



HAR ZION  
T E M P L E

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# The Bulletin

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Join us for a weekend of  
**Community, Learning and Celebration**  
**Friday, June 3 – Sunday, June 5**

**FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3**

**5:30 PM** – Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and  
NCCECE Gan Shabbat Dinner (RSVP requested)

**6:00 PM** – Evening Service  
with Special Guest **Rabbi Chaya Rowen Baker**,  
Rabbi of Ramot Zion  
*Reflections from an Israeli Rabbi*



**SATURDAY, JUNE 4**

Join us as we bid farewell to **Rabbi Nogah Marshall**

**9:30 AM** – *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service  
with **Rabbi Chaya Rowen Baker**  
*Breaking the Glass Mechitza: from Preschools  
to the President's Residence*

**10:30 AM** – Junior Congregation and Heh Transition

**Following Kiddush**  
Study Session with **Rabbi Baker**  
*Women of the Tanach in Contemporary Israeli Literature,  
Exposing a Changing Israel*



**SUNDAY, JUNE 5**



**2016 PATRONS EVENT**

**MARKING TIME WITH  
HAZZAN ELIOT VOGEL**

*Celebrating his 25 years at Har Zion Temple*

**6:15 PM**

Patrons Cocktail/Buffer Reception

**7:30 PM**

Concert with Hazzan Vogel and Friends  
Followed by a Community Dessert Reception

**General admission: \$36**

**For more information about the Patrons program, please call 610-667-5000.**



**Message from  
Rabbi Uri Allen**



Picture this. A rabbi wrapped in *tefillin* reciting the words of the morning prayer service while standing next to a German rail car outside of a school in a small town in Tennessee. It's not that hard for me to imagine since I was that Rabbi. In fact I was not alone that morning in Whitwell just a few short weeks ago. Eighth graders from Har Zion and their families, in addition to some families from our neighboring synagogues, journeyed together for a short but intense trip to visit our friends at the Paper Clips Project and to continue learning the lesson that only tolerance, education and love will be able to defeat hatred and bigotry.

I could not think of a better image to project to our group than publicly practicing *mitzvot* next to one of the tools that was used to destroy our ability to do that so many decades ago. What better monument to Jewish life and living could there be?

I was joined in this *mitzvah* by some of our teens inspired by the moment. They too wrapped themselves in a *tallit*, donned *tefillin*, recited the words of the *Shema* and engaged in some moments of deep prayer. It is something that I will never forget, and I hope our students and the students in Whitwell won't either.

The other experience that will stay with me forever is attending church services that Sunday night. Everything about it, from the music to the teens leading the congregation in worship to the impassioned preaching from Pastor Mike, inspired me as an observer and as a Rabbi. As an observer, I am always touched by the opportunity to see people of  
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# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## SHABBAT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Friday, June 3 – 27 Iyar

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

### Saturday, June 4 – 27 Iyar

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*  
9:45 AM *Lilmod U'Leamed*  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation & Heh Transition  
11:00 AM *Parashat Hashavua*  
8:05 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, June 10 – 5 Sivan

6:00 PM Kol Zimra – Instrumental Service  
6:00 PM Traditional Service

### Saturday, June 11 – 5 Sivan – Erev Shavuot

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*  
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha*  
7:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

*See page 3 for Shavuot service schedule.*

### Friday, June 17 – 12 Sivan

6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

### Saturday, June 18 – 12 Sivan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*  
8:15 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, June 24 – 19 Sivan

6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

### Saturday, June 25 – 19 Sivan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*  
8:15 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

## Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday Night Family Service and Dinner June 3 at 5:30 PM

Combined with the  
NCCECE Gan Shabbat Service & Dinner  
Join us for lively services with guitar and a delicious  
dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for  
families with children, infants to six years old, but all  
ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.  
**Reservations required – please contact Marcy at  
mgubernick@harziontemple.org.**

## Junior Congregation (For children grades K-7)

with Norman Einhorn  
10:30 AM, Dogole Chapel  
Saturday, June 4



## Kol Mishpacha

Geared for young families  
Saturday, June 11  
11:15 AM in the Benjamin B. Levin Room

*Babysitting takes place every Shabbat  
beginning at 9:30 AM at the same location.*



## Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



## Talmud Class

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



## Minha Study Session

Join the Har Zion clergy for brief study  
between Minha and Maariv.

## 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 19.*

## TISCH

After Wednesday morning minyan.  
Join Rabbi Allen for breakfast and inspirational learning.



## Friday Morning Minyannaires

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

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

other faiths engage in their own spirituality. As a Rabbi, I learn a lot about what might be effective in crafting religious experience for others.

The most intense moment was watching individuals from the community approach the altar and with broken hearts pour out their souls to God. As that happened, other members in attendance rose from their seats to give comfort and support. I remember feeling two different emotions at that moment. The first was how I deeply appreciate that support from our community. The second was how I can sometimes forget to be that kind of person for the people in my own life.

Is there something that connects the experience of wearing *tefillin* by the rail car and that of the church service? I think the connective tissue between these two scenes is commitment. In both instances, what was demonstrated was a deep and abiding commitment to the principles of each individual faith, to God and to a larger community. In church, just as by the rail car, an opportunity was presented to walk the walk just as much as we talk the talk.

Our relationship with the town of Whitwell is very special. We have come to know their community just as they have come to know ours. Each time we get together, it truly is a love fest! But there is so much that stands beyond the personal love we have for one another. That love and affection is bolstered and amplified by the commitment that we are able to see in each other, in powerful actions that match our words and in our ability to remain open to new experiences.

As we approach the holiday of Shavuot and our commitment to a life lived through Torah, I invite us to notice and to seize upon the opportunities for public expression of that commitment. Take a class, come to services, make a *shiva* call, visit someone in the hospital or engage in acts of *tzedakah*. When we do those things, I know that we can be proud to make our commitment manifest and, at the same time, inspire others to do the same.

**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 a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, baby naming, wedding, anniversary, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends. For more information, please call Marcy in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000, ext 108.

☞ **Shavuot 5776** ☛

**Saturday, June 11**

We will be joining our neighbors at  
Congregation Beth Am Israel

7:00 PM Minha

7:45 PM Seudah Shlishit

9:00 PM Maariv followed by

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

*Into the Mystic: Tikḵun b'Kol Ram*

Dairy Dessert followed by Late Night Study

**Sunday, June 12**

at Congregation Beth Am Israel

4:00 AM Hashkama Minyan

(Pre-dawn Festival Service)

at Har Zion Temple

9:30 AM Morning Service and

Family Activities

7:00 PM Minha (Yizkor recited)

**Monday, June 13**

at Har Zion Temple

9:30 AM Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

10:30 AM Shavuot Family Experience

8:15 PM Minha



**Friday, June 24**

GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community.

Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [GWC2S@harziontemple.org](mailto:GWC2S@harziontemple.org)!

## Thursday Morning Minyan Celebrating Our B'nai Mitzvah!



Tessa  
Pearlstein



Brenen  
Grossman



Esther and Eli  
Werbach



Blake Fox

– Photos courtesy of Joy Landau

### Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

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

Offices of Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place,  
1650 Market Street, Philadelphia

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

**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.**

## 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 Rosenberg

#### Popular Commentaries on Genesis

**Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM – last class is June 9**

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 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.

### Class with Rabbi Allen

#### TISCH

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

#### 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

**Sundays once a month, 2:00 PM at Har Zion**

– **this class will resume in the Fall**

II Kings – We will examine the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms of Israel in the centuries following the death of Solomon through the end of each Kingdom (722 BCE for the North, 586 BCE for the South).

#### Talmud Study

**Mondays, June 6, 20, 27, 10:00 AM**

**Class resumes August 1**

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia.

#### Sisterhood Davening Skills

**Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM – last class is June 9**

Learn how to lead the weekday service and feel more at home at Minyan. The class is open to all who know a bit of Hebrew. For info, please contact Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com.

## Seders Bring Pesah to Residents

Har Zion Sisterhood again hosted Saunders and Inglis House annual seders.

### Saunders House Seder

The newly renovated chapel at Saunders House was a sight of beauty with its many tables set up for residents, and their family and friends. Each table had a floral centerpiece surrounded by a seder plate and all the traditional symbols of Pesah. A big thank you to Reverend Mann for orchestrating this delightful event and also to the Saunders House staff for preparing and serving such a wonderful seder luncheon!! It was a lovely sight to see so many happy people enjoying the holiday! Maxine Waxman made certain that all of the traditional foods of



Above: Hazzan Vogel leads the service. Pictured left (left to right): Ellen Haupt, Shirley Swinger, JoAnne Deglin and Doris Grossmann.

the seder were there, including matzah ball soup, gefilte fish, kugel, matzah, macaroons and candy. The seder was led by our very own Cantor Vogel along with JoAnne Deglin. Together, they led a "frailach" seder with songs, instruments and skits - all who attended participated!! Other hostesses who made this seder so special included Shirley Swinger, Ellen Haupt and Andy Coren. We were thrilled that Doris Grossmann was able to join us for this most joyous seder!

### Inglis House Seder


A group of our enthusiastic volunteers lovingly served and assisted residents and their guests, after setting up for Inglis House's annual Passover seder. The volunteers were led by co-chairs, Gladys Shubin and Barbara Berkowitz. Approximately 25 guests were in attendance for the service conducted by Inglis House's Jewish chaplain, Cantor Naomi Hirsch, as they enjoyed the sumptuous traditional Passover meal.

The seder was funded by a grant to Inglis from Passover League of Philadelphia. Paul Perlstein, past president of Passover League, explained that "Passover League of Philadelphia provides funding to organizations that host seders for underprivileged Jewish families and individuals." Inglis House is a specialty nursing care facility for adults with physical disabilities.

(Left to right) Susan Moses, Elaine Stewart, Judy Solomon, Shirley Swinger, Peter Brothman, Deena Goldstein, Caryn Harris, Roni Feierstein, Gladys Shubin, Andy Coren and Carole Felton Shore. Gretel Posner is missing from photo.



## SUMMER 2016 SCHEDULE

	Candle Lighting		Minha	Shabbat Ends
6/24	8:15 PM	6/25	8:15 PM	9:23 PM
7/1	8:15 PM	7/2	8:15 PM	9:22 PM
7/8	8:13 PM	7/9	8:15 PM	9:20 PM
7/15	8:10 PM	7/16	8:10 PM	9:15 PM
7/22	8:05 PM	7/23	8:05 PM	9:09 PM
7/29	7:59 PM	7/30	8:00 PM	9:01 PM
8/5	7:51 PM	8/6	7:50 PM	8:53 PM
8/12	7:43 PM	8/13	7:15 PM	8:43 PM
8/19	7:33 PM	8/20	7:35 PM	8:32 PM
8/26	7:23 PM	8/27	7:25 PM	8:21 PM
9/2	7:12 PM	9/3	7:10 PM	8:09 PM

### Special Days

- June 4** - Shabbat Mevarkhim - Blessing of the month of Sivan (9:30 AM Service)
- June 5** - Yom Yerushalayim (9:00 AM Service)
- June 7** - Rosh Hodesh Sivan (6:50 AM)
- June 12 & 13** - Shavuot (9:30 AM Services)
- July 2** - Shabbat Mevarkhim - Blessing of the month of Tammuz (9:30 AM Service)
- July 4** - Independence Day (9:00 AM Minyan)
- July 6 & 7** - Rosh Hodesh Tammuz (6:50 AM Minyan)
- July 24** - Fast of Tammuz (18th - 9:00 AM Minyan; 1:30 PM Minha; 6:00 PM Minha)
- July 30** - Shabbat Mevarkhim - Blessing of the month of Menahem Av
- August 5** - Rosh Hodesh Menahem Av (6:50 AM Minyan)
- August 13** - Shabbat Hazon - The Sabbath of Vision (9:30 AM Service) - Evening - Tisha B'Av (10th of Av) 7:15 PM Minha; Seudah Mafseket afterwards; Maariv/Reading of Eicha at 8:45 PM
- August 14** - Tisha B'Av Fast Day (9:00 AM Minyan; 1:30 PM Minha)
- August 20** - Shabbat Nahamu - Sabbath of Consolation (9:30 AM Minyan)
- August 27** - Shabbat Mevarkhim - Blessing of the month of Elul (9:30 AM Service)
- September 3 & 4** - Rosh Hodesh Elul (9:30 AM/Shabbat; 9:00 AM/Sunday Services)
- September 5** - Labor Day (9:00 AM Minyan)

## Thank You to Our Pesah Greeting Callers

We would like to thank the 38 volunteers who made phone calls or sent e-mails in order to wish all of our congregants a Zissen (Sweet) Pesah. We attempted to contact everyone! These calls have always been well received, and help to make Har Zion a warm, welcoming and friendly Shul!

The volunteers were: Lisa Berkowitz, Laura Berney, Shelley Brietling, Joe Carver, Steve Chopnick, Norma Dworkin, Marcia Epstein, Debbie Golden, Jay Gorodetzer, Lew Grafman, Andee Greenbaum, Jane Herling, Howard Herzberg, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Joy Wilf Keiser, Bill Landsburg, Harry Landsburg, Adriene Levick, Jack Marine, Steve Moskowitz, Charlotte Muchnick, Sherry Pearlstein, Morria Pedowitz, Michele Perlstein, Eileen Porges, Cindy Reisner, Harry Sauer, Sheila Schafer, Kristy Schulman, Gladys Shubin, Rachel Steerman, Sarah Strick, Andrea Tanenbaum, Phyllis Weinstock, Sherrie Willner, Alan Workman and Judy Workman.

- Nanci Goldman

# SISTERHOOD . . .

## *Sisterhood Evolves*

Message from the Sisterhood Co-Presidents

It's difficult to grasp that June has arrived and our two-year term is ending! As we complete our duties and hand over the presidency, we reflect on all of the wonderful and diverse events that have transpired. Our goal was to be more flexible with scheduling, and to offer programming and education that would appeal to members of different ages and interests. We also think of the many members that we have gotten to know better through work on committees or interviews for the *Bulletin*. We truly have a rich resource of intelligent and talented women!

For the women of Har Zion Temple, the world has changed substantially over the past two generations. Women participate fully in running commercial organizations, non-profits (including our Shul!), and positions within Conservative Judaism. Yet, most of us remain primarily responsible for running our households and tending to the day-to-day needs of our families. Because of these other opportunities and commitments, Sisterhood has faced challenges in getting the helping hands needed to help carry out our numerous programs. As our roles continue to evolve, Sisterhood needs to continually reassess what our function is. However, we can continue to offer opportunities to come together to share our concerns, learn and challenge ourselves, and find ways to support our synagogue.

As co-presidents, we were fortunate to participate in Women's League for Conservative Judaism programs. We learned that one main focus of other Sisterhoods is Tikkun Olam, expressed through unique and imaginative projects. The value of these projects is that they not only help the needy, but they also serve as effective community building. As we leave our presidency, we would like to suggest that Sisterhood embrace these values with a renewed sense of purpose. Let us increase our participation and outreach to those that need us and let us partner with other constituent groups within our synagogue that have on-going community service projects.

We wish to thank our outgoing board and all of those that have supported us! It has been a pleasure to work with you. Our best wishes to the incoming board. We hope that changes will continue to help us go from strength to strength. Have a safe and wonderful summer!

*B'shalom*, Debbie Golden and Norma Dworkin

## **USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days. Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Michele Perlstein, [mshoueka@hotmail.com](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) or 610-519-1211 for more information.

## **Sisterhood Calendar of Events**

### **Closing Campaign Luncheon and Installation of Officers**

**Thursday, June 2, 11:30 AM**

with Musical Entertainment and we're  
"Throwing a Baby Shower" -

Diapers and infant clothing needed for the  
Mitzvah Circle Foundation.

Nina Greberman and Judy Guzman, Co-chairs

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### **Sisterhood Book Club**

**Wednesday, June 15, 12:30 PM**

*"The Marriage of Opposites"* by Alice Hoffman

Hosted by Elaine Stewart

RSVP to her at [estew23@verizon.net](mailto:estew23@verizon.net)

## ***Open a Book...Open Your Mind – Another Success!***

Cheers to all the hard working and fun loving "Open a Book...Open Your Mind" committee members. Our third annual week of authors was a huge success.

One of our goals has always been to bring in people from the community along with Har Zion members. This year we are happy to say we had many participants from outside the Har Zion community.

We are proud to announce that we are able to give a sizeable contribution to the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School for the purchase of much needed new video and audio equipment. We are able to accomplish this donation through the generosity of our growing list of sponsors and attendees.

Looking forward to seeing you at next year's Open a Book...Open Your Mind!

Sheila Kliger  
Susan Kochman  
*Co-chairs*

## **Floral Fund Donation Cards**

**Minimum contribution: \$10.00 – Four for \$30**

*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.

### **FLORAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS**

Debbie & Jim Golden

Shelley Brietling in memory of her mother Anita Rieber; Elise Miranda Martin in memory of her father Luis Miranda; Charlotte Muchnick in memory of her sister Sylvia Sanderoff; speedy recovery to Bennett Keiser

Norma & Jerry Dworkin

Shelley Brietling in memory of her mother Anita Rieber

Sue Ellen Robinson

Shelley Brietling in memory of Anita Rieber

# MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Message from  
**Doug Sayer**, Men's Club Co-President

Unless someone magically steps up to be the President of the Men's Club, it now appears that Jack and I will be co-presidents for an unprecedented third year.

Last year at this time, I wrote an article "The Odd Couple and the Wise Men." We often refer to a couple as being married. Well, just as in a marriage there are differences of opinions and so with co-presidents there are varying points of view. Fortunately, as with a marriage, each party hopefully recognizes each other's strengths and common goal of providing services to our members and Har Zion.

The "wise men" refers to our predecessors, including Roy Stander, Dr. Steve Moskowitz, and Gary Novick along with our officers VP Morris Kurtzman, VP Dr. David Maltz, Secretary Larry Brown, and Treasurer Gene Levick. Not to be overlooked, we are appreciative for Josh Klein's efforts in coordinating our golf outing and the 'all-star' Har Zion baseball team.

The Men's Club Shabbat weekend continues to be a success year after year under the guidance of Howard Herzberg, bringing organizational harmony on and off the bimah for the men who participate. Of course let's not forget the clergy who are in attendance should any man "lose his way."

On May 10, we introduced the first "Men's Night Out for a Cause." No, this was not a gathering at a bar or other venue, but a joint event including the Men's Clubs of Beth Hillel-Beth El, Adath Israel, Beth David, Main Line Reform, Temple Beth Elohim and Har Zion held at C&R Kitchen to benefit the Mitzvah Food Pantry.

Upcoming is the Men's Club Mid-Atlantic Retreat which will be held June 3-5 in the Poconos.

The "award winning" closing dinner will be on June 15 under the direction of Gary Novick and Gene Levick.

Lastly, please mark your calendar for our annual golf open for all men and women of Har Zion and their guests, on September 20 at the Bala Golf Club. Dr. David Maltz will be officiating along with our "honorary pro" Josh Klein.

Now, after two years, the "wise men" have continued to support and guide the co-presidents as we look forward to enjoying the summer with the Jewish New Year just around the corner.

On a final note. the Men's Club would like to acknowledge and show our appreciation to Rabbi Nogah Marshall for her 10 years of outstanding leadership as the Educational Director.



# RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

## BRING'EM BACK

Please return all items borrowed by you and/or your children before Tuesday, June 7. Thanks.

## SUMMER BORROWING AND RETRUNS

Books are available for long term borrowing over the summer. Please stop in and make your selections. **Please return all library materials that are due!**

## OLDIES BUT GOODIES

Our library owns a number of classic nonfiction and fiction books. Please come in and browse.

## SUMMER HOURS

The library will not have regular hours during the summer. For reference questions or other assistance, please call Bill Moody (librarian) at extension 129 or email: rudofker@harziontemple.org

The staff of the Rudofker Library wishes you an enjoyable summer!

## LIBRARY HOURS until June 7:

**Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:15 PM**

**Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Sunday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Monday by appointment.**

Rabbi Alpert and Dr. Joe Carver made Matzah Brie – 8 Ways in 8 Days at the Men's Club meeting on April 7, and those attending the meeting (pictured below) benefitted from the fruits of their labor!



# EDUCATION . . .

## *Always the Teacher, Always Learning*

Message from the Educational Director

*Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth.*

- "The Road Not Taken"

I have always loved this poem by Robert Frost. It is a poem about life's choices, about decisions that we make -- some simple, some complicated, some personal, some professional.

I am leaving Har Zion Temple this month, and I have accepted an invitation to be the Educational Director of Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, New Jersey. I am both excited and humbled. While I look forward to new challenges and a new community, I will miss my Har Zion Temple family. At my core, I am a teacher and I have loved teaching and developing lessons and programs for the students and families. But in this position I have also been a student. I have been impressed watching our diverse community search for meaning and significance.

While I have learned from people in the community, and from my fellow teachers, my greatest teachers have been the children themselves. Children have this belief that dreams can yet be realized and accomplished. It is a wonderful message for all of us.

What I have grown to understand in these 10 years is that Har Zion Temple is a congregation for all seasons and all people - from early morning until late at night. It is here for us during the good times and the more difficult times. It is a place where we can pray together, cry together, laugh together, celebrate together, play together and learn together. It's a place where memories are created and sustained, optimism is instilled, and hope is restored. It is a place where faith and belief are always renewed.

In Friendship and Gratitude,  
*Nogah*



## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

- June 2** USY Board Meeting
- June 4** Heh Transition Ceremony
- June 5** Last day of ES and MS  
USY/Kadima Event - Scavenger Hunt and  
USY Board Elections



Har Zion is proud to now present our B'nai Mitzvah with a \$1000 gift certificate to be used towards the Tenth Grade Community Confirmation Trip to Israel.

This gift certificate may be used by any registered student in good standing of the Har Zion High School of Jewish Studies or other approved program.

For more info, contact Norman Einhorn,  
[neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org).

## *Youth Update*



Hello Har Zion! It's your USY President Michelle Herzberg ready to give you the final update of the 2015-2016 year. As this year winds down, we have a couple of exciting events and news! Unfortunately the regional Hagesher/EPA Hershey Park trip on June 5 has been cancelled, so instead, HZT will be moving our original May 1 event of board elections and a scavenger hunt in Suburban Square to June 5. Our scavenger hunt in the

King of Prussia Mall last year was a lot of fun and I'm sure this one will be even more fun, so please come join us! I'm really excited and would be even more excited if we had a ton of people coming, so don't forget to come out! We also have some pretty great news regarding next year: HZT USY will be holding all of our events of the 2016-2017 year with Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El's USY chapter! I am so excited to see where it goes because it means more people, more friends, and more fun! If you have any questions regarding anything USY related, such as joining the board or attending events, feel free to email our advisor, Judy Bender, at [hztusy613@gmail.com](mailto:hztusy613@gmail.com), or me at [michelleherzberg07@gmail.com](mailto:michelleherzberg07@gmail.com). Hope to see you soon!

Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated, enthusiastic counselors (ages 13 and above), as well as certified lifeguards.

Must be available June 27 through August 19.

Please send e-mails to  
[harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org](mailto:harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org)  
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**610-667-6534** to be warmly welcomed into  
our school community.

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

We hope you enjoyed the Preschool and HSA events in May, including Teacher Appreciation Week and Lag B'Omer Sports Day. A big thanks to Karnit Biran for chairing our Yom Ha'Atzmaut "Trip to Israel" and Audrey Greenberg for chairing our Gan Shabbat Dinner which will take place June 3! Thank you to the Chairs, as well as all the volunteers who helped make these events such a success.

### VIP Days and Art Show

Celebrate the joys of preschool art. Bring your Very Important Person!

**Wednesday, June 1 and Thursday, June 2**

### Gan (Kindergarten) Service and Dinner

Families of children in the Gan (Kindergarten) class will enjoy a lovely spiritual evening which includes an age appropriate Shabbat service.

**Friday, June 3, 5:30 PM**

### Prachim Closing Program

**Thursday, June 16, 11:00 am**

### Gan Graduation

**Thursday, June 16, 5:00 pm**

### Last Day of School/HSA Closing Picnic

Come join your friends and bid a final farewell to the 2015/2016 school year.

**Friday, June 17, Noon dismissal**

Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer... see you back at the NCCECE next year!!!

## Another Great Year at the NCCECE!

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

*Summer is here and another year at the NCCECE is coming to an end.*

*The children have learned and grown a lot and have made a lot of friends.*

*Through the year we had so much fun – even from day one.*

*School was really a blast... We only wish it would last!*

*But, now it is time for our Day Camp to start*

*Har Zion Temple's ECE plays such an important part!*



### **A Special Message from Rabbi Scott Rosenberg**

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

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

## TIKKUN OLAM . . .

### *Upcoming Tikkun Olam Events*

#### **Shul Stitchers**

Tuesday, June 7 at 11:30 AM

Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 PM

#### **Cook for A Friend**

Mondays June 20, July 11, August 8 from  
6:00 – 8:00 PM



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### **Har Zion Temple**

Gorson Auditorium

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## Times for Change

By **Gerald Spector**, HAZAAC Chair

Some 20-plus years ago, it was time for change at Har Zion. After a period of inactivity verging on extinction, Men's Club was renewing itself by activities such as softball team and other sports related activities aimed at attracting younger men. Sisterhood programs likewise were geared toward attracting younger women. In order to serve the senior citizens of the Har Zion community, the **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** was created.

Now is another time for change at Har Zion. The conditions which led to the creation of HAZAAC no longer prevail. Senior citizens are engaged in almost all of Har Zion's programs. It is time for HAZAAC to undergo a metamorphosis. In September 2016, there will be a new HAZAAC with new leadership. Paraphrasing the lyrics of a 1920s song by William Blackstone:

*For there's a change in the weather,  
There's a change on the block.  
From now on there'll be a change in HAZAAC.  
Its form will be different, and maybe its name.  
Nothing about it will be the same.  
We'll change our way of meetin' and if that  
ain't enough  
We'll change the way we do our stuff.  
We want you to join us before you're too old and gray.  
There'll be some changes made today.  
There'll be some changes made.*



**"Oh, if I'd only known (s)he needed a ride to Har Zion."**

**"Oh, I would have been there but I couldn't get a ride."**

**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 at  
NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.**

## BIRTH

*Welcome to the world to*

**Hudson Evan Fishkind**, son of **Alexis & Jason Fishkind**, grandson of **Janna & Brent Weinerman**, great-grandson of **Lois & Herbert (z"l) Squires**, nephew of **Austin Weinerman**, and great-nephew of **Michele & Adam Sherman**.



## ENGAGEMENT

*Mazel tov to*

**Ronny Shapiro**, son of **Dr. Susan Shapiro**, is engaged to **Maya Tsarfati**. A July 2016 wedding is planning on Long Island.

## WEDDING

**Rachael Bernstein**, daughter of **Francine & Jerry Bernstein**, married **Ira Smukler**, son of **Diane and Michael Smukler**, on April 30.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Jamie Gorson**, daughter of **Phyllis & Murray Gorson**, and granddaughter of **Janice Gorson**, graduated from Olin College of Engineering with a Bachelors of Science in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Jamie has also been selected to receive a 2016 National Science Foundation (NSF) fellowship from the Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP). The selection was based on her demonstrated potential to contribute to strengthening the vitality of the U.S. science and engineering enterprise. She has accepted a position at Northwestern University in the PhD Program in Technology and Social Behavior, a joint PhD program in computer science and communication studies. This summer she will be leading a Birthright group in Israel, followed by her own March of the Living tour of Poland. She will continue into Germany, Hungary and the former Yugoslavia countries.

## COMPLETED TRAINING

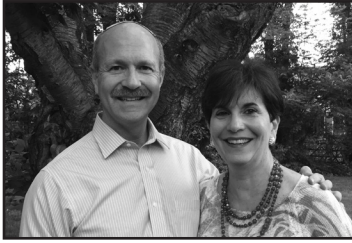
**Michael Solomon** completed a national training given by NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Health) in Arlington, Virginia. He is now certified to be a co-trainer with the program "In Our Own Voice," to help people with mental health conditions share their powerful personal stories through public speaking presentations.

Remember to call or email **Jane F. Kontopodias**, 610-667-5000, ext 107 or [jfetscher@harziontemple.org](mailto: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.

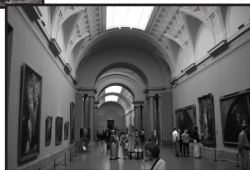
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We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Extended Kiddush:

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We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Men's Club Minyannaires' breakfast:

Steve Moskowitz on the occasion of his granddaughter's 5th Birthday  
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*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:

Dr. Laurie Loevner, Benjamin and Alexander Berger, and Doris Berger on the loss of their husband, father and son, Steven Berger  
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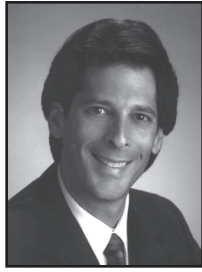
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