

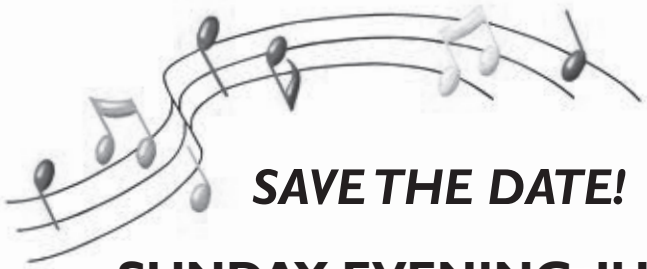


**HAR ZION**  
T E M P L E

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# The Bulletin

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 5**

**Patrons Event honoring**

**Hazzan Eliot I. Vogel  
and His 25 Years at Har Zion Temple**

More information coming soon!

**Message from  
Rabbi Scott Rosenberg**

Former Israeli Ambassador to the United States Michael Oren said, "If Israel does not work to make itself the nation-state of all the Jewish people, and be truly pluralistic and open ... then we risk losing these people." This month, as we celebrate Israel's 68th year of Independence, Ambassador Oren's words speak a powerful truth about one of the major challenges facing Israel and her people.



While the American media often focus our attention on the existential struggles Israel has as the sole democracy in a neighborhood hostile to her very being, the recent Pew Study of Israeli society reminds us that Israel's relationship with her Arab neighbors and the world is just one of the many challenges she faces in her role as a Jewish Democratic state.

The internal struggles that exist within Israel society to maintain and protect a true sense of religious pluralism are formidable. As Conservative Jews we occasionally hear about these struggles. We are familiar with the battle over who is a Jew and ongoing conversation over the status of Jews by Choice who converted to Judaism outside of the State of Israel. We are familiar with the struggles over access to egalitarian prayer space at the Western Wall. These conversations make the news, but there are other equally important conversations taking place in Israel about the place of pluralism that we don't hear about - questions about education and state support of diverse religious expression, questions about synagogue life and community structures.

As Conservative Jews, our approach to Judaism is represented in Israel by the Masorti  
*(continued on page 3)*

**Lag B'Omer Community Barbecue**

**Thursday, May 26, 5:00-8:00 PM**

**Barbecue, Bonfire & Beer**

Sing or Play-along (Bring your own instruments)

Kids Fun - Fire Truck, Playground

Adult Fun - Food, Music, Conversation

Kona Ice Truck - S'mores

*Something for Everyone!*

More information coming soon.

# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## SHABBAT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Friday, May 6 – 29 Nisan

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

### Saturday, May 7 – 29 Nisan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
7:45 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Sunday, May 8 – 30 Nisan – Rosh Hodesh Iyar

9:00 AM Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah Rachel Kenworthy, daughter of  
Sharon & Robert Kenworthy

### Friday, May 13 – 6 Iyar

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

### Saturday, May 14 – 6 Iyar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
Bat Mitzvah Emily Remer, daughter of  
Aliza & Alan Remer  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
10:30 AM Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit  
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha  
7:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
Bar Mitzvah Raphael Shmulevich, son of  
Roseanne & Zvi Shmulevich

### Friday, May 20 – 13 Iyar

5:00 PM Shabbat across the Main Line  
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
followed by Congregational  
Oneg Shabbat

### Saturday, May 21 – 13 Iyar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
Bar Mitzvah Blake Fox, son of  
Tina & Richard Fox  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
7:55 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, May 27 – 20 Iyar

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

### Saturday, May 28 – 20 Iyar

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha  
8:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

## *Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday Night Family Service and Dinner*

Join us on **May 6 at 5:30 PM**

for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.

**Reservations required – please contact Marcy at [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org).**

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

with Norman Einhorn

**10:30 AM, Dogole Chapel**

**Saturday, May 21**



## *Rock & Roll "Shabbat" Shacharit*

with Rabbi Marshall and Jacob Schatz

Come sing and dance as we celebrate Shabbat!

Geared towards families with children in grades 1-7, but ALL are welcome!

**Saturday, May 14**

**10:30-11:45 AM**



## *Kol Mishpacha*

Geared for young families

**Saturdays, May 14 and 28**

**11:15 AM in the Benjamin B. Levin Room**

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



## *Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study*

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



## *Talmud Class*

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

## *TISCH*

**After Wednesday morning minyan.**

Join Rabbi Allen for breakfast and inspirational learning.



## *Friday Morning Minyannaires*

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

## Rabbi Rosenberg *(continued from page 1)*

Movement. We have congregations in Israel, we have youth groups, we train Rabbis and teachers in Israel, and deeply reach into the core of Israeli society in an effort to make a difference. Not long ago, the then President of Israel, Shimon Peres talked about Masorti Judaism and its impact on Israeli society and said: "Quietly, systematically and guided by a love of Israel, the Movement succeeded in establishing itself in Israel ... winning hearts. The challenge ahead of you is great ... you will rise to the challenge."

This year, as a way of deepening our connection with the Masorti Movement and our sister congregations in Israel - Eshel Avraham in Beer Sheva and Ramot Zion in Jerusalem - Har Zion Temple was invited to join the Rav Siach program. Rav Siach is a program whose goal is to strengthen and deepen the relationship between Conservative communities in the Diaspora, Masorti communities in Israel and the State of Israel by:

- Creating a conversation on the key issues confronting Israeli society and Diaspora communities
- Building relationships between Israeli and Diaspora rabbis and their respective communities
- Providing support and guidance and promoting the use of educational and conceptual tools to achieve these goals

Har Zion Temple's Rav Siach partnership is with Congregation Ramot Zion in the French Hill neighborhood of Jerusalem. Last month, our high school students and their high school students met using Skype and began getting to know one another. Next month, over the Shabbat of June 3-4, Rabbi Chaya Rowan Baker, the Rabbi of Ramot Zion, will be at Har Zion as our guest. Rabbi Baker will speak, teach and be part of our community for Shabbat. In recent months Rabbi Baker and I have discussed the commonality of challenges and opportunities that face each of our respective communities. And our next communal trip to Israel will include opportunities for us to visit and grow closer to Rabbi Baker's community in Jerusalem.

We all know that the media offers us a limited view of Israel. Getting to know Israelis and being able to talk openly with them, and share our feelings about Judaism and the value of pluralism, is important to both us and them.

I hope you will join me in welcoming Rabbi Baker to Har Zion on June 3 and 4. Our support for our extended family in Israel grows stronger when we feel a sense of personal investment in the issues and realities of daily life, and our shared hope that a true respect for diversity will lead us to a path toward both internal and external peace.

### DAILY SERVICES

|           | Morning | Evening |
|-----------|---------|---------|
| Sunday    | 9:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Monday    | 6:50 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Tuesday   | 7:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Wednesday | 7:00 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Thursday  | 6:50 AM | 6:00 PM |
| Friday    | 7:00 AM | 6:00 PM |

*Exceptions: see calendar on page 19.*

## Come Sing with Me... Hazzan Eliot Vogel

At the Patrons event on **Sunday, June 5**, I will be marking my 25th year as cantor of Har Zion Temple.

As part of the program for that evening, my **dream** would be to sing two songs with an **inter-generational choir** (age 12 through adult) comprised of members of Har Zion. If you have had some experience in singing in any sort of choir, I ask that you honor me through your participation. There will be a commitment of attending most of the rehearsals between now and then.

Please contact me [cevogel@harziontemple.org](mailto:cevogel@harziontemple.org) or Laurie Albert (610-667-5000 x111) if you would like to lend your voice to Hazzan Vogel's **25th Anniversary Choir**. Rehearsals will be one hour.

**Potential rehearsal dates and times:**

**Thursday, May 5, 7 PM - Sunday, May 15, 12:15 PM**

**Sunday, May 22, 12:15 PM - Tuesday, May 24, 7 PM**

**Wednesday, June 1, 7 PM**

**Sunday, June 5, 5 PM, (performance at 7:30 PM)**



*(Formerly known as Shabbat in a Box)*

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

**All ages welcomed!**

**Friday, May 13**

**Dinner following**

**6:00 PM Kol Zimra (Instrumental) Services**

**\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)**

**BYOB (unopened Kosher)**

**RSVP by Monday, May 9**

**with your choice of chicken or salmon,  
to Marcy Gubernick at 610-667-5000  
or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)**



**Friday, June 24**

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

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

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

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

## ***One-on-One Learning with the Clergy***

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

Some suggested topics available are: Hebrew language, Torah reading, text study, chanting Torah or Haftarah. Call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

## **APPROACHES TO TORAH**

**Tuesday, May 3, 6:15-7:30 PM**

Conservative Judaism believes that there is more than one approach to understanding Torah. We debate about what really happened at Sinai. What does Torah mean? How can two Jews have three opinions about matters of "fact?"

Come learn about and discuss the question of divine authority from Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist perspectives.

Join with Rabbi Rosenberg after evening minyan for light dinner and discussion. There is no cost for dinner and RSVP is required: [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org).

## **Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn**

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

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

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

**Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on May 17.**

**Tuesdays in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM**

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive - off Ridge Pike and Belvoir Road

**Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.**

## **ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 17, 7:30 PM**

- State of the Congregation Message by President, Michael Perlstein
- Presentation of 2016-2017 Budget
- Membership Policy and Renovation Updates

***Make Har Zion's Business Your Business!***

## **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 Minyan**

***Jeopardy Rashi Style***

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

## **Class with Rabbi Allen**

**TISCH**

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

***Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah***

Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

## **Classes with Rabbi Alpert**

### **Adult Bible Study**

**Sunday, May 15, 2:00 PM at Har Zion**

Book of Joshua - We will examine in depth the process of the conquest of the Land of Canaan and Joshua's leadership style in the aftermath of Moses' passing.

### **Talmud Study**

**Mondays at 10:00 AM**

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia.

### **Sisterhood Davening Skills**

**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 info, please contact Debbie Golden, [goldendagg@gmail.com](mailto:goldendagg@gmail.com).

## **Classes with Rabbi Marshall**

### **Ladies and Lattes**

**Thursday, May 19**

**9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple and**

**12:00 PM at Starbucks, Bala Cynwyd**

***Ask The Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions***

Have you ever wondered if it is permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say.

## Sisterhood's Mishloah Manot Fundraiser – A Success!



We are grateful for everyone's tremendous support of our Har Zion Sisterhood Mishloah Manot Fundraiser. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts whether you stuffed, delivered or purchased holiday bags. In addition to Sisterhood, members of several Har Zion constituent groups including HAZAAC, HSA, Madregot, Men's Club and PTA participated. Performing this joyful Purim mitzvah was a multi-



generational endeavor. The following members helped to pack the Hamentashen bags: **Shelley Brietling, Andy Coren, Marcia Epstein, Christine Grad, Michele Perlstein, Gladys Shubin, Fern Simon, Ellis Weinberger and**

**Paula Yudenfriend Green...**many thanks for your helping hands! The insulated lunch bags were filled with wholesome treats by the following Har Zionites: **Robyn Barrett, Shelley Brietling, Lydia Gesoff, Nathan Greenberg, Ellen Haupt, Madelyn and Michael Karasick, Shelley and Jack Marine, Charlotte Muchnick, Judy and Reisel Weinberger....**we appreciate your help! Once again, we welcomed the enthusiastic participation of the following Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School staff and Middle School students: **Rabbi Nogah Marshall, Sharon Kenworthy, Steve Goldberg, Mark Levy, Helen Stamm, Noah Berger, Mitchell Chapman, Grant Morgenstern, Anna Reisner, and Evan**



**Silver...**thanks for helping us to fulfill this Purim mitzvah!

Purim bag delivery took place earlier than usual this year to accommodate the Spring Break of many area school children. We wanted to be sure that our local families would be home to receive their Purim treats from the following loyal drivers:



**Shelley Brietling, Sheree Bloch, Jean Clemons, Norma Dworkin, Faye Goldman, Pearl Graub Goldstein, Phyllis Gorson, Abby & Nathan Greenberg, Patty Grobman, Judy Guzman, Melinda & Robert Hochberg, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Nancy Kurtzman, Laurie & Harry Landsburg, Sheila Klinger, Adriene Levick, Marilyn Mayro, Charlotte Muchnick, Andrea Robbins, Melissa Sayer,**



**Sheila & Lou Schafer, Kathy Soloff, Rachel Spiegel, Rachel Steerman, Michelle Strayer, Shirley Swinger, Pam Vinocur, Judy Weinberger, Reisel & Ellis Weinberger and Phyllis Weinstock . . .** completing your delivery routes was much appreciated!

A *Yasher Koah* to Andrea Robbins who, again this year, coordinated our delivery routes in an expert and efficient manner. A note of appreciation to our wonderful office and maintenance staffs for their unwavering assistance and to Gavi Miller, Executive Director, for his computer and organizational skills, *par excellence!* *Todah Rabbah* to all for helping us to connect in a special way with our Har Zion family and friends, along with members of the community.

– *Shelley Brietling, Dorene Karasick, and Madelyn Karasick*

# Shabbat

## ACROSS THE MAIN LINE

**Friday, May 20, 5:00-7:00 PM**

**Ashbridge Park – 1301 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, PA**

**Featuring Shabbat-themed Music for All Ages**

**BYO picnic, chairs and blankets - Limited number of picnic tables available - No pets, please**

**There is no cost for this event; pre-registration is requested.**

**Register at [jewishphilly.org/mainlineshabbat](http://jewishphilly.org/mainlineshabbat)**

**Questions? Contact Rabbi Allen, 610-667-5000 or Rabbi Leah Richman, 215-832-0558**

Sponsored by the Kehillah of Lower Merion – in partnership with the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

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

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – re-election for three-year term expiring June 30, 2019:

Neil Appel Rachel Steerman

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – election for three-year term expiring June 30, 2019:

Hannah Bookbinder Aviele Koffler  
 Norma Dworkin Beverly Moskowitz  
 Tracy Friedman Emily Schwartz  
 Deborah Golden Bonnie Welch  
 Jennifer Goodbinder Reisel Weinberger  
 Jay Gorodetzer

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** – elevated by virtue of having served as Directors for at least 10 years:

Laura Berney Joy Landau  
 Shelley Brietling Judy Workman  
 Madelyn Karasick

**ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE  
 AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON  
 TUESDAY, MAY 17, 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 Pearl Graub Goldstein, Secretary.

We thank the following Directors who are completing their terms of service:

Gary Kerstein Martin Wachs  
 Gary Novick Maxine Waxman

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

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

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

***Making Music Together – Madregot Fundraiser***

Thank you to our wonderful congregation who continues to support our amazing Madregot special needs programming at the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. We are grateful for your support! Our fundraiser is still in progress, so please do not hesitate to support this wonderful effort. *Todah Rabbah!*

**Guardians**

Susan, Gary, Emily, Isaac and Maggie Goldenberg  
 The Landau Family  
 Michele, Robert, Sammi, Jake and Andrew Levin

**Platinum**

Dr. Christine Grad  
 Judith Raidman  
 Nancy & Stuart Selarnick and Family

**Gold**

Nancy & Dr. Michael Grossman and Family  
 Joy Landau and Family  
 Dr. Steven & Dr. Laura Bessen Nichtberger and Family

**Silver**

Arlin & Paula Yudenfriend Green and Family  
 Richard & Tina Isen Fox and Family  
 Jane & Dr. Irving Herling  
 Carole Isen  
 Johanna & Kevin Werbach and Family

**Friends**

Rabbi Robert Alpert  
 Naomi Barsky  
 Lawrence Brown and  
 Donna Caruso  
 Ruth Chacker  
 Howard & Ruth Cohen  
 Glenn Cohen  
 Michele Rothman  
 Dr. Sara H. Cohen  
 In memory of Alice Levine  
 In memory of Bob Immerman  
 Marlene & Len Dubin  
 Epstein/Feldman Family  
 Maddie Feldman  
 Ben Feldman  
 Eli Feldman  
 Gloria Fraimow  
 Lydia Gesoff  
 My loved ones  
 Marcy, Noah and Eli Gubernick  
 Curt & Karen Heffler and Family  
 The Herman Family  
 Steve Herman  
 Nadine Herman  
 Arielle Herman  
 Shana Herman  
 Bob & Melinda Hochberg  
 Samuel Girshovich  
 Ava Girshovich  
 Julia Girshovich  
 Ezra Shohet  
 Sonia & Shotaro Imaizumi  
 Susan & Barry Kochman  
 Benjamin Kochman  
 Andrew Kochman  
 Hope, Lee, Bryan and  
 Brittany Kirschner  
 Bryan Kirschner  
 Brittany Kirschner

Morris & Nancy Kurtzman  
 and Family  
 Janet Levine Lebakkin  
 Holiday and Waverly Fried,  
 Macy and Reece Libarkin  
 The Levick Family  
 The Levick Family  
 In Memory of Ed Berkowitz  
 The Medeiros Family  
 Zach Medeiros  
 Cookie & Bill Perilstein  
 Ava Wargon  
 Talia Wargon  
 Jesse Wargon  
 The Perlstein Family  
 Rachel Perlstein  
 Abby Perlstein  
 Leo Perlstein  
 Emma Perlstein  
 Michele Perlstein  
 Michael Perlstein  
 Dr. Jack Porter  
 Michael & Ellen Pries  
 Jacob Ralph Pries  
 Liza Claire Pries  
 Jamie Pries Friend  
 Jack Milton Friend  
 Cindy & Russell Reisner  
 and Family  
 Joyce Rhode  
 In honor of Charlotte  
 Muchnick  
 Shubin Family  
 The Spodak Family  
 Helen & John Stamm  
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# HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

## שמע קולנו (Shema Koleinu), Hear Our Voice

By **Gerald Spector**, HAZAAC Chair

The 16th of the 19 blessings that comprise the weekday *amidah* praises "Lord who hears prayer." Its preamble begins with the phrase שמע קולנו (*shema koleinu*), hear our voice," raised in prayer. Not only in prayer do Jews raise their voice. Our voice is heard in every field of human endeavor. At least 194 Jews and people of half- or three-quarters Jewish ancestry have been awarded the Nobel Prize. Jews have won a total of 41% of all the Nobel Prizes in economics, 28% in medicine, 26% in physics, 19% in chemistry, 13% in literature and 9% in all peace awards. From 1916 to 1969 there was at least one Jewish member on the Supreme Court of the United States. Currently, there are three Jewish Justices on the Supreme Court and a fourth has been nominated to serve with them. Our voice also resounds in the arts, especially in music, where the voice of our people has a broad range and many tones.

Jews have created some of the world's greatest music, both as composers and performers, in almost every genre from classical to popular. Our voice resounds in two unique musical genres which we have created, *klezmer* and *hazzanut* (cantorial).

For the past 25 years, we have been blessed that the voice of Har Zion Temple is the voice of one of the great contemporary cantors, our own **Hazzan Eliot Vogel**. **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** bids everyone to come and שמע קולנו (*shema koleinu*), hear our voice as we present



**HAZZAN  
ELIOT VOGEL**  
in a  
**A SUPER  
SUPPER CONCERT**  
of songs from a variety of  
musical genres

**Wednesday, May 18**

**Dinner by reservation only at 6:30 PM**

**following 6:00 PM Services, program at 7:30 PM.**

**For reservations, call Marcy Gubernick at 610-667-5000 by Monday, May 16. Dinner is free for HAZAAC members; guests are \$15/person – no charge for the concert only but donations will be gratefully accepted.**

### **TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

DO YOU NEED A RIDE?

CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?

Please contact

Nanci Goldman at [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com)

or 610-664-7987.

# NACHES, ETC . . .

## BIRTH

Welcome to the world to

**Annaelle Sahara**, daughter of **Shira & Ashkay Nanavati**, granddaughter of **Donna & Jeffrey Lawrence**, great-granddaughter of **Minya & Herbert Yudenfriend** and great-niece of **Paula Yudenfriend Green & Arlin Green**.



## ENGAGEMENT

*Mazel tov* to **Edward Gross**, son of **Susan & Dr. Peter Gross**, who became engaged to **Ruth Kelley**. The wedding will be July 9, 2016.

## ANNIVERSARY

*Mazel tov* to **Dottie & Ernie Jacobson**, who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Amy Gross**, daughter of **Susan & Dr. Peter Gross**, will be inducted into the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame for Squash. In Squash, Amy has won 17 National and International titles and 24 USSRA-sanctioned titles. She has participated twice in the Junior World Championships. In the 2005 Maccabiah Games in Israel, Amy won the Gold Medal in the Women's Open Squash. In her four years at Yale, Amy has been First Team All American, as well as Captain of the Yale Women's Squash team. Congratulations, Amy, for your Induction in the Philadelphia Jewish Sports Hall of Fame on May 26.

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

# MITZVAH MENTIONABLES. . .

In preparation for their B'nai Mitzvah, our students invested their time and energy into projects that enrich our local neighborhoods and those across the globe. Har Zion congratulates you and is proud to welcome you as Jewish adults in our community.

**Skylar Zachian** (April 16, 2016) Skylar coached and encouraged children with Autism, Asperger's Syndrome and severe Attention Deficit Disorder to ride their bicycles independently. She did this at the St. Joseph's University Kinney Center for Autism Education support. Skylar searched the internet for volunteer projects to help children and found the **I Can Shine** program. She learned that helping people who cannot become independent on their own was very satisfying. She also learned that it is important to have kids working with other kids. "The kids being helped felt like friends to us and not like we were bossing them around." Skylar loved helping these kids to learn to ride their bikes without training wheels and can't wait to help teach them in the **I Can Swim** and the **I Can Dance** programs.

# EDUCATION . . .

## The Important Work

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

Our Rabbis teach us in Pirkei Avot, the Ethics of Our Fathers, "*Lo alecha hamlacha ligmor, lo alecha ligmor. V'lo ata ben chorim l'hibatil mimena V'lo ata ben chorin.*" "It is not your duty to complete the work, not up to you to finish it. But neither are you free to desist from it."

This month of teacher appreciation, we honor all of our teachers of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education for serving as *dugmaot*, true examples, of this teaching. Our teachers strive every day to teach their students the importance of never desisting from the important work of carrying our tradition on to the next generation and striving to make a difference in our world.

In addition, on Sunday, May 22, we will honor both our 10th grade Confirmation students and 12th grade graduates of the A.M. Ellis Midrasha program for their commitment to the continuing of their Jewish Education. I am so very proud of all of our High School students for accepting the obligation of striving to complete our work.

I invite our Har Zion family to join us on **Wednesday, May 11 at 7:00 PM**, as we come together as a community to acknowledge the accomplishments of our students and their families. *Mazel tov* to our confirmands and graduates and their families:

**Marlee Ilana Beckman**

daughter of Lori & Robert Beckman

**Benjamin Berger**

son of Laurie Loevner & Steven Berger

**Annabelle Jane Fuchs**

daughter of Amy & Ron Fuchs

**Etan Ginsberg**

son of Debbie Ginsberg

**Matthew Kestenbaum**

son of Sharon & Joseph Kestenbaum

**Jenna Kline**

daughter of Lauren & Chris Kline

**Elizabeth Soloff**

daughter of Kathy & Richard Soloff

**Lilly Stein**

daughter of Amy & Randy Stein

**Sophie Zeidman**

daughter of Betsy Moss and Scott Zeidman

To our teachers, I applaud you for your creativity, dedication, and love of Judaism that you instill into the lives of our children. To our confirmands and graduates, I not merely congratulate you, but I encourage you to continue your work as you embark on the next chapter of your lives.

As our sages teach us, *Marbeh Torah, Moreh Haiim* – the more Torah, the more life.



## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

- May 1** Kirschner Teacher Award Ceremony  
Yom Hashoah Program  
Whitwell Trip
- May 4** School Committee Meeting-7:30 pm
- May 5** USY Board Meeting
- May 7** No Davening and Donuts,  
No Junior Congregation
- May 8** No School
- May 11** Confirmation and Graduation
- May 14** Rock and Roll Shacharit, Teen Service
- May 15** Aleph Family Program  
PTA Meeting  
Madregot Meeting  
Kadima Event
- May 19** Ladies and Lattes
- May 21** Gimel Consecration
- May 22** Last Day of High School,  
Haverim/Garinim Event
- May 28** No Davening and Donuts,  
No Junior Congregation
- May 29** No School – Memorial Day Weekend  
USY Dance

## Youth Update



Shalom ya'!!! It's me, Michelle Herzberg, your Har Zion Temple USY President here, back with your monthly update. The year truly has been flying by so far. April was filled with great events and lots of fun! The second weekend in April was Spring Convention. With so many familiar faces, and even some new ones, spring was a ton of fun and lots of excitement. Sadly, it was the last convention for USY's seniors, but the year's not over just yet! On April 17, we had our go-karting and laser-tagging event at Arnold's Go Karts. It was a day filled with lots of friends and fun, and we had a pretty good turn out! We will keep you posted for when we will have USY elections in May, and a really fun scavenger hunt at Suburban Square! Our scavenger hunt last year was a ton of fun and I'm sure this year's will be just as fun if not more, but only with more friends to compete with! So I invite you to come out and join HZT USY for a really fun day and to hang out with friends! If you have any questions, please email Judy Bender, our USY advisor, at [hztusy613@gmail.com](mailto:hztusy613@gmail.com).





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 would love to extend a special thank you to Carrie Zarnosa and Kimi Sokol for the fabulous Prachim Shabbat Dinner and to Aryn Peiper and Jeanne Haselkorn and all of their wonderful volunteers for all their efforts in providing us with such memorable sedarim. We truly appreciate all the hard work they put into these events, and we couldn't have done it without them.

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

### HSA Board Meeting

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

**Tuesday, May 3, 7:00 PM**

### Isadore Kirshner Teacher Awards Ceremony

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

**Friday, May 6, 10:30 AM**

### Gan (Kindergarten) Service and Dinner

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

**Friday, May 6, 5:30 PM**

### Yom Ha'atzmaut – Israel Independence Day

The whole school takes an imaginary trip to Israel to celebrate Israel's 67th birthday.

**Thursday, May 12**

### Parent Teacher Conferences

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

**Thursday, May 19**

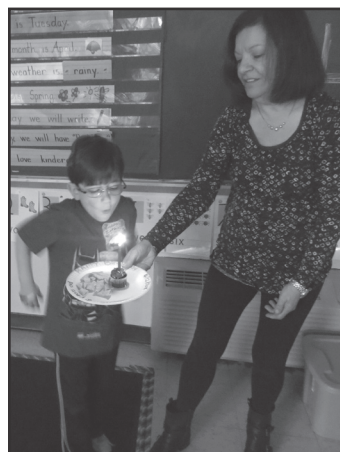
### Memorial Day Weekend

**Friday, May 27 – Noon Dismissal**

**Monday, May 30 – School Closed**

## Our Greatest Treasures

We all remember a teacher who played a decisive role at some particular moment in our lives. All teachers deserve gratitude. However, I believe the teachers in the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education (NCCECE) deserve just a little bit more! Why you ask? Because, we are very fortunate to have dedicated teachers who provide our students with a great Jewish and secular education that caters not only to our children's academic, but also their social, spiritual, artistic, and physical needs. For the past 25 years, communities across the United States have set aside the first full week of May as Teacher Appreciation Week, with the first Tuesday being National Teacher Appreciation Day. This year, it falls between May 2 and 6. During this special week, the Noreen Cook Center, as well as the Home and School Association, acknowledge the effort and energy that the teachers put into their work with our children. Please join us as we honor **all** of our NCCECE teachers with the Isadore L. Kirschner Award on Friday, May 6 at 10:30 AM.



Teachers need the support of school administrators throughout the school year, just as they need to know that parents trust them and are working with them. During Teacher Appreciation Week, teachers will hopefully hear, see and feel that they are appreciated by those around them. This could be as simple as a thank you card, a picture drawn by your child, or

a few meaningful words written by you and your child together. Remember – it is the thought that counts. What really matters is that we let teachers know how much we value their work.

The Noreen Cook Center is a warm and welcoming place – a reflection of its teachers and the positive influence they have on their students. We hope you will join us in celebrating the successes of our teaching staff during Teacher Appreciation Week and throughout the year!

With love and respect for our teachers,  
Debbie

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

Must be available June 27 through August 19.

Please send e-mails to

[harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org](mailto:harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org)

or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

# SISTERHOOD . . .

## Getting to Know Your Sisters

By **Norma Dworkin**, Sisterhood Co-President

I was fortunate to catch up with Eileen Chopnick this month. Eileen grew up in Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey, as the youngest of four children in a very Catholic family. She received her undergraduate degree from Immaculata University in 1975 in Home Economics with a minor in Nutrition. After a two-year internship at Chester County Hospital, she became a registered dietitian. While working in a number of hospital settings, she went on to receive her MBA in Health Care Administration from La Salle University in 1983. Eileen has been very active in her profession, serving as President of the Philadelphia Dietetic Association, the Delaware Valley Chapter Society for Nutrition Education and the Pennsylvania Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. She has taught as an adjunct professor of nutrition at a number of colleges, and currently teaches at Gwynedd Mercy University and at LaSalle University. She also works for Main Line Health Home Care and Hospice, and is a consultant for Betty the Caterer.

Eileen met Steve at a disco when he asked her to dance. She was reluctant to give him her phone number and told him to look her up in the phone book if he wanted to contact her again. He obviously did! They dated for an extended period of time, very concerned about a mixed faith marriage but found a workable solution and married in 1980. They have two daughters, Sarah (a lawyer married to Adam with a 17-month old daughter, Eleanor) and Susan (a teacher presently working for an International School in Singapore). The Chopnicks have been members of Har Zion since 1988. Eileen's journey to Judaism began prior to marriage and progressed along with her children's education when she attended Har Zion's Hebrew School for parents and studied with Rabbi Rozenwasser. After a long internal struggle, and for the sake of family unity, she decided to convert before Sarah's Bat Mitzvah. A comment that a friend made really resonated. She said to focus on the **sameness** that each faith had and not the differences.

Eileen participates in a number of varied extracurricular activities. One that I found very interesting is that she is part of a Dragon Boat team! A breast cancer survivor, she learned that upper body exercise could help to prevent lymphedema. In 2009, following the death of her beloved mother, Eileen joined *Hope Afloat*, a team of breast cancer survivors who participate in various competitions locally and internationally. In 2013, she was a member of the U.S. Senior "C" women's team which competed internationally in Hungary and won three bronze medals! Afterwards, Steve and Eileen were able to tour Budapest and Prague. This experience was a highlight for Eileen.

She enjoys traveling and has traveled to Israel on three occasions (once for Susan's Bat Mitzvah). She has also been to Italy, Greece, England, the Caribbean and Ireland where she has extended family. Eileen enjoys gardening, Zumba, *(continued on page 12)*

## Sisterhood Calendar of Events

### Sisterhood Adult Education

Wednesdays, May 4 and 11, 10:00-11:30 AM

Open to the community.

#### *Freedom & Responsibility from a Jewish Perspective*

This semester's courses have focused on freedom, rights and responsibilities. Join Rabbi Uri Allen as we conclude with a study of Jewish texts, through paired cauruta study and large group discussion, that give voice to the interplay between rights and obligations from a Jewish perspective.

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### Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, May 12, 7:30 PM

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### Closing Campaign Luncheon and Installation of Officers

Thursday, June 2, 11:30 AM

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

Diapers and infant clothing needed for the  
Mitzvah Circle Foundation.

## 2016-18 SISTERHOOD OFFICERS

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Jake, Julia and Zara Guzman on the birth of Lena

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Tessa; Grossman Family on the Bar Mitzvah of

Brenan; speedy recovery for Lew Becker

Thank you to Andrea for your work on

another successful Sisterhood Shabbat

Charlotte Muchnick, in memory of her sister Sylvia;

Elise Martin, in memory of your father Luis

Norma Dworkin and

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Norma & Jerry Dworkin

## MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Message from

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

Men's Club hopes everyone had a pleasant Passover. Now in May, we reflect on the Men's Club's Yellow Candles program in memory of the Six Million, which was a huge success, thanks in part to an annual sponsorship by Steve Tanenbaum. We packed the candles with the assistance of the Hebrew High School students, then Doug Sayer and Phyllis Gorson went to the U.S. Postal distribution center to mail the boxes to all Har Zion families. Maybe you received them by now and after you light them, think about how far we have come as Jews. But also think about how frightening a world we live in. Rabbi Adam Zeff from Germantown Jewish Centre wrote: "As we have moved into the spring, we have witnessed our world going through a dark time. Horrific acts of violence have shocked our hearts and minds in Israel, in Paris, in Brussels and Pakistan, and elsewhere. Growing hatred and suspicion of those who have different beliefs have unsettled and frightened us here in the Philadelphia region. Voices of intolerance and distrust have grown louder in politics, drowning out the compassion and reason that guide the best impulses of the human heart. What are we to do? How can we respond? The ancient rabbis teach in the Midrash that when the first human beings saw the world getting dark at the end of their first night on earth, they were frightened beyond measure. They feared that the growing darkness meant that the world was ending just as they were growing to know and love it. They cried out for God to end the darkness and bring back the light. But that is not what God did. Instead, when the next day waned, God taught the humans how to make light. And using that light, they pushed back the darkness themselves. In a time of darkness, we can pray to God for relief, but that in itself, is not enough. We must also find the resources within ourselves to kindle light. And we must go a step further: we must hold up that light and spread it as far as we can. Then others will see it and be inspired to kindle their own lights. Then we will take courage and begin to hope. Then we will actually begin to push back the darkness with light." This is great advice. Let's brace for our future by reflecting on what happened to us in the past.

### The First Annual

## MEN'S NIGHT OUT FOR A CAUSE

Eat, drink, network and socialize all while raising funds to benefit **Mitzvah Food Project**

**Tuesday, May 10, 7:00 – 10:00 PM**

**C&R Kitchen, 370 Montgomery Avenue, Merion Station, PA**

**\$50.00/person (Profits benefit Mitzvah Food Project)**

**Family and friends are welcome! Registration by May 1.**

**Info and RSVP Adam M. Soll [asoll@soll-law.com](mailto:asoll@soll-law.com)**

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## RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

### IMPORTANT DAYS IN MAY

Important holidays in May are May 5 – Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day), May 8 and 9 – Rosh Chodesh Iyar, May 11 – Yom Hazikaron (Remembrance Day for fallen Israeli soldiers), May 12 – Yom Ha'atzmaut (Day of Independence), and May 26 – Lag B'Omer (a joyful holiday marking the end of a 33 day mourning period which began with the counting of the Omer at the end of the first Seder). Please explore the joy and significance of these holidays in our library which contains a wealth of information. Please come in and browse.

### ISRAEL NEWS

Our library subscribes to both the International *Jerusalem Post* and the *Jerusalem Report*.

Both provide excellent weekly coverage of events in Israel. They are located in our magazine and newspaper display to the left of the flat screen TV.

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Please contact us anytime during the summer with your questions at [rudofker@harziontemple.org](mailto:rudofker@harziontemple.org) and visit our on line catalog at <http://library.harziontemple.org/>

### LIBRARY HOURS until June 8:

**Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:15 PM**

**Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Sunday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Monday by appointment.**

## TIKKUN OLAM . . .

### *PURIM at Saunders House*

On Friday, March 18, JoAnne Deglin led a rousing Purim party for the residents at Saunders House. Doris Grossmann paid a surprise visit and was immediately given the part of Queen Esther. Many residents had parts in the Purim shpiel. A new attendee was Ahashevrou, Ellen Haupt was Haman and Shirley Swinger was Mordechai. Vashti disappeared early on! All the residents had crowns, necklaces and groggers. Delicious hamentashen and juice was had by all.

Thanks to all of our volunteers and especially JoAnne Deglin who presented the script. This event was a rousing success.

### *Upcoming Tikkun Olam Events*

#### **Shul Stitchers**

Tuesdays, May 3 & June 7 at 11:30 AM

Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 PM

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

Sunday, May 22 at 9:00 AM

## **Sisterhood** *(continued from page 10)*

playing the piano, participating in a book club, volunteering with the Tikkun Olam committee, attending TISCH weekly and Sisterhood functions. She also babysits for her granddaughter once a month.

Now that Steve is retired, Eileen hopes to scale back her work and semi-retire so that she will have more time with him and her many hobbies. Also in the future, she would love to learn to Irish Step Dance.

I wish to thank Eileen for sharing her story with us. Her energy and love of family and what is good in religion and having faith are palpable! We wish you continued joy in all that you do!

## **Making Music Together – Madregot Fundraiser**

*(Contributors list continued from page 6)*

### **Friends**

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### **SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

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

Minya & Herb Yudenfriend in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary

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

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

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

Sheila & Dr. Barry Kliger and Susan & Barry Kochman, in recognition of the last day saying Kaddish for their mother Sophie Dick Eileen K. Porges in memory of her parents, Irvin Kleiman & Sarah Kleiman on their *yahrzeit*  
Morris Kurtzman celebrating the end of tax season  
Lew Grafman on the occasion of Ralph Snyder's *yahrzeit*

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### **CONDOLENCES**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Elise Miranda-Martin on the loss of her father Luis Martin  
Ely Levine on the loss of his grandmother Lillian Friedenreich and his father Ned Levine  
Dr. Charles Altman on the loss of his father Robert H. Altman  
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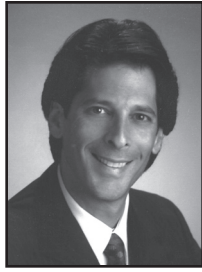
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9:00 AM  
6:50 AM  
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**Evening (Minnah)**  
6:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
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**SUNDAY**

**MONDAY**

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**THURSDAY**

**FRIDAY**

**SATURDAY**

**1** 23 Nisan  
Trip to Whitwell, TN  
9:00 AM Minyan  
10:00 AM Tzion Class  
11:15 AM JFGRS Kirschner Awards  
12:00 PM JFGRS Dismisal  
5:00 PM Yom Hasnoah Prog  
6:30 PM Minyan

**2** 24 Nisan  
9:00 AM NCCECE Re-opens  
10:00 AM Talmud Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**3** 25 Nisan  
11:30 AM Shul Stitchers  
6:15 PM Approaches to Torah  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:00 PM HSA Meeting  
7:30 PM Exec Committee Meeting

**4** 26 Nisan  
7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH  
10:00 AM w/Rabbi Allen  
7:30 PM Sisterhood Adult Ed School Committee Meeting

**5** 27 Nisan  
6:50 AM Yom Hasnoah  
10:00 AM Davening & Donuts  
11:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:00 PM Popular Commentaries  
7:00 PM Sisterhood Davening Skills w/Rabbi Alpert  
7:00 PM Men's Club Meeting  
7:00 PM USY Meeting

**6** 28 Nisan  
7:00 AM MC Minyanmaires  
10:30 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
12:00 PM NCCECE Kirschner Award Program  
5:30 PM NCCECE Dismisal  
6:00 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans & Gan  
6:00 PM Shabbat Dinner  
7:43 PM Minna Service  
7:43 PM Candle lighting

**7** 29 Nisan  
9:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
9:45 AM Limod U'Leamed  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua

**8** 30 Nisan  
Rosh Hodesh Iyar  
9:00 AM JFGR Closed  
9:00 AM Morning Service  
BAT MITZVAH:  
RACHEL KENWORTHY  
6:00 PM Minyan

**9** 1 ylar  
6:50 AM Rosh Hodesh Iyar  
10:00 AM Morning Minyan  
10:00 AM Talmud Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**10** 2 ylar  
7:00 PM Men's Night Out for a Cause

**11** 3 ylar  
7:00 AM Yom Hazikaron  
10:00 AM Minyan and TISCH  
7:00 PM w/Rabbi Allen  
10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed Confirmation and AM Ellis Graduation

**12** 4 ylar  
6:50 AM Yom Ha'atzmaut  
9:00 AM Davening & Donuts  
10:00 AM NCCECE "Trip to Israel"  
11:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
11:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:30 PM Sisterhood Davening Skills w/Rabbi Alpert  
7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

**13** 5 ylar  
7:00 AM MC Minyanmaires  
5:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
6:00 PM NCCECE Gan Shabbat Dinner & Service  
6:00 PM Kol Zimra  
6:00 PM Traditional Service  
7:00 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner  
7:50 PM Candle lighting

**14** 6 ylar  
9:30 AM BAT MITZVAH: EMILY REMER  
10:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
10:30 AM Rosh & Roll Shacharit  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha  
7:30 PM Evening Service  
BAR MITZVAH:  
RAPHAEL SHMULEVICH  
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**15** 7 ylar  
10:00 AM JEVS Workshop  
10:00 AM PTA Meeting  
11:30 AM JFGRS Aleph Family Program  
12:00 PM Madregot Com Mtg  
1:00 PM Kadmah Event  
2:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**16** 8 ylar  
10:00 AM Talmud Study  
7:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert  
7:00 PM Sist Exec Board Meeting  
7:30 PM Sist Gen'l Board Meeting

**17** 9 ylar  
12:00 PM RA Lunch & Learn  
7:30 PM w/Rabbi Alpert  
Annual Congregational Meeting

**18** 10 ylar  
7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH  
5:45 PM w/Rabbi Allen  
6:30 PM JEVS Workshop  
HAZAAC Dinner & Program

**19** 11 ylar  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
9:15 AM Ladies & Lattes  
10:00 AM w/Rabbi Marshall  
11:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
12:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:00 PM Sisterhood Davening Skills w/Rabbi Alpert  
7:00 PM Caring Connection Mtg  
NCC Parent/Teach Con

**20** 12 ylar  
7:00 AM MC Minyanmaires  
5:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
6:00 PM Shabbat across the Main Line  
7:00 PM Minna/Ma ariv Congregational Oneg Shabbat  
7:56 PM Candle lighting

**21** 13 ylar  
9:30 AM BAR MITZVAH: BLAKE FOX  
9:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
9:45 AM Limod U'Leamed  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation & Gimmel Consecration  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
Emor

**22** 14 ylar  
9:00 AM Cook for a Friend  
9:45 AM Last Day of High School  
10:00 AM Tzion Class  
1:00 PM Haverim/Garimim Event

**23** 15 ylar  
10:00 AM Talmud Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**24** 16 ylar  
7:00 PM Caring Connection Meeting

**25** 17 ylar  
7:00 AM Minyan & TISCH  
w/Rabbi Allen

**26** 18 ylar  
9:00 AM Lag B'omer  
10:00 AM NCCECE Sports Day  
11:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
5:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
5:00 PM Sisterhood Davening Skills w/Rabbi Alpert  
5:00 PM Lag B'omer Family BBQ

**27** 19 ylar  
7:00 AM MC Minyanmaires  
12:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
NCCECE Dismisal  
8:02 PM Candle lighting

**28** 20 ylar  
9:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha  
Behar

**29** 21 ylar  
5:00 PM JFGR Closed  
5:00 PM USY Seashore Dance

**30** 22 ylar  
9:00 AM Memorial Day  
6:00 PM Schools and Offices Closed  
Morning Minyan  
Evening Minyan

**31** 23 ylar

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5/7 7:45 PM  
5/14 7:30 PM  
5/21 7:55 PM  
5/28 8:00 PM

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8:55 PM  
9:02 PM  
9:09 PM

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