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The Bulletin

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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1-3 PM

We are currently accepting donations of:

Clothing for Men, Women, and Children

Professional Attire, Jewelry, Watches, Handbags, Dress Shoes, Casual Clothing, Formal Wear, Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Etc.

Household Goods

Can Openers, Spatulas, Turners (Flippers), Ladles, Tongs, Serving and Cooking Forks and Spoons, Towels (gently used), Laundry Detergent, Pots, Pans, NEW Pillows, Etc.

Pet Items

Dog/Cat Carriers, Crates, Leashes, Cans of Food, Treats

Books

Childrens' Books, How-To Art Books, Spanish-English Dictionaries, Legal Dictionaries

Personal Items

Disposable Razors, Reading Glasses, Sample-Sized Toiletries

Volunteer Options on MLK Day Include:

Donation Sorting

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

Cook for a Friend

Help us prepare meals for those in need in our community.

Crafting a Difference

Creating simple crafts for Seniors and cards for Veterans. Shul Stitchers will also be building blankets to help warm souls.

Never Too Young to Help

Help write letters to US and Israeli Soldiers, while talking to Veterans.

Francisvale

Learn about this no-kill shelter and meet 'new friends' for possible adoption!

Fun-a-thon – \$5 requested donation

Carnival for pre-schoolers - games and bounce house. Please bring non-perishables for the Narberth Community Food Bank.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

1:30 - 6:30 PM • Gorson Auditorium

All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a free medium Dunkin Donuts hot coffee and a donut!

Reserve your slot today – call 1-800.REDCROSS.

Message from Rabbi Rosenberg



Three weeks before the Six Day War broke out (on June 7, 1967), Israeli singer and songwriter Naomi Shemer released *Yerushalayim Shel Zahav, Jerusalem of Gold* during the Israel Music Festival. Israel had just celebrated her 19th birthday. Jerusalem was torn apart by war. The old city was controlled by Jordan and Jordanian soldiers regularly shot at the Jewish residents

of Jerusalem from their positions on the Old City's ramparts. In her song, Shemer captured our people longing for the holy city of Jerusalem. Little did she know her words would become a source of great inspiration for generations.

Yerushalayim Shel Zahav was sung by the Israeli paratroopers who liberated the Old City of Jerusalem in June 1967. Since then it has remained a source of inspiration to the Israel Defense Force. It has been sung in what some might consider the oddest of places like at the end of the band Phish's song Demand. Jerusalem of Gold inspires love and hope for a city that is near and dear to so many.

This year we will mark the golden anniversary of June 7, 1967 (when the Old City of Jerusalem became part of Israel once again), by the Har Zion community spending the next 8 months celebrating

Jerusalem and her diversity. Each month we will highlight in a different way one may experience Jerusalem. We will study Jerusalem, we will sing, eat, tell, celebrate, wrestle, honor, build, love, and renew our relationship and appreciation for this eternal city, the capital of Israel.

This month please join us as we begin our in-depth look at Jerusalem through study. To launch our month of *Studying Jerusalem*, we will travel to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City to visit their exhibit *Jerusalem* 1000-1400 Every People Under Heaven. Our day will include a guided tour of this exhibit as well as a special presentation on how artists have dealt with their Jewishness when Jerusalem was the center for all faiths, by Tobi Kahn who has curated featured artwork by members of The Jewish Theological Seminary's Artist-In-Residence Program. This program has been designed especially for Har Zion Temple and participation is limited to the first 25 registrants.

I am very excited about our exploration and engagement with Jerusalem. Please watch your *Bulletins*, emails, and HZT Connect for programs and offerings that will expand our knowledge and appreciation of Jerusalem in this milestone year in her life.

RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

Friday, January 6 – 9 Tevet

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Celebrating

Stay & Play, Shalom Chai and Garinim

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, January 7 – 9 Tevet

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Daniel Wachs, son of

Rachel Wachs

9:45 AM Parasha & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7
10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study
11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7
4:35 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Haydalah

Friday, January 13 – 16 Tevet

6 PM Kol Zimra – Instrumental Service

6 PM Traditional Service

7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner welcoming

Rabbi Shawn and His Family

Saturday, January 14 - 16 Tevet

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Evan Zales, son of

Allison & David Zales

11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6

with parents

4:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, January 20 – 23 Tevet

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

followed by Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, January 21 – 23 Tevet

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service
 9:45 AM Parasha & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7
 10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study
 11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7
 4:50 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, January 27 – 1 Shevat Teen Shabbat *Ramah/USY Style*

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 7 PM Ramah, USY, Middle, and High School

Youth Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, January 28 – 1 Shevat Teen Shabbat *Ramah/USY Style*

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – 'Ramah-Style' Morning Service 11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6

with parents

4:50 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Celebrating Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, and Garinim Friday, January 6, 5:30 PM

Join us for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared towards families with children, infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome.

Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.

This event is generously sponsored by the HSA of the NCCECE.

Reservations required.

Email Skenworthy@harziontemple.org, call 610.667.6534 or visit the calendar at HZT Connect to RSVP.

Babysitting is available every Shabbat beginning at 9:30 AM

in the Benjamin B. Levin Room



Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



Shabbat Talmud Class

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



TISCH

After Wednesday morning minyan

Join Rabbi Allen for breakfast and inspirational learning.



Friday Morning Minyannaires

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

Friday, January 13

Join us for

Kol Zimra Services

at 6 PM



featuring Sally Mitlas and



Finally Friday:
A Musical Kabbalat Shabbat

followed by



Welcoming Our New Director of Life Long Learning

Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani and Family

All ages are welcome!

\$10/ Adult • \$5/ Child

RSVP to Harriet by January 9! hzt@harziontemple.org, or 610.667.5000, or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Teen Shabbat Ramah/USY Style

Friday, January 27 – Saturday, January 28

Wear your favorite camp shirt and enjoy a camp-style Shabbat complete with singing, onegs, crafts, and more!

Families are encouraged to attend!

Dinner: \$10/Adult, \$6/Youth (12 and under) \$36/Family Max

To RSVP you can visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com, drop a check off with Sharon or email, SKenworthy@harziontemple.org.

Please note, we have increased the ticket price online to cover convenience fees imposed by ticketleap.

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

Open a Book...Open Your Mind... at Har Zion Temple Sip & Skype

Join us as we speak via the Internet with authors who are near and far.





Mother Can You Not? KATE SIEGEL Sunday, January 22, 10 AM

Join us for a morning nosh as we speak with author, Kate Siegel. *Mother, Can you Not?* lovingly lampoons the lengths to which our mothers will go to better our lives – even when it feels like they're ruining them in the process. This program will contain adult content. Attendee discretion advised.

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

For more information, openabook@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000. To register online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com. Sponsorship opportunities still available.



Media sponsorship provided by The Jewish Exponent This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.



ADULT EDUCATION ...

Talmud Study Mondays at 10 AM

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Special Engaging Jerusalem content January 22

There will be no study session on January 2 Continuing our study of the seventh chapter of Bava Metzia. Led by Rabbi Alpert.

Siddur Study



From Reading to Meaning:

A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book

Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Special Engaging Jerusalem content January 18

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Learn about our prayers—who wrote them, when, why,



and what they mean, and how can we relate to them today. By reading our prayers in Hebrew and learning their meaning, we will enhance our enjoyment of the weekly Shabbat services. Led by Dr. Sara Cohen.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited

Popular Commentaries on Genesis Thursdays at 10 AM



Special Engaging Jerusalem content January 12

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

Experience the Joys of Yiddish Tuesday, January 10 and 24, 10 AM and 5 PM

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

Hot Topic: Jerusalem





Wednesday, January 11, 6:15 PM

Join our month-long focus on studying Jerusalem. This class will focus on a multi-media look at the complexities facing the Holy City. Led by Norman Einhorn.

Current Events

Thursdays, January 19, February 2, 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

At the home of Patty Grobman

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

RSVP: Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org

Adult Bible Study Sunday, January 22, 2 PM





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

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

Tuesdays in Center City, 12-1:30 PM

Offices of Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street, Philadelphia Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location.

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.

Engaging Jerusalem



All programs labeled with this icon will include Engag*ing* Jerusalem content.

"If I forget thee O Jerusalem..."

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

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

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

Bikkur Holim Meeting - Sunday, December 4







The Caring Connection sponsored this well-attended session to help us learn about the mitzvah of visiting the sick. Rabbi Allen led more than 50 potential volunteers in understanding why this mitzvah is so important. We also covered best practices and other pointers for visits. For more information: caring@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 111.

"Therefore Choose Life" *Iewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey* SUNDAY JANUARY 8, 2017 Writing Ethical Wills: So That Your Legacy Lives On Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2017 May the Angels Carry You: Songs of Comfort for Walking the Grief Journey Rabbi Geela Rayzel Raphael, Darkaynu Jewish Community, and Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative HAR ZION TEMPLE 1500 HAGYS FORD ROAD, PENN VALLEY, PA *11:00 AM-12:30 PM

ATTENDANCE FREE - SUGGESTED DONATION \$18.00 FOR SERIES TO HELP OFFSET PROGRAM COSTS

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NOMINATING COMMITTEE **APPOINTED**

Jane Herling, Past President of Har Zion Temple, has been appointed chairperson of this year's Nominating Committee. Members of the committee include Hannah Bookbinder, Steve Chopnick, Scott Fink, Tracy Friedman, Susan Gross, Sheri Herzberg, Hope Kirschner, Nancy Kurtzman, David Maltz, and Andrea Robbins.

In accordance with Article IX, Section 902 of the Bylaws, "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 16, 2017.

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

SAVETHE DATE!

DA'AT INSTITUTE



HAR ZION INDOOR MARKET MANIA

Sunday, February 26, 9 AM - 2 PM

We will host quality vendors whose merchandise has a variety of price points. There will be something for everyone! Don't miss the fun and support Madregot! All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple.

FREE ADMISSION

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

EDUCATION ...

Teen Shabbat Ramah/USY Style at Har Zion

Message from **Rabbi Shawn Simon Hazani**, Director of Lifelong Learning

Later this month on Shabbat Vaera (1/27-28) the teens of Har Zion invite you to come and participate in services that will be both familiar and a little bit different. On Friday night, while the liturgy will be the same that we are all comfortable with, the tunes might be a little bit different from our usual



style. Whereas on most Shabbatot we sit in the Main Sanctuary, this week we will try and recreate the feel of a camp Shabbat by sitting in an informal semi-circle and by breaking for a quick Kiddush before reading the Torah. Of course, we will also be led in prayers by our teens and learn with Rabbi Joel Seltzer, the executive director of Camp Ramah. Come support the next generation of synagogue leadership by celebrating a Shabbat with all of our teen members. If you are a teen or know a teen who could/should be part of the weekend, please be in touch with Rabbi Shawn (RabbiShawn@harziontemple.org) or Judy Bender (JBender@harziontemple.org).

Teen Shabbat *Ramah/USY Style*Friday, January 27 – Saturday January, 28 Dinner: \$10/Adult \$6/Youth (12 and under) \$36/Family Max

Wear your favorite camp shirt and enjoy a Camp style Shabbat complete with singing, onegs, crafts, and more! Families are encouraged to attend!

To RSVP, visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com, drop a check off with Sharon, or email, SKenworthy@harziontemple.org. Please note, we have increased the ticket price online to cover convenience fees imposed by ticketleap.

Hebrew High School students participated in the *Cradles to Crayons* Program by making blankets.



Har Zion Youth Group

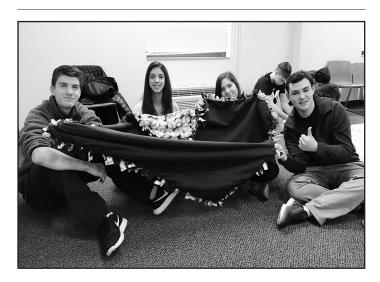
Hello Har Zion! It's Michelle, your USY president. Sorry it's been a while, but I've got lots of lovely updates for you! Our December events were both great successes! On the 17th we went to Escape the Room, which was indescribably fun! The 25th-29th was USY International Convention. Although I could not attend, I was told that EPA/Hagesher had a wonderful turn-out and a great time, and additionally I heard from various friends in other regions around the country, who all told me what a fantastic time they had at IC Dallas.

But onto upcoming events, we have our Social Action/Tikkun Olam event this month on which will be packing and distributing boxes with JRA. Get excited for Winter Convention! It is at Beth El in Voorhees, NJ. I have been excited for this convention for a while and I have a feeling it will be one of the best conventions I've ever attended! The following Shabbat, is going to be Har Zion's Ramah USY Teen Shabbat. We've upgraded the name and upgraded the Shabbat. If you haven't RSVPd yet, be sure to do so ASAP! The board is working hard to make this teen Shabbat the best yet, so please bring your friends, (and parents, please encourage your teens to bring their friends) so together, we can make this a Shabbat to remember. We have a full morning of camp style Shabbat planned, so be sure to wear YOUR camp shirt when you attend. If you have any questions regarding any of our events and programming or on USY in general, please contact our Youth Advisor Judy Bender, jbender@harziontemple.org.

Social Action/Tikkun Olam Sunday, January 15, 8:30 AM at Har Zion

Join us to pack boxes with non-perishables for Jewish families in need in the greater Philadelphia region.

Winter Convention Friday, January 20 – Sunday, January 22 at Temple Beth El, 8000 Main St, Voorhees, NJ 08043



The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

Thanks to all the parents of HSA who supported our very successful Latke Sale, and an extra shout out to Meredith Moss for spearheading the sale! A big *Todah Rabah* to Samantha O'Malley, Melissa Freeman, and Sarah Freedman for chairing our festive Hanukkah celebration! Thanks to Jen Goodbinder for overseeing the Pajama Havdalah. We truly appreciate all the hard work our volunteers put into these events and we couldn't have done it without them.

Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, and Garinim Shabbat Dinner at Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans Friday, January 6, 5:30 pm

We look forward to welcoming Shabbat at Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans and a delicious dinner celebrating our Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, and Garinim students and their families.

HSA Board Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 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 16 NO SCHOOL

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

Save the Date Sushi and Saki: For Our Children *Fun*draiser Saturday, March 18

Join us for *Sushi and Sake* - an exciting adults only evening of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, dinner, auctions, and fun galore!

Your 2016-2017 HSA Board

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

Fun at the Super Hero Dance-a-thon!



"Fun"draising For Our Children

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

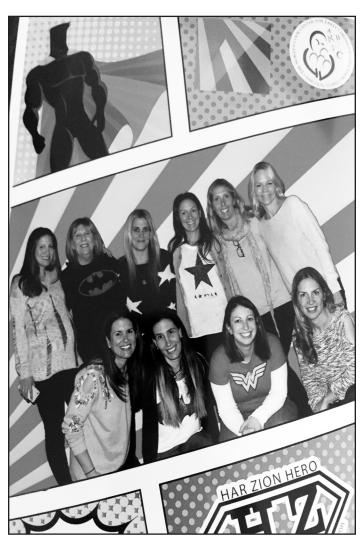
On Sunday, November 20 the HSA of The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education held their Fall Fundraiser, a Super Hero Dance-a-thon! We had vendors, a photo booth, face painting, caricaturists, crafts, temporary tattoos, and of course,



what is a dance-a-thon without a fabulous DJ! The day was a huge success due to terrific planning and organization by the HSA. They put their hearts and souls into the event and it showed! And, the best part is, we helped raise over \$8,000 for our children! *Kol Ha Kavod!*

Watch out for our Sushi and Sake Spring Fundraiser on Saturday, March 18. Join us for a FUN evening featuring sake tasting, delicious sushi and other Asian food, music and both silent and live auctions benefiting the NCCECE.

We are currently raising money to enhance our playgrounds. We hope you will consider donating to our auction to help us to achieve our goal. Auction items can be: retail or restaurant gift certificates, gift baskets, travel opportunities, tickets to sporting or cultural events, children's items, or other products or services. All contributions will be tax-deductible as allowed by law. For more information call or e-mail me, dfolz@harziontemple.org.



SISTERHOOD ...

Message from Sheila Kliger, Sisterhood Co-President

Over the last eight years, Sisterhood is proud to have raised over \$150K for JTS, mainly through our efforts at our annual Torah Fund Luncheon. This year, chaired by the dynamic mother-daughter duo Rachel Steerman and Phyllis Weinstock, and assisted by our treasurer, Reisel Weinberger, we were able to raise more than \$21K for this worthy cause.

Shelley Brietling and Madelyn Karasick, the first-ever Co-Presidents of Sisterhood, were our honorees for the 2016 Torah Fund Luncheon. Their *Mishloah Manot* (bags filled with goodies distributed during Purim) legacy is a favorite among our community, just as these ladies are. Jillian Axelrod, granddaughter of Jan & Pete Albert, gave a presentation at the event relating how her studies at the JTS, as well as Columbia University, inspire her every day to lead a Jewish life.

We can all be proud of these accomplishments. Working together is the key to a successful Sisterhood.



Pictured with the honorees are left to right: Susan Kochman, Shelley Brietling, Reisel Weinberger, Sheila Kliger, Madelyn Karasick, Rachel Steerman, and Phyllis Weinstock.





Look who stopped by for photos!

Shelley Brietling (with Madelyn Karasick) showing off her collection of Torah Fund pins.



Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood General Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 11:30 AM
Guest speaker - Esther Rabizadeh
Shalom Aleichem, Aleichem Shalom
Honoring Our Past Secures Our Future
Come and learn why the traditional greeting is a
unifying force among Jews.
RSVP: Sheila Schafer, Issch@comcast.net or 610-645-5461

Sisterhood Shabbat Friday, February 10

Sisterhood-led Services at 6 PM
Dinner to follow
\$39/adult – \$18/Child 6-12
Reservations must be received on or before February 1
For more info: Andrea Robbins, arrelst82gmail.com

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!

We all know what great presents gift cards make.
Buy yours from Sisterhood and support HZT at the same time!
Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com
or 610-519-1211 for more information.

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

Marilyn Becker

Barbara Boroff, in memory of Alan Boroff; Judy Guzman, in memory of her father Arthur Director; Susan Kochman, in memory of Barry Kochman

MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

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

HAPPY 2017 – The Men's Club of Har Zion is wishing everyone a Happy New Year as we start off 2017. We are happy to share that on December 11 Har Zion Temple hosted the Man of the Year celebration (MOTY) dinner run by the Federation of

Jewish Men's Clubs. With over 15 Conservative and Reform Congregations in attendance, we honored Har Zion Men's Club co-presidents Jack Marine and Doug Sayer with an evening that will be remembered!



MOTY Dinner: Men's Club Co-Presidents, Jack Marine and Doug Sayer. Pictured below with Jack are (top left) Scott Feuer and Steve Moskowitz, (top right) Jeffrey Barrack, and bottom) his wife Shelley and daughter Dakota.







Scholarship Submission Deadline Friday, March 10, 2017

Har Zion is pleased to be able to offer a limited number of scholarship awards to help support those pursuing Jewish educational programs, primarily for students at the High School level and above. Several generous donors have established endowments at Har Zion for this purpose. Scholarships will be awarded twice during the year. Those who wish to be considered for an award should submit a letter outlining the program or activity, the cost, and other pertinent information. Letters should be directed to Har Zion's Executive Director, Gavi Miller. Please label the envelope Scholarship Awards/Assistance so that confidentiality can be maintained. Requests can be submitted for any member in good standing, but must be postmarked (or hand-delivered to the office) by noon, March 10, 2017 for consideration. Final determination of awards and amounts will be decided on merit, need, and the number of requests received. For more information, contact Gavi Miller at 610-667-5000 ext 105 or gmiller@harziontemple.org.

RUDOFKER LIBRARY

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

HOURS

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



DO YOU NEED A RIDE... To services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

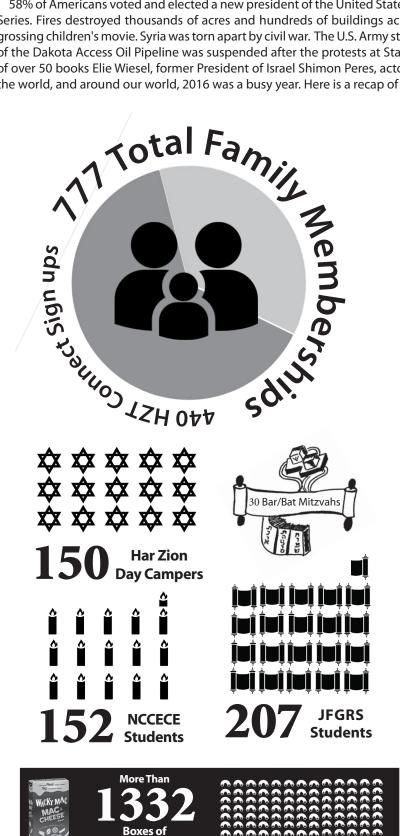
CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?

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 or 610-664-7987.

2016 BY THE NUMBERS . . .

58% of Americans voted and elected a new president of the United States. Everybody signed up for Uber. The Cubs won the World Series. Fires destroyed thousands of acres and hundreds of buildings across Israel. Finding Dory swept the box office as the top grossing children's movie. Syria was torn apart by civil war. The U.S. Army started offering 12 weeks paid maternity leave. Construction of the Dakota Access Oil Pipeline was suspended after the protests at Standing Rock. The world lost Nobel Prize winner and writer of over 50 books Elie Wiesel, former President of Israel Shimon Peres, actor screenwriter Gene Wilder, and so many others. Around the world, and around our world, 2016 was a busy year. Here is a recap of 2016 here at Har Zion.





\$21,000+

Raised by **HZ Sisterhood** for **Torah Fund**

3 New Employees



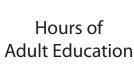
Director of

Norman Finhorn Director of Member Engagement Communications



Ebony Goldsmith Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani Director of Life Long Learning







Dinners



Attendees

Wacky Mac Served

Look Who Had Fun at Our Trollrific Hanukkah Celebration, December 14

























January 2017 **■** 11

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Tikkun Olam ... We Deliver!!

The Sunday before Thanksgiving, all systems were a "GO" in Har Zion's kitchen. Early that morning, many kindred spirits came together to prepare 35 Thanksgiving baskets which were filled with savory foods in the tradition of this holiday. Once assembled, these baskets were brought to 35 families or individuals in our community who are in need of food. This was no "drop and go" delivery. It was a visit with those who welcomed a smiling face and some company to break up the loneliness. Fulfilling this meaningful mitzvah were Jackie Allen, Marilyn Becker, Francine Bernstein, Eileen Chopnick, Andy Coren, Norma Dworkin, Roni Feierstein, Sam Gorodetzer, Joy Wilf Keiser, Mona Kolsky, Charlotte Muchnick, Judy & Hank Shrager, Leta Shubin, Judy Solomon, Shirley Swinger, and Maxine Waxman.

Because of YOU this event was a wonderful success.



A heartfelt thank you goes to the following:

- The **Har Zion Community** at large for the donations of the canned goods, beverages and candies
- Shari Feldman and her Religous School students for the 106 containers of delicious soups they made "from scratch" for each basket- Adriene & Gene Levick who, every year, provide the sweetness of mints to each basket
- Nancy Gorelick who provided each basket with a lovely handmade turkey display and card to be used as a centerpiece for the Thanksgiving meal each one was signed, "With love from Har Zion Temple"
- Debbie Folz and teachers and students from the Noreen Cook Center and Rabbi Shawn and teachers and students from the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School for using their artistic talents to turn cardboard boxes into festive and beautifully decorated baskets
- Gavi, the office staff and Jim and his staff who assisted in the coordination of this event
- A special thanks goes to Phyllis Gorson who cheerfully and enthusiastically supported this project by collecting and storing our "baskets". Phyllis, we couldn't have done this without YOU!!

Each basket had wonderful homemade goodies through donations by –

- Lewis & Leslie Rosen who provided rolls-a-plenty
- Boscov's prepared their special kugels
- Food Design for their delicious sweet kugels
- **Betty The Caterer** for their cookies that satisfied one's sweet tooth

Spotlight on Saunders House – assisted care & rehab facility

The Saunders Shabbat and Holiday Team visits Saunders House every Friday afternoon to provide a Kabbalat Shabbat service for residents and their families. We welcome Shabbat by lighting the candles and serve grape juice and challah, provided through the generosity of Sisterhood. Familiar tunes as well as new ones are sung. We celebrate every Jewish holiday with the residents, including Tu B'Shevat (the Birthday of the Trees), Purim, and Yom Ha'atzmaut (Israel Independence Day). There is an annual Rosh Hashanah Luncheon, partially funded by Har Zion's Sisterhood and a Passover Seder Luncheon provided through a bequest to Doris Grossmann administered by Federation.

Hazzan Vogel leads the Seder and it is always a wonderful, songful afternoon. Maxine Waxman is the enthusiastic and masterful director and coordinator of all Har Zion-sponsored Saunders House events. Without Maxine none of these wonderful programs. Recently, JoAnne Deglin has taken on the role of Shabbat Services lead. Joanne's dramatic stories and skits are thoroughly enjoyed weekly by residents, their families and volunteers alike! Andy Coren coordinates craft projects on Martin Luther King Day to provide residents with small handmade gifts on Mother's Day and Father's Day. The crafters have also designed and produced a lovely tablecloth that adds beauty to our weekly Shabbat service. The Mitzvah Class, under the direction of Mrs. Kripke of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School makes beautiful cards for the residents throughout the year. The Saunders recipients are so appreciative of their unique, creative artwork and the warm sentiments the students express.

Many of the Saunders House residents have ties with Har Zion Temple and they are so pleased to maintain the connection through our weekly visits. Doris Grossmann began the Har Zion Kabbalat Shabbat Service tradition at Saunders over 30 years ago and we continue along on the path that she forged. We are delighted that she was able to attend the Rosh Hashanah Luncheon earlier this year and look forward to her next visit.

While fulfilling the *mitzvah* of *Bikkur Holim* (visiting the sick), we are enhancing the lives of the Saunders residents of all faiths who join our service. We are most appreciative of the collaborative efforts of so many at Har Zion who support our efforts. *Join us on MLK Day and make hand-crafted gifts for Saunders House residents!*

The Saunders Team: Shirley Swinger, Andy Coren, Ellen Haupt, JoAnne Deglin, Janice Katz, Maxine Waxman

Upcoming Tikkun Olam Events

Volunteers welcome!! Just come or contact Andy Coren at 610-649-5294 or andreajoy.coren@gmail.com

Cook for a Friend – Large Kitchen Monday, January 16 (MLK DAY) Sunday, February 5, 9 AM

Shul Stitchers - Tuesdays at 11:30 unless specified

Monday, January 16 (MLK Day), 11:30 AM Thursday, February 16, 7 PM Tuesday, February 21, 11:30 AM

Tu B'Shvat Seders – Friday, February 10

Brith Sholom House - 11 AM and Saunders House - 1:30 PM

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NACHES, ETC...

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Samuel Owen Geller, son of Rachel & Lee Geller, brother of Max, grandson of Judy & Alan Workman, great-grandson of Beatrice Levinthal, and nephews of Eric Workman and Jeffrey Workman.

WEDDINGS

Mazal tov to

Emily Berkowitz, daughter of Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz, married Jonathan Fridberg on November 5. Emily is the granddaughter of Barbara & Alan (z"l) Boroff and Barbara & Edwin (z"l) Berkowitz, and niece of Joan & David Denenberg.

Shira Lynne Rubin married Ben Chervin on Saturday, November 19 in Closter, NJ. Shira is the daughter of Heidi & Dr. Mitchell Rubin, and granddaughter of Dottie & Ernie Jacobson and Esther & Nathan Rubin (z"l).

Donna Stein & Arnold T. Berman, M.D. were married on November 20 at Har Zion. Cantor Vogel officiated. Donna Stein (now Donna Berman), mother of Stephanie and Alexandra, is a returning member of Har Zion. The couple looks forward to many more simhas and becoming active participants at Har Zion.

CONGRATULATIONS

Lazar Panchernikov was awarded a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for his outstanding and invaluable service to the community.

According to Tikvah Co-President, Michael Solomon, Tikvah/ AJMI (Advocates for the Jewish Mentally III) celebrated their 25th Anniversary in November. For more info, call Michael at 215-832-0671.

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.

Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz (ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

Yahrzeit Plaques

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Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	, WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Tevet NEW YEAR'S DAY SCHOOL CLOSED 9 AM Morning Minyan 6 PM Evening Minyan	4 Tevet HOLIDAY OBSERVED SCHOOL AND OFFICES CLOSED 9 AM Morning Minyan 6 PM Evening Minyan	5 Te 7 PM Intro to Judaism 7:30 PM Exec Committee Meeting	sm Trip to NYC wRabbi Rosenberg ttee 7AM Minyan and TISCH wRabbi Allen 10:30 AM Sara Cohen	6:50 AM Moming Minyan Followed by Davening & Donuts Popular Commentaries wRabbi Rosenberg	7 AM MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg 5:30 PM Shabat Sha-Blue Jeans w/S&P, Shalom Chai & Garnim 6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv Service AM Minha/Ma'ariv Service AM A:33 PM Candle lighting	BAR MITZVAH: BAR MITZVAH: DANIEL WACHS 9:30 AM Kol Tefflah Vayigash
FAST OF TEVET 11 AM Continuum of Care 12 PM Youth Committee Meeting	11 Tevet 10:00 AM Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert	10 T T 10 AM Joys of Yiddish WiGerry Spector 5 PM Joys of Yiddish WiGerry Spector 7 PM Intro to Judaism 7 PM Nominating Committee Meet	12 Tevet 11 Tam 13 Tevet dish 7 AM Minyan and TISCH ector WRabbit Allen ector 10:30 AM Siddur Study aism 6:15 PM Hor Topics w/Norman Einhorn	6:50 AM Morning Minyan followed by Davening & Donuts 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg 7 PM Har Zion Yeshiva	A AM 6 PM 7 PM 7 PM 7 PM 7 PM 4 PM 4 PM 4 PM 4	16 Tevet BAR MITZVAH: EVAN ZALES 9:30 AM Kol Tefilah Vayechi
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22 Bareafast welcoming Rabbi Shawn 10 AM Sp. & Skype wauthor Kate Siegel Continum of Care PTA Meeting 2:00 PM Adult Bible Study w/Rabbi Alpert	25 Tevet 10 AM Talmud Study W.Rabbi Alpert	26 Te 10 AM Joys of Yiddish WGenry Spector Joys of Yiddish WGenry Spector 7 PM Intro to Judaism	25 Tevet 27 Tevet lish 7 AM Minyan & TISCH wRaph Allen cetor 7 AM WRabia Allen Siddur Study Siddur Study WSara Cohen 12:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club aism	26 (3) 28 Tevet 10 AM Popular Commentaries wRabbi Rosenberg 7 PM Har Zlon Yeshiva	27 29 Tevet 7:00 AM MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg F PM Ramah/USY Style Teen Shabbat Teen Shabbat Dinner A4:56 PM Candle lighting	1 Shevat 1 Shevat 8:30 AM Kol Tefilah - Teen Shabbat Ramah/USY Style
2 Shevat 2 Shevat 10 AM Sistemood Board Meeting	30 3 Shevat 10 AM Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert	4 Shevat A Shevat 7 PM Intro to Judaism Madregot Committee Meeting		SHABBAT/WEEKEND SERVICES Friday 6:00 PM - Dogole Chapel Saturday 9:00 AM - See Shabbat brochure for locations. There is babysitting every Shabbat 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM unless noted. Sunday 9:00 AM - Dogole Chapel Engaging Jerusalem programs	Minha Ma'ariv 1/7 4:35 PM 1/14 4:40 PM 1/21 4:50 PM 1/28 4:55 PM	riv Shabbat Ends 5:34 PM 5:34 PM 5:52 PM 6:01 PM

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