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"The first question an individual is asked in the afterlife at the final judgment is: 'Were you honest in your business dealings?'"

– Babylonian Talmud, Shabbos 31a



Jewish Principles in the Workplace

The Torah is Your Guide to Ethical Business Practice

Wednesday, March 2, 7:00 PM

Join us for an evening of discussion, where we will explore the importance of Jewish business ethics in conducting business and how Jewish law prescribes these practices covering environmental issues, advertising practices, honesty in the marketplace, fair pricing, employer-employee relations, fair wages and pay practices.

Along with Rabbi Bickart, a leading Talmudic authority on Jewish Business Ethics, our panel will include Har Zion members who are business leaders locally, nationally and internationally.

This evening will be informative and entertaining as we explore the obligations and responsibilities of running a successful ethical business!

RSVP is requested to Marcy: mgubernick@harziontemple.org

Message from Rabbi Allen

Lulei Torat'cha sha'ashu'ay, az avad'ti b'on'yi.

If the Torah had not been my delight, I would have perished in my affliction.

– Psalm 119:92



If there is one verse that sums up my professional experience of being a rabbi and teacher of Torah, this might be it. I love Torah so much! For me it is a combination of the intellectual stimulation that Torah study gives me combined with the opportunity to translate that learning into meaningful action that motivates me. Not to mention the opportunity to bring that excitement to others (like you!).

Yet, I find the Psalmist to be reflecting a view that need not be held exclusively by those of us who toil in Torah professionally. The poet is describing his experience with Torah as one of delight and enjoyment, as opposed to a burden and heavy load. That is not to say that living a life of Torah does not come with some challenges. But even within the rules and regulations, the proscribed behaviors and restrictions, what is being described is an aspirational view that declares in unequivocal terms that Torah is fun, playful and life affirming.

This is exactly the feeling that I get on Shabbat mornings following our *Lilmod U'Lelemed* service and *Parshat Hashavua* Torah study. For those who do not yet know or have not attended, *Lilmod U'Lelemed* is Har Zion Temple's learning service. It is geared towards anyone who wants to deepen his or her knowledge of Jewish liturgy in the service of enhancing his or her own prayer practice. This is not remedial *tefilah* (prayer) education where we learn when to stand and sit or when to bow. On the contrary! *Lilmod U'Lelemed* is an hour-long opportunity to

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SISTERHOOD & MEN'S CLUB

INVITE YOU TO 'PAINT THE TOWN'

NO artistic experience is required!!

Saturday, March 12

7:30 – 9:30 PM



\$32/person includes Canvas – Easel – Brushes – Paint – Aprons

Desserts, Mixers and Beer provided by Sisterhood and Men's Club
Bring a bottle of wine and/or vodka (Kosher)

PINOT's PALETTE – 20 Greenfield Avenue, Ardmore PA (610) 642-3718

Reservations & payment requested by Tuesday, February 23 due to limited seating
(Make checks payable to Har Zion Sisterhood and bring to the synagogue office)

RSVP to Norma Dworkin: nldworkin58@gmail.com or
Jack Marine: recyclejack@aol.com

RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

SHABBAT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Friday, February 5 – 27 Shevat 5776

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

Saturday, February 6 – 27 Shevat 5776

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
B'nai Mitzvah Romy and Brandon Schwartz,
children of Emily & Scott Schwartz
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed
10:30 AM Junior Congregation
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua
5:05 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Friday, February 12 – 4 Adar I

6:00 PM Kol Zimra
6:00 PM Lay-led Traditional Service

Saturday, February 13 – 4 Adar I

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha
5:15 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Friday, February 19 – 11 Adar I

Sisterhood Shabbat

6:00 PM Sisterhood-led Services followed by
Congregational Oneg Shabbat
7:00 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, February 20 – 11 Adar I

Sisterhood Shabbat

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Sisterhood-led Services
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed
10:30 AM Junior Congregation
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua
5:25 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Friday, February 26 – 18 Adar I

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

Saturday, February 27 – 18 Adar I

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
Bat Mitzvah Tessa Pearlstein, daughter of
Sherry & John Pearlstein
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar
10:30 AM Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha
5:30 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

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

Join us on **March 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!

**Saturday, February 13 and 27
10:30-11:45 AM**



Kol Mishpacha – A "Tot Shabbat" Experience

Geared for young families

**Saturdays, February 13 and 27
11:15 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)*

engage in spirited conversation about our deepest spiritual commitments. It is a chance to grow and deepen our relationship with the siddur as well as each other. We study, we sing, we pray the morning service and we *nosh* in holy community. We always make sure to include Mourners Kaddish (if we have a minyan) as well for those that need it.

In similar measure, *Parshat Hashavua* gives us the opportunity to study our holy texts adding contour, meaning and joy to our Jewish lives. It is hard to describe the feeling in the room. There is energy, a buzz, an excitement that comes from having our hearts and souls lit up by Torah study. We react and interact with the text just as much as with each other. We grapple with our weekly Torah reading and the opportunity it presents us to ask, "Where am I in this story?"

What began with a small group of people bravely trying out a new initiative of their young rabbi has ballooned into a bi-monthly gathering of kindred spirits united in the desire to delight in Torah and in each other's company. Some weeks we get close to running out of chairs in the room!

I bring all of this to the surface for a few reasons. The first is to make sure that everyone knows what these opportunities are and when they take place. *Lilmod U'LeLamed* and *Parshat Hashavua* take place on the first and third *shabbatot* of the month (and fifth if applicable) beginning at 9:45 AM and 11:00 AM respectively in the Bailis Room. But perhaps more importantly, I share the excitement and impact of these programs to celebrate and publicize how successful we have been in just a few short months after launch. The response has been very gratifying and overwhelmingly positive. Additionally, it has been instructive about what you are looking for in your Shabbat experience at Har Zion. We can and should be proud of the diversity of our Shabbat offerings. We are a diverse community and the range of our Shabbat programming reflects that.

I hope you will join us in the coming weeks and months for either or both of these opportunities. Together, through our engagement with Torah and our Tradition, we can bring the words of the Psalmist to life and truly delight in Torah.

Lilmod U'LeLamed is taught by Rabbi Allen and occasionally by other members of the Senior Staff team. There is a break in the middle for coffee and cookies. We end our learning in coordination with the other services so that we can join as a whole community for Kiddush.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Jane Herling and Andrea Robbins, Past Presidents of Har Zion Temple, have been appointed co-chairpersons of this year's Nominating Committee. Members of the committee include Harry Sauer, Morria Pedowitz, Roy Stander, Hope Kirschner, Kenneth Brownstein, Jacob Guzman, Andrea Tanenbaum, Jeffrey Schulman and Sheri Herzberg.

In accordance with Article IX, Section 902 of the By-laws, "Any member in good standing may submit to the Nominating Committee suggestions for names of candidates for election to the Board, provided that the suggestions are submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting," which will be held on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

If you have any questions or are interested in having someone (including yourself) considered for nomination to the Board, please contact Jane Herling at janeherling@comcast.net or Andrea Robbins at arrelst8@gmail.com or any other member of the Nominating Committee.

Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

Friday, February 26

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!



(Formerly known as Shabbat in a Box)

All ages are welcome!

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

Friday, March 18 (*please note change of date)

Dinner following 6:00 PM Services

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

BYOB (unopened Kosher)

RSVP by Monday, March 14 with your choice of chicken or salmon, to Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

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, February 28, 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 (No class on February 15)

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

February 18, March 17, April 14, May 19

Ask The Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to

Modern Jewish Law Questions

Have you ever wondered if it is 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!

B'bayit

Behind the Scenes of Shabbat...

Candles, Wine, Challah

Wednesday, February 17 at 7:00 PM

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes. Come learn about the customs of Shabbat – candle meditation, Kiddush wine tasting, and challah baking.

Wine Tasting and Kiddush with Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

hosted by Aliza & Alan Remer



RSVP to Aliza Remer, alizaremer@yahoo.com.

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 February 16.

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.

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.*

SAVE THE DATE!



HAR ZION INDOOR MARKET MANIA

Sunday, March 6, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We will host quality vendors whose merchandise has a variety of price points. There will be something for everyone! Don't miss the fun and support Madregot!

All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple.

Madregot is a community-based program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who learn differently.

FREE ADMISSION

For more info, email us at madregot@harziontemple.org or call 610-667-5000, ext 182.

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

Open a Book...Open Your Mind

SAVE THE DATES – APRIL 2 - 10, 2016



Saturday, April 2, 8:30 pm

"Blood, Sweat, and My Rock 'n' Roll Years"
by Steve Katz



Sunday, April 3, 10:00 am

"New Beginnings – The Triumphs of 120
Cancer Survivors" by Bill Aron

Monday, April 4, 11:30 am

"The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach"
by Pam Jenoff



Tuesday, April 5, 1:00 pm

"Wait for Me and Other Poems about the
Irritations and Consolations of a Long
Marriage" by Judith Viorst

Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 pm

"Take My Spouse Please – How to Keep
Your Marriage Happy, Healthy, and
Thriving by Following the Rules of Comedy"
by Dani Klein Modisett



Thursday, April 7, 7:00 pm

"A Guest at the Shooter's Banquet – My
Grandfather's SS Past, My Jewish Family,
A Search for the Truth" by Rita B. Gabis



Sunday, April 10, 10:00 am

"Saving Sophie" by Ronald Balson

Sunday, April 10, 7:00 pm

"All Who Do Not Return" by Shulem Deen



To join the growing list of event supporters, contact the committee at
openabook@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000.

For reservations, go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.

This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.



SISTERHOOD . . .

Open a Book, Open Your Mind Revs Up in April – Building Cultural and Intellectual Community

Fundraising for our shul is a key part of Sisterhood's mission, in addition to building community and providing opportunities for intellectual, spiritual and cultural growth. For many years, our most successful fundraiser was the Talk of the Town Craft Show, but like all good things, that came to an end. It was a challenge to find a fundraising mechanism to replace that powerhouse which would be consistent with Sisterhood's mission. Enter the dynamic duo, sisters Susan Kochman and Sheila Kliger, who were Sisterhood Co-Presidents at the time, and who were convinced that a week-long event centered around books and authors could become a fundraising vehicle that also advanced Sisterhood's core values. They got to work learning, with the help of Shonnie Lebovitz, about the opportunities to bring authors to Har Zion through the Jewish Book Council. Because the event is book-centered, Sisterhood decided to team with the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School in producing the program.

Open a Book, Open Your Mind is now in its third year and is on its way to becoming a major fundraiser, as well as a program-focused on education, culture and new literature. The books are presented in different settings, depending upon the topic and demographic that they attract. For example, last year's book about Downton Abbey was presented at a High Tea, while a memoir about experiencing breast cancer included a talk by a surgeon on the latest technology for early detection. This past November, Open a Book, Open Your Mind presented Steve Pressman, author of *50 Children – One Ordinary American Couple's Extraordinary Rescue Mission into the Heart of Nazi Germany* and Rabbi Harold Kushner speaking about his new book, *Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life*. Both events were successful, and gave us a taste of what will come in April. Descriptions of the authors and their books are in the Open a Book pamphlet which will be available at the synagogue or on-line on the Har Zion website.

Sponsorship opportunities are also listed in the pamphlet. We hope you will support the event with a donation that is comfortable for you, and by spreading the word about the program. As always, we welcome your hands on participation in producing this program. If you would like to join the Open a Book committee, please email Susan Kochman at sbkochman@aol.com, or Sheila Kliger at bubbie5@comcast.net. Regardless of whether you decide to donate to Open a Book or join the committee, we hope to see you in April at one of the presentations.

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SISTERHOOD SHABBAT FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19 & 20

Har Zion Sisterhood invites you to welcome Shabbat
with family and friends

**Friday, 6:00 PM - Sisterhood-led services
Dinner following services**

**Saturday, 9:30 AM – Sisterhood-led services
followed by Kiddush**

RSVP no later than February 15

Adults \$39, Children 6-12 years old \$18,
2-5 years old (complimentary)

Make checks payable to
Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple



Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Adult Ed

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

February 3, 17 and 24

Unpacking the Haggadah

Join Dr. Sara Cohen as we learn about the Hagaddah, its history, writers, content, liturgy and the ideas inherent in it. We will examine the story of Moses' life and the women who influenced him.



Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, February 11, 7:30 PM

The Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group integrates Judaism into women's spiritual, personal, professional, and community lives. Meetings are held in participants' homes. Warm, interactive and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members.



Volunteers Needed for Mishloah Manot

Assembling Packages and Distribution

Contact Shelley Brietling, sbrietling@comcast.net,
610-896-8922, Madelyn Karasick,
madsk1410@gmail.com, 610-505-6131 or
Dorene Karasick, gingeralegal45@aol.com,
610-664-2807.

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Renee Hill

In memory of Rhoda Pilitch

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.

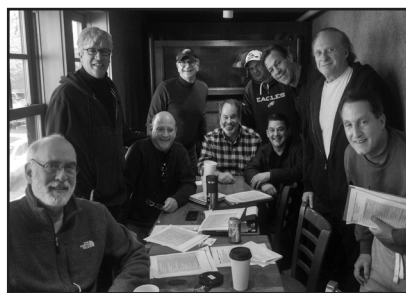
MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

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

Last month we experienced the secular New Year. However, if you were to ask most Jews when the "Jewish New Year" is celebrated they would likely respond, "On Rosh Hashanah." Don't you want to say *Shanah Tovah* during the first week of January? While this is definitely true, and is a completely appropriate answer, the fact is our Mishnah (an ancient and seminal Rabbinic text) identifies several Jewish New Years. As it states: "The four new years are: On the first of Nisan, the new year for the kings and for the festivals; On the first of Elul, the new year for the tithing of animals . . . On the first of Tishri, the new year for years, for the Sabbatical years and for the Jubilee years, and for the planting and for the vegetables. On the first of Shevat, the new year for the trees - these are the words of the House of Shammai; The House of Hillel says, on the fifteenth thereof." In other words, for Jews time is not linear - it is circular. There are multiple beginnings during the course of each year that occur in a system of time that circles around yet at the same time moves forward, like a spiral or a helix. This ingenious conception of time allows for progress and forward motion year to year. Yet, this conception of "Jewish time" also gives us the ability to focus on the renewal and re-birth of different aspects of life at different moments within the same year. In this way, Judaism grants us the unique opportunity for spiritual renewal regarding each of the key aspects of life, allowing us, as limited human beings, the ability to appropriately focus on one major aspect of life at a time.



Last month we hosted Rabbi Sam Kieffer at The Dairy Café for a night of festive discussion about our own King David - what he did, what he stood for, and who he really was! This event was successful simply because we recognized that most Men's Club activities should not be linear, or just limited to Men's Club members. There are multiple events during the course of each year that should occur in a system of time that circles around (the Har Zion community) yet at the same time moves forward, like a spiral or a helix. This is one of our goals for the New Year!

Join us at our Winter Pub Night on Thursday, February 18 at The Great American Pub in Narberth, from 7:30-9:00 PM, with a free first drink and food.

Watch for this exciting new Men's Club event in March: Saturday night, March 12, 7:00-9:00 PM - Couples Paint Night with Sisterhood - open to all Har Zion members at Pinot's Palette in Ardmore - RSVP required.

RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

IMPORTANT DAYS IN FEBRUARY

February 9 (Tuesday evening) is Rosh Hodesh Adar Alef. There are two months of Adar this year to adjust the calendar for a leap year.

Purim will occur in March.

PURIM BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

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

BORROWED BOOKS?

Please return any overdue library materials you may have. If you wish to renew anything, please call the library 610-667-5000 ext 129, or email us at rudofker@harziontemple.org.

BEEN TO THE NET YET?

Please visit the Library catalog on the Internet at: <http://library.harziontemple.org>.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, 4:00 - 6:15 PM

Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday by appointment.

Scholarship Submission Deadline

Friday, March 25

Har Zion is pleased to be able to offer a limited number of scholarship awards to help support those pursuing Jewish educational programs, primarily for students at the High School level and above. Several generous donors have established endowments at Har Zion for this purpose. Scholarships will be awarded twice during the year. Those who wish to be considered for an award should submit a letter outlining the program or activity, the cost, and other pertinent information. Letters should be directed to Har Zion's Executive Director, Gavi Miller. Please label the envelope Scholarship Awards/Assistance so that confidentiality can be maintained. Requests can be submitted for any member in good standing, but must be postmarked (or hand-delivered to the office) by noon, March 25 for consideration. Final determination of awards and amounts will be decided on merit, need, and the number of requests received. For more information, contact Gavi Miller at 610-667-5000 ext 105 or gmill@harziontemple.org.

EDUCATION . . .

Observing Jewish Disability Awareness Month

Message from **Rabbi Nogah Marshall**,
Educational Director

As you are aware, Har Zion Temple supports the efforts to foster inclusion in our community. Although we know that inclusion is a 365 day-a-year effort, Jewish Disability Awareness and Inclusion Month (JDAIM) is February in Jewish communities worldwide. JDAIM is a time when we can focus our attention on providing meaningful inclusion and full participation of people with disabilities and their families in Jewish community.

Many program for JDAIM will be taking place across the greater Philadelphia Jewish community, but there are two programs I would like to bring to your attention. The Jewish Special Needs Consortium of Greater Philadelphia invites us to participate in a Visual Expressive Arts Gallery celebrating JDAIM 2016/5776. They are inviting children and teens from schools, camps and youth groups across the Greater Philadelphia area to create a work of visual art for JDAIM with the title: "Including People of All Abilities Looks Like..."

Every work of art will be displayed in an online gallery at jewishlearningventure.org. Selected works of art may receive special honors. You may submit art throughout the month of February, but to be considered for special honors, please submit your art by February 20. For instruction of how to participate, please visit: <http://jewishlearningventure.org/buildingcommunity/wci/jdaim/jdaim-visual-expressive-art>. I do hope your children will take the opportunity to participate in this wonderful program.

In addition to the Expressive Arts Gallery, on Sunday, February 7 at 2:00 PM, Har Zion Temple will be hosting a "Yom Limmud" (A day of Learning) for Inclusion, called Opening The Gates of Torah. The featured speaker will be Rabbi Charles Sherman and following his presentation there will be break-out groups for parents, people with disabilities and professionals in the Jewish community, and a fair featuring agencies/organizations that support people with disabilities.

One of the basic fundamentals of Judaism is that of *Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Lazeh* - all Jews are responsible for one another. We at Har Zion Temple strive hard to look out for one another. We urge you to reach out and help us to realize the hopes and dreams of all of our children. We hope that you will participate in these two wonderful events and also will support our Madregot Program with the Making Music Together fundraiser. For more information about the fundraiser, please contact the office at Har Zion Temple.

As George Bernard Shaw once said, "You see things; and you say, 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say, 'Why not?'"



Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

Shabbat

- February 6** Junior Congregation-Gan/Aleph Shabbat
- February 13** No Davening and Donuts, No Teen Service (Presidents Weekend)
- February 20** Junior Congregation-Day School Shabbat
- February 27** Teen Service, Rock and Roll Shacharit

School

- February 7** 6th Grade Tefillin Program, 10:00 am
- February 14** No School
- February 18** School Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
- February 21** PTA Meeting, Madregot Meeting

Youth

- February 4** USY Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- February 7** Youth Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm
- February 20** USY Game Night, 7:30 pm
- February 28** Haverim/Garinim Event, 1:00 pm

Youth Update

It's your Har Zion USY President, Michelle Herzberg! It's crazy to think we are so far into the year. Our Hanukkah event was lots of fun, and Youth Shabbat was really nice, bringing a sense of community to Har Zion! So many things happened in January, and they were all really fun! We had the MLK day Funathon, Comedy Sports in Philadelphia, and Mid-Winter Kinnus at Old York Road, and they were all loads of fun! Coming up in February, we are going to have a cozy night in (in the Youth Lounge) on the 20th. It will involve pajamas, board games, maybe some singing, and all around fun! March is USY Prom, which will be held at Tifereth Israel-Beth El in Yardley. I'm really looking forward to the rest of the year and all the fun we are going to have, but it will only be fun with friends, so I encourage all 8th-12th graders to attend our fun events! To find out more information about our chapter events or USY, email us at hztusy613@gmail.com.



Six13 performed live at Har Zion on Sunday, January 10!
Photo courtesy of Jay Gorodetzer



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

The Preschool and HSA hope you enjoyed our January events. We thank Rabbi Nogah Marshall and Debbi Chesbrough for co-chairing our wonderful Stay and Play, Shalom Chai and Garinim Shabbat Service and Dinner. We have many exciting events coming up for February and we look forward to seeing you there:

HSA Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 2, 7:00 PM

All are welcome.

Also, please be aware that there is no school:

Monday, February 15 – Presidents' Weekend

Upcoming events:

Save the Date: For Our Children Fundraiser

Thursday, March 10

Join us for an exciting evening of scotch tasting, a delicious steak dinner, a fabulous auction and fun galore!

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The children in Yom Kef
on MLK Day had fun
making pizza snowmen
with Ariella, Aya and Roz.

The Importance of Teaching a Child to Become Independent

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



As parents, we want nothing but the best for our children. Hence, we are so inclined to attend to their needs. It is a way we express our love. However, to give children the opportunity to become successful in life, we also have to teach them independence.

Most parents experience a time when they're torn between wanting their children to remain a baby forever, and also wondering when they will be independent enough to do things on their own. Continuing to do everything for a child stunts emotional growth and slows independence.

So, why is it important for children to gain independence?

It enables them to gain first-hand knowledge. When children gain the chance to do things on their own, they are most likely to learn things efficiently. It is because they got to learn through trial and error. At the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education, our teachers will have the children pour water from a pitcher into their cups. Of course, not all of it gets into the cup! But, that's okay.

It enhances their self-esteem. Do you remember the feeling you had the last time you attained a feat on your own? Children also feel the same self-worth whenever they accomplish things on their own. Now, imagine the feeling a child has when he/she fills their cup up without a drop spilling. WOW!

It prepares them to handle failure and stress. Helping children handle stress is easy, if they have the chance to become independent. How about the child trying to tie their shoelaces and getting frustrated? It would be easy for the teacher to do it for the child, however with practice, the child will master it and become that more independent.

It gives the opportunity to choose what will make them happy. Children need to practice to make choices. To develop their emotional maturity, they have to learn how to decide on their own. When our children start their day, they have the opportunity to make choices in what they want to do, something we call "free play." Instead of telling them what they "have" to do, they decide on their own what will make them happy!

It is important for parents and teachers to encourage the transitions to greater independence, gradually but genuinely, as the children grow. Our role is one of easing fear, showing what is possible and providing a sense of security that, no matter what your children try, you're right there alongside them.

Through independence children get to enhance their skills, learn right and wrong, develop their personality, and make decisions. To learn the ways of life, children need to experience life. This way, they will grow up strong, ready to take on life challenges, emotionally secured, and happy.



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*:

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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,
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HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

The March of Time

By **Gerald Spector**, HAZAAC Chair

It seems like the new year has just begun and it is already February. Soon it will be March. The march of time is relentless. Time marches on and we all get older. But do we get wiser? This coming March, take the time to learn about how to plan for your future and the future of your heirs.

Please join us on **Wednesday, March 16**, when **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** will present an Estate Planning Workshop seminar led by Ricki Goodstein, Esq. of Goodstein Law Associates. Learn the steps to take to protect your assets while providing for your loved ones. Among the issues to be discussed are:

- The advantages and disadvantages of Wills and Living Trusts
- How to maintain your privacy and protect your estate against a living probate if you become disabled (*Not all Powers of Attorney are valid!*)
- How to plan before you need Long Term Care
- How to leave property to your children (*there's a right way and a wrong way*)
- Why putting property in children's names may be a mistake
- How to protect your children's inheritance from their future ex-spouses, lawsuits, and other claims
- How to preserve your estate for your kids if your surviving spouse gets remarried
- How Probate works and how you can avoid Probate altogether!
- How you can qualify and use Medicaid to pay for nursing home expenses which can be over \$10,000 per month locally
- How to provide for special needs (disabled) children and grandchildren

There will be a **Lunch at 11:30 AM; the seminar will follow at 1:00 PM.** Lunch 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. **The seminar is FREE for everyone. Please call Marcy Gubernick at 610-667-5000 by Monday, March 14, to make reservations for lunch.**

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TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Upcoming Tikkun Olam Events

Day Stitchers – Tuesdays, 11:30 AM
February 2, March 8, April 12

Night Stitchers – Thursdays, 7:00 PM
February 25, April 14

Cook For a Friend – Sundays, 9:00 AM in large kitchen
February 7, March 20



Latkes-dreidels-menorahs-singing and gifts - it was a deluxe Hanukkah party at Saunders House! Pictured with the Chaplain, Pastor Mann are: Andy Coren, Ellen Haupt, Shirley Swinger and Maxine Waxman.

Acknowledgement

Har Zion gratefully acknowledges the Karen Chinuch Scholarship Program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia for providing scholarship support for a quality Jewish education for our children.



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A Special Message from Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

The clergy members at Har Zion Temple feel privileged to be included in your life cycle events. Hospital or sick visits and offering congratulations on milestones such as weddings, engagements, special birthdays or anniversaries are some of the things that bind us together as a community.

But we cannot reach out if we do not know! Be sure to keep us informed if anyone is sick or injured. Share with us upcoming milestone events and the joy of new children or grandchildren. See us at services, call the synagogue, or email clergy administrator Laurie Albert at lalbert@harziontemple.org, so we can offer support or a *mazel tov*.

NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Noah Samuel Sydney, son of **Beth & Joshua Sydney**, brother of **Leah** and **Isabella**, and grandson of **Judy & Henry Shrager**.

Jordan Blake Halpern, son of **Kimberly & Justin Halpern**, and grandson of **Helene & Lenny Nelson**.

Benjamin Zhi Kang Pan, son of **Shoshana Gleit & Danny Pan**, and grandson of **Ruth & Mort Gleit**.



BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to **Lillian Stein**, mother of **Bonnie Squires**, who celebrated her 100th birthday in December.

ANNIVERSARIES

Barbara & Alan Boroff celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

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



*"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."*

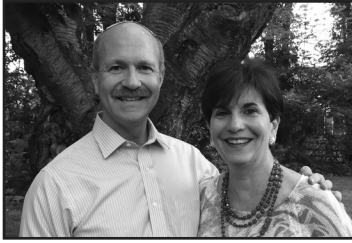
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SHARE YOUR SIMHA!

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 FUND CONTRIBUTORS

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

Shirley Greenbaum in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Andee & Alan Greenbaum

SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Martin Wachs and the Youth Department in honor of Youth Shabbat
Jo & Mike Gilbert and Family in honor of his retirement
Sherrie Willner with love and appreciation for my Har Zion Family
Drs. Barri J. Gold & Andrew M. Rappe in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Laney Gold-Rappe

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 honor of Hunter's birthday
Joy Landau in honor of the anniversary of her Bat Mitzvah
Charlotte Muchnick in memory of her parents

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:

Hilarie Morgan on the loss of her father Samuel Lauter
Michael Pries on the loss of his mother Jessie Pries
Neil Appel on the loss of his brother Mark Appel
Jonathan Waasdorp on the loss of his grandmother Tobie Kessler
Barbara Berkowitz and Arthur Berkowitz on the loss of their husband and father Edwin J. Berkowitz
Jack Marine on the loss of his aunt Helen Goldberg
Jordan Landau on the loss of his grandmother Mae Crooglick
Dr. Craig Mezrow on the loss of his mother Lora Mezrow
Paul Kaliner on the loss of his mother Leatrice Kaliner

IN MEMORIAM

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

LILLIAN KOSLOFF
December 22, 2015 10 Tevet 5776

EDWIN J. BERKOWITZ
January 8, 2016 27 Tevet 5776

Super Sunday
February 21, 2016



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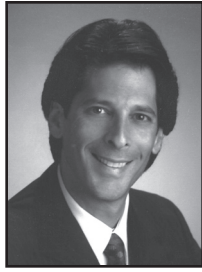
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DAILY MINYAN
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
EXCEPT: 2/9, 2/10 (see calendar)

**Morning
(Shacharit)**
9:00 AM
6:00 PM
6:50 AM
7:00 AM
7:00 AM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
7:00 AM
7:00 AM

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

7 9:00 AM Cook for a Friend
9:45 AM Vav World Wide Wrap
10:00 AM Zion Class
12:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting
2:00 PM Jewish Learning
6:00 PM Venture Conference
Men's Club Super Bowl Party

8 10:00 AM Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

9 10:00 AM Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

15 5 Adar I
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND
9:00 AM Morning Minyan
6:00 PM Evening Minyan

1 10:00 AM Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

2 11:30 AM Shul Stitches
7:00 PM HSA Meeting
7:00 PM Nominating Committee Mtg

3 7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed
7:00 PM Fundraising Meeting

4 6:50 AM Davening & Donuts
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11:00 AM Sista Davening Skills
w/Rabbi Alpert
7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting
7:00 PM USY Meeting

11 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11:00 AM Sista Davening Skills
w/Rabbi Alpert
6:30 PM Religious Committee Meeting
7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

5 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires
5:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6:00 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue
Jeans
Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
5:06 PM Candle lighting

12 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires
12:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6:00 PM NCCCE Dismissal
6:00 PM Kol Zimra
Lay-led Traditional Service

6 27 Shevat
B'NAI MITZVAH:
ROMY SCHWARTZ
BRANDON SCHWARTZ
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
9:45 AM Limmud U'Leilamed
10:30 AM Jr. Congregation
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua
7:00 PM Kadima Movie & Ice Cream
Mishpatim/Birkat Hehodesh

13 4 Adar I
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha
Terumah

14 5 Adar I
SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND
9:00 AM Morning Minyan
6:00 PM Evening Minyan

21 12 Adar I
HS Goes to Federation Super Sunday
10:00 AM Zion Class
10:00 AM PTA Meeting
12:00 PM Madregot Committee Meeting

15 6 Adar I
NCCCE & OFFICES CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY
9:00 AM Morning Minyan
6:00 PM Evening Minyan

16 7 Adar I
12:00 PM RA Lunch & Learn
w/Rabbi Alpert

17 8 Adar I
9:15 AM Minyan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed
7:00 PM B Bayit

18 9 Adar I
Ladies & Lattes at HZ
Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11:00 AM Sista Davening Skills
w/Rabbi Alpert
12:00 PM Ladies & Lattes at Starbucks
7:30 PM School Com Mtg
7:30 PM Men's Club Pub Nite

19 10 Adar I
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires
6:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
Sisterhood Shabbat Services followed by Congregational Oreg Shabbat
7:00 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner
5:23 PM Candle lighting

20 11 Adar I
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
9:45 AM Sisterhood Shabbat
10:30 AM Limmud U'Leilamed
11:00 AM Jr. Congregation
7:30 PM Parashat Hashavua
USY Game Night
Tetzaveh

26 17 Adar I
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires
6:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
7:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?
5:31 PM Candle lighting

25 16 Adar I
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts
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11:00 AM Sista Davening Skills
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27 18 Adar I
BAT MITZVAH:
TESSA PEARLSTEIN
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
10:30 AM Tefilot Near Rock & Roll Shacharit
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha
Ki Tisa

28 19 Adar I
10:00 AM New Member Brunch
10:00 AM Zion Class
1:00 PM Haverim/Garinim Event
2:00 PM Adult Bible Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

29 20 Adar I
10:00 AM Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

23 14 Adar I
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Mtg

24 15 Adar I
7:00 AM Minyan & TISCH
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10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed

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SHABBAT / WEEKEND SERVICES
Friday 6:00 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - See Shabbat brochure for location
9:30 AM-12:00 PM unless noted

Shabbat Ends
2/6 5:05 PM
2/13 5:15 PM
2/20 5:25 PM
2/27 5:30 PM

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