatly exaggerated. As the end of the year approaches, I will be retiring from the Montgomery County Detective Bureau. I have been a police officer for over 39 years. This is a job that I have loved and devoted my life to. My career started with the Lower Merion Police Department in 1976 as a Patrol Officer. I was then assigned to the Detective Bureau in 1982. I retired from LMPD on December 31, 1999, and started as a Montgomery County Detective on January 3, 2000. (I took a lot of time off between jobs.) I was subsequently promoted to Detective Lieutenant in January 2012. "Duty, Honor, Integrity & Service" are what my job was about.

I will take some time off to take a cruise and spend some time in Florida. This will be starting in January. I promise you that I will not retire from Har Zion any time soon. I am only a phone call away. I will still be here on Friday nights and Saturday mornings when I get back. We cannot stay away long as our four grandchildren are still here. You will be left in good hands for a few months. I am not that easy to get rid of. I will continue to teach at the college level and I have been offered various jobs both full time and part time that I will have to sort through. There will be time for that.

A little history as to how I started at Har Zion Temple. In 1988, there was turmoil in Europe and some synagogues were targeted by terrorists. (It goes back that far.) Members wanted to have some security during Saturday morning services. Lower Merion Police Detectives started security on Saturdays, and as they say, the rest is history. There are numerous people that I would like to thank, but there are not enough pages in the *Bulletin* for all of the names. However, there is one couple from Har Zion that had the greatest impact on not only me, but my family as well. We have to thank Robert & Shelby Ford. If it was not for them leading the way, my family would never have become a Har Zion Family. Thank you Robert & Shelby for everything you did for us.

The best part about being at Har Zion is the sense of family. My family became part of the Har Zion Family in 1993 when my twin boys enrolled in the Hebrew school and started their journey into Jewish life. My twins had their Bar Mitzvah on the kick-off weekend of the 75th Anniversary of Har Zion Temple, which was October 18, 1998. I have been here long enough that I am now seeing the next generation of Har Zion members.

My family and I would like to extend an invitation to you, the congregation of Har Zion Temple, to help celebrate my retirement. This will take place on Saturday, December 26, when my family and I will sponsor an Extended Kiddush. Please call my wife Jo at 484-791-3864 or e-mail her at jgilbert1425@comcast.net by December 18, and let her know that you will be attending so that the caterer will have a proper number. We do not want anyone going home hungry. Thank you.

*Mike & Jo; Jennifer & Carl and their children
Lia and Dom; Stephanie; Daniel; Mark & Stacy
and their children Autumn and Joey.*



Kick off to MLK Day of Service
Monday, January 18, 12:30-1:30 PM

Anti-Defamation League Workshop

"ADL Honors the Legacy of Dr. King: Building the Beloved Community"

Exploring stereotypes with an interactive workshop and films for the entire family (middle schoolers and up) facilitated by Jerry Clark.

Jerry Clark's career as a university professor, teacher, administrator and human relations specialist spans three decades. Jerry has worked with the ADL as a senior facilitator for its educational programs for over 14 years.

NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Milo Jack Parris, son of Jenna & Neil Parris, grandson of Wendy & Ted Parris and great grandson of Renee & Newt Gold.

Jonah Schlossberg, son of Sarah & Lewis Schlossberg, and grandson of Brett and Susan Schlossberg.



ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to

Jill Radwin, daughter of Helaine & Joe Banner is engaged to Samuel Elias.

Shira Lynn Rubin, daughter of Heidi & Mitchell Rubin and granddaughter of Dottie & Ernie Jacobson, is engaged to Ben Chervin. A November 2016 wedding is planned.

Jason Horowitz, grandson of Terry & Alan (z"l) Horowitz and nephew of Nina & David Greberman, is engaged to Becca Litvin.

WEDDINGS

Ellen Davidson, daughter of Lois & Scott Davidson, granddaughter of Doris & Dr. Elihu (z"l) Grossmann, and niece of Michele & Ken Forman, married Jonathan Gettinger on Sunday, October 18.

Lisa Kauffman, daughter of William Kauffman and sister of Jill Kauffman & Matt Harker, married Drew Misher in October.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Bryan Kirschner**, who will be honored by the Jewish Educators Assembly of the Conservative Movement as one of 20 emerging leaders of the Jewish community in their 20's. Bryan is the son of Hope & Lee Kirschner and brother of Brittany Kirschner.

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

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Spotlight on Veterans Multi-Service Center

Since 1980, the Veterans Multi-Service Center (MSC) has existed solely to "serve those who have served." Over the last year, MSC has offered services to more than 2,500 local veterans, provided housing for over 500 veterans and their families, placed 300 veterans in jobs, and served approximately 175,000 meals, all while offering comprehensive services to ensure individualized assistance and support through a dignified and holistic approach."

GOAL: END to veteran homelessness in Philadelphia.

HELP veterans settle into their own apartments by donating new or gently used household items to our MLK Day collection - **kitchen utensils and appliances (hand mixers, coffee makers, microwaves, irons), pots and pans, bowls, dishes, glasses, blankets, shower curtains and rings and linens (NEW ONLY - mostly twins needed, but doubles and queens accepted), flashlights, clocks, radios, hangers**



2015
Collections for
Veterans: Let's
give even more
in 2016!!

COLLECTIONS: Drop off donation items in bins at school entrance by January 18

HIAS - can openers, cutting boards, alarm clocks, tea kettles, laundry detergent, cleaning solutions

Narberth Foodbank - non-perishable food items

JFCS - Small tool sets or individual tools, puzzles and games, towels, sheets, children's clothes and shoes, adults and children's hats, gloves & scarves

Career Wardrobe - women's clothing and accessories, men's suits and jackets

Philadelphia Health Center District 4 - childrens' books

Philly Reads - books for preschoolers-12th grade

Impact Thrift - adult's and children's clothing

Nationalities Service Center - socks, hats, gloves, scarves

Shul Stitchers - yarn

Lions Club - eyeglasses

Francisvale - towels(gently used), dog/cat crates, leashes, crates, carriers, beds, toys, treats, pooper scoopers, canned cat food

New Horizon Senior Center - bingo prizes

Veterans Multi-Service Center - (see above)

Sisterhood *(continued from page 6)*

munity. She found herself immersed in Navajo culture, and learned that it was beautiful and rich. She went to Navajo weddings and ceremonies, had Navajo friends, and delivered Navajo babies, not as a midwife, but because of the shortage of doctors and midwives on the reservation. Because the hospital was like a MASH unit – far from high tech, incredibly busy, and often understaffed – nurses would line up the laboring moms head to head on stretchers and the women would labor together. There are a few Native American girls out there named Melissa, because our Melissa delivered them.

One of her most treasured memories is working with the Native American nurses who were her colleagues. She recalls times when patients refused Anglo medicine and the nurses would bring in medicine men to perform a ceremony and bring in potions. She recalls women with post-partum infections who were not responding to Anglo medicine. In those cases, a shaman was brought in, and sometimes, the Native medicine was effective.

Melissa completed her service and went on to continue her career and education, becoming a certified nurse midwife upon completion of her master's degree at Penn. For a time, she lived and worked in Chicago, where she was on the Northwestern Medical School faculty and was in a midwifery practice. Melissa continued her dedication to midwifery back in her hometown, where she started the first midwife practice at Medical College of Pennsylvania. Back home in Philly, Melissa and Doug married and started their family.

Bravo Melissa, for your loving care on behalf of underserved women! Thank you for your service and for your dedication to Sisterhood.

Please check the education calendar for upcoming Sisterhood events. Look for details on the December 10 General Meeting featuring Marisa Porges, in upcoming communications. The 2015-16 Torah Fund donors are listed on page 15.



“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.**

Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



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

Lori & Michael Axelrod in honor of Josh's Bar Mitzvah

Minya Yudenfriend in honor of Herb's birthday

Hope & Lee Kirschner in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary

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

Michele & Adam Sherman in honor of their daughter Mackenzie's Bat Mitzvah

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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:

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Steve Moskowitz in honor of his and Bev's birthdays

Joy Landau in honor of Elaine & Manny Landau's 65th wedding anniversary

Ellis Weinberger in honor of his birthday

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:

Ina Altman on the loss of her mother Ada Manusov

Terry Horowitz and Nina Greberman on the loss of their husband and father Alan Horowitz

Louise Steerman, Suzin Levy and David Steerman on the loss of their brother and uncle Martin Lipitz

Donna Richman on the loss of her father Irwin Metz

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the following congregant:

ALAN HOROWITZ

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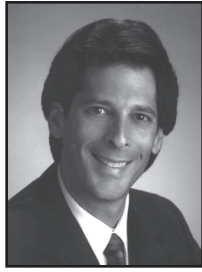
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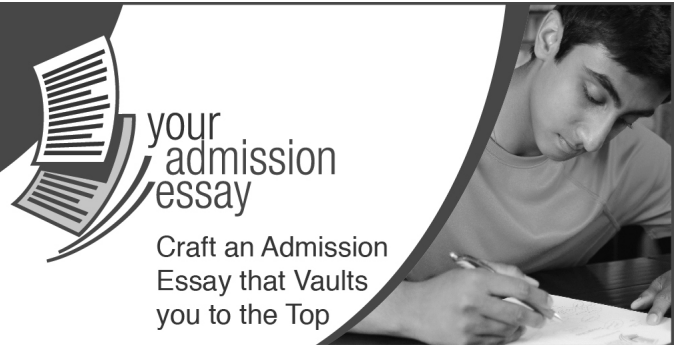
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Morning
(Shaharit)
9:00 AM
9:30 AM
6:50 AM
7:00 AM
6:50 AM
7:00 AM

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

6 Erev Hanukkah
Light 1st Candle
9:00 AM
Cook for a Friend
10:00 AM
Gan Family Program
10:30 PM
Change, Challenge
& Choice
12:00 PM
Youth Committee Mtg
Haverim/Garim
Event

7 24 Kislev
First Day of Hanukkah
Light 2nd Candle
9:00 AM
Minyan
10:00 AM
Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert
3:30 PM
Widow/Widower
Support Group

8 25 Kislev
Second Day of Hanukkah
Light 3rd Candle
6:50 AM
Minyan
11:30 AM
Shul Stitchers
7:30 PM
Exec Committee Mtg

9 26 Kislev
Third Day of Hanukkah
Light 4th Candle
6:50 AM
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
10:00 AM
Sisterhood Adult Ed
7:00 PM
Cooking Demo 2
w/Davis Denick

10 27 Kislev
Fourth Day of Hanukkah
Light 5th Candle
6:50 AM
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
10:00 AM
Sisterhood Adult Ed
1:00 PM
Sisterhood Book Club
Minion Mania
Hanukkah Celebration

11 28 Kislev
Fifth Day of Hanukkah
Light 6th Candle
6:50 AM
MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11:00 AM
Celebration
6:00 PM
Kol Zimra and
MC-Led Ma ariv
6:00 PM
Service
7:00 PM
MC Shabbat Dinner
4:18 PM Candle lighting

12 29 Kislev
Sixth Day of Hanukkah
Light 7th Candle
9:30 AM
MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
10:30 AM
Celebration
10:30 AM
Kol Zimra and
MC-Led Ma ariv
4:00 PM
Service
7:00 PM
MC Shabbat Dinner
4:18 PM Candle lighting

13 1 Tevet
Seventh Day of Hanukkah
Light 8th Candle
12:00 PM
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14 2 Tevet
Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert
10:00 AM

15 3 Tevet
RA Lunch & Learn
with Rabbi Alpert
12:00 PM
Joint Board of
Directors and
Trustees Meeting
7:30 PM

16 4 Tevet
NCCECE Closed
Parent-Teacher Conferences
7:00 AM
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
11:30 AM
HAZAAC Luncheon
& Program

17 5 Tevet
Ladies & Lattes w/
Rabbi Marshall at HZ
9:15 AM
Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
10:00 AM
Sisterhood Davening
Skills w/Rabbi Alpert
11:00 AM
Ladies & Lattes at
Starbucks
7:30 PM
Sisterhood Rosh
Hodesh

18 6 Tevet
MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
7:00 AM
Ramah/Youth
Shabbat Services
6:00 PM
Minha/Kabbalat
Shabbat/Ma ariv
6:00 PM
Congregational Oneg
Shabbat
7:00 PM
Ramah/Youth
Shabbat Dinner
7:15 PM
4:19 PM Candle lighting

19 7 Tevet
Kol Tefillah/Youth
Shabbat
9:30 AM
Limod U'Leamed
11:00 AM
Parashat Hashavua
PJ Havdalah
5:00 PM
4th/5th Grade to
NMAJH
7:00 PM
Vayigash

20 8 Tevet
JFGRS Visits JRA
10:00 AM
PTA Meeting
12:00 PM
Madregot Committee
Meeting
2:00 PM
Adult Bible Study
w/Rabbi Alpert
5:00 PM
MC Man of the Year
Dinner at Temple Sinai

21 9 Tevet
Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert
10:00 AM
Widow/Widower
Support Group
3:30 PM

22 10 Tevet
Fast of Tevet
6:50 AM
Morning Minyan
6:00 PM
Minha/Ma ariv

23 11 Tevet
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
7:00 AM
Minha/Ma ariv
6:00 PM

24 12 Tevet
NCCECE Closed thru 1/1
6:50 AM
Morning Minyan
6:00 PM
Minha/Ma ariv

25 13 Tevet
Morning Minyan
9:30 AM
Minha/Kabbalat
6:00 PM
Shabbat/Ma ariv
7:00 PM
Guess Who's
Coming to Shabbat?

26 14 Tevet
Kol Tefillah
9:30 AM
Kol Mishpacha
11:00 AM
Vayechi

27 15 Tevet
JFGRS Closed thru 1/3
9:00 AM
Morning Minyan
6:00 PM
Minha/Ma ariv

28 16 Tevet
Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert
10:00 AM

29 17 Tevet
Morning Minyan
7:00 AM
Minha/Ma ariv
6:00 PM

30 18 Tevet
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
7:00 AM
Minha/Ma ariv
6:00 PM

31 19 Tevet
Morning Minyan
6:50 AM
Minha/Ma ariv
6:00 PM

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Saturday 9:30 AM - See Shabbat brochure for locations
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Minha/Ma ariv 5:20 PM
12/5 4:00 PM
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