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The Bulletin

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Join us for
Hanukkah by the Sea
Something for Everyone!



Tuesday, December 12
5:30 – 8 PM

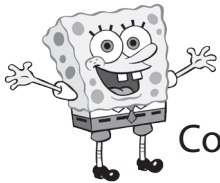
BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND
Adults Only Lounge

*Meet and Greet – Photos with
Ariel, Sponge Bob, Moana and More*

Dinner Stations
Vodka and Latke Bar
Kids' Buffet



Crafts, DJ, Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie
Trivia Bowl



Cooking Demonstration

Community Hanukkiah Lighting
6:30 PM

Make your reservations by Thursday, December 7

Adults \$20 / \$25 after December 7

Children (ages 2-13) \$10/ \$15 after December 7

To order online, visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com. For the convenience of online ordering, a small fee will be added. You can also feel free to drop a check at the front desk, call us, or email your RSVP to hzt@harziontemple.org!

***Save the Date – February 9-10 for
Visiting Scholar – Rabbi Jonathan Slater***

For more, see page 7.

Is Turkey Kosher?

Message from **Rabbi Allen**



Did you know there is a debate about whether a turkey is a kosher bird? This disagreement goes back at least 500 years when the turkey, a bird native to the Americas was introduced to Europe by explorers to the New World. Nobody, including Jews, had seen such a bird! Was it permitted to eat? The debate about new types of birds goes back even earlier to Rashi's time in the 11th century and even further back to the time of the Mishnah during the 1st and 2nd centuries of the Common Era.

The issue has to do with how we read the Torah. There, in the portions dealing with types of kosher animals in Deuteronomy 14, the Torah actually lists the categories and names of specific birds – some are permitted while others are not. Turkey is not included in the list. Does this mean that we can generalize from the permitted birds and apply those criteria to new fowl we might encounter or does it mean that the turkey's exclusion from the list should be understood as it being off limits, period.

This question, not only has implications for how we might celebrate holidays like Thanksgiving, but for me also touches on the idea of Jewish unity and the ways in which we are indeed one people, with a shared destiny.

Deuteronomy 14:1 (just before the lists of kosher birds) lists a commandment called *lo titgodedu*. It instructs us to not make gashes in our flesh, as this was an ancient rite of death cults. We are a culture that celebrates life and not death. For the ancient rabbis however, this instruction took on a different meaning. Instead of restricting us making gashes in our individual bodies, they understood it as referring to not inflicting these wounds on the body of the Jewish people. This is accomplished by not forming *agudot, agudot* – little subgroups and divisions within the larger whole. This only serves to promote disunity, which is the exact opposite purpose of living in a community.

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RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

NOVEMBER

Friday, November 3 – 15 Heshvan

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

Saturday, November 4 – 15 Heshvan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah Nathaniel Jean, son of Alison & Raymond Jean
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study
10:45 AM *Parasha* and Pop'ems
10:45 AM Teens and Torah
5:35 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, November 10 – 22 Heshvan

6 PM Evening Service
6 PM *Kol Zimra* Service
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, November 11 – 22 Heshvan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah Shirat SimonHazani, daughter of
Rabbi Moriah & Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani
10:45 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6 with parents
3:30 PM Parents & Teens Together
4:30 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, November 17 – 29 Heshvan

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat
8 PM Teen Dessert & Discussion

Saturday, November 18 – 29 Heshvan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah Jesse Wargon, daughter of Margie & Brian Wargon
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study
10:45 AM Family Service: Dalet-Vav Shabbat
4:25 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Sunday, November 19 – 1 Kislev – Rosh Hodesh Kislev

9 AM Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah Jared Hoffman, son of Meredith & Jonathan Hoffman
6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Friday, November 24 – 7 Kislev

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, November 25 – 7 Kislev

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
4:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

DECEMBER

Friday, December 1 – 14 Kislev

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

Saturday, December 2 – 14 Kislev

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah Jordyn Berman, daughter of Pamela & John Berman
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study
10:45 AM *Parasha* and Pop'ems
10:45 AM Teens and Torah
4:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, December 8 – 21 Kislev – Men's Club Shabbat

6 PM Men's Club-led Evening Service
6 PM *Kol Zimra* Service
7 PM Men's Club Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, December 9 – 21 Kislev – Men's Club Shabbat

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Men's Club-led Morning Service
10:45 AM Junior Congregation
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6 with parents
3:15 PM Parents & Teens Together
4:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah
Bar Mitzvah William Kendall, son of Nicole Kendall
and Todd Kendall

Friday, December 15 – 28 Kislev

Third Day of Hanukkah – Light Fourth Candle

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat
8 PM Teen Dessert & Discussion

Saturday, December 16 – 28 Kislev

Fourth Day of Hanukkah – Light Fifth Candle

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study
4:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, December 22 – 5 Tevet

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, December 23 – 5 Tevet

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
4:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, December 29 – 12 Tevet

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, December 30 – 12 Tevet

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service
4:25 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah



Fridays, November 10 and January 12

following 6 PM Services

All ages welcome! \$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13

RSVP by the Monday 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.

**Stay and Play, Shalom Chai and Garinim Shabbat
Dinner Combined with Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans**

Friday, November 3, 5:30 PM

Services with Rabbi Allen followed by an
HSA-sponsored 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!



**Shorashim Shabbat Dinner Combined with
Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans**

Friday, December 1, 5:30 PM

Services with Rabbi Allen followed by Shabbat Dinner
BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

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



**Kol Mishpacha – A “Tot Shabbat” Experience
with Rabbi Allen and Debbie Folz**

**Saturdays, November 11, December 9, January 13
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 Mincha.



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.



**When there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah
Babysitting is available on Shabbat
beginning at 9:30 AM
in the Benjamin B. Levin Room**

Rabbi Allen (continued from page 1)

In every generation there have been differences of legal
interpretation, different customs and practices and different
traditions. Somehow, these have not torn us apart as a Jewish
people. I would contend the opposite in fact. When we celebrate
our diversity – even if it is not the choice we make for ourselves,
even when we think it is an incorrect interpretation of God's will –
we can be sure that we are not gashing our Jewish national body.

During this month of Thanksgiving and onto next month with
Hanukkah, I invite you to share your traditions with each other
and to celebrate your differences. This is how we can really talk
turkey with one another – together.

**The Caring Connection needs YOU
to SAVE THE DATE
for a Special Program**

**Sunday, November 12
10:30 AM – 12 Noon**

Please join us as we renew our skills and learn more
about BIKUR CHOLIM – VISITING THE SICK

At Har Zion Temple we have growing needs for
engaging in this *mitzvah*.

Let's respond as the caring community we are!

RSVP to Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext. 111

**Thank You to Our
High Holy Day Greeting Callers**

We would like to thank the 37 congregants who
volunteered to make phone calls or send e-mails in order
to wish all of our congregants a *Shana Tova* – a healthy
and happy New Year. We attempted to contact every
congregant! These calls have always been well received, and
help to make Har Zion a warm, welcoming and friendly Shul!

Those who volunteered are: Neil Appel, Jeff Barrack,
Shelley Brietling, Gary Charlestein, Steve Chopnick, Marcia
Epstein, Debbie Golden, Jay Gorodetzer, Lew Grafman, Susan
Gross, Jane Herling, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Joy
Wilf Keiser, Hope Kirschner, Sheila Kliger, Bill Landsburg,
Harry Landsburg, David Maltz, Jack Marine, Bev Moskowitz,
Meredith Moss, Charlotte Muchnick, Sherry Pearlstein,
Morria Pedowitz, Michele Perlstein, Eileen Porges, Cindy
Reisner, Debbie Rose, Elliot Rosen, Kristy Schulman, Nancy
Selarnick, Rachel Steerman, Reisel Weinberger, Phyllis
Weinstock, Sherrie Willner, and Judy Workman.

– Nanci Goldman

Thank You

Dear Fellow Congregants,

Our beloved Har Zion Temple is our religious institution and spiritual home. Har Zion is run by professional and lay leaders and it is solely funded through the generous contributions of the members of our community whom we, as officers, are committed to serving.

Our largest source of revenue is Membership Dues, and to that extent we are sincerely appreciative of every member who contributes each year, enabling Har Zion to thrive and provide the religious, social, cultural and educational programming that our community has come to expect from our *shul*.

In addition to Membership, there are many other ways that congregants support Har Zion. Each year we ask for congregants to support our Kol Nidre Appeal. We are deeply grateful to the hundreds of families who support Har Zion through their contributions to the Kol Nidre Appeal. If you haven't made a pledge this year, you may do so by contacting me or our Executive Director, Gavi Miller, to make your pledge, or you may simply send a check to the main office.

Each year, we have a large fundraising event – the Patrons Event, designed to bring our entire congregation together in celebration of our spiritual home. We write now with sincere gratitude and we thank you, Har Zion's Patrons Event donors. Har Zion Temple is deeply appreciative of each congregant listed here who supported our *shul* through the Patrons Event last spring.

Please mark your calendars for this year's Patrons Event, scheduled for **Saturday night, June 2, 2018**, when Har Zion Temple will be hosting a fun evening with comedy troupe, "**The Capitol Steps.**"

To be sure, there are many other ways that congregants support Har Zion. We thank our donors who have arranged to contribute to Har Zion's endowment funds now and into the future. Endowment funds can be celebratory or memorial, they can be designated to support specific programs and activities, and they link congregational families to Har Zion in perpetuity.

Donors have also stepped forward to help Har Zion meet very specific needs. For example, a family recently donated 3,000 new LED bulbs to re-lamp all *yahrzeit* plaques in the memorial room. There are many other examples, including a donor who provided cases of baked goods for our Simhat Torah celebration, and another donor who provided comfortable outdoor seating for assembling outside when the weather is nice. Har Zion Temple thanks each of its donors.

When we pool our resources together, we can accomplish so much. We are thrilled and delighted that so many congregants step forward each and every day with their money *and* with their time. While we do not typically publish a list of every Har Zion donor who, in various ways, helps continue to improve Har Zion, we write now to give each Har Zion Temple congregant a heartfelt **THANK YOU** for your time, for your energy and for your financial support to our sacred *shul*.

Har Zion is a religious institution and spiritual home that finds its greatest support from its strong, involved and committed congregation. We thank everyone who participates at Har Zion Temple. May we go from strength to strength, together.

Please direct any questions about Har Zion Temple's philanthropic opportunities to Gavi Miller at 610-667-5000 x105.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey A. Barrack, Vice President, Finance and Development

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Michele & Michael Perlstein

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Faith & Roy Stander

Judy Guzman

Rachel & David Steerman

Anne & Adam Herzig

Maxine & Jay Waxman

Toba & Larry Kerson

Jen & Michael Willner

Patty & Michael Kirschner

(If your name is inadvertently omitted, please accept our apologies, and let us know so that we can thank you for your contribution and correct our records.)

Thank you to the many generous contributors to the last Madregot fundraiser. It is with your help that we are able to continue to supplement the Madregot program.

Todah Rabbah!

Joan & Neil Appel
 Marilyn & Frank Ash
 Marilyn Becker
 Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz
 Bluma & Joseph Binder
 Phyllis Blau
 Hannah & Mark Bookbinder
 Marsha Brait
 Lea Bramnick
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 Lydia Gesoff
 Debbie & Jim Golden
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 Jane & Rick Kontopodias
 Marjorie & Laurence Kraut
 Laurie & Harry Landsburg
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 Howard Kaufman & Cindy Mullaney
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 Fred Weitzman
 Sherrie Willner
 Judy & Harvey Zalesne
 Jane Zolot

Cantor Wall Celebrates His 100th Birthday

By **Bonnie Squires**

This summer, at Atlantic City's Rodef Sholom, a hundred people paid tribute to Har Zion Temple's cantor emeritus, Cantor Isaac Wall, in celebration of his 100th birthday. After serving at Har Zion Temple for more than four decades, Cantor Wall moved to Ventnor, where he has spent the last 25 years of his "retirement" as cantor of Rodef Sholom.

Blessed with musical talent and exposed to Jewish education at a young age, Cantor Wall was conducting services by the time he turned 13. During World War II, prior to his long tenure at Har Zion, Cantor Wall traveled throughout the state of Texas performing services for members of the military. He was also one of the founders of the Cantors Assembly, an international professional organization for cantors, and of the former Solomon Schechter Day School – now known as Perelman Jewish Day School – where he taught for many years.

During the tribute dinner at Rodef Shalom, Cantor Eliot Vogel, who is Cantor Wall's successor at Har Zion, gave a moving tribute to his predecessor. Cantor Wall's son, Shalom, also presented a tribute to his father. At least half the crowd of well-wishers at the event were "Har Zionites" who summer in Ventnor, Margate and Longport.



Flanking Cantor Isaac Wall at the tribute dinner are Karen & Cantor Eliot Vogel, who succeeded Cantor Wall at Har Zion Temple. Cantor Vogel gave a moving tribute to his predecessor.



(Seated) Bill & Andy Coren, Elaine & Emanuel Landau, (standing) Henry & Judy Shrager, Hunter Landau and Ruth Gleit were among the Har Zionites who attended the tribute dinner.

– Photos courtesy of Bonnie Squires



(Seated) Gladys Shubin and Shirley Swinger sat with Jane Zolot and her sister, Sandy Kohn, at one of the many Har Zion tables at the tribute dinner.

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

NEW Wednesday Night Class Series

**Nosh & Schmooze at 7 PM, Classes begin at 7:30 PM
Wednesdays, November 8 and 29, December 13**

Jam Session with Rabbi Allen

Har Zion is getting the band back together! Rabbi Allen is looking for musicians for a jam session. All levels of experience are welcome! Bring your instrument, your voice and your spirit of improvisation!

Jewish Music and Prayer: Where Have We Come From and Where Are We Going? with Hazzan Vogel

Tracing the last one hundred years of musical practice in the synagogue, this class will examine the ever-evolving modes and styles of prayer from the beginning of the 20th century through the present time. Through discussion about the meaning of the prayers as well as active listening, participants will be encouraged to think critically about the musical aspects of prayer and how various melodic styles and genres work to enhance the spiritual experience.

Balancing Justice and Forgiveness:

Some Biblical Insights with Emilie S. Passow, Ph.D.

What is Justice? When does it leave room for forgiveness? These are complex questions on both a personal and a societal level. By analyzing some key Biblical narratives ranging from the Garden of Eden through Moses' career, along with some classical and contemporary rabbinic commentaries, this series will explore Jewish perspectives on these ongoing issues.

Wednesday, December 20, 7 PM

Am Echad, Lev Echad – One People with One Heart with Ritasue Charlestein

With guitar in hand, a ready smile and a heart filled with love, Ritasue will introduce you to her Israel! She will warm your soul and move you to tears. The tales she tells and the songs she sings present a unique glimpse into the lives of those who protect and defend the State of Israel. Ritasue's program is very powerful and inspiring, as she weaves together story and song in testimony of the bravery, courage and selflessness of Israel's soldiers.

NEW Adult Ed Class –

The Sandwich Generation

**Monday, November 13 – 7 PM and
Friday, December 15 – 11 AM**

At the home of Nancy Selarnick

Calling All Women ages 45ish to 65ish!

Study group discussing contemporary issues regarding relationships with those closest to us. We will cover topics such as young adult children, Jewish dating and aging parents among many others. Through the lens of the Torah we will learn how to work through these issues. Taught by **Ruthi Lynn** – Expert in sharing Relevant Wisdom to Moms! For more information and to RSVP, contact Patty Grobman pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

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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 Minyanaires

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 Uri Allen

Tisch – Halakha Yomit

Wednesday mornings following 7 AM minyan

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

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

Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone

Thursdays, 11 AM-Noon

November 2 – Abraham Joshua Heschel

November 9, 16, 30 – Martin Buber

December 7, 14, 21 – David Hartman

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursdays, November 2, 16, 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.

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30-11:30 AM

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

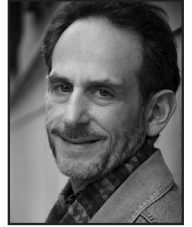
Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

Tuesdays, November 7, 21, 10 AM and 5 PM

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

Save the Date – February 9-10 for Visiting Scholar Rabbi Jonathan Slater Va'Ani Teflati – Finding Ourselves in Prayer

Rabbi Jonathan Slater, is the co-director of the Clergy Leadership Program at the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. He is the author of *A Partner in Holiness: Deepening Mindfulness, Practicing Compassion and Enriching Our Lives through the Wisdom of R. Levi Yitzchak of Berdichev's Kedushat Levi* (Jewish Lights Publishing 2014) and *Mindful Jewish Living: Compassionate Practice* (Aviv Press, 2004). Rabbi Slater is a master teacher of Hasidut and Jewish mindfulness practice. Over the course of Shabbat, Rabbi Slater will not only stimulate our intellect but also activate our minds, bodies, and hearts to the power of meditation, song, silence and study within the rich framework of Jewish teaching and tradition. Rabbi Slater is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary and served congregation Beth Am in Santa Rosa California for 19 years. As he notes in his own words, "I am constantly amazed and inspired at how the focused, sustained and honest inner work of our participants generates such deep personal transformation, inspired leadership and strong commitment to ease human suffering and sustain the world."



First Day of School for LMAHH (Lower Merion Area Hebrew High) – 128 Strong and Growing!



– Photo courtesy of Jay Gorodetzer



– Photo courtesy of Jay Gorodetzer



– Photo courtesy of Jay Gorodetzer



TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Message from **Norma Dworkin & Melissa Sayer**, Co-chairs

Our community, an egalitarian conservative Jewish synagogue, strongly believes in Tikkun Olam or "perfecting the world!" It is incumbent upon all of us to help one another. So please take advantage of these upcoming events to contribute to those less fortunate!! Don't be the Jew that Rabbi Abraham Joshua Hershel refers to when he complained that the "Jewish people are a messenger who have forgotten their message."

Also MLK Day (January 15) is just around the corner, so start collecting kosher non-perishables, men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes, infant items, educational toys, books, towels and pet items for animal shelters, old cell phones, new socks, winter wear, yarn, glasses, school supplies and household items. A full list of the charities will be coming soon.

COOK FOR A FRIEND

9:30 AM (Catering Kitchen) – **November 5, December 3, January 15 (12 PM on MLK Day), February 11**

SHUL STITCHERS

Tuesdays at 11:30 AM: November 14, December 12, January 15, February 13. Thursday at 7 PM: November 16, February 22. Contact Charlotte Muchnick, 610-645-7915.

CARING CONNECTION EVENT

Sunday November 12, 10:30 AM

THANKSGIVING BASKET DELIVERY

Sunday, November 19, 8 AM – (Catering Kitchen) Volunteers for packing and deliveries needed! Items needed are canned goods: vegetables, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, applesauce and fruit; Beverages: tea bags, small jars of instant coffee, small bottles of seltzer or juices; Individually wrapped hard candies

MLK DAY of SERVICE

Monday, January 15, 1-3 PM

TU B'SHVAT SEDERS

At **Saunders House on Friday, January 26, 1:30 PM**, and **Brith Sholom House on Monday, January 29, 11 AM**

SO MANY HAR ZION EMAILS!!!

We know! We know!

We are blessed with a hustling, bustling building – what can we say?

We are also blessed with a culture of last minute RSVPs and people who like reminders :-)

We promise to do our best to use the subject line to clue you in about the topic of the email.

If it's not for you, maybe you know someone who would be interested?

If nothing else, we hope it feels good to know that there is a lot going on at Har Zion!

HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

We Are Back

By **Gerald Spector, HAZAAC Chair**

Paraphrasing Ira Gershwin's lyrics from the 1927 show "Strike Up the Band," I say:

*Let the drums roll out
Let the trumpets call
Let the people shout
"New HAZAAC is here."*

*Let the cymbals ring
Callin' one and all
Come on and sing,
"New HAZAAC is here."*

The New **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** made its debut on September 13. At this meeting, the new modus operandi of HAZAAC, its goals, and the theme of this year's programs were presented with a preview of what is to come. **There will no longer be annual dues; pay at the door, \$5.00 per meeting. Reservations for lunch will be REQUIRED.** The goal or vision for the New HAZAAC is "**Getting to Know Us**" and this year's theme will be "**What is Your Story?**"

Our next two meetings will be on **Wednesday, November 15, and Wednesday, December 13;** lunch at **11:30 AM** and program at **1 PM**. **Please call Harriet at 610-667-5000 by Monday before the meeting, to make reservations for lunch.**

*Come one, come all,
From far and near.
Please heed this call
"New HAZAAC is here."*



DO YOU NEED A RIDE... To services?
To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

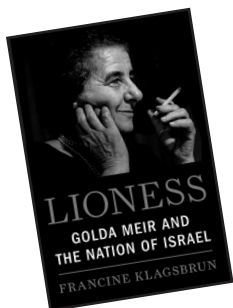
CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?

What areas would be convenient for you?
What services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

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

Open A Book...Open Your Mind Returns This Fall!

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



Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel

Francine Klagsbrun

Wednesday, November 1, 7 PM

The remarkable Francine Klagsbrun brings us this definitive biography of Israel's first female Prime Minister, Golda Meir, entitled, *Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel*. Ms. Klagsbrun was the editor of the best-selling *Free to Be . . . You and Me* and is a regular columnist for *The Jewish Week*, a contributing editor to *Lilith* and on the editorial board of *Hadassah* magazine. Her writing has also appeared in *The New York Times* and *Newsweek*.

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



Hot Pants in Hollywood

Susan A. Silver

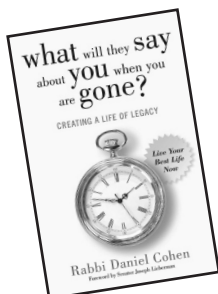
Wednesday, November 8, 11:30 AM

Hollywood sitcom writer, Susan Silver, brings her new book, *Hot Pants in Hollywood*, to Har Zion Temple. Ms. Silver has written for iconic comedy shows such as "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Newhart" and "Maude." More recently she ran a speakers bureau for the ADL and was a UN Observer for the Wiesenthal Center.

Join us for a Special Sisterhood Lunch

Admission:

Free for HZT Sisterhood members/\$18 for non-Sisterhood members



What Will They Say About You When You Are Gone?

Creating a Life of Legacy

Rabbi Daniel Cohen

Wednesday, December 6, 7 PM

Popular motivator, mentor, and inspirational speaker, Rabbi Daniel Cohen, will bring his unique blend of authenticity, humor, wisdom and insight to help anyone better navigate contemporary society and to lead a life of legacy.

He will share this new book with us, *What Will They Say About You When You Are Gone - Creating a Life of Legacy*. As Senior Rabbi of the largest Modern Orthodox synagogue in New England, Agudath Sholom in Stamford, CT, Rabbi Cohen has served in the rabbinate for over 20 years. Plan for a meaningful, enjoyable and powerful evening.

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



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

To register online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com

This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.



www.jewishbookcouncil.org

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!

Now is the time to stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days. Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Plus, we all know what great presents gift cards make!

Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com or 610-519-1211 for more information.

SISTERHOOD . . .

What is a Family?

Message from **Sheila Kliger**, Sisterhood Co-President

Recently Barry and I attended a Bat Mitzvah of a dear friend's granddaughter. The ceremony was meaningful in every way. The dinner was delicious and the party was loud, but lots of fun. Watching the different families on the dance floor brought many thoughts to mind. There was a blended family with lots of cute grandchildren. There was a family that included two moms and two adorable little girls. 'Family' is a single word, with many different meanings. People have many ways of defining a family and what being a part of a family means to them. Families differ in terms of economic, cultural, social and many other facets, but what every family has in common is that the people who call it a family are making it clear that those people are important in some way to the person calling them a family.

The traditional family consists of a father, mother and children. This is the family shown on television as the standard family. However the 21st century showcases a variety of family units. Today, children are also raised in single homes, by grandparents or by same sex parents.

Here are my thoughts of family:

A family is where character is formed, values are learned and ethics are created.

A family is where all members contribute and share and accept their responsibilities toward the good of the group.

A family is where holidays are celebrated around the table with lots of food, and thoughts of days gone by are fondly remembered.

A family is where each member can find solace and comfort in grief, and pleasure and laughter in joy.

A family is where you can go, no matter what has happened in life, and they will take you in.

A family is a haven of rest, a peaceful place and a place of love.

Barry and I pray that we can find the ways always to be a part of a good family.

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

Judy Shrager/in honor of her retirement; Dichter
Family/in honor of Jason's Bar Mitzvah

Ruth Chacker, Myna &
Richard Pearl

Gloria Fraimow/in memory of your sister Esther



Having fun at the Mah Jong
Mixer on October 23,
co-hosted with the HSA.

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Adult Ed

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:30 AM

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

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Sisterhood General Meeting with "Open A Book...Open Your Mind" Author

Susan A. Silver

Hot Pants in Hollywood

Wednesday, November 8, 11:30 AM

Hollywood sitcom writer, Susan Silver, brings her new book, Hot Pants in Hollywood, to Har Zion Temple. Ms. Silver has written for iconic comedy shows such as "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," "Newhart" and "Maude." More recently she ran a speakers bureau for the ADL and was a UN Observer for the Wiesenthal Center.

Free for HZT Sisterhood members/

\$18 for non-Sisterhood members

**RSVP by November 2 to Sheila Schafer, lssch@comcast.net
or register online at harziontemple.ticketleap.com**

For more on the upcoming

"Open a Book...Open Your Mind" Authors

See page 9.

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Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

Thursdays, November 16, January 18, 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.

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Save the Date!

Torah Fund Luncheon

Sunday, December 3, 11:45 AM

Honoring **Dorene Karasick**

With guest speaker **Margie Miller,**

International President of Women's League

Watch your mail for the invitation - **RSVP by November 22**

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Save the Date!

Sisterhood General Meeting

Meet "Rosie the Riveter" June Robbins

Monday, January 22, 11:30 AM

More info to follow.

MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

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

The Har Zion Men's Club Golf Outing at Bala Golf Club was a tremendous success! The weather was spectacular as 36 men took to the links at Bala Golf Club for the annual golf outing in September. A foursome (actually threesome) led by Doug Hoffman and Steve Moskowitz walked away with the best round. The fund-raising event was made possible by David Maltz, and co-presidents Jack Marine and Doug Sayer pulled in a couple extra dollars with a putting contest. The money raised will fund Mens' Club which supports Har Zion, Camp Ramah, JFCS and Magen David Adom.



RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

HOLIDAYS

Veterans Day – Saturday, November 11 – The library has a number of interesting books about Jewish Vets.

Erev Rosh Hodesh Kislev – Sunday, November 19 (The month Hanukkah begins). Rosh Hodesh – What is it and why is it important? Please stop by the library to find out!

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 23

Hanukkah – Hanukkah begins on Tuesday evening, December 12 and ends the evening of December 19.

Rosh Hodesh Tevet is Tuesday, December 19.

HANUKKAH HISTORICAL SOURCES

The Jewish Virtual Library provides concise but accurate history of the Maccabees go to: <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/jsource/History/Maccabees.html>

REFERENCE QUESTIONS & BORROWING BOOKS

Please email us your reference questions if staff is not present in the library. Also, email us when you borrow a book in addition to filling out the book card if staff is not present in the library when you take the book.

Our email address is rudofker@harziontemple.org

BOOK LOCATION

If you cannot find a book you are looking for please email us at rudofker@harziontemple.org. We will respond within 24 hours.

LIBRARY HOURS

Sunday, 9 AM to 1 PM

The Librarian will be present. The Library is accessible Monday, Tuesday Wednesday Thursday evenings – 4-6:15 PM.

Please follow the SELF CHECKOUT procedures. Email your reference questions to rudofker@harziontemple.org.

Save the Date!

Men's Club Shabbat Weekend December 8-10

6 PM - Friday evening services

led by Men's Club members
followed by a catered Shabbat dinner
open to entire congregation

9:30 AM - Saturday morning services

led by Men's Club members
followed by Kiddush

10 AM - Sunday Morning Brunch

**Cost \$10 with partial proceeds going to
JFCS Holocaust Survivors Fund**

Featuring

Larry Hanover, co-author of *Rebuilt from Broken Glass: A
German Life Remade in America*

Come meet Larry Hanover, co-author of Fred
Behrend's memoir of escaping Nazi Germany
for Cuba and a new life in U.S.

Books will be available for purchase.

RSVP info on all events to follow.

Chai Simha Wall Plaques

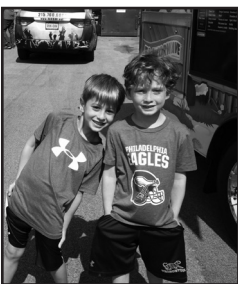
There is no greater joy than the celebration of Jewish life cycle events. The meaning and memory of your event is heightened when it becomes a permanent part of our synagogue's Chai Simha Tablet.

The Tablet is a beautiful reminder of Bar/Bat Mitzvot, baby namings, weddings, anniversaries, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends.

For more information, please call the
synagogue office, 610-667-5000.

EDUCATION . . .

First Day of School Welcome Back BBQ



Shofar Making



Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

Teens & Torah

Saturday, November 4, December 2, 10:45 AM-12 PM

Parsha & Popems

Saturday, November 4, December 2, 10:45 AM-12 PM

No School

Tuesday, November 7 – Teacher In-Service

Thursday and Sunday, November 23 and 26

Sunday-Tuesday, December 24-January 2

Junior Congregation

Saturday, November 11, December 9, 10:45 AM-12 PM

Parents & Teens Together

Saturdays, November 11, 3:30-4:30 PM,

December 9, 3:15-4:15 PM

Are your kids looking for a way to do Shabbat but sleep in on Saturday morning? If so, here is a new opportunity for you! 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 Mincha through Havdalah. The ideal age range for this is 5th grade and above but all are welcome!

Teen Dessert and Discussion

Friday, November 17, December 15, 8-10 PM

Family Service - 4-6 grades

Saturday, November 18, 10:45 AM

Israeli Dancing – Sunday, November 19, 12:30-2 PM

Kadima Event

Sunday, November 19, 12:30-4 PM

Hanukkah Happening

Sunday, December 17, during school

Hanukkah Fun! – Sunday, December 17, 12:30-2 PM

USY – MaccabEAT Games – December 16-17

For more info: mainlineusy18@gmail.com



The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

We hope you enjoyed the Preschool and HSA events in September and October! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make them such a success. We have some exciting events planned for November and December and we look forward to seeing you there.

**No School – Teacher In-Service Day
Tuesday, November 7**

**HSA Meeting
Tuesday, November 14, 9:15 AM, Rudofker Library**
Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and hear what we are planning for the upcoming year and get involved.

**Thanksgiving Feasts
Wednesday, November 22
11:45 AM for Gan and 12:15 PM for Prachim (Pre-K)
1 PM Dismissal**

**No School for Thanksgiving
Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24**

**Ladies' Night Out... Shop and Sip
Thursday, November 30, 5-9 PM**
Get an early start on your Holiday gift shopping before the last minute rush. Tell your family and friends to come too! There is sure to be something for everyone. \$36 in advance and \$40 at the door includes hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and shopping!

**HSA Board Meeting
Thursday, December 7, 7 PM, Rudofker Library**
Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and hear what we are planning for the upcoming year and get involved.

**Hanukkah Celebration
Friday, December 15, 11 AM (Noon Dismissal)**
Parents are invited to come and watch their children participate in a school-wide Hanukkah program and enjoy a latke snack.

Also, please note that there will be no school on the following days:
**Parent-Teacher Conferences by appointment
Wednesday, December 6**

**Winter Break
Monday, December 25 - Tuesday, January 2
School re-opens Wednesday, January 3**

**Save the Date: Saturday, February 10, 2018
Our Spring "Fun"draiser For Our Children**
Join us for an exciting evening of hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, dinner, a fabulous auction and fun galore!

We wish everyone a very Happy Hanukkah and warm, healthy winter vacation! See you in 2018.

Play with a Purpose

Debbie Folz, Director of
Early Childhood Education



Amazing but true, this November marked my 34th year at the Noreen Cook Center. I am still wondering how 34 years could pass by so quickly. I am now registering "my student's children." *L'dor v'dor* – From generation to generation – our alumni are now sending their children to the Rose and Joseph Schimmel Preschool and Har Zion Kindergarten to experience the nurturing and learning they shared with us.

Through the years, I have seen the expectations of our preschool program swing like a pendulum. As a teacher, I would hear parents say, "Tell me about the class's academic day," and ask, "Which teacher has a more academic program?" They were more interested in adult-directed instruction-based curriculum, rather than a child-centered, play-based learning environment. As Director, I am thankfully hearing questions such as, "Where is the block corner?" "Is there a drama and housekeeping area," and "How often will my child play outdoors?" Never underestimate the power of play in promoting optimal educational development during the early years. This approach which is much less stressful will be far more successful in ensuring bright, happy competent students.

Children learn at their own pace and through a natural process called play. When children play they are learning to learn. Children's play and play-based learning is what the children at the Noreen Cook Center experience every day. Problem solving, use of imagination, verbalization, language and much more – all skill building and all accomplished through play. Socrates once said "Education is the kindling of a flame, not the filling of a vessel." So always keep in mind that education development, especially in the early years is sparked by excitement, enthusiasm, and enjoyment and those sparks are fanned into a roaring fire here at the NCCECE where our teacher give the children a lot of freedom, flexibility and fun!



THE NCCECE OF HAR ZION HSA
INVITES YOU TO SHOP TIL YOU DROP

LADIES' NIGHT OUT: SIP 'N SHOP

Come enjoy a fun night of shopping & indulgence with friends at Har Zion!
Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres & dessert will be served. Proceeds will benefit the NCCECE. Open to the entire community. Payment may be made at the school office or by credit card through harzionhsa.ticketleap.com
\$36 advanced purchase. \$40 at the door

Contact Meredith Maddox (maddox1220@gmail.com) for more information.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 FROM 5 TO 9:30 PM



NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Chloe Ella Halpern, daughter of Kim & Justin Halpern, sister of Jordan Blake, and granddaughter of Helene & Lenny Nelson.

Beau Gavin Lebowitz, son of Samantha & Joshua Lebowitz, and brother of Abel.

Elisha (Eli) Chanan Schulz, son of Amy & Randy Schulz, brother of Meira Bluma, grandson of Laurie & Harry Landsburg, and nephew of Marcie & Daniel Landsburg.

Jack Arthur Sanders, son of Rebecca Guzman & Adam Sanders, grandson of Judy & Enrique (z"l) Guzman, and nephew of Jacob & Julia Guzman.

Deena Ariel Luksenberg, daughter of Sarah & David Luksenberg, sister of Leah, and granddaughter of Kathleen & Michael Silver.

Asher Rayne Dickinson, son of Robyn & Steven Dickinson, brother of Nathaniel.

Isaac Benjamin Amzallag, son of Ariel & Gabe Amzallag, grandson of Pearl Graub Goldstein & David Goldstein.



WEDDING

Mazel tov to

Brian Marc Kolins, son of Faye Goldman & Leonard Kolins, married Suzy Lynn Nelson on October 8.

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.

For more information, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.

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.

Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

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

SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Jen & Michael Willner in honor of their daughter Talia's Bat Mitzvah

The Pennington Family in honor of Harvey's Bar Mitzvah

Melissa & David Pearl in honor of Jordan becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Dr. Leigh-Ann Maltz-Dichter & Eric Dichter, grandparents Joan & Dr. David Maltz and Dr. Carole & Dr. Marc Dichter in honor of Jason becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Ali & Lee Sussman in honor of their daughter Sophie becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and in honor of our guests from Whitwell, Tennessee and the beautiful relationship and friendship between Har Zion Temple and the "Paper Clips" Project

WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH

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

Libby Schwartz in memory of the yahrzeits of two Bubbes, Freidel Adelsberg and Liebe Malka Schwartz

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:

Joy Landau in honor of Rabbi Alpert's birthday

Ned Kripke

Charlotte Muchnick remembering Hersh

Lew Grafman on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit

Karen Cooke in memory of her mother

Jack Marine in honor of his and Shelley's 32nd anniversary

Lois & Scott Davidson and Michele & Ken Forman in memory of Dr. Elihu Grossmann on the anniversary of his Yahrzeit

Michael Abiri in honor of Nathaniel's Bar Mitzvah

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

David Wachs on the loss of his brother, Ellis Wachs

Harry Sauer on the loss of his mother, Erna Sauer Bratt

Michele Forman and Lois Davidson on the loss of their mother, Doris M. Grossmann

Morris Kurtzman on the loss of his uncle, Elmer Sclan

Frederick Weitzman on the loss of his wife, Selina "Cissie" Weitzman

Ruth Hirshey Lincoln on the loss of her brother, Alan Hershey

BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR

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

Annette Friedland in memory of her husband Jack

IN MEMORIAM

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

ELAINE SCHWARTZ	August 27, 2017	5 Elul 5777
DORIS M. GROSSMANN	September 3, 2017	12 Elul 5777
HENRIETTA GOLDFARB	September 14, 2017	23 Elul 5777
SELINA WEITZMAN	September 22, 2017	3 Tishri 5778
JOYCE RHODE	October 7, 2017	18 Tishri 5778
SONIA WALDOW	October 19, 2017	30 Tishri 5778

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IN HONOR OF

Best wishes to Rabbi Allen for a
Refuah Sheleimah – a full recovery
Cantor Eliot & Karen Vogel on the
birth of twin granddaughters Yakir
Leah and Amalia Chaya

Birth of Asher Isaac Mulligan, B'not
Mitzvah of Kayla Schvartzman and
Talia Willner, engagement of Valerie
Levy to Jeff Goodman; Alexis
Shatzman and her team's success
at the Summer Maccabi Games
Rabbi Ben Mintz on his 90th
birthday

Wishing Irv Herling a speedy
recovery
Sonny & Sylvia Rosenberg on birth
of great-granddaughter Ella

Birth of Asher Isaac Mulligan, B'not
Mitzvah of Kayla Schvartzman and
Talia Willner, engagement of Valerie
Levy to Jeff Goodman; Alexis
Shatzman and her team's success
at the Summer Maccabi Games

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kramer on their
wedding anniversary, Robert
Kramer on his birthday

Wishing Phyllis Blau a speedy and
complete recovery; birth of Asher
Isaac Mulligan, grandson of Pam &
Chuck Vinocur

Cantor Eliot & Karen Vogel on birth
of twin granddaughters Yakira Leah
and Amalia Chaya Fox

Pam & Chuck Vinocur on the birth
of grandson Asher Isaac Mulligan

Wishing Rabbi Allen a speedy
recovery

Helene & Lenny Nelson on birth of
granddaughter Chloe, Marilyn
Becker on the B'not Mitzvah of
granddaughters Sophie and Sasha

IN MEMORY OF BELOVED
Jamie Sue Moss, Evelyn Ruth Paul,
Ellis Wachs

Jacqueline Arch

Erna Sauer Bratt

Doris Grossmann

Jamie Sue Moss

Carol Joy Perlstein

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.



HAR ZION ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

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

- 1. Restricted Endowment Funds:** Provide for specific needs of the Congregation as predetermined by the donor and the President of the Congregation in consultation with the Clergy, professional staff and the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee.
- 2. Unrestricted Endowment Funds:** Provide general support for the synagogue's educational, religious and cultural programs, as well as the maintenance of the building and grounds.
- 3. Scholarship Funds:** Support the Synagogue's and the Religious Schools' educational programs as well as financial scholarship assistance.
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- 5. The General Endowment Fund:** Provides general support to the congregation.

The President of the Congregation, The Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, Congregational Officers, Clergy and the Executive Director are available to provide additional information about endowed gift opportunities.

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and Asa, Kathleen &
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Evelyn Ruth Paul

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Jamie Sue Moss, Evelyn Ruth Paul,
Elaine Schwartz, Ellis Wachs

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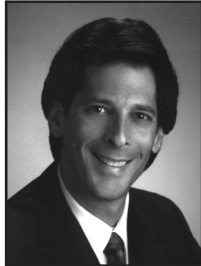
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6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner
4:29 PM Candle Lighting

12 23 Heshvan
10:30 AM Caring Connection Program

13 24 Heshvan
7 PM Adult Ed - Sandwich Generation

14 25 Heshvan
9:15 AM HSA Meeting
10 AM Torah Tuesdays
11:30 AM w/Hazzan Vogel
7:30 PM Shul Stitches
Board of Directors
and Trustees Mtg

15 26 Heshvan
7 AM Minyan and TISCH
10 AM w/Rabbi Allen
10:30 AM Tikun Olam Meeting
11:30 AM Learning our Liturgy
w/Dr. Sara Cohen
HAZAAC Luncheon
& Program

16 27 Heshvan
6:50 AM Minyan followed by
10 AM Davening & Donuts
11 AM Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11 AM Rabbi Shawn and the
Philosopher's Stone

17 28 Heshvan
7 AM MC Minyanaires
7 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
8 PM Congregational
Oneg Shabbat
Teen Dessert &
Discussion

18 29 Heshvan
7 AM MC Minyanaires
7 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
8 PM Congregational
Oneg Shabbat
Teen Dessert &
Discussion

19 1 Kislev
8 AM Rosh Hodesh
TO Preparing
Thanksgiving Baskets
9 AM Morning Service
BAR MITZVAH:
JARED HOFFMAN

20 2 Kislev

21 3 Kislev
10 AM Torah Tuesdays
10 AM w/Hazzan Vogel
5 PM Joys of Yiddish
w/Gery Spector

22 4 Kislev
7 AM Minyan and TISCH
10:30 AM w/Rabbi Allen
11:15 AM Learning our Liturgy
11:45 AM NCCECE Thanksgiving Feasts:
12:15 PM Shorashim
1 PM Gan
Prachim
NCCECE Dismissal

23 5 Kislev
Thanksgiving Day
SCHOOL AND OFFICES
CLOSED
9 AM Morning Minyan
4 PM Evening Minyan

24 6 Kislev
SCHOOL AND OFFICES
CLOSED
7 AM MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
4:19 PM Candle Lighting

25 7 Kislev
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah

26 8 Kislev

27 9 Kislev

28 10 Kislev
10 AM Torah Tuesdays
w/Hazzan Vogel

29 11 Kislev
7 AM Minyan and TISCH
10:30 AM w/Rabbi Allen
7 PM Learning our Liturgy
w/Dr. Sara Cohen
Jam Session
Jewish Music
Balancing Justice

30 12 Kislev
6:50 AM Minyan followed by
10 AM Davening & Donuts
11 AM Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11 AM Rabbi Shawn and the
Philosopher's Stone
5 PM HSA Fall Fundraiser

3 7 AM MC Minyanaires
5:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6 PM S&P, Shalom Chal, Garinim Dinner with Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
5:37 PM Candle Lighting

4 15 Heshvan
BAR MITZVAH:
NATHANIEL JEAN
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah

24 6 Kislev
SCHOOL AND OFFICES
CLOSED
7 AM MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
4:19 PM Candle Lighting

25 7 Kislev
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah

26 8 Kislev

27 9 Kislev

28 10 Kislev

29 11 Kislev

30 12 Kislev

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Kislev Tevet

Experience *TISCH*
Every *Wednesday*
Following
Morning Minyan

DAILY MINYAN
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday

Morning
(Shaharit)
9:00 AM
6:00 PM
9:30 AM
6:00 PM
7:00 AM
6:00 PM
7:00 AM
6:00 PM
7:00 AM
6:00 PM

Evening
(Minha)
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday 6:00 PM
Saturday 9:30 AM - See Shabbat brochure for locations
There is babysitting every Shabbat,
9:30 AM-12:00 PM unless noted

Minha

Ma'ariv
12/2 4:15 PM
12/9 4:15 PM
12/16 4:15 PM
12/23 4:20 PM
12/30 4:25 PM

Shabbat

Ends
5:19 PM
5:19 PM
5:21 PM
5:24 PM
5:28 PM

3

9:30 AM
11:45 AM
Cook for a Friend
Sisterhood Torah
Fund Luncheon

4

16 Kislev

5

10 AM Torah Tuesday
w/Hazzan Vogel
10 AM Joys of Yiddish
w/Gerry Spector
5 PM Joys of Yiddish
w/Gerry Spector
7 PM Bar/Bat Mitzvah
Date Mtg
7:30 PM Exec Com Mtg

6

18 Kislev

7 AM NCCECE - No School
Parent-Teacher Conferences
Minyan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
7 PM Open a Book Author
Rabbi Daniel Cohen

7

19 Kislev

6:50 AM Minyan followed by
Davening & Donuts
10 AM Popular Commentar-
ies w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11 AM Rabbi Shawn and the
Philosopher's Stone
11:30 AM Current Events
w/Norman Einhorn
7 PM HSA Meeting

8

20 Kislev

7 AM MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
6 PM Men's Club-led
Evening Service
6 PM Kol Zimra
7 PM Men's Club
Shabbat Dinner
4:16 PM Candle Lighting

9

21 Kislev

9:30 AM Men's Club-led
Kol Tefilah
4:15 PM Evening Service
BAR MITZVAH:
WILLIAM KENDALL
Vayeshvch

10

9 AM Morning Minyan
10 AM Men's Club Brunch
with Larry Hanover
11:45 AM JF-GRS Choir goes
to Sunrise Senior Ctr

11

23 Kislev

12

10 AM Erev Hanukkah
Light First Candle
10 AM Torah Tuesday
w/Hazzan Vogel
11:30 AM Shul Stickers
5:30 PM Community
Hanukkah Celebration

13

25 Kislev

6:50 AM First Day of Hanukkah
Light Second Candle
11:30 AM Minyan & Tisch
w/Rabbi Allen
7 PM HAZAAC Luncheon
& Program
Jam Session
Jewish Music
Balancing Justice

14

26 Kislev

6:50 AM Second Day of Hanukkah
Light Third Candle
10 AM Morning Minyan
11 AM Popular Commentar-
ies w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11 AM Rabbi Shawn and the
Philosopher's Stone
7 PM Religious Com Mtg
7 PM Shul Stickers

15

27 Kislev

6:50 AM Third Day of Hanukkah
Light Fourth Candle
11 AM MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
11 AM NCCECE Hanukkah
Celebration
12 PM Sandwich Generation
NCCCE Dismissal
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
8 PM Teen Dessert &
Discussion
4:17 PM Candle Lighting

16

28 Kislev

Fourth Day of Hanukkah
Light Fifth Candle
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
Mekeitz/Hahodesh

17

9:30 AM Fifth Day of Hanukkah
Light Sixth Candle
JF-GRS Hanukkah
Happening

18

30 Kislev

19

10 AM Seventh Day of Hanukkah
Light Eighth Candle
10 AM Morning Minyan
w/Gerry Spector
5 PM Joys of Yiddish
w/Gerry Spector
7:30 PM Board of Directors
and Trustees Mtg

20

2 Tevet

6:50 AM Eighth Day of Hanukkah
Minyan & Tisch
w/Rabbi Allen
7 PM Program with
Ritasue Charlestein

21

3 Tevet

Congregational Trip to Israel
thru December 31
11 AM Rabbi Shawn and the
Philosopher's Stone

22

4 Tevet

7:00 AM MC Minyanaires
4:20 PM Candle Lighting

23

5 Tevet

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
Vayigash

24

6 Tevet

25

NO SCHOOL NCCECE thru 1/2
OFFICES CLOSED
9 AM Morning Minyan
6 PM Evening Minyan

26

8 Tevet

No School JFGRS thru 1/2
7 AM Minyan & Tisch
w/Rabbi Allen

27

9 Tevet

6:50 AM Morning Minyan -
Asara B'Tevet
Fast Day

28

10 Tevet

7:00 AM MC Minyanaires
4:25 PM Candle Lighting

29

11 Tevet

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
Vayigash

30

12 Tevet

31

13 Tevet

Vayechei

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Need holiday and business trays?
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