

OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL FOR THE SEPHARDIC SOUNDS AND SITES OF SPAIN JULY 3-14, 2016

Featuring concerts and special events created by the Cantors Assembly

- Tour the world famous Prado Museum and stroll through beautiful Retiro Park in Madrid
- Visit the Grand Toledo Cathedral and Transito Synagogue in Toledo
- Enjoy a special Ladino program at Casa De Sefarad in Cordoba
- Visit the Moorins Alcazar Palace and Old Jewish Quarter in Seville
- Tour Alhambra Palace
- Discover the works of Gaudi, include Segrada Familia & Guel Park

-Visit the ancient synagogue in Barcelona, the former Jewish center of Gerona and the lovely medieval towns of Benyoles and Besalu

Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at www.ayelet.com.

NEWS FROM THE CARING CONNECTION

We've saved the learning from our December 6 program, "Change, Challenge and Choice".

We thank our generous presenters for enabling us to pass along valuable information from their presentations: Charlotte Schutzman – downsizing and aging in place, Liz Shaid – facing changes in fitness and health, Ron Perilstein – preparing for long-term care, and Stephen Feldman – estate planning.

Contact Marcie Gubernick at mgubernick@harziontemple.org for more information.

LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL

THURSDAYS, FEBRUARY 18, MARCH 17, APRIL 14, MAY 19

Two sessions available: 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple – 12:00 PM at Starbucks in Bala Cynwyd

Ask the Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say. *Come enjoy a cup of coffee or a latte with other Har Zion women.*

RSVP to Rabbi Marshall, rnmarshall@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 114.

MEN'S CLUB 2016 WINTER PUB NIGHT – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 7:30-9:30 PM

101 N. Narberth Avenue - Narberth, PA 19072, corner of Narberth and Haverford Aves

Schmooze For Brews and Booze

HAVE A... *"The Marines Have Landed" - Old Grand Dad bourbon and ginger ale w/lime*
OR "The Sayer Slayer" - Stolichnaya vodka and cranberry juice

Or choose any well drink or beer on tap

(First Drink Compliments of Har Zion Men's Club)

Complimentary veggie appetizers will be served

Group photos will be taken at 8:00 PM.



SUPER SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 21

On FEBRUARY 21, please help the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's 2016 Campaign get off to a bright start by making the calls that make the difference on SUPER SUNDAY, our Greater Philadelphia Jewish community's single largest day of fundraising. We are STRONGER TOGETHER...let's prove it.

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy, Schwartz Campus of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
272 S. Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA

Three shifts: 9:00 am - 12:30 pm • 12:30 - 5:00 pm • 5:00 - 8:30 pm

Featuring a community partner showcase, delicious food, child care and children's programming

Super Sunday 2016 Co-chairs: Robin & Steven Katz and Sharon & Joel Freedman

To register or for more information: jewishphilly.org/supersunday

Call 215.832.0630 or visit supersunday@jfgp.org.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN

All are welcome. For more information, please call Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003.

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 PM, Elkins Park at the Library of Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30 PM, Center City at the offices of Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street. **Rabbi Robert Alpert will teach at this location on February 16.**

Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 PM, Plymouth Meeting at the offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive – off Ridge Pike and Belvoir Road. **Rabbi Gary Charlestein teaches at this location.**

CONGREGANTS NOT RECEIVING E-HIGHLIGHTS

If you know Har Zion members who are not receiving E-HIGHLIGHTS, tell them to send their email address to jfetscher@harziontemple.org with the request to be added to the E-HIGHLIGHTS distribution list. Also, if your email has changed, please notify the synagogue office.

ALIYOT ARE FOR EVERYONE!

If anyone would like an honor for the High Holidays, or if you would like an aliyah to commemorate a yahrzeit, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, graduation or just because – please contact Rabbi Alpert, 610-667-5000, ext 104 or rualpert@harziontemple.org.

Need to review or learn the blessings? Rabbi Alpert can help you with that too!

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 a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, baby naming, wedding, anniversary, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends. For more information, please call Marcy in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000, ext 108.

YAHRZEIT PLAQUES

Remember your loved ones with a yahrzeit plaque in the Bronstein Memorial Room. The donation for each plaque is \$750. For information or to order a plaque, please call Marcy in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000, ext 108.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENN'S KATZ CENTER PRESENTS:

JEWS BEYOND REASON - EXPLORING EMOTION, THE UNCONSCIOUS, AND OTHER DIMENSIONS OF JEWS' INNER LIVES

With this year's theme of "Jews Beyond Reason," we're shining a spotlight on Jews' inner lives. **Comedy, tragedy, and heroism; genius, art, and literature; spirituality and belief; sex, family, and the psyche** are all on display in this series of lectures, films, and discussions, all open to the public.

We also invite you to attend "From Miracles to Mindfulness," a lecture series on Penn's campus exploring current scholarly approaches to religious experience.

These events are FREE – Registration requested.

For more info go to <http://katz.sas.upenn.edu/spring-2016-public>

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 4:00 PM - Jewish Humor: A History in Five Jokes

How do you talk about Jewish humor? With jokes! **JEREMY DAUBER** of Columbia University offers a wide-ranging treatment of Jewish comedy over two millennia.

National Museum of American Jewish History, 101 South Independence Mall East

To register: <http://www.nmajh.org/CalendarEvent.aspx?eventid=399>

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 7:30 PM - Masada and Noble Death - in the Greek Shoah

Greek Jewish resistance to the Nazi onslaught was deeply influenced by the story of Masada, passed down over two millennia. **STEVEN BOWMAN** of University of Cincinnati tells the tale.

Congregation Mikveh Israel, 44 North 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA

To register: <http://katz.sas.upenn.edu/spring-2016-public/bowman>

YOUNG JUDAEA YEAR COURSE PRESENTS AN INFO SESSION – MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 7:00 PM

Are you a high school student considering a gap year before college? Intrigued by the amazing opportunities that Israel has to offer? Interested in learning about the advantages of a gap year? If you answered yes to any of these questions, make sure you attend Young Judaea's Year Course Info Session featuring Adam Jenschil, director of Israel programs.

For more info or to rsvp, contact Rachel Jetter, rachelj@yji.org.il.

SALON ARIEL

It might be cold and snowy outside but Salon Ariel is traveling back to a hot July 4, 1944 in Lebanon, Missouri and German Jewish Matt Friedman has come to court the Protestant country gal he met the

summer before. This touching Pulitzer Prize winning play is "A valentine to two lost souls finding each other" (New York Times) by one of America's most notable playwrights.

Join Salon Ariel on Saturdays and Sundays from **February 6-14** as we celebrate **love** and **romance** in Lanford Wilson's American classic, **Talley's Folly**. For more info on the show, go to <http://www.theatreariel.org/currentseason/>. To purchase tickets, go to <http://www.theatreariel.org/single-tickets/>.

JACK M. BARRACK HEBREW ACADEMY

Come love where you learn. For more information or a personal tour, contact Jen Groen: jgroen@jbha.org or 610-922-2350.

GROWING UP PERELMAN

Academics. Ethics. Community. And an unparalleled dual-language curriculum that strengthens cognitive development, problem solving and reasoning.

Attend an Open House, schedule a personal tour, speak to current Perelman parents

Perelman Jewish Day School

Forman Center, Melrose Park (K-5): 3/7 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Stern Center, Wynnewood (K-5): 3/14 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

For information or to sign up, call Mindy Andelman, 610-658-2518 X207, mandelman@pjds.org or go to http://www.pjds.org/ftpimages/446/download/download_1693477.pdf

SHANDLER-PINCUS POST #305 – JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA

Questions/Comments/Newsletter Ideas: Henry Frank, Adjutant, cell-215-459-1261

(IF YOU NEED A RIDE or CAN GIVE A RIDE, CALL HENRY 215-459-1261)

ATTENTION: We need new members. Most of you know someone who is a vet, or who is an active service member. If they are Jewish, they should be JWV members. Active service members' dues are free as long as they are active. Consider gift memberships: Purim, Shalach Manot, Pesah afikomen, Awe gifts for High Holy Days, Hanukkah gelt gifts. See any officer for an application.

KLEIN JCC...

10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116 • www.kleinjcc.com

Heart to Heart is here for you! Are you having difficulty making ends meet? Have you recently lost your job? Have you been experiencing hardship or recent life changes? Are you struggling to put food on the table? Are you looking for assistance in deciding what to do next in order to improve your situation? If you've said yes to any of these questions and you are under the age of 65, contact us now for help!

For additional information and eligibility, please contact Anya Goldberg, Program Director at 215-698-7300 x135 or agoldberg@kleinjcc.org.

JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY NEEDS YOU!

A Call for Young Professionals...

We are coordinating a regular group of volunteers to attend JRA each and every month of the year, and are asking the Har Zion young professionals group (AVIV) if they would be interested in joining. We typically meet at 9:00 AM and help assemble boxes for 2-2.5 hours and then make deliveries using our own vehicles. So, all told, it's about a four hour commitment. We need to have a list of volunteers in order to get routes assigned, etc. We just need volunteers' full names and email addresses. And we need to know if they'll be bringing their own cars as we're responsible for delivering the boxes of food to the recipients. Because of this, it's important that people honor the commitment as we get assigned a certain number of routes and boxes based on how many people volunteer and how many cars we have at our disposal. If you are interested, please contact Josh Brockman, jobrockm@yahoo.com.



JFCS NEEDS VOLUNTEER DRIVERS FOR SENIORS

Help steer an older adult in the right direction! Be part of JFCS' Silver Wheels program and provide easy, accessible, and affordable transportation for older adults. We help out with non-emergency medical appointments; food shopping, bank, pharmacy and social activities errands.

Please contact Lisa Tischler at 267.256.2082 or email ltischler@jfcsphilly.org.

The **Mitzvah Food Project** needs your help to deliver food boxes to seniors in need! We are relying on support from our community to deliver food boxes to nearby senior homes and apartments (once a month) from



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two of our pantry locations. Boxes are provided by the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP). Now is your chance to do a wonderful mitzvah: sign up for a delivery route today! Delivery routes are local and will take approximately 30 minutes. Recipients will sign for the food box at the door. Please know...we must fill these routes in order to pilot this new program.

Locations of food box pick-up are: **JCCs Raymond & Miriam Klein Branch, 10100 Jamison Ave, Northeast Philadelphia 19116** and **JCCs Jacob & Esther Stiffel Senior Center, 604 Porter Street, South Philadelphia 19148.**

Whether you are looking for a B'nai-Mitzvah Project for your child, community service work, or just volunteering for a wonderful cause, please e-mail or call us. We thank you for your time and look forward to hearing from you soon! Together, we can end hunger in our community.

Contact the Mitzvah Food Project's Administrative Office with any questions:

215-832-0509 or by email at foodproject@jfgp.org.

Deirdre Mulligan, Interim Project Manager, (215) 832-0509

Deena Goldstein, Mitzvah Food Project Coordinator, (215) 832-0831

HELPING HANDS - JEVS HUMAN SERVICES CAREER STRATEGIES

1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Call 215-854-1834 today to learn more about this exciting program and to see if you qualify.

Are you an unemployed or underemployed Jewish individual under 65 living in the Delaware Valley? Helping Hands may be just what you're looking for . . . and it's FREE! *Funded by Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia in collaboration with Jewish Family and Children's Services.*

JEWISH FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

We invite you to be a part of the extraordinary journey of growth and freedom that these women are courageously facing. For more information call 267-256-2000, or visit www.jfcsphilly.org.

IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL . . .

****Let Washington know that we appreciate the US support of Israel and to urge continued support.**

Call 202-456-1111 or e-mail to comments@whitehouse.gov. Contact your Senators and Congressmen – visit www.senate.gov; www.house.gov. FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, visit www.fidf.org.