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**SHABBAT VAERA**

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**Friday, January 4 – 28 Tevet**

- 4:31 PM Candle Lighting  
5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Shorashim Dinner – GORSON AUDITORIUM  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn

**Saturday, January 5 – 28 Tevet**

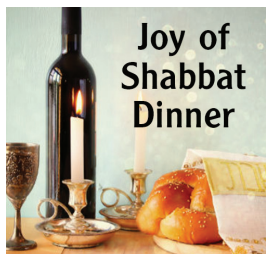
- 9:30 AM Morning Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
10 AM Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani  
11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service  
**Kiddush:** Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the FISHMAN-TOBIN AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Fund by Sisterhood.  
1 PM Rosh Hodesh Lecture with Rabbi Shawn – BAILIS ROOM  
3:40 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
3:40 PM Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn – KLINGHOFFER BRIDES ROOM  
4:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
5:34 PM Shabbat Ends

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**IN MEMORIAM – BARUCH DAYAN HA-EMET**

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The Congregation extends its deepest sympathies to the family of:  
MADELINE (MITZI) EINSTEIN, wife of David Einstein (z"l), December 29, 2018 (21 Tevet 5779)

**Joy of Shabbat Dinner****Friday, January 18, following 6 PM Services**

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat Dinner together  
BYOB (unopened Kosher)  
**All ages welcome! \$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13 (If you RSVP at least 1 week in advance)**

**RSVP by Wednesday, January 16** – 610-667-5000 or  
eberton@harziontemple.org, or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

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**NEXT SHABBAT**

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**Friday, January 11 – 6 Shevat**

- 4:38 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Men's Club-led Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

**Saturday, January 12 – 6 Shevat**

- 9:30 AM Men's Club Shabbat Morning Service  
10 AM Learners Service with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani  
4:40 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
5:30 PM HSA PJ Havdalah  
5:41 PM Shabbat Ends

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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

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**Sunday, January 6 – 29 Tevet**

- 9 AM Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Monday, January 7 – 1 Shevat – Rosh Hodesh Shevat**

- 6:50 AM Minyan  
10:30 AM Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD  
12 PM Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God  
12:30 PM Sisterhood Mah Jongg  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, January 8 – 2 Shevat**

- 7 AM Minyan and *D'var T'filah* with Hazzan Vogel  
10 AM Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector  
5 PM Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Executive Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, January 9 – 3 Shevat**

- 7 AM Minyan and TISCH – *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* – conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Shawn  
11 AM Parashat Hashavua for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn  
1:30 PM Sisterhood Program with Dr. Marisa Weiss, Founder of breastcancer.com  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
6:30 PM Har Zion After Dark – *The Bible Talks to Itself: The flood stories as the undoing of Creation* with Dr. Ely Levine  
7:30 PM Har Zion After Dark – Nosh & Schmooze  
7:45 PM Har Zion After Dark – *Art Studio Time: Mezuzah Case with Fimo* with Ariela Barlas

**Thursday, January 10 – 4 Shevat**

- 6:50 AM Minyan  
10 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax  
11:15 AM Current Events with Norman Einhorn  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh

**Friday, January 11 – 5 Shevat**

- 7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz. This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Joy Landau in honor of Joy's Bat Mitzvah anniversary.  
4:38 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Men's Club-led Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Men's Club Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

# תהיינה נפשותיהם צרורות בצרור החיים:

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

*The following yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.*

Ann Binder  
Lillian Braidy  
Joan Luban Gewirtz  
Debra Milstein  
Jack Novick  
Anita S. Rosen  
Dorothy Roth  
Mayer Satinsky  
Etta Wallerstein  
David Braidy  
Harry Bronstein  
William Brown  
Cyril Evian  
Rebecca Fine  
Harry Rosenblum  
Arlene Cooperman Rubin  
Tillie H. Rubin  
Rose Snyder  
Eva (Eve) Wells  
A. Irving Witz  
Ella Davidowitz  
Pearl Ellis  
Anna Friedman  
Harry Goldberg  
Helen Goldberg  
Isaac Goldberg

Leon Goldhammer  
Libby Greenspon  
Katherine Jaron  
Lawrence Paul  
Betty Potash  
Israel Schwartz  
Sylvia Solomon  
Rose Tractenberg  
Phyllis Goldberg  
Elliott Herman  
Charles Kaplan  
Jack Kaplan  
Bennett Nathanson  
Joseph Silver  
Jacob Sterling  
Harold J. Trachtman  
Leonard L. Epstein  
Anna Frank  
Hannah Gordon  
Sidney I. Jacobs  
Aaron Nichtberger  
Betsy Howard Sgrenci  
Hannah Simpson  
Charles Willner  
Mae Crooglick

Dolly Friedman  
Berl Frymer  
Annette B. Levine  
Eleanor Sands  
Frank Satinsky  
Rose L. Schwab  
Shirley Seave  
Milton Silver  
Jean Tinkelman  
Michael Wineburgh  
Rose Pincus Wolkin  
Cynthia Altman-Weinstein  
Sadie Amsterdam Hecht  
Beth Deitch  
Bernard Fishman  
Warren Grad  
Benjamin Kessler  
Martin Kreithen  
Roselyn Raymon  
Marion Caplan  
Doris Friedman  
David Kessler  
Lora Mezrow  
Herman S. Schachter  
Benjamin Gertz Tinkelman

## Har Zion Landau Gift Box

WINTER SALE FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

**10% OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOOKS, JUDAICA, FOOD AND SPECIAL ORDERS  
COME IN AND SHOP OUR 30-50% OFF SECTION!**

We are now online! Visit [www.harziontemple.org/giftshop](http://www.harziontemple.org/giftshop)

Shop our discounted prices!

Or stop in and shop for all your holiday and gift-giving needs. Religious and General Gifts, Talitot, Holiday and Shiva Trays, Bridal and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Registry, Greeting Cards, Gift Wrapping and Shipping

**Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday – 9:30 AM to 4 PM; Friday – 9:30 AM to 3 PM**

**Sunday – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when JFGRS is in session)**

**Additional hours by appointment, 610-667-2698**



## Parents Night Out! Leave the kids with us!

**Saturdays, 6:30-9:30 PM: Jan 12, Feb 9, March 16**

All HZT kids ages 4-12 in three groups – Supervised programming, fun, Havdalah & hearty snack

**Cost per entry ticket: 1 for \$28, 3 for \$75, 6 for \$132, 12 for \$240 –**

**Entry tickets can be used for your own child/ren or for a friend;**

**Late care - 9:30-10:30 PM can be arranged separately for \$10/child.**

Questions and to RSVP: [skenworthy@harziontemple.org](mailto:skenworthy@harziontemple.org) or 610-664-5746

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## Do You Need The Caring Connection?

We would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad.

Call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org).

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## Transportation to Har Zion

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE? Please contact Nanci Goldman at  
[nancigoldman22@gmail.com](mailto:nancigoldman22@gmail.com) or 610-664-7987.**



## INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

### Mom's Melanoma Leads to Israeli Device for Early Detection

Ofir Aharon was in the last year of his PhD studies in electro-optics when his mother was diagnosed with melanoma. Learning all he could about this deadly form of skin cancer, Aharon came to the conclusion that more than half of malignant melanoma lesions (usually, moles) fail to be diagnosed in the first two years after they appear – at a stage when treatment could be lifesaving. “Physicians say 50 percent of skin cancer starts out ‘innocent’ and then becomes cancer, but pathologists familiar with tissue structure say 95% of lesions that look innocent already started as cancer. I wondered why there was no tool that could show the early deterioration of lesions much before they became pigmented,” said Aharon.

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

## Sisterhood

**Sisterhood General Meeting – Wednesday, January 9, 1:30 PM**

**Educate and Empower Yourself about Breast Cancer**

**Dr. Marisa Weiss**

Director of Breast Radiation Oncology and Director of Breast Health Outreach at Lankenau, and chief Medical Officer and Founder of Breastcancer.org

**Free and open to the community**

**RSVP by Friday, January 4 to Carol Klein Kaplan, ckkaplan@harziontemple.org**

**Sisterhood Board Meeting – Sunday, January 13, 10 AM**

**Sisterhood Shabbat – Friday-Saturday, February 1-2**

**Friday Dinner following 6 PM Services**

**\$39/adult, \$18/child 6-12, child 2-5 complimentary**

**Open to entire congregation**

**RSVP needed by Monday, January 28**

**Saturday Morning Services at 9:30 AM followed by an Extended Kiddush**

Watch the mail for your invitation. For more info, contact Andrea Robbins, arrelst8@gmail.com

## Men's Club

**Men's Club Shabbat – Friday-Saturday, January 11-12**

**6 PM – Friday evening services** led by Men's Club members followed by Shabbat dinner

**Dinner: \$36/Adult, \$18/Child (ages 6-13)**

**Open to entire congregation**

**RSVP extended to Monday, January 7, please contact Steve Moskowitz,**

**drsmoskowitz@gmail.com**

**9:30 AM – Saturday morning services** led by Men's Club members followed by Kiddush

**First Annual HZ Men's Club Tennis Outing – Saturday, January 26, 7-8:30 PM**

Radnor Racquet Club (175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor)

**\$25 per person and includes food, tennis balls and indoor court time in a round robin format. Open to all Har Zion members – all ages are welcome!**

**This event is limited to the first 30 people – RSVP requested ASAP**

**RSVP ASAP** to Morris Kurtzman at mkurtz2718@aol.com or Larry Brown at lawbbro2004@verizon.net

Mike Solomon, *Tennis Committee Chair*

**Bring your donations to the front desk & mark your calendar to join us for this community event!**

# MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1-3 PM

**We are currently accepting donations of:**

#### FOOD:

**Narberth Food Bank** – Nonperishables: canned fruit, flour, sugar, canned beans (kidney, black, white), boxed scalloped potatoes, rice, canned tuna or chicken, jelly, oatmeal, cereal, canned meat soups or stews, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cooking oil, Chef Boyardee canned products, peanut butter, condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard). **Needn't be kosher but must not be expired!**

#### BOOKS:

**Philly Reads** – Pre-K thru 3rd grade board books for children

**Friends of the Free Library** – Teen and adult novels (no texts, diet or cookbooks)

#### PET SUPPLIES:

**Home at Last Dog Rescue** – Crates of all sizes, dog food (all ages), puppy pads, toys, nylabones, treats, poop bags, easy walk harnesses, gift cards to Amazon, chewy.com, and other pet stores.

#### HOUSEHOLD/BABY SUPPLIES:

**HIAS** – Knitted blankets, tools, sewing and first aid kits (especially band-aids)

**Ronald McDonald House** – Paper towels, facial tissues, snack packs - chips, pretzels, cookies

**God is with Us Ministries** – Toiletries of all sizes

**Veterans** – Decks of cards, puzzle books (sudoku, crosswords, word finds), lip balm, knitted winter hats

**Mitzvah Circle** – Diapers, wipes, onesies, infant and children's winter clothing

#### CLOTHING:

**Nationalities Service Center** – Cold weather clothing: children thru adults: coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes (winter)

**Career Wardrobe – Women's and men's professional ware:** suits, skirts, slacks, blouses, shirts, blazers, shoes, and accessories

**Free the Girls** – New or gently used bras of all sizes and styles

**Our Closet** through Federation – Casual and sports clothing for adults and children

**Fair Acres of Delaware County** – Bingo raffle prizes like mugs, frames, figurines, stationery, coin purses, personal care items, notepads, key chains

#### SPORTS EQUIPMENT:

**Leveling the Playing Field** – Collecting sports equipment (with Judy Bender and Ben Rotenberg)

## Volunteer Options on MLK Day Include:

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

**Cook for a Friend** – Help prepare meals for those in need in our community. Dinner Prep for The Life Center of Eastern Delaware County will follow in the kitchen beginning at approximately 3 PM.

**Crafting and More** – Craft projects for for raffle prizes for senior centers and letter writing for Veterans and IDF, get well cards, and welcome cards for HIAS and Fair Acres of Delaware County. Shul Stitchers will also be putting blankets together.

**Home at Last Dog Rescue** – Learn about this foster care program for animals! Puppies and dogs will be available for playful and loving visits – and you can adopt one of them!

**Service-Related Fun Activities for Children and Parents**

**American Red Cross Blood Drive – 1:30 - 6:30 PM** • Gorson Auditorium – Reserve your slot today – call 1-800-REDCROSS.

**Special Open a Book...Open Your Mind Program with Ethan Berlin, author of "The Hugely-Wugely Spider"**  
1 PM – FREE and Open to the Community





# HZT Adult Education

## Department of Lifelong Learning

### Upcoming Classes

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesday, January 8, 10 AM and 5 PM

### Har Zion After Dark

**Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30**

**6:30-7:30 (early session)**

**Dr. Ely Levine – *The Bible Talks to Itself***

January 9 – The flood stories as the undoing of Creation

January 16 – Creation as prefiguration of the building of the Tabernacle

January 23 – Chronicles rereads Kings

January 30 – Sennacherib’s invasion in II Kings, Isaiah and II Chronicles - and archaeology and Assyrian sources

**7:45-8:45 PM (later session)**

**Art Studio Time with Ariela Barlas**

Come get messy and creative in the art room with Ariela. Each week participants will have a chance to make a Jewish ritual object and engage themselves as learners with their hearts and hands rather than only with their minds.

January 9 – Mezuzah Case with Fimo

January 16 – Glass Kiddush Cup, decorating with glass paint and other material

January 23 – Candlesticks: Glass candlesticks, painted, decorated with Fimo or other materials (your choice)

January 30 – Birkat Habayit, decorated canvas boards with blessing for a residence

### Special Programming

**Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives with Dr. Simcha Raphael**

**Tuesdays, February 12, 26; March 12, 26**

**10-11:30 AM**


An exploration of Jewish afterlife texts spanning three millennia of history. As travelers through time, we shall enter the worlds of Torah, Talmud, Midrash, Zohar and Hasidic tales investigating diverse ways Jews have understood the enigmatic mystery of death and the world beyond.

Searching for spiritual renewal of traditional teachings, we shall use these texts for reflection and discussion discovering practical guidelines for responding to the human encounter with death - personally, and in our families and communities.

*Simcha Raphael, PhD is the Founding Director of the DA’AT Institute for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training.*

See other side for all adult education offerings at a glance.

### ADULT EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
<b>Talmud</b> with Rabbi Sarra Lev 10:30 AM	<b>D’var T’fillah: A Teaching on Prayer</b> with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	<b>TISCH</b> with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	<b>Popular Commentaries on Genesis</b> with Rabbi Ira Flax 10 AM	<b>Men’s Club Minyannaires</b> with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	<b>Learners Minyan</b> with Rabbi Moriah 10 AM See dates below
<b>Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God</b> 12-1 PM	<b>Joys of Yiddish</b> with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM See dates below	<b>Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation</b> with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	<b>Current Events</b> with Norman Einhorn 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Every other week See dates below	<b>Friday Lunch Bunch</b> with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn 12-1 PM See dates below	<b>Parashat Hashavuah</b> with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
	<b>Exploring Jewish Views of Afterlife</b> with Dr. Simcha Raphael 10-11:30 AM See dates below	<b>Learning our Liturgy</b> with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM See dates below		<b>Teen Dessert and Discussion</b> with Rabbi Shawn 8-9:30 PM See dates below	<b>Nosh with Norman</b> 11 AM-12 PM See dates below
	<b>Joys of Yiddish</b> with Gerry Spector 5-6 PM See dates below	<b>Har Zion After Dark Class 1:</b> 6:30-7:30 PM Refreshments: 7:30-7:45 PM <b>Class 2:</b> 7:45-8:45 PM			<b>Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study</b> Various leaders 1 PM
					<b>Parents and Kids Together</b> with Rabbi Shawn one hour before Minha See dates below
					<b>Talmud Study</b> with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

**Joys of Yiddish** with Gerry Spector: January 8, 22; February 5, 19; March 5, 19

**Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife** with Dr. Simcha Raphael: February 12, 26; March 12, 26

**Learning our Liturgy** with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27

**Current Events** with Norman Einhorn: January 10, 24; February 7; March 7

**Friday Lunch Bunch** with Rabbi Shawn and Norman: January 18; February 1; March 1, 8, 15

**Teen Dessert and Discussion** with Rabbi Shawn: January 4, February 1, March 1

**Parashat Hashavuah** with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: January 5, February 2, March 2

**Learners Minyan** with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: January 12, February 23, March 16

**Nosh with Norman**: January 12, February 23, March 16

**Parents and Kids Together** with Rabbi Shawn: January 5, February 2, March 2