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The Bulletin

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Kehillah of Lower Merion Selihot Program and Services Saturday, September 16 • 26 Elul 5777 | 7:45 PM

Beth David Reform Congregation – 1130 Vaughan Lane, Gladwyne, PA
Participating Synagogues: Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Congregation, Har Zion Temple, Main Line Reform Temple, Narberth Havurah and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

We invite you to be with us for a moving and meaningful evening of study, conversation and worship. Our neighborhood clergy will challenge and enlighten us, leading us in concurrent study sessions on relevant topics related to the themes of the season. This will set the perfect stage for our Selihot (Hebrew for forgiveness), which are special penitential services that serve as a prelude to the High Holy Day season.

7:45 pm Reception and Havdalah

8:15 pm Concurrent Learning

You choose: A variety of sessions to choose from taught by our congregational clergy

9:30 pm Concurrent Worship

- Participatory Traditional Davening Service
- Contemplative Service: Chanting and Meditation
- Gates of Forgiveness Service with the Community Choir: Traditional prayers, contemporary readings and High Holy Day music

10:30 pm Evening Concludes

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to the community.**

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Message from the President

Thank you for your encouragement, kind wishes and support as I begin my tenure as the new President of Har Zion Temple. It is an honor and a privilege to serve our prestigious congregation and I recognize that I follow in the footsteps of the dozens of men and women I admire who have previously served.



To give you some background, I have been a member of Har Zion for over 50 years, first at Har Zion Wynnefield and then onto Penn Valley. I attended Har Zion-Radnor Day Camp, (which was the best camp), attended religious school, became a Bar Mitzvah, was confirmed and later, married here at Har Zion. Our children attended the pre-school, day camp, became a Bar and Bat Mitzvah, were confirmed and graduated from Midrasha. I have been on the Board for many years, having participated on various committees and was the Assistant Treasurer for the past two years. I serve with an excellent group of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Staff and Clergy. As you can see, Har Zion is the fabric of both my life and our family. It is the link that molds us into the Jewish lives we lead on a daily basis.

Har Zion Temple is a community that each of us has the opportunity to participate in, learn from, contribute to and benefit from as we work towards the future. As a congregation filled with history and legacy, we are also a congregation of diversity, encompassing a wide demographic of all ages, backgrounds and experiences. We must appreciate the viewpoints that each one of us brings to our shul. While we are deeply connected, we are also reluctant to experience change. However, it is time to begin this journey and to take our
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Message from Rabbi Rosenberg

In 1888, a French newspaper published an obituary in error. While it was true that Ludvig Nobel had died, the paper reported "*Le marchand de la mort est mort*" ("The merchant of death is dead") as it mistakenly published an obituary for Ludvig's brother Alfred.

Alfred, very much alive, read the newspaper and was very upset. He saw that his invention, dynamite, would become his sole legacy and this was unacceptable to him. He wanted to be known for more than this and therefore, a year before his actual death in 1896, he endowed a \$9 million fund that would award prizes to people whose work benefited humanity. This award, later be known as the Nobel Prize, was first awarded in 1901 and remains the most honored award in the world.

Most of us will never have the opportunity to read our own obituaries. Yet, as Jews, the month of Elul and the entire High Holiday seasons gives us the opportunity to ask ourselves, "What do we want people to say about us after we leave this world?"

On Rosh Hashanah, after each sounding of the shofar during the Musaf service, we sing/recite together the prayer: "*Areshet Sifataynu ye'erav Lifanecha...*" ("May the prayers of our lips be pleasing to you, God...") My teacher Rabbi Sidney Greenberg, of blessed memory, used to add the following line to this ancient prayer: "May the prayers of our lips be pleasing to You, God, because they remind us of what You expect of us, and because they challenge us to become all that we are capable of being."

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RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

SEPTEMBER

Friday, September 1 – 11 Elul

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, September 2 – 11 Elul

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

7:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, September 8 – 18 Elul

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

6 PM Evening Service

Saturday, September 9 – 18 Elul

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Talia Willner, daughter of
Jennifer & Michael Willner

10:45 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

10:45 AM Teens and Torah

11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Ages 1-6 w/parent

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

Friday, September 15 – 25 Elul

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, September 16 – 25 Elul

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Harvey Pennington, son of
Anne & Nathaniel Pennington

10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study

6:50 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

7:45 PM Selihot at Beth David Reform Congregation

Friday, September 22 – 3 Tishri

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, September 23 – 3 Tishri

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

6:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

OCTOBER

Friday, October 6 – 17 Tishri – Hol Hamoed Sukkot

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6 PM Family Shabbat Experience

Saturday, October 7 – 17 Tishri

9 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Jordan Pearl, son of Melissa & David Pearl

9:45 AM Parasha and Pop'ems

10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study

10:45 AM Teens and Torah

6:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, October 13 – 24 Tishri

6 PM Evening Service

7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, October 14 – 24 Tishri

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Jason Dichter, son of
Dr. Leigh-Ann Maltz-Dichter & Eric Dichter

10:45 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Ages 1-6 w/parent

6:05 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, October 20 – 1 Heshvan – Rosh Hodesh Heshvan

Paper Clips Friends Come to Har Zion

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion

Saturday, October 21 – 1 Heshvan – Rosh Hodesh Heshvan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Sophie Sussman, daughter of
Alison & Lee Sussman

10:45 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Adult Torah Study

10:45 AM Gan-Bet Family Shabbat Service

5:55 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, October 27 – 8 Heshvan

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, October 28 – 8 Heshvan

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service

10:45 AM Gan-Gimel Family Shabbat Service

5:30 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Bar Mitzvah Eli Finkel, son of Cristi & Kevin Finkel

See page 4 for High Holy Day schedule.



Friday, September 15, October 13,
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.

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**Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans
and NCCECE Welcome Back Dinner
Friday, September 8, 5:30 PM**

Services with Rabbi Allen followed by an HSA-sponsored Sha-Bar-becue Dinner
Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged! Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

**There is no charge - Reservations are required.
Email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org**



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

Saturdays, September 9 and October 14, 11:15 AM

Celebrate Shabbat as a Whole Family! Sing! Dance! Play!
We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing!



Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



Shabbat Talmud Class

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



TISCH

After Wednesday morning minyan

Join Rabbi 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.



**Babysitting is available on Shabbat
beginning at 9:30 AM
when there is a Bar or Bat Mitzvah**

in the Benjamin B. Levin Room

FAMILY SHABBAT
EXPERIENCE



**Lively, Lovely, Laid Back
Family Shabbat Experience!
With
Norman and Rabbi Shawn**

You want options? We got options!

- Service
- Games
- Playtime
- Activities

Friday, October 6, 6 PM

Fully Catered! Fully Fun! Fully Fabulous!

Stay tuned! More information to follow!

Rabbi Rosenberg *(continued from page 1)*

Do we challenge ourselves to be all we are capable of being? Are we living our lives to our fullest potential? For the answers to these questions we have to honestly evaluate our lives, our potentials and our commitments. During this season of reflection and self-evaluation, our faith calls upon to take this journey into ourselves and to consider all of our commitments. Interestingly, when we do this, we should then, honestly, be able to answer the question, “What do we want people to say about us after we leave this world?”

May the New Year of 5778 be a year of blessing, health, happiness, and peace.

L'Shana Tova!

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passion to develop new strengths and embrace new goals.

We are blessed to all be a part of this incredible institution and to work together as a community to help others, to learn, to pray, to celebrate and to connect. With outreach, volunteerism, leadership, fundraising and communication, Har Zion can be your place for religious and spiritual relationships.

I am excited to embark on this venture. With your participation, we can work together to continue bringing new programs, new ideas and new ways for everyone to become involved. Know that we are listening to you. We hear you. We care about you and we implore you to take that leap with us. Get involved. Join a committee. Attend a program. Come to Shabbat services. We want to see you more than twice a year 😊. Let Har Zion be a part of your lives.

The more we participate, interact and engage with one another, the more strength we gain as a community. I encourage all of you to reach out to me, any of the Officers or board members so that we can increase all of our involvement here at Har Zion Temple.

As the high holidays approach, my wish for all of you is health, blessings, love, peace and connection. Let Har Zion be that place of connection for you. Along with Hope and our children, Bryan and Brittany, we wish you a happy and sweet new year!
L'Shana Tova.

Lee S. Kirschner, *President*

High Holiday Service Schedule for 2017 - 5778

(Alternative children's services and programs are indicated in italics)

ROSH HASHANAH

Wednesday, September 20

6 PM – Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Thursday, September 21

8:30 AM – Morning Service – First Day Rosh Hashanah

9:30 and 11:15 AM – Young Family Service

(up to age 6 w/adult)

9:30 AM - 1 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation

(K - 5th Grade)

10 AM – Torah Reading

10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service (6th - 12 grade)

10 AM-12 PM – Higher and Higher (*Le'eila U'eilah*): An uplifting

High Holy Day Experience with Rabbi Allen

10 AM – Reflection – Silent & guided meditation on themes of the season

11 AM – Devotion – Singing familiar & new melodies of the Machzor

12 PM – Contemplation – Text study & conversation

11 AM – Sermon

5 PM – Tashlich – Gather at Har Zion (5:30 PM at the river)

6:30 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Friday, September 22

8:30 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Rosh Hashanah

10 AM – Young Family Service (up to age 6 w/adult)

9:30 AM-1 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation

(K - 5th Grade)

10 AM – Torah Reading

10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service (6th-12th grade)

11 AM – Sermon

6 PM – Minha/Maariv

KOL NIDRE

Friday, September 29

1:30 PM – Minha

6:15 PM – Kol Nidre Service (promptly)

6:15 PM – Essential Kol Nidre Service

6:30 PM – Jr. Congregation and Teen Service

YOM KIPPUR

Saturday, September 30

8:45 AM – Yom Kippur Morning Service

9:30 and 11 AM – Young Family Service (up to age 6 w/adult)

9:30 AM-1:30 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation

10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service (6th -12th grade)

10 AM-12 PM – Higher and Higher (*Le'eila U'eilah*):

An uplifting High Holy Day Experience with Rabbi Allen

10 AM – Reflection – Silent & guided meditation on themes of the season

11 AM – Devotion – Singing familiar & new melodies of the Machzor

12 PM – Contemplation – Text study & conversation

4:45 PM – Minha

6 PM – Neilah

6:30 PM – Children's gathering and processional

(2 years old - 6th grade)

7:30 PM – All 5778 Bar/Bat Mitzvah students called to the Bimah

7:34 PM – Final Shofar

SUKKOT

Wednesday, October 4

6 PM – Minha/Maariv – Erev Sukkot

Thursday, October 5

9:30 AM – Morning Service – First Day Sukkot

10:45 AM – Tot Sukkot

6:20 PM – Minha/Maariv

Friday, October 6

9 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Sukkot

6 PM – Minha/Maariv

SHEMINI ATZERET

Wednesday October 11

6 PM – Minha/Maariv (Yizkor) – Erev Shemini Atzeret

Thursday, October 12

9 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor) – Shemini Atzeret

SIMHAT TORAH

Thursday, October 12

6 PM – Minha – Erev Simhat Torah

Friday, October 13

9 AM – Morning Service – Simhat Torah

10:45 AM – Tot Simhat Torah

Babysitting (Ages 2-5) – Rooms 4 and 5
Rosh Hashanah, September 20 and 21 – 9 AM-1 PM
Yom Kippur, September 29 – 9 AM-2 PM

**Higher and Higher (*Le'eila U'eilah*): An Uplifting High Holy Day Experience
with Rabbi Allen**

First Day Rosh Hashanah, September 21 and Yom Kippur, September 30

Levin-Bailis Room

10 AM – Reflection: Silent and guided meditation on themes of the season

11 AM – Devotion: Singing familiar and new melodies of the Machzor

12 PM – Contemplation: Text study & conversation

Holiday Services for Young Families

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Young Family Service

Enjoy an interactive family service for our youngest members – children, infant through 6 years old – and their parents where we sing, pray, and learn about the High Holy Days. Following the service your children can go either to babysitting or join the Gan program.

**First Day Rosh Hashanah September 21
9:30 AM and 11:15 AM**

**Second Day Rosh Hashanah, September 22
10:00 AM**

Yom Kippur, September 30 – 9:30 AM and 11 AM

Tot Sukkot

You can Have Your Sukkah and Eat It Too!

Join us for an interactive and creative Tot Sukkot program for families. We will build an edible Sukkah and after Kiddush in the Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah, we will eat them!

For families with preschool-aged children (Children signed up for Yom Kef will be brought to this service)

Thursday, October 5 – 10:45AM



Tot Simhat Torah

On Sukkot you ate a Sukkah, on Simhat Torah, you now can have your Torah and Eat It Too!

Join us for an interactive and creative Tot Simhat Torah program for families. We will make an edible Torah and join in the congregation's service where the children will have a special Aliyah.

For families with preschool children (Children signed up for Yom Kef will be brought to this service)

Friday, October 13 – 10:45 AM

Shake a Lulav

Blessing the Lulav and Etrog is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth on the holiday of Sukkot.



Your order needs to be submitted no later than Tuesday, September 26. To purchase a Lulav and Etrog (\$45), call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111.

Holiday Help from Sisterhood for Area Students

Jewish college and graduate students in our area would greatly appreciate having holiday dinner (first and second night Rosh Hashanah and Break the Fast) with you. Don't miss this opportunity to offer your hospitality to those young people who are far away from their families.

For more information, please contact Madelyn Karasick, 610-505-6131.

Volunteers Needed!

**Inglis House – Wednesday, September 13
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Please call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546

**Saunders House – Thursday, September 14
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Please call Maxine Waxman, 610-896-8071 or Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299.

Volunteers are asked to arrive at 10:30 AM

Har Zion in the News...



ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

One-on-One Learning with the Clergy

All of our clergy would enjoy the opportunity to spend one-on-one time teaching whatever topic or aspect of Judaism you would like to study. Some suggested topics available are: Hebrew language, Torah reading, text study, chanting Torah or Haftarah. Call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

Classes with Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursday mornings, 10 AM

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

Men's Club Minyannaires

Friday mornings, following 7 AM Minyan

Jeopardy Rashi Style

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

Classes 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.

Jam Session

Wednesdays, Oct 25, Nov 8 and 29, Dec 13, 7 PM

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!

Classes with Cantor Eliot Vogel

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

Wednesdays, Oct 25, Nov 8 and 29, Dec 13, 7 PM

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.

Classes with Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani

Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher Stone

Thursdays, 11 AM-Noon – 9 Sessions

Oct 19, 26, Nov 2 – Abraham Joshua Heschel

Nov 9, 16, 30 – Martin Buber

Dec 7, 14, 21 – David Hartman Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

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Classes with Norman Einhorn

Current Events

Thursdays, Sept 14, 28, Oct 19, Nov 2, 16, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

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.

At the home of Patty Grobman

Hot Topics

Dates and Times TBD

Save the date – Wednesday, Dec 20 – with Rita Sue Charlestein This class tackles those topics talked about at the water cooler and dinner table. Past classes have dealt with BDS, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Anti-Semitism, Immigration, US Elections, Israel Advocacy and the future of American synagogues.

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesdays, Oct 25, Nov 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, Sept 12, 26; Oct 10, 24; Nov 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!

Balancing Justice and Forgiveness:

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

Wednesdays, Oct 25, Nov 8 and 29, Dec 13, 7 PM

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.

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

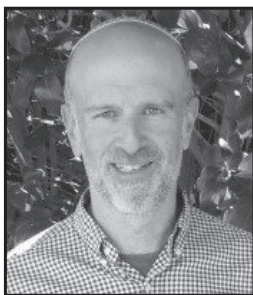
For more info: Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003

Tuesdays, 12-1:30 PM

Offices of BDO USA, LLP, 1801 Market St, 17th Fl, Philadelphia
Adath Jeshurun Library, 7763 Old York Rd, Elkins Park

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

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



*Learning Wisdom from the Gentiles – Benjamin Franklin's Impact
on the Mussar Movement with Dr. Josh Kulp*

Monday September 25, 2017 6:30-8 PM – Open to the community

Dr. Joshua Kulp is the Rosh Yeshiva of the Conservative Yeshiva in Jerusalem, located in the Fuchsberg Center of the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism. He is the author of *Reconstructing the Talmud* and *The Schechter Haggadah*, and writes the material for the CY's Daf Shevui and Mishnah Yomit programs. During the summer he is Rosh Bet Midrash at Camp Ramah in New England. Dr. Kulp is originally from Margate, New Jersey and lives in Modiin, Israel with his wife and four kids. During his spare time he is a runner, triathlete and craft beer aficionado.

SHABBAT CAMP FOR ADULTS

Join us for an immersive,
inspirational Shabbat experience!

Friday-Sunday, January 19-21, 2018

Pearlstone Center, Reisterstown, MD

Just a two-hour drive from HZT!

(Go to <http://pearlstonecenter.org/tour> to check it out)

Shabbat Weekend includes:

- * **Overnight Accommodations**
- * **Five Meals**
- * **Praying/Learning/Programming**

\$400/person (single occupancy) \$250/person (double occupancy)

Please note: Guests must provide their own transportation

Deadline for Reservations is Sunday, October 1, 2017.

Please make checks payable to "Har Zion Temple" or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com

Ticketleap charges a nominal fee for online reservations.

Space is limited. A minimum number of guests are required to proceed with the weekend.

Questions? Contact Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org.

Meet Some of Our Officers...



Dr. David Becher, VP, Administration

My wife, Julie, and I have been involved in different aspects of the synagogue (PTA, Religious School Committee, Board, etc.) while our kids, Josh and Chloe, have attended pre-school/religious school, participated in the Purim Spiel, and loved selling Passover candy!

You can frequently see us at services and other events. Feel free to reach out and I look forward to serving.



Jeffrey A. Barrack, VP, Finance and Development

Michelle and I were married and our daughter became a Bat Mitzvah at Har Zion, enshrining cherished memories in our *shul*. We participate with congregants in philanthropy, developing Jewish identity and maintaining Jewish continuity, engaging with Israel and world Jewry, and embracing lifelong learning and Torah. Thank you for joining us.



Cindy Reisner, VP, Education and Youth

I'm happy to be starting a second term as Vice President of Education and Youth, especially as we embark on an exciting year for our schools and students. I'll be really interested in hearing from families as you experience LMAHH, our new community high school, as well as the middle school's new format and the exciting things ahead for our elementary school, kindergarten and Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education!



Jay Gorodetzer, VP, Membership and External Affairs

My wife, Laura Berney, and I became active at HZT when our son, Sam (now a sophomore at PSU), was enrolled at the NCCECE at HZT. As our involvement in the HZT Community grew, so did our circles of new friends. As VP of Membership and External Affairs, I hope to play a role in helping you connect to the HZT community and enable you to be Jewish in whatever way suits your needs. I look forward to saying hello to you at HZT. Please feel free to contact me with any questions, suggestions or concerns! (JayGorodetzer@comcast.net)



Debbie Golden, VP Religious Affairs, Adult Education and Programming

Debbie Golden found friendship and spiritual growth by being an active member of Har Zion. Our *shul* afforded her the opportunity to become a more mindful person, experience the endless rewards of Torah study, and the joy of working together to create community by becoming an adult Bat Mitzvah with a partner, an HSA officer, School Committee chair during the religious school transition from 3 to 2 days a week and the creation of an evening option for middle schoolers, Adult Education co-chair, a Purim *spieler*, and Sisterhood co-president. She loves to paddle, sing and chant Torah.



Deborah Zarwin Rose, Secretary

I am pleased to be serving Har Zion as an officer for a second term, though now as secretary. I have enjoyed participating in many different roles at Har Zion since my husband Jimmy and I joined 20 years ago, and I look forward to helping make our *shul* a place where everyone feels welcome.



Kristy Schulman, Associate Secretary

It is a pleasure to serve as Assistant Secretary of Har Zion Temple. I promise to work hard in the next two years of my term. My family has been a member of this synagogue since moving to the area in 1999. We have enjoyed many life cycle events here and look forward to many more.



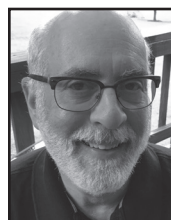
Kenneth Brownstein, Treasurer

As a long time Har Zion family, we have celebrated many lifecycle events here. My children enjoy the pre-school, camp and other activities offered at the Synagogue. If you see me, please introduce yourself and share ideas about how we can make Har Zion better.



Jacob J. Guzman, Associate Treasurer

Jake has been a member here his entire life. He became a Bar Mitzvah here, attended Hebrew school here, was married by clergy, and had both my daughters' Baby Namings at Har Zion. Now, those two daughters are currently attending the Noreen Cook Center.



Dr. Steven Moskowitz, Associate Treasurer

It is an honor to serve as an Associate Treasurer of Har Zion Temple for a second term. Our Treasury team of Ken Brownstein and Jake Guzman works closely with Gavi Miller on all financial matters. Bev and I currently live in Villanova.



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.**

**The Caring Connection needs YOU
to SAVE THE DATE –
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

**Har Zion Temple Installation Dinner
Friday Evening, June 9, 2017**



Incoming Har Zion Temple President Lee S. Kirschner with his family (from left): Bryan Kirschner, Hope Kirschner, Lee, and Brittany Kirschner.



Incoming President Lee Kirschner with outgoing President Michael Perlstein.



2017-2019 Incoming Officers of Har Zion Temple – L. to R. Jay Gorodetzer, VP of Membership & External Affairs; Jacob Guzman, Associate Treasurer; Kristy Schulman, Associate Secretary; Lee S. Kirschner, President; Deborah Zarwin Rose, Secretary; Jeffrey Barrack, VP of Finance & Development; Kenneth Brownstein, Treasurer; David Becher, VP of Administration. Not pictured: Cindy Reisner, VP of Education & Youth; Deborah Golden, VP of Religious Affairs, Adult Education & Programming; Steven Moskowitz, Associate Treasurer; Brian Paszamant, Counsel.

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Please come out and share your time to help others in need! If time isn't available, donations can be made directly to the **Frezel Family Tikkun Olam Fund** which helps to cover some of the expenses for the following and other Tikkun Olam projects. Donations can be accepted at HZT's front desk and can be made in honor or memory of someone. Thank you and we hope to see you!

Your Co-Chairs, Melissa Sayer and Norma Dworkin

Upcoming Events:

Mitzvah Food Project for the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia – Please start collecting Kosher non-perishable food items. Bags will be handed out on Rosh Hashanah by our USY students at the conclusion of services and collected on Kol Nidre. Last year we collected over 3,000 lbs!!! We are one of the largest contributors so let's keep it up!

Cook for a Friend in the Large Kitchen on Sundays at **9:30 AM**. **Please note new time.** Scheduled dates are: **September 10, October 8, November 5 and December 3.**
Contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net.

Inglis House Rosh Hashanah Luncheon – Wednesday, September 13. Volunteers needed at **10:30 AM** for luncheon to start at 11:30 AM. Please call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

Saunders House Rosh Hashanah Luncheon – Thursday, September 14. Volunteers needed at **10:30 AM** for luncheon to start at 11:30 AM. Please call Maxine Waxman, 610-896-8071 or Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299.

Decorate Sukkahs – Brith Sholom House on **Monday, October 2 at 11 AM** and **Saunders House on Tuesday, October 3 at 1:30 PM.** Contact Maxine Waxman, 610-896-8071 or Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299.

Shul Stitches – **Tuesdays at 11:30 AM on September 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12. Thursday evenings at 7 PM on September 14 and November 16.**
Contact Charlotte Muchnick, 610-645-7915.

HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

We are pleased to announce that HAZAAC will be back this year. We are making a number of significant changes. **There will no longer be annual dues; pay at the door (\$5 for lunch) per meeting. Reservations for lunch will be REQUIRED.** Our first two meetings will be on **Wednesday, September 13 and Wednesday, October 18; lunch at 11:30 AM** and program (to be announced) at 1 PM. **Please call Harriet Schiffer at (610) 667-5000 by Monday, September 11, and Monday, October 16, to make reservations for lunch.**

EDUCATION . . .



Sunday, September 10

9:30 AM – Modified First Day Schedule

12 PM – Welcome Back BBQ

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Veggie Burgers,
Kona Ice Truck, Rak Dan Dance Party

Photo Booth, Games

Friends old and new and more!!

Parents and Students Invited.

Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

**The Isadore Kirschner Teacher Appreciation Dinner and
Award Ceremony**

Tuesday, September 5, 6 PM

We will honor Aviva Habib and the Jane Fishman Grinberg
Religious School faculty and staff.

First Day of JFGRS

Sunday, September 10, 9:30 AM

Welcome Back BBQ at 12 PM – Families Invited

JFGRS School Extender – K-4th Grade

Sunday, September 24, 12:30 PM

Family Shabbat – Bet – Gimel

Saturday, October 28, 10:45 AM

JFGRS School Extender – K-4th Grade

Sunday, October 29, 12:30 PM

*The sound of the shofar, the most iconic of all symbols of the High Holy Day season,
maybe apples and honey, are a little more iconic (and tasty!) but you just can't match
the emotional impact of hearing the Shofar wail to remind us that the New Year is "hear"!*

**Calling for all Har Zion Youth to bring their Shofars to High Holy Day services
for a Kiddush, Shofar Blowing Service and Tashlich Walk**

First Grade through Bar Mitzvah-aged students

Thursday, September 21 and Friday, September 22 from 12 – 12:40 PM

Charlestein Youth Lounge

**We invite all students to once again bring their shofars to shul on Yom Kippur
for the final blasts of Neilah at 7:20 PM.**



The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

The HSA would like to welcome everyone back to school. We are all looking forward to a terrific year. We hope to see you at our upcoming events in September and October.

September Events

First day of school/Back to School Breakfast

Everyone Welcome!

Friday, September 8, 8:45 AM

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

Friday, September 8, 5:30 PM

Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2's) Parent Social

Tuesday, September 12, 7 PM

Shorashim (3's) Parent Social

Thursday, September 14, 7 PM

Welcome Back to School Party

Sunday, September 17, 3 PM

Prachim (Pre-K) Parent Social

Monday, September 18, 7 PM

HSA Board Meeting – Everyone Welcome!

Tuesday, September 19, 9:15 AM

Gan (Kindergarten) Parent Social

Monday, September 25, 7:00 PM

Back to School Night

Thursday, September 28, 7:00 pm

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

October Events

Sukkot Dinner

Tuesday, October 10, 5-7:30 PM

Please come out and join us for a wonderful evening in our Maurice Kendall Sukkah. A homemade dinner will be served.

HSA Board Meeting – Everyone Welcome!

Tuesday, October 17, 6:30 PM

Your 2017-2018 HSA Board wishes you a Happy and Sweet New Year!

Meredith Moss, Elana Weinstein, Audrey Greenberg, Jen Goodbinder, Meredith Maddox, Jordan Landau, Kirsten Baritz, Molly Feith, Melinda Berkman and Samantha O'Malley

The NCCECE Year in Review

Debbie Folz, Director of
Early Childhood Education



Har Zion Day Camp had the best season, And I can give you more than one reason. Diane, the Camp Director figured out a way, To make sure that the campers had fun each day!

From t-ball to karate and swimming galore, Each day was filled with sports, music and so much more! Special events and Shabbat were a lot of fun, We were lucky that our days were filled with sun! Camp is now over and school will soon begin, Har Zion's Early Childhood Education is always a win-win! At The Noreen Cook Center we have so much to learn and explore, Next time you are here, I'd love to give you a tour!!



SISTERHOOD . . .

Message from Sisterhood Co-President, Susan Kochman

Well here we are again, another summer gone way too fast.

Every year seems to go by faster and faster. I guess that is a sign of age or, at least mine. Part of the summer was spent planning another great year for Sisterhood. Our Vice-Presidents have put together new and exciting programs, some fun, some educational, and some for the community.

Sisterhood is a place where all women should feel included and welcome. Where their voice and contributions are valued and where their needs are met...social, spiritual and educational. We are a community of women who learn and share together, laugh and cry together as we journey through our lives.

Sheila and I attended the Women's League Convention this summer. We were part of 450 women from across the country. You can imagine the sound we heard walking in the dining room for breakfast! But then you look around the room and see bright, committed women. We heard about our new partnership with Sharsheret, an organization for Jewish women with breast or ovarian cancer. Dana Marlowe spoke about a charity she started called Support the Girls. She has collected thousands of bras and sanitary products for the homeless. Over 2000 bras were donated by the women attending. Rabbi Abby Sosland spoke about the New Jewish Family that includes all – married, divorced, widowed, gay and transgendered. The speakers were bright and articulate. It is with great pride that we can say we are all members of Women's League of Conservative Judaism.

The other big news from Convention is that Har Zion Sisterhood received the Jewels in the Crown Award. The award is based on the many things we have accomplished over the past three years. Between our education programs, community activities, and Torah Fund, we more than filled the requirements. Sheila and I were honored to receive the award for our Sisterhood.

As I mentioned before, we have great programs planned for this year. We hope you find value in what is offered and hope that we are meeting your needs. If there is a program that is not offered, please let us know. Our ears and minds are open to all ideas.

Sheila and I look forward to seeing you the evening of September 11 at our opening dinner. We have a whole summer of catching up to do.

May this New Year bring health and happiness to all.

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

Sue Ellen Roseblum, Stephen & Eileen Chopnick
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Brietling Family/in memory of Ruth Brietling;
Charles Vinocur/speedy recovery; Lee Kirschner
and Family/in memory of Jacqueline Annette
Arch; Gloria Fraimow/in memory of her sister
Esther

Gloria Fraimow/in memory of her sister Esther

Sheila & Barry Kliger,
Lynne & Bill Landsburg

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Opening Membership Dinner

Monday, September 11, 6:30 PM

Lee Bender and Jerome Verlin discuss *Anti-Israel Media Bias*

For more information, please contact

Ruth Gleit, 610-664-2606.

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Cakes and Challahs

Order your honey, and chocolate chip cakes, and challahs

by Tuesday, September 5

Loaf cakes \$12 / Challahs \$8

Pick up is Tuesday, September 19, 11 AM-4 PM

Questions? Please call or email

Adriene Levick, 610-664-4409 or akatzpt@aol.com

Sheila Schafer, 610-645-5461 or lssch@comcast.net

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Landau Gift Box Holiday Wine Sale

Sunday, September 17, 9:30 AM-2 PM

Monday, September 18, 9:30 AM-7 PM

These are the only dates available to order or purchase your Kosher Wine for the holidays.

Call the Gift Box, 610-667-2698.

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Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

Thursdays, October 19, November 16, 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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Mah Jongg Mixer

Monday, October 23, 6:30 PM

Co-hosted with the HSA

Have you ever wanted to learn how to play Mah Jongg or would you like to enjoy an evening out playing Mah Jongg with old friends as well as meet new people? All skill levels are welcome to attend! Details and an invitation to follow.

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Sisterhood Adult Ed

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesdays, October 25, 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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Open A Book...Open Your Mind Authors

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MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

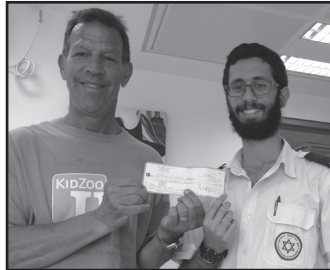
By **Jack Marine, Men's Club Co-President**

I recently traveled to Israel with my wife Shelley because both of our children were going to be there at the same time. Max, our son lives and works in Tel Aviv for a venture capital firm and Dakota, our daughter, was in Israel for a month working as a media and public relations specialist for Maccabi USA

Sports for Israel, which organized the USA participants at this year's successful Maccabiah Games held July 4-18, 2017 in Israel.

Since we were planning this trip for several months we thought it would be a great idea to take the bus to Jerusalem, and spend the day with my friend Avi from Akiba and then I saw advertisements for the American Friends of Magen David Adom, which sparked my interest in supporting the organization in a very specific way. The particular campaign is made up this way, using specific types of blood to inspire people to make donations to the AFMDA: "A" is for Altruistic; "B" is for Bold; "AB" is for Active and Brave; and "O" is for Optimistic. These words represent "...

visionaries who recognize the imperative to build (a) state-of-the-art, safe, and secure national blood bank for the State of Israel." And I saw that this new blood center, estimated to cost \$100 million dollars, must be built now to ensure the safety and security of the nation's blood supply. I also saw that for every \$100 donated, even before this endeavor is completed, can supply blood to save three lives.



With my co-president partner Doug Sayer's blessing, we decided to donate \$200 and that the best way to give them this donation was to take it myself to Jerusalem. Unfortunately, finding their building was not as easy as it seemed for Americans unfamiliar with the winding and curvy streets of Jerusalem! But when we did find the building, after about a half hour's walk, we couldn't find any open entrance!

I used American ingenuity and stopped an incoming (non-emergency) ambulance to drive us into the parking area, and we found our way into the building and finally met with our contact there, who gave us a detailed tour of that state-of-the-art facility. I presented our donation to one of their ambulance volunteers. Magen David Adom has about 2000 paid workers and about 15,000 volunteers! Israel is an amazing country that everyone must visit. Anywhere in Israel, a MDA ambulance will find and help you and the Har Zion's Men's Club will continue to raise money for the American Friends of Magen David Adom. We can only give so much (a fully equipped ambulance costs about \$100,000). But we will give as much as we can, and I hope you will too.

Thank you to Lee Kirschner, Jeff Barrack and Jay Gorodetzer for moving the spirit of Har Zion's Men's Club forward, this being a transitional year to find a younger president for next Fall, and to help revitalize our club.

L'Shana Tova Tikatavu – Hoping you have a great New Year from me and my co-President Doug Sayer.

RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

Welcome Back

The staff of the Rudofker Library looks forward to working with our Religious School students, teachers, and parents during the coming year. In addition, we hope to see many of our congregants who read for pleasure or research.

High Holidays

The Library maintains a number of excellent sources exploring the important days of this month. Please stop in to learn more about Rosh Hashanah, Shemini Atzeret, and Simhat Torah. See the website <https://www.hebcal.com/holidays/> for an interesting description of the holidays along with their dates.

On-line Catalog

Please use this link to reach our on-line catalog: <http://www.librarysoft.com/HOSTED/HARZION/library.html> When you open the page choose "Click here to go the Library Catalog."

Self-Checkout for Borrowing Books

You can borrow a book from the library when staff is not present. Please follow the Checkout Instructions on the new Book Display or on the librarian's desk. It is imperative that you **print your name** on the book card and provide your phone number. If you borrow a book on Shabbat and chose not to print your name, you must email us at rudofker@harziontemple.org or call and leave a message 610-667-5000 ex129.

Reference Questions and Borrowing Books

Please email us your reference questions if staff is not present in the library. Our email address is rudofker@harziontemple.org

New 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.



HAR ZION OPEN MENS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

Breakfast at 8 AM, Tee Off 8:30 AM
Bala Golf Club, 2200 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!

\$150/Golfer or \$500/Foursome

**Fee includes Continental Breakfast,
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**Make check payable to Har Zion Men's Club
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Open A Book...Open Your Mind Returns This Fall!

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

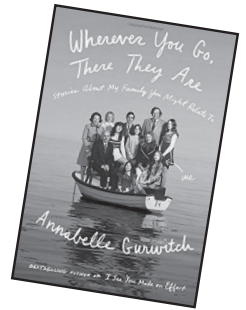
Wherever You Go, They Are There: Stories About My Family You Might Relate to

Annabelle Gurwitch

Wednesday, October 18, 7 PM

Acclaimed New York Times bestselling author and actress activist, Annabelle Gurwitch, visits Har Zion Temple to speak about her newest book, *Wherever You Go, They Are There: Stories About My Family You Might Relate To*. You may know her from a variety of TV appearances including "Boston Legal," "Seinfeld," "Murphy Brown," or "Real Time With Bill Maher." She is the former host of "Dinner and a Movie" on TBS.

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



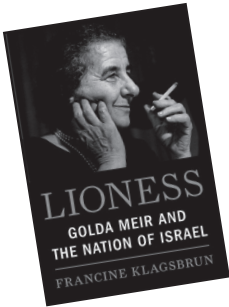
Lioness: Golda Meir and the Nation of Israel

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

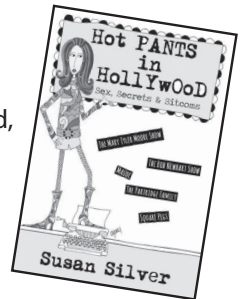
Wednesday, November 8, 11:30 AM

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



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.



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.

Guess Who's Coming to Town!

Our Whitwell, Tennessee Friends ... That's Who!



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"Paper Clips" friends ..
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Your next simha will be one of your family's milestones, a day you will talk about for years to come. You want the day to be memorable and you want to look back on it fondly. Come and visit our newly-reneved facilities. All are designed with one idea - to make your simha at Har Zion Temple one that exceeds your expectations!

*Please contact Executive Director
Gavi Miller, 610-667-5000 or
gmilller@harziontemple.org*

NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Yakira Leah and **Amalia Chaya Fox**, daughters of Alisa & Chaim Fox, granddaughters of Karen & Hazzan Eliot Vogel.

Ezra Caleb Chopnick Fisch, son of Sara Chopnick & Adam Sofair-Fisch, and grandson of Eileen & Steve Chopnick.

Levi Katz, son of Anne & Michael Katz, brother of Nathan, grandson of Bluma & Joseph Binder and nephew of Sharon & Robert Kenworthy.

Brody Maddox Epstein, son of Elissa & Paul Epstein, and grandson of Susan & Dr. Peter Gross.

Chloe O'Brian, daughter of Marisa & Reed O'Brian, great niece of Fern Simon.

Sophie Ryan Wolf, daughter of Melissa & Sam Wolf, and sister of big brother Jamie.

Max Nathan, son of Marissa & Rob Nathan, and brother of Rubie.

Asher Isaac Mulligan, son of Meryl & Sean Mulligan, brother of Ari, and grandson of Pamela & Dr. Charles Vinocur.



ENGAGEMENT

Valerie Levy, daughter of Susan & Dr. Howard Levy, is engaged to Jeff Goodman. A November 2018 wedding is planned in Philadelphia.

WEDDING

Jason Horowitz, son of Cindy & David Horowitz, grandson of Terry & Alan (z"l) Horowitz and nephew of Nina & David Greberman, married Rebecca Litwin on Saturday, June 10. "Becca" is the daughter of Brenda & Paul Litwin.

CONGRATULATIONS

Jack Marine, husband of Shelley Marine, has been installed as the Corresponding Secretary of the (MAR) Middle Atlantic Region of the (FJMC) Federation of Jewish Men's Club.

Max Handen, son of Connie & Jeff Handen, has passed his Eagle Board of Review and is now an Eagle Scout.

Alexis Shatzman and USA Girls' Squash team came in first place at the Maccabi games in July. Alexis is daughter of Barry & Jamie Shatzman.

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

IN MEMORIAM

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

CRAIG WEINGARTEN	May 30, 2017	6 Sivan 5777
EVELYN RUTH PAUL	August 7, 2017	15 Av 5777

Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

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

Shirley Swinger in honor of her birthday

Selma & Gerald Spector in honor of Gerry's 83rd birthday and their 54th wedding anniversary

Eileen & Dr. Arnold Porges in honor of the Auf Ruf of Dr. Marisa Porges & Dr. Scott Moore

Eileen & Steve Chopnick in honor of the 54th anniversary of Steve's Bar Mitzvah and in celebration of new grandson Ezra Caleb Chopnick Fisch

SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

The Family of Avi Pedowitz in celebration of his becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Judy & Michael Solomon in honor of their 10th anniversary

WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH

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

Libby Schwartz in memory of beloved Jacob Geel from the Adelsberg and Schwartz families

MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES' FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

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

Steve Moskowitz in honor of his 70th birthday and family cruise to Alaska

Joy Landau in honor of Marnie's birthday

Morris Kurtzman in honor of his and Nancy's wedding anniversary

Doug Sayer in honor of his son's graduation

Lew Grafman in honor of his birthday

Steve Chopnick in honor of his birthday

Adi Wyner in honor of his going to Israel

Marilyn Becker in honor of her birthday and the upcoming B'not Mitzvah of granddaughters, Sophie and Sasha

Arnold Lovitz

Ellis Weinberger in honor of his and Reisel's 48th anniversary

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: Jessica Berger on the loss of her grandmother, Leona Ida Lambert Tracer

Gail & Marc Weingarten on the loss of their son, Craig

Lee Kirschner on the loss of his sister, Jacqueline Annette Arch

Rabbi Shawn Simon Hazani on the loss of his father, Charles Simon

Fran Greenberg on the loss of her mother, Lois Greenberg

Max Paul on the loss of his mother, Evelyn Ruth Paul

Bill Klein on the loss of his mother Shirley Klein

Roberta Sall, Stanton Moss, Jenifer Wachs and Stephen Moss

on the loss of their daughter, sister and mother, Jamie Sue Moss

GIFTS TO THE CONGREGATION GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

Endowment Fund Contributions

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IN HONOR OF

Birth of Brody Maddox Epstein,
grandson of Susan & Peter Gross
Irv Medway receiving his honorary
degree from Villanova University,
wishing Charles Vinocur a speedy
recovery, birth of Ari Perilstein
Birth of Ari Perilstein, grandson of
Bill & Elizabeth Shaid and great-
grandson of Billy & Cookie Perilstein
Birth of Ari Perilstein, great-
grandson of Cookie & Billy Perilstein,
grandson of Jayne & Ron Perilstein
and Liz & Billy Shaid; Bar Mitzvah
of Ari Pedowitz; Abbe & Mark Avart
on the birth of new granddaughter;
marriage of Robyn Goldberg and
Fred Robbins; special birthday of
Annabelle Fishman
B'not Mitzvah of Sarah Kestenbaum
and Jennifer Wells; B'nai Mitzvah of
Joshua Pearson and Daniel Novick;
birth of twin granddaughters to
Hazzan & Karen Vogel; birth of Ezra
Caleb, grandson of Steve & Eileen
Chopnick; marriage of Dr. Marisa
Porges to Dr. Scott Moore; Max
Handen becoming an Eagle Scott
Congratulations to Lee Kirschner on
his installation as HZT President
Birth of Ezra Caleb, grandson of
Steve & Eileen Chopnick; birth
of Ari Perilstein, grandson of Liz &
Billy Shaid and Jayne & Ron
Perilstein and great-grandson of
Billy & Cookie Perilstein; birth of
twin granddaughters to Hazzan &
Karen Vogel
Robert & Amanda's wedding

JFCS of Philadelphia Holocaust
Survivors Program
Fredy & Lewis Grafman on their
45th Anniversary
Birth of Ezra Caleb, grandson of
Steve & Eileen Chopnick
Irv Medway receiving his honorary
doctorate from Villanova University,
birth of Logan Matthew Dolsky, birth
of twin granddaughters to Hazzan &
Karen Vogel
Marriage of Jill Radwin to Samuel
Elias; birth of Ari Perilstein, grand-
son of Jayne & Ron Perilstein
Graduation of Zena Wolfe's grand-
daughter from Temple University,
Greg Luehrs receiving an MBA from
Wharton School of Business
Birth of twin granddaughters to
Hazzan & Karen Vogel; birth of
Ezra Caleb, grandson of Steve &
Eileen Chopnick; marriage of Dr.
Marisa Porges to Dr. Scott Moore;
Bar Mitzvah of Daniel Novick; Max
Handen becoming an Eagle Scott
Lynne Honickman on her birthday,
Margie & Jeff Honickman on their
wedding anniversary, Brian &
Chelsea Govberg on their anniver-
sary, birth of twin granddaughters
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Feinberg and Jill Feinberg on their
birthdays
Appreciation for kindness extended
by Har Zion Temple to my family
Irwin Medway receiving an honor-
ary Doctor of Humanities Degree
from Villanova University; wishing
Chuck Vinocur and Irv Herling
Refuah Sheleimah; birth of Ezra
Caleb Chopnick Fisch, grandson of
Eileen & Steve Chopnick
Dr. Morris & Marcy Kotler on their
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 Except: 9/20, 21, 22, 29, 30 (see page 4)

Morning (Shaharit)
 9:00 AM
 6:50 AM
 7:00 AM
 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM
 6:00 PM

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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SATURDAY

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**Tishri
Heshvan**

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Every Wednesday
Following
Morning Minyan*

DAILY MINYAN
Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
EXCEPT: 10/5, 6, 12, 13 (see page 4)

Morning (Shaharit)
9:00 AM
6:50 AM
7:00 AM
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7:00 AM

Evening (Minha)
6:00 PM
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SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1
9 AM
6 PM
Morning Minyan
Evening Minyan

2
11 AM
Decorating Sukkah at
Brith Shalom House

3
1:30 PM
Decorating Sukkah at
Saunders House

4
7 AM
11 AM
EREV SUKKOT*
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
Sisterhood
Pre-Sukkot Event

5
FIRST DAY SUKKOT*
SCHOOL AND OFFICES
CLOSED

6
6 PM
SECOND DAY SUKKOT*
SCHOOL AND OFFICES
CLOSED
Family Shabbat
Experience

7
9 AM
Koi Tefillah
BAR MITZVAH:
JORDAN PEARL
Koi Tefillah

8
9:30 AM
10:30 AM
Cook for a Friend
JFGRS Sukkot
Celebration

9
6:50 AM
7:30 PM
Morning Minyan
followed by Davening
& Donuts
Executive Committee
Mitg

10
10 AM
11:30 AM
4 PM
5 PM
5 PM
Joys of Yiddish
Shul Sitchers
Sukkot Celebration in
Drive-thru Sukkah
Joys of Yiddish
HSA Sukkot Dinner

11
7 AM
7 PM
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET*
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
Dedication of
Memorial Plaques

12
SHEMINI ATZERET*
SCHOOL AND OFFICES
CLOSED

13
6 PM
7 PM
SIMHAT TORAH*
SCHOOL AND OFFICES
CLOSED
Minha/Ma ariv
Joy of Shabbat
Dinner

14
9:30 AM
Koi Tefillah
BAR MITZVAH:
JASON DICHTER
Koi Tefillah

15
9 AM
6 PM
Morning Minyan
Evening Minyan

16
6:30 PM
7:30 PM
HSA Board Mitg
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17
27 Tishri
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18
7 AM
11:30 AM
12:30 PM
7 PM
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
HAZAAAC Program
Sisterhood Book
Club
Open a Book...Open
Your Mind

19
6:50 AM
10 AM
11 AM
11:30 AM
7:30 PM
Morning Minyan and
Davening & Donuts
Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
Philosopher Stone
w/Rabbi Shawn
Current Events
w/Normann Einhorn
Sisterhood Rosh
Chodesh

20
7 AM
6 PM
7 PM
8 PM
5:55 PM
PAPER CLIPS KIDS IN TOWN
MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
Minha/Ma ariv
Congregational
Oneg Shabbat
Teen Dessert &
Discussion
Candle lighting

21
9:30 AM
Koi Tefillah
BAT MITZVAH:
SOPHIE SUSSMAN
PAPER CLIPS KIDS IN TOWN
Koi Tefillah

22
9 AM
6 PM
PAPER CLIPS KIDS IN TOWN
Morning Minyan
Evening Minyan

23
6:30 PM
HSA/Sisterhood
Mah Jongg Event

24
10 AM
5 PM
Joys of Yiddish
Joys of Yiddish

25
7 AM
10:30 AM
7 PM
Minyan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Allen
Learning Liturgy w/
Sara Cohen
Adult Ed Classes w/
Hazzan Vogel, Emille
Passow, Rabbi Allen

26
6:50 AM
10 AM
11 AM
7 PM
Morning Minyan and
Davening & Donuts
Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Rosenberg
Philosopher Stone
w/Rabbi Shawn
Caring Connection Mitg

27
7:00 AM
MC Minyanaires
w/Rabbi Rosenberg

28
9:30 AM
Koi Tefillah
No Jr Congregation
BAR MITZVAH:
ELI FINKEL
5:30 PM
Minha/Ma ariv

29
9 AM
12:30 PM
6 PM
Morning Minyan
School Extender
K-4th Grade
Evening Minyan

30
10 Heshvan

31
7:30 PM
Rabbi Daniel Wolpe
Play Performance

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Minha/Ma ariv

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