



HAR ZION  
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# The Bulletin

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## New 'Voices' at Har Zion

Message from **Rabbis Rosenberg, Allen, Alpert, Marshall and Hazzan Vogel**

We have been blessed in recent months to welcome several new babies into the Jewish community and into the Har Zion family with *Brit Milah* and Baby Naming ceremonies. These are wonderful events filled with the joy of proud parents and grandparents, supportive friends and extended family, and with the promise that we see in the eyes of a new Jewish child. Of the various rituals that accompany events such as these, a centerpiece is the giving of the name itself.

In our tradition, as in many others around the world, we name our children after important people in our lives, be they relatives no longer with us, important teachers and mentors, or simply people of inspiration who have touched us deep in our hearts. The hope is that by giving them that name, this new child will embody some of the values and character traits of that person. Names are a way to bring our past experiences into alignment with our aspirations for the future.

Beginning last month and throughout parts of last year, Har Zion also welcomed some newcomers to the community in



the form of different services and study opportunities on Shabbat. Until now they have been nameless because as a professional leadership team we were still searching for the right name to capture the aspirations we hope for in these new offerings.

For example, our main service each Shabbat will now be referred to as *Kol Tefilah* – **the Voice of Prayer**. This is both a description and an aspiration. Descriptive because when you attend that service, you hear the voice and the sounds of prayer. Aspirational because we hope your voices will continue to contribute to the rich sound that emanates from our sanctuary. *Kol HaMishpacha* (**the Voice of the Family**) is our new family service for Shabbat mornings. Again, it describes who it is for but encapsulates the hope that on Shabbat mornings at Har Zion we will hear the sounds of families celebrating Shabbat together. *Kol Zimra* is what we are calling our Friday night instrumental service. Meaning the **Voice of Song**, our hope is that through the addition of instrumentation, it will inspire us to a deeper relationship with each other through communal singing. *Lilmod U'Lelemed* means **to learn and to teach** which is exactly what we aim to do in the Saturday morning learning service.

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### Fishman Institute Fall Scholar-in-Residence

# Joel Chasnoff

## Saturday, October 24



### D'var Torah during 9:30 AM Services

"Elijah in the Market – Why Humor Matters to Jews"

### Lunch and Learn

"An American in the IDF"

Joel's presentation on his experiences as a Lone Soldier in Israel

**Comedy, Cocktails  
and Chocolate**



**8:00 PM**

"Joel Chasnoff Live" - Joel's 60-minute stand-up show

**(\$20/adult - reservations required by October 16 – 610-667-5000)**

*Joel Chasnoff is not your grandfather's Jewish comedian. He is clever, hip, daring and edgy, yet 100% clean. From his stint on the Solomon Schechter basketball team to his tour of duty in the Israeli Army, nothing escapes Joel's sharp wit. Audiences across the spectrum find his humor uplifting, powerful, and hilarious.*

# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

**Friday, October 2 – 20 Tishri 5776**

**Hol Hamoed Sukkot**

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

**Saturday, October 3 – 20 Tishri 5776**

**Hol Hamoed Sukkot**

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
Bar Mitzvah Jacob Novick, son of  
Ellen & William Novick  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat  
6:20 PM Minha/Maariv

**Sunday, October 4 – 21 Tishri**

**Erev Shemini Atzeret**

9:00 AM Morning Service  
6:30 PM Evening Service (Yizkor recited)

**Monday, October 5 – 22 Tishri – Shemini Atzeret**

9:00 AM Kol Tefilah (Yizkor recited)  
6:15 PM Evening Service

**Tuesday, October 6 – 23 Tishri – Simhat Torah**

9:00 AM Kol Tefilah  
10:45 AM Tot Simhat Torah  
6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Friday, October 9 – 27 Tishri**

6:00 PM Kol Zimra  
6:00 PM Lay-led Traditional Service

**Saturday, October 10 – 27 Tishri**

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
B'nai Mitzvah Adam Greenfield, son of  
Dr. Antje Greenfield and  
Dr. Steven Greenfield  
Joshua Millrood, son of  
Benna & Tobi Millrood  
10:30 AM Kol Mishpacha  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
6:15 PM Minha/Maariv

**Friday, October 16 – 4 Heshvan**

6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat  
7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

**Saturday, October 17 – 4 Heshvan**

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed  
10:30 AM Jr. Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat  
6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Friday, October 23 – 11 Heshvan**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv  
7:00 PM Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

**Saturday, October 24 – 11 Heshvan**

**Scholar in Residence – Joel Chesnoff**

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
10:30 AM Kol Mishpacha  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
5:30 PM Minha  
Bar Mitzvah Boaz Solomon, son of  
Jessica & David Solomon  
8:00 PM Comedy, Cocktails and Chocolate  
"Joel Chesnoff Live"

**Friday, October 30 – 18 Heshvan**

5:30 PM JFGRS Gan/Aleph Service & Dinner  
6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, October 31 – 18 Heshvan**

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed  
10:30 AM Jr. Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat  
5:45 PM Minha  
Bar Mitzvah Joshua Axelrod, son of  
Lori & Michael Axelrod

### ***Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study***

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



### ***Talmud Class***

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



### ***Minha Study Session***

Join the Har Zion Clergy for brief study between Minha and Maariv.

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

### ***Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans –***

### ***Friday Night Family Service and Dinner***

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with prayer, singing, dancing and light dinner! Join us at **5:30 PM on the first Friday of every month** for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, from infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged. **Reservations required.**

Join us for a

## JTS DAY OF LEARNING

# In Pursuit of the Good Life



How do we live a "good life?" In a world of competing values, it is not always easy to determine the right path. How can the teachings of our tradition inform our decision making in the many facets of our lives? Together we will explore a range of Jewish sources and consider what they suggest about how to live as individuals and as members of Jewish and global communities. JTS scholars will address some of the moral choices that we confront regularly—from what we eat, to what values we transmit to our children—and discuss the broader role of ethics, values, and Torah in the quest for a well-lived life.



**RABBI DAVID HOFFMAN**  
Vice Chancellor and  
Chief Advancement Officer, JTS



**DR. DAVID KRAEMER**  
Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and  
Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, JTS



**DR. MICHAL RAUCHER**  
JTS Fellow and Assistant Professor of  
Judaic Studies, University of Cincinnati



**DR. STEPHANIE SIEGMUND**  
Women's League Professor of  
Jewish Gender and Women's Studies, JTS

A celebration of  
adult Jewish learning  
featuring outstanding  
faculty and fellows  
from JTS.

Programming for children  
in grades K-5 will be offered  
in partnership with Camp  
Ramah in the Poconos from  
Noon to 2:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2015**

**Noon-5:00 p.m.**

Perelman Jewish Day School  
49 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

\$25 adult; \$18 JTS alumni; \$5 child

Lunch will be served.

Special complimentary reception featuring Dr. David Kraemer for  
JTS alumni at 11:00 a.m.

### Register at

[www.jtsa.edu/philadelphia](http://www.jtsa.edu/philadelphia)



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For more information, contact Tani Schwartz-Herman of JTS at [tanischwartz@jtsa.edu](mailto:tanischwartz@jtsa.edu) or (212) 678-8996 or Shira Wohlberg of Perelman Jewish Day School at (610) 658-2518 ext. 218 or [swohlberg@pjds.org](mailto:swohlberg@pjds.org).

## Clergy (continued from page 1)

**Tefilot Noar** – Teen Service – is designed for, and hopefully will be filled with, the energy of youth and movement. Even **Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans** – a once a month Friday night young family service with light dinner – is meant to communicate the relaxed, come-as-you-are atmosphere to facilitate families connecting around the celebration of Shabbat.

Just as with a new child, there will be a period of adjustment as we get used to the names and to the new programs. We hope you will join us in making that transition easier by not only using the new names, but also attending as many different options that speak to you and your desired Shabbat experience. Please don't hesitate to be in touch with any of us for help navigating the new Shabbat calendar, give feedback or to get involved.

Our deep aspiration is that each of you will be able to find something here at Har Zion that will enable you to grow in your connection to Shabbat, each other and the community.

## Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

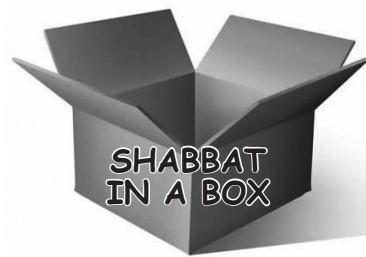
**Friday, October 23**

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

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

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

**Mark you calendars – 10/23, 12/25, 2/26, 6/24**



Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.  
*All ages are welcome!*

**Friday, November 13**

**Dinner following 6:00 PM Services**

BYOB (unopened kosher)

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

**RSVP by November 9**

**610-667-5000 or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)**

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

## Classes with Rabbi Rosenberg

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis**

Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM

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

### **Men's Club Minyannaires**

Friday mornings, following 7:00 AM Services

#### *Jeopardy Rashi Style*

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

## Class with Rabbi Allen

### **TISCH**

Wednesday mornings following 7:00 AM services

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

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

## Classes with Rabbi Alpert

### **Adult Bible Study**

Sunday, October 18, 2:00 PM at Har Zion

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

### **Talmud Study**

Mondays at 10:00 AM, resumes October 12

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia.

### **Sisterhood Davening Skills**

Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM, beginning October 15

Learn how to lead the weekday service and feel more at home at Minyan. The class is open to all who know a bit of Hebrew. For info, please contact Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com.

## Classes with Rabbi Marshall

### **Ladies and Lattes**

Thursdays, 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple and

12:00 PM at Starbucks, Bala Cynwyd

October 15, November 19, December 17

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

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

## **B'bayit**

### ***Behind the Scenes of Shabbat... Candles, Wine, Challah***

Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

October 21, February 17, April 13

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes. Come learn about the customs of Shabbat – candle meditation, Kiddush wine tasting, and challah baking.

October 21

### **Baking Challah with Sari Allen**

hosted by Beth & Bradley Krouse

For more information, locations and to RSVP, please contact Beth Krouse, beth@ert-title.com.



## **TZION:**

### **Bringing You Closer To Israel**

Sunday mornings, 10:00am-12:00pm



A course of study that enhances your understanding and appreciation of Zionism and the State of Israel. Led by **Ely Levine**, Tzion connects adults to Israel and its people through a fascinating, interactive course. An optional study tour of Israel is offered at the end of the year.

#### **Program Details:**

**20 class sessions per year, one day a week for two hours**  
**Tuition is \$450 per year for members (non-members \$600)**  
**– includes course materials**

**New participants are welcome to join the class – you do not need to have participated in the first year.**

**For questions, please contact Rabbi Marshall, 610-667-5000, ext 114 or rmarshall@harziontemple.org.**

## **Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn**

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

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

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

**Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on 10/20.**

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

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

**Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.**

## Ayalon Institute

**Sunday, November 1, 10:00 AM and 12 Noon**

*Adults and students with their parents are invited.*

This presentation will deal with Israel's secret bullet factory from 1947-49, which some Har Zion congregants have visited. Two and a half million bullets were covertly produced at Ayalon in Rehovot by a band of teenagers, hidden under the fake kibbutz's laundry facility.

The ammo was then smuggled around the country to Haganah fighters and this daring feat has been credited with helping turn the tide during the War of Independence.

The film crew has captured this amazing story from the last of the surviving factory workers in their own words. The documentary "Code Name: Ayalon - The Secret Beneath the Hill" will forever preserve this important period in the infancy of the Jewish state.

A question and answer session with the producer/director will follow the film presentation.

**Open to everyone.**

**There is no charge for this program.**

*Sponsored by the JFGRS, Adult Education Committee and Israel Affairs*



## A Night with Alon

**Saturday, November 14, 8:00 PM**

**Dessert reception to follow**



Grammy Award-winning pianist and composer Alon Yavnai defies easy categorization. He was born in Israel in 1969 to an Argentinean mother and Sabra father and began to play the piano when he was four years old. The music he was exposed to at home – including jazz, Latin American, Middle Eastern and pop – enhanced his early classical training and contributed to the vast range of musical styles in which he is fluent.

Alon has performed and recorded worldwide in collaboration with renown musicians such as cellist Yo-Yo Ma and saxophonist Paquito D'Rivera. He has also released four albums as a leader, including the recent "Shir Ahava" with the NDR Bigband in Hamburg.

**Tickets are \$20/person**

**Make your reservations now at [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)**

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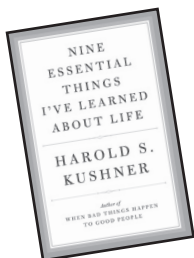
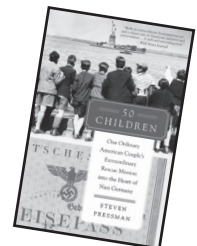
*These two exciting authors are presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, as part of the 2015-2016 "Open a Book ... Open Your Mind" program.*



**Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM**

Author Steven Pressman will speak about his book "50 Children," a true story of Gil and Eleanor Kraus, who in the spring of 1939 traveled from Philadelphia to Nazi Germany in a bold and daring attempt to rescue a group of Jewish children. Their mission resulted in the largest single group of unaccompanied children allowed into the United States during the entirety of the Holocaust.

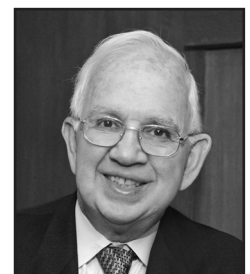
**Admission: \$18, Day of Program \$25**



**Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM**

Harold S. Kushner, author of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People," will present his latest book, "Nine Essential Things That I've Learned About Life." This is a deeply moving and illuminating personal reflection on what it means to lead a good life. He will relate how his time as a rabbi has shaped his sense of religious morality.

**Admission: \$18, Day of Program \$25**



– Lewis Glass/Paradise Photo

Books will be available for sale and for signing by the author at each event.

**To register or for more information: 610-667-5000 or go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com).**



# SISTERHOOD . . .

## *Sisterhood Adult Ed Focuses on Pressing Issues of Today*

by **Sheree Bloch**, Sisterhood Vice President, Education

One of the easiest ways to get involved with Sisterhood while expanding your knowledge is through Sisterhood's adult education programs. Sisterhood offers courses all year long that appeal to an array of interests. You will leave each class fulfilled and better informed. And, there is the added bonus of bonding with each other through study.

We begin our programming in October and will have three panel discussions about Jewish Life on College Campuses. The first class, "Making Your Jewish Way to College: Search, Application and Essays," will be taught by Rabbi Howard Alpert, the CEO of Hillel of Greater Philadelphia, and Joan Koven, an independent educational consultant with Academic Access. This program will focus on Jewish considerations in the search and application process. We then turn to "Jewish Life on Campus," where we will hear about the array of opportunities available on campus. We will conclude with a class addressing the "Coalition Building on Campus: the Fight Against the Movement to Isolate Israel."

Our November course, taught by Rabbi Ellen Bernhardt, will focus on understanding the Israeli legal system and its impact on its Jewish, Christian and Muslim citizens. We will examine the impact of this system on Orthodox and non-Orthodox women as well as the Law of Return. And in December, Rabbi Rosenberg will share with us his unique expertise as we explore how to construct and deconstruct sacred documents. We will learn what constitutes a sacred document, why specific training is required to handle these documents and what spiritual lessons are contained within them.

Second semester's courses focus on freedom, rights and responsibilities. After winter break, we resume class in February with Dr. Sara H. Cohen teaching us about the Hagaddah, its history, writers, content, liturgy and the ideas inherent in it.

In March and April, we then turn our focus to our community with our themes of "Aiding our Aging and Disabled Community Members" and "Safety in Our Community." In March, we begin with Rabbi Nogah Marshall and Rabbi Charles Sherman presenting a Jewish perspective on supporting the vulnerable in our community. Our next class, "Caring for our Jewish Elderly," will be a panel discussion about government policies impacting the elderly and how our community meets the needs of our aging population. Our panelists are Carole Irvine, President and CEO of Abramson Center for Jewish Life; Andre Krug, President and CEO of Kleinlife; and Brian Galnick, Director of Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Center for Social Responsibility. Our final class in this series, "Supporting Individuals with Special Needs," will feature a panel discussion  
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## Sisterhood Calendar of Events

### Torah Fund Brunch

Sunday, October 18 at 11:30 AM

*"A U-Turn in Jewish-Catholic Relations: The Century between Pope Pius X and Pope Francis"*  
featuring **Professor Philip Cunningham**, Director of Jewish-Catholic Relations and **Rabbi Alan Iser**, Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Theology – both from St. Joseph's University.

This year's honoree is **Andrea Robbins**.

Torah Fund pins are available with contributions of \$180 or more.

Please contact Norma Dworkin at 610-520-0690 or [nldworkin58@gmail.com](mailto:nldworkin58@gmail.com) with any questions.

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### Sisterhood Adult Ed

#### Jewish Life on Campus

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am at Har Zion Temple

*All are welcome. Classes are free of charge.*

**October 14: Making Your Jewish Way to College: Search, Application and Essays**

**October 21: Engaging in Jewish Life on Campus**

**October 28: Coalition Building on Campus: the Fight Against the Movement to Isolate Israel**

For more info, see column at left.

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### Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, October 15, 7:30 PM

The Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Group integrates Judaism into women's spiritual, personal, professional, and community lives. Meetings are held in participants' homes. Warm, interactive and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members.

#### SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Sheila & Barry Kliger

Faye Bass in honor of your Bat Mitzvah; Jan and Pete Albert in honor of your 50th Anniversary; Joy Landau wishing you a speedy recovery

Deborah & James Golden

Faye Bass to congratulate you on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

### Floral Fund Donation Cards

*Minimum contribution: \$10.00*

*Four for \$30*

*Questions? Please contact Emily Schwartz at 610-660-0609 or [emilyruth@gmail.com](mailto:emilyruth@gmail.com).*

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

## MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

From **Jack Marine and Doug Sayer**,  
Men's Club Co-Presidents

At the start of our 2015-16 season, the Har Zion Men's Club set three goals for this year:

1. We know that something spectacular can happen when a group of like-minded people come together.
2. We want to strengthen the involvement of Har Zion Men's Club in the life of the congregation and its members.
3. We will promote social and cultural activities among the members in the community at large.

To accomplish these goals we invited all Har Zion Men's Club members to our successful Opening Dinner held on September 30 in the Maurice Kendall Sukkah.

**HAR ZION OPEN  
MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015**  
8:00 AM ARRIVAL & 8:30 AM TEE OFF  
NOT A GOLFER? JOIN US FOR LUNCH SERVED AT 12:00 PM (\$25)

Bala Golf Club  
2200 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131

HAR ZION  
I.S.R.A.E.L.  
Come connect.  
Come home.

**Please contact Josh Klein, [joshk3@verizon.net](mailto:joshk3@verizon.net) to register.**

After celebrating Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and now in the midst of Sukkot, we are reaching out to everyone near and far – whether they be golf-a-holics or newbies – to come be part of our HAR ZION OPEN, the Men's Club's biggest fundraiser. On Tuesday, October 13, join us at the Bala Golf Club – breakfast at 8:00 AM and tee off at 8:30 AM. Come for a day of camaraderie on the course for 18 holes and then join us in the clubhouse for a Kosher catered luncheon (all included). Cost is only \$150 per golfer or \$500 for a foursome and includes golfing, breakfast, lunch and prizes. Even if you're not a golfer, join us for lunch (only \$25.00). This important event helps support our Har Zion Men's Club monthly meetings, Camp Ramah in the Poconos scholarships, synagogue operations, and the Yom Hashoah Candle Program.

Join us for our second annual FALL PUB NIGHT on Thursday, October 29, 7:00-9:00 PM at Not Your Average Joe's in Ardmore. Arrive for some "Mid-drash and Draft" at 7:00 PM, and your first drink is on us! We really need your support and attendance this year for our Veteran's Day Brunch (only \$10) on Sunday, November 8, at 10:00 AM. Our guest speaker is Sergeant Major Jeffrey Hill, a deployed Pennsylvania National Guardsman from suburban Philadelphia who served in Kuwait, and was the Jewish lay leader on his base.

Join Men's Club and become a part of our synagogue community.

## RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

### HOLIDAYS

The holiday of Sukkot continues into October followed by Shemini Atzeret on Sunday evening October 4 through October 5 and Simhat Torah on Tuesday October 6. The library maintains a number of excellent sources exploring the important days of this month.

### UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The layout of the Library has undergone a major change. If you cannot find a book you are looking for, please email us at [rudofker@harziontemple.org](mailto:rudofker@harziontemple.org). We will respond within 24 hours.

### ON LINE CATALOG – UPDATE

Please use this link to reach our on line catalog [http://74.208.199.98:8084/\\$/Start/?DB=HARZION](http://74.208.199.98:8084/$/Start/?DB=HARZION)

### NEW BOOK DISPLAY AND MAGAZINE DISPLAY

These displays have been relocated. They are to the left of the new large screen TV.

### EMAIL US!

Please email us your comments and suggestions at [rudofker@harziontemple.org](mailto:rudofker@harziontemple.org).

### LIBRARY HOURS - note change for Wednesdays

**Tuesday, 3:30 – 6:30 PM**

**Wednesday, 5:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Sunday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Monday by appointment.**

**These hours may change.**

## *Joseph Levine & Sons' Widow/Widower Grief Support Group Sessions begin Monday, October 12 at Har Zion*

A Widow/Widowers Grief Support Group will be held at Har Zion Temple beginning October 12 at 4:30 PM, for six sessions. This opportunity is for people who have experienced the loss of a wife, husband or significant other within the past 12 months. This group will explore the emotions of loss and the adjustments to the life changes that often accompany the transition.

Pam Weinstein, Joseph Levine & Sons' Grief Counselor for 24 years, will facilitate these sessions. There is no fee, however, pre-registration is required before the first session. No one can be admitted to the group without contacting Pam for a preliminary conversation. She wants to make sure that this group will meet your bereavement needs. Each bi-weekly meeting will be approximately one hour. The last session will be held on Monday, December 21. For more information and to register, please contact Pam Weinstein at Joseph Levine & Sons at 215-942-4700 or 610-667-4232.

# EDUCATION . . .

## A Time To Laugh

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

I hope that everyone had a wonderful sweet and healthy new year. Although the High Holy Day season is winding down, Har Zion Temple's educational programs are just beginning. We have an exciting year planned for you from our youngest children to our oldest adults.



On Simhat Torah, we completed the Five Books of Moses. And when we complete the Torah we recite a special phrase "*Chazak Chazak Venitchazek*" - Be strong Be strong and we will be strengthened. At first glance the word *Chazak* appears to be of importance, but in fact what is so meaningful in this statement is the use of the word "together." *V'nitchazek*, together we will be strengthened. The entire Jewish people as a community together begins a new chapter and book by reading from the Torah.

We as a temple family begin every year a new chapter, a new book in our lives with new stories together. We hope that you will make some of your new stories here at Har Zion Temple and join us for one or all of our wonderful and exciting programs.

There are three programs that I would like to highlight this month of October:

On Wednesday, October 7 at 10:00 AM, the Adult Education Committee will be hosting a Philadelphia Jewish Walking Tour. We will join together led by professional tour guide Linda Nesvisky who will take us on a two-hour tour of the city and its Jewish history.

On Sunday, October 11 at 12:00 PM, the Har Zion Temple community will gather, the week that we read Parshat Noah to celebrate and bless the animals. We hope you will come with your pets of all kinds to receive a blessing from "Noah" and a Hebrew name for your pet. Kids and adults of all ages are welcome to join us.

Saturday, October 24 is our first Fishman Institute Scholar in Residence of the year with comedian Joel Chasnoff. Joel is *not* your grandfather's Jewish comedian. He is clever, hip, and edgy, yet 100% clean. From his stint on the Solomon Schechter basketball team to his tour of duty in the Israeli Army, nothing escapes Joel's sharp wit. Audiences across the spectrum of knowledge and observance find Joel's humor uplifting, powerful, and hilarious. He performs in North America, Europe, and Israel, including the Montreal Comedy Festival, Israeli late-night TV, multiple appearances on NPR and PBS, as well as more than 1,000 Jewish events, and counting.

Joel will be joining us Shabbat morning and will deliver the D'var Torah entitled, "Elijah in the Market - Why Humor

## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

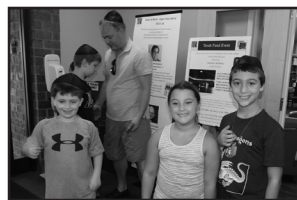
### School

- October 3** - Gan/Aleph Shabbat during Junior Congregation
- October 6** - No School-Simhat Torah
- October 11** - B'nai Mitzvah Assignment Meeting, 10:00 am  
Blessing of the Animals, 12:00 pm
- October 17** - Day School Shabbat during Junior Congregation
- October 18** - PTA Meeting-10am
- October 25** - No Elementary and Middle School, High School is in Session
- October 29** - School Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm
- October 30** - Gan/Aleph Shabbat Service and Dinner, 5:30 pm
- October 31** - Bet Shabbat during Junior Congregation

### Youth

- October 2-4** - LTI Convention
- October 4** - Youth Committee Meeting, 12:00 pm
- October 18** - Haverim/Garinim Event, Kadima Event
- October 24** - USY Hayride at Linvilla Orchards

## First Sunday session of the year for JFGRS.



Matters to Jews." Following Kiddush, he will present on his experiences as a Lone Soldier in Israel. And Saturday night he will perform stand up. This is a Shabbat you will not want to miss.

These are just a few of the programs we have to offer and this is just the month of October. We hope you will join us and begin the new year and a new chapter with your Har Zion Temple family.

*Chazak Chazak V'nitchazek* - Be strong Be strong and we will be strengthened."





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

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

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

## The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

The Home and School Association (HSA) hopes everyone had a great start to the new school year. It was wonderful to see all the parents, children and teachers and getting back into the routine of school. It was great joining old friends and meeting new ones. We wish to say a hearty "THANK YOU" to our Socials hosts - Karnit & Joel Biran and Rebecca & Damon Michels. Our Gan Social will be held Thursday, October 15 at 7:00 PM. Thanks for Kimberly & Matthew Berger for hosting it! We have a few events coming up in October, including:

### **Welcome Back to School/Sukkot Dinner** Thursday, October 1, 5:00 pm

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us for a wonderful evening in our Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah. A homemade dinner will be served.

### **HSA Board Meeting** Thursday, October 8, 9:15 am

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and hear what we are planning for the upcoming year and get involved.

### **Open School Night** Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm

Come and meet your child's teachers and learn about all the fun and exciting things they are doing!

**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE for our Ladies' Night Out - A Hanukkah and Gift Bazaar on Tuesday, November 17 from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.** Get an early start on your holiday gift shopping before the last minute rush. Tell your family and friends to come! There is sure to be something for everyone.\*\*\*

Your 2015-2016 HSA Board: Jen Goodbinder, Avi Koffler, Kimberly Kimmel, Meredith Moss, Tracy Waasdorp, Amy Katzeff, Melissa Rand, Kimi Sokol, Tracy Friedman, Elana Weinstein, and Rebecca Michels

## *Where Did the Summer Go?*

Message from

**Debbie Folz**, Early Childhood Education Director

As I was driving to Har Zion I was thinking, 'where did the summer go?' I was just welcoming everyone to camp and we were singing, "I'm a Har Zion Camper," riding ponies, going down the water slide and swimming! Now, I am watching the children learn about the changing seasons and fall holidays. As soon as school began, we ate apples and honey and talked about Jonah being eaten by a whale. We had snack in the Sukkah and a fantastic HSA Welcome Back to School/Sukkot Dinner Celebration. When our doors opened, everyone was ready to learn, to play and to have a great time. The year began with enthusiasm and excitement.



This year, the Preschool has a variety of new programs and events. The NCCECE is pleased to announce that we are partnering with Perelman Jewish Day School to enrich and enhance our children's educational experience with the inauguration of a Hebrew immersion program, *Chalav U'Dvash* (Milk and Honey). Every month, we have wonderful Tot Shabbatot and a Young Family Service. We are raising funds to improve our playgrounds. Our first fundraiser will be Ladies' Night Out on Tuesday, November 17.

If you have a small child or a grandchild who is not enrolled in our NCCECE, please contact us to put your name on the mailing list, [gstamler@harziontemple.org](mailto:gstamler@harziontemple.org) or [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org).

Everyone is welcome to our family events throughout the school year!

## *Youth Update*



Hi, my name is Michelle Herzberg and I am the new USY chapter President at Har Zion Temple this year. I am looking forward to an amazing year. The rest of the board is also extremely excited for all the fun events and activities we are planning. Our September event was an opening barbeque with water games

and tie-dying and was really fun! Our October event, coming up on the 24th will be a hayride at Linvilla Orchards with AI and TBHBE with s'mores and a bonfire. In November, we are planning to have a bowling event, as well as a can drive/Hunger Games Mockingjay viewing. I really hope to involve more people in our chapter this year, so I encourage all teens to come and hang out with other Jewish teens!

## MITZVAH MENTIONABLES . . .

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

**Adam Greenfield** (October 10, 2015) Adam organized a drive to collect used lacrosse gear and he donated it to a lacrosse organization. Adam loves playing lacrosse and he realized that many kids cannot play because the gear is so expensive. He wanted to help make this sport accessible to everyone. His mitzvah project related to his Torah portion, Bereshit, by creating new opportunities (beginnings) for Philadelphia kids. This has taught Adam how important it is to give back to your community. He learned about Leaps Lacrosse and their organization. His team is going to be playing Leaps Lacrosse in a scrimmage, and he hopes they will become friends. His Mitzvah project makes him feel good and that he can make a difference in someone's life.

**Josh Millrood** (October 10, 2015) Josh volunteered for LMSC (Lower Merion Soccer Club) Special Needs program. It helps children with special needs play soccer. He chose this because he likes playing soccer and helping others. Josh learned to be appreciative of what he has and learned the meaning of responsibility.

### **Save the Date!**

## *Change, Challenge & Choice*

**Sunday, December 6**

**10:30 AM – Refreshments**

**11:00 AM – Program**

Take a practical journey to help you – or your parents – prepare for the transitions in your lives.

- Getting ready to move!
- Downsizing!
- Recovering from illness!
- Changing life style!
- And more...

Learn how to meet the challenges and see them as opportunities for personal growth.

A panel of experts in these fields will help us direct our thinking and develop our skills and strategies.

**Come join us and learn with us!**

*This program is sponsored by the Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, HAZAAC, Tikkun Olam Committee, the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and the Caring Connection.*

## HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

### *He Who Laughs Lasts*

By Gerald Spector

Many medical studies well documented in respected medical journals conclude that laughter is beneficial to our physiological and psychological health. Laughter relieves stress. It exercises facial muscles and muscles involved in breathing. A good belly laugh may help digestion. Tears of laughter are good for eye health. To paraphrase a popular adage, a laugh a day keeps the doctor away.

Now that you know what's good for you, come laugh it up at **Har Zion Active Adults Club's (HAZAAC's)** opening meeting on **Wednesday, October 21 at 11:30 AM** featuring **comedian Ben Kurland**. A native of West Philadelphia and a former resident of Wynnefield, he is now one of South Florida's most popular comics. This event, like all **HAZAAC** programs, includes lunch.

**HAZAAC** programs and lunches are free for paid up HAZAAC members. Everyone else is invited to attend at \$15.00 per person applicable towards annual dues. Membership in HAZAAC is open to anyone, regardless of age or Har Zion affiliation. We look forward to welcoming you and parents, grandparents, and friends of Har Zion members who may not themselves belong to Har Zion Temple at our opening meeting. **Lunch will be at 11:30 AM with program to follow at 1:00 PM. Please call Harriet Schiffer at 610-667-5000 by Monday, October 19, to make reservations for lunch.**

Our next program will be **Wednesday, November 18**, which will be an "elder law" seminar dealing with preparing for and surviving retirement with emphasis on aspects of long-term care, protection of assets and estate planning. Lunch at 11:30 AM for paid-up HAZAAC members; program at 1:00 PM. The program is free and open to anyone.

### **DO YOU NEED THE HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?**

*Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are a community, a network of fellow congregants who would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad. We encourage any congregant to contact us if you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or has had a loss.*

*Please don't assume we know. Help us help you!*

*Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or email [caring@harziontemple.org](mailto:caring@harziontemple.org) to connect with us.*

# TIKKUN OLAM . . .

## ***Shul Stitchers Needs YOU!***

Join us this year as we continue our work of TIKKUN OLAM, helping to repair our world as it is today.

We make blankets, scarves, hats and many other hand-crafted creations to bring comfort and warmth to someone in need. Each is tagged with "Made with Love by the Shul Stitchers of Har Zion Temple," then they are wrapped and ready to be given away. Last year our gifts went to families who have suffered the loss of an infant, elderly who are in a facility such as Saunders House, and to some of the Lone Soldiers of the Israel Defense Force.

Don't know how to knit or crochet? COME JOIN US AND LEARN!

- *Charlotte Muchnick*



Brith Sholom Shul Stitchers displaying their handiwork.

## ***Cook For A Friend***

Perhaps you have seen folks at our shul on a Sunday morning with rolled up sleeves, wearing aprons. These people, a diverse group spanning the generations, some members--some not, have one mission in mind; namely, doing a mitzvah. Once a month, Har Zion houses one of 50 cooking groups across the region, where our volunteers cook and package meals for **Cook For A Friend**.

The **Cook For A Friend** program comes under the umbrella of RSVP Philadelphia at the Kleinlife Center (Klein JCC in the Northeast), and its initiative is to provide elderly, frail and homebound seniors with nutritious meals. This year alone, close to 60,000 meals were delivered to those in need. The demand for these meals is growing due to an increasingly aging population and recent downturns in the economy.

Those in need range in age from 60 to 100. They receive 5 - 14 meat, poultry, fish and dairy nutritious meals per week. **All meals are provided for free or below cost so that needy seniors can afford their prescriptions and other vital expenses.**

**GIVING A SHOUT-OUT TO HAR ZION'S "TOP CHEFS" WHO BRAVED THE SUMMER HEAT AND COOKED OVER 500 MEALS THIS SUMMER!!** Consider joining this remarkable group - you'll be glad you did. **Cook For A Friend** is an intergenerational activity in which all family members can participate. Our next cooking event will be on October 11 at 9:00 AM. If you cannot participate at a cooking event, consider donating to this worthy program. Your donation will help defray the costs of the meals.

- *Andy Coren*

## **Upcoming Tikkun Olam Events**

**Day Stitchers - Tuesdays, 11:30 AM**

October, 13, November, 10, December 8, February 2  
Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service - January 18

**Night Stitchers - Thursdays, 7:00 PM**

November 19, February 25

**Cook For A Friend - 9:00 AM in large kitchen**

Sundays, October 11, November 8

## **Thanksgiving "CAN-CAN COLLECTION"**

Please help us provide **needy families** with food to eat for Thanksgiving by dropping your donation in the bin at the school entrance **now through November 18**.

**CANNED GOODS** (medium sized) - vegetables, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, applesauce, fruit

**BEVERAGES** - small bottles of seltzer or juices, tea bags and small jars of instant coffee

**HARD CANDIES** - individually wrapped

# NACHES, ETC . . .

## **BIRTHS**

*Welcome to the world to*

**Ben Levick**, son of **Allie & Jeff Levick**, and grandson of **Adriene & Gene Levick**.

**Grayson Max Brechbill**, son of **Jennifer & Nick Brechbill**, and grandson of **Robin & Robert Dein**.

## **ENGAGEMENTS**

*Mazel tov to*

**Rachael Bernstein** is engaged to **Ira Smukler**. Rachael is the daughter of **Francine & Jerry Bernstein** and the granddaughter of **Shirley & Harry Cohen**. An April 2016 wedding is planned.

**Rachel Michell**, daughter of **Lisa & Rand Michell**, is engaged to **Abe Haupt**, son of **Ellen & Dr. Donald Halpt**. A November 2015 wedding is planned.

## **WEDDINGS**

*Congratulations to*

**Jennifer Kurtzman**, daughter of **Morris and Nancy Kurtzman**, married **Benjamin Fetterman**, son of **Nedra & Joseph Fetterman** on August 16.

**Stephanie Goldberg**, daughter of **Marilyn & Rick Goldberg** married **Hunter Berman** on August 29.

## **MAZEL TOV!**

To **Fay Bass**, wife of **Sheldon Bass** and mother of **Jacob**, who became a Bat Mitzvah on August 15.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

To **Marc Rayfield** who was promoted to Senior Vice President Market Manager of CBS Radio/Digital Media, New York. Marc is the husband of **Nicole**, father of **Blake** and **Aliza**, and son of **Joan Rayfield**.

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

## **Sisterhood** *(continued from page 6)*

sion about how our community supports and advocates on behalf of people with special needs. Our panelists are Stacy Jarrett Levitan, Executive Director of Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence, Paula Goldstein, President & CEO of Jewish Family and Children's Service, and Jay Spector, CEO of JEVS, who operates Tikvah Residence.

In April, Shira Goodman Executive Director of Cease-FirePA will speak about gun control, followed by a class on Women and Violence presented by the Women's Center of Montgomery County. And we conclude this semester in May with Rabbi Uri Allen and a study of Jewish texts that give voice to the interplay between rights and obligations from a Jewish perspective.

Classes are Wednesday morning from 10-11:30 am. I hope you join us and invite your friends.

### **USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

It's a busy time of the year! 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! Please contact Michele Perlstein, [mshoueka@hotmail.com](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211 for more information.



*"Oh, if I'd only known (s)he needed a ride to Har Zion."*

*"Oh, I would have been there but I couldn't get a ride."*

**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 at [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.*

## **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 sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Kiddush:

Hunter and Marnie Landau Summer and Holiday Kiddush Fund  
Rabbi Robert Alpert in honor of his 60th birthday

### **SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

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

Mother, Miriam Lieberman, husband, Sheldon Bass and son Jacob in honor of Faye Bass becoming a Bat 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:

Ellis Weinberger in honor of his and Reisel's 46th anniversary  
Charlotte Muchnick in honor of Steve & Lili's marriage

### **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:

Kristy Schulman on the loss of her father Martin Glasser  
Lynn Shesser on the loss of her mother Madeline Shesser  
Benna Millrood on the loss of her father Richard Wexler  
Susan Shapiro on the loss of her mother Hilda Popky Whitby  
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### **BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR**

Annett Friedland sponsored the Bimah flowers on Yom Kippur in member of her husband Jack

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Marriage of Jennifer Kurtzman &  
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*According to Jewish law, every Jew is obligated to give Tzedakah (i.e. charity). It is traditional to give Tzedakah in memory of loved one, when we receive a synagogue honor, or when we have a simha (joyous experience). Making a contribution to any of the funds listed is a wonderful way to honor family, friends or to share the joy of a simha.*



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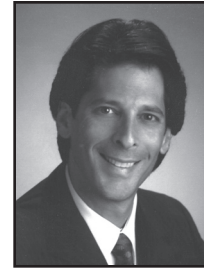


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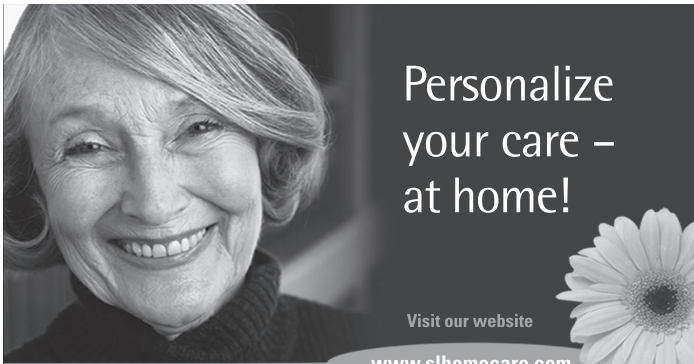
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9:00 AM  
6:50 AM  
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Evening (Minha)

6:00 PM  
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Minhal/Ma'ariv Shabbat Ends

10/3 6:20 PM  
10/10 6:15 PM  
10/17 6:00 PM  
10/24 5:30 PM  
10/31 5:45 PM

**4** Hoshanah Rabah  
Erev Shemini Atzeret  
12:00 PM Youth Committee Mtg  
6:30 PM Evening Service  
(Yizkor recited)

**5** Shemini Atzeret  
SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  
9:00 AM Kol Tefillah  
(Yizkor recited)  
6:15 PM Evening Service

**11** 28 Tishri  
Cook for a Friend  
10:00 AM Tzvon Class  
10:00 AM Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
12:00 PM Assignment Meeting  
Blessing of the Animals

**18** 5 Heshvan  
Tzion Class  
10:00 AM PTA Meeting  
11:30 AM Sisterhood Torah  
1:00 PM Fund Brunch  
Event  
2:00 PM Haverim/Garmin  
Adult Bible Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**25** 12 Heshvan  
No Elementary or Middle School  
JFGRS Teacher Conferences  
12:00 PM JTS Day of Learning

**6** 22 Tishri  
Simnat Torah  
SCHOOLS & OFFICES CLOSED  
9:00 AM Kol Tefillah  
10:45 AM Tot Simnat Torah  
6:00 PM Minhal/Ma'ariv

**7** 24 Tishri  
Minyan and TISCH  
w/Rabbi Allen  
10:00 AM Walking Tour of  
Jewish Philly  
7:30 PM Executive Committee  
Meeting

**12** 29 Tishri  
Talmud Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
4:30 PM Levine's Grief  
Support Group

**19** 6 Heshvan  
Talmud Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**26** 13 Heshvan  
Talmud Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
4:30 PM Levine's Grief  
Support Group  
7:30 PM Strategic Implementation Meeting

**1** 18 Tishri  
Hol Hamoed Sukkot  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
4:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
5:00 PM Sisterhood Sukkah  
7:00 PM Visit at the Dworkins  
7:00 PM NCCECE Sukkot Dinner & Welcome Back  
7:00 PM Caring Connection Mtg  
7:00 PM USY Meeting

**8** 25 Tishri  
Davening & Donuts  
6:50 AM HSA Meeting  
9:15 AM Popular Commentaries  
10:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg

**13** 30 Tishri  
ROSH HODESH  
6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
8:00 AM Men's Club Golf  
11:30 AM Outing  
Shul Stitchers

**20** 7 Heshvan  
12:00 PM RA Lunch and Learn  
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors/Trustees Meeting

**27** 14 Heshvan  
9:00 AM HSA CPR Course

**2** 19 Tishri  
Hol Hamoed Sukkot  
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires  
10:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
5:30 PM Sisterhood Sukkah  
6:00 PM Visit at the Goldenes  
6:21 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue  
6:00 PM Jeais  
6:00 PM Mimhal/Kabbalat  
Shabbat  
6:21 PM Candle lighting

**9** 26 Tishri  
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires  
6:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
6:00 PM Kol Zimra  
6:00 PM Lay-led Traditional Service

**15** 2 Heshvan  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
9:15 AM Ladies & Lattes  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
11:00 AM Sister Davening Skills  
12:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert  
7:00 PM Ladies & Lattes at Starbucks  
7:30 PM NCCECE Gan Social  
7:30 PM Sist Rosh Chodesh

**22** 9 Heshvan  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
11:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:00 PM Sist Davening Skills  
7:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert  
7:00 PM NCCECE Open School Night

**29** 16 Heshvan  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
11:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:00 PM Sist Davening Skills  
7:30 PM w/Rabbi Alpert  
7:30 PM MC Fall Pub Night  
7:30 PM School Committee Meeting

**3** 20 Tishri  
BAR MITZVAH: JACOB NOVICK  
9:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Leamed  
10:30 AM Jr. Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat HaShavua  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat

**10** 27 Tishri  
BINAI MITZVAH:  
ADAM GREENFIELD  
JOSHUA MILLROOD  
9:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
10:30 AM Kol Mishpacha  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar

**16** 3 Heshvan  
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires  
5:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:00 PM NCCECE Snorashim  
7:00 PM Shabbat Service and Dinner  
6:02 PM Congregational Oneg  
6:02 PM Candle lighting

**23** 10 Heshvan  
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires  
7:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:00 PM Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

**30** 17 Heshvan  
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires  
5:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
5:43 PM JFGRS Gan/Aleph Dinner  
5:43 PM Shabbat Service and Dinner  
5:43 PM Candle lighting

**31** 18 Heshvan  
9:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
9:45 AM BAR MITZVAH:  
JOSHUA AXELROD  
10:30 AM Lilmod U'Leamed  
11:00 AM Junior Congregation  
11:15 AM Parashat HaShavua  
Tot Shabbat

**17** 4 Heshvan  
9:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Leamed  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat HaShavua  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat  
8:00 PM USY Kick-off Dance

**24** 11 Heshvan  
Fall Scholar in Res.  
9:30 AM Joel Chasnoff  
10:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
10:30 AM Kol Mishpacha  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
5:30 PM BAR MITZVAH:  
BOAZ SOLOMON  
7:30 PM USY Hayride  
8:00 PM Evening with Joel Chasnoff  
Lech Lecha

**31** 18 Heshvan  
9:30 AM Kol Tefillah  
9:45 PM BAR MITZVAH:  
JOSHUA AXELROD  
10:30 AM Lilmod U'Leamed  
11:00 AM Junior Congregation  
11:15 AM Parashat HaShavua  
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