

SHABBAT VAYECHI

Friday, January 13 – 16 Tevet

- 4:40 PM Candle Lighting
6 PM Traditional Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL
6 PM *Kol Zimra* – Instrumental Service featuring Sally Mitlas and
Finally Friday: A Musical Kabbalat Shabbat – BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only) welcoming Rabbi Simon Hazani
and his family – FISHMAN-TOBIN AUDITORIUM

Saturday, January 14 – 16 Tevet

- 9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Shabbat Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY
Bar Mitzvah: EVAN ZALES, son of Allison & David Zales
TORAH READING: GENESIS 47:28 Page 293
MAFTIR: GENESIS 48:20 Page 297
HAFTARAH: I KINGS 2:1 Page 313
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM
Kiddush: Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the GORSON
AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Fund
by Sisterhood. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Allison & David Zales
in honor of our son, Evan Matthew's Bar Mitzvah and Janet & Dr. Joel Cooper in
celebration of the anniversary of Joel's 65th Bar Mitzvah.

Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Group: Following the Extended Kiddush, join
Charlotte Muchnick for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.

- 3:40 PM Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Gary Charlestein in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY
4:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL
5:44 PM Shabbat Ends

IN MEMORIAM – BARUCH DAYAN HA-EMET

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathies to the family of:
MICHAEL BECHER, father of David Becher, January 2, 2017 (5 Tevet 5777)

HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX JANUARY SALE
10% OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOOKS, JUDAICA, FOOD, AND SPECIAL ORDERS
COME IN AND SHOP OUR 50% OFF SECTION!
Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 AM-4 PM – Friday, 9:30 AM-3 PM
Sunday, 9:45 AM-1 PM (when school is in session)
For info, 610-667-2698 or giftbox@harziontemple.org.

Mi Shebeirach

<i>Mi shebeirach avoteinu</i>	<i>Mi shebeirach imoteinu</i>
<i>M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu</i>	<i>M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu</i>
May the source of strength,	Bless those in need of healing with
Who blessed the ones before us,	<i>r'fuah sh'leimah,</i>
Help us find the courage to make our	The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen.	And let us say, Amen

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, January 15 – 17 Tevet

JFGRS Closed

- 9 AM Morning Minyan
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Monday, January 16 – 18 Tevet – Martin Luther King Day of Service


NCCECE Closed

- 6:50 AM Morning Minyan
10 AM Talmud Study with Rabbi Alpert
11:30 AM Shul Stitchers
1-3 PM Cook for a Friend, Fun-a-thon, Donation Sorting, Letter Writing, Crafts and more
1:30-6:30 PM Red Cross Blood Drive
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday, January 17 – 19 Tevet

- 7 AM Morning Minyan
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7 PM Introduction to Judaism
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, January 18 – 20 Tevet

- 7 AM Minyan and TISCH - Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah - conversation
& breakfast with Rabbi Allen
10:30 AM Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen 
11:30 AM Sisterhood General Meeting with special guest Esther Rabizadeh
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7 PM School Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 19 – 21 Tevet

- 6:50 AM Morning Minyan
10 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis with
Rabbi Rosenberg
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7 PM Har Zion Yeshiva – A Modern Take on Jerusalem 
with Rabbi Moriah Simon Hazani

Friday, January 20 – 22 Tevet

- 7 AM Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Rabbi Rosenberg for
"Jeopardy Rashi Style." This morning's breakfast is
sponsored by Charlotte Muchnick in honor of the clergy.
4:48 PM Candle Lighting
6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat



All programs labeled
with this icon will
include Engaging
Jerusalem content.

Do You Need The Caring Connection?

We are a network of fellow
congregants who would
like to hear from you if
you have a need in your
good times and bad. We
encourage any congregant
to contact us if you know
of a fellow congregant
who is ill or has had a loss.
Please don't assume we
know. Call Laurie Albert,
610-667-5000, ext 111 or
lalbert@harziontemple.org.
Help us help you!

תהיינה נפשותיהם צרות בצרור החיים:

May their souls be bound
up in the bond of life.

The following yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.

Herman Chudnoff
Rose Graub
Sophie K. Gross
Samuel Lauter
Kenneth Leis
Benjamin Levy
S. Estelle Shapiro
Roslyn Cohn Sklaroff
William Smith
Herman Taxin
Minerva Bergman
Abraham E. Freedman
Rose Glantz
Sylvia Greenberg
Israel Kliger
Sharyn Joy Levin
Harry Panzer
Thelma S. Segall
Fannie Swinger
Lillian Cooper
Irving Driansky
Harry Gerwood
Isadore Goldman
Peggy Horwitz
Cecelia Lundy
Emanuel Rosenberg
Sophie Segall
Flora M. Semberg
Molly Zelnick

Max Brodsky
David Bubis
Hillel Chaiken
Morton Clayman
Paul M. Cooper
Max Heller
Kevy Kaiserman
George M. Kohn
Celia Leonard
Liba Snyderman
Henrietta Weiss
Eva Zayzeva
Sylvia Wapner Dietz
Mary Fishman
Harry Gornish
Sidney Levin
Philip E. Panzer
Minnie Segall
Dorothy S. Werner
Esther Amon
Bessie Epstein
David Freedman
William Goldschlager
Simon Golub
Bessie Kahn
Frances Nerenberg
Helene Neusadter
Edith Plitnick
Fanny F. Segall

Maxwell Waber
Sydney Waldman
Bernard Weinberg
Lisa Aronin
Esther Berez
Paul Fisher
Anna Glassman
Paul Janoff
Richard Kelman
Irwin Lipstein
Finnie Mandelcorn
Samuel Mazurek
Sandra Lee Robbins
Norma Schwarz
Julia Boroff Stillman
Murray Weisberg
Mark Appel
Alice Brazina
Max Bressler
Michael Caplan
Jordan Seth Charlestein
Benjamin Comroe
Salomon Goldszmidt
Anne Greenbaum
Alan Isen
Esther Kauffman
Joseph Milestone
Moe Singer
Joshua Stone

Experience the Joys of Yiddish

Tuesday, January 24, 10 AM and 5 PM

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

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Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

Wednesday, January 25, 10:30-11:30 AM

From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue.

RSVP: Rabbi Allen, ruallen@harziontemple.org.

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Men's Club Breakfast Meeting – Sunday, January 29, 10 AM

Featuring guest speaker Steve Feldman of the Philadelphia ZOA, who will speak about Israel, "At the Crossroads" concerning Iran, the Trump presidency, and Israel's "communities"

Free to Men's Club members – Guests \$10

RSVP by January 26 to Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com

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Sisterhood Shabbat – Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11

Sisterhood invites you to a celebration of Shabbat Shirah and Tu B'Shevat

Friday, February 10, 6 PM Services – Dinner immediately following services

Saturday, February 11, 9:30 AM Service

In honor of Tu B'Shevat, please consider planting a tree in Israel (<http://www.jnf.org/>)

You are welcome to bring your own unopened Kosher wine

RSVP for dinner no later than February 3

Adults/\$39 – Children 6-12/\$18 – Children 2-5 years old (complimentary)

Please make checks payable to Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple.

INNOVATION UPDATE FROM **Express Yourself: Put Your Own Face in An Emoji**

Emoticons such as smiley faces are helpful in expressing your tone in an email, post or text message. Emojis such as a thumbs-up are great for expressing ideas without even typing a word. Yet, even with all the options loaded into your messaging apps, sometimes you can't find exactly the right icon to get across your mood or concept. That's why so many apps offer create-your-own emojis, including some with the faces of pop stars. Then again, why use others faces when you can use your own?

The Israeli startup, Panimood, hopes to answer that question with Moojis, a free iOS and Android app. Users snap a selfie and the app processes it, via a proprietary image-processing algorithm, into a portrait that you can then manipulate with simple tools to fashion different Moojis.

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.



22ND ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA
**MARTIN LUTHER KING
DAY OF SERVICE**
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1-3 PM

Volunteer Options on MLK Day Include:

Donation Sorting – Help to organize and sort donated goods for distribution to local charities.

Cook for a Friend – Help us prepare meals for those in need in our community.

Crafting a Difference – Creating simple crafts for Seniors and cards for Veterans.
Shul Stitchers will also be building blankets to help warm souls.

Never Too Young to Help – Help write letters to US and Israeli Soldiers, while talking to Veterans.

Francisvale – Learn about this no-kill shelter and meet ‘new friends’ for possible adoption!

Fun-a-thon – \$5 requested donation – Carnival for pre-schoolers - games and bounce house. Please bring non-perishables for the Narberth Community Food Bank.

American Red Cross Blood Drive – 1:30 - 6:30 PM • Gorson Auditorium
All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a free medium Dunkin Donuts hot coffee and a donut! Reserve your slot today – call Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299.

We are currently accepting donations of:

Clothing for Men, Women, and Children – Professional Attire, Jewelry, Watches, Handbags, Dress Shoes, Casual Clothing, Formal Wear, Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Etc.

Household Goods – Can Openers, Spatulas, Turners (Flippers), Ladles, Tongs, Serving and Cooking Forks and Spoons, Towels (gently used), Laundry Detergent, Pots, Pans, NEW Pillows, Etc.

Pet Items – Dog/Cat Carriers, Crates, Leashes, Cans of Food, Treats

Books – Childrens’ Books, How-To Art Books, Spanish-English Dictionaries, Legal Dictionaries

Personal Items – Disposable Razors, Reading Glasses, Sample-Sized Toiletries

**Love to Act? Love to Sing?
Be a Part of Our Purim Shpiel
“Billy Joel: The Megillah Man”**

First Rehearsal – Monday, January 23, 7 PM

This year on Purim, allow your inner-thespian a chance to express itself.
Take a part in the Purim Shpiel: “Billy Joel: The Megillah Man.”
We’ll read through the script and listen to the songs.
Bring along any friends whom you think might be interested.

The Purim Shpiel will take place on Saturday evening, March 11. If you have any questions, please contact Hazzan Eliot Vogel at 610-667-5000, ext 102 or Debbie Folz at 610-667-6534. If you are interested in being part of the shpiel, please email Debbie at dfolz@harziontemple.org and include in your response whether or not you will be able to attend our first read through.



**Teen Shabbat ~ “Ramah/USY Style”
Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28**

Families with children of all ages are invited to join the congregation for this special Shabbat full of youthful energy recreating the Ramah atmosphere at Har Zion.

Special Guests: Rabbi Joel Seltzer, Executive Director Camp Ramah in the Poconos
Kate Herron, Regional Youth Director Hagesher USY

Friday, January 27

6 PM Service – 7 PM Dinner

\$10/Adult, \$6/Youth (12 and under), \$36/Family Max

RSVP to harziontemple.ticketleap.com (nominal online fees may apply), drop off a check with Sharon Kenworthy or email skenworthy@harziontemple.org.

Saturday, January 28

9:30 AM Service

12 PM ‘Camp Ramah Style’ Kiddush Lunch

4:45 PM Shiur Ben Arbaim/Afternoon Class

5:30 PM Seudah Shlishit

6 PM Havdalah



Engaging Jerusalem



"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem..."

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

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

Each month has been assigned a verb that will guide our exploration. January will be **Studying Jerusalem**. Throughout January we will offer opportunities both within our regular class schedule and through special programs to explore Jerusalem in all of her diversity, struggles, and glory.

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Har Zion Yeshiva - Thursdays, 7-9 PM

A Modern Take on Jerusalem

January 19 • Led by Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

Explore modern Jerusalem through the lens of contemporary poetry, music, film, art, and literature Led by Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani.

Hamsa Making with The Clay Studio

January 26 • Led by Rabbi Uri Allen • \$10/person

The Clay Studio is coming to Har Zion to lead us in creating a hamsa, a spiritual focal point to direct our prayers for peace in Jerusalem.

To RSVP, call or email Harriet at 610.667.5000 or HZT@harziontemple.org, or drop a check at the front desk by January 26. Due to space, this class is limited to the first 35 registrants.

Adult Bible Study

Sunday, January 22, 2 PM • Led by Rabbi Robert Alpert

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



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Come learn. Come connect. Come home.



Sisterhood Meeting

***Shalom Aleichem, Aleichem Shalom:
Honoring Our Past Secures Our Future***

Wednesday, January 18, 11:30 AM

**Free for Sisterhood Members (includes lunch) – \$10 for Guests
Pay at the door or drop into the Sisterhood mail box
RSVP to Sheila Schafer, lssch@comcast.net**

Come and learn why the traditional greeting is a unifying force among Jews. The guest speaker at our Sisterhood meeting this month will be Esther Rabizadeh. She has been teaching classes in Cherry Hill, New Jersey for several years to many groups of women. She believes that we can bring about peace in our own communities and our world with our positive thoughts and prayers. She states that our words and our thoughts reach each other. Come learn with us to try to make this a better and more peaceful time in our lives.

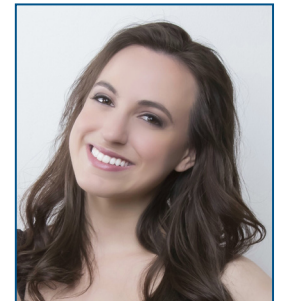
For more on Esther Rabizadeh, go to http://www.jewishvoicesnj.org/news/2017-01-04/Local_News/Cherry_Hill_resident_is_on_mission_to_revive_ancie.html

Open a Book... Open Your Mind Sip & Skype

featuring Kate Siegel

Sunday, January 22, 10 AM

**\$5 in advance (harziontemple.ticketleap.com)/\$8 day of event
Questions and to RSVP: 610.667.5000 x184**



Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Join us for morning beverages and snacks as we speak via Skype with author, Kate Siegel. Ms. Siegel's book, *Mother, Can you Not?* lovingly lampoons the lengths to which our mothers will go to better our lives – even when it feels like they're ruining them in the process. This program will contain adult content. Attendee discretion advised. The views expressed by the authors are theirs alone.

Presented by Sisterhood and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School in partnership with the Jewish Book Council.