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The Bulletin

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Har Zion Temple Presents An Evening With





Saturday Evening, June 2, 2018

7 PM Dinner Reception & Open Bar (by reservation) 8:30 PM Dessert Reception (open to all) 9:15 PM Capitol Steps Performance

Look for your invitation in the mail.



See page 4 for more information!



Message from Rabbi Rosenberg

Friends,

This is my final Bulletin message to our community as Senior Rabbi of Har Zion Temple. I am grateful for having been privileged to serve you

for these past five years. In God's order there is work for everyone to do and it is beyond my understanding how that plan plays out in life. Not everyone has to be the President, Prime Minister, or the CEO. We are each called to fulfill tasks and help our world in a variety of ways. I trust that my tenure here at Har Zion Temple has helped this community and on a personal note, I feel I have grown as a Rabbi and as a person through my service to you.

In life, God calls upon each of us to use the gifts and abilities given to us and we hope to find supportive understanding of our strengths and weaknesses along the way. All of us strive to serve God with a perfect heart and fullness of spirit. As human beings, in service of God, God reminds us that perfection is not God's desire. Even the greatest role models, for us as a people, are less than perfect.

The Bible spells this out clearly:

Abraham was too old.

Isaac was blind.

Jacob had a limp.

Moses stuttered.

Moses murdered.

Hosea's wife was a prostitute.

Amos's only training was in the school of

fig-tree pruning.

David was too young.

David had an affair.

Solomon was too rich.

Naomi was a widow.

Ruth wasn't Jewish.

Jonah ran from God.

Miriam was a gossip.

Jeremiah was depressed and suicidal.

Elijah was burned out.

Samson had long hair.

Noah had an alcohol problem.

Human beings are imperfect. We all have areas (Continued on page 5)

RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

<u>May</u>

Friday, May 4 - 20 lyar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, May 5 – 20 lyar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service Bar Mitzvah Harrison Zuritsky, son of

Caroline & Robert Zuritsky

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study

10:45 AM Parasha and Popems
10:45 AM Nosh with Norman

7:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, May 11 - 27 Iyar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariy

6 PM Kol Zimra Service 7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, May 12 - 27 Iyar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service
 10:45 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7
 11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha – Tot Shabbat –

Up to age 6 with parents

6:45 PM Parents & Kids Together

7:45 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, May 18 – 5 Sivan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, May 19 - 5 Sivan - Erev Shavuot

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service Bat Mitzvah Sophie Goldman, daughter of

Pamela & Andrew Goldman

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study 7:55 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Tikkun Leil Shavuot

at Beth Am Israel

Sunday, May 20 - 6 Sivan - First Day of Shavuot

9:30 AM Morning Service at Har Zion Temple

8 PM Evening Service (Yizkor recited)

Monday, May 21 – 7 Sivan – Second Day of Shavuot

9:30 AM Morning Service at Har Zion Temple

(Yizkor recited)

8 PM Evening Minyan

Friday, May 25 - 12 Sivan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, May 26 - 12 Sivan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

8 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

June

Friday, June 1 – 19 Sivan

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

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, June 2 - 19 Sivan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study

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

6:30 PM Minha

7 PM Capitol Steps Dinner Reception 8:30 PM Capitol Steps Dessert Reception

8:50 PM Ma'ariv

9:15 PM Capitol Steps Performance

Friday, June 8 - 26 Sivan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6 PM Kol Zimra Service 7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, June 9 - 26 Sivan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service Bar Mitzvah Zachary Bookbinder, son of

Hannah & Mark Bookbinder

10:45 AM Junior Congregation

11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha – Tot Shabbat –

Up to age 6 with parents

8:10 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 15 – 3 Tammuz

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

Saturday, June 16 – 3 Tammuz

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Ethan Benstock, son of

Elizabeth & Michael Benstock

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study 8:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariy/Havdalah

Friday, June 22 – 10 Tammuz

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, June 23 – 10 Tammuz

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

8:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 29 – 17 Tammuz

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, June 30 – 17 Tammuz

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

8:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Friday, June 1 (Gan 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, May 12 and June 9, 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 following 6 PM Services

May 11
Dairy Dinner & Dessert

and
June 8

All ages welcome!

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

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, May 12 and June 9, 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, May 5 and June 2, 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, May 5 and June 2, 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.



Parents & Kids Together Saturday – May 12, 6:45-7:45 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!

⊗ Shavuot 5778 ଔ

Saturday, May 19

We will be joining our neighbors

at Congregation Beth Am Israel

7:55 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Sunday, May 20 at Har Zion Temple 9:30 AM Morning Service 8 PM Minha (Yizkor recited)

Monday, May 21 at Har Zion Temple 9:30 AM Morning Service (Yizkor recited) 8 PM Minha

The Tzofim Friendship Caravan Comes to Har Zion!

Join us on Tuesday, May 29, for an optional pasta dinner (reservations required at harziontemple.ticketleap.com), FREE community performance by the Friendship Caravan and a FREE community dessert reception.

During the day, the Caravan will spend time with our preschool children and the students of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. These amazing young Israelis have so much to share - we are lucky to have the opportunity to welcome them!

The Tzofim Friendship Caravan is celebrating over 40 years of bringing excitement, energy and friendship to North America! Founded in 1973, the first Caravan came to the United States to bring a message of hope and peace for Israel. Since that first Caravan, the program has grown to three different Caravans travelling across North America, from New York to California to Wyoming and Tennessee.

Each Caravan is made up of a group of five girls and five boys and their two leaders. They are chosen to be members of the Caravan based on their maturity, fluency in English, and of course their talent in the performing arts. After several rounds of competitive auditions and interviews, the scouts spend a year training and rehearsing for their exciting summer in North America.

Membership Services Award Nominations

Ralph Snyder*, Dorene Karasick, Doris Grossmann*, Andrea Robbins, Dr. Robert Ford, Shelby Ford, Elliot Rosen, Andee Greenbaum, Harriet Bell, Bernard Roth, Tema Roth, Karol Chalal*, Isadore Shrager*, Milton Pomerantz*, Reuben Caplan, S. Harrison Dogole*, Edward Jacobs*, Sidney Jacobs*, Mitchell Panzer*, Eva Perlman*, Carole Karsch, Samuel Karsch, Fay Bernstein*, Morton Charlestein*, Robert Reichlin*, Shirley Rosenberg*, Warren Levy*, Sylvia Stonberg*, Adam Herzig, Dr. Jack Porter, Nanci Goldman, Anne L. Stein*, Sheila Schafer, Shirley Swinger, Joy Landau, Harry Landsburg, Reisel Weinberger, Larry Walowitz, Andrea Coren

What do these people have in common?

They were each honored with the MEMBERSHIP SERVICES AWARD. This award recognizes members who have given years of dedicated service to our synagogue, including active participation in committees, constituent groups, attendance at religious services and programs. To nominate a congregant, please email Jay Gorodetzer, jaygorodetzer@comcast.net, or complete the form below and return it to the main office. The deadline for nominations is June 29, 2018.

* Of blessed memory

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES AWARD NOMINATION

Name of Nominee
Evamples of participation
Examples of participation
Nominated by

The Nominating Committee has placed the following names in nomination for the terms indicated:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – re-election for three-year

term expiring in 2021:

Leigh-Ann Maltz-Dichter Michele Perlstein Scott Fink Eileen Porges

Charlotte Muchnick

BOARD OF DIRECTORS – election for three-year term

expiring 2021:

Tracie Medeiros Meredith Moss

Kami Verne

BOARD OF TRUSTEES – elevated by virtue of having

served as Directors for at least 10 years:
Hope Kirschner Faith Stander
David Maltz Alan Workman

ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 15, 7:30 PM

In accordance with Section 904 of the By-laws, "additional nominations for the position of Director may be made only by petition signed by at least fifty (50) members in good standing.... All petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the Congregation at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting. If additional nominations of eligible candidates are made by petition, as herein provided, notice of the names of all candidates so nominated shall be posted at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting." Such petitions should be sent to the synagogue office, attention Deborah Zarwin Rose, Secretary.

We thank the following Director who is completing her term of service:

Melissa Paszamant

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

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.

Current Events with Norman Einhorn Thursday, 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, May 8, 22 and June 5, 10 AM and 5 PM

Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language.

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

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.

Norman's class is sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund as part of our Israel at 70 celebration.

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.*

Rabbi Rosenberg (continued from page 1)

of weakness and have experienced failure at some level, but Judaism reminds us that perfection in humanity, and by extension in leadership, is unrealistic. It is how we support each other that matters.

As the Har Zion Temple community now moves on to the next chapter of its history, I pray that you will find blessing and meaning in each other and in those who lead you.

Misloah Manot Fundraiser Celebrates Israel@70!

We greatly appreciated everyone's overwhelming support of our Sisterhood *Mishloah Manot* fundraiser. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts ...whether you stuffed, delivered or purchased bags. We hope you enjoyed your tasty treats celebrating the tastes of Israel, all inside your own personal Har Zion shopping bag. Many hands make light work. Our wonderful helpers came in many forms – students from the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, Sisterhood members, Synagogue members – all of whom were there for us when we needed them most! We know that we can always count on our Har Zion Family! Our *hamentaschen* were



packed with love by Shelley Brietling, Andrea Coren, Sara Kaplan, Madelyn Karasick, Janice Katz, Irv Medway, Charlotte Muchnick, Maxine Rosen, Rachel Steerman, and Pam Vinocur.

Mishloah Manot shopping bag packers included the following awesome volunteers: Shelley Brietling, Lydia Gesoff, Madelyn Karasick, Meryl Littman, Charlotte Muchnick, Sheila Schafer, Maxine Waxman, Phyllis Weinstock, and Sherrie Willner.

Dedicated, terrific faculty, staff and students from the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School pitched in to perform this *mitzvah*, too. They included **Aviva Habib** and **Ben Rotenberg**, as well as **Norman Einhorn** and **Steve Goldberg**. Our student participants included from the fifth grade: **Blake Berman, Joshua Chalal, Molly Diamondstein, Alex Kestenbaum, Cooper Lechtman, Luke Maslow, Ilana Mintz, Julia Mintz, Samantha**

Pierce, William Reisner, Jake Roseman, Ian Rosenzweig, Emily Strick; and from the sixth and seventh grade: Noah Berger, Zach Bookbinder, Alex Diamondstein, Leah Henry, Jared Hoffman, Jillian Stoloff, and Sophia Strayer.

Our team of expert drivers navigated their assigned routes with ease, delivering over 600 packages to their final destination – the homes of our Har Zion friends and family. They included Shelley Brietling, Marilyn Becker, Jean Clemons, Leigh-Ann Maltz-Dichter, Lydia Gesoff, Christine Grad, Paula Yudenfriend Green, Nathan & Abby Greenberg, Melinda & Robert Hochberg, Sara Kaplan, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Hope Kirschner, Faye Goldman Kolins, Nancy Kurtzman, Laurie Landsburg, Meryl Littman, Steve Mendelsohn, Laura Nichtberger, Andrea Robbins, Sue Ellen Rosenblum, Sheila & Lou Schafer, Fern Simon, Judy Weinberger, Pam Vinocur, Maxine Waxman, Reisel & Ellis Weinberger, Phyllis Weinstock, Sherrie Willner and Judy & Alan Workman.



We appreciated the time, effort and dedication of Andrea Robbins

who expertly arranged the delivery routes....certainly no easy feat, given the sheer number of bags to be delivered! A special note of thanks goes to our devoted office and maintenance staff for their hard work. As Sisterhood members, we know that we can always rely upon you to complete the task at hand! Thanks to everyone's combined efforts, we were able to accomplish connecting with the Har Zion Community and beyond. Yasher Koah on a job well done!

Todah Rabah, Shelley Brietling, Madelyn Karasick, Co-chairs

Thank You to Our Pesah Greeting Callers

We would like to thank the 32 volunteers who made phone calls or sent e-mails in order to wish all of our congregants a Sweet Pesah. We attempted to contact everyone and we hope you were reached! These calls have always been well received, and help to make Har Zion a warm and welcoming Shul!

The volunteers are: Jeff Barrack, Shelley Brietling, Steve Chopnick, Leigh-Ann Maltz-Dichter, Marcia Epstein, Jonathan Fishbein, Jay Gorodetzer, Susan Gross, Jane Herling, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Joy Wilf Keiser, Hope Kirschner, Sheila Kliger, Bill Landsburg, Harry Landsburg, David Maltz, Jack Marine, Steve Moskowitz, Meredith Moss, Charlotte Muchnick, Michele Perlstein, Eileen Porges, Elliot Rosen, Harry Sauer, Kristy Schulman, Rachel Steerman, Maxine Waxman, Reisel Weinberger, Phyllis Weinstock, Bonnie Welsh and Sherrie Willner.

- Nanci Goldman

LMAHH Celebrates a Successful Year! Onward and Upward!

Message from Norman Einhorn

The Lower Merion Area Hebrew High, LMAHH, is celebrating the conclusion of a successful first year! With 128 students strong, LMAHH brought together 8-12 graders from Har Zion, Adath Israel, Beth Am Israel and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El to learn and socialize together as Jewish teens.

What started out as an 'experiment,' is now a rich, vibrant, hopeful and energetic collaborative community atmosphere. Looking back on the highlights from our first year, it is hard to pinpoint just one shining moment – even though I have to say that the live llamas (ok, maybe they were alpacas) on our first day made quite the impression.

The classes offered were varied and based on student input. Choices included Hebrew language, social justice, Judaism and social media, *Pirke Avot*, art, Jewish movies and comedy, current events, and Israel. During our *Na'aseh V'Nishma* period (We will do and we will understand), we welcomed guests such as the Israel Guide Dog Center, the Jewish Farm School, StandWithUs, JAFCO, Alexander Muss High School in Israel, The Diller Teen Fellow Program, Jerusalem U, Teen Giving Project and Jewish Philanthropy, disability justice, Jewish Federation, Challah for Hunger, Be an Upstander and more.

Our LMAHH students also participated in the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Super Sunday, saw a screening of

'Wrestling Jerusalem' in Center City, hosted our "Paper Clips" friends from Whitwell, Tennessee for a Shabbat weekend, visited the "Paper Clips" project in Whitwell, participated in the JRA, and joined the *Conversation with a Survivor* symposium at Moore College. We are also looking forward to our LMAHH trip to Israel during winter break!

LMAHH met this year on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30 PM at Beth Am Israel, and on Sundays from 9:45 AM-12:45 PM at Har Zion. Next year, Tuesdays will resume at the same time at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El and Sundays at Adath Israel. Applications are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year. Please email me at neinhorn.lmahh@gmail.com for more information and a link to online registration.

One of the values underlying everything we do in LMAHH is respect.... respect of each other, respect for those of a different race, religion or culture and respect for those whose opinions differ from our own.

One of our senior "LMAHHniks" Rachel Welch (who will be sorely missed!) contributed the article below on the topic of respect. I hope you will take a few minutes to read it and enjoy it.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy and healthy summer. Please rest up – we have a ton of good stuff to look forward to in the fall!

Respect In and Out of the Jewish Community by Rachel Welch



In school, religion, and family, children are taught to always be respectful of their teachers, parents, and friends. But what does respect really mean, and how can we demonstrate it in our communities? For my personal interest project as part of my English class, I chose to discover what it truly means to respect someone, and how

respect can be cultivated in the two major communities of my life: my school community and my synagogue. For this article, I will focus on how we can all demonstrate respect within our Jewish community and with others of different faith and different beliefs, using Rabbi Brad Hirschfield's book, *You Don't Have To Be Wrong For Me To Be Right*, as guidance.

It is difficult to open a conversation with someone who has differing opinions. I myself shy away from dialogue that I know will spark argument, not because I am insecure in my own beliefs, but because I try to avoid conversation where I could potentially insult the other person. Rabbi Brad Hirschfield told a story in his book of a similar experience when he was invited to have dinner with President Ahmadinejad of Iran. At first, Hirschfield refused to attend this meeting but later admitted in his book that "[his] 'sin' lay in the claim that disagreement was no excuse for not talking." In the quest to avoid conflict, it is possible that we are putting ourselves at a disadvantage. Instead of opening up our minds to someone else's beliefs, we shut down potentially beneficial conversation before it even begins.

In Chapter Four of Pirkei Avot, Rabbi Ben Zoma poses the question, "Who is wise?" Then proceeds to answer that "[he is] the one who learns from every person, not about what they already believe, or from those people with whom they largely

agree – but from every person."We are being narrow-minded by refusing to have tough conversations where disagreement may occur. It is in human nature to avoid conflict for self-preservation, but we need to lead those hard conversations in order to truly be wise. Rabbi Hirschfield describes in another experience that when meeting with Elias Kesrouani, a Lebanese-Palestinian priest: "There were many places where he differed from me...the real issue was our willingness to live with genuine openness to each other." Hirschfield encourages his audience to become the wise man by telling his own stories of times both when he succeeded and when he did not. The juxtaposition between Hirschfield's two stories demonstrates how every person has the capacity for change: every person can become less narrow-minded and more open-minded to the thoughts and beliefs of others.

The prophet Isaiah once stated, "My house will be a house of prayer for all peoples." Isaiah is not necessarily pointing to a specific building, such as a synagogue, but to each of us. We are the house of prayer that Isaiah is referring to; each of us has the capacity to listen and internalize the thoughts and ideas of all people, even those with whom we disagree. Hirschfield explains how "the word integrity has the same root as integrate [so] when we fight for the integrity of our beliefs ... we are actually fighting to integrate that which seems alien or threatening [and] we will have the most integrity when we are integrating the widest range of people and ideas" (154). It is our job to integrate in ourselves the beliefs of others, to change our mind from time to time, and to develop our own beliefs and ideas. That is my definition of respect.

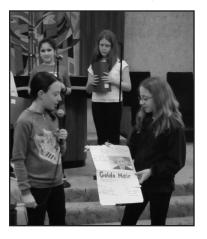
Rachel is the daughter of Bonnie & Dr. William Welch and a student at the Agnes Irwin School, Class of 2019.

EDUCATION ...

Middle School Wax Museum

Over the last month, our Middle School students worked to create an Israeli Wax Museum Project. As we approached Israel's 70th Birthday and our celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut 2018, students learned about Israeli artists, heroes, politicians, singers, poets, and many others. From Ben Gurion to Gal Gadot, the students learned facts about the lives of these individuals, their contributions to Israeli society, and the world. Some students dressed as their Israeli Wax Museum Hero and several presented their work at our Yom Ha'atzmaut assembly on Sunday, April 15. *Mazel Tov* on a job well done!

- Aviva Habib, JFGRS Hebrew and Event Coordinator











Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth

May

- 5 Nosh with Norman 10:45 AM Parsha & Popems – 10:45 AM
- **12** Junior Congregation 10:45 AM Parents & Kids Together 6:45 PM
- 13 No School Mother's Day
- 20 No School Shavuot
- 27 No School Memorial Day Weekend

June

- Nosh with Norman 10:45 AM Parsha & Popems – 10:45 AM
- 3 Last Day of JFGRS
- **9** Junior Congregation 10:45 AM
- **10** Teacher In-service

Elementary School Yom Haatzmaut Project

Over the last few months, our elementary school has been busy preparing for what turned out to be a wonderful celebration of Israel at 70. The children spent time learning two songs, "Hallelujah," winner of the 1979 Eurovision song contest and Israeli favorite, as well as "Salaam," a more recently written song for peace sung the world over. They created individual canvas art pieces celebrating Israel, which now hang in a collage in the school building stairwell. On Sunday, April 15, their efforts were celebrated as the whole school stood together and sang the two songs, as well as "Hatikvah." The canvases were hung above the heading, "We were as Dreamers..."

Each canvas displays connection with Israel and is a celebration of the establishment of Israel as we enter the 70th year of independence, and is now admired by all who go up or down the stairs. They also celebrated Israel's love of food by making and

tasting hummus and Israeli style no-bake cookies called Kadurei Shokolad, or chocolate dessert balls.

Students in Bet-Gimel also competed in an Israeli-themed



T-shirt making contest. Congratulations to Josh Bloom, Lulu Brotz, Avery Cantor, Carrie Jean Ford, Brooke Greenfield, and Mikhyela Vessal.

We also celebrated with more Israeli food – homemade pita, more hummus, *Bissli* snacks, and more! The day culminated with a Rak-Dan Israeli dance party. Happy 70th Birthday Israel!

 Dr. Michael Shatz, JFGRS Coordinator Curriculum and Supervision

The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

We would like to give a special thanks to HSA and all of their wonderful volunteers for all their efforts in providing us with such memorable sedarim. A big thanks to Karnit Biran for chairing our Yom Ha'atzmaut "Trip to Israel."

We have many exciting events coming up for May and June and we look forward to seeing you at all of them:

Parent-Teacher Conferences Wednesday, May 9

In the evening, by appointment, see what your children are accomplishing and talk with their teacher about their progress.

Isadore Kirschner Teacher Awards Ceremony Friday, May 11, 10:30 AM - Noon Dismissal

Join us to honor all of our dedicated, committed and incredible NCCECE's teachers.

VIP Days and Art Show

Wednesday, May 16 and Thursday, May 17, 9 AM

Celebrate the joys of preschool art. Bring your **V**ery **I**mportant **P**erson!

Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans Friday, May 18, 5:30 PM

We look forward to welcoming Shabbat at Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and a delicious dinner.

HSA Board Meeting Wednesday, May 23, 9:15 AM

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

Shavuot

Monday, May 21 - School Closed

Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 25 – Noon Dismissal Monday, May 28 – School Closed

Gan Shabbat Dinner/Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans Friday, June 1, 5:30 PM

We look forward to welcoming Shabbat at Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and a delicious dinner celebrating our Gan students and their families.

Prachim Closing Program - Thursday, June 14, 11 AM

Gan Graduation - Thursday, June 14, 5 PM

Last Day of School/HSA Closing Picnic Friday, June 15, Noon dismissal

Come join your friends and bid a final farewell to the 2017/2018 school year.

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

Your 2017-2018 HSA Board:

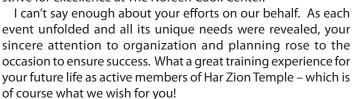
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An Open Letter to the Parents of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education Har Zion Temple

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

Where did the year go? The memories of this year, working with so many remarkable families is so sweet and knowing that the adventure continues makes me smile.

Thank you so much for a great year of support and partnership as we continue to strive for excellence at The Noreen Cook Center.



As I look back at my association with you this year - from Ladies' Night Out...Sip and Shop, Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Family Dinners, the Snowflakes and Sparkles "For Our Children" Gala, to Purim, Pesah, and Yom Ha'atzmaut – what an unbelievable year it has been – an unending chain of your caring and support for the children and the teachers of our school.

This year has also been a year of transition for us at Har Zion Temple and we have so many amazing things to look forward to, starting with a dynamic new Senior Rabbi – Seth Haaz, will be coming on board this summer. We are excited that he will start his journey with us beginning with our Har Zion Day Campers! We look forward to him getting to know our children and becoming a familiar face in our hallways, classrooms and throughout the temple.

Kol ha kavod, all of my respect – and love – to all of you. You are a fabulous group! Continue to grow, work, and be our partners.



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.





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
City, State, Zip
Phone
Send this form to: Har Zion Temple, Madregot Fundraiser, 1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072 Checks should be made payable to: Har Zion Temple, memo: Madregot

Thanks for Your Support!

We thank the following congregants for their support of the Madregot fundraiser! Although this list is far from complete, we wanted you to see who has joined us to date.

We are so appreciative of their support and look forward to having many of you join them. Any and every amount you contribute is important and helps to keep the Madegot program a vital part of the Jewish education we offer to our children who are differently enabled.

Kol HaKavod!

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TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Spring into Giving...

Message from

Melissa Sayer and Norma Dworkin, Co-chairs

Spring has finally arrived!! We appreciate the donations of toiletries collected for the seniors at Golden Slipper and baby accessories for the Mitzvah Circle! It will definitely help make both young and old happy for Mother's Day and Father's Day. Thanks to Fran Bernstein and Nina Geberman for your help with these fundraisers.

Presently, we are planning to help serve lunch at the **Life Center of Eastern DE County** located at 63rd & Market in Upper Darby. This is a 50 bed facility-based shelter for single male/female adults. They serve over 160 residents a year. Andrew Deitch and his family have been volunteering at this shelter and find it both rewarding and beneficial to the community. The date for this will be **Sunday, May 6 from 12-3 PM** to help prepare a meal, serve, and clean-up. Please email Andrew Deitch if interested or have questions at: deitch@email.chop.edu. All ages are welcome!

As our calendar year winds down, our volunteering doesn't need to. Cook for a Friend, coordinated by Elaine Stewart (estew23@verizon.net) and Shul Stitchers, headed by Charlotte Muchnick (charlotte4kids@muchnick.com), will continue. Check out the dates listed below. If anyone has suggestions for places to volunteer or to help with donations, please let us know. Thank you for your help in sharing what you have with others!

Cook For A Friend: Sunday at 9:30 AM on May 6; Mondays at 5:00 PM on June 4, July 9, and August 13 in the Large Kitchen

Shul Stitchers: Tuesdays at 11:30 AM on May 8 and June 12; Thursdays at 7:00 PM on May 3 and June 7

Red Cross Blood Drive: Monday at 1:30-6:30 PM on June 4 – contact Marilyn Becker (marilew@me.net) and Shirley Swinger (smswinger@comcast.net)



Shul Stitchers in action! In March, **Charlotte Muchnick** and Connie Handen delivered approximately 25 blankets along with shawls, lap blankets and scarves to the **Coatesville Veterans Affairs Medical** Center. In addition, some new socks, long underwear and coffee K-cups were included. The staff at Volunteer Services were very appreciative!!





Saunders House Seder – Hazzan Vogel led a beautiful and songfilled Seder, which put a smile on each resident's face! Volunteers included Shirley Swinger, Bobbie Jaffe, Connie Handen, Manny Kaplan, Joanne Deglin and Andy Coren.





Inglis House Seder – Cantor Horsham led a meaningful Seder. The volunteers were Chris Grad, Roni Feierstein, Deena Goldsmith, Judy Solomon, Susan Moses and Andy Coren.

SISTERHOOD ...

So Long, Farewell, Adieu, Bye-Bye...

Message from

Sheila Kliger and Susan Kochman, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

What a wonderful experience we've had guiding Sisterhood through many exciting and innovative programs. From the Opening Dinner 2017 to "Open a Book...Open Your Mind" to our Closing Lunch, we have had the opportunity to work with many bright and talented women. Looking back we are proud of our accomplishments. Our Challah and Cake sale was very successful as well as our Sisterhood New Year's Greetings. Our Torah Brunch, honoring Dorene Karasick, exceeded our financial commitments to JTS. We were honored to have Margie Miller, Women's League International President as our main speaker. She was very impressed with our Sisterhood members (and so are we!) and told us that our Sisterhood is the largest contributor to the Jewish Theological Seminary of the entire Mid-Atlantic Region. Pat yourselves on the back! Our Landau Gift Box continues to find new treasures. Our script program continues to offer gift cards allowing us to make a small percentage of each card sold.

We never turned down an opportunity to work with and support other Har Zion constituent groups – our specialty was bringing the bagels and *shmear*! We were honored to sponsor both brunches for the perspective new rabbis. Adding to all the above is Adult Education with our very own Sara Cohen, and general meetings that brought a variety of speakers, as well as entertaining programs. Let's not forget Sisterhood Shabbat starring our Sisterhood women leading the entire Friday night and Saturday morning services.

In addition, Mishloah Manot continues to grow with over 600 bags delivered this Purim. Rosh Chodesh continues to bring our women together for personal growth. The Sisterhood Book Club consists of our ladies who want to read the latest books. Our College Outreach program continues to be very well received by our college students. My three grandchildren commented on each wonderful package they received. Each Shabbat our "Cake Ladies" presented beautiful trays for our Shabbat lunches.

Our crowning glory and the project that we are most proud is "Open a Book...Open Your Mind." We had the opportunity to join the Jewish Book Council which enabled us to present nine wonderful and talented Jewish authors to Har Zion. Each one brought a different topic – something for everyone! The Har Zion participation and response from the rest of our community was heartwarming. We know by the overwhelmingly positive response that we will continue and expand this program for many years.

Yasher Koah to all our Board members, officers, committee chairs and the entire Sisterhood for all your hard work and support. We want to thank the entire office staff especially Gavi, Jane and Nellie, as well as the maintenance crew. Without everyone's participation we could not have accomplished our goals.

Good luck to all the incoming officers – know that we will always be here to help you!

Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer!

Sisterhood Closing Campaign Luncheon and Installation of Officers Thursday, June 7, 11:30 AM RSVP needed by May 17

We are also collecting items for Jewish Family and Children's Services. Please bring these items with you to the luncheon. For more information, please contact Maxine Rosen, maxinedrosen@gmail.com or 610-664-2147.

Calling All Artists and Crafters!!!!

We would like to highlight Sisterhood members' talents at the luncheon. We would appreciate your contribution of a piece of your talents to be used as a raffle that day. Please contact Sheila Kliger, 610-668-8043 or bubbie5@comcast.net about your contribution.

Thank you!

Sisterhood Calendar of Events Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, May 2, 12:30 PM

The Orphan's Tale by Pam Janoff and Pachinko by Min Jin Lee For more information, please contact Barbara Kardon, barbkardon@comcast.net or 610-642-7422

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Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group Thursday, May 17 and Wednesday, June 13, 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.

Floral Fund Donation Cards Minimum contribution: \$10 / Four for \$30

Questions? Please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or moibas83@hotmail.com. Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Sheila & Barry Kliger

Judy Workman/in memory of your beloved

mother

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your father Bud

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Charlotte Muchnick/in honor of the birth of great grandson Robert; Russell Reisner/in memory of your beloved father and grandfather David; Judy Workman/in memory of

your beloved mother Beatrice; Rabbi Rosenberg and Family/in memory of your

father Phillip

MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

In Closing

Message from

Jack Marine, Men's Club Co-President

Doug Sayer and I have been copresidents of the Har Zion Men's Club for four years. It has been both challenging and rewarding with a co-president, as I'm sure Doug would agree. We replaced

monthly meetings with bi-monthly activities, added Pub Nights and the Paint Night which we shared with Sisterhood in 2017. We raised money at our annual Golf Outings and Yellow Candles program. Each year, we make a sizeable donation towards the operations of the synagogue. This year will not be different, except it is our last year as presidents of the Men's Club. We look forward to a bright future for the Har Zion Men's Club. If you have any suggestions or would like to get involved, please contact Norman Einhorn, Director of Communications, 610-667-5000, ext 150 or neinhorn@harziontemple.org. In the meantime, please enjoy this collage of photos over the years.













Israel: Fun Facts for 70 Years

To prepare for Israel's 70th birthday, here are some fun facts about Israeli food, culture, geography, academics and more! Source: *JewishBoston* Weekly Magazine

- Cherry tomatoes were engineered in Israel.
- Israel is the only county to have more trees today than it did 50 years ago.
- After Tokyo and New York City, Tel Aviv has the most sushi restaurants per capita.
- Thanks to its national snack (think peanut Cheetos), babies in Israel are 10 times less likely to suffer from peanut allergies.
- Israel's cows produce more milk than cows from other countries.
- The "Mighty Morphin' Power Rangers" TV series was produced by an Israeli named Haim Saban.
- Israel has the world's highest rate of entrepreneurship among women.
- There are more than 40 kosher McDonald's in Israel. The only one outside Israel is in Bueños Aires.
- One million notes are left in the Kotel (Western Wall) each year. They are cleaned out twice a year, before Passover and Rosh Hashanah.
- Beersheva has the largest number of chess grandmasters per capita of any city in the world.
- Israeli bank notes have Braille on them to assist the blind.
- The glue on Israeli stamps is kosher.
- Israel celebrates Mother's Day on Shevat 30, the birthday of Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah.
- Microsoft has more employees in Israel than it does per capita anywhere in the world.
- A group in Netanya broke the world record for the largest sock mosaic, using 12,000 in total.
- Coffee and cafés are so good in Israel that it's the only country where Starbucks failed trying to break into the local market.
- A green pepper grown in Moshav Ein Yahav claimed the record for the world's largest, weighing in at over a pound.
- The most popular name for Israeli babies both boys and girls – is "Noam."
- Bamba, Israel's favorite snack, was first produced in 1964 and was cheese-flavored. Allergy-fighting peanut butter was introduced two years later.
- More than nine out of 10 Israeli homes use solar power to heat water.
- You can buy hummus-flavored ice cream in Jaffa.
- Israeli inventor Rafi Yoeli is building the world's first flying car.
- Israel has more computers per capita than any other country.
- Israel's Save a Child's Heart organization performs life-saving heart operations for children worldwide, including many Palestinians, free of charge.
- Israel has its own day-long festival of love, called Tu B'Av.
- Voicemail technology was developed in Israel.
- Life expectancy in Israel is among the highest in the world, at 82 years.
- Israel has won more Nobel Prizes than all other Middle East countries combined.
- Golda Meir was the third woman in history to serve as prime minister.
- Israel is the 11th happiest country in the world (the U.S. is 14th) of more than 150 ranked.

We Had a Busy Spring!



























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NACHES, ETC...

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Silas West Effron, son of Lana & Danny Effron, and grandson of Sherry & Brian Effron, was born February 13.

Cash Beckham Govberg, son of Chelsea & Brian Govberg, brother of Chase, grandson of Daniel Govberg, great-grandson of Shelly & Stanley (z"l) Kramer, and great nephew of Marjorie & Jeffrey Honickman was born on March 2.

Tanner Gray Shoemaker, son of Jessica & Eric Shoemaker, brother of Jack, and grandson of Jane & Irv Herling, Patti Herling and Alan Friedman, Jay & Merrill Shoemaker and Janet Shoemaker (z"l), was born March 13.

Emerich Harold Gross, son of Ruth & Ed Gross, grandson of Susan & Peter Gross.

CONGRATULATIONS

On March 9, **Daniel Landsburg**, **MD** was awarded the HEADstrong Achievement Award at the 8th Annual Lime Light Gala. The HEADstrong Foundation was created to improve the lives of those affected by cancer and tackle challenges such as the affordability and accessibility of care and housing while undergoing treatment. Dan is the son of Laurie & Harry Landsburg. He specializes in Hematology and Medical Oncology at Penn Medicine.

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

Share Your Simba!

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc.

You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion.

For more information, please call or email Emily Berton in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000, ext 109 or eberton@harziontemple.org.

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the following congregants:

RALPH HILLMAN

March 22, 2018 6 Nisan 5778

MARCIA BRAIT

March 24, 2018 8 Nisan 5778

BEATRICE LEVINTHAL

March 30, 2018 15 Nisan 5778

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:

Amanda & Lee Stein in honor of Hunter becoming a Bar Mitzvah Sheila & Dr. Barry Kliger in honor of Sheila's birthday Ron Robbins, their children and grandchildren in honor of Andrea's 70th birthday

SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Joan & Sid Bari in honor of their granddaughter Lexi becoming a Bat Mitzyah

The congregation in honor of Trustees Shabbat – we thank Dr. Joe Carver for his culinary contributions

Jennifer & Todd Goodbinder in honor of Ella becoming a Bat Mitzvah
The Solomon and Chapman families in honor of Mitchell becoming a Bar
Mitzvah

WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH

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

Eileen Porges in memory of her parents, Irvin & Sarah Kleiman on their yahrzeits

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:

Karen Cooke in honor of her birthday
Joy Landau in honor of her 62nd birthday
Lew Grafman on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit
Charlotte Muchnick in memory of Hersh
Michael Abiri in honor of his retirement
Joshua Klein in honor of the Phillies opening day
Laurie Bessen Nichtberger on the occasion of her father's yahrzeit
Greg Goodman in honor of his 60th birthday
Howard Herzberg...just because
Reisel & Ellis Weinberger in honor of their grandson Benjamin's Bar
Mitzwah

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:

Russel Reisner on the loss of his father, David Reisner Larry Kimmel and Wayne Kimmel on the loss of their father, Morton Kimmel

Drucie Isenberg on the loss of her father, Myron Pomerantz Judy Workman on the loss of her mother, Beatrice Levinthal Robert Cook on the loss of his father, Herbert "Bud" Cook Rabbi Scott Rosenberg on the loss of his father, Philip Rosenberg Dr. Steven Herman on the loss of his father, Harold Herman, MD

BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Bimah flowers:

On March 17, the Bimah flowers were sponsored by Sheila & Barry Kliger in honor of Sheila's birthday

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Minya Yudenfriend on her 90th birthday

Sheila Kliger on her special birthday B'not Mitzvah of Lexi Bari, Talia Erlbaum, Samantha Woodbury: births of Olive Flossie Cantor, Silas West Effron, Cash Govberg, Blair Olivia Zuckerman, Benjamin Louis Himelfarb and Leah Goldstein Shipper; engagement of David Jacobson to Stephanie Tillman; Devon Shatzman, member of Baldwin School Bears who sucessfully defended their U.S. Middle School Squash Team Championship; Hunter Stein's Bar Mitzvah B'not Mitzvah of Lexi Bari, Talia Erlbaum and Samantha Woodbury: births of Olive Flossie Cantor, Silas West Effron, Cash Govberg, Blair Olivia Zuckerman, Benjamin Louis Himelfarb and Leah Goldstein Shipper; engagement of David Jacobson to Stephanie Tillman: Devon Shatzman, member of Baldwin School Bears who sucessfully defended their U.S. Middle School Squash Team Championship; Hunter Stein's Bar Mitzvah Birth of Shelly Kramer's grandson Cash Govberg
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to Sunday Breakfast Minya Yudenfriend on her 90th birthday, Samantha Woodbury becoming a Bat Mitzvah, Sheila Kliger on her special birthday Wishing William Perilstein good health

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

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