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The Bulletin

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One Community. Many Voices.

On Sunday, February 25 the Lower Merion Area Hebrew High (LMAHH) hosted a program held at Har Zion Temple to discuss and process the recent school shooting in Parkland, Florida.

LMAHH students and parents were joined via video conference by Jared Block, survivor of the shooting, his parents Gayle and Josh Block; U.S. Rep. Ted Deutch of

Florida who represents Parkland; and John Wood Jr. of Better Angels, an organization seeking to unify people from different parts of the political spectrum.

The goal of the program was to not focus on a specific political party, agenda or issue, but rather to emphasize coming together as a community who cares about the safety of our children and participate in a civil, productive and respectful conversation.

Har Zion Temple is a partner synagogue in the LMAHH Program. Participating syna-gogues also include Adath Israel, Beth Am Israel and Beth Hillel-Beth El. Norman Einhorn, our Director of Member Engagement and Communications, serves as LMAHH's Director.







SAVE THE DATE! SATURDAY, JUNE 2 PATRONS EVENT 2018

Steps

Join us for dinner, havdalah and a hilarious evening with *The Capitol Steps*!

Dig into the headlines of the day with song parodies, skits and a special brand of satirical humor. Save the date for the funniest Patron's Event in years!

Stay tuned for more information.



Passover in a Different Light

Message from **Hazzan Vogel**

You don't have to go to synagogue or even own a Jewish calendar to pick up on the fact that Passover is fast

approaching. Despite the fact that there is the potential for plenty of wallop left to this winter, the true tell-tale signs that $Hag\ Ha-aviv$ – the holiday of spring is on its way are evident the moment one walks into a supermarket. The shelves have already been fully stocked for $Hag\ ha-Matzot$, "the holiday of unleavened bread" for a number of weeks. Well before we've baked our hamantaschen for Purim – much less consumed the last of the $mishlo'ach\ manot$ – the push towards Pesach has begun. The proximity of "Zeman Heiruteinu" – "the season of our liberation" is, for many, inspiring dread. For them it's feeling more like a countdown to serving time in bondage.

It's true that a great deal of planning goes into observing any holiday, and Passover certainly does take effort. Beyond the cleaning and cooking, the hype and pressure surrounding this eight-day festival and the Seder in particular, creates feelings of anxiety and inadequacy in many a household. Many sources tell us that Passover is the most celebrated of the Jewish holidays. Yet, as with so much in our general culture, once we latch on to a good thing, we tend to go overboard. The ever-expanding aisles of OU/P food products at the grocer seems to suggest that our celebrations will be lacking without the latest and greatest syntheticallymanufactured-non-food-substance-yet-strictlykosher-for-Passover foods. The demands for planning the guest list for the holiday, what do to at the Seder and simply "getting it all done" and can overwhelm. One wonders, "What happened to the Liberation and Freedom?"

Wouldn't it be wise to take a breath and think clearly about the true essence of Passover? The Jewish calendar is set so that the holidays will always occur at specific seasons of the year. It is (Continued on page 7)

RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

March

Friday, March 2 – 16 Adar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, March 3 - 16 Adar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study

10:45 AM Parasha and Popems10:45 AM Nosh with Norman5:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Bar Mitzvah Dylan Cantor, son of Adrianne & Josh Cantor

Friday, March 9 – 23 Adar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6 PM Kol Zimra Service

7 PM Joy of Shabbat/Gan-Bet Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, March 10 - 23 Adar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Hunter Stein, son of Amanda & Lee Stein 10:45 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha – Tot Shabbat –

up to age 6 with parents
Parents & Teens Together

4:40 PM Parents & Teens Together

5:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, March 16 - 1 Nisan

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service & Dinner

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion

Saturday, March 17 - 1 Nisan - Rosh Hodesh Nisan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Lexi Bari, daughter of Leslie & Jon Bari 10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study 6:50 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, March 23 - 8 Nisan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, March 24 – 8 Nisan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service 6:45 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah Bar Mitzvah Alex Diamondstein, son of

Dana & Michael Diamondstein

Friday, March 30 - 14 Nisan - Erev Pesah

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, March 31 - 15 Nisan - First Day of Pesah

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

1:30 PM Minha

April

Friday, April 6 - 21 Nisan - Seventh Day of Pesah

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

Saturday, April 7 – 22 Nisan – Eighth Day of Pesah – Trustees Shabbat

9 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service – **Yizkor recited**

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study

10:45 AM *Parasha* and Macaroons 10:45 AM Nosh with Norman

7:10 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 13 - 29 Nisan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6 PM Kol Zimra Service

7 PM Joy of Shabbat/Heh-Vav Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, April 14 - 29 Nisan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service Bat Mitzvah Ella Goodbinder, daughter of

Jennifer & Todd Goodbinder

10:45 AM Junior Congregation 6:20 PM Parents & Teens Together

7:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 20 – 6 Iyar

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service & Dinner

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion

Saturday, April 21 – 6 lyar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah Mitchell Chapman, son of
Dawn & Shane Chapman

Dawn & Sharic Chapman

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study7:25 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 27 – 13 Iyar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, April 28 - 13 lyar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

10:45 AM Game Show Shabbat

7:35 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

For full Passover Service schedule - see page 5

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Friday, March 16, 5:30 PM and Friday, April 20 (Shorashim Shabbat)

Services with Miss Amy Jo and Debbie Folz followed by a delicious Shabbat Dinner – BYOB (Kosher) Jeans and casual attire encouraged! Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, and is geared to all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

There is no charge - Reservations are required for both dinners - email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org



Kol Mishpacha – A "Tot Shabbat" Experience Saturdays, March 10, April 14 11:15 AM

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



Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



Shabbat Talmud Class

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



TISCH

After Wednesday morning minyan

Join Rabbi Shawn for breakfast and inspirational learning.



Friday Morning Minyannaires

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



Fridays – March 9
with Gan-Bet Shabbat Dinner
and April 13
with Heh-Vav Shabbat Dinner
following 6 PM Services

All ages welcome!

\$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13

JFGRS Gan-Bet and Heh-Vav students attend free courtesy of the PTA

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

RSVP by the Wednesday before
to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org or
at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Junior Congregation Saturdays, March 10, April 14, 10:45 AM-12 PM For Kindergarten - 7th Graders

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



Nosh with Norman Saturdays, March 3, April 7, 10:45 AM-12 PM For our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students

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

Join us for Kiddush and games on the basketball court afterwards.



Parasha & Popems Saturdays, March 3, April 7, 10:45 AM-12 PM For Kindergarten - 7th grade

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



Game Show Family Shabbat Saturday, April 28, 10:45 AM For Kindergarten-6th grade families

Join us for mystery prizes, fun and a great Kiddush lunch! Your 'Game Show Hosts' Norman, Ben and Davida look forward to seeing you!



Parents & Kids Together Saturdays – March 10, 4:40-5:40 PM, April 14, 6:20-7:20 PM For 5th graders and above

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



Teen Dessert and Discussion Fridays, March 16 and April 20, 8-10 PM For our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students

Join us *Motza'ei Shabbat* for stimulating conversation and delicious desserts. Held in a congregant's home. Please contact the school office, jfgrs@harziontemple.org, for the address.

Refreshments provided.

If you would like to host this program, please contact Rabbi Shawn, rabbishawn@harziontemple.org or Davida Vogel, davidarvogel@gmail.com.

PASSOVER...

Kashrut for Pesah

Following is a summary of the decisions of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS) of the Rabbinical Assembly pertaining to Passover foods, dishes, and utensils. *Kosher le-Pesah* labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your rabbi.

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods

מכירת חמץ Sell Your *Hametz*

An integral part of the pre-Passover planning involves the selling of one's hametz. According to Jewish law, we are supposed to rid ourselves from all hametz and utensils which have been used over the course of the year during Passover. The procedure is simple. We follow the custom of selling our hametz and utensils to a non-Jew. In this manner, the Biblical injunction regarding hametz is respected.

In order to facilitate the proceedings, kindly complete the form below and return it to Laurie Albert in the synagogue office.

I will sell your hametz on your behalf. If you would prefer to donate it, Rabbi Shawn is collecting unopened food cans or boxes between February 20 – March 25 as part of Ella Goodbinder's Bat Mitzvah Project. These items will go to the Narberth Food Bank.

Let me take this opportunity, while well in advance, to wish you and yours an enjoyable and happy Passover.

I hereby authorize Rabbi Rosenberg to sell my hametz.

Rabbi Scott Rosenberg, Senior Rabbi

I understand that the <i>hametz</i> will no longer be in my possession from Friday, March 30 at 8:30 AM until Saturday, April 7 at 8:30 PM.
Name
Address
Note: If there are others for whom you wish to sell hametz, please provide names and addresses and their authorization.

(kitniyot) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The CJLS has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example: corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult a member of the clergy for guidance in the use of these products.

PERMITTED FOODS: A. The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: all baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with *kitniyot* which are **not** listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesah without a *kosher le-Pesah* label); wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate flavored milk; ice cream; yogurt, and soda.

- **B.** The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen) require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased during Pesah: milk, butter, juices, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.
- **C.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if **purchased prior to Pesah**: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (however, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt; pepper, natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above); milk; butter; cottage cheese; frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives).
- **D.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish, and fresh meat.

DETERGENTS: If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *kosher le-Pesah* label.

MEDICINE: Since *hametz* binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: if the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult the clergy. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

KASHERING OF UTENSILS: The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to *halakhah*, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil. Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

A. *EARTHENWARE* (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

B. METAL (wholly made of metal) UTENSILS USED IN FIRE (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating

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(silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

C. OVENS AND RANGES: Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be put through the self-cleaning cycle according to the manufacturer's instructions. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens.

Microwave ovens, which do not cook the food by means of heat, should be cleaned, and then two cups of water should be placed inside. Then turn the oven on until one cup of water has boiled away. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot by kashered for Pesah.

D. *GLASSWARE*: Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesah, or putting them through a dishwasher.

Glass cookware: There is a difference of opinion as to whether this item must be kashered. One opinion is that it must be kashered. After a thorough cleansing, there should be water boiled in it, which will overflow the rim. The other opinion is that only a thorough cleansing is required. Glass bakeware, like metal bakeware, may not be kashered.

E. *DISHWASHER*: After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

F. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES: If the parts that come into contact with hametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

G. *TABLES, CLOSETS, AND COUNTERS*: If used with hametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used

H. KITCHEN SINK: A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

I. HAMETZ AND NON-PASSOVER UTENSILS: Non-Passover dishes, pots, and hametz whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

Volunteers Needed for Inglis House and Saunders House Seders

We need you for about two hours to serve at the seder. Join us for this heartwarming mitzvah!

Saunders House Seder – Friday, March 23 – Volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM. Please call Andy Coren, 610-585-1866.

Inglis House Seder – Thursday, April 5 – Volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM. Please call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

Service Schedule for Pesah 5778

Thursday, March 29 - 13 Nisan

Bedikat Hametz - Search for Hametz after nightfall

Friday, March 30 - 14 Nisan - Erev Pesah

7 AM – Morning Service and Siyum Bechorim
(Fast of the First Born)

10:59 AM – Last time to eat Hametz

12:02 PM – *Biur Hametz* – Burning the Hametz

6 PM - Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, March 31 – 15 Nisan First Day of Pesah

9:30 AM – Morning Service

1:30 PM - Minha - after Kiddush

Sunday, April 1 – 16 Nisan Second Day of Pesah

9:30 AM – Morning Service

7:15 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Monday, April 2 – 17 Nisan Third Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6:00 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday, April 3 – 18 Nisan Fourth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6:00 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Wednesday, April 4 – 19 Nisan Fifth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Thursday, April 5 – 20 Nisan Sixth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Friday, April 6 – 21 Nisan Seventh Day of Pesah

9:30 AM - Morning Service

6 PM - Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov

Saturday, April 7 – 22 Nisan Eighth Day of Pesah

Trustees and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9 AM – Morning Service – Yizkor Recited

7:10 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv;

Yom Tov concludes at 8:12 pm

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

One-on-One Learning with the Clergy

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

Classes with Rabbi Scott Rosenberg Popular Commentaries on Genesis Thursday mornings, 10 AM

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

Men's Club Minyannaires Friday mornings, following 7 AM Minyan

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

TISCH with Rabbi Shawn Tisch – Halakha Yomit Wednesday mornings following 7 AM minyan

Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah Conversation and breakfast – Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.



Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone Thursdays, 11:15 AM-Noon

March 8, 15, 22 – Jewish Prayer and Ritual in a Secular World Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 10:30-11:30 AM

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

Current Events with Norman Einhorn Thursdays, March 15, April 12, May 3, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

At the home of Patty Grobman

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multi-media classes revolve around issues that are making the news. Whether it's Israeli or American politics, personalities or other pressing issues of the day, we've gotcha covered.

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector Tuesdays, March 13, 27 and April 10, 24, 10 AM and 5 PM

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

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

Tuesdays, 12-1:30 PM

Offices of BDO USA, LLP, 1801 Market St, 17th Fl, Philadelphia Adath Jeshurun Library, 7763 Old York Rd, Elkins Park

Wednesdays in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive *Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.*

Israel at 70

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

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



All programs labeled with this icon include Israel at 70 content and are generously sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund

Har Zion after Dark

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

March 14, 21, and 28

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

Did the Israelites drink four cups of wine at the first Passover? The seder we know now took its shape among the rabbis of the Talmud, but it has continued to be transformed over the centuries. The innovation has always come about a way to rediscover meaning in traditional ritual. In this class we will look at the history of how Jews have celebrated Passover, as a way of reigniting meaning in our own celebrations!

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

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



Aviva Habib – Hebrew Music and Poetry - Cultural Development A closer look into how Israeli culture has developed over the last 70 years.

May 9, 16, 23, and 30

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

The Promise and Peril of American Jewish History

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

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani – Jewish Food and Cooking

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



Norman Einhorn– Trending News and Events in Israel Today

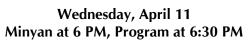
This class tackles those topics talked about at the water cooler and dinner table. Past classes have dealt with BDS, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Anti-Semitism, Immigration, US Elections, Israeli Advocacy and the future of American synagogues.



DO YOU NEED A RIDE TO HAR ZION?
CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?

Please contact Nanci Goldman, NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

Har Zion Temple Yom Hashoah Commemoration with Honored Guest, David Tuck





Dedication of Memorial Menorah This program made possible through the Sauer Family Yom Hashoah Fund.

Yom Hazikaron / Israeli Memorial Day Ceremony Tuesday, April 17, 7:30 PM

Please join the Philadelphia community in commemorating the Memorial Day for the Fallen Soldiers of Israel and Victims of Terror.

The program of prayers, poems and songs includes participation by community members who have lost loved ones or who have served in the IDF.

Free and open to the community.

For more info, contact Beth Razin,
215-832-0536, brazin@jewishphilly.org
or go to www.jewishphilly.org

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not an accident that Passover comes in the spring. Just as spring marks the rebirth of the earth, Passover tells the story of a people who are oppressed, degraded and threatened with extinction bursting out of Egypt into a new life and on a journey to a land flowing with milk and honey. As with spring, the messages of Passover are about *rebirth* and *hope*. The natural world shows us that the dead-appearing and dormant tree will blossom again into life. So too, change and renewal are intrinsic to human nature.

The story of Passover – our people's emergence from a narrow place (*Mitzrayim*, Hebrew for Egypt, means narrow) – is not just history, but rather an event that we *did* participate in and *continue* to participate in. As it says in the Haggadah: "In every generation each person should feel as though he or she were redeemed from Egypt." The story is so critical to the Jewish people that it is repeatedly referred to in our liturgy. (The shema concludes with the passage "I, the Lord, am your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt to be your God...") Passover is the paradigm that teaches us that God stands with those who are oppressed. The redemption from slavery and exodus from Egypt serve as a model that future redemptions are possible.

Next time we're feeling constricted by the commercial/societal pressures to produce the "perfect" holiday and Seder we should remember these very wise words: "The seder is really not about re-experiencing the slavery and redemption of the Hebrews. We all have our own Egypt to leave, and we do leave "Egypt." It is not a re-experience, which cannot really be, but an experience. It is not theater, but life."



Yad B'Yad **Madregot Fundraiser**

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

Each donation of \$18 for a symbolic cut-out handprint can honor your family, each member of your family, your friends or teachers. All donations will also be recognized in the Har Zion Bulletin.

TODAH RABAH — THANK YOU!

Please specify the number of hands you would like to purchase:
handprint(s) @ \$18 for a total of \$
10 handprints @ \$180
20 handprints @ \$360
Personalizing your Handprints: Please label the handprints I have purchased as follows:
Hand 1
Hand 2
Hand 3
Hand 4
Use a separate piece of paper for additional names.
Acknowledging your donation: Family name as you would like it to appear in the Har Zion Bulletin:
Address
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TIKKUN OLAM ...

Our Community Moved Mountains!

Message from Norma Dworkin & Melissa Sayer, Co-chairs

Har Zion's MLK day of service was a powerful example of the good we can do together! There were volunteer opportunities for young and old which highlighted the best of collaboration across several constituent groups. The shul was teaming with energy and love.

The **mountain** of donated items was sorted by over 200 people who prepared boxes and boxes of sorely needed clothing, toiletries, home goods and pet supplies for the following charities (not an inclusive list):

Philadelphia Veterans Comfort House, Nationalities Service Center, Career Wardrobe, Philadelphia AIDS Thrift, HIAS, Golden Slipper, New Horizons Senior Center, Maternity Care Coalition of Philadelphia, Home At Last Dog Rescue, Narberth Food Bank

A sample of our accomplishments

250 meals prepared by Cook for a Friend (donated to Klein Life Center), 40 + boxes of books packed for Philly Reads, Stuffed animals too numerous to count, collected for children in need, scarves, hats, blankets, baby sweaters knitted by Shul Stichers, 100s of bras sent to Free the Girls, 100s of crafts created for senior centers, numerous letters to IDF and American soldiers sent, 50 pom pom hats created by our children, 40 large bags of clothing to Career Wardrobe, 80 boxes to Philadelphia AIDS Thrift, blood donations from a large number of individuals

We had celebrated author, Michelle Edwards inspire us with the reading of her book, A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love, and if that wasn't enough you just needed to visit the dogs from Home At Last Rescue and get a puppy kiss to feel the love!

We hope each year we can broaden our reach and continue to make Har Zion's Day of Service a fitting tribute to the legacy of Martin Luther King.

Blood Drive Report by Shirley Swinger

Our January Red Cross blood drive this year on Martin Luther King Day was a success due to the many donors and hard work of our callers and my wonderful co-chair-Marilyn Becker.

Thanks to our callers, Barbara Boroff, Barbara Berkowitz, Ruth Chacker, Janice Katz, Charlotte Muchnick, Gladys Shubin, Judy Weinberger and Maxine Waxman.

The efforts of our donors have helped boost the community blood supply and ensure hospital patients have the lifesaving blood they need.

Upcoming Events

Passover Seders at Inglis House and Saunders House – see

Shul Stitchers: Tuesdays at 11:30 AM, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12 and Thursdays at 7pm, May 3 and June 7

Cook for a Friend: March 11, April 15, May 6, June 4, July 9,

Red Cross Blood Drive: Monday June 4, 1:30-6:30 PM

Mothers Day and Fathers Day Baskets for Golden Slipper (TBA)

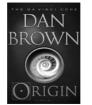
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HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

Science and Religion – Past, Present and Future By Gerald Spector, HAZAAC Chair

Science and religion, though often at odds, have much in common. Both seek answers to questions that seem unanswerable, questions such as: Where do we come from and where are we going? Through the ages all religions have attributed the apparently inexplicable to supernatural acts of gods. Science, on the other hand, has sought natural explanations that do not depend on gods. The interaction of these two approaches is the

subject of **Dan Brown's** latest novel **Origin.**



In this novel, the central character, Edmond Kirsch, a computer science genius and self-proclaimed futurist and atheist is about to announce a discovery that he claims: "will not shake your [religion's] foundations. It will shatter

them." In the introduction to his announcement, Kirsch cites the rapid evolution of man compared to that of other species as one of the clues that led him to his discovery.

At the **Wednesday, March 14**, meeting of the Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC), Rabbi Shawn Simon-Hazani and Norman Einhorn will review Dan Brown's *Origin* and lead an interactive discussion of its themes. There will be a three-course buffet lunch at 11:30 AM; program will be at 1:00 PM. Cost is \$5.00 per person, pay at the door. **Reservations for lunch are <u>REQUIRED</u>. Please call Harriet Schiffer at (610) 667-5000 by Monday, March 12 to make reservations for lunch.**

Come eat, come learn, come connect, come home.

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

Open A Book...Open Your Mind SAVE THE DATES



Sunday, April 22, 7 pm ALEXANDRA SILBER

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



Monday, April 23, 11:30 am PAM JENOFF

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



Wednesday, April 25, 7 pm RONALD BALSON

The Trust: A Novel

Back by Popular Demand

\$18 in advance/ \$25 day of event



Thursday, April 26, 7 pm NOAH LEDERMAN

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

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



SAVETHE DATE!



HAR ZION INDOOR MARKET MANIA Sunday, April 22, 9 AM - 2 PM

join us for our "Chopped" competition at 1 PM with Norman Einhorn as host Raffles – Great Gift Ideas – Many New Vendors and Old Favorites

Something for everyone! Don't miss the fun! Lunch and Snacks will be available for purchase.

All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple.

FREE ADMISSION

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

SISTERHOOD ...

Celebrate the Season

Message from Susan Kochman, Sisterhood Co-President

Welcome to March. We have much to celebrate this month. Jewish holidays include Purim (fun) and Passover (work and family). March is also Women's History Month, Colorectal Awareness Month, Brain Injury Awareness Month, International Mirth Month, National Ethics Awareness Month and my favorite, International Expect Success Month.

As women, I believe we can relate to all of the above. We can use these "holidays" to celebrate our Jewish beliefs, our health, our history and our hope for success. And perhaps we can remind others of the importance of ethics and fun! I'm not sure what the two have in common, but you know that girls just want to have fun.

It's the time of year when nature starts to renew itself. If we're lucky we will have weather that will allow the leaves and the grass to start growing. Sunday, March 11 the clocks are turned forward. If you ask me, that is the real beginning of spring. The extra hour of light brings the hope of long, warm sunny days.

There is a theory that maybe the Exodus as we know it did not occur. According to archeologists, there is no reliable evidence that the Exodus took place. When I first heard about the possibility that this huge event might not have happened, I said, "Yes, no cleaning, no changing the kitchen and no Seder." But then I reconsidered. What would happen to our family Seder? What would happen to all our complaining, our cleaning and more importantly, seeing the family repeat history. The Four Questions, now led by teens or sometimes the oldest at our table, the Ten Plagues, looking foolish wearing our masks, are things that we share as families and friends. These memories are a part of family history. It is also a time to remember those who are no longer sitting at our table.

To help us try to figure this out, Alan Zweibel, author of For This We Left Egypt, is coming Wednesday, March 7 at 7 PM. Alan is a former writer "Saturday Night Live" and "It's Garry Shandling's Show." Open a Book... Open Your Mind is sponsoring this event.

After March, April looks like a spring breeze. We celebrate some serious remembrance days, Holocaust Remembrance Day, Israel Remembrance Day and Israel Independence Day. On the lighter side its National Humor Month, Stress Awareness Month, International Fun at Work Day, Husband Appreciation Day and most important, Volunteer Recognition Day.

We all know that Sisterhood is an all-volunteer organization and would be nothing without all of our wonderful women. There would be no cookies for Kiddush, no Gift Box, no wine sales etc, etc. And most important, no Open a Book... Open Your Mind. The week of April 22 brings four authors to close out our year. Please check the schedule. Hope to see you at our events.

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 Calendar of Events

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

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Sisterhood Adult Ed Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 10:30 AM

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

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Sisterhood General Meeting Monday, March 19, 11:30 AM Word Mavens – Ellen Scolnic and Joyce Eisenberg

Authors of The Whole Spiel and the Dictionary of Jewish Words

From kvetching about work to constructing a kugel, Jewish words describe every aspect of our daily lives. Through their humorous and fact-filled talk, The Word Mavens – Ellen Scolnic and Joyce Eisenberg will share the many stories and unusual information that they uncovered while researching their dictionary. They'll answer important questions such as "What is the correct way to spell Hanukkah?" and "Who would you rather marry – a shmeggegge or a shmendrick?"

Lunch will be served

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

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Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group Monday, March 19 and Thursdays, April 19, 7:30 - 9 PM

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

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Sisterhood Book Club Wednesday, March 21, 12:30 PM

Pachinko by Min Jin Lee

For more information, please contact Barbara Kardon, barbkardon@comcast.net or 610-642-7422

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

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We apologize for any errors or omissions.

MEN'S CLUB...



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

Message from

Jack Marine and Doug Sayer,

Men's Club Co-Presidents

The Har Zion Men's Club continues marching on! In February, the Men's Club sponsored the meet and greets for the two senior rabbi candidates, Rabbi Joshua Gruenberg and Rabbi Seth Haaz, which were attended by over 50 synagogue

members. We also hosted our members to another well-attended dinner meeting to assemble the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle cartons, so that they could be mailed out in March to all members of Har Zion. And we participated in the area synagogue Israel Bonds program to buy a \$100,000 ambulance for Israel's Magen David Adom by donating a \$1000 bond to the campaign.

Here are our upcoming events:

Sunday, March 18 at 6 PM, our first-ever POKER NIGHT in partnership with the NCCECE HSA

Thursday, March 22 at 7 PM – Dinner Meeting and Matzo Brie Cooking Event with Dr. Joe Carver – Entire congregation invited.

Thursday, April 19 is the Spring Pub Night (location TBD)

Sunday, May 6 at 5:30 PM – Men's Club Closing Dinner featuring Secretary of Veteran Affairs for the United States, The Honorable Dr. David Shulkin, who was appointed Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health by President Obama and unanimously approved as Secretary after Donald Trump became president, by a vote of 151-0.



February 1 Cocktail Power Hour with Ellis Weinberger, Lee Kirschner, Steve Moskowitz, Jake Guzman, David Maltz, Doug Sayer, Jack Marine, Norman Einhorn, Sam Snyder and Harry Landsburg.

Chai Simha 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 Simha 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.

EDUCATION ...

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Celebrations In Israel and More

During the trip to Israel, we celebrated the B'nai Mitzvah of Jack Altman, Morgan Shatzman, and of Devon Shatzman.







Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

March

- 1 Purim
- 3 Nosh with Norman 10:45 AM Parsha & Popems – 10:45 AM
- 4 Purim Carnival
- 9 Gan-Bet Shabbat Dinner 7 PM
- 10 Junior Congregation 10:45 AM Parents & Kids Together – 4:40 PM
- 16 Teen Dessert and Discussion 8 PM
- 20 Keiser/Wilf Model Passover Seder
- 24 Family Service: K-3 grade 10:45 AM
- **25-31** No School

April

- 1-7 No School
- Nosh with Norman 10:45 AMParsha & Macaroons 10:45 AM
- 8 School Resumes
- 13 Heh-Vav Shabbat Dinner 7 PM
- **14** Junior Congregation 10:45 AM Parents & Kids Together 6:20 PM
- 20 Teen Dessert and Discussion 8 PM
- 28 Family Service: 4-6 grades 10:45 AM



Rabbi Rosenberg and Norman Einhorn delivering Shul Stitchers blankets to the Lone Soldier Center in memory of Michael Levin.

The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

The Preschool and HSA hope you enjoyed your Presidents' Day weekend! We have many exciting events coming up for March and April and we look forward to seeing you at all of them:

Purim

Thursday, March 1

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

Purim - Combined NCCECE/JFGRS Carnival Sunday March 4

Please join us this year as we are combining our H.S.A. NCCECE Purim Carnival with the synagogue wide JFGRS Purim Carnival!! Family friendly Megillah reading and costume parade! Double the FUN!!!

HSA Board Meeting Wednesday, March 7, 9:15 AM

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and get involved in our upcoming events.

Pre-school Sedarim

Wednesday, March 21, 10:00 AM Prachim (Pre-K), 11:15 AM Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2's) Thursday, March 22, 9:45 AM Gan (Kindergarten) 11:00 AM Shorashim (3's)

Parents are invited for a wonderful retelling of the Passover story and a seder with their child's class.

Passover Break – Noon Dismissal – March 29 No school March 30 – April 6 School resumes Monday, April 9

Yom Ha'atzmaut – Israel Independence Day Thursday, April 19

The whole school takes an imaginary trip to Israel to celebrate Israel's 70th birthday.

HSA Board Meeting Thursday, April 24, 6:30 PM

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and get involved in our upcoming events.

Your 2017-2018 HSA Board

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

Har Zion Day Camp is the place to be seen..... in the summer of 2018!

Camp starts June 25 and runs through August 17

Please contact Diane Halpren, harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org to get your application today.



At the NCCECE, We're All Winners!

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

As I write this I do not know whether the Philadelphia Eagles or the New England Patriots are the winners of Super Bowl



LII. However, what I do know is that the children and staff at the NCCECE helped bring the NFC Championship winners, the Philadelphia Eagles, to victory.

Ever since October 30 the children of the NCCECE have sung the Eagles Fight Song with spirit and enthusiasm. On Thursday, January 18, the NCCECE had an Eagles Pep Rally. Not one, not two, but three television stations came to video our children sing their hearts out. Whether the Eagles won or lost the Super Bowl, we are all winners!

Update: As we go to press, the Eagles are the Super Bowl Champs!







NACHES, ETC...

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Vivienne Orly Kimelman, daughter of Lindi & Michael Kimelman, sister of Maxwell, granddaughter of Drs. Glenda & Stephen Orlin, and great granddaughter of Philip Rabie.

Daisy Maxwell Parris, daughter of Jenna & Neil Parris, sister of Milo Jack, granddaughter of Wendy & Ted Parris, and great granddaughter of Renee & Newt Gold.

Benjamin Charles Gitterman, son of Einar & Abe Gitterman, brother of Jonathan Cooper, and grandson of Lori & Phil Gitterman.

Ariyah Gazella Lawrence, daughter of Gabriella & Joshua Lawrence, sister of Amalia and Adir, and great granddaughter of Minya & Herb Yudenfriend.

Olivia Lee Miller, daughter of Tracie & Ryan Miller, grandson of Sharon & Dr. Jeffrey Miller, niece of Jonathan Miller.

Olive Flossie Cantor, daughter of Jennie & Ross Cantor, sister of Jonas and Mila.

Blaire Olivia Zuckerman, daughter of Jaime & Jon Zuckerman, sister of Grant and Whitney.

Benjamin Louis Himelfarb, son of Allison & Jeremy Himelfarb, brother of Noah.

Leah Goldstein Shipper, daughter of Jay and Andrea Goldstein Shipper, great granddaughter of Marlene Moskow, great niece of Adam & Amy Moskow.

Ethan David O'Gara, son of Stephanie & Brandon O'Gara, grandson of Debbie Seave Robinson, great grandson of Shirley & Edwin Seave (z"l), and nephew of Sarah, Lester and Dana Robinson.

ENGAGEMENTS

David Brownstein, son of Rosa & Dr. Bruce Brownstein is engaged to Jillian Finkelstein.

Max Lock, son of Elisa & Evan Lock, is engaged to Thuong Tran. A November 2018 wedding is planned.

Jessica Steerman, daughter of Rachel & David Steerman, granddaughter of Phyllis & Mort (z"l) Weinstock and Louise & William Steerman, is engaged to **Akiva Goldstein**, son of David & Pearl Graub Goldstein. A December 2018 wedding is planned at Har Zion.

David Jacobson, son of Carrie & Dr. Barry Jacobson, and grandson of Dottie & Ernie (z"l) Jacobson is engaged to Stephanie Tillman. A June 2019 wedding is planned.

WEDDING

Mazal tov to **Amanda Littman,** daughter of Meryl & Gary Littman, who married **Marc Prine** on February 18.

Remember to call or email Jane F. Kontopodias, 610-667-5000, ext 107 or jfetscher@harziontemple.org, with all your happy news! **14 March/April 2018**

Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the Sisterhood and the following members for their contribution to the Shabbat Kiddush Fund:

David & Pearl Graub Goldstein and Family, Martin & Jenifer Wachs and Family, and Rachel Wachs and Family, in memory of the yahrzeit of our grandfather Abe Birenbaum

Myra & Dr. Arthur Helfand in celebration of the 70th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah

The Wolpe Family in memory of Elaine Wolpe

Sharon & Dr. Jeffrey Miller in honor of the naming of their granddaughter, Olivia Lee

SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Lisa & Ryan Rosen in honor of Simon's Bar Mitzvah

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The Green, Lawrence and Morrel families in honor of Minya Yudenfriend's 90th birthday

Sisterhood in memory of the Sisterhood members we have lost this year

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:

Joshua Klein on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit Joy Landau in honor of Hunter's birthday and her Bat Mitzvah anniversary Eileen Porges in memory of her sister Libby Greenspon on her yahrzeit Karen Cooke in honor of her 27th wedding anniversary

Arnold Lovitz in honor of his birthday Ned Kripke in honor of his birthday

Hazzan Eliot Vogel on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit

Carol Bowers on the occasion of her mother's yahrzeit

Jack Marine in honor of his mother's birthday

Ellis Weinberger on the occasion of his father's and father-in-law's yahrzeit

CHAI SIMCHA WALL PLAQUES

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CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Jared Mintz on the loss if his sister, Rachel Mintz

Dr. Robert & Linda Levitt on the loss of their son, Adam Levitt Gary Falk on the loss of his mother, Ellen Falk

David Wachs, Rachel Wachs, and Martin Wachs on the loss of their wife and mother, Judy Wachs

Marvin Mandell and Laurie Gocial on the loss of their wife and mother, Wilma Mandell

Dottie Jacobson on the loss of her husband, Ernie Jacobson David, Steven and Sheldon Karasick on the loss of their aunt, Stephanie

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Wishing Michael Kirschner a full and complete recovery B'nai Mitzvah of Jared Hoffman and William Kendall; birth of Viviene Orly Kimelman, Daisy Maxwell Parris and Poppy Alexandra Treichel; engagement of Max Lock to Thuong Tran; B'nai Mitzvah of Jack Altman, Morgan Shatzman and Simon Rosen; B'not Mitzvah of Jordyn Berman, Devon Shatzman, and Jesse Wargon; birth of Ariyah Gazella Lawrence and Benjamin Charles Gitterman Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Abeshous and Alan's birthday Talia Willner's Bat Mitzvah

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Jill & Lenny Fineberg on their anniversary, Jeff Honickman on his birthday

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Engagement of Akiva Goldstein and Jessica Steerman Wishing Naomi Barsky a rapid recov-

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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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Second Day of Pesah No School JFGRS 9:30 AM Minyan 7:15 PM Minyan	Third Day of Pesah Third Day of Pesah No School NCCECE/JFGRS 6:56 AM Minyan 6 PM Minyan	18 Nisan Fourth Day of Pesah No School NCCECL/JEGRS 6:50 AM Minyan 6 PM Minyan	Fifth Day of Pesah No School NCCECJFGRS 6:50 AM Miryan and TISCH WRabbi Shawn 6 PM Miryan	Sixth Day of Pesah No School NCCECEJIGRS 6:50 AM Minyan 8:50 AM Sisterhood Chair Yoga 10:00 AM Popular Commentaires wRabbi Rosenberg 10:30 AM Inglis House Seder 6 PM Minyan	Seventh Day of Pesah No School NCCECEC/ffice Closed 0:30 AM Morring Service 6 PM Kabbiat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv 7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat AA 7:11 PM Candle lighting	Eighth Day of Pesah 9 AM Kol Tefilah - 7:10 PM Minha/Maariv Pesah
23 Nisan	24 Nisan 12:30 PM Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg 7 PM Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg 7:30 PM Liturgical Prayer	25 Nisan 10 AM Joys of Yiddish WGerry Spector Wilderry Spector Shul Sittchers 5 PM WGerry Spector 7:30 PM Executive Com Mtg	26 Nisan 7 AM Minyan and TISCH WRabib Shawn Congregational Yom Hashoah Program	Yom Hashoah 6:50 AM Minyan followed by Davening & Donuts 0:00 AM Sisterhood Chair Yoga 10:00 AM Popular Commentaires wRaabi Rosenberg 11:30 AM Currents Events w/ Norman Einhorm 6:30 PM Religious Com Mtg	28 Nisan 7 AM WR Minyannaires WRabbi Rosenberg 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv 7 PM Joy of Shabbat/ Heh-Vav Dinner AA 7:19 PM Candle lighting	29 Nisan BAT MITZVAH: ELLA GOODBINDER 9:30 AM Kol Tefliah Shemini
30 Nisan Rosh Hodesh 9:30 AM Cook for a Friend	1 lyar Rosh Hodesh 6:50 AM Minyan 12:30 PM Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg	2 lyar 7:30 PM Community Yom HaZikaron Program	Yom Hazikaron 7 AM Minyan and TISCH WRabbi Shawn 7 PM Congregational Yom Ha Atzmaut Program	Vom Ha'stzmaut NCECEE ''Tipt' Disrael'' 6:50 AM Minyan followed by Davening & Donuts 8:50 AM Sistemood Chair Yoga 10:00 AM Popular Commentanes (NRabbi Rosenberg 7:30 PM Sistemood Rosh Hodesh	5 Jyar 7 AM W.Rabbi Rosenberg 5:30 PM W.Rabbat Sha-Blue Jeans/Shorashim Shabbat Dinner Kabbat Dinner Kabbat Dinner Rabbat Dinner And Discussion 7:26 PM Candle lighting	BAR MITZVAH: MITCHELL CHAPMAN 9:30 AM Kol Tefilah Tazriya-Metzora
9 AM Madregot Market Mania 7 PM Open a Book Author Alexandra Silber	8 lyar Sisterhood Lunch w/ Open a Book Author Pam Jenoff	10 AM Joys of Yiddish WiGerry Spector Joys of Yiddish WiGerry Spector Joys of Yiddish WiGerry Spector HSA Meeting 7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors & Trustees Mig	10 lyar 7 AM Minyan and TISCH WRablos Shawn 7 PM Open a Book Author Ronald H. Balson	26 11 Iyar 8:50 AM Sisterhood Chair Yoga 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries W/Rabbi Rosenberg 7 PM Open Book Author Noah Lederman	12 lyar AM MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg w/Rabbi Rosenberg 7.33 PM Candle lighting	13 Iyar 9:30 AM Kol Teflah 10:45 AM Game Show Shabbat 10:45 AM Game Show Shabbat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim
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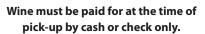
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