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# Sunday, April 12, 2015

# LEARNING FROM HISTORY: JUDAISM IN CONTEXT

Presented by a captivating trio of insightful thinkers

#### DAVID B. RUDERMAN

Joseph Meyerhoff Professor of Modern Jewish History University of Pennsylvania

#### MARINA RUSTOW

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#### **B**ENJAMIN NATHANS

Ronald S. Lauder Endowed Term Associate Professor of History University of Pennsylvania

Seminar with break 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM followed by Reservation-only Brunch by Leslie Rosen Catering

# **RSVP** before Monday, March 30

General Admission and Sponsorship Levels For more information, please call 610-667-5000.

## Message from Rabbi Rosenberg

Each holiday in the Jewish year offers a wellspring of meaning to us. Our major festivals teach lessons through their agricultural themes, their historical realities, as well as through their theological underpinnings. Passover,

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which we will celebrate from April 3-11 this year, for example, celebrates the first harvest, links us to the historical realities of the Exodus from Egypt and theologically orients us towards the themes of freedom and redemption. Most of us are familiar with these themes and we engage with one, two or all of them in our celebration of the holiday. What is nice is that most Jews draw some level of meaning from each of our three major festivals, Passover, Shavuot and Sukkot. What about our minor festivals? Interestingly, the same thematic messaging is found in these holidays as well.

Consider Purim, which we celebrate beginning Wednesday evening, March 4. Purim is more than just a fun-filled time for noise and revelry. Purim also teaches some very timely historical and theological lessons.

Watching our world these past months, the events in Europe, South America, Israel and even here in America place us on alert because of increased anti-Semitism. Today, as we all know, America, Europe, South America, Africa and Israel sadly share a common understanding of the evil of terrorism that plagues the Free World. Our world is tense and with cause. Then Purim appears on the calendar, a holiday whose message could not be timelier.

One lesson that emerges from the Megillah is the imperative to fight for one's own defense. Evil people – the spiritual heirs of Haman – are willing to scapegoat the Jews in every age, blaming us for inflation, communism, capitalism, war, peace, or anything else they oppose. Alone among the nations of the world, Israel is the only country whose enemies want to get rid of *(continued on page 3)* 

# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

# SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Wednesday,	March 4 – 13 Adar – Erev Purim
5:45 PM	Minha/Maariv
6:00 PM	Children's Dinner and Magic Show
6:15 PM	Full Megillah Reading
7:30 PM	Dinner Theatre featuring
	"Motown Megillah"

Thursday, March 5 - 14 Adar - Purim6:50 AMMorning Minyan & Megillah Reading

Friday, March 6 – 16 Adar 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

#### Saturday, March 7 - 16 Adar

- 9:00 AM Morning Service Bar Mitzvah Maxwell Handen, son of Constance & Jeffrey Handen 5:40 PM Evening Service
- Friday, March 13 23 Adar 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

#### Saturday, March 14 – 23 Adar

9:00 AM Morning Service Bat Mitzvah Jade Adelman, daughter of Dr. Hallee & David Adelman 6:45 PM Evening Service

Friday, March 20 – 1 Nisan 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

Saturday, March 21 – 1 Nisan9:00 AMMorning Service6:55 PMEvening Service

Friday, March 27 – 8 Nisan 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

# Saturday, March 28 – 8 Nisan9:00 AMMorning ServiceBar MitzvahEthan Willner, son of<br/>Jennifer & Michael Willner7:00 PMEvening Service

# **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: s	ee calendar on	page 19.

# SHABBAT

Junior Congregation (For children grades K-7) With Norman Einhorn 10:30 AM, Dogole Chapel Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28

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(For children ages 2-5) With Susan Yefet, Beverly Goldberg 11:15 AM, Benjamin B. Levin Room Saturdays, March 7 and 21

Babysitting will take place every Shabbat, 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM (There will be a Shabbat component in which the babysitter reads a Shabbat story as well as sing Shabbat songs, and have challah as a snack.)

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

Saturday, March 7

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Family Beit Midrash Saturday, March 14, 21, 10:30 AM With Rabbi Uri Allen Join us for an interactive discussion on the weekly Torah portion.

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Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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

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## Shabbat Talmud Study

With Rabbi Gary Charlestein and Rabbi Robert Alpert Saturday afternoon, 1 hour before Minha Spend an hour learning what issues mattered to the Sages.

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

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# Service Schedule for Pesah 5775

#### Thursday, April 2 – 14 Nisan

8:08 PM Bedikat Hametz – Search for Hametz

#### Friday, April 3 – 14 Nisan – Erev Pesah

- 7:00 AM Morning Service and Siyum Bechorim (Fast of the First Born)
- 10:00 AM Latest time to eat Hametz
- 11:00 AM Bi'ur Hametz - Burning the Hametz
- 6:00 PM Minha and Ma'ariv for Yom Tov (Light candles before coming to services)

## Saturday, April 4 – 15 Nisan First Day of Pesah

9:00 AM	Morning Service
7:10 PM	Minha/Maariv

#### Sunday, April 5 – 16 Nisan

- Second Day of Pesah 9:00 AM Morning Service
- 7:10 PM Minha/Maariv

#### Monday, April 6 – 17 Nisan

Third Day of Pesah 6:50 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

#### Tuesday, April 7 – 18 Nisan

Fourth Day of Pesah 6:50 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

#### Wednesday, April 8 – 19 Nisan Fifth Day of Pesah 6:50 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

#### Thursday, April 9 – 20 Nisan Sixth Day of Pesah 6:50 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

Friday, April 10 – 21 Nisan Seventh Day of Pesah 9:00 AM Morning Service 6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

Saturday, April 11 – 22 Nisan Eighth Day of Pesah Trustees & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat Morning Services (Yizkor recited) 9:00 AM 7:15 PM Minha/Maariv -Yom Tov concludes at 8:16 PM

# Building Our Spiritual Community

Friday evening, March 20, 6:00 PM Musical Kabbalat Service followed by a "Shabbat in a Box" Dinner

Saturday morning, March 21, 9:00 AM Shabbat HaHodesh Service with enhanced Hallel and Text Study

# Rabbi Rosenberg (continued from page 1)

it and its civilians entirely, rather than simply disputing a territorial claim or a particular policy.

The irrational and obsessive nature of anti-Semitism is as true today as it was in the days of Haman. And what brought Haman down was the resolve of the Jews to stand up for themselves and to assert their own interests publicly and without apology. We, too, must recognize what's in our own interest - a vital and democratic State of Israel, a vital and democratic United States of America and for that matter all countries that are proponents of religious tolerance and freedom. The freedom and safety of the world's Jews depends on this.

Now more than ever, is the time for us to learn this critical message of Purim. Now we must stand up and be heard as we promote the ideals of liberty and freedom for all. As we defend our rights as Jews, as citizens of America, as supporters of religious tolerance everywhere and as supporters of Israel to defeat the evil in our world. I hope that this message of Purim is heard clearly by Jews this year, so that we as a community can support each other, and go from strength to greater strength.

Purim may be defined as a minor festival, but its message is major in every sense.



# 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 (*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 (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 (continued on page 5)

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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.

# DO YOU NEED THE HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?

Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are a community, a network of fellow congregants who would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad. We encourage any congregant to contact us if you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or has had a loss. Please don't assume we know. Help us help you!

Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or caring@harziontemple.org to connect with us.

# A Call for Volunteers for Inglis House Seder

Would you like to put a smile on the faces of the Jewish residents of Inglis House? Be available on **Tuesday**, **April 7 at 11:00 AM** (volunteers are asked to arrive at 10:30 AM) for two hours to help serve at a seder. You will be performing a mitzvah and you'll find it to be a heartwarming and gratifying experience. Say yes! To help out call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

# מכירת חמץ Sell Your *Hametz*

An integral part of the pre-Passover planning involves the selling of one's *hametz*. The Torah enjoins us to rid ourselves from all *hametz* and utensils which have been used during the course of the year. There is no actual transfer of property. It is purely a symbolic procedure. You allow your *hametz* and utensils to be sold to a non-Jew. In this manner, the Biblical injunction is fulfilled.

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

I will sell your *hametz* on your behalf and in that way you will fulfill the Torah commandment.

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

Rabbi Robert Alpert, Ritual Director

I hereby authorize Rabbi Robert Alpert to sell my *hametz*. I understand that the *hametz* will no longer be in my possession from Friday, April 3 at 10:00 AM until Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 PM.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_

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Note: If there are others for whom you wish to sell hametz, please provide names and addresses and their authorization.

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# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

Adult Education presents an

Art Class with Ariella Barlas

# Mondays, March 9, 16, 23, 30 7:00-8:00 pm

Fee: \$150 for the series (payable to HZT) Projects will be Blessing of the House Hamsa and a Challah cover

RSVP to hzt@harziontemple.org

Questions? Please send email to skenworthy@harziontemple.org

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

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**Phyllis Chesler** An American Bride in Kabul: A Memoir

# Sunday, March 22, 7:00 PM

## Sisterhood invites you to a wine tasting at 6:00 PM\*

Twenty years old and in love, a Jewish-American girl from Brooklyn embarked on an adventure. In 1961, when she arrived in Kabul with her Afghan bridegroom, authorities took away her American passport. Phyllis Chesler found herself unexpectedly trapped in a posh polygamous family, with no chance of escape. She fought against her seclusion and lack of freedom and her Afghan family's attempts to convert her from Judaism to Islam.

Presented in collaboration with the HZT Adult Education Committee

## \$10 in advance \$15 at the door and day of event

For more information: openabook@harziontemple.org, 610-667-5000

Books will be available for sale

\*Wine will be available in the Gift Shop on a limited basis. Please check the back page for dates and times.



# One-on-One Learning with the Clergy

All of our clergy would enjoy the opportunity to spend one-on-one time teaching whatever topic or aspect of Judaism you would like to study.

Some suggested topics available are: Hebrew language, Torah Reading, Text Study, Chanting Torah or Haftarah. Call Leah Abrams, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

# **Classes with Rabbi Rosenberg**

#### Popular Commentaries on Genesis Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM

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

## Men's Club Minyannaires

#### Friday mornings, following 7:00 AM Services Jeopardy Rashi Style

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

# Class with Rabbi Allen

## TISCH

# Wednesday mornings following 7:00 AM services *Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah* Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

# **Classes with Rabbi Alpert**

## Adult Bible Study

## Sunday evenings, once a month

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

## Talmud Study

Mondays at 10:00 AM Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia

# **Classes with Rabbi Marshall**

## Ladies and Lattes

#### Thursdays, March 5 and 12, 12:00-1:00 PM Starbucks, 138 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd

Family Purity

Come learn what Judaism and our texts teach us about relationships between parents and children. **Culminating with a trip to the Mikveh at Beth Hillel-Beth El on Thursday, March 19, 12:00-1:00 PM** Fee for this visit is \$15/person (payable to Har Zion Temple) RSVP to rnmarshall@harziontemple.org.

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# Sisterhood Adult Education

Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00 AM (Please note change in day and time)

Taking Care of Our Family

March 3

Female Relational Aggression This workshop, led by Sara Wenger, Assistant Director of Education and Outreach Services of Jewish Family & Children's Service, will focus on female relational aggression as it relates to friendships forming and breaking during a young girl's school-age years.

#### March 10

#### The Sandwich Generation

Sara Popkin, Director of Older Adult Services of Jewish Family & Children's Service, discusses this complex condition of modern life and offers some coping strategies for when you feel trapped in your far-from-empty nest.

#### March 17 What Will They Ask Next?

Talking to Children about God Join Rabbi Elisa Goldberg, Director of the Spiritual Care Department of Jewish Family & Children's Service, for this interactive workshop about children and spirituality.

Open to all women in our community.

For more information, contact Sheree Bloch, sheree@blochmail.net or 610-574-6658.

## Sisterhood Davening Skills with Rabbi Alpert Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM

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 more info, please contact

Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com.

# Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

Tuesdays in Center City, 12:00-1:30 PM Offices of Cozen & O'Connor, 1900 Market St., Phila. Stock Exchange Building Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches on March 17.

NOW TUESDAYS in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.

# TIKKUN OLAM . . .

## HAR ZION MITZVAH MACHINE: GIVING OUR ALL... AND RECEIVING EVEN MORE!



Impact Thrift: 100 boxes of clothes

Laundry baskets: 20 baskets of household items for homeless veterans moving into apartments

Crafts: 10 center pieces for senior centers, Mothers Day gifts for Saunders House residents, welcome signs for new immigrants (HIAS)

Blood Drive: 46 units of blood

Letter writing to soldiers: 100 letters written to US and Israeli soldiers

Philly Reads Book Drive: 9 boxes of books for Philly Reads

THANK YOU TO OUR TIKKUN OLAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS, MLK DAY PROJECT LEADERS, VOLUN-TEERS, DONORS, AND HAR ZION STAFF!!

## Upcoming Tikkun Olam Activities

Cook for a Friend— 9:00 AM Sunday, March 1 Shul Stitchers – 11:30 AM Tuesday, March 10, April 7 Toiletry Collection for Golden Slipper - Please drop off donations in bins outside gift shop

# Nitzanim (Buds)

A Taste of Religious School

#### Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26, April 16, 23 3:30-4:45 PM Pre-K and Kindergarten

For our youngest friends as they begin their journey of lifelong learning at the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

#### Class is for children and parents together

For our NCCECE Students, supervised snack 3:15 - 3:30 PM For older siblings – supervised homework study

Session cost: \$70 – open to members and non-members To register: 610-664-5746 or jfgrs@harziontemple.org



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# EDUCATION . .

# The Intersection of Joy and Giving

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

It's very easy to be caught up in the celebratory culture of Purim. We have every reason to be joyful. Not every day do the good guys triumph over evil. So



let's drink and eat, be merry, dress up, shake those groggers, and perform our Purim parodies. But even in our unlimited joy there is a recognition. It's not just about us, rather, we have an obligation to those around us. Joy is not selfish. Joy is to be shared and distributed. Sometimes the act of giving is more heart-warming and joyful than that of receiving.

Thus on Purim there is a Jewish imperative of *Matanot Levyonim*, distributing gifts to the poor. We have the potential to bring salvation and redemption. We have within us the resources to make life better for a lot of people.

As part of our ROUTE 613 program we offer a course called, 'Mitzvah.' In this class, taught by Karen Kripke, our students engage Jewish texts about *tikkun olam* (fixing the world) *gemilut hasadim* (acts of loving kindness) and *mitzvah*, in helping to solve conflicts, tensions, and inequalities. After each session, our students commit to a specific hands-on pragmatic project/solution that benefits both Har Zion Temple and the larger world.

For the first part of the year our students learned about Maimonidies, Rambam, and his ladder of Tzedakah/Giving, the eight rungs. In December, our students created Hanukkah gift packages and personal cards that were given to the residents of the Saunders House with love and joy. For Purim, our students will be making delicious sandwiches, with ingredients of love and empathy with a touch of happiness, that will be distributed to a homeless shelter. And of course, we will be creating masks and groggers for the residents of the Saunders House. Our students in the Mitzvah class have truly brought joy and happiness to many members of our greater community, and we are so grateful to them.

The world today is not always kind. There is a lot of pain, hurt, disappointment and frustration. Things seem so out of control. It is so easy to wallow in hopelessness and powerlessness. But along comes Purim and it reminds us about possibility and requirement; we can be both a source and a messenger of joy and goodness.

Join us in celebration for Purim. Join us to listen to the words of the Megillah, scream, shout, celebrate, laugh, and become a partner with our students in our collective statement to pay it forward.

The Kotzker Rebbe once said, "There are three ways in which a person can go without performing a good deed, if they say: I shall do it soon, the way is poor. If they say I am ready to do it now: the way is of average quality. If they say, I am doing it: that way is praise-worthy."

Chag Purim Sameah.

# Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

School	
March 1	Purim Carnival, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM
March 4	No School – Purim
March 6	Day School Shabbat Dinner, 7:00 PM
March 8	Confirmation Trip
March 12	School Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM
March 13	Middle and High School Shabbat
	Dinner, 7:00 PM
March 15	Elementary and Middle School
	Passover Seder, 10:00 - 11:30 AM
March 20	Bet/Gimel Shabbat Dinner, 7:00 PM
March 22	Gimel Kiddush Cup Decorating
	Program, 10:00 AM
March 29, 31	No School – Passover
Youth	
March 11	Youth Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM

#### **Junior Congregation**

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March 7		Vav Shabba

# **USY** Update



USY has been having a fantastic winter. Lazer Tag was amazing! We ran around and tagged each other for hours. Seeing our friends from Ohev Shalom, TBH-BE and Adath Israel made the experience even sweeter. January's special event was hilarious. Comedy Sportz kept us laughing the whole night. Stopping for gelato was the perfect end to the evening.

Calling all chocolate lovers! We hope that you can join us for Death by Chocolate on **Sunday, March 22 from 1:15-2:45 PM**. We will be creating chocolate desserts, playing Pictionary with chocolate sauce, drinking hot chocolate and watching a movie. Bring a fellow chocolate lover and feel like you've gone to chocolate heaven!



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

Classes for ages 18 months through Kindergarten Early morning drop-off, Kids' Knowledge College, Stay & Play (6 to 24 months), and Extended Care till 5:30 PM (Mon.-Thurs.)

Call **DEBBIE FOLZ, DIRECTOR,** 610-667-6534 to be warmly welcomed into our school community.

# The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

We thank Rabbi Nogah Marshall and Rebecca Roitman for co-chairing our wonderful Prachim Shabbat Service and Dinner. We have many exciting events for March and we look forward to seeing you at all of them:

#### **Purim Carnival**

Each class will visit a festive carnival with many games and arts and crafts booths where they will collect prizes and treats. Best of all they can wear their favorite costumes to school!

Wednesday, March 4, 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM

#### For Our Children Fundraiser -

'Betting on Our Future...'

Join us for a casino night, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, a scrumptious buffet, a D.J. and a fabulous silent auction.

Saturday, March 7, 7:15 PM Havdalah, 7:30 PM The Casino opens and continues until...

#### **HSA Board Meeting**

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

Wednesday, March 11, 9:15 AM in Debbie Folz's office

#### Pre-School Sedarim

Parents are invited for a wonderful retelling of the Passover story and a seder with their child's class. Thursday, March 26, 10:00 AM Prachim (Pre-K), 11:15 AM Stay and Play, Transitioning Toddlers, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2's) Friday, March 27, 9:45 AM Gan (Kindergarten), 11:00 AM Shorashim (3's)

#### **Passover Break**

No school April 2 – April 10 School resumes Monday, April 13

#### Are You Ready for a Family Vacation? Message from **Debbie Folz**,

Early Childhood Education Director

Do you remember family vacations? As spring break is a few weeks away, I thought about the many trips I took with my family. Some of my most memorable times are the trips Bob and I took to Florida, Mexico, Jamaica and Israel with our two children. Vacations are an op-



portunity to build a sense of family togetherness without the pressures of everyday life. Where the family goes and how long they stay, is not important, but the best vacations are planned around the interests and the developmental levels of children.

When planning a trip with young children, remember that they need and like routine. A family should keep naptime, mealtimes, and bedtimes as close to the normal routine as possible. It also helps when the itinerary is discussed so that kids know what to expect.

The family that travels with preschoolers should consider this age group's self-centeredness, short attention span and need for movement. Children at age 3 or 4 make good travelers, though. They enjoy physical activity, quiet playtime, arts and crafts, and most of what parents suggest. They also enjoy exploring and talking about their observations and experiences. Traveling with this age group does present some challenges. A survival kit helps minimize irritability and crankiness during long hours of driving. Starting at ages three and six, my husband and I started driving to and from Florida two, sometimes, three times a year. On our way to south Florida we would spend a day in Washington D.C., Savannah, Richmond and Jacksonville. We did go to Disney World, but most of the time we visited their grandparents. Yes, there was some arguing between the two of them, and sometimes, I must admit, I got a little cranky, too! However if you pack healthy snacks, storybooks, crayons, markers, paper, games and their favorite songs on an i-pod there will be peace.

By preplanning your vacation, ensuring some routine, yet allowing for flexibility, everyone in your family can enjoy the adventure. I know the Folz family did!!

Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated, enthusiastic counselors (ages 13 and above), as well as certified lifeguards. Must be available June 22 through August 14. Please send e-mails to harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

# SISTERHOOD . . .

# Getting to Know Your Sisters

By Norma Dworkin, Sisterhood Co-President

This month I interviewed Jean Clemons.

Jean has always loved languages and words. In Springfield, Delaware County, where she grew up with a younger sister, she took Russian, French, and Latin in high school. She went on to the University of Pennsylvania and graduated with a BA in Russian language and literature. After teaching Russian and English at a high school in NJ for 10 years, she returned to Penn and received a Wharton MBA in marketing. She then worked in marketing in the corporate headquarters of Nabisco and Sterling Drug, returning to this area to work for Campbell's Soup.

Jean was married for 27 years, but is currently single. Jean's daughter, Julia, graduated as valedictorian from Hariton HS in 2007 and Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Chicago in 2011. She is currently working as a policy and program analyst in Washington, DC for FEMA.

Jean came to Har Zion Temple when Julia started Hebrew school almost 20 years ago. While Julia was studying and preparing for her Bat Mitzvah, Jean also learned and studied with a group of women and proudly became a Bat Mitzvah in 2001.

Presently, Jean is teaching management communication to MBA students at the Wharton School and is also a consultant to executives. Additionally, she teaches Russian to elementary school students and gives private lessons. Jean loves giving back to her community as well, and has volunteered for 19 years, at the Klein Branch JCC teaching English to Russian immigrants.

#### Favorites:

**Book** - Jean is an avid reader and loves all fiction, especially Russian literature. Her favorite authors are Dostoevsky and Tolstoy.

**Movie** - Her favorite of all time is an old black and white silent Russian film from 1925 called "Battleship Potemkin." It is famous for a montage sequence referred to as the "Odessa Steps" in which a runaway baby carriage with an infant was filmed rolling down a series of steps. A current favorite is "The Grand Budapest Hotel" for its zaniness.

**Hobbies** - Jean enjoys aerobic dance and participates in many different social clubs including French conversation, hiking, a book club, and several women's groups. She enjoys music, especially classical. Her favorite is Beethoven's 7th Symphony. Other interests include: art, visiting museums, baking for friends, languages, and word origins.

Of all Jean's favorites, travel is her <u>greatest</u> joy! She has traveled extensively throughout the States (including Hawaii), Europe, Russia, Australia and Asia. Also, she has been to Egypt and Israel. She hopes to one day add South America and other countries in Africa to this list.

#### Something others may not know about -

A special trip that Jean embarked on last summer was to Baku, Azerbaijan. Jean and a friend, both Russian speakers, wanted to visit a different culture and speak Russian there. Although

# Sisterhood Calendar of Events

## See page 7 for Adult Ed Classes

Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, March 4, 1:00 PM Measure of a Man by Martin Greenfield Hosted by Elaine Stewart RSVP: 610-526-0649 or estew23@verizon.net \*Book available for purchase in the Gift Box

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#### Sisterhood General Meetings Wednesday, March 11, 11:30 AM Lunch and Program with Judy Wicks Entrepreneur, Activist and Author

Her book, Good Morning, Beautiful Business: the Unexpected Journey of an Activist Entrepreneur and Local Economy Pioneer, will be available for sale and signing. \$18 couvert - for non-Sisterhood members - RSVP to sherrypearl1@gmail.com

## Tuesday, March 24, 7:30 PM

Cognitive Fitness – Preserving Neuroplasticity with speakers from Penn's Memory Center and our own Deborah Stein from Main Line Health Neuroradiology

Join us for an evening of lively presentations, dessert and games you may never forget! RSVP to melissasayer@aol.com by March 20

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## Women's Rosh Chodesh Group Thursday, March 19, 7:30 PM

Led by group members, these meetings are held in participants' homes with warm, interactive and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month.

#### SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Michael Z. Cutler In honor of Doris Grossmann and her commitment to and wonderful work at the Saunders House

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mostly Muslim, it is a secular modern republic with a high rate of literacy and economic development. Azerbaijani, a Turkic language, is its primary tongue and Russian is secondary.

Baku, the capital, sits on the Caspian Sea, and is a beautiful Mediterranean-looking city. The people dress primarily in Western wear and were very approachable. Jean and her friend spoke with many local people who were able to *(continued on page 13)* 

# MEN'S CLUB . .



**Resurrecting Words** Message from **Doug Sayer and Jack Marine**, Men's Club Co-Presidents

By the time you read this, our big

winter activity, Men's Club Shabbat,

will have taken place. We will have

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

we've Got It Covered run all of the services and enjoyed the participation as much as those attending services. We particularly appreciate the support of the more than 100 guests at our Friday night Shabbat dinner.

In preparing to write this article, we thought it prudent to review previous Men's Club articles published at this time; to reflect on others' words as they themselves reflected on the coming of Spring and Pesah. A few articles written by past Men's Club Presidents stood out to us among the rest. We found many of their words resonating with us still, many of their concepts are as relevant as ever. In keeping with the theme, "if it's not broken, don't fix it," we have included excerpts from those powerful articles, entitled here:

"With the coming of Spring we are reminded that Pesah will be here soon as well. It is a time for renewal, a time to bring out the best in ourselves.

"Although we ask the same questions every year, we wait as children to hear the answers of freedom and hope for peace 'next year in Jerusalem.'

"As the youngest child asks, "Why is this night different from all other nights," the bond between generations is formed and the chapters in the book of our lives are written. As we experience both the spiritual and physical aspects of Passover, let us work hard to instill only positive memories for our children. Let us always make room for others to share the experience of true freedom. As humans, we were created not to be alone but blessed with the gift of friendship and love.

"As a Men's Club member I am blessed with the gift of friendship and love. Our members convene and hear reports, discuss and adopt projects, explore resources and finances, and study and learn. The chairmen of our various events are oftentimes the busiest workers of the congregation. They are prepared to work throughout the year for the benefit of the synagogue, the Jewish community, and for society as a whole. In fulfillment of one of the fundamental Jewish duties, our men dedicated themselves to the never-completed talk of helping others.

"We help and support running of the library, Yom Hashoah candle delivery, Torah restoration, and Tisch every Friday after morning Minyan. Please come on Friday mornings for just over an hour, have breakfast and learn. It's a good way to end the week and a great way to start a day. Breakfast is sponsored by Men's Club and various others who wish to mark an occasion – come and enjoy.

"I urge the men of Har Zion who have not experienced the Men's Club to get a taste. Come to a meeting or an event. *Be a mench*; set the example for your son or daughter to be involved in Jewish life. Men's Club – fun that is rewarding!"

# RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

#### HOLIDAYS

Purim begins Wednesday evening, March 4 and is also celebrated on Thursday, March 5. The Fast of Esther precedes the Purim celebration. The Fast begins Wednesday morning.

The Library contains a wealth of information about these events. Please come in and browse.

#### PURIM BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

We have a wonderful collection of children's books for Purim. Many titles contain meaningful (and often humorous) stories with beautiful illustrations. Ask the staff!

#### NEW ITEM OF INTEREST

The Observant Life: The Wisdom of Conservative Judaism for Contemporary Jews edited by Martin S. Cohen An incredible guide to living in this century according to Jewish law, The Observant Life deals [with] . . . every aspect of our lives and brings the wisdom of our faith and its sages to the situations at hand, [it features] solid scholarship, thoughtful explanations and wise guidance for 21st century Jews. --Ruth W. Messinger, President American Jewish World Service (from Amazon.com)

#### **INTERNET SITE OF INTEREST**

Take a look at torahnet.org for interesting commentaries on the parasha and other important works.

The staff of the Rudofker Library wishes all of you a happy and Kosher Pesah.

#### LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:15 PM Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM Sunday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Monday by appointment. These hours may change. Please check the *Bulletin* regularly for upcoming changes.



Recent Men's Club meeting where we prepared the boxes for our Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle Campaign. Photo courtesy Jay Gorodetzer

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## The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the

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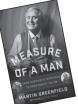
Some of the books and authors featured include

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Kosher Cuisine for a New Generation by Mitch Kowitz

Enchantress by Maggie Anton

*ABC Animals* by Nate Hausmann *The Legend of Red Klotz* by Tim Kelly



*Measure of a Man – From Auschwitz Survivor to Presidents' Tailor* by Martin Greenfield

While We Were Watching Downton Abbey by Wendy Wax

Then Came Life – A Memoir of Living with the Same Courage, Spirit, and Humor that Helped Me Survive Breast Cancer by Geralyn Lucas



Between the Lines – Reflections on the American Jewish Experience by Gary Rosenblatt

To join the growing list of event supporters, contact the committee at: openabook@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000.



BOOK

HAR ZION INDOOR MARKET MANIA Sunday, April 26, 2015 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM FREE ADMISSION



Please join us for Har Zion's Indoor Market Mania! We will be hosting quality vendors whose merchandise will have a variety of price points. There will be something for everyone! Don't miss the fun and support Madregot!

All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple. Madregot is a community-based program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who learn differently.

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



# Scholarship Submission Deadline – March 16

Har Zion is pleased to be able to offer a limited number of scholarship awards to help support those pursuing Jewish educational programs, primarily for students at the High School level and above. Several generous donors have established endowments at Har Zion for this purpose. Scholarships will be awarded twice during the year. Those who wish to be considered for an award should submit a letter outlining the program or activity, the cost, and other pertinent information. Letters should be directed to Har Zion's Executive Director, Gavi Miller. Please label the envelope Scholarship Awards/Assistance so that confidentiality can be maintained. Requests can be submitted for any member in good standing, but must be postmarked (or hand-delivered to the office) by noon, March 16 for consideration. Final determination of awards and amounts will be decided on merit, need, and the number of requests received. For more information, contact Gavi Miller at 610-667-5000 ext 105 or gmiller@harziontemple.org.



"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."

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# NACHES, ETC . . .

#### BIRTHS

#### Welcome to the world to

**Esther Ettel Gowar**, daughter of **Miriam** & **Ovadia Gowar**, and granddaughter of **Louise Leibowitz & Bill Moody**.

Nava Miriam Shrager, daughter of Yehudit & Joshua Shrager, sister of Temima and Rina, and granddaughter of Judy & Henry Shrager.

Email Jane F. Kontopodias, jfetscher@harziontemple.org, with all your happy news!

## Sisterhood (continued from page 10)

recommend places to eat and visit. They toured the old city with its ancient palaces, monuments, the Maiden Tower, and numerous mosques. In the new city, they toured art, historical and carpet museums.

They also visited two relatively new synagogues. There are about 30,000 Jews residing there who are being educated by Israeli and American organizations. The synagogues have been warmly received by representatives of the Russian Orthodox Church and the Muslim community. An interest in international adoption led to a visit to an orphanage, primarily for children with special needs. This visit was difficult, although the children were well taken care of and the officials were very gracious and welcoming. A special treat and highlight of the trip was an invitation to the American Embassy's 4th of July party. Coincidentally, a woman that Jean knows from Gladwyne is a friend of the American ambassador and arranged an introduction. Although there were no fireworks, it was an extremely grand and memorable event!

I truly enjoyed talking with Jean. I hope you will also be enlightened by the many facets of her personality. Thank you Jean, for sharing your story with us!

Thank you to all of my family and friends for their good wishes for my speedy recovery. Thank you so much! – Louise Steerman

# A Night to Remember – Friday, March 27 Following 6:00 PM services

The Charlestein Family invites the Congregation to join us for a Shabbat dinner here at Har Zion Temple in memory of **Malvina & Morton Charlestein** on the occasion of Morton's fourth yahrzeit.

We will also honor the historic Har Zion Akiba-Barrack connection

featuring our families: past, present and future.



RSVP to Theresa Szarawara at 610-239-6004 or tszarawara@premusa.com.

\$20/person, \$10/college student and child 9 and older, no charge for current Barrack students Make check payable to "Betty the Caterer" and mail to

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# HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

# Saving a Culture from Extinction By Gerald Spector

Three-quarters of a century ago, Nazi Germany, aided and abetted by anti-Semites in other European countries, undertook a program to exterminate the Jewish people and eradicate every vestige of its culture. People, books, paintings, sculptures, music, buildings, anything that might be considered Jewish, were to be burned or otherwise destroyed. Thank God, they did not succeed. Even though six million Jews were killed, our people survived and are flourishing. However, Jewish culture, particularly Yiddish culture, came perilously close to the brink of extinction.

In the 1940s, in the Bronx neighborhood where I was born and raised, nearly everyone spoke Yiddish. Today, most Jews do not speak or understand Yiddish. New York had four major Yiddish secular daily newspapers. Today, only the *Forward* survives on the internet as a Yiddish language daily. Radio programs in Yiddish could be heard around the clock over several stations. Today, Yiddish radio is virtually non-existent. In addition to Second Avenue in Manhattan, (the "Yiddish Broadway") Yiddish theatrical productions could be seen on several stages in the Bronx and Brooklyn. Today, except for an occasional full stage production by the *Folksbiene*, Yiddish theater is rare. Few Jews are conversant with Yiddish literature or are even aware of its broad scope.

The decline of Yiddish culture is not unique to America. Because its founding fathers considered Yiddish to be a language of the Diaspora and desired to quickly assimilate the inrush of immigrants from all over the world into a unified society, the State of Israel actively discouraged the use of Yiddish.

In 1980, a young graduate student embarked on a journey to reverse this trend. On **Wednesday**, **March 18**, the **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** will present his story and the history and achievements of the unique institution he created that has miraculously managed to preserve and revive what are arguably the two most significant characteristics of Yiddish culture, its language and literature.

This event includes a luncheon and is free for HAZAAC members who have paid annual dues. Everyone else is invited to attend at \$15.00 per person for lunch and program. Lunch will be at 11:30 AM with program to follow at 1:00 PM. Please call Harriet Schiffer at 610-667-5000 by Friday, March 13, to make reservations for lunch.



In a concert commemorating Yom Hashoah and Yom Ha'atzmaut

# Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family

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**SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS** We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the Sisterhood and the following for their sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Kiddush:

Ken Forman in honor of the anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah Joyce B. Rhode "with a *Shehecheyanu* on my 85th" Steve Bergstein in honor of Nanci Goldman's birthday Minya & Herb Yudenfriend in honor of Paula Yudenfriend Green's birthday

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

Christine Grad in memory of her brother Warren Grad, and her grandmothers Celia Leonard and Lillie Grad; and in honor of Joy Landau and wishing her well in her new home.

The Family of Robert Silver in honor of his Bar Mitzvah The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat

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The Bimah flowers were sponsored by Sheila & Barry Kliger in honor of Robert's Bar Mitzvah.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH

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

Judy & Henry Shrager in honor of the birth of their granddaughter

#### 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:

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#### CHAI SIMCHA WALL PLAQUES

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

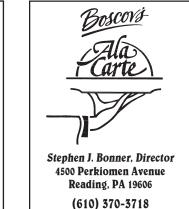
#### CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members: Edwin Seave and Debbie Robinson on the loss of Reda Willner

Lynn Shesser on the loss of her father Arthur Shesser Jamie Yadgaroff and Dr. William Paul on the loss of their father and brother Lawrence Paul

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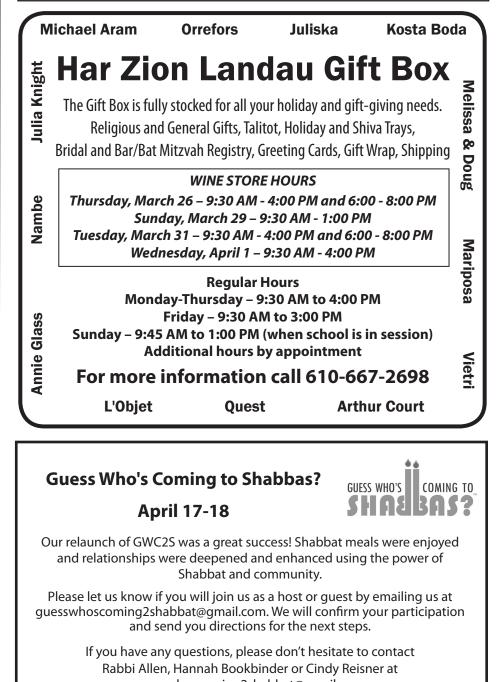
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