



HAR ZION
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The Bulletin

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Kehillah of Lower Merion Selihot Program and Services Saturday, September 24 | 7:45 PM

Adath Israel - 250 N. Highland Avenue, Merion Station

Participating Synagogues: Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Congregation, Har Zion Temple, Main Line Reform Temple, 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 followed by 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 stirring High Holy Day music
- 10:30 pm** Evening Concludes

Free and open to the community

For more information, contact Adath Israel:
info@adathisrael.org or 610-934-1919

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Message from the President

*"If nothing ever changed,
there'd be no butterflies."*
~Author Unknown



Last September, I wrote about the changes that were going on at Har Zion Temple such as how we were changing our Shabbat services and other programming. These changes have been well received and those items will continue to evolve. However, the changes did not stop there; this was just the beginning.

During the last year, we have restructured how we as an institution engage and connect with our members. Norman Einhorn, our new Director of Member Engagement, through his knowledge of our congregants and his unique abilities, will further the evolution of how Members relate to our synagogue. This past summer, Rabbi Shawn Simon-Hazani was hired as our Director of Lifelong Learning. Rabbi Shawn brings a wealth of new ideas that will be a catalyst for additional change in our educational programming which will reach from the very youngest of our Members to the most senior.

The changes at Har Zion Temple extend to our building as well. We are in the process of *(continued on page 4)*

Message from Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer! It is hard to believe that September is here. At Har Zion, this summer has been anything but quiet. Our normal seven-day-a-week schedule of religious services has continued. Rabbi Allen, Hazzan Vogel, Rabbi Alpert, and I have continued teaching. Camp has brought the joy of children and families to our building every weekday and the noise and inconvenience of construction has been heard and felt all summer long. I know that we are all very much looking forward to experiencing our updated social halls, lobby area, and restrooms in time for Rosh Hashanah.

This summer though has brought with it more than just a process that will lead to the transformation of our physical space. Last year, as we studied the report from the strategic conversation the Har Zion Temple community had recently completed, one of the action items related to how our Senior Staff functioned. For many years, Har Zion Temple has been blessed with exceptional professionals who each bring an impressive set of skills to the benefit of our sacred community. Our devotion to the Har Zion community has been unquestionable, and as the strategic plan suggests, a new working paradigm will benefit our community even more.

In response to this observation and taking guidance from our tradition, we are reorganizing our staff in a way that we believe will create a better experience for our community as a whole.

In Pirke Avot, Simon the Just teaches us that our world has three foundational pillars: Torah, Service of God, and Deeds of Love.

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RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

Friday, September 2 – 30 Av

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, September 3 – 30 Av

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*

7:10 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, September 9 – 7 Elul

6 PM Kol Zimra – Instrumental Service

6 PM Traditional Service

7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, September 10 – 7 Elul

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*

Bat Mitzvah Arielle Abt, daughter of Drs. Joy & Peter Abt

10:30 AM Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit

10:30 AM *Tefilot Noar*

11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha*

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

Friday, September 16 – 14 Elul

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

followed by Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, September 17 – 14 Elul

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*

Bar Mitzvah Andrew Strayer, son of Michelle & Brett Strayer

10:30 AM Junior Congregation

10:30 AM *Parashat Hashavua*

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

Friday, September 23 – 21 Elul

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, September 24 – 21 Elul

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*

Bar Mitzvah Hunter Kimmel, son of Kimberly & Wayne Kimmel

10:30 AM Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit

10:30 AM *Tefilot Noar*

11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha*

6:35 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

7:45 PM Selihot Program at Adath Israel

Friday, September 30 – 28 Elul

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Gan/Aleph Shabbat Dinner

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday Night Family Service and Gan/Aleph Shabbat Dinner

Join us for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged. **Reservations required**, please contact Marcy, mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

Friday, September 30, 5:30 PM



Junior Congregation

(For children grades K-7)

with Norman Einhorn

Saturday, September 17, 10:30 AM, Dogole Chapel



Rock & Roll "Shabbat" Shacharit

(A Junior Congregation Experience)

with Rabbi Shawn and Jacob Schatz

Come sing and dance as we celebrate Shabbat!

Geared towards families with children in

grades 1-7, but ALL are welcome!

Saturdays, September 10 and 24

10:30-11:45 AM



Kol Mishpacha –

A "Tot Shabbat" Experience

Geared for young families

Saturday, September 10 and 24, 11:15 AM

(Babysitting takes place every Shabbat beginning at 9:30 AM)

in the Benjamin B. Levin Room



Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



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.



(Formerly known as Shabbat in a Box)

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

Friday, September 9

Dinner following 6 PM *Kol Zimra* Services

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13) – BYOB (unopened Kosher)

RSVP by Tuesday, September 6 with your choice of chicken or salmon, to Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org

High Holiday Service Schedule for 2016 - 5777

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

Selihot – Saturday eve, Sept 24

7:45 pm Program at Adath Israel

First Day Rosh Hashanah

Sunday eve, Oct 2 and Monday, Oct 3

5:30 pm Meditation

6 pm Evening Service

8:30 am Morning Service

9:30 or 11:15 am *Tot Rosh Hashanah Service (up to 5 years)*

10 am *Junior Congregation & Activities (6-12 years - children only)*

10:30 am *Family Rosh Hashanah Experiences (6-12 years)*

10:30 am *Teen Congregation & Activities (13 years & up)*

5 pm Tashlikh (depart for River Rd - weather permitting)

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

Monday eve, Oct 3 and Tuesday, Oct 4

7 pm Evening Service

8:30 am Morning Service

9:30 am *Tot Rosh Hashanah Service (up to 5 years)*

10:30 am *Teen Congregation & Activities (13 years & up)*

6:30 pm Minha/Ma'ariv

Kol Nidre – Tuesday eve, Oct 11

6 pm Evening Service (promptly)

6 pm *Family Kol Nidre Service*

6 pm *Teen Congregation & Activities (13 years & up)*

Yom Kippur – Wednesday, Oct 12

8:45 am Morning Service

9:30 or 11:15 am *Tot Yom Kippur Service (up to 5 years)*

10 am *Junior Congregation & Activities (6-12 years - children only)*

10:30 am *Family Yom Kippur Experience (6-12 years)*

10:30 am *Teen Congregation & Activities (13 years & up)*

Study Session following Musaf

Sanctuary Ark will be open for private meditation

4:15 pm Minha

5:45 pm Neilah

6:30 pm *Children's gathering & processional*

7:15 pm Final Shofar

First Day Sukkot – Sunday eve, Oct 16 and Monday, Oct 17

6 pm Erev Sukkot Service

9 am Morning Service

10:30 am *Family Sukkot Experience*

10:45 am *Tot Sukkot*

Second Day Sukkot – Monday eve, Oct 17 and Tuesday, Oct 18

6 pm Evening Service

9 am Morning Service

6 pm Minha/Ma'ariv

Shemini Atzeret – Sunday eve, Oct 23 and Monday, Oct 24

5:45 pm Evening Service (Yizkor recited)

9 am Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

Simhat Torah – Monday eve, Oct 24 and Tuesday, Oct 25

5:45 pm Evening Service

9 am Morning Service

10:45 am *Tot Simhat Torah*

5:55 pm Minha/Ma'ariv

Babysitting (Ages 2-5)

Rosh Hashanah – Oct 3 and 4, 9 am - 1 pm

Yom Kippur – Oct 12, 9 am - 3 pm

Rabbi Rosenberg *(continued from page 1)*

(Avot 1:2) As a synagogue, these three areas of focus drive our mission. We are called upon to enrich the lives of our members Spiritually, Educationally, and Communally. And these areas are not independent silos, they should and do overlap. Spiritual programming should offer opportunities to learn as well as to deepen our appreciation and understanding of each other. Consider the new Shabbat model we instituted last year. In this model, Shabbat experiences at Har Zion bring the spiritual, educational, and communal forces together in ways that add meaning to our overall individual and communal experience. I would argue that educational programs are fuller if there is space for communal time as well as spiritual acknowledgment. And community programming is enriched if combined with opportunities to grow spiritually and intellectually.

All of our content however, no matter how exceptional and engaging, will fall short of its potential to inspire and engage our community if our communication tools and methods and our fiscal and operational support is not strong.

To this end, moving forward, Har Zion Temple's professional staff will be working together as part of five teams (1-Spiritual 2-Educational, 3-Community, 4-Operations, 5-Communications). I will be leading our Spiritual Team partnering with Hazzan Vogel, Rabbi Allen, and Rabbi Alpert. Rabbi Shawn Simon-Hazani, our new Director of Lifelong Learning, will head our Educational Team working with Debbie Folz, our Director of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education, Norman Einhorn and Steve Goldberg, our High School Principals, and Rabbi Allen who will be leading our Adult Learning program. Norman Einhorn, our Director of Member Engagement, will head our Community Team. Gavi Miller, our Executive Director, will lead our Operations Team; and Ebony Goldsmith, our new Director of Communications, will lead our Communications Team. Hazzan Vogel, Rabbi Allen, Rabbi Alpert, and Debbie Folz will be leading a variety of initiatives and partnering on all of our teams so that together we can work to assure that our members and our community are well served. As your professionals, we are all here to help foster the relationships that make all of us proud to be connected with Har Zion Temple.

We are all looking forward to a great year and welcome your involvement in helping all of our members appreciate what it means to be associated with our sacred community.

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.

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finishing the most significant physical modifications to the original building since it was constructed. This past summer,



we began renovating the main lobby, restrooms, and auditoriums. Our facility not only needs to look nice, but also has to serve our congregational needs. We will now have two fully accessible, ADA compliant, single user restrooms along with renovated men's and ladies rooms in the main lobby area. The Fishman, Tobin, and Gorson Auditoriums have

been renovated so that they can continue to function as the social heart of our facility.

None of this has been easy and I thank our professional staff, lay leaders, and volunteers for the countless hours and effort that they have spent on making the changes that will keep Har Zion Temple as a leader



in the Conservative Movement. These are truly exciting times and I encourage everyone to be an active part of all that is happening.

As we approach the High Holy Day season, I wish everyone hopefulness, renewal, goodness, and sweetness in the New Year. Along with my wife, Michele, my children, Rachel, Abigail, Leo, and Emma, and on behalf of our Officers, Board of Directors, Trustees, and synagogue staff, I wish you all *L' Shana Tovah Tikatevu.*

– Michael Perlstein

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 Friday, October 7. To purchase a Lulav and Etrog (\$45), contact Rabbi Robert Alpert, rralpert@harziontemple.org.

Volunteers Needed!

**Saunders House – Tuesday, September 27
11 AM - 1 PM**

Please call Maxine Waxman, 610-896-8071

**Inglis House – Thursday, September 29
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM**

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

Say "Yes!" and put a smile on the faces of the residents at Saunders House and Inglis House and help serve them a Rosh Hashanah luncheon.

Patrons 2016...

Celebrating Hazzan Eliot Vogel for his 25 years at Har Zion Temple

On Sunday, June 5, we honored Hazzan Vogel with a musical celebration and presented him with his official portrait.

Thank you to our co-chairs Jeannie & Mark Cohen, Shelby & Robert Ford, and Nancy & Dr. Michael Grossman, and to all who volunteered to make this event a huge success.

With sincere appreciation, we thank the individuals and families listed here whose generosity provides funding for religious, educational and cultural enrichment that benefits the entire congregation.



From left to right: Co-chairs Robert & Shelby Ford, Dr. Michael & Nancy Grossman, Karen & Hazzan Vogel, and Co-chairs Jeannie & Mark Cohen.



Above: Hazzan Vogel conducting the choir.



Left: Past President Carole Karsch presenting Hazzan Vogel's official portrait.



Enjoying the festivities are (from left): Jayne Perilstein, Rachel Wachs, Ron Perilstein, Liz Shaid, Nancy Kurtzman and Bill Shaid.



Joan Specter signs the banner of well wishes.

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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 Rosenberg

Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursday mornings, 10 AM starting September 8

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.

Class with Rabbi Allen

TISCH

Wednesday mornings following 7 AM Minyan

Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah

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

Current Events

With Norman Einhorn

Thursdays, September 15 and October 6, 11 AM-12 PM

Hosted by Patty Grobman

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

Hot Topics

With Norman Einhorn

Wednesday, September 21, 11 AM-12 PM

Topics that are 'hot' at the moment!

Calling All High School Students!

Special Screening of Mekonen

Sunday, September 25 at 11:30 AM

FREE to attend

The Community is also invited!

The film follows the backstory and personal journey of Mekonen Abebe, a young African-Israeli Jew, once a young shepherd in Africa and now a commander in the Israeli Defense Forces. Join us as we take a deeper look into the life of Lt. Abebe and the ancient Jewish Ethiopian community.

Classes with Rabbi Alpert

Adult Bible Study

Sundays, September 11 and October 9, 2 PM at Har Zion

II Kings – We will examine the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms of Israel in the centuries following the death of Solomon through the end of each Kingdom (722 BCE for the North, 586 BCE for the South).

Talmud Study

Mondays at 10 AM

Continuing our study of the seventh chapter of Bava Metzia.

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

Tuesdays in Center City, 12-1:30 PM

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

Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location.

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.

Read for Rosh Hashanah!

With Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Now is your chance to do what you have always wanted to do: enjoy High Holiday Services and follow in Hebrew! Yes, in Hebrew! Join us for an eight-session course in Hebrew Phonetic Reading. This course is being offered:

Thursday, September 8

Wednesday, September 21

Monday, September 12

Monday, September 26

Wednesday, September 14

Wednesday, September 28

Monday, September 19

Thursday, September 29

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM OR 7:15 PM - 9:00 PM

Please let us know if you are interested, and choose your time preference, hzt@harziontemple.org.

High Holiday Highlights

With Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Tuesday mornings, September 13, 20, and 27, 11 AM-12 PM

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are the most sacred, most observed Jewish holy days of the year. They are dubbed Yamim Noraim – Days of Awe, Days of Reverence. Come learn of their origins, history, development, their very essence, and how and why they have become so important to our people. We will also study (and hear on videos) select prayers from the Mahzor (our prayerbook), to gain a greater appreciation and feeling of personal relevance for this time period.

HZT and Rabbi Scott Rosenberg
invite your family to join us on
the trip of a lifetime

December 21, 2016 – January 1, 2017

Rabbi Rosenberg and our friends at Keshet have designed a family friendly trip for our members! **Generation to Generation: Finding Our Heritage in the Homeland** is the perfect opportunity to experience Israel as few have; with grandparents and parents exploring the wonder that is Israel with their children and grandchildren.

See the awe in their eyes as they watch the sun come up over Jerusalem. Take part in activities such as snorkeling in the Red Sea, a journeying to Jordan, helping at the active excavation site at the Temple Mount, and a walking tour of Neve Tzedek. Ring in 2017 in Jerusalem and still be back stateside in time for the first day back to school.

Package Price \$6200* pp for adults and \$5080* pp for children 12 and under

- Round trip airfare
- "Meet & Greet" service at Ben Gurion International Airport
- All group transportation in Israel on private chartered bus
- All hotel accommodations – double occupancy
- \$685 Airline Taxes and Fuel Surcharges
- Customized Sourcebook
- Keshet Hat & T-shirt, insulated water bottle holder, luggage tags, and map of Israel
- Israeli breakfast every morning
- 10 additional included meals
- Keshet Israel Tour Educator
- Keshet Youth Counselor
- All site admissions and programs

Registration and deposit due before September 14

For more information, please email Laurie Albert, Lalbert@harziontemple.org

Not Included in Package Price: Meals on your own, laundry service, medical & trip insurance, personal charges at hotels and restaurants, tips for youth counselors. Billed & Paid Separately: \$115 Tips For guide, bus driver, hotel bell staff and waiters for included meals.

Please note: Airline taxes and fuel surcharges are subject to increase or decrease without advance notice by the airlines until the tickets are issued. The charge for taxes and fuel surcharges will be added to your final bill at the rate known at that time.

*Prices based on double occupancy, and with child as a third in the room. If you prefer to arrange your own airfare, deduct \$1900. This trip is dependent on a minimum of 10 participants.

Generation to Generation: Finding Our Heritage in the Homeland

CUBA:

Jewish Life, Culture, Art, Music & More A Har Zion Cultural and Judaic Experience!

March 14 - March 22, 2017



Sign up today to join Rabbi Allen as we experience Cuba as few people do! With visits to **Havana, Santa Clara, Trinidad**, and other towns and rural areas, you will be able to enjoy a diverse look at this island country.

Traveling on this small group tour will provide participants with opportunities to meet Cubans of varying backgrounds, hear about the changes, and learn about the life and culture of Cuba. Space is limited, as the small group experience allows us to offer the people-to-people exchanges.

COST: \$4,875 pp based on double occupancy • Single supplement: \$685

INCLUDED

- All meals including a total of 7 breakfasts/5 lunches/6 dinners
- All touring while in Cuba
- Cuba visa and health insurance while in Cuba
- Flights from Miami-Cuba-Miami

NOT INCLUDED

- Flights from U.S. gateway to Miami
- All items of a personal nature and additional hotel charges of cleaning, drinks, etc
- All tips to drivers and guides
- Trip cancellation or travel insurance is not included, but **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED**

Please let us know if you would like to add this to your package and our trip representatives will reach out to you.

To secure your spot on this once in a lifetime experience, RSVP as soon as possible. We have had great interest in this trip, but can only accommodate 18 travelers. Non-refundable deposits (\$750 pp) are due September 10, with the balance due December 5.

For more info
contact Rabbi Allen,
RUAllen@harziontemple.org

SISTERHOOD . . .

A Great Year Ahead for Sisterhood

Message from

Sheila Kliger and Susan Kochman, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

It's hard to believe that summer is over and a new year begins. School starts, Hebrew school starts, holidays start, cooking starts, and Sisterhood starts!

From music to education programs to showcasing what we have learned at Sisterhood Shabbat, the summer flew by as usual, but we have put together a great year of programs for 5777.

Be sure to put the **Sisterhood Opening Dinner** (Thursday, September 15, 6:30 PM) as well as the **Torah Fund Luncheon** (Sunday, November 13, 11:30 AM) on your calendar for this fall. Spring will bring our **Open a Book... Open Your Mind** (Monday, April 24, 11:30 AM) program featuring Betsy Lerner, author of *The Bridge Ladies*.

Just as the Bar and Bat Mitzvah students have a Mitzvah project to complete, the men and women of Har Zion now have one. We have been asked to help the Chosen Three organization with their West Philadelphia indoor meal program. We will be helping to serve dinner one Monday per month and hope you will join us at least once in the coming year. As you know, Sisterhood is proud to include helping those in need in our community in our busy calendar.

This year our adult education program has been revamped and will offer more choices. We will be offering both day and evening classes held in the Har Zion Yeshiva and in private homes. A Hot Topic class has been thrown in as well as a special High Holiday Study Session with Dr. Sara H. Cohen.

Please stop in and shop at our newly redone Landau Gift Box. It's the perfect place to purchase a hostess gift, a new Kiddush cup, or a honey and apple dish for your holiday table. All proceeds go directly to supporting the community we all hold so dear.

In this New Year we have a lot to be thankful for including being part of a caring and thoughtful community. If you haven't had the opportunity to attend a Sisterhood event, please come and see for yourself what fun, warm, and intelligent women make up our group. Already active in Sisterhood? Be sure we have your most up to date email address so you don't miss anything!

We wish you the happiest and healthiest *L'Shana Tova*.

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!

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 or 610-519-1211 for more information.

Floral Fund Donation Cards

Minimum contribution: \$10.00 – Four for \$30

Questions? Please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or moibas83@hotmail.com.

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.



We have exciting news!

Grand Re-opening September 11 & 12

The **Har Zion Landau Gift Box**

is unwrapping a new look for the New Year!

We have new displays and more room to browse and, as always, an excellent group of people who can help you find just the right gift for any occasion. You can even treat yourself to something special! Visit us to see your favorites and discover new ones.

Watch for grand reopening specials!

We look forward to serving your gift-giving needs!

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Opening Membership Dinner

Thursday, September 15, 6:30 PM

with musical entertainment by Jami and Stephen Green

For more information, please contact

Maxine Rosen, 610-664-2147.

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Cakes and Challahs

Make the holidays just a little bit easier...order your honey, and chocolate chip cakes, and challahs

by Friday, September 16

Loaf cakes \$12 / Challahs \$8

Pick up is Friday, September 30, 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 25, 11 AM-2 PM

Wednesday, September 28, 10 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 Board Meeting

Sunday, September 25, 10 AM

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Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

Wednesday, September 28 and

Wednesday, November 2, 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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MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Message from
Jack Marine and Doug Sayer,
Men's Club Co-Presidents

Dear Har Zionites:

Wishing you all a L'Shana Tovah as we celebrate the Hebrew Year 5777. After a politically charged summer – we look forward to reconnecting with all of you during High Holiday Services. BUT we invite you to participate in our September events.

It's the perfect time to still savor the summer by becoming part of the Har Zion Zoomers as we bike at the Forman Mills Tour de Shuls bike ride on Sunday, September 18, which supports Camp Ramah – sign up at <http://ramah.convio.net>.

Come be part of the Har Zion Men's Club Golf Open on Tuesday, September 20 – it's much earlier this year SO RESERVE NOW! Last year we had a terrific turn-out. There was great golf and lots of contests and prizes, accompanied by a kosher breakfast and lunch served at the clubhouse. Mark your calendar and email Josh Klein, joshk3@verizon.net or call 215-569-0202. Do not miss this great event. We are looking for sponsorship for this important fundraising event in addition to the charge of \$150/golfer and \$500/foursome.

Going with the flow...due to the construction schedule at Har Zion, we will be having our Men's Club Opening Dinner on Wednesday, September 28, 7 PM in "Margaritaville" otherwise known as the Berkowitz Family Auditorium. For a Chai price of \$18, enjoy catered Mexican fare, a mixologist to demonstrate the building of a margarita, and a guest speaker.

Mark your calendar now for the following Men's Club events: Thursday, October 27 – Our Fall Pub Night at Not Your Average Joe's in Ardmore and Sunday, November 6 – Café Dessert Series at the Dairy Café with Rabbi Jonathan Porath, *The Essential People Who Shaped My Life*. Touched by the recent death of Elie Wiesel, we will offer a personal reflection on family, teachers, mentors, friends and others who have influence, impacted and shaped our lives. Open to the Har Zion community.

Also earlier this year, the Men's Club Shabbat weekend is on Friday, November 11: Kabbalat Services and Shabbat Dinner and Shabbat Services and Kiddush on Saturday, November 12. This year, Har Zion Temple is thrilled to be the host for the Federation of Jewish Men's Club (FJMC) Man of The Year Dinner. This important event is where all regional Pennsylvania and South Jersey Men's Clubs will honor their chosen recipients. This year's Man of the Year Dinner will honor both Jack Marine and Doug Sayer as our "MEN" of the year. Join us to honor our co-presidents on Sunday, December 11 (watch for more details).

On Saturday, December 24, we look forward to having a dozen volunteers help us to serve food to the homeless at a shelter in Philadelphia.

The Men's Club of Har Zion provides us with an atmosphere of teamwork. We want to make sure everybody feels wanted – we encourage your new ideas.

Please feel free to reach out to Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com or Doug Sayer, doug.sayer@colliers.com.

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.

HOLIDAYS

The library maintains a number of excellent sources exploring the Jewish holidays. Please stop in for books about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and many other holidays!

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The layout of the Library is undergoing a major change. If you cannot find a book you are looking for please email us, rudofker@harziontemple.org. We will respond within 24 hours.

ON LINE CATALOG – UPDATE

Please use this link to reach our on line catalog <http://tinyurl.com/HZTLibrary>

SELF-CHECKOUT FOR BORROWING BOOKS

Did you know, 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, rudofker@harziontemple.org or call and leave a message 610-667-5000, ext129 when Shabbat ends.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

The Librarian will be present Sundays, 9 AM to 1 PM.

The Library is accessible Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, 4 - 6:15 PM.

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

Have You Met the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection?

Where are we? In homes or hospitals, visiting and bringing comfort and friendship; in Har Zion's kitchen, making our Souper Soups; in the Kosher departments of local grocers, shopping for the contents of our Shiva Shabbat meals; on the road, delivering food with love.

We are NOT in too many lengthy meetings, but we are planning our upcoming calendar and would love your input at our first planning session, **Thursday, September 8, 7 PM!**

For questions or more information, please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000 ext 111, or lalbert@harziontemple.org



HAR ZION OPEN MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2016
 8:00 AM ARRIVAL & 8:30 AM TEE OFF
 NOT A GOLFER? JOIN US FOR LUNCH SERVED AT 12 PM (\$25)
Bala Golf Club
 2200 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131

CONTACT / RSVP:
 JOSHUA KLEIN 215.569.0202 or joshk3@verizon.net

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- \$150 per Single Golfer
- \$150 Hole Sponsor
- \$250 Cart Sponsor
- \$250 per Golfer + Hole Sponsor
- \$500 Bring a Foursome
- \$600 Foursom + Hole Sponsor
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Includes Foursome

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SPONSOR:



LUNCH
SPONSOR:



This event benefits HZT and Camp Ramah. Lunch is included for all Golfers (dietary laws will be observed). SIGN UP AND/OR BECOME A SPONSOR.

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

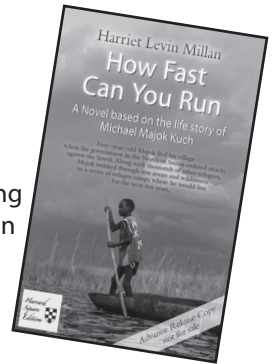
How Fast Can You Run: A Novel Based on the Life of Lost Boy of Sudan Michael Majok Kuc

Harriet Millan

Sunday, October 30, 10:30 AM

How Fast Can You Run is the inspiring story of Michael Majok Kuch and his journey to find his mother. In 1988, as a five-year-old boy, Majok fled his burning village in Southern Sudan when it was destroyed by the North. Come and learn about the local connection that helped Michael reunite with his mother.

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



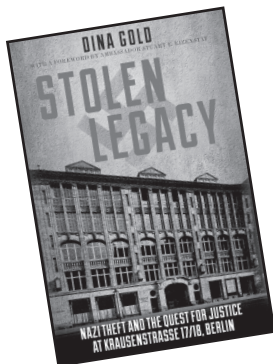
Stolen Legacy – Nazi Theft and the Quest for Justice at Krausenstrasse 17/18, Berlin

Dina Judith Gold

Monday, November 7, 7 PM

Dina Gold's book is a nonfiction historical narrative centered around one Jewish family's legal battle to reclaim ownership of a building stolen by the Nazis in the 1930s.

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



These two exciting authors are presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, as part of the 2016-2017 "Open a Book ... Open Your Mind" program.

Sign up today for



What is HZT Connect?

It's our new Member portal to all that is happening at Har Zion Temple, the NCCECE, the JFGRS, and more!

How do I sign up?

Visit Harziontemple.org or one of the ipads in the school lobby to create your account. Once you're signed up, you will be able to see and RSVP for events, send messages to other members, and more!

Young Family Initiative



Yofi means excellent and is HZT's young family initiative! It's where Har Zion families (with kids 10 and under) come together for fun, learning, and helping our community. Come be excellent with us!

Yofi invites you to sign up for  to be entered to win 2 tickets to see **Amy Schumer** LIVE September 24!

YOFI Members who sign up for HZT Connect before September 15 will be automatically entered into the drawing. There are a total of 20 tickets which will be distributed via the drawing. Tickets are non-transferable. This opportunity is made possible by a generous donation from a fellow HZT Member.

EDUCATION . . .

Shalom from Jerusalem!

Message from

Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani,
Director of Lifelong Learning



I write to you as my home is in the final stages of packing and my wife, Rabbi Moriah, and two of my children have just begun second session at Camp Ramah in the Poconos. We have enjoyed our four-year sojourn in Jerusalem where we reconnected with family and friends and gave our children a strong sense of the Israeli heritage that is so important to our family. But as we continue to say *l'hitraot*/so long to Israel we are excited and emotional to renew our relationship with the Philadelphia community we so loved for the 10 years we resided there.

And with that in mind, I begin to write to you today my first letter as the Director of Lifelong Learning. In this first column I hope to begin an extended conversation with you that will, God willing, extend for years. I hope that this article and those that follow will be a springboard for vibrant conversation and even a little bit of *makhloket*/disagreement about our individual and communal values and how we best achieve success in reaching our stated goals as a learning community.

If there is one piece of traditional Jewish liturgy that is regarded as primary in importance it is the Shema. This extremely brief formulation, six words in total, begins by imploring all of us as—Yisrael—Why this name at this time? This name is given to Jacob at the end of his nightlong struggle with an Angel of God. The Torah teaches that he is so named because he successfully struggled with God and Man. We are then referred to as the Children or the nation of Israel to show that we are charged and empowered to continue this holy mission of struggling to understand and appreciate the world around us and what is holy as well.

And what is the essential instruction to this God wrestler? To listen! *Shema*. Not just to hear the words but to engage in conscientious and active listening. Why is this important to me as an educator? Because it teaches me that our tradition seeks out people of action and creative energy and instructs them that while doing is a fundamental value, it necessarily follows listening and learning. Another lesson here is that the act of listening is relational in nature; we must listen to someone else. Implying that communication with others is a basic and foundational tenet of the religious process. To fully understand what it is we must do, we must utilize all our cognitive and emotional strengths to process what we are hearing until we have fully analyzed the received message. Only following that stage can we begin to formulate our shared plan of action.

As the new Director of Lifelong Learning at Har Zion Temple, I have plans to create educational programming, develop curriculum for all ages, and designs to actively develop the

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Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

JFGRS

Teacher In-Service – September 6 and 7, 5-7 PM

First Day of School – September 11, 9:45 AM-12 PM

PTA Welcome Back Party – September 11, 12-1 PM

Gan and Aleph Shabbat Service and Dinner – September 30

Youth

USY Kickoff Board Meeting, Starbucks Suburban Square – Thursday, September 8, 7 PM

USY Philly Scavenger Hunt - Depart/Return HZT –

Sunday, September 11, 1-4 PM

USY Fall Convention (details to follow) – September 16-18

Haverim/Garinim Event – Sunday, September 18, 12-1 PM

Kadima and USY Community Kick-off Event at the Phillies – (details to follow) – Sunday, September 18

Kadima Philadelphia Bus Tour – Sunday, September 25

Shabbat

Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit – September 10, 10:30 AM

Teen Service – 10:30 AM

Junior Congregation – September 17, 10:30 AM

Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit – September 24, 10:30 AM

Teen Service – 10:30 AM



Har Zion is proud to now present our B'nai Mitzvah with a \$1000 gift certificate to be used towards the Tenth Grade Community Confirmation Trip to Israel.

This gift certificate may be used by any registered student in good standing of the Har Zion High School of Jewish Studies or other approved program.

For more info, contact Norman Einhorn,
neinhorn@harziontemple.org.

instructional faculty; but, to truly succeed I will first need to listen and learn from as many of you as possible about what are your goals and aspirations for Har Zion as a learning community and what makes us unique among local synagogues.

With that goal in mind I invite you to write to me, call me, and/or meet with me (in or out of the synagogue) so that I can get to know as many Har Zion Members as possible during these first few months. Please help me to learn about the community, your family, and you personally so that I can best begin to act in my capacity as Director of Lifelong Learning.

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:

First Day of School/Boo-Hoo Breakfast Everyone Welcome!

Friday, September 9, 9 AM

HSA Board Meeting – Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday, September 14, 9:15 AM

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

Wednesday, September 14, 7 PM

Welcome Back to School Party

Sunday, September 18, 3 PM

Shorashim (3's) Parent Social

Monday, September 19, 7 PM

Prachim (Pre-K) Parent Social

Wednesday, September 21, 7 PM

Gan (Kindergarten) Parent Social

Wednesday, September 28, 7 PM

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans *In collaboration with YOFI*

Friday, September 30, 5:30 PM

Your 2016-2017 HSA Board wishes you a Happy and Sweet New Year!

Kimi Sokol, Meredith Moss, Audrey Greenberg, Amy Katzeff, Aryn Peiper, Rebecca Michels, Debbi Chesbrough, Rebecca Wuhl, Elana Weinstein, Jen Goodbinder, and Avi Koffler

YOFI

YOFI means excellent and is Har Zion Temple's young family initiative! YOFI celebrates, connects, and unifies Har Zion families (with kids 10 and under) for fun, learning, and helping in our community. Come be excellent with us! Visit HZT Connect for more info on these and other programs.

Amy Schumer LIVE

Wells Fargo Center • Philadelphia

Join HZT Connect for a chance to win tickets!

Saturday, September 24, 7 PM

High Holy Day Prep Rally: Apple Picking and Shofar Blowing Linvilla Orchards • 137 W Knowlton Rd, Media, PA 19063

Sunday, September 25, 3-5 PM

Philly Friendship Walk

Friendship Circle • 5th at Dickenson,
Philly

Sunday, October 9, 1-3:30 PM



Har Zion Day Camp Was the Place to Be Seen ...in the Summer of 2016!

Message from **Debbie Folz**,
Early Childhood Education Director
Our fabulous Camp Director, Diane,

led the way,

To the very best summer, I really must say!

Nature, art, karate, soccer, or swim;

their schedules were set...

One hundred fifty plus campers had a
summer they'll never forget!

Yoga, Makin' Music, ponies, activities galore,

Shabbat, special events, carnival and more.

Time flew by so fast and now fall is here,

say goodbye to camp and give school a big cheer!!

At the Noreen Cook Center we have so much to learn and explore

Next time you are here, we'd love to give you a tour!!



HZT Connect

Har Zion is thrilled to introduce a new way for teachers, parents, Members, and friends to communicate: HZT Connect! All families currently enrolled in NCCECE or JFGRS will be automatically enrolled in the platform, and just need to login to confirm their accounts. Visit harziontemple.org or stop by one of the ipads in the school lobby area to confirm your account. All families who confirm their accounts before September 15 will be entered to win two tickets to see Amy Schumer LIVE in a luxury box with fellow Yofi members. All Members with children 10 and under are automatically part of our new young family initiative, YOFI.

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Har Zion High School of Jewish Studies



UPCOMING EVENTS (So Far!) FOR GRADES 8-12

- **September 18** – Speaker David Sussman, *The Second Lebanon War: My Story of Survival*
- **September 25** – Screening of Mekonen
- **October 16** – Sukkah Decorating at Saunders House
- **October 23** – Challah for Hunger
- **November 6** – The Election, The Constitution, and Judaism
- **November 20** – Visit from Mitzvah Circle Foundation
- **December 18** – Hanukkah Happening Party and Auction
- **Every Sunday** – Harbucks

Can't Wait to See You!

Norman and Steve

PS – TURN IN YOUR PAPERWORK!

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Ben and Ronny Shapiro on the loss of their father Dr. Amiram Shapiro
 James Rose on the loss of his father Dr. Murray Rose
 Ian Harris on the loss of his father Max Harris
 Dr. Amy Rowan on the loss of her mother Sandra Rowan
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 John Pearlstein on the loss of his mother Melba Pearlstein
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 Craig Mezrow on the loss of his father Dr. Ralph Mezrow

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of the following congregant:

LEWIS BECKER

June 12, 2016 6 Sivan 5776

LORRAINE LEARMAN BERKOWITZ

July 4, 2016 28 Sivan 5776

ALAN GOODMAN

August 1, 2016 26 Tammuz 5776

Share Your Simcha 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:

Barbara Block in honor of her special birthday
 Debbie & Jim Golden in celebration of Myles Dworkin and Harry Golden's Birthright Trip
 Norma & Jerry Dworkin in celebration of their son Myles Dworkin and Harry Golden's Birthright Trip
 Hunter and Marnie Landau Summer and Holiday Kiddush Fund
 Ruth & Morton Gleit in memory of Jonathan Eric Gleit's 20th yahrzeit
 Rabbi Cheryl & Mark Klein and Jessica Rudner and Dr. Steven Rudner in honor of the Aufruf of Dr. Jonah Klein and his bride-to-be, Robin Rudner
 Judy Guzman and Rebecca & Adam Sanders in celebration of the naming of Lena Poppy Guzman
 Marcia Epstein in honor of the 25th anniversary of Amy & Leonard Feldman and Amy chanting the Haftarah

CONGREGATIONAL ONEG SHABBAT SPONSORS

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of a Congregational Oneg Shabbat:

Israel Affairs Committee in honor of Rabbi Chaya Baker

WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH

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

Eileen & Steve Chopnick in honor of Steve's 66th birthday

MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES' FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

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

Joy Landau in honor of the anniversary of Marnie's Bat Mitzvah
 Jack Marine, Morris Kurtzman, Steve Moskowitz attending Federation of Jewish Men's Club's annual retreat
 Debbie Folz in honor of Deb & Bob's 41st wedding anniversary
 Barry Siskind on the birth of Jonah Philip Siskind
 Joy Landau
 Carole Bowers in memory of her mother
 Steve Moskowitz in honor of 40 years of dental practice
 Morris Kurtzman because it's Friday
 Joshua Klein on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit
 Ned Kripke in memory of his parents, Joseph & Dorothy Kripke and grandmother Anna Susman
 Ellis Weinberger in honor of Reisel & Ellis' 47th wedding anniversary
 Joy Landau in honor of Rabbi Alpert's birthday

BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR

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

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.

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Upcoming Tikkun Olam Events

Cook for A Friend (Catering Kitchen)
Sundays, September 11 and October 9, 9 AM

Shul Stitchers

Tuesday, September 13, 12 - 1 PM
Thursday, October 20, 12 - 1 PM

Saunders House – Rosh Hashanah Luncheon
Tuesday, September 27, 11 AM

Inglis House – Rosh Hashanah Luncheon
Thursday, September 29, 10:30 AM

Bring in non-perishable food items
Kol Nidre evening, October 11

Decorate Sukkah – Brith Sholom House
Friday, October 14, 1 PM

A Special Message from Rabbi Rosenberg

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

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



“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,
NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.**

SHARE YOUR SIMHA!

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion. For more information, contact Shonnie Lebovitz, ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org.

NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Jacob Erik Gilje, son of Beth & Erik Gilje, and brother of Rachel.

Jonah Philip Siskind, son of Melissa & Ariel Siskind, and grandson of Lori & Barry Siskind.

Eli Sasson Aronin, son of Tovah & Noah Aronin, grandson of Lisa Yudenfriend Aronin (z"l) & Douglas Aronin, great grandson of Minya & Herbert Yudenfriend, and great nephew of Paula Yudenfriend Green & Arlin Green.

Maxwell Ari Kimelman, son of Lindi & Michael Kimelman, great grandson of Anita (z"l) & Philip Rabie.

Jordana Eve Oppenheim, daughter of Dr. Corinne Belsky & Mitch Oppenheim, and granddaughter of Vivian & Gilbert Belsky.

Zachary Matthew Landau and **Jackson Scott Landau**, sons of Elyssa Goldman Landau & Jordan Landau, brothers of Alexis, grandsons of Ellen Landau and great-grandnephews of Gloria Fraimow.

Yael-Ruth Muscal, daughter of Kate & Tal Muscal, and granddaughter of Ruth (z"l) & Zvi Muscal.

Peyton Adele Getson and **Brooklyn Dean Getson**, daughters of Alison & Adam Getson, sisters of Kennedy.

Edward Blake Chesbrough, son of Debbi & Noah Chesbrough, brother of Sydney and Riley, nephew of Sam & Rich Zemble and Tracy & Jon Waasdorp.

Jack Brody Sandler, son of Jamie & Brett Sandler, and brother of Noa.

Kylie Sloan Garber, daughter of Marlie & Benjamin Garber, and sister of Alexis.

Cole Miller Freedman, son of Sarah & Michael Freeman, and brother of Ella.

Asher Josef Elias, son of Lauren Isen Elias & Dr. Elliott Elias, and great grandson of Sondra & Alan (z"l) Isen.

Parker Eli Friedman, son of Tracy & Jon Friedman, brother of Ella and Jake.

Madelyn Rose Couzens, daughter of Danielle & Joshua Couzens and sister of Raina.

ENGAGEMENT

Mazel tov to

Valerie Carpey, daughter of Nancy & Daniel Carpey, sister of Caroline, and granddaughter of Cece & Frank Kessler, is engaged to Jason Dabrow. An October wedding is planned.

WEDDING

Mazel tov to

Ed Gross, son of Susan & Dr. Peter Gross married Ruth Kelley, daughter of Mary & Dan Kelley, on July 9 in Philadelphia.

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



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IN HONOR OF

Blake Fox's Bar Mitzvah
Wishing Jean Herz a speedy
recovery
Maye Cohen on her 90th birthday,
Phyllis Weinstock on her special
birthday
Har Zion Temple
Engagement of Valerie Carpey to
Jason Dabrow, marriage of Rachel
Bernstein to Ira Smukler, Barbara
Block's special birthday, Rachel
Kenworthy's Bat Mitzvah, Emily
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Fox's Bar Mitzvah, birth of Eli
Sasson Aronin, Maxwell Ari
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Jordana Eve Oppenheim and Jacob
Erik Gilje, marriage of Robin
Rudner to Dr. Jonah Klein, marriage
of Rachel Bernstein to Ira Smukler
Judy & Paul Auerbach on their 50th
wedding anniversary
Birth of Zachary and Jackson
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Cantor Elliot Vogel on his HAZAAC
performance in May
Special birthday of Libby Rankow
Dottie & Ernie Jacobson on their
65th wedding anniversary,
Margie Honickman on her birthday,
Jill Feinberg on her special birthday,
Lenny Feinberg on his birthday,
Mike Feinberg on his birthday,
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kramer on their
wedding anniversary

Wishing Helene Nelson strength,
support and well wishes
Arthur & Lisa Berkowitz on the
engagement of Emily and Jonathan
Raphael Shmulevich's Bar Mitzvah,
Hazzan Elliot & Karen Vogel for
their 25 years at Har Zion, Mazal
Tov to Minya & Herb Yudenfriend on
the birth of great-grandson Eli
Sasson Aronin
Bar Mitzvah of Meir, grandson of
Barbara Berkowitz
Sophie Zeidman's graduation from
Har Zion Hebrew High School
Engagement of Valerie Carpey to
Jason Dabrow, marriage of Rachel
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Bar Mitzvah, birth of Eli Sasson
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marriage of Robin Rudner to Dr.
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Thinking of Helene & Lenny Nelson
IN MEMORY OF BELOVED
Ruth Solotoff
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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.



HAR ZION ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

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

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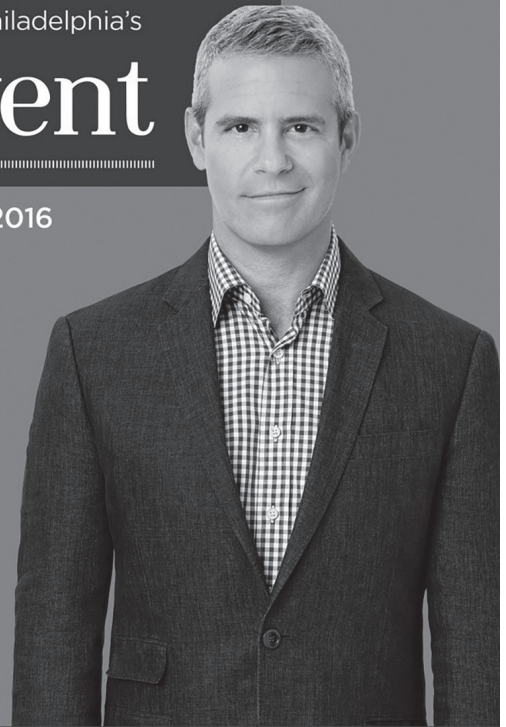
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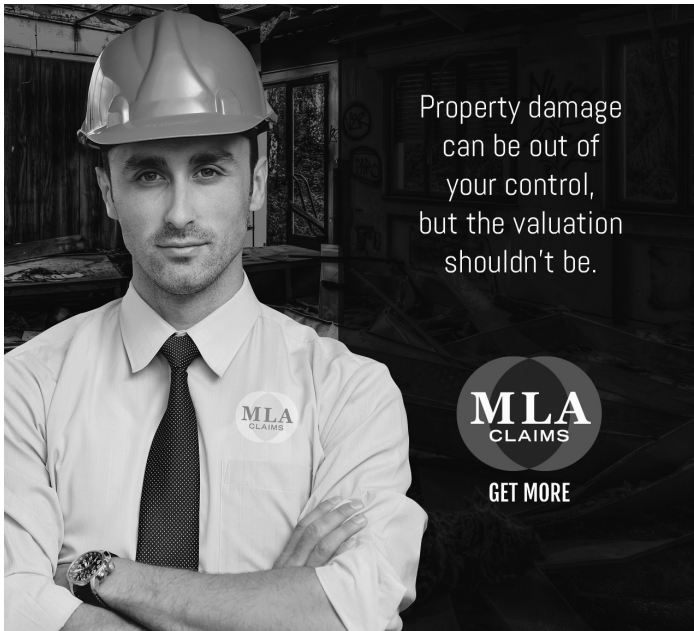
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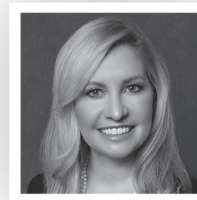


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Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
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Thursday
Friday
EXCEPT: 9/5 (see calendar)

Morning (Shahart)
9 AM
6:50 AM
7 AM
6:50 AM
7 AM

Evening (Minha)
6 PM
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SHABBAT / WEEKEND SERVICES
Friday 6 PM - Dogole Chapel
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Sunday 9 AM - Dogole Chapel

Minha/Ma'ariv Shabbat Ends
9/3 7:10 PM
9/10 7 PM
9/17 6:50 PM
9/24 6:35 PM

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4 1 Elul ROSH HODESH 9 AM Morning Minyan 6 PM Evening Minyan	5 2 Elul LABOR DAY OFFICES CLOSED 9 AM Morning Minyan 6:15 PM Evening Minyan	6 3 Elul 7:30 PM Executive Committee Mtg	7 4 Elul 7 AM Minyan & TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn	8 5 Elul 6:50 AM Davening & Donuts 10 AM Popular Commentaries 10 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 10 AM NCC Visiting Day & 1 PM Religious Com Mtg 6:30 PM Caring Connection Mtg 7 PM USY Board Mtg	9 6 Elul 7 AM MC Minyanaires 9 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 9 AM NCC First Day and 6 PM Boo-Hoo Breakfast 6 PM Kol Zimra 7 PM Traditional Service 7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner	10 7 Elul BAT MITZVAH: ARIELLE ABT 9:30 AM Kol Tefillah 10:30 AM R&R Shacharit 10:30 AM Tefilot Noar 11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha
11 8 Elul 9 AM Cook for a Friend 9:45 AM JFGPS First Day 9:45 AM Gift Box Grand 10 AM Re-opening 12 PM PTA/JFGRS Opening Day BBQ 1 PM USY Scavenger Hunt 2 PM Adult Bible Study w/Rabbi Alpert	12 9 Elul 9:45 AM Gift Box Grand 10 AM Re-opening Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert	13 10 Elul 11 AM HHD w/Sara Cohen 12 PM Shul Stickers	14 11 Elul 7 AM Minyan & TISCH 9:15 AM w/Rabbi Allen 7 PM HSA Mtg Gannim Social	15 12 Elul 6:50 AM Davening & Donuts 10 AM Popular Commentaries 11 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11 AM Currents Events 6:30 PM w/Norman Einhorn 6:30 PM Religious Committee Mtg 6:30 PM Sisterhood Opening Dinner	16 13 Elul 7 AM MC Minyanaires 7 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 7 PM Congregational Oneg	17 14 Elul BAR MITZVAH: ANDREW STRAYER 9:30 AM Kol Tefillah 10:30 AM Junior Congregation 10:30 AM Parashat HaShavua
18 15 Elul Fed Jewish Men's Clubs Tour de Shul 1 PM USY/Kadima Kickoff Event 12 PM Haverim/Gannim Event 3 PM NCC/HSA Welcome Back Party	19 16 Elul 10 AM Talmud Study 7 PM w/Rabbi Alpert NCC Shorashim Social	20 17 Elul 8 AM MC Annual Golf Open 11 AM HHD w/Sara Cohen 7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors/Trustees Meeting	21 18 Elul 7 AM Minyan & TISCH 11 AM w/Rabbi Allen 7 PM Hot Topics w/Norman Einhorn NCC Prachim Social	22 19 Elul 6:50 AM Davening & Donuts 10 AM Popular Commentaries 7 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg Shul Stickers	23 20 Elul 7 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg	24 21 Elul BAR MITZVAH: HUNTER KIMMEL 9:30 AM Kol Tefillah 10:30 AM R&R Shacharit 10:30 AM Tefilot Noar 11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha 7:45 PM Sellhot Program at Adath Israel
25 22 Elul 10 AM Sisterhood Bd Mtg 11 AM Landau Gift Box HHD - 2 PM Wine Sale 11:30 AM HS Screening of MeKoren 1 PM Kadima Philly Bus Tour 3 PM YO'FI HHD Prep Rally	26 23 Elul 6:50 AM Morning Minyan 10 AM Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert	27 24 Elul 7 AM Morning Minyan 11 AM HHD w/Sara Cohen 11 AM Saunders House Holiday Luncheon 6:30 PM Madregot Committee Mtg 7 PM HS Demystifying the College Admission Process	28 25 Elul 7 AM Minyan & TISCH 10 AM w/Rabbi Allen 10 AM Landau Gift Box HHD - 7 PM Wine Sale 7 PM Men's Club Opening Dinner 7 PM NCC Gan Social 7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group	29 26 Elul 6:50 AM Morning Minyan 10 AM Popular Commentaries 10:30 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 10:30 AM Inglis House Holiday Luncheon 7 PM Caring Connection Mtg	30 27 Elul 7 AM MC Minyanaires 11 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg & Sist Chailah & 5:30 PM Cake Pick-up 6 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Gan/Aleph Shabbat Dinner Minha/Ma'ariv	31 28 AV 7 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg

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