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# The Bulletin

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*"Destiny is not necessarily what we get out of life,  
but rather, what we give."*

– Cary Grant



## MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

**1:00-3:00 PM**

### *Multi-Generational Activities For The Entire Family*

- FUN-A-THON, 1:00-3:00 PM** – Children's Carnival – USY's fundraiser for charity featuring a moon bounce, popcorn, games and more! For kids of all ages. **\$5 donation suggested.**
- RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE – 1:00 - 6:30 PM**
- COOK AND PACKAGE MEALS FOR NARBERTH  
FOODBANK**
- READ AND SORT BOOKS FOR PHILADELPHIA  
SCHOOL STUDENTS**
- KNIT WITH SHUL STITCHERS**
- SORT AND PACKAGE DONATIONS FOR CHARITY**
- WRITE LETTERS TO AMERICAN AND ISRAELI  
SOLDIERS**
- CRAFT ACTIVITIES TO BENEFIT SENIORS**
- SPEAK TO STAFF MEMBERS FROM  
FRANCISVALE** (No Kill Shelter) and play with the animals they bring

**Questions? Call Andy Coren 610-649-5294**

### *Message from Rabbi Rosenberg*

In discussing social responsibility the Talmud (Baba Batra 8a) teaches: "If a person resides in town for thirty days, that person is responsible for supporting the soup kitchen; after three months, the charity box; after six months, the clothing fund; after nine months, the burial fund; and after twelve months, that person is responsible to the repair of the town walls." The Talmud is clear that we, as individuals, have a responsibility to both our neighbors and to the place which we call home, and that our level of investment in both increases over time.



When I read this section of Talmud with a contemporary lens, I, like many, struggle to understand how best to apply this teaching in the global village of our day. As a human being, living in a world where "town" boundaries hold little meaning, how do I express my Jewish social responsibility in ways that matter?

The Shulchan Aruch, a 16th century Jewish legal guide, offers some insight: "The poor of one's city take precedence over the poor of another city. The needy of Israel receive priority over the poor of the Diaspora. Obligations to local resident poor precede those owed to transient poor who have just come into the city. One's impoverished family members come before another poor person. Parents have priority over children (who can support themselves). One's self comes before anyone else (all things being equal)." (Yoreh Deah 251:3)

In thinking about how we should help those in need, reaching out from our personal vantage point and offering help and support to those we encounter on our outbound journey is the Jewish way. We move from ourselves to our family, to our immediate neighbors and then beyond as we seek to make our world a better place.

At Har Zion Temple, we are guided by this thinking in our approach to Jewish social responsibility and acts of *Tzedakah*. We are always  
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# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## SHABBAT SERVICES / ACTIVITIES

**Friday, January 2 – 12 Tevet 5775**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, January 3 – 12 Tevet 5775**

9:00 AM Morning Service

**Friday, January 9 – 19 Tevet**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, January 10 – 19 Tevet**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Mia Erlbaum, daughter of  
Lee Ann & Scott Erlbaum

**Friday, January 16 – 26 Tevet**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, January 17 – 26 Tevet**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Abe Wachs, son of Rachel Wachs

**Friday, January 23 – 4 Shevat**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, January 24 – 4 Shevat**

9:00 AM Morning Service

**Friday, January 30 – 11 Shevat**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, January 31 – 11 Shevat**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Robert Silver, son of  
Janet & Jeffrey Silver

### 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.

## DAILY SERVICES

	Morning	Evening
Sunday	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Monday	6:50 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Wednesday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	6:50 AM	6:00 PM
Friday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM

*Exceptions: see calendar on page 15.*

## SHABBAT

**Junior Congregation**

*(For children grades K-7)*

With Norman Einhorn

**10:30 AM, Dogole Chapel**

**Saturdays, January 10, 24, 31**



*(For children ages 2-5)*

With Susan Yefet, Beverly Goldberg

**11:15 AM, Benjamin B. Levin Room**

**Saturday, January 17**

**Babysitting will take place every Shabbat,**

**9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

(There will be a Shabbat component in which the babysitter reads a Shabbat story as well as sing Shabbat songs, and have challah as a snack.)



Join us for services led by members of the congregation. To read Torah or help lead services, contact Dan Dean, [dzdean@comcast.net](mailto:dzdean@comcast.net) or Kevin Werbach, [kevin@werbach.com](mailto:kevin@werbach.com).

**Saturday, January 24**



**Family Beit Midrash**

**Saturday, January 31, 10:30 AM**

With Rabbi Uri Allen

Join us for an interactive discussion on the weekly Torah portion.



**Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study**

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



**Shabbat Talmud Study**

With Rabbi Gary Charlestein and Rabbi Robert Alpert

**Saturday afternoon, 1 hour before Minha**

Spend an hour learning what issues mattered to the Sages.



**Late Shabbat Learning**

With Rabbi Scott Rosenberg and Rabbi Uri Allen  
**Shabbat afternoons between Minha & Maariv**



## Finding Our Voice

Message from **Hazzan Eliot Vogel**

Recent studies of the American Jewish community have raised our awareness to the fact that there are significant shifts and changes afoot within every aspect of Jewish life in the US. Movements are growing, movements are shrinking and, while large numbers are moving away from religious observance, there is an ever-growing number of Jews, both young and old, who are finding new ways to bring spiritual meaning to their lives. As surprising as it may seem to some, history shows that even within our religious lives, Jews are quite used to adapting to change. Musical and cultural influences of all sorts have had an impact on how we pray. To some degree the pace of changes could have once been correlated to the three major branches of Judaism, but this may no longer be the case.

While I am not an expert in the field, I certainly have been attuned to the growth of forms of expression within with the worlds of Jewish liturgy and music. We are witnessing a growth of independent *minyanim* – largely populated by 20 and 30-somethings, as well as, *minyanim* influenced by the Jewish Renewal movement. While these are still small in number, their impact is proving significant. Within and across movements there are discernable changes and trends appearing. To be sure, some of these challenge what we would see as the accepted norms of Jewish worship. It is not uncommon to react initially with hostility to that which is different or possibly strange. However, I am quite positive that, almost without exception, once time has distilled the very best in the new practices that are evolving, Jewish prayer communities will incorporate these changes in some fashion.

As you know, since the arrival of our Senior Rabbi, Scott Rosenberg, we have been engaged in a very healthy examination of all aspects of Har Zion Temple's operations and religious practices. Some of these efforts have been quite well-publicized, while some discussions have been taking place in smaller circles. While all would agree that wholesale change is anathema to the health of any religious institution, small degrees of experimentation are not only healthy, but vital. These have already begun, but not large numbers are yet aware of them. In recent months, in discussion with both Rabbi Rosenberg and myself, the Religious Committee has sanctioned the use of musical instruments on Shabbat. This past summer we introduced, on two occasions, an accompanied Kabbalat Shabbat, which was enthusiastically received by most individuals.

What we envision going forward is, beginning with the 6:00 PM Friday evening service on Shabbat Shirah (January 30), to sporadically (perhaps once every four to six weeks) use musical instruments throughout the Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv services. On those occasions we will also offer an alternative service for those who prefer a more traditional davening. Continuing our discussions with the Religious Committee and members of the congregation we will seek to determine if, and how, the use of instruments enhances

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

hoping our actions will be beneficial. We strive to build and strengthen our overall community whenever and wherever we can.

Over the years, we have taken pride in our involvement in our community Martin Luther King Day Jr. Day of Service. On Monday, January 19, we will be joining once again to support a variety of worthy causes in our area. The day features a blood drive, sorting, packing and tape recording books for Philadelphia schools, and organizing a variety of goods and resources for use by those in our community and neighboring communities who are in need. This is just one area where our Tikkun Olam efforts make a real difference. Please join us on January 19 and be part of this most important community outreach activity.

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Alan Greenbaum and Ana Kolansky, Past Presidents of Har Zion Temple, has been appointed co-chairpersons of this year's Nominating Committee. Members of the committee include Nancy Kurtzman, Barbara Boroff, Laura Berney, Gary Kerstein, Alan Susser, Rachel Wachs, Reisel Weinberger, Eric Green, and Tracy Friedman.

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 26, 2015.

If you have any questions or are interested in having someone (including yourself) considered for nomination to the Board, please contact Alan Greenbaum at [agreenbaum@aol.com](mailto:agreenbaum@aol.com) or Ana S. Kolansky at [anask@comcast.net](mailto:anask@comcast.net) or any other member of the Nominating Committee.



*Our Present. Our Future.*

**February 8, 2015**

**Please join us for our  
largest single day  
of fundraising...**

On February 8, 2015, please help Federation's 2015 Campaign – and the new secular year – get off to a bright start by manning the calls that make the difference.

**Register at [jewishphilly.org/ssregister](http://jewishphilly.org/ssregister) or call 215-832-0630**

**Three shifts: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, 3:00-6:00 PM, 6:00-9:00 PM**

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

Schwartz Campus of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia, 272 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA

**Co-chairs:**

**Sheree & Wayne Bloch  
Robin & Steven Katz**

 Jewish Federation of  
Greater Philadelphia  
One People • One Community • One Federation™

# 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 Leah Abrams, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

## **Classes with Rabbi Rosenberg**

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis**

**Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM**

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

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

**Friday mornings, following 7:00 AM Services**

#### ***Jeopardy Rashi Style***

We will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

## **Class with Rabbi Allen**

### **TISCH**

**Wednesday mornings following 7:00 AM services**

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

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

## **Classes with Rabbi Alpert**

### **Adult Bible Study**

**Sunday evenings, once a month**

We will study the Book of I Kings. Topics include the transition from David to Solomon, the building of the First Temple, Solomon's spiritual downfall through intermarriages and the splitting of the Kingdom.

### **Talmud Study**

**Mondays at 10:00 AM**

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia

## **Classes with Rabbi Marshall**

### **Ladies and Lattes**

**Thursdays, January 8, 15, 22, 12:00-1:00 PM**

*Rudofker Library*

#### ***Relationships***

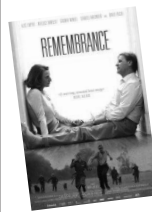
Come learn what Judaism and our texts teach us about the idea of relationships.

**Jan 8** – Relationships with our parents and with our children

**Jan 15** – Relationships with our spouses and with God

**Jan 22** – Relationships with our siblings

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**Save the Date for Movie Night!**  
**Wednesday, January 28, 7:00 PM**

### ***Remembrance***

Keeping with our winter theme on Relationships – join us for the first of a three-part series which continues on February 11 and 25.  
Free admission – Discussion following movie  
Refreshments will be sold to benefit USY

## **Sisterhood Adult Education**

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM**

### ***Perspectives on the Book of Esther***

**February 4**

#### ***A Theological Perspective on the Book of Esther with Rabbi Rosenberg***

This class will discuss the role of God in the Book of Esther and because of the lack of a clear divine presence, the debate over whether the Book of Esther has a place in the cannon.

**February 11**

#### ***The Mirror Has Two Faces with Rabbi Marshall***

This class will examine the roles of Vashti and Esther in the Book of Esther and how their characters play a role in our society today.

**February 25**

#### ***Musical Perspectives on the Book of Esther with Hazzan Vogel***

This class examine the tropes and traditions of musical detours used in chanting the Scroll of Esther, and will also focus on the many ways in which the story of Esther has inspired musical creativity in the past through contemporary times.

*Open to all women in our community regardless of synagogue affiliation.*

For more information, contact Sheree Bloch, [sheree@blochmail.net](mailto:sheree@blochmail.net) or 610-574-6658.

## ***Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn***

For more information, call Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003.

**Tuesdays in Center City, 12:00-1:30 PM**

Offices of Cozen & O'Connor, 1900 Market St., Phila. Stock Exchange Building

**Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on January 20.**

**NOW TUESDAYS in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM**

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

**Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.**

# TIKKUN OLAM . . .

## Har Zion Responds to a Community Need...47 Thanksgiving Dinners Given with Love

The combination of team work and hard work mixed with a spirit of giving, translated into a plentiful and happier Thanksgiving for community members in need. On November 23, members of our Tikkun Olam committee lovingly filled and delivered baskets to deserving recipients. Overflowing with turkey, stuffing and gravy, homemade soup and kugels, rolls, cookies, fresh fruit, canned goods, candy and more, our enthusiastic group made deliveries while visiting with very appreciative sick and elderly community members. Mona Kolsky, Judy Solomon and Francine Bernstein co-chaired this heartfelt project. Participating in this worthy *mitzvah* were Fran & Gary Kaar, Judy & Hank Shrager, Leta Shubin, Maxine Waxman, Michael Solomon, Roni Feierstein, Deena Goldstein, Adriene Levick, Jackie Allen, Charlotte Muchnick, Marilyn Becker, Eileen Chonnick and Andy Coren.



Canned goods – and more – were generously donated by YOU – Har Zion congregants and our preschoolers from the Noreen Cook Center. Shari Feldman and her Hebrew class cooked hearty and delicious soup, guaranteed to warm one's inners!! With the help of Debbie Folz and her Little Ones and Rabbi Marshall and her students in the Elementary School and Madregot program, cardboard boxes were artistically transformed into magnificently decorated baskets. This lesson in doing *mitzvot* gave these children the sense that "doing for others" is a worthy value and provided dignity and beauty to our project at the same time.

A special thank you goes to BOSCOVS who donated their homemade sweet kugel, and FOOD DESIGNS who provided us with their special and savory kugel. These caterers' generous donations allowed each Thanksgiving basket to have an ample portion of delicious kugel with that homemade touch. *Todah rabah* to LEWIS and LESLIE ROSEN who provided challah rolls, rounding out a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. Also adding to the sweetness of our baskets was Har Zion's Sisterhood and BETTY THE CATERER who provided us with a variety of tasty cookies which satisfied each recipient's sweet tooth. A hearty thank you to all who made this honorable project so successful!!

– Andy Coren

## MLK Day 2015 Collection Items It's time to clean out your closets!

Drop off donation items in the bins at the school entrance through January 19.

- **HIAS** – Shoes and clothing for children, infant through 10 years of age educational toys
- **Narberth Food Bank** – Non-perishable food items
- **Career Wardrobe** – Women's clothing and accessories
- **Phila Zoo** – Cellphones
- **Philly Reads** – Books for preschoolers thru 8th grade
- **Impact Thrift** – Men's clothing
- **Nationalities Service Center** – Coats for children and adults, socks, hats, gloves, scarves and school supplies
- **Shul Stitchers** – Yarn
- **Lions Club** – Glasses
- **Francisvale** – Towels (gently used), dog/cat crates, leashes, canned cat food
- **Philadelphia School District** – Musical instruments
- **New Horizon Senior Center** – Bingo prizes
- **Veterans Multi-Service Center** – New or gently used – kitchen utensils, pots & pans, shower curtains & rings and linens (mostly twins needed, but doubles and queens accepted)



## Har Zion Temple Israel Affairs Is Back!

By **Jeffrey Barrack**, Chair

On Sunday December 7, Har Zion Temple's Israel Affairs Committee, in coordination with JerusalemU, proudly presented a Philadelphia premier screening of the new film "Beneath the Helmet, From High School to the Home Front." Rabbi Nogah Marshall opened the program with an inspiring D'var Torah and Israel Affairs Committee Chair Jeffrey Barrack was the master of ceremonies for the meaningful program that attracted about 400 people – three generations – from throughout the Greater Philadelphia area.

After the screening of the film, the audience heard from IDF Combat Officer Shoval Dorani, a Lone Soldier from Wynnewood, who described her experiences commanding a combat K-9 unit. Her powerful message really moved the audience both young and old. The members of the Israel Affairs Committee wish to thank the congregation and attendees from the broader community for the robust and meaningful participation that was evident on Sunday. We welcome congregants to the exciting array of upcoming Israel Affairs programs, which are designed to touch the hearts and minds of our diverse Har Zion community.

# EDUCATION . . .

## *A Picture Is Worth a Thousand Words*

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

It is truly hard to believe that we are about to begin a secular New Year and the second half of our educational programs at Har Zion Temple. To reflect on our successes the past few months, I share with you pictures which truly are worth a thousand words. May this coming new year be one filled with health, happiness and joy. Happy New Year and enjoy!



*"The world before us is a postcard, and I imagine the story we are writing on it."* – Mary E. Pearson, *The Miles Between*



JFGRS Route 613 Drum Circle Class

High School  
A.M. Ellis Midrasha  
Madrachim



Fourth and Fifth Grade  
Community-Wide Night  
at the Museum



JFGRS Song Session led by Rabbi Allen



Scholar-in-Residence  
Rabbi Sizomu

— photo by Jay Goroditzki



Adult Ed Cooking Demo  
with Davis Denick



## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

### Junior Congregation and Family Beit Midrash with Rabbi Uri Allen

January 3 No Junior Congregation  
January 10 Gan/Aleph Shabbat  
January 17 No Junior Congregation  
January 24 Bet Shabbat  
January 31 Gimel Shabbat  
Family Beit Midrash

### School

January 4 School Resumes for Elementary School  
Middle and High School Screening of  
*Jerusalem* at the Franklin Institute,  
3:00 PM  
January 8 School Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM  
January 9 Dalet/Heh Shabbat dinner  
January 11 PTA Meeting, 12:00 PM  
January 15 Youth Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM  
January 18 No School  
January 25 JFGRS Visiting Day

## Youth Activities

### USY

**Monday, January 19** – Day of Service for MLK Day  
**January 23-25** – USY Winter Convention

### Kadima

**Wednesday, January 14, 4:00-5:30 pm** – Snack 'n Study  
**Monday, January 19** – Day of Service for MLK Day

### Haverim/Garinim

**Sunday, January 11, 1-3 pm** – Art with Ariella  
**Monday, January 19** – Day of Service for MLK Day

## *USY Update...*

Every year, USY members come together to collect food for the Mitzvah Food Pantry. This year, thanks to the hard work of our members, we were able to collect about 100 bags of food for people in need. These items were sorted and distributed in the community.

USY also collected soda can tabs to raise money for the Ronald McDonald House. The Ronald McDonald House welcomes families from all over the world who need a temporary place to stay while their child is receiving care. They give families access to the comforts of home, as well as support from their staff and volunteers.

Please come out and join us for future events. For more info, please email us at [hztusy613@gmail.com](mailto:hztusy613@gmail.com).



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

Classes for ages 18 months through  
Kindergarten Early morning drop-off,  
Kids' Knowledge College,  
Stay & Play (6 to 24 months), and  
Extended Care till 5:30 PM (Mon.-Thurs.)  
Call **DEBBIE FOLZ, DIRECTOR,**  
**610-667-6534** to be warmly welcomed into  
our school community.

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

Thanks to all the parents of HSA and PTA who supported our very successful Latke sale! Thanks to Sarah Strick for spearheading the sale! A big *Todah Rabah* to Tracy Waasdorp, the HSA Board Overseer for our Hanukkah celebration, as well as the Pajama Havdalah. We truly appreciate all the hard work our volunteers put into these events and we couldn't do it without them.

### HSA Board Meeting

**Thursday, January 8, 9:15 AM**

Everyone is welcome. Please come out and join us, and hear what we are planning for the upcoming year. Get involved.

### Martin Luther King Day of Service

**Monday, January 19 - NO SCHOOL**

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

### Stay and Play, Mommy and Me, Shalom Chai and Garinim Shabbat Dinner

**Friday, January 23, 5:30 PM**

We look forward to welcoming Shabbat with a children's service and delicious dinner for our Stay and Play, Mommy and Me, Shalom Chai and Garinim students and their families.

### Pajama Havdalah Program

**Saturday, January 24, 5:00 PM**

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

### Save the Date: For Our Children 'Fun'draiser – "Betting on Our Future..."

**Saturday, March 7, 7:15 PM Havdalah, 7:30 PM  
The Party begins and continues until...**

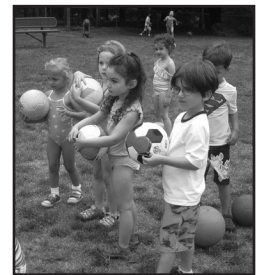
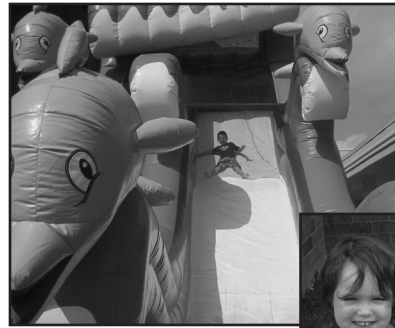
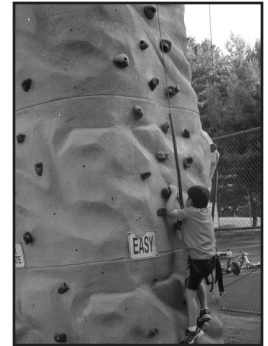
Join us for an exciting evening of casino gambling, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, dinner, a fabulous auction and fun galore!

## Dreams Do Come True

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



As we settle into the New Year and it is cold and dreary outside, I like to think of the warm sunny days of summer. Why, you may ask? Because, I find myself dreaming of the fun days at Har Zion Day Camp! Why don't you dream along with me...



At Har Zion Day Camp....Dreams do come true!

For more information on how your child can be part of the fun in the Summer of 2015, contact Debbie Folz at [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)

# SISTERHOOD . . .

## Time Flies

By **Norma Dworkin**, Sisterhood Co-President

*"If you want something done, ask a busy person to do it."*

— Lucille Ball

Happy 2015! Wow! It's hard to believe how quickly time moves. Although it's our secular New Year, it's still a marker of time's passage. I guess when you're occupied and engaged it seems like time flies by even faster! We at Sisterhood have been extremely busy. Just to look back a little, we had an extremely successful opening barbeque in September with music and singing around a fire pit. Our decorated "Safari in the Sukkah," with help from the preschool and religious school, was enjoyed by all. Debbie and I also hosted visits to our own Sukkot for our "sisters" with Rabbi Allen and Josh Buch respectively. The adult educational series has taken off with about 40 people each week studying and learning together. A group of us even visited the Maurice Sendak exhibit at the Rosenbach Museum before its departure. "Open a Book, Open your Mind" series featured Dr. Stephen D. Smith from the USC Shoah Foundation at UCLA to talk about his book, *"Testimony: The Legacy of Schindler's List."* This drew about 260 people from the synagogue and community! "A Little Night Music" with our Hazzan and three visiting cantors was delightful for our Torah Fund event which was also open to the entire synagogue. It was a huge success and helped us to raise even more than our target contribution for the Jewish Theological centers that Women's League for Conservative Judaism supports. A group of us also journeyed down to the Walnut Theatre to see "Bad Jews" which made us appreciate our own dysfunctional families more, and question what actually constitutes a *good Jew*. Our first general meeting deliciously took place in November with the presentation, "Beans to Bliss" with Mary Bailey, the curator of "Chocolate, the Exhibition" from the Academy of Natural Science at Drexel University. This was well attended because who can resist chocolate?! Rosh Hodesh also resumed in November ....whew! Let's take a breath!

Looking forward - For our general meeting on the evening of January 12, we are very excited to have Nomi Eve speak to us about her book *"Henna House."* The Adult Educational series will begin again in February (through May) and will move to Wednesday mornings. Our annual Sisterhood Shabbat will take place on February 6 and 7. This is where we can really show off our capabilities by leading the entire service - so *look out!* In addition to this, we will be starting a minyan class with Rabbi Albert. For Purim, we will once again fulfill the mitzvah of *Mishloah Manot*. Then on March 11, we will bring back the popular Matzah Mia Women's Community Seder.

These are just a few of the many things that Sisterhood is involved in, and this is only through March. No wonder time flies...

*"The more things you do, the more you can do."*

— Lucille Ball

## Sisterhood Calendar of Events

### Sisterhood General Meeting

Monday, January 12, 7:30 PM

Nomi Eve, author of *Henna House*

Nomi delves into the history and culture of the henna practice and the Orphans Decree.

Brought to us by the Jewish Book Council.

Refreshments will be served. No charge for paid-up

Sisterhood members - \$10 for non-members.

RSVP to Sheila Schafer, [lssch@comcast.net](mailto:lssch@comcast.net).



### Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, January 22, 7:30 PM

The Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group integrates

Judaism into women's spiritual, personal,

professional, and community lives. Meetings are held

in participants' homes. Warm, interactive and chal-

lenging discussions related to the holidays and themes

of each month are led by group members.

## Sisterhood Shabbat February 6 and 7

Friday Night Services and Dinner

Shabbat Morning Services

All led by members of Sisterhood!



## Floral Fund Donation Cards

Minimum contribution: **\$10.00**

Questions?

Please contact Emily Schwartz at 610-660-0609

or [emilyruth@gmail.com](mailto:emilyruth@gmail.com).

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

### SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Several Family,  
Maureen & Nissen Isakov  
Sheila & Barry Kliger

Cathy Miller/in memory of beloved mother

Michele Perlstein/in memory of grand-  
mother Julie Lagnado

Lou Schafer

In honor of Sheila's birthday



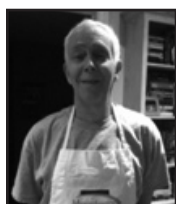
## MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Message from  
**Jack Marine**, Men's Club Co-President  
We're kicking off the winter with many wonderful Men's Club events.

Thanks to all who participated in the Men's Club Shabbat Weekend, December 12-14 - from Men's Club members leading Services on Friday night and our family Shabbat Dinner, to Saturday morning Services, also led by Men's Club. For our Sunday morning brunch and program, we featured local author and playwright Louis Greenstein. He read from and discussed his book, "*Mr. Boardwalk*," which is about what Atlantic City used to be like and what it's like now.



We also hosted a Latke Cook-Off in December with Dr. Joseph Carver, two-time National Manischewitz Cook-Off Finalist, and well-known kosher maven, Rabbi Alpert.



Here is a group of our members watching an Eagles game at Ken Martin's home.

Join us as our January monthly meeting will take place at our Winter Pub Night, on Thursday, January 15 - location to be determined. Please watch your email, Ehighlights and Shabbat brochure for more information.

As we look forward to 2015, expect great things from your Men's Club at Har Zion!

### SHARE YOUR SIMHA!

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator (ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

## RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

### Important Dates

January 1 - Fast of Tevet. Please visit the library to learn about this Fast Day,  
January 21 - Rosh Hodesh Shevat  
January 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

### New Book - Historical Fiction

*"Love & Treasure"* by Ayelet Waldman

The capture of the Hungarian Gold Train in the Second World War is the setting for a story about a coveted jeweled pendant and a web of intrigue that spans the globe and generations. The author's book embodies the staples of a timeless adventure narrative. . . Waldman skillfully crafts her story in three threads before, during and after the war, each awash in the poignancy of loss that grew out of the Holocaust. *Love and Treasure* invests in deeply complex characters, all searching to uncover a shared history connected by WWII. (Vox Magazine)

### Borrowing and Returning Library Books

You can borrow a book even if staff is unavailable to check it out in person. Please **PRINT** your name on the book card and include your **PHONE NUMBER**. If you borrow a book on Shabbat, **YOU MUST CALL** (610-667-5000) OR **EMAIL US IMMEDIATELY**. Thank You! Our email address is rudofker@harziontemple.org.

### Overdue Books

Please return your overdue items to the Library promptly. You can leave them on the Librarian's desk any time.

### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, 4:00 - 6:15 PM

Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Sunday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Monday by appointment.

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## NACHES, ETC . . .

### BIRTH

Welcome to **Brianna Madison Blackman**, daughter of **Jamie & Jason Blackman**, granddaughter of **Beth & Jonathan Fox**, great niece of **Rabbi Nogah & Scott Marshall**, and great granddaughter of **Lynn & Jerome Marshall**.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To **Irma Abramson Shapiro**, a long-time congregant and painter, for her exhibition at the Villanova University Art Gallery from January 2 through February 20.

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

## Happy, Happy New Year

By **Gerald Spector**

Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC) wishes everyone a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. How fortunate we are that we have the opportunity to wish each other a happy new year twice a year, on Rosh Hashanah and on January 1.

HAZAAC began the year 5775 in October with programs on the theme "Jews Around the World" and concluded 2014 in December with a program on the theme "Relationships." We will begin 2015 with three programs on the theme "Jewish Culture" in March, April, and May. We look forward to seeing you at these events.

## Hazzan Vogel *(continued from page 3)*

our prayer experience. We hope to present the service in a variety of styles, choices of instrumentation, and modes of engagement for the congregation. We are not looking to "import" anyone else's service to Har Zion Temple and we are not, at this point, committed to any particular form of change. What we are most excited by (and hopefully will see) is the congregation's feedback, input and engagement with the process.

### DO YOU NEED THE HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?

Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are a community, a network of fellow congregants who would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad. We encourage any congregant to contact us if you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or has had a loss.

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Rabbi Gary Charlestein in celebration of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

### SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Dina & Eric Green in honor of Julia's Bat Mitzvah  
Aliza & Alan Remer in honor of Jonah's Bar Mitzvah  
Har Zion 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 in memory 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:

Ellis Weinberger in honor of the 57th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah  
Morris Kurtzman in honor of his 60th birthday  
Joshua Klein on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit

### CHAI SIMCHA WALL PLAQUES

*There is no greater joy than the celebration of Jewish life cycle events. The meaning and memory of your event is heightened when it becomes a permanent part of our synagogue's Chai Simcha Tablet. The Tablet is a beautiful reminder of Bar/Bat Mitzvot, baby namings, weddings, anniversaries, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends. For more information, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.*

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

David Pedowitz on the loss of his mother, Rose Pedowitz  
Rita Caplan on the loss of her mother, Pearl Willner  
Mitzi Einstein on the loss of her husband, David Einstein  
Peter Ross on the loss of his father, Jules Ross  
Rachel Korman on the loss of her mother, Lois Silverman

### IN MEMORIAM

The congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of:

ESTHER RUBIN	
November 24, 2014	2 Kislev 5775
DAVID EINSTEIN	
December 5, 2014	14 Kislev 5775
HAROLD ISEN	
December 8, 2014	16 Kislev 5775

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Wishing Alan Boroff a speedy recovery, hoping Judith Raidman feels better very soon

Betsy & David Rentz  
Bar Mitzvah of Sam Brothman, birth of Gideon Beckett, grandson of Clive Mendelow

Shirley Swinger  
Stay well to Anne Walowitz

*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.*



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

- 1. Restricted Endowment Funds:** Provide for specific needs of the Congregation as predetermined by the donor and the President of the Congregation in consultation with the Clergy, professional staff and the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee.
- 2. 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.
- 3. Scholarship Funds:** Support the Synagogue's and the Religious Schools' educational programs as well as financial scholarship assistance.
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- 5. The General Endowment Fund:** Provides general support to the congregation.

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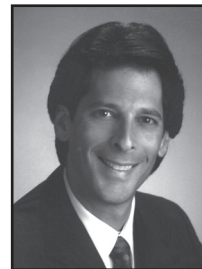
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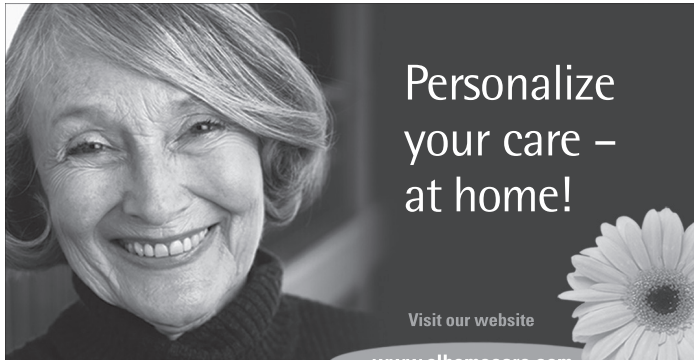
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9:00 AM  
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6:00 PM  
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**EXCEPT: 1/21 (see calendar)**

**SUNDAY**

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**SHABBAT / WEEKEND SERVICES**

**Friday** 6:00 PM - Dogole Chapel  
**Saturday** 9:00 AM - Main Sanctuary  
10:30 AM - Jr. Congregation - Dogole Chapel  
11:15 AM - Tot Shabbat - Benjamin B. Levin Room  
**Sunday** 9:00 AM - Dogole Chapel  
Minha/Ma'ariv  
1/3 4:30 PM  
1/10 4:35 PM  
1/17 4:45 PM  
1/24 4:50 PM  
1/31 5:00 PM

<p><b>4</b> 10:00 AM Study with Sara 10:00 AM Zion Class 3:00 PM Screening of "Jerusalem" at Franklin Institute 7:30 PM Adult Bible Study w/Rabbi Alpert</p>	<p><b>5</b> 10:00 AM Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert 7:00 PM Caring Connection Cooking</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen 7:00 PM Purim Shtetl Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>8</b> 6:50 AM Davening &amp; Donuts 9:15 AM HSA Meeting 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg 12:00 PM Ladies &amp; Lattes w/Rabbi Marshall 7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting 7:30 PM School Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b> 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg 5:30 PM Dale/Heh Shabbat Service and Dinner 7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9:00 AM BAT MITZVAH: MIA ERLBAUM 9:00 AM Morning Service 4:35 PM Minha</p>	<p><b>11</b> 10:00 AM Study with Sara 10:00 AM Zion Class 12:00 PM PTA Meeting 1:00 PM Haverim/Garimim Movie</p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:00 AM Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert 7:00 PM Ramah Parlor Mig 7:30 PM Sisterhood Gen'l Meeting</p>	<p><b>13</b> 7:00 AM Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Allen 7:00 PM MC Pub Night 7:00 PM Strategic Planning Team Meeting</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7:00 AM Davening &amp; Donuts w/Rabbi Rosenberg 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries Ladies &amp; Lattes 12:00 PM Open a Book Meeting 7:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:50 AM Davening &amp; Donuts w/Rabbi Rosenberg 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries Ladies &amp; Lattes 12:00 PM Ladies &amp; Lattes w/Rabbi Marshall 7:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>16</b> 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:00 AM BAR MITZVAH: ABE WACHS 9:00 AM Morning Service 11:15 AM Tot Shabbat 4:45 PM Minha</p>	<p><b>18</b> 10:00 AM Study with Sara 10:00 AM Zion Class</p>	<p><b>19</b> 10:00 AM MLK DAY OF SERVICE NCCECE Closed 10:00 AM Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert 11:45 AM Shul Stitchers 1:00 PM USY Carnival 1:30 PM Blood Drive</p>	<p><b>20</b> 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting 7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors/Trustees Meeting</p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:50 AM ROSH HODESH SHEVAT Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Allen</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg 12:00 PM Ladies &amp; Lattes w/Rabbi Marshall 7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh</p>	<p><b>23</b> 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg 5:30 PM Shalom Chat, Mommy &amp; Me, Garimim Shabbat Service &amp; Dinner</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9:00 AM Morning Service 10:00 AM Minyan in the Round 4:50 PM Minha 5:00 PM HSA Pajama Havdalah</p>	<p><b>25</b> 10:00 AM Study with Sara 10:00 AM Zion Class 7:00 PM Men's Club Event</p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:00 AM Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert</p>	<p><b>27</b> 4:30 PM AIPAC Dinner 6:00 PM AIPAC Event</p>	<p><b>28</b> 7:00 AM Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Allen 7:00 PM Adult Ed Movie Night</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg</p>	<p><b>30</b> 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:00 AM Tu B'Shevat Seder at Brith Shalom 1:30 PM Tu B Shevat Seder at Saunders House</p>	<p><b>31</b> 9:00 AM BAR MITZVAH: ROBERT SILVER 9:00 AM Morning Service 10:30 AM Family Beit Midrash w/Rabbi Allen 5:00 PM Minha</p>	<p><b>12 Tevet</b> No Tot Shabbat 9:00 AM Morning Service 4:30 PM Evening Minyan</p>	<p><b>11 Tevet</b> NCCECE Closed 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Allen</p>	<p><b>10 Tevet</b> Davening &amp; Donuts HSA Meeting 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg 12:00 PM Ladies &amp; Lattes w/Rabbi Marshall 7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting 7:30 PM School Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>9 Tevet</b> 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg 5:30 PM Dale/Heh Shabbat Service and Dinner 7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat</p>	<p><b>8 Tevet</b> 6:50 AM Davening &amp; Donuts 9:15 AM HSA Meeting 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg 12:00 PM Ladies &amp; Lattes w/Rabbi Marshall 7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting 7:30 PM School Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>7 Tevet</b> 7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen 7:00 PM Purim Shtetl Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>6 Tevet</b> 7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>5 Tevet</b> 10:00 AM Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert 7:00 PM Caring Connection Cooking</p>	<p><b>4 Tevet</b> 10:00 AM Study with Sara 10:00 AM Zion Class 3:00 PM Screening of "Jerusalem" at Franklin Institute 7:30 PM Adult Bible Study w/Rabbi Alpert</p>
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