



HAR ZION
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The Bulletin

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Patrons Event
Tuesday, May 16
Noa
In Concert
7:30 PM

Sponsorship opportunities available:
\$3600/Benefactor \$2500/Sustaining Member
\$1226/Patron \$360/Sponsor

General Admission:
\$54/Adult \$18/Student

For more information, call 610-667-5000



Message from Rabbi Rosenberg

Tariq, Nabil and Ibrahim are Palestinian men in their 40's, 50's and 60's respectively. Tali, Tzipora and Tamar, Israeli women in their 30's, 40's, and 60's. At 5:30 PM on Sunday, May 7, their six voices will join with 11 others: Israeli men, Palestinian women, Americans and Brits to present a nuanced portrait of the people who live in and around Jerusalem today as the Har Zion community experiences Aaron Davidman's one-man play *Wrestling Jerusalem*.



Wrestling Jerusalem is a powerful conversation starter that is part of our Engaging Jerusalem series. Since January, we have studied Jerusalem, we have celebrated her music and her food, we have shared her stories and our stories as they relate to her. This month, we touch on a much more complex aspect of our relationship with Jerusalem. Through this artistic presentation, we will hear voices that we relate to in the deepest recesses of our hearts and souls, we will hear voices that may upset us, we will hear voices that may challenge us, we will be asked to hear the "other" which is something that, no matter the subject, is difficult to do with depth and true resonance.

No matter what we hear, or how we hear it, for each of us to engage and wrestle with Jerusalem we should remember that the "other" may be seated next to us. When we hear things that we like, someone else may have the exact opposite reaction. As your Rabbi, I am inspired by the diversity of our community. That diversity strengthens us and our ability to respectfully engage with those who do not share our views on any given matter is a value that Jews have championed since Rabbinic times, if not before.

So on May 7th, let's embrace each other as we struggle together to deepen our appreciation of the multiple voices that cherish Jerusalem. Through our struggle, may we find hope for achieving the yet allusive promise of peace for our beloved city and our land.



A Philadelphia Premier!
A Har Zion Exclusive!
WRESTLING JERUSALEM
SUNDAY, MAY 7 • 5:30 PM

The film will be presented in-person by actor, author and producer Aaron Davidman
Post-film conversation will be moderated by Rabbi Brad Hirschfield, President, CLAL

A Dessert Reception will follow the movie screening and discussion

\$36/Adults, \$18/Students with ID
To RSVP, visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com, drop a check off with Harriet, or email hzt@harziontemple.org



RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

Friday, May 5 – 10 Iyar

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

Saturday, May 6 – 10 Iyar

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study
11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7
7:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, May 12 – 17 Iyar

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
Confirmation and A.M. Ellis Midrasha Graduation
6 PM *Kol Zimra* – Instrumental Service
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, May 13 – 17 Iyar

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah Jennifer Wells, daughter of
Jacqueline & Jarrett Wells
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6
with parents
7:50 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, May 19 – 24 Iyar

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6:15 PM Family Shabbat Experience
Followed by Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, May 20 – 24 Iyar

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah Sara Kestenbaum, daughter of
Sharon & Joseph Kestenbaum
9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study
11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7
7:55 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, May 26 – 2 Sivan

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, May 27 – 2 Sivan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
11 AM Teens & Torah – Grades 8-12
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6
with parents
8 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

Friday, May 5, 5:30 PM

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged! Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

This month join Rabbi Allen and Debbie Folz as we celebrate our April and May Birthdays.

There is no charge - Reservations are required.

Email Harriet, hzt@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-5000



Friday, May 12

following 6 PM Services

**Confirmation and Midrasha Graduation
will continue through dinner.**

All ages welcome! BYOB (unopened Kosher)

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

**RSVP by Monday, May 8 to Harriet,
610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org, or at
harziontemple.ticketleap.com**

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

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Babysitting is available every Shabbat beginning at 9:30 AM

in the Benjamin B. Levin Room



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 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.

Thank You to Our Pesah Greeting Callers

We would like to thank the 34 volunteers who made phone calls or sent emails 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: Neil Appel, Jeff Barrack, Laura Berney, Gary Charlestein, Leigh Ann Maltz Dichter, Marcia Epstein, Josh Friedman, Jay Gorodetzer, Lew Grafman, Susan Gross, Jane Herling, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Joy Wilf Keiser, Hope Kirschner, Bill Landsburg, Harry Landsburg, Bev Moskowitz, Meredith Moss, Charlotte Muchnick, Sherry Pearlstein, Michele Perlstein, Eileen Porges, Elliot Rosen, Harry Sauer, Kristy Schulman, Nancy Selarnick, Rachel Steerman, Sarah Strick, Alan Susser, Reisel Weinberger, Phyllis Weinstock, Sherrie Willner, and Judy Workman.

– Nanci Goldman



**Lively, Lovely, Laid Back
Family Shabbat Experience!**

**With
Norman and Rabbi Shawn**

You want options? We got options!

- Service
- Games
- Playtime
- Activities

Outdoor BBQ and more yumminess
for kids and adults alike

Friday, May 19, 6:15-8:15 PM

Fully Catered! Fully Fun! Fully Fabulous!

Stay tuned! More information to follow!

92nd Confirmation at Services on May 12

On Friday, May 12 during 6 PM Services followed by the Joy of Shabbat dinner, 17 students will celebrate their Confirmation and 10 young men and women will graduate from our A.M. Ellis Midrasha. Our students have worked very hard to reach this point in their studies, and we honor them in recognition of their achievements. *Mazel Tov* and *Kol HaKavod* to the following confirmands and their families:

Cynthia Altman	Nathan Pedowitz
Danielle Benstock	Abigail Perlstein
Benna Berger	Lindsay Sayer
Seth Elkins	Zachary Schulman
Zane Fishbein	Alexis Shatzman
Rachel Fuchs	Zoe Shoemaker
Hana Kenworthy	Hatti Specter
Nathan Levitties	Rachel Welch
Ezekiel Millrood	



A.M. Ellis Midrasha Class of 2017

Mazel Tov and *Kol HaKavod* to the following graduates and their families:

Sophie Berger
Samantha Brotman
Rachael Cook
Naomi Elkins
Amanda Glazer
Matthew Kestenbaum
Rachel Perlstein
Talia Rosenberg
Ricky Sayer
Daniel Yadgaroff



**Shabbat
ACROSS THE MAIN LINE**

**Friday Night, June 9, 2017
5:00-7:00pm**

Sponsored by the Kehillah of Lower Merion

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
**Questions? Contact Rabbi Allen, 610-667-5000 or
Cheryl Barish Erlick, cheryl.barish.erlick@gmail.com**

Sponsored by the Kehillah of Lower Merion –
in cooperation and funded by the
Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

ADULT EDUCATION . . .

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!

Talmud Study

Mondays, 10 AM

Continuing our study of the seventh chapter of Bava Metzia. Led by Rabbi Alpert

Book Discussion

Monday, May 1, 5 PM

**Putting God Second:
How to Save Religion from Itself**

by Rabbi Daniel Hartman

You will need to purchase the book for this class.

Please join Rabbi Alpert as we examine both the major themes of *Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself* and the Biblical and Rabbinic sources that inform this book. We will explore religion's moral failure – its “autoimmune disease” – or how religions undermine their own deepest values.

For questions, please email Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org.



Experience the Joys of Yiddish

Tuesdays, May 9 & 23, 10 AM and 5 PM

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

Engaging Jerusalem

"If I forget thee O Jerusalem..."

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our kehillah in a celebration of the city of our eternal city of hope. Through August, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people from biblical times to present day.

May takes us on a journey of mixed emotions as we celebrate, wrestle and honor Jerusalem. We will take a deep look within ourselves during the *Wrestling Jerusalem* movie and program, and celebrate our spirit, music and culture at the Noa concert.



All programs labeled with this icon include Engaging Jerusalem content.

Digging Deeper – Holidays

The Book of Ruth

Wednesdays, May 17 & 24, 11 AM-12 PM



We will delve into this short, biblical literary gem, that is read on the holiday of Shavuot. We will learn of Ruth and Naomi and the circumstances of their lives which bound one to the other and how each rose to the highest stature of decency, goodness and deep humanity. It is a romantic and joyful story, laced with universalist ideas, wherein its characters are judged by their actions and deeds and not their ancestry. It is from this family that our messiah, King David, arose.

Led by Sara Cohen.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited!

Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursdays at 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. Led by Rabbi Rosenberg.



Current Events

Thursday, May 11, 11:30 AM- 12:30 PM

At the home of Patty Grobman

This class will take a multi-media look into the ever-changing news cycle with emphasis on Israel, the Middle East, and American Jewry. RSVP: Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

Led by Norman Einhorn.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday, May 21, 2 PM

Examine the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms of Israel in the centuries following the death of Solomon through the end of each kingdom, while noting the important role played by Jerusalem during this time period. Led by Rabbi Alpert.

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

Tuesdays in Center City, 12-1:30 PM

Offices of Cozen O'Connor, One Liberty Place, Phila.
Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on May 16.

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

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

NEW DATES!
Better for
Families!



Israel Adventure

December 20 to December 31, 2017

Join Rabbi Rosenberg and Norman Einhorn for
an amazing trip to Israel

- * Family friendly itinerary
- * Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations
- * First timer and veteran track
- * A very "hands on" itinerary
- * Wonderful hotels and amazing food!

Limited to 30 participants.

Reservation needed soon!

For more information, contact Norman Einhorn,
610-667-5000, ext 150 or neinhorn@harziontemple.org



EDUCATION . . .

Celebrating Passover at the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School



Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

Tuesday, May 2

Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration during JFGRS classes

Friday, May 12

Confirmation/Graduation

Sunday, May 14

No School – Mother's Day

Sunday, May 21

1-3 PM – Haverim Pre-Shavuot Celebration 1st-4th grades

Sunday-Tuesday, May 28-30

No School Memorial Day/Shavuot

Sunday, June 4

9:45 AM – 1 PM – JFGRS – Regular school

Spectabulous Year-End Celebration

The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

Yom Ha'atzmaut – Israel Independence Day

Tuesday, May 2

The whole school takes an imaginary trip to Israel to celebrate Israel's 68th birthday.

HSA Board Meeting

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

Wednesday, May 10, 7 PM

Isadore Kirshner Teacher Awards Ceremony

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

Friday, May 5, 10:30 AM

VIP Days and Art Show

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

Wednesday, May 17 and Thursday, May 18

Parent Teacher Conferences

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

Thursday, May 18

Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 26 – Noon Dismissal

Monday, May 29 – School Closed

Shavuot

Wednesday, May 31– Thursday, June 1 – School Closed



Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated, enthusiastic counselors (ages 13 and above), as well as certified lifeguards. Must be available June 26 through August 18. Please send e-mails to harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

The Fun Never Ends at the NCCECE!

Debbie Folz, Director of Early Childhood Education



Rabbi Eli Strasberg and The Model Matzah Bakery visited us for Passover!



SISTERHOOD . . .

Message from

Sheila Kliger, Sisterhood Co-President

Something is happening here. I am talking about the current virus of anti-Semitism that is spreading throughout our country. In total, more than 100 Jewish institutions, mostly JCCs, have received bomb threats since the beginning of the year. There has been vandalism at Jewish cemeteries in Philadelphia, St Louis and Rochester, NY. Rocks have been thrown through synagogue windows. Swastikas have been painted on buildings. Let's face it, no one wants to have to tell their child that there are nasty people in the world who will try to hurt them just for being themselves. We raise our kids to be good people, *mensch*s, to help and accept others, and to do the best they can to treat those around them fairly and with respect. Part of growing up and getting older will mean that our kids come face to face with some of the ugliness of the world.

How do we talk to our young people about what is going on in this country? First, perhaps the term "anti-semitism" is too complicated. Call it what it is: Jew hatred. Or, even better, the crazy belief that there's something about the Jews. So, why do they hate us? Here are some things that you can explain to them. Jews have always been different. We had only one God. Every other people had gods for all sorts of things. Our God is invisible! No pictures or statues. Shabbat! Some Romans said that only crazy people would spend 1/7 of their lives resting! A total waste of time! We don't eat what other people eat – like pork and shellfish. They said that we killed Jesus. No. It was the Romans. Sometimes, they made us convert to Christianity or Islam. Sometimes, they killed us. Sometimes they kicked us out of their countries – like England, France and Spain.

And then, the Nazis said that we weren't really human at all. They wanted to exterminate us – a word that you would use with an insect or rodent.

And then, we created the state of Israel, they said that we didn't deserve it. One of the great Jewish teachers of our time – Rabbi Jonathan Sacks teaches that Jews should be different – because it teaches everyone that it is ok to be different.

Yes, jokes can hurt. Especially about the Holocaust. Fight back by teaching others a little bit about Judaism. Fight back by doing Jewish things and going to Jewish places – your synagogue and the JCC. The best response to hatred is love: love of other Jews, love of God, love of Judaism and love of humanity. People who hate Jews usually hate other people as well. They probably hate Blacks and Muslims and LGBT people.

Finally, most people don't hate Jews – quite the opposite. According to a recent Pew Research Study, Jews are the most popular religious group in America. We have to assure our children that yes, we are living through a difficult time. But we can do this. We have lived through worse. We have to stick together, keep cool and remember who we are. We have to be proud of our religion.

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Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, May 10, 12:30 PM

Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net.

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Sisterhood General Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 7:30 - 9 PM

Interactive Yom Ha'atzmaut Seder

Free for Sisterhood members/\$10 for non-members
RSVP: Sheila Schafer, llsch@comcast.net or 610-645-5461

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Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, May 25, 7:30 PM - 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.

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!

We all know what great presents gift cards make. Buy yours from Sisterhood and support HZT at the same time! Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com or 610-519-1211 for more information.

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

Reisel & Ellis Weinberger

In honor of Nancy Kurtzman

Yahrzeit Plaques

Remember your loved ones with a *yahrzeit* plaque in the Bronstein Memorial Room.

The donation for each plaque is \$750.

For information or to order a plaque, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.

MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Do You Care?

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

As I sit here trying to put into words the sum of the last couple months through Passover and Yom Hashoah – and capsulize it for an article portraying the benefits BEING A JEW - I ask those reading...Do you care enough to feel connected? Are you connected to your cell phone – 24/7? Did you know that Netflix is featuring a series titled "Fauda" a groundbreaking Israeli thriller that is leaving audiences at the edge of their seats? Or that due to the Iran backed Houthi rebels – only 50 Jews remain in Yemen.

Did you know that in 1943 in the Lodz ghetto in Poland – Jews secretly baked matzah to celebrate Passover? When we honor the fallen brave Jews and say "Never Again!" do we just say the words or really recognize the meaning of those words? Did you know that there is a resolution proposed by the Arab states on behalf of the Palestinians to erase Jewish historical links to Jerusalem will be voted on by UNESCO on May 1. This is just the latest in a long line of attempts to erase Jewish heritage from Israel's capital. Does the fact that we read news on Facebook about being Jewish and Israel mean that we are really informed into what is going on?

As far back as I know, the Men's Club of Har Zion Temple in conjunction with the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs has been the supplier of the Yellow Yom Hashoah candles. Since 1981, the Yellow Candle has symbolized an annual Holocaust remembrance. It was created to provide a meaningful way to memorialize victims of the Holocaust. Votive candles have traditionally been used across many faiths to remember the passing of loved ones. In the past, we have mailed these important candles home so that Har Zion families could support the Men's Club by making a donation for the candles. This year in a cost-saving measure and a way for us to really start making a connection – we offered these Yom Hashoah candles for pick-up at the shul and have sent them home through the school children for them to share with their families. All donations for the candles are much appreciated as we keep the memories alive.

During Passover – with wine and traditional Passover foods – we retell the story at Seders. We hope you were inspired with the holiday, and that you have now begun a renaissance for and an engagement and dedication to the Jewish Community. Judaism is powerful – it helps enrich people's lives and helps us create a better world.

As the Men's Club of Har Zion Temple prepares for our end of year activities – we invite you all to embrace the spring of 2017 and come connect with our Men's Club and make it part of your life. Mark your calendar now for our 2017 Closing Dinner on June 14 as we thank Jack Marine and Doug Sayer for sharing the Men's Club presidency three years in a row.

Please feel free to reach out to us – we are here for you.



Men's Club members got together to assemble boxes for the Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle program.

RUDOFKER LIBRARY

Looking for a book or books on a specific topic? Please email us your requests at rudofker@harziontemple.org and we will do our best to help. Did you know you can borrow a book even if the librarian is out? If you would like to borrow a book during a time when our librarian is not in the office, please help yourself! We do ask that you follow the directions for Self Checkout which are located on the librarian's desk.

HOURS

The librarian will be present Sundays, 9 AM to 1 PM.
The Library is accessible Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday 7 AM– 8:30 PM.

Open a Book...Open Your Mind Author Betsy Lerner featured on April 24



Pictured with Betsy Lerner, author of "The Bridge Ladies," are mother-daughter duos (above) Lisa Berkowitz and Barbara Boroff, and (right) Andy Coren and Gladys Shubin.



Just For The Sport of It.....

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 hoped to inspire healthy habits with our drawstring sports pack, water bottle and wholesome snacks. 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, Karen Davis, Faye Goldman Kolins, Nathan Greenberg, Ellen Haupt, Meryl Littman, Irv Medway, Gladys Shubin, Rachel Steerman, Pam Vinocur, and Sherrie Willner.**

Mishloah Manot sports bag packers included the following awesome volunteers: **Brenda Antzelevitch, Marilyn Becker, Shelley Brietling, Lydia Gesoff, Madelyn Karasick, Sheila Kliger, Susan Kochman, Lynne Landsburg, Meryl Littman, Charlotte Muchnick, Gretel Posner, Sheila Schafer, Shirley Swinger, Pam Vinocur, Maxine Waxman, and Bonnie Welch.**



Dedicated, terrific faculty, staff and students from the Jane Fishman-Grinberg Religious School pitched in to perform this *mitzvah*, too. They included **Rabbi Shawn Simon Hazani**, along with **Hallel and Hadar, Judy Bender, Steve Goldberg, Sharon Kenworthy, Jeff Lieberman, Ari Nugent, Mark Richman and Helen Stamm.** Our student participants included **Lindsay Reisner, Adrian Richman, Ian Rosenzweig, Thea Rosenzweig, Jake Schulman, Zachery Schulman, Andrew Strayer, 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 **Faye Bass, Melinda Berkman, Shelley Brietling, Jean Clemons, Efrat Dotan, Norma Dworkin, Deborah Golden, Nanci Goldman, Pearl Graub Goldstein, Christine Grad, Paula Yudenfriend Green, Nathan**



Greenberg, Susan Gross, Judy Guzman, Melinda & Robert Hochberg, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Hope & Lee Kirschner, Faye Goldman Kolins, Adriene Levick, Margelle & Sheldon Liss, Meryl Littman, Marilyn Mayro, Steve Mendelsohn, Charlotte Muchnick, Michele Perlstein, Andrea Robbins, Melissa & Doug Sayer, Sheila & Lou Schafer, Kristy & Jeff Schulman, Susan Shapiro, Michele Sherman, Fern Simon, Laurie Sine and Steve Parkin, Rachel Spiegel, Rachel Steerman, Judy Weinberger, Reisel & Ellis Weinberger, Phyllis Weinstock, 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 Rabbah,
Shelley Brietling, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick
Co-chairs

NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Jace Micah, son of Jaclyn & Adam Kleiman, brother of Joie.

Lexie Rose, daughter of Allison & Brian Bogdanoff, sister of Emma.

Greyson Ellis, son of Lindsey & Gregory Schneider, brother of Hudson.



ENGAGEMENTS

Brittany Goldberg, daughter of Mindy & Richard Goldberg, is engaged to Jason Malumed. A November 2017 wedding is planned.

Ilana Rubin, daughter of Heidi & Mitchell Rubin, granddaughter of Dottie & Ernie Jacobson and Esther & Nathan Rubin (z"l), is engaged to Matan Dvir. A Fall 2018 wedding is planned.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mazel tov to **Irv Medway**, husband of Chickie Medway, who will receive an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from Villanova University in honor of his lifelong dedication to learning and his commitment and continued pursuit of knowledge. Irv will be recognized at Commencement exercises on May 19.

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

SHARE YOUR SIMHA!

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

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

Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz (ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

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:

Sheila & Barry Kliger in honor of Barry's birthday
Reisel & Ellis Weinberger on the occasion of Ellis being selected as the Volunteer Recognition Shabbat honoree
We thank Rabbi Alpert and Dr. Joe Carver for their culinary contributions to Trustees Shabbat

SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Melissa, Michael and Justin Glzman in honor of Lucas becoming a Bar Mitzvah
Michelle & Ryan Pearson in honor of Joshua becoming a Bar Mitzvah

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:

Steve Moskowitz in honor of his and Bev's 22nd Anniversary
Eileen Porges in memory of Irvin & Sarah Kleiman on their yahrzeits
Morris Kurtzman in celebration of the end of tax season
Men's Club in honor of Morris Kurtzman and Howard Herzberg
Charlotte Muchnick in honor of her loved ones

PASSOVER KIDDUSH LUNCHEON SPONSORS

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the the following for their contribution to the Passover Kiddush Luncheons:

The Brownstein Family, in honor of Bruce reading the Haftarah and in honor of his upcoming special birthday
Charles & Ginette Mizrahi and Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel, in honor of the naming of their great granddaughter and granddaughter Naomi Leah Ayalon

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:

Morey Goldberg on the loss of his mother Loretta Goldberg
Bonnie Squires on the loss of her mother Lillian Stein

IN MEMORIAM

We extends our deepest sympathy to the families of the following congregant:

LILLIAN STEIN April 12, 2017 16 Nisan 5777

UPCOMING TIKKUN OLAM EVENTS

COOK FOR A FRIEND

Sunday, May 7, 9 AM (chicken preparation 8:30 AM)

Monday nights, June 5, July 10, August 7, 6-8 PM
(chicken preparation 5:30 PM)

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Tuesday mornings, 11:30 AM

May 23, June 13

Thursday evening, June 8, 7 PM



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Monday, June 5, 1:30-6:30 PM

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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, so we can offer support or a *mazel tov*.



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TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Saunders House Seder

March 29 found Har Zion volunteers at the annual Passover Seder Luncheon at Saunders House. Hazzan Vogel led the Seder and it was a joyous and festive event, truly appreciated by the residents and their families. From gefilte fish, chicken soup with matzah balls, apple matzah kugel and chicken to macaroons – everyone enjoyed the meal. The Seder luncheon is always one of the year's highlights for the Jewish residents.



Pictured above (left to right) are Ellen Haupt, Hazzan Vogel, Bobbie Joffe, Maxine Waxman, Shirley Swinger, Joanne Deglin, Sherrie Willner. Doris Grossmann is seated. Andy Coren is not pictured.

Inglis House Seder

Cantor Naomi Hirsh led a beautiful, meaningful and "frailach" seder at the Inglis House on April 5. From gefilte fish to delicious macaroons, residents and their family members enjoyed the smells and tastes of Pesah. Singing, clapping and smiles were all around the room.



Barbara Berkowitz and Gladys Shubin organized this wonderful event. Shirley Swinger, Margie Weiss, Judy Solomon, Nancy Chairman, Susan Moses, Roni Fieierstein and Andy Coren were the welcoming hostesses for the day.

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SATURDAY

7 11 Iyar
9 AM Cook for a Friend
10 AM Sisterhood Board Meeting
11 AM Wrestling Jerusalem Teen Summit
5:30 PM Wrestling Jerusalem Screening and Discussion

8 12 Iyar
10 AM Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

9 13 Iyar
10 AM Joys of Yiddish
w/Gerry Spector
5 PM Joys of Yiddish
w/Gerry Spector

10 14 Iyar
7 AM Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
9:15 AM HSA Meeting
11:30 AM HAZAAC Meeting
12:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club
7:30 PM Sisterhood Meeting

11 15 Iyar
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts
10 AM Popular Commentaries
11:30 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6 PM Current Events
7 PM w/Norman Einhorn
Men's Club Pub Night

12 16 Iyar
7 AM MC Minyanmaires
6 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6 PM Kol Zimra
7 PM Minhar/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv with Confirmation & Midrashe Graduation
7:48 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner
7:42 PM Candle lighting

13 17 Iyar
BAT MITZVAH:
JENNIFER WELLS
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah

14 18 Iyar
9 AM Lag B'Omer
10 AM SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MOTHER'S DAY
Morning Minyan
6 PM Evening Minyan

15 19 Iyar
9 AM NCECE Lag B'Omer Sports Day
10 AM Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

16 20 Iyar
12 PM Rabbinical Assembly Lunch & Learn w/Rabbi Alpert
6:15 PM Noa Patrons Event
7:30 PM Cocktail Hour
concert followed by dessert reception

17 21 Iyar
7 AM Minyan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
9 AM NCECE VIP Day
11 AM Digging Deeper - the Book of Ruth w/Sara Cohen
5 PM NCECE Dance Recital

18 22 Iyar
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts
9 AM NCECE VIP Day
10 AM Popular Commentaries
3 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
7 PM NCECE Parent-Teacher Conferences
Caring Connection Meeting

19 23 Iyar
7 AM MC Minyanmaires
6 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6:15 PM Minhar/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7 PM Family Shaabab Experience
7:55 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat
7:55 PM Candle lighting

20 24 Iyar
BAT MITZVAH:
SARA KESTENBAUM
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
8 PM USY First Annual Gala Awards

21 25 Iyar
1 PM Haverim Event
1 PM Kadima Treehouse World
2 PM Adult Bible Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

22 26 Iyar
10 AM Talmud Study
w/Rabbi Alpert

23 27 Iyar
10 AM Joys of Yiddish
w/Gerry Spector
11:30 AM Shul Sitchers
5 PM Joys of Yiddish
w/Gerry Spector

24 28 Iyar
7 AM Minyan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
11 AM Digging Deeper - the Book of Ruth w/Sara Cohen

25 29 Iyar
10 AM Popular Commentaries
7:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

26 1 Sivan
9:30 AM Rosh Hodesh Sivan
6:50 AM MC Minyanmaires
12 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6 PM NCECE Dismissal
Minhar/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

27 2 Sivan
Behar-Bechukotai

28 3 Sivan
JFGRS - NO SCHOOL

29 4 Sivan
Memorial Day
9 AM Schools & Offices Closed
6 PM Morning Minyan
Evening Minyan

30 5 Sivan
Erev Shavuot
7 AM Morning Minyan
8 PM Evening Service
8:40 PM at Beth Am Israel
Tikkun Leil Shavuot
Special Sessions and Teens

31 6 Sivan
First Day Shavuot
9:30 AM Schools & Offices Closed
8:05 PM Morning Service
Evening Service
(Yizkor recited)

SHABBAT/WEEKEND SERVICES
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

6 PM - Dogole Chapel
9:30 AM - Unless noted, See Shabbat brochure for locations.
There is babysitting every Shabbat
9:30 AM-12:00 PM unless noted.
9 AM - Dogole Chapel
Minha/Ma'ariv
5/6 7:40 PM
5/13 7:50 PM
5/27 8:00 PM
Shabbat Ends
8:46 PM
8:55 PM
8:59 PM
9:05 PM
Bermidbar
8:01 PM Candle lighting

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