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# The Bulletin

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## Ami Yares

### ***A Celebration of the Songs of Jerusalem*** **Sunday, February 26, 10:45-11:45 AM**

**Come for the concert and shop at Market Mania!**

**FREE – Open to the Community**



CDs will be available for purchase after the performance.

## Message from Rabbi Uri Allen



For as long as I can remember I have always enjoyed singing. I sang in choirs growing up in school, at summer camp, in musical theatre productions and in synagogue. But where my love of song really took on a deeper sense was in Jerusalem, specifically at a prayer community appropriately named *Shira Chadasha – A New Song*. This community that is composed of Israelis and Americans is pushing the boundaries of Orthodoxy with creativity and innovation. The prayer experience there is deeply soulful. Their philosophy is one that “strives to make tefillah (prayer) a spiritual celebration that nurtures our religious lives as individuals and as a community”. Singing is an integral method of making that happen.

What I learned there is that every voice in the community chorus is valuable and desired. I learned that opening my mouth to produce music was a way to reach out to those around me. I found out that opening my ears to music was really a way to open my heart too.

This month we will have the opportunity to continue our engagement with Jerusalem through song. We will have opportunities to both listen to and make music with each other with Jerusalem as our focus. We hope you will join us for the following events as we fill this month with songs of Jerusalem...

### **Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans: Songs of the Holy City**

Friday, February 3, dinner following evening Services – free, and RSVPs are required. Call or email Sharon, skenworthy@harziontemple.org.

Join Rabbi Allen as we learn songs from and about the city of Jerusalem at our monthly family friendly Shabbat service. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire are encouraged. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for

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 **January 4 guided tour to the Metropolitan Museum of Art's exhibit: *Jerusalem 1000-1400: Every People Under Heaven.***

# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## Shabbat Services and Activities

### Friday, February 3 – 8 Shevat

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

### Saturday, February 4 – 8 Shevat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah Ava Rose Susser-Stein, daughter of  
Dr. Deborah Stein & Alan Susser  
9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7  
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study  
11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7  
5:05 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, February 10 – 15 Shevat

#### Sisterhood Shabbat

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

### Saturday, February 11 – 15 Shevat

#### Sisterhood Shabbat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7  
10:15 AM Junior Congregation - Grades K-2  
11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades 3-7  
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat –  
Up to age 6 with parents  
5:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, February 17 – 22 Shevat

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
followed by Congregational Oneg Shabbat

### Saturday, February 18 – 22 Shevat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study  
12:30 PM Singing Jerusalem Sing-Along  
5:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, February 24 – 29 Shevat

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
6 PM Lively, Lovely, Laid Back Family Shabbat  
Experience with Norman and Rabbi Shawn

### Saturday, February 25 – 29 Shevat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7  
10:15 AM Junior Congregation - Grades K-2  
11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades 3-7  
11 AM Teens & Torah – Grades 8-12  
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat –  
Up to age 6 with parents  
5:30 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah



### Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans: Songs of the Holy City

Friday, February 3, 5:30 PM

Join Rabbi Allen as we learn songs from and about the city of Jerusalem at this lively service with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared towards families with children, infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.

**Free – Reservations required.**

Email Sharon, [Skenworthy@harziontemple.org](mailto:Skenworthy@harziontemple.org)

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**Babysitting is available every Shabbat  
beginning at 9:30 AM**  
in the Benjamin B. Levin Room



### Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



### Shabbat Talmud Class

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



### TISCH

### After Wednesday morning minyan

Join Rabbi Allen for breakfast and inspirational learning.



### Friday Morning Minyannaires

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



## Rabbi Allen *(continued from page 1)*

all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

### **Jerusalem Through the Ages: Sing-Along** **Saturday, February 18, following Kiddush**

Free and RSVPs are requested, call or email Harriet, hzt@harziontemple.org.

Sit down after Kiddush with song book in hand as Hazzan Vogel leads us in (hopefully) all of your favorite Jerusalem tunes, both old and new!

### **Ami Yares: A Celebration of the Songs of Jerusalem** **Sunday, February 26 during Market Mania**

FREE – Open to the community. CDs will be available for purchase after the performance.



The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple  
invites you to a celebration of  
**Shabbat Shirah and Tu B'Shevat**  
Friday, February 10, 2017  
6 PM Services led by Sisterhood  
Dinner immediately following services  
In honor of Tu B'Shevat, please consider planting a tree in Israel  
You are welcome to bring your own unopened Kosher wine

RSVP for dinner no later than February 3  
\$39/adult - \$18/6-12 years old - complimentary 2-5 years old

FAMILY SHABBAT  
EXPERIENCE



## Lively, Lovely, Laid Back Family Shabbat Experience! With Norman and Rabbi Shawn

The recipe is simple:

- A cocktail hour, some drinks, some sushi, and more yumminess for kids and adults alike
- A fun and funny Shabbat service for the kids with Norman
- A great discussion for the adults led by our very own Rabbi Shawn

**Friday, February 24, 6-8 PM**

**Fully Catered! Fully Fun! Fully Fabulous!**

**Adults \$30**

**Kids \$14 (ages 6-13)**

**No charge for children under age 6**

RSVP and payment is required

Please contact Harriet, hzt@harziontemple.org, 610-667-5000 and send your check to Har Zion Temple or go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com/FamilyShabbat](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/FamilyShabbat)  
(Please note: Ticketleap charges a nominal fee for online credit card reservations)

**RSVP deadline is Tuesday, February 14**

Your "Triple L" Family Shabbat Committee:

Alyson Ford

Holly Stone

Ali Sussman

Kami Verne

Margie Perilstein Wargon

Erica Willner

## Engaging Jerusalem

### "If I forget thee O Jerusalem..."

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

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

Each month has been assigned a verb that will guide our exploration. February will be Singing Jerusalem. Throughout February, we will offer opportunities both within our regular class schedule and through special programs to explore Jerusalem in all of her diversity, struggles, and glory.



All programs labeled with this icon include  
**Engaging Jerusalem content.**

# ADULT EDUCATION . . .

## Talmud Study

**Mondays at 10 AM**

There will be no study session on February 20  
Continuing our study of the seventh chapter of Bava Metzia.  
Led by Rabbi Alpert.

## Experience the Joys of Yiddish

**Tuesdays, February 7 and 21, 10 AM and 5 PM**

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

## Digging Deeper: Tu B'Shevat Seder

**Tuesday, February 7, 11 AM – 12 PM**

**Requested Donation \$15 per attendee**

Everyone knows what a Passover Seder is. Join us for your first (or first in a long time) Tu B'Shevat Seder! Enjoy fruits from the land of Israel and explore their spiritual significance in our lives. Led by Rabbi Allen and the Director of the Jewish Farm School, Nati Passow.



## Hot Topics

**Tuesday, February 14, 6:15-7:15 PM**

This class discusses topics that are *hot* at the moment!  
Led by Norman Einhorn

## Siddur Study

**From Reading to Meaning:**

**A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book**

**Wednesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22, 10:30 – 11:30 AM**

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Led by Dr. Sara Cohen.

*Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are welcome*

## Popular Commentaries on Genesis

**Thursdays at 10 AM**

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

## Current Events

**Thursdays, February 2 and 23, 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM**

*At the home of Patty Grobman*

This class will take a multi-media look into the ever-changing news cycle with emphasis on Israel, the Middle East, and American Jewry. Led by Norman Einhorn.

RSVP: Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org

## Adult Bible Study

**Sunday, February 12, 2 PM**



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



## Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

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

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

*Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on Feb 21.*

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

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive

*Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.*

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

## Open a Book...Open Your Mind...

### Sip & Skype at Har Zion Temple

Join us as we speak via the Internet with author Chanan Tigay.

### ***The Lost Book of Moses: The Hunt for the World's Oldest Bible***

**CHANAN TIGAY**

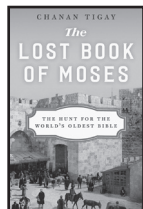
**Sunday, March 19, 10 AM**

In 1883, archaeological and treasure hunter Moses Wilhelm Shapira claimed to have discovered the world's oldest Bible scroll. Denounced as fake by a French archaeologist, it seemed that was the end of the story until investigators reopened the case in 1947, wondering whether Shapira had discovered the first Dead Sea Scroll decades before the rest.

**\$5 in advance/\$8 day of event**

For more information, [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000.

To register online, [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com). Sponsorship opportunities are still available.



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



**SAVE THE DATE!**



## **HAR ZION INDOOR MARKET MANIA**

**Sunday, February 26, 9 AM - 2 PM**

**Don't miss the Ami Yares concert at 10:45 AM and  
join us for our "Chopped" competition at 1 PM with Norman Einhorn as host**

Hosting quality vendors whose merchandise has a variety of price points. Something for everyone!  
Don't miss the fun! Lunch and Snacks will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit the Madregot  
(Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple.

**FREE ADMISSION**

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

## **For Our Children "Fun"draiser**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# **SUSHI 寿司 SAKE**

**Saturday, March 18  
8 PM**

*Join us for a fun evening of sake tasting, delicious  
sushi, music and live and silent auctions  
benefiting the  
Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education!*

Casual attire

Co-chairs:

Kirsten Wilf Baritz, Nicole Masloff,  
Melinda Berkman, Jaime Zuckerman

For sponsorship opportunities and more info:  
Debbie Folz, [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)



*Watch for  
your evite!*

## *Purim 2017*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

**5:45 PM** – Minha/Ma'ariv

**6:45 PM** – Havdalah Cocktail Party

**7:45 PM** – Full Megillah Reading

featuring the Har Zion Purim Players in



There is no charge, and RSVP is requested  
by Friday, March 3 to Harriet:  
610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

**8:45 AM** – Morning Minyan with Full Megillah Reading

**10:30 AM** – Family-friendly Megillah Reading

*New this year!*

**11:15 AM - 1:15 PM**

**Combined NCCECE/JFGRS Purim Carnival**

Featuring moonbounce, DJ, face painting and more!

No regular classes for Elementary or Middle School

Come in costume for a parade – Prizes will be given

Snacks for sale, games, activities and raffle

Open to all children through 7th grade who are

accompanied by a parent

\$10/child ages 2 and up - under 2 and adults are free



# SISTERHOOD . . .

## Message from

### Susan Kochman, Sisterhood Co-President

Welcome to the month of February. One plus is that it is one month closer to spring. Then there is Presidents' weekend, an extra day off and great sales.

But the highlight of the month is Sisterhood Shabbat - the weekend of February 10 and 11. Come to Friday night and Saturday morning services to hear your Sisterhood friends be the stars of the weekend. A special thanks to Andrea Robbins for organizing all the parts of the service. And don't forget the Shabbat dinner, always a great meal with friends and family.

Tu B'Shevat happens to fall on Sisterhood Shabbat. The holiday is known as the New Year for trees. The Bible does not mention Tu B'Shevat. It likely started as a folk festival to celebrate the changing of the seasons.

Today for many Jews, Tu B'Shevat is an opportunity to appreciate nature and the environment. It is a holiday about renewal and rebirth. We could use this holiday for our own rebirth and renewal. Just because the time for making New Years resolutions and Rosh Hashanah are also at this time, doesn't mean we can't make changes in our lives.

Maybe it is time for more Jewish education, for celebrating Shabbat, for becoming more active in the community. Har Zion can offer many opportunities to help you take a new path. Our Lifelong Learning programs have many opportunities to study with our clergy. There is also room for another volunteer in many areas both within Har Zion and the community. Please consider giving your time, you will be surprised at how rewarding it can be.

Hoping to see you Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11!

### **Volunteers Needed for Mishloah Manot Assembling Packages (Tuesday, March 7) and Delivery (Sunday, March 12)**

Contact us ASAP!

Shelley Brietling, sbrietling@comcast.net,

610-888-5499; Madelyn Karasick,

madsk1410@gmail.com, 610-505-6131; or

Dorene Karasick, dorene.karasick45@gmail.com,

610-664-2807

### **Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!**

We all know what great presents gift cards make.

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

Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com  
or 610-519-1211 for more information.

## Sisterhood Calendar of Events

### Rosh Chodesh Group

**Wednesday, February 8, 7:30 PM - 9 PM**

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

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### Sisterhood Shabbat

**Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11**

**Friday evening Sisterhood-led Services at 6 PM**

**followed by dinner**

\$39/adult – \$18/child 6-12

Reservations must be received by February 3

**Saturday morning Services at 9:30 AM**

**followed by Kiddush**

For more info: Andrea Robbins, arrelst82gmail.com



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### Sisterhood General Meeting

**Wednesday, February 15, 7:30 PM**

Guest speaker - **Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani**

**The Leadership of Moses**

As we read the weekly Torah portions for the coming weeks, the character of Moses unfolds before us. Together we will examine Moses' strengths and weaknesses, focusing on his family relationships and the women in his life.

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani is the program manager of Golden Slipper on the Main Line, a lifelong learning program for active adults.

**Dessert will be served – No charge**

RSVP: Sheila Schafer, lssch@comcast.net or 610-645-5461

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### **Save the Date!**

**Open a Book, Open Your Mind - Sip and Skype**

**Sunday, March 19, 10 AM**

Guest author - **Chanan Tigay**

**The Lost Book of Moses: The Hunt for the World's Oldest Bible**

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Join us for morning beverages and snacks.

**\$5 in advance/\$8 day of event**

**To register, go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)**

### Floral Fund Donation Cards

**Minimum contribution: \$10 – Four for \$30**

Questions? Please contact Michelle Strayer,  
610-992-9371 or moibas83@hotmail.com.

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

# MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

## "Israel Ride"... Through the Eyes of Ken Brownstein

On November 12, I was attending services, not at Har Zion, but in Mitzpe Ramon. Mitzpe Ramon is a town in the Negev desert of southern Israel. The name Ramon comes from the Hebrew "Romai" meaning Romans. The Torah portion for that week was Lech Lecha, which literally means "Go Forth." I felt it was the perfect metaphor for my week. I had 'gone forth' almost 175 miles biking my way from Jerusalem to Eilat.

My father-in-law and I were participating in the Israel Ride ([www.israelride.org](http://www.israelride.org)) with approximately 200 others, exploring Israel and learning about the work of two great organizations, the Arava Institute for Environmental Studies and Hazon. The Arava Institute ([www.arava.org](http://www.arava.org)) is one of the leading and unique environmental academic and research institutions in the Middle East. Hazon ([www.hazon.org](http://www.hazon.org)) is the largest environmental organization in the American Jewish community.

The first day of the trip began by leaving Jerusalem, riding through the forests toward the west, and ending the day with a view of the Mediterranean in Ashkelon. On day two, as we rode out of the city, our first rest stop was at a memorial to Operation Black Arrow, which overlooked the West Bank. As we continued on, we rode through orchards and learned about irrigation techniques. We ended the day at Mashabei Sadeh where we rested for the night. The beauty of Israel was only surpassed by the bright sunshine, with rarely a cloud in the sky for our entire trip.

Starting day three, we had a few tough climbs, but it proved to be well worth it as we enjoyed lunch and the views at Sde Boker. There we learned about Ben-Gurion's mission to "make the desert bloom." We arrived in Mitzpe Ramon in early afternoon, tired and eagerly awaiting Shabbat. After settling in, we enjoyed a Shabbat dinner with new friends.

Mitzpe Ramon is a small town in the Negev Desert, situated on the edge of an erosion cirque Maktesh Gadol (Big Crater), providing magnificent views. After a day of rest and a group Havdalah event, we began Sunday morning davening Shacharit at sunrise (joined by many local Ibex) at a lookout over the Maktesh. It was quite an invigorating way to start the day. We rode through the desert beauty to Kibbutz Ketura, where the Arava Institute is based. There we toured the facilities and engaged with the students to hear about their studies and passions, and challenges of Israelis and Arabs learning together – creating a very unique educational experience!

Departing the kibbutz, we rode across the country toward Egypt and then along the border eagerly awaiting our eight-mile descent into Eilat. Almost three hundred miles from the beginning of our journey, we arrived in Eilat, and hoisted our bikes high above our head in the Red Sea.

It was an amazing week, seeing and feeling Israel from the seat of a bicycle is an opportunity to experience the miracle of the land, and to connect with oneself and make some very good friends along the way.



**After arriving in Eilat, Ken Brownstein hoists his bike above the Red Sea.**

## RUDOFKER LIBRARY

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

### HOURS

The librarian will be present Sundays, 9 AM to 1 PM.  
The Library is accessible Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
and Thursday evenings, 4 - 6:15 PM.

## Upcoming Tikkun Olam Events

Volunteers welcome!! Just come or contact Andy Coren  
at 610-649-5294 or [andreajoy.coren@gmail.com](mailto:andreajoy.coren@gmail.com)

**Cook for a Friend** – Large Kitchen  
Sunday, February 5, 9 AM

**Shul Stitches**  
Thursday, February 16, 7 PM  
Tuesday, February 21, 11:30 AM

**Tu B'Shevat Seders**  
Friday, February 10 – **Brith Sholom House** - 11 AM  
and **Saunders House** - 1:30 PM

# EDUCATION . . .

## Celebrating Tu B'Shevat

Message from

**Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani**, Director of Lifelong Learning

This month in the JFGRS we will take a new look at the holiday of Tu B'Shevat (15th of the month of Shevat). In ancient times, this was a tax day. Any fruit collected prior to this date was taxed in the previous year and any fruit gathered after the 15th was taxed in the coming year. Whew, heady stuff! The April 15th of ancient Israel. In the intervening years, this holiday has found expression as a Jewish Arbor Day, a day to celebrate the renewed pioneering agriculture of Israel, and even, a spiritual connection to eating. On Sunday, February 12, the students from Gan-Heh of the JFGRS will experience Tu B'Shevat Seders. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend with their Gan-Bet students (see the latest E-Ton for times).



On February 26, the Madregot Market Mania will take place at Har Zion and we hope that many of you will come to purchase merchandise for yourselves and as gifts from the vendors who will be here that day. The proceeds of this event support our outstanding Special Needs education program which provides one-on-one teaching assistants to students who might not otherwise have been able to take advantage of the Jewish education we provide our community.

Also on February 26 – during Market Mania, and as part of our “Singing Jerusalem” program, students from Gan through High School will get to attend a concert performed by Ami Yares, a local musician who has lived in Israel. We thank Cantor Vogel for his support in making this program possible. Following the performance, Ami will discuss Israel, music, and expressing our values through song with all of the students.



**On January 8, Har Zion High School of Jewish Studies doing more good and spreading the love of dog adoption with Home at Last Dog Rescue! We also made dog beds and toys for our four legged friends!**



## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

**USY to Comedy Sportz – Saturday, February 4, 6:46 PM**

**PTA Meeting – Sunday, February 5, 10 AM**

**Gan-Bet Family Tu B'Shevat Family Program**

Parents invited

**Sunday, February 12, 11:45 AM**

**Gimel – Heh Tu B'Shevat Seder – Students only**

**Sunday, February 12, 12 PM**

**No School – Presidents' Weekend**

**Sunday, February 19**

**Haverim Pre-Purim Celebration (1st-4th grades)**

**Sunday, February 26, 1-3 PM**

## Har Zion Youth Group

It's Michelle Herzberg, giving you the USY update. January was a very busy month for Har Zion USY. On the 15th, we went to JRA to pack boxes and deliver them to families in Philadelphia. It was, as always a very rewarding experience and a great Social Action/Tikkun Olam (SA/TO) event for MLK day weekend. The following day, on the day of service, USYers manned the kid's programming at Har Zion. We really pushed the idea of service this year, incorporating more service-oriented activities, and I think it was a great choice. Winter Convention was soon after, from the 20th to the 22nd. It was a home hospitality convention held at Beth El Voorhees in New Jersey. The theme of convention was *The Breakfast Club*, and it was a really fun convention! I personally really enjoyed it, and I think other HZT USYers did too. The following weekend, Har Zion had Teen Shabbat. This year we decided to switch it up and add a Candyland theme to the Shabbat weekend. This added some color and fun to the

sweet Shabbat. Rabbi Joel Seltzer came to promote Ramah, and EPA/Hagesher Regional Director Katie Heron came to represent USY. Looking forward, on February 4th, at 6:45pm, USY is taking a bus from Temple Beth Hillel to go see Comedy Sportz, an interactive improv show. To RSVP, or for any questions, contact [hztusy613@gmail.com](mailto:hztusy613@gmail.com). Hope to see you soon!



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

The Preschool and HSA hope you enjoyed our January events. We thank Allison Bogdanoff, Molly Feith, Jackie Kestenbaum and Jaime Gordon for co-chairing our wonderful Stay and Play, Shalom Chai and Garinim Dinner which was combined with our Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Shabbat Service. We have many exciting events coming up for February and we look forward to seeing you at all of them:

### HSA Board Meeting

**Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 PM**

All are welcome.

Also, please be aware that there is no school on:

**Monday, February 20 – Presidents' Day**

### Upcoming events:

**Save the Date: For Our Children "Fun"draiser**

**Saturday, March 18**

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

### Your 2016-2017 HSA Board

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

## Preschool Fun

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

The weather outside is frightful  
Inside it's so delightful

There's so much for you to see

Take a look at the NCCECE!



# GIFTS TO THE CONGREGATION GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

## Endowment Fund Contributions

### JACOB & FRANCES BERKOWITZ FUND

<b>DONOR</b>	<b>IN HONOR OF</b>
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Barbara Boroff	Marriage of Shira Rubin to Ben Chervin
Irene & Ben Greberman	Marriage of Emily Berkowitz to Jonathan Fridberg
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**Cameron Samuel Rosner**, son of Jennifer & Dr. Andrew Rosner, brother of Jordan, and grandson of Harriet Gerson Rash & Charles Jay Rash (z"l).

**Naomi Leah Ayalon**, daughter of Adina Vogel-Ayalon & Yoni Ayalon, granddaughter of Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel, niece of Alisa Vogel Fox & Chaim Fox, and Davida Vogel.

## ENGAGEMENT

**Dr. Jennifer Levy** and **Adam Yoffie** are engaged. Jennifer is the daughter of Dr. Howard & Susan Levy. A November 2017 wedding in Philadelphia is planned.

## WEDDINGS

**Erica Kurtzman**, daughter of Nancy & Morris Kurtzman, married **Aaron Bloch** on December 18.

**Mark Richman**, son of Donna & Alan Richman, married **Adrienne Alexander** on December 25.

**Doug Avart**, son of Abbe & Mark Avart, married **Lexi Gordon** on January 15.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Dr. David Shulkin**, husband of **Dr. Merle Bari** has been nominated by President Donald Trump to be Secretary of Veterans Affairs. He currently serves as Under Secretary for Health at the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Rachel Wachs and Abe Wachs in honor of Daniel Wachs becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Abbe & Mark Avart in honor of the upcoming marriage of Lexi Gordon and Doug Avart

The Congregation in honor of our Director of Lifelong Learning, Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani and his family joining our community

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We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

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<p><b>5</b> 9 AM 10 AM 12 PM</p> <p>Cook for a Friend PTA Meeting Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10 AM</p> <p>Talmud Class w/Rabbi Alpert</p> <p><b>10 Shevat</b></p> <p>Minha Ma'ariv 5:05 PM 5:15 PM 5:20 PM 5:30 PM</p> <p>Shabbat Ends 6:09 PM 6:17 PM 6:26 PM 6:34 PM</p>	<p><b>7</b> 10 AM 11 AM 5 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM</p> <p>Joy of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector Adult Ed - Tu B'Shevat Joy of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector Intro to Judaism Exec Committee Meeting</p> <p><b>11 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>8</b> 7 AM 10:30 AM 7:30 PM</p> <p>Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen Siddur Study w/ Dr. Sara Cohen Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group</p> <p><b>12 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 6:50 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM</p> <p>Morning Minyan followed by Davening &amp; Donuts Popular Commen- taries on Genesis w/Rabbi Rosenberg Adult Ed - Current Events</p> <p><b>6 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> 7 AM 5:30 PM 6 PM</p> <p>MC Minyannaire w/Rabbi Rosenberg Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Minha/Ma'ariv</p> <p>5:05 PM Candle Lighting</p> <p><b>7 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 9:30 AM 6:45 PM</p> <p>BAT MITZVAH: AVA SUSSER-STEIN Kol Tefillah USY Goes to Comedy Sportz</p> <p><b>8 Shevat</b></p>
<p><b>12</b> 11:30 AM 11:45 AM 12 PM 2 PM</p> <p>Federation Super Sunday Yav-Zayin Special Program Gan-Bet Family Tu B'Shevat Program Gimel-Heh Tu B'Shevat Seder Adult Bible Study w/Rabbi Alpert</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10 AM</p> <p>Talmud Class w/Rabbi Alpert</p> <p><b>17 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:15 PM 7 PM</p> <p>Adult Ed - Hot Topics Intro to Judaism</p> <p><b>18 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>15</b> 7 AM 10 AM 10:30 AM 7:30 PM</p> <p>Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen Tikkun Olam Meeting Siddur Study w/ Dr. Sara Cohen Sisterhood Meeting w/Rabbi Moriah Simon-Hazani</p> <p><b>19 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>16</b> 10 AM 7 PM</p> <p>Popular Commen- taries on Genesis w/Rabbi Rosenberg Shul Stickers</p> <p><b>20 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> 7 AM 12 PM 7 PM</p> <p>MC Minyannaire w/Rabbi Rosenberg NCCECE Dismissal Congregational Oneg Shabbat</p> <p>5:21 PM Candle Lighting</p> <p><b>21 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> 12:30 PM</p> <p>Singing Jerusalem Sing-ALong</p> <p><b>22 Shevat</b></p>
<p><b>19</b> JFGRS Closed Kadima Snow Tubing</p>	<p><b>20</b> 9 AM 6 PM</p> <p>President's Day NCCECE and Offices Closed Morning Minyan Evening Minyan</p> <p><b>24 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> 11:30 AM 12 PM 5 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM</p> <p>10 AM Joy of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector Shul Stickers RAL Lunch &amp; Learn w/Rabbi Alpert Joy of Yiddish HSA Meeting Intro to Judaism Joint Bd of Directors and Trustees Mtg</p> <p><b>25 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> 7 AM 10:30 AM</p> <p>Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen Siddur Study w/ Dr. Sara Cohen</p> <p><b>26 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> 10 AM 11:30 AM 6:30 PM</p> <p>Popular Commen- taries on Genesis w/Rabbi Rosenberg Adult Ed - Current Events MC Pub Night at Dairy Express</p> <p><b>27 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> 7 AM 6 PM 6 PM</p> <p>MC Minyannaire w/Rabbi Rosenberg Minha/Ma'ariv Family Shabbat Experience</p> <p>5:29 PM Candle Lighting</p> <p><b>28 Shevat</b></p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p><b>29 Shevat</b></p>
<p><b>26</b> 9 AM 10:45 AM 1 PM</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh Market Mania Ami Yares Concert Haveim Event</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10 AM</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh Talmud Class w/Rabbi Alpert</p> <p><b>1 Adar</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:30 PM 7 PM</p> <p>Madregot Committee Meeting Intro to Judaism</p> <p><b>2 Adar</b></p>	<p><b>Engaging Jerusalem programs</b></p>			

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