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# The Bulletin

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## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1-3 PM

### We are currently accepting donations of:

**Clothing for Men, Women, and Children**  
Professional Attire, Jewelry, Watches, Handbags, Dress Shoes, Casual Clothing, Coats, Hats, Winter Scarves, Gloves, NEW Children's Pajamas (labeled flame retardant), Thermal Long Johns, Gently-used Bras

### Household Goods

Cleaning/household supplies – Dish Soap, Cleaners, Laundry Detergent, Sponges, Mops, Brooms, Trash Bags, Paper Towels, Baby Wipes, Formula, Pacifiers, Diapers, Receiving Blankets, NEW Pillows, Gently Used Blankets

### Pet Items

Leashes, Canned or Dry Pet Food, Towels

### Books

Children's Books – K through 6th Grade

### Personal Items

Disposable Razors, Reading Glasses, Sample-Sized Toiletries

### Non-Perishables

Cereal, Peanut Butter, Rice, Mac & Cheese, Soy Milk, Protein Bars, Keurig K-cups, Etc



## Volunteer Options on MLK Day Include:

### Donation Sorting

Help organize and sort donated goods for distribution to local charities.

### Cook for a Friend

Help prepare meals for those in need in our community.

### Crafting and More

Craft projects for Senior centers and writing letters to Veterans and IDF. Shul Stitchers will also be knitting hats to help warm souls.

### Home at Last Rescue

Learn about this foster care program for animals!

### Service-Related Fun Activities for Children and Parents

### American Red Cross Blood Drive

1:30 - 6:30 PM • Gorson Auditorium

All donors will receive a voucher for a free medium Dunkin Donuts hot coffee and a donut! Reserve your slot today – call 1-800-REDCROSS.

### Special Open a Book...Open Your Mind Program with Author Michelle Edwards

Join us for a very special intergenerational program as we welcome Michelle Edwards, author of *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love*. Plan for a joyful book presentation followed by doing a mitzvah... making pom-poms for hats for those in need. **FREE and Open to the Community**



## Message from Rabbi Rosenberg

On August 28, 2017, I joined with thousands of other members of the clergy from across our nation in a Minister's March on Washington. The event marked the 54th Anniversary of The Reverend Martin Luther King Jr's "I Have a Dream" speech. This year's march began at the MLK Memorial and ended at the Department of Justice. For me, one of the most powerful parts of attending this march was visiting the MLK Memorial.

I have been to Washington, D.C. many times, but this was my first time at the MLK Memorial. Its centerpiece is a large granite mound out of which a slice has been cut and moved forward. On this one small section is a 30-foot sculpture of King and the engraved words, "Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope." Certainly King, during his lifetime, taught his followers that beyond the darkness of despair was the light of hope for a better future, and of the dream of freedom actually realized.

As Americans who have been touched by the thinking of Dr. King and his commitment to justice, we are dedicated to keeping his legacy alive and transforming our world in ways that make his hope for a better tomorrow a reality for some today. To this end, Har Zion Temple has been an active participant in the community-wide Martin Luther King Day of Service that will take place this year on Monday, January 15, 2018. That day, Har Zion Temple will be filled with people participating in activities that provide hope to many who are living in realities filled with darkness and despair. The projects we undertake are varied, cooking, knitting, donating blood, assembling packages, to name a few, but the impact of our efforts are uniform – bringing hope.

In a world often preoccupied with apathy and indifference, each one of us has the ability to make a difference through acts of Tikkun Olam – actions that work to repair small parts of our world. As Americans, we pay tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King through action, a day of community service, tolerance, and caring about others.

In his final speech in Memphis, TN on April 3, 1968, Dr. King reminded all of us that: "The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy." Our world today is still challenged by injustice. We may argue and debate about the best long-term solutions but hopefully we can agree that in both the long and short term, a little kindness goes a long way.

Please join us on Monday, January 15, 2018 as we honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in a day of service.

# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## Shabbat Services and Activities

### January

#### Friday, January 5 – 19 Tevet

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

#### Saturday, January 6 – 19 Tevet

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study  
10:45 AM *Parasha* and Popems  
10:45 AM Nosh with Norman  
4:30 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, January 12 – 26 Tevet

5:45 PM\* Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv (\*please note change in time)  
5:45 PM\* *Kol Zimra* Service  
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner  
8 PM Special ADL Program

#### Saturday, January 13 – 26 Tevet

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah Simon Rosen, son of Lisa & Ryan Rosen  
10:45 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7  
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat  
3:40 PM Parents & Kids Together  
4:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, January 19 – 4 Shevat

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

#### Saturday, January 20 – 4 Shevat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
4:45 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, January 26 – 11 Shevat

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

#### Saturday, January 27 – 11 Shevat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah Talia Erlbaum, daughter of  
Lee Ann & Scott Erlbaum  
10:45 AM Family Service – Gan-Gimel Shabbat  
4:55 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah



Fridays – January 12  
following 5:45 PM Services  
and February 9  
following 6 PM Services

All ages welcome! \$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13  
BYOB (Kosher unopened)

RSVP by the Wednesday before  
to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org) or  
at [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

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### February

#### Friday, February 2 – 18 Shevat

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
6 PM Family Shabbat Experience  
with Rabbi Shawn and Norman

#### Saturday, February 3 – 18 Shevat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah Samantha Woodbury, daughter of  
Jodi & David Woodbury  
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study  
10:45 AM *Parasha* and Popems  
10:45 AM Nosh with Norman  
4:00 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, February 9 – 25 Shevat – Visiting Scholar Weekend

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
6 PM *Kol Zimra* Service  
7 PM Joy of Shabbat/Gimel-Dalet Shabbat Dinner  
8 PM Lecture by Visiting Scholar, Rabbi Slater

#### Saturday, February 10 – 25 Shevat – Visiting Scholar Weekend

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
Rabbi Slater will speak during Services  
10:45 AM Junior Congregation  
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat  
12:15 PM Torah Study with Rabbi Slater  
4:1 PM Parents & Kids Together  
5:10 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Sunday, February 11 – 26 Shevat

9 AM Morning Minyan  
9:30 AM Visiting Scholar Brunch

#### Friday, February 16 – 2 Adar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

#### Saturday, February 17 – 2 Adar

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
5:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, February 23 – 9 Adar

##### Sisterhood Shabbat

6 PM Sisterhood-led Evening Service  
7 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)  
8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion

#### Saturday, February 24 – 9 Adar

##### Sisterhood Shabbat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Sisterhood-led Morning Service  
10:45 AM Family Service – Dalet-Vav Shabbat  
5:25 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### **Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans**

**Friday, January 19, 5:30 PM**

**Friday, March 16 (Shorashim Shabbat)**

Services with Miss Amy Jo and Debbie Folz

followed by a delicious Shabbat Dinner – BYOB (Kosher)

Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, and is geared to all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

**There is no charge - Reservations are required for both dinners – email Debbie Folz, [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)**



### ***Kol Mishpacha* – A “Tot Shabbat” Experience**

**Saturdays, January 13, February 10, March 10**

**11:15 AM**

Celebrate Shabbat as a Whole Family! Sing! Dance! Play! We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing!



### **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 Shawn 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.

### **Laid Back**

**Family Shabbat Experience!  
with Norman and Rabbi Shawn  
Friday, March 2, 6 - 8 PM**

**The recipe is simple:**

**– BYOB (kosher) and relax!**

**– Indoor Shabbat tailgate and picnic**

Details to follow.

### **Junior Congregation**

**Saturday, January 13, February 10, 10:45 AM-12 PM**

**For Kindergarten - 7th Graders**

Join us for an interactive Shabbat service. The students will lead various parts of the Junior Congregation service including the *Mah Tov*, *Shema*, Torah Service, *Amidah*, *Aleinu*, and *Adon Olam*. Join us for Kiddush and games on the basketball court afterwards.



### **Nosh with Norman**

**Saturday, January 6, February 3, 10:45 AM-12 PM**

**For our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students**

Teens and Torah is a perfect combination of "Norman and Nosh." In a relaxed, casual atmosphere, we will not only pick apart the challah in front of us, but also pick apart the Jewish headlines and current events of the day. And, along with pulling apart the layers of our oreos, we will dissect the layers of the weekly Torah portion and "get into it." Join us for Kiddush and games on the basketball court afterwards.



### **Parasha & Popems**

**Saturday, January 6, February 3, 10:45 AM-12 PM**

**For Kindergarten - 7th grade**

We invite our elementary school age students to come and learn the weekly parasha through games, drama and discussion. Enjoy hanging out with friends noshing on a donut and learning some Torah too. Following the congregational Kiddish we will play basketball or appropriate indoor games as well.



### **Family Service**

**Saturday, January 27 – K-3rd Grade**

**Saturday, February 24 – 4th-6th Grade**

**10:45 AM**



### **Parents & Kids Together**

**Saturdays – January 13, 3:40-4:40 PM,**

**February 10, 4:10-5:10 PM**

**For 5th graders and above**

Are your children looking for a way to do Shabbat but sleep in on Saturday morning? If so, here is an opportunity for you! This new Shabbat afternoon program is for parents and children to learn together. We will gather to sit around a table to eat a light Seudah Shlishit (late Shabbat meal), read and discuss some wisdom from rabbinic narrative sources, and enjoy each other's company. We will then join the congregation for Minha through Havdalah. All are welcome!



### **Teen Dessert and Discussion**

**Friday, February 23, 8-10 PM**

**For our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students**

Join us *Motza'ei Shabbat* for stimulating conversation and delicious desserts. Held in a congregant's home. Please contact the school office, [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org), for the address. Refreshments provided.

If you would like to host this program in the future, please be in touch with Rabbi Shawn, [rabbishawn@harziontemple.org](mailto:rabbishawn@harziontemple.org) or Davida Vogel, [davidarvogel@gmail.com](mailto:davidarvogel@gmail.com).

## “Y’all Come Back Now, Ya Hear!”

Message from **Norman Einhorn**, Director of Member Engagement

It was with these words we said goodbye to our 56 friends from Whitwell, Tennessee and the “Paper Clips” Project on Sunday, October 22 after a wonderful weekend of friendship, bonding and sharing.

The weekend was best explained in the “Jewish Exponent” on October 25 by staff writer Marissa Stern. Here is the article:

In 1998, a group of students in Whitwell, Tenn., embarked on a mission to collect 6 million paper clips to represent the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust as they learned about it for the first time.

Nearly 20 years and more than 30 million collected paper clips later, the students have gained more than education – they also gained a friendship in Philadelphia. The teacher who started the Holocaust education program, Sandy Roberts, came to Har Zion Temple in 2011 for a program put together by Norman Einhorn, director of member engagement at Har Zion and director of Lower Merion Area Hebrew High.

A Philadelphia-area contingent traveled to Whitwell later that year – and have visited for the last six years.

In May 2017, a group from the *Philly Friends of Paper Clips* visited the Tennessee town. Over the weekend of October 20, 47 students from the mostly Christian Whitwell came to Philadelphia where they climbed the “Rocky steps,” indulged in some Wawa and experienced a Shabbat weekend with host families.

“We’ve never experienced anything like that before,” noted Madison Gamble, a ninth-grader at Whitwell High School, of Shabbat services. “It was interesting to see how it all went.”

The weekend – which started with Friday night services at Beth Am Israel, followed by morning services at Har Zion Temple led by Cantor Lauren Levy of Beth David Reform Congregation, Havdalah services at Adath Israel and a breakfast program focusing on Holocaust survivors at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El – was, clearly, a collaborative endeavor.

“We had the biggest community effort that we’ve ever had in our project like this involving community synagogues,” Einhorn said. “Our kids saw that the silos can come down, and the Tennessee kids saw one cohesive community welcoming them together.”

In between Shabbat services, there was time for fun as well.

After an October 21 afternoon of sightseeing landmarks like the Franklin Institute or the Liberty Bell with their hosts, the group bounced over to SkyZone for glow-in-the-dark trampoline fun.

On October 22, they completed some community service at Our Closet – Powered by JFCS, which provides free clothing for those in need and allows them to “shop” in pop-up boutiques across the city.



While in Whitwell in the spring, the Philly kids headed to the town’s only Save-A-Lot and shopped for items to stock the local food bank. Einhorn wanted to show there was need in the Philadelphia community as well.

At Our Closet, the students sorted coats from the stuffed bags of donations to prepare for the organization’s November winter coat drive.

“We wanted to make sure also that our guests here know that our community also has need,” Einhorn said, “and while the kids they stay with here may not be the recipients of that need, I want them to know that the kids here are tremendous donors and sponsors and supporters of that need. ... That’s one of those universal messages that is important to make sure we don’t fall into stereotypes. We all have need; we all want to help each other.”

His ultimate goal is for the Whitwell and Philadelphia communities to go to Poland and Israel together through March of the Living. In the meantime, the communities will continue visiting each other.

At Our Closet, Whitwell High School students Kaitlin McCrary, 15, Morgan Green, 15, and Mariana Cortez, 16, sorted coats together and reflected on the weekend.

“It’s been a great experience,” Morgan said. “I feel like I gained a lot from it. Getting to meet people and getting to know how they experience their religion is just so mind-opening to me.”

“Just because you’re a different religion or practice different stuff, you can still get along,” noted Kaitlin.

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Fishman Institute Visiting Scholar – February 9-11

## RABBI JONATHAN SLATER

### ***Shifting from Performance to Practice: What Are We Doing When We 'Do Jewish'?***

An introduction to the idea of Jewish practice as making "unifications" – internally, with others and the world; to speak about what it means to engage in "prayer as practice;" and living a life of intentionality as the goal of Jewish practice.



#### **FRIDAY EVENING**

##### ***"Shabbat As Incubation" – During 6 PM Services***

*Shabbat can be a time in which what we've done in the past week is transformed and raised up, allowing us to enter the coming week with energy and determination. We will reflect on the previous week, and sing our way into Shabbat.*

##### ***"To Live Torah Today" – 8 PM following Joy of Shabbat Dinner\****

*What is the purpose of our Jewish religious practice? Of course it is to preserve tradition, and to fulfill the mitzvot. But, what are the mitzvot for? We will investigate together one way to answer this question.*

**\*Join us for the Joy of Shabbat dinner and stay for the lecture.**

**All ages welcome – \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13**

**RSVP by the Monday, February 5, 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org) or at [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)**

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#### **SATURDAY MORNING**

##### ***"What is Prayer?" – Following Kiddush***

*Prayer is a central component of Jewish religious life. But when "going to services" is all that we know of prayer, it may feel alien, far from our own hearts. How else might we conceive of prayer, and find it in our own lives?*

#### **SUNDAY MORNING**

##### ***"Prayer as Practice" – Following 9 AM Services, during breakfast***

*What do we have to do to cultivate a personal prayer practice? How might doing so change how we understand, find our place in and seek satisfaction from our communal worship?*

**Rabbi Slater's books are available in the Landau Gift Box.**

*Rabbi Jonathan Slater co-directs the Clergy Leadership Program and participates as staff in many other programs at the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. He is a graduate of the Institute's first rabbinic cohort. He is the author of *A Partner in Holiness: Deepening Mindfulness, Practicing Compassion and Enriching Our Lives through the Wisdom of R. Levi Yitzhak of Berdichev's Kedushat Levi* (Jewish Lights Publishing, 2014) and *Mindful Jewish Living: Compassionate Practice* (Aviv Press, 2004). Jonathan received his ordination at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1979, and served as rabbi at Beth Am in Santa Rosa, California, for 19 years. He is on the faculty of Makom: Center for Mindfulness at the JCC in Manhattan, teaching and leading mindfulness meditation.*

*"I am constantly amazed and inspired at how the focused, sustained and honest inner work of our participants generates such deep personal transformation, inspired leadership and strong commitment to ease human suffering and sustain the world."*

## ***Israel at 70***



**All programs labeled with this icon include Israel at 70 content.**

The first exile – after the destruction of the first Temple – lasted for 70 years. Upon return to Israel, it is exclaimed in the Psalms that our dreams had been fulfilled. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the creation of the first Jewish state in nearly 2000 years!

Come learn with us and engage in learning about the continued miracle that is Modern Israel.

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

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

All of our clergy would enjoy the opportunity to spend one-on-one time teaching whatever topic or aspect of Judaism you would like to study. Some suggested topics available are: Hebrew language, Torah reading, text study, chanting Torah or Haftarah. Call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

## **Classes with Rabbi Scott Rosenberg**

### ***Popular Commentaries on Genesis***

**Thursday mornings, 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.

### **Men's Club Minyannaires**

**Friday mornings, following 7 AM Minyan**

***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.

## ***TISCH* with Rabbi Shawn**

**Tisch – *Halakha Yomit***

**Wednesday mornings following 7 AM minyan**

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

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



## ***Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone***

**Thursdays, 11 AM-Noon**

**January 18, 25, February 1** – A Covenantal Chosen People

**February 8, 15, 22** – Exile, Diaspora, and the State of Israel

**March 8, 15, 22** – Jewish Prayer and Ritual in a Secular World

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

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## ***NEW Adult Ed Class – The Sandwich Generation Challah Making***

**Thursday, January 25, 11 AM**

*At the home of Nancy Selarnick*

***Calling All Women ages 45ish to 65ish!***

For more information and to RSVP, contact Patty Grobman  
pgrobman@harziontemple.org.



## ***Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen***

**Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, March 7, 14, 21,  
10:30-11:30 AM**

A comprehensive study of our liturgy, using the Siddur (Jewish prayer book), as our text. We will explore the history, origins, authors, structures and meaning of our prayers from Biblical times to the present. This “virtual tour of Judaism” will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable.  
*Sponsored by Sisterhood*

## ***Current Events with Norman Einhorn***

**Thursday, January 11, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

*At the home of Patty Grobman*

Jerusalem and how it is divided between various groups and how those divisions came to be. Is Jerusalem part of the West Bank?

**Remaining dates - February 1, 22, March 15, April 12, May 3**

## ***Lunch and Learn Book Club with Norman***

**Tuesday, February 6, 1 PM – \$5 charge**

The book for discussion is *You Don't Have to Be Wrong for Me to Be Right* by Rabbi Bradley Hirschfield

*Sponsored by Sisterhood*

## ***Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector***

**Tuesdays, January 10, 24, February 7, 21, March 7, 21,  
10 AM and 5 PM**

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

## Har Zion after Dark

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ED SERIES**  
**6:20-7 PM - light fare and refreshments**  
**7-8 PM - Classes**

**January 17, 24 and February 14**

### **Rabbi Shawn and the Philosophophper's Stone**

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

### **Ariela Barlas – Judaic Art**

Come get messy and creative with Ariela – Art Room (Rm 200)

### **70 Ben Rotenberg – Competing Visions for the Jewish State**

We will be exploring the words by important early Zionist thinkers and sharing our responses to their own dreams and concerns about Israel. We will be using Arthur Hertzberg's book, "The Zionist Idea," along with images and articles from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**March 14, 21, and 28**

### **Dr. Ely Levine – Passover in Egypt, Passover in Babylon, Passover in the Main Line**

### **Juliet Spitzer – Guard My Tongue, It's Out of Control! Mastering Our Thoughts So They Don't Master Us**

We will begin with a look at what Jewish texts say about the power of speech, and familiarize ourselves with the basic laws of l'shon ha'ra (the evil tongue/gossip). Recognizing speech as an extension of our thoughts, we will consider a potential cure for l'shon ha'ra, namely drawing on the sparks and guidance provided through Mussar, the Jewish discipline that helps us fine-tune our ethical conduct.

### **70 Aviva Habib – Hebrew Music and Poetry - Cultural Development**

A closer look into how Israeli culture has developed over the last 70 years.

**May 9, 16, 23, and 30**

**Dr. Melissa R. Klapper**, Professor of History and Director of Women's & Gender Studies, Rowan University

### **The Promise and Peril of American Jewish History**

This four part series will explore American Jewish history in all its variety, from the colonial period through the modern day. The series will move both chronologically and thematically through American Jewish history, with a particular focus on social, cultural, and religious life.

### **Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani – Jewish Food and Cooking**

This class is both for the body and the soul. We will learn how to prepare essential Israeli comfort foods. While preparing the meal we will focus on Jewish approaches toward food. This will give us an opportunity to fully nourish ourselves and enjoy the company, the sustenance, and the intellectual stimulation.

### **70 Norman Einhorn – Trending News and Events in Israel Today**

This class tackles those topics talked about at the water cooler and dinner table. Past classes have dealt with BDS, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Anti-Semitism, Immigration, US Elections, Israeli Advocacy and the future of American synagogues.

## **70 Israel at 70 Featured Speakers**



### **Rabbi Arie Hasit**

**Thursday, January 18**

**Lunch at 12 PM, lecture at 1 PM**

### **From Talking to a Wall to Building Bridges: The Quest for Jewish Pluralism in Israel**

With the collapse of the Kotel Compromise Agreement, the continued monopoly of the Ultra-Orthodox Rabbinate, and a series of disparaging remarks by Israeli government ministers, it sometimes seems like fighting for religious pluralism is a constant battle. At the same time, Conservative rabbis and community leaders on the ground are finding new ways to build bridges to Israelis thirsty for an open-minded approach to Judaism. Come join Rabbi Arie Hasit, the founding rabbi of a new Masorti community in the town of Mazkeret Batya, to learn about the challenges and opportunities of creating a dynamic community in Israel that celebrates pluralism.



### **Rachel Korazim**

**Wednesday, January 31**

**Nosh 6:30-7 PM, class 7-8:15 PM**

### **On a Silver Platter - The Birth of an Iconic Text**

Among the many beautiful literary works created in Israel, there are a few that acquired an iconic position. Of those, Alderman's "The Silver Platter," is in a unique position as the ritual text of commemoration for soldiers fallen for the defense of the state. It is recited in ceremonies all over Israel every Yom Hazikaron and is included in many siddurim. This session will explore the circumstances and events that brought about the composition of this outstanding text. They are all to be found within often forgotten, yet very dramatic three weeks of the early days of the state. After unveiling the secrets of its creation, we shall study the poem in depth uncovering references to the past and prophetic visions of the future for the State of Israel.



### **Yaakov Malomet – from the Reut Institute**

**Tuesday, February 13**

**8 AM after minyan and breakfast**

### **Jewish Peoplehood and Israel's Relations with World Jewry**



### **Bat El Trabelsi – Israeli Emissary for the Jewish Community of Greater Philadelphia**

**Wednesday, February 21**

**Nosh 6:20-7 PM, class 7-8:15 PM**

**followed by Q & A**

### **Why is Peace in the Middle East so Complicated?**

Have you ever wondered why the conflict seems to be never ending? Popular Israeli philosopher Micha Goodman deeply researched Israeli attitudes on the struggle with Palestinians and offers new ways to frame and discuss the issue.

*These programs are sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund*



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## Yad B'Yad Madregot Fundraiser

You can participate in this fundraiser by purchasing symbolic handprints. Each donation will be acknowledged by a paper cut-out that will be part of a chain of hands decorating the walls of the synagogue. These "hands" symbolize our commitment to the children in the Madregot Program and support their path to a Jewish life.

Each donation of \$18 for a symbolic cut-out handprint 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 hands you would like to purchase:

- \_\_\_\_\_ handprint(s) @ \$18 for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10 handprints @ \$180
- \_\_\_\_\_ 20 handprints @ \$360

### Personalizing your Handprints:

Please label the handprints I have purchased as follows:

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Har Zion Temple, Madregot Fundraiser, 1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072

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

## TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Message from **Norma Dworkin & Melissa Sayer**, Co-chairs

Our Tikkun Olam committee was very busy this past fall. We decorated sukkot at Brith Shalom House and Sanders House, collected food and delivered 35 Thanksgiving boxes for families in need throughout our Philadelphia region, continued monthly "Cook for a Friend" (making 225 meals) for the Klein Life Center, led services at Saunder's House, Brith Shalom, and Bryn Mawr Terrace, and with Norman and Rabbi Shawn's help collected a ton of sports equipment!! We are now gearing up for our Martin Luther King Day of Service. Please see the list of charities that we will be collecting for (page 1) and help us gather the needed items for these important causes. Drop offs can be left in the office or brought the day of our event. Your assistance would also be appreciated on MLK Day, Monday, January 15 from 1-3 PM. All ages are welcome!

**Cook for a Friend – Monday, January 15, 12 PM** (MLK Day), **Sundays, February 11 and March 11, 9:30 AM.** Questions call Elaine Stewart 610-526-0649.

**Tu B'Shvat Seder at Sander's House – Friday, January 26 at 1:30 PM** and **Brith Shalom House Seder – Monday, January 29 at 11 AM.** For information call Andrea Coren 610-585-1866. **Shul Stitchers – Tuesdays, January 15, February 13 at 11:30 AM and Thursday, February 22 at 7 PM.** Contact Charlotte Muchnick, 610-645-7915.



**This is Tikkun Olam at its best. Decorated baskets filled with food, holiday greetings and even a hand-made centerpiece were delivered to needy families for a more joyous Thanksgiving.**



## Tennessee (continued from page 4)

Nearby, Bala Cynwyd Middle School eighth-graders Benji Weckstein and Josh Sultanik, who go to Beth Am Israel, echoed the value of togetherness.

"There's all these bad things going on, people fighting. All this proves that we can work together," said Benji, whose family hosted three Whitwell students. "People can live without making fun of people's differences," Josh added.

For those who had been on the trip to Whitwell, it was a chance to see their new friends again face-to-face instead of over Snapchat, where they all added each other and on Facebook to keep in touch.

"When we went to Tennessee, we were more spending time seeing the town," noted Anna Reisner, a freshman at Harriton High School who goes to Har Zion Temple.

While in Whitwell, the Philly group visited the Children's Holocaust Memorial housed in an authentic German railcar once used to transport Jews that is now on the grounds of Whitwell Middle School.

On this trip, Anna continued, "we were taking them around but we also got to just spend time and get to know them."

"It was a build-off of the relationship we already built," added Hallel Simon Hazani, a freshman at Harriton High School and a member of Har Zion. "Here, it was like, OK so we developed these friendships, now let's push them, let's make us feel more like a community. And it wasn't about coming to see something, it was about being with them."

For David Smith, then-associate principal and history teacher at Whitwell Middle School who also helped start the Holocaust education program and now principal at Whitwell Elementary School, the relationship the students in the two religiously different communities have built is one he hopes will continue to strengthen.

"We wanted them to see a culture that was different than Whitwell, which this is very much different," he said, "yet even though we have this great difference and maybe socioeconomic [differences], as kids and as teenagers they're still the same people."

## Nominating Committee Appointed

Harry Sauer, Past President of Har Zion Temple, has been appointed chairperson of this year's Nominating Committee. Members of the committee include Michael Perlstein, Alan Greenbaum, Molly Feith, Josh Weisman, Gary Falk, Jennifer Goodbinder, Roy Stander, Marten Hirsch, Michelle Strayer, and Jay Gorodetzer.

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 15, 2018.

If you have any questions or are interested in having someone (including yourself) considered for nomination to the Board, please contact Harry Sauer at [ivgsauer@comcast.net](mailto:ivgsauer@comcast.net) or any other member of the Nominating Committee.

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## Open A Book...Open Your Mind

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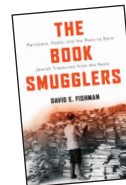
**Wednesday, January 10, 7 pm**  
**MARIE BENEDICT**

*The Other Einstein: A Novel*  
\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event



**Monday, January 15, 1 pm**  
**MICHELLE EDWARDS**

*A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love*  
A Special Presentation for Martin Luther King Day of Service  
FREE and Open to the Community



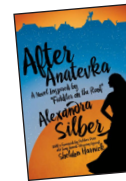
**Wednesday, February 7, 7 pm**  
**DAVID E. FISHMAN**

*The Book Smugglers: Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis*  
\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event



**Wednesday, March 7, 7 pm**  
**ALAN ZWEIBEL**

*For This We Left Egypt? A Passover Haggadah for Jews and Those Who Love Them*  
\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event



**Sunday, April 22, 7 pm**  
**ALEXANDRA SILBER**

*After Anatevka: A Novel Inspired by "Fiddler on the Roof"*  
\$18 in advance/ \$25 day of event



**Monday, April 23, 11:30 am**  
**PAM JENOFF**

*The Orphan's Tale: A Novel*  
Join us for a Special Sisterhood Lunch  
FREE for HZ Sisterhood members/  
\$18 for non-Sisterhood members



**Wednesday, April 25, 7 pm**  
**RONALD BALSON**

*The Trust: A Novel*  
**Back by Popular Demand**  
\$18 in advance/ \$25 day of event



**Thursday, April 26, 7 pm**  
**NOAH LEDERMAN**

*A World Erased: A Grandson's Search for His Family's Holocaust Secrets*  
\$18 in advance/ \$25 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)



# SISTERHOOD . . .

## Come Learn with the Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group

by **Judy Shrager**

Rosh Chodesh, the first day of each Hebrew month, is a minor holiday when the Torah is read and parts of Hallel are recited at the morning service. It has traditionally been a special day for women.

The Rosh Chodesh group of Sisterhood has built on this tradition as a gathering for learning, sharing, laughter and friendship. At each monthly meeting, a group member presents a topic for discussion that interests her. Among recent areas of discussion have been Jewish women in history, Biblical women, antique Judaica, Kabbalat Shabbat and creating Passover desserts.

At our last meeting in November (for the month of Kislev), Lita Cohen presented a fascinating talk on Jewish celebrities and how they addressed their Jewishness. She used the book "I Am Jewish" by Judea and Ruth Pearl, which was inspired by the journalist Daniel Pearl. Some of the people Lita discussed were: Mike Wallace, Kitty Dukakis, Thomas Friedman, Larry King, Vidal Sassoon, Daniel Libeskind, Kerri Strug, Shia LaBeouf and Peter Yarrow. Did you know that each one is Jewish? Lita had asked the women attending to bring the name of someone in public life who we may or may not have known was Jewish. Amazingly, each participant suggested a different celebrity – from the fields of acting, writing, sports, comedy, music, science, history, etc. We had such a lively discussion and we all were reminded how wonderful and varied the contributions of Jews has been.

If you would like to be part of the Rosh Chodesh group, let me know at judyshrager@comcast.net and I will add you to the email list. Our next meeting will be Thursday, January 18 at 7:30 PM. Join us!

### Floral Fund Donation Cards

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

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

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

### SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Reisel & Ellis Weinberger	Good health wishes for Marcia Epstein; Gene Levick/in memory of your beloved wife Adriene
Sheila & Barry Kliger	Shirley Swinger/in memory of your beloved Aunt Reba Swinger; Fern Simon/in honor of Lucy's Bat Mitzvah; Rabbis Moriah & Shawn SimonHazani/in honor of Shirat's Bat Mitzvah
Michael Cutler	Michele Forman and family/in memory of your beloved mother, Doris Grossmann
Sue Ellen Rosenblum	Dorene Karasick/in honor of your Torah Fund honor

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## Sisterhood Shabbat

Friday, February 23 and  
Saturday, February 24

*Sisterhood Shabbat is in loving memory of  
the women we lost this year.*

**6 PM Friday evening Sisterhood-led Services  
followed by dinner  
\$39/adult - \$18/child 6-12  
Reservations must be received by February 15**

**9:30 AM Saturday morning Services  
followed by Kiddush**

For more info:  
Andrea Robbins, arrelst82gmail.com

## Sisterhood Calendar of Events

**For the upcoming  
"Open a Book...Open Your Mind" Authors  
See page 9.**

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### Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

**Thursdays, January 18 and February 15, 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 General Meeting

**Monday, January 22, 11:30 AM**

**Meet "Rosie the Riveter" June Robbins**

Robbins was a "Rosie" during World War II as a draftsman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and a USO volunteer.

**Monday, February 12, 7:30 PM**

**Cherie Bank**

Former Medical Reporter for NBC10

**Free for Sisterhood members/\$10 for non-Sisterhood members  
RSVP to Sheila Schafer, lssch@comcast.net**

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### Sisterhood Adult Ed

**Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

**Wednesdays, February 7, 14, 21, March 7, 14, 21, 10:30 AM**

A comprehensive study of our liturgy, using the Siddur (Jewish prayer book), as our text. We will explore the history, origins, authors, structures and meaning of our prayers from Biblical times to the present. This "virtual tour of Judaism" will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable.

# MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Message from  
**Jack Marine**, Men's Club Co-President

The 2017 Men's Club Shabbat Weekend was a huge success. We enjoyed a delightful Friday evening Shabbat service led by Ari Charlestein and then a delectable dinner by Boscov's Ala Carte, attended by over 70 people, mostly from Har Zion...including these members: Kleins, Moskowitzes, Barlases, Kaplans, Standers, Kotlers, Folzs, SimonHazanis, Dworkins, Kirschners, Greenbergs, Weinbergers, Perlsteins and Herzbergs, plus Shirley Swinger, Scott Plavner, Brian Rubin, Susan Shapiro, Susan Kochman and Shiela Kliger, my wife Shelley, Lynne and Scott Feuer, Gene Levick and the Sayers among others!

On Saturday we enjoyed services orchestrated by Howard Herzberg, mostly led by Jeff Shulman, Gary Kerstein and Jack Marine and the D'var Torah from Doug Sayer.

On Sunday after minyan, author Larry Hanover described the history behind the book *Rebuilt from Broken Glass*, he co-authored with Fred Behrend. It's the story of Fred Behrend's life from living under the Nazis, escaping Europe with 14 family members with a \$36,000 "payment" (valued today at over \$600K) to the Nazis to Cuba, then on to New York and New Orleans and making successes from nothing. "A compelling story of rebirth. From the shattered glass of Kristallnacht, to the unfamiliar shores of Cuba, to a full and productive life in America, Fred Behrend and Larry Hanover take readers on a historical journey of heritage and redemption."

Thank you to Doug Sayer and Gary Novick who got "the ball rolling" for the Friday night dinner enough for me to take it and make it into a "hole in one." Thank you to Howard Herzberg for pulling together Shabbat morning services.

I am so proud to share the final stretch of this four-year journey of being Men's Club co-president with Doug Sayer!

## Dinner Meeting

**Tuesday, February 13 at 7 PM**

**Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle  
Cartons Assembling**

**Benjamin B. Levin Room**

## Caring Connection/Bikur Holim

The **Caring Connection/Bikur Holim** met in November for a singular event concentrating not only on the one who is ill, but we also gained skills in reaching out to the family caregiver as well. Hope Kirschner shared her expertise and practical guidelines. Hazzan Vogel brought us his sensitivity and beautiful voice in songs of encouragement and healing.

If you missed our program, and want to be further engaged in the *mitzvot* of the Caring connection/Bikur Holim, or know of a congregant who needs our help, please call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, or email [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org).



Some of those attending Sunday's brunch, with author Larry Hanover (left).



Men's Club officers, Steve Moskowitz, Jack Marine, Howard Herzberg and Doug Sayer with author Larry Hanover - in-between a 2017 photo of Fred Behrend.



**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,  
[NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

# EDUCATION . . .

## Alzheimer's Walk – November 12



## Night at the Museum



## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

### January

- 1-2 No School - New Year's
- 6 Nosh with Norman – 10:45 AM  
Parasha & Popems – 10:45 AM
- 13 Junior Congregation – 10:45 AM  
Parents & Kids Together – 3:40 PM
- 14 **No School**
- 15 Martin Luther King Day of Service  
**Do a mitzvah! Join us!**
- 27 Family Service: K-3rd Grade – 10:45 AM
- 28 Extender: Gan - Dalet – 12:30 - 2 PM
- 30 Tu B'Shevat Festivities during school
- 31 Tu B'Shevat

### February

- 3 Nosh with Norman – 10:45AM  
Parasha & Popems – 10:45AM
- 9 Gimel-Dalet Shabbat Dinner/with Joy of Shabbat
- 10 Junior Congregation – 10:45 AM  
Parents & Kids Together – 4:10 PM
- 18 **No School**
- 23 Teen Dessert and Discussion – 8 PM
- 24 Family Service: 4th - 6th Grade – 10:45 AM
- 25 Special Purim Program - During School  
Extender: Gan - Dalet – 12:30 - 2PM

## Teen Dessert & Discussion



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

Our Fall "Fun"draiser, Sip and Shop, was a huge success thanks to co-chairs Andrea Schwartz and Allison Bogdanoff, our Board Overseers Meredith Maddox, Samantha O'Malley and Kirsten Baritz and our Co-Presidents Meredith Moss and Elana Weinstein. Thank you to all the parents of H.S.A. who supported our very successful latke sale! Thanks to Meredith Moss for spearheading the sale!! We truly appreciate all the hard work our volunteers put into these events and we couldn't have done it without them.

### **Pajama Havdalah Program – Magic, Munchies and More...**

**Saturday, January 6, 5 PM**

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

### **HSA Board Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 10, 9:15 AM**

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

### **Martin Luther King Day of Service**

**Monday, January 15 – NO SCHOOL**

Come to Har Zion and do a mitzvah! Many activities planned!

### **Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans**

**Friday, January 19, 5:30 PM**

We look forward to welcoming Shabbat at Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans and a delicious dinner.

### **HSA Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 6, 7 PM**

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

### **For Our Children "Fun"draiser – "Snowflakes and Sparkles"** **Presented by EBE Events and Entertainment**

**Saturday, February 10, 7:30 PM**

Join us for an exciting evening featuring dancing, vodka ice luge, warm bites, fabulous live and silent auctions and fun galore!

### **Coming Up....**

#### **Purim**

**Thursday, March 1**

Children can wear their favorite costumes to school and will make mishloach manot!

#### **Purim Carnival**

**Sunday, March 4**

Please join us this year for a synagogue wide Purim Carnival!! Family friendly Megillah reading and costume parade! Double the FUN!!!

#### **Your 2017-2018 HSA Board**

Meredith Moss, Elana Weinstein, Audrey Greenberg, Jen Goodbinder, Meredith Maddox, Jordan Landau, Kirsten Baritz, Molly Feith, Melinda Berkman and Samantha O'Malley

At the NCCECE we are thankful for our children, families, friends and teachers –  
Our Preschoolers celebrate Thanksgiving!



Har Zion Day Camp is the place to be seen.....  
in the summer of 2018!  
**Camp starts June 25 and runs through August 17**  
Please contact Diane Halpren,  
harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org  
to get your application today.



# NACHES, ETC . . .

## BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

**Wyatt Henry Brechbill**, son of Jennifer & Nick Brechbill, brother of Grayson, and grandson of Robin & Bob Dein.

**Poppy Alexandra Treichel**, daughter of Allison & Eric Treichel, granddaughter of Debbie & Andy Zolot, and great-granddaughter of Jane & Mickey (z"l) Zolot.



## ANNIVERSARY

Mazel tov to **Sheila & Lou Schafer** who celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Mazel tov to **Debra Finger** on being elected as Director to Lower Merion School Board! Debra is the wife of Craig, mother of Benjamin and Madelyn, daughter of Andrea & Ron Robbins, sister of Rachel & Andrew Spiegel, aunt of Sophie, Sadie and Max.

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

## Share Your Simha!

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc.

You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion.

For more information, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.

## Yahrzeit Plaques

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

The donation for each plaque is \$750.

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

## IN MEMORIAM

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

REBA SWINGER	October 25, 2017	5 Heshvan 5778
ADRIENE LEVICK	October 31, 2017	12 Heshvan 5778
ELAINE GILBERG	November 18, 2017	29 Heshvan 5778
BETTY SALTZBURG	November 20, 2017	2 Kislev 5778

## 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 contribution to the Shabbat Kiddush Fund:

Ana & Daniel Kolansky and Jane & Irving Herling in honor of dear friends Frida & Joshua Perlmutter  
We thank Dr. Joe Carver for his culinary contribution to Kiddush for Hanukkah

### SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Drs. Alison Abiri & Raymond Jean and grandparents Drs. Sheila & Michael Abiri in honor of Nathaniel becoming a Bar Mitzvah  
Rabbis Moriah & Shawn SimonHazani in honor of Shirat becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Margie & Brian Wargon in honor of Jesse Reese Wargon becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Pamela & John Berman in honor of Jordyn becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Men's Club in honor of Men's Club Shabbat

### WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH

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

Eileen & Steve Chopnick on the occasion of the yahrzeit of Eileen's aunt, Margaret Monahan

### 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:

Carole Bowers in honor of her father's 92nd birthday and the anniversary of her husband's parents  
Steve Moskowitz because he's 70!  
Ellis Weinberger on the occasion of his birthday and the 60th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah  
Morris Kurtzman in honor of Erica & Aaron's wedding anniversary  
Karen Cooke in honor of her father's 90th birthday and in memory of her mom  
Morris Kurtzman in honor of his birthday  
Greg Goodman in honor of his mother, Gwenn Goodman's birthday  
Charlotte Muchnick in honor of her children and their children

### 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:

Shirley Swinger on the loss of her aunt, Reba Swinger  
Gene Levick on the loss of his wife, Adriene Levick  
Robert Kenworthy on the loss of his aunt, Ruth Taub  
Mitzi Einstein on the loss of her grandson, Peter Einstein  
Shirley Greenbaum on the loss of her sister-in-law, Elaine "Sis" Gilberg  
Michael Saltzburg on the loss of his mother, Betty Saltzburg  
Alan Dranoff on the loss of his aunt, Mildred Friedman  
Peggy Carver on the loss of her mother, Sherie Bortin

### BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Bimah flowers:

Cookie & Billy Perilstein and Arlene & Marty Wargon in honor of Jesse Reese Wargon becoming a Bat Mitzvah

# GIFTS TO THE CONGREGATION GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

## Endowment Fund Contributions

### CHARITY FUND

#### DONOR

Lea Bramnick  
Rosa & Bruce Brownstein  
Jeannie & Mark Cohen  
Denise & James Curran  
Norman Einhorn

#### IN HONOR OF

Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel on birth of twin granddaughters  
Laurie & Harry Landsburg on the birth of grandson Eli Shulz  
Jesse Wargon's Bat Mitzvah  
Jason Dichter's Bar Mitzvah  
B'nai Mitzvah of Harvey Pennington, Eli Finkel, Nathaniel Jean; B'not Mitzvah of Sophie Sussman and Shirat SimonHazani; birth of Isaac Benjamin Amzallag, Wyatt Henry Brechbill, Asher Rayne Dickinson, Deena Ariel Luksenberg and Eli Schulz; wedding of Brittany Goldberg & Jason Malumed  
Dr. Irv Herling returning to his practice; Cookie & Billy Perilstein on birth of great grandson and Jayne & Ron Perilstein and Liz & Bill Shaid on birth of grandson, Ari Perilstein  
Suzy Ressler on her 90th birthday  
Barbara Cutler on her son David's marriage, Rabbis Shawn & Moriah SimonHazani on their daughter Shirat's Bat Mitzvah, wishing Sandy Fishman a speedy recovery  
Joan & David Maltz on grandson Jason's Bar Mitzvah  
Shira & Jared Verteramo on birth of first grandson, Julian Theodore Verteramo

Shelby & Bob Ford

Susan & Peter Gross  
Diane Halpren

Janet & Andy Harmelin

Ron & Rachelle Kaiserman

Lee & Hope Kirschner

B'nai Mitzvah of Harvey Pennington, Eli Finkel, Nathaniel Jean; B'not Mitzvah of Sophie Sussman and Shirat SimonHazani; birth of Isaac Benjamin Amzallag, Wyatt Henry Brechbill, Asher Rayne Dickinson, Deena Ariel Luksenberg and Eli Schulz; wedding of Brittany Goldberg & Jason Malumed  
Thanking the Clergy for their continued kindness  
Marjorie Honickman on her birthday  
Wishing Marcia Epstein a speedy recovery  
Laurie & Harry Landsburg on the birth of grandson Elisha Chanan Schulz, Shirat SimonHazani's Bat Mitzvah

Michele & Robert Levin

Pearl Graub Goldstein & David Goldstein on the birth of Isaac Benjamin Amzallag, Judy Guzman on the birth of Jack Arthur Sanders  
Wishing Naomi Basky and Adam Herzig a speedy recovery, wishing Shelly Kramer good health  
Sid Bari on his 95th birthday  
Mazel Tov on Michael Perlstein's special birthday

Nancy Marder

Ernie Posner's 80th birthday

Gail Morris  
Brian Paszamant

Wishing Adam Herzig and Jill Fishman a speedy recovery  
Tracy & Jon Friedman

Albert & Arlene Perlstein,  
Rhoda & Howard  
Rosenfeld

Wishing Dr. Irving Herling a speedy recovery

Maxine & Elliot Rosen

Birth of Asher Rayne Dickinson and Deena Ariele Luksenberg  
Wishing Adam Herzig a speedy recovery

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Rosenbaum  
Anita Rosenstein

Shirat SimonHazani's Bat Mitzvah  
Shelby & Robert Ford on their 60th Anniversary

Nancy Marder, Shirley  
Swinger

Laurie & Harry Landsburg on the birth of grandson Eli, thinking of Jane & Irv Herling

Harriet B. Schiffer  
Phyllis & Herb, Mark and  
Scott Victor

Cindy, Anna and Lindsay Reisner receiving High Holiday Honors, Harvey Pennington becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Pam & Chuck Vinocur

#### IN MEMORY OF BELOVED

Naomi Rittenberg Basky,  
Annabelle Fishman,  
Ann Orr

Sonia Woldow

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



### HAR ZION ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

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

- Restricted Endowment Funds:** Provide for specific needs of the Congregation as predetermined by the donor and the President of the Congregation in consultation with the Clergy, professional staff and the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee.
- Unrestricted Endowment Funds:** Provide general support for the synagogue's educational, religious and cultural programs, as well as the maintenance of the building and grounds.
- Scholarship Funds:** Support the Synagogue's and the Religious Schools' educational programs as well as financial scholarship assistance.
- Family Celebration and Memorial Funds:** Provide for general synagogue purposes including special programs and events.
- The General Endowment Fund:** Provides general support to the congregation.

**The President of the Congregation, The Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, Congregational Officers, Clergy and the Executive Director are available to provide additional information about endowed gift opportunities.**

Barbara Block, Barbara  
Horowitz, Nancy Marder,  
Ellen & Michael Pries

Reba Swinger

Barbara Block  
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Adriene Levick

Jeannie & Mark Cohen,  
Fredy & Lewis Grafman,  
Sylvia Kreithen, Harry &  
Laurie Landsburg,  
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Max Taytelbaum,  
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Joyce Rhode

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Itsy, Emily and Eric  
Baseman, Vivian & Gilbert  
Belsky, Gary Charlestein,  
Alan Dranoff, Dr. & Mrs.  
Joshua Friedman,  
Devorah Kendall,  
Richard Kirschner &  
Kay Gartrell, Eileen &  
Joseph Leone,  
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Jerry Santoro

Henrietta Goldfarb

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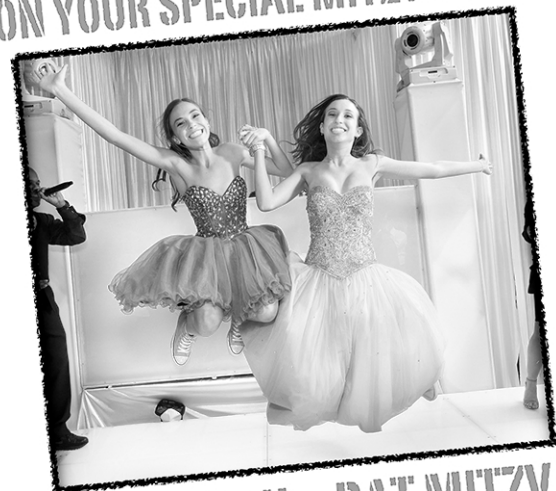
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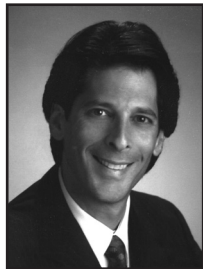
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9:00 AM  
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7:00 AM  
7:00 AM  
6:50 AM  
7:00 AM

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6:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
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6:00 PM

**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

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**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**7**  
10 AM  
10:30 AM  
20 Tevet  
Sisterhood Ex Board Meeting  
Sisterhood Board Meeting

**8**  
12:30 PM  
21 Tevet  
Sisterhood/HSA  
Mah Jongg

**9**  
7:30 PM  
22 Tevet  
Executive Committee Meeting

**10**  
7 AM  
9:15 AM  
4:30 PM  
7 PM  
23 Tevet  
Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn  
HSA Meeting  
Youth Committee Meeting  
Open a Book...Open Your Mind with Marie Benedict

**11**  
6:50 AM  
8:50 AM  
10 AM  
11:30 AM  
7 PM  
24 Tevet  
Minyan followed by Davening & Donuts  
Sisterhood Chair Yoga  
Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
Current Events with Norman Einhorn  
AIPAC Prep for Conference

**12**  
7 AM  
5:45 PM  
5:45 PM  
7 PM  
8 PM  
25 Tevet  
MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
Kol Zimra  
Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv  
Joy of Shabbat  
ADL Program  
4:38 PM Candle lighting

**13**  
9:30 AM  
3:40 PM  
26 Tevet  
BAR MITZVAH: SIMON ROSEN  
Kol Tefillah Parents & Kids Together  
Vaera

**14**  
9 AM  
6 PM  
27 Tevet  
JFGRS CLOSED FOR MILK DAY  
Morning Minyan  
Evening Minyan

**15**  
11:30 AM  
12 PM  
1 PM  
1:30 PM  
28 Tevet  
MLK DAY OF SERVICE  
NCCCE CLOSED  
Shul Stitches  
Cook for a Friend  
Activities & Sorting  
Open a Book...Open Your Mind with Michelle Edwards  
RC Blood Drive

**16**  
10 AM  
5 PM  
29 Tevet  
Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector  
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**17**  
6:50 AM  
11:30 AM  
6:20 PM  
1 Shevat  
Minyan & TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn  
HAZAAAC Lunch & Program  
Jewish State  
Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher Stone

**18**  
8:50 AM  
10 AM  
11 AM  
12 PM  
7 PM  
7:30 PM  
2 Shevat  
Sisterhood Chair Yoga  
Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone  
Israel@70 Speaker: Rabbi Ariel Hasit  
School Com Mtg  
Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh

**19**  
7 AM  
5:30 PM  
6 PM  
7 PM  
3 Shevat  
MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Dinner  
Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv  
Congregational  
Oneg Shabbat  
4:45 PM Candle lighting

**20**  
9:30 AM  
4 Shevat  
Kol Tefillah

**21**  
5 Shevat  
6 Shevat  
Sisterhood General Meeting  
Sisterhood/HSA  
Mah Jongg

**22**  
11:30 AM  
12:30 PM  
7 Shevat  
Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting

**23**  
7 AM  
6:20 PM  
8 Shevat  
Minyan & TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn  
Jewish State  
Judaic Art  
Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher Stone

**24**  
7 AM  
6:20 PM  
9 Shevat  
Sisterhood Chair Yoga  
Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone  
The Sandwich Generation  
Calendar Planning Meeting

**25**  
8:50 AM  
10 AM  
11 AM  
11 AM  
7 PM  
10 Shevat  
MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
Tu B'Shevat Seder- Saunderson's House  
4:54 PM Candle lighting

**26**  
7 AM  
1:30 PM  
11 Shevat  
BAT MITZVAH: TALIA ERLBAUM  
Kol Tefillah  
Family Service - Gan-Gimel Shabbat

**27**  
9:30 AM  
10:45 AM  
11 Shevat  
Kol Tefillah

**28**  
12 Shevat

**29**  
11 AM  
12:30 PM  
7 PM  
13 Shevat  
Tu B'Shevat Seder - Birth Shalom House  
Sisterhood/HSA  
Mah Jongg  
Sisterhood/HSA  
Mah Jongg

**30**  
14 Shevat

**31**  
7 AM  
7 PM  
15 Shevat  
Minyan & TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn  
Israel@70 Speaker: Rachel Korazim

**SHABBAT/WEEKEND SERVICES**  
Friday 6 PM - Dogole Chapel  
Saturday 9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary  
Sunday 9 AM - Dogole Chapel

**Minha/Ma'ariv**  
1/6 4:30 PM  
1/13 4:40 PM  
1/20 4:45 PM  
1/27 4:55 PM

**Shabbat Ends**  
5:34 PM  
5:41 PM  
5:48 PM  
5:56 PM

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<p><b>4</b> 19 Shevat</p> <p>SHABBAT / WEEKEND SERVICES Friday 6 PM - Dogole Chapel Saturday 9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary Sunday 9 AM - Dogole Chapel</p>	<p><b>5</b> 12:30 PM</p> <p>Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>6</b> 1 PM 7 PM 7:30 PM</p> <p>Lunch &amp; Learn Book Club with Norman HSA Meeting Executive Committee Mtg</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7 AM 10:30 AM 7 PM</p> <p>Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen Open a Book, Open Your Mind with Dr. David Fishman</p>	<p><b>8</b> 8:50 AM 10 AM 11 AM</p> <p>Sisterhood Chair Yoga Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7 AM 6 PM 6 PM 7 PM 8 PM</p> <p>MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg Kabballat Shabbat/ Matriv Family Shabbat Experience with Rabbi Shawn and Norman</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:30 AM 12:15 PM 4:10 PM 8 PM</p> <p>Visiting Scholar Weekend Kol Tefilah - Rabbi Slater will speak during Services Torah Study with Rabbi Slater Parents &amp; Kids Together HSA Fundraiser Together Mishpatim</p>	<p><b>11</b> 9:30 AM</p> <p>Visiting Scholar Brunch</p>	<p><b>12</b> 12:30 PM 7 PM</p> <p>Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg Sisterhood General Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b> 8 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM 5 PM 7 PM</p> <p>Israel@70 Speaker: Yaakov Malomet Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector Shul Stitchers Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector MC Dinner Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7 AM 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 6:20 PM</p> <p>Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen HAZAAAC Lunch and Program Jewish State Judaic Art Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher Stone</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:50 AM 8:50 AM 10 AM 11 AM 6:30 PM 7:30 PM</p> <p>Minyan Sisterhood Chair Yoga Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone Religious Committee Meeting Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh</p>	<p><b>16</b> 6:50 AM 12 PM 7 PM</p> <p>NCCECE Closed w/Rabbi Rosenberg NCCECE Dismissal Congregational Oneg</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:30 AM</p> <p>Kol Tefilah</p>	<p><b>18</b> 3 Adar</p> <p>PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND JFGRS No School</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9 AM 6 PM</p> <p>PRESIDENT'S DAY NCCECE and Offices Closed Morning Minyan Evening Minyan</p>	<p><b>20</b> 4 PM</p> <p>Mishloah Manot Packing</p>	<p><b>21</b> 7 AM 10:30 AM 6:20 PM</p> <p>Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen Israel@70 Speaker: Bat El Trabelsi</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:50 AM 10 AM 11 AM 11:30 AM 7 PM 7:30 PM</p> <p>Sisterhood Chair Yoga Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone Current Events with Norman Einhorn Shul Stitchers Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Mtg</p>	<p><b>23</b> 7 AM 6 PM 7 PM 8 PM</p> <p>MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg Sisterhood-led Evening Services Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner Teen Dessert &amp; Discussion</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:30 AM 10:45 AM</p> <p>Kol Tefilah - Sisterhood-led Morning Services Family Service Daleit-Yav Shabbat</p>	<p><b>25</b> 9 AM</p> <p>Mishloah Manot Distribution</p>	<p><b>26</b> 12:30 PM 7 PM</p> <p>Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10 AM 5 PM</p> <p>Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7 AM 5:45 PM</p> <p>Erev Purim Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Purim Palooza</p>	<p><b>29</b> 12:30 PM</p> <p>Sisterhood/HSA</p>	<p><b>30</b> 10 AM</p> <p>Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen Israel@70 Speaker: Bat El Trabelsi</p>	<p><b>31</b> 9 AM</p> <p>Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen Israel@70 Speaker: Bat El Trabelsi</p>
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