

OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

JTS DAY OF LEARNING – “IN PURSUIT OF THE GOOD LIFE”

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 12:00-5:00 PM

A celebration of adult Jewish learning featuring outstanding faculty and fellows from the Jewish Theological Seminary

How do we live a “good life?” In a world of competing values, it is not always easy to determine the right path. How can the teachings of our tradition inform our decision making in the many facets of our lives? Together we will explore a range of Jewish sources and consider what they suggest about how to live as individuals and as members of Jewish and global communities. JTS scholars will address some of the moral choices that we confront regularly – from what we eat, to how to what values we transmit to our children – and discuss the broader role of ethics, values, and Torah in the quest for a well-lived life.

FACULTY:

Rabbi David Hoffman, Vice Chancellor and Chief Advancement Officer, JTS; **Dr. David Kraemer**, Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, JTS; **Dr. Michal Raucher**, JTS Fellow and Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, University of Cincinnati; **Dr. Stefanie Siegmund**, Women’s League Professor of Jewish Gender and Women’s Studies, JTS

Lunch will be served.

Programming for children in grades K-5 will be offered in partnership with Camp Ramah in the Poconos from 12:00 to 2:30 PM.

Perelman Jewish Day School

49 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

\$25 / adult with advance registration - \$18 / JTS alumni

For more information and to register, visit www.jtsa.edu/philadelphia.

AYALON INSTITUTE – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 10:00 AM AND 12 NOON

Adults and students with their parents are invited.

This presentation will deal with Israel's secret bullet factory from 1947-49, which some Har Zion congregants have visited. Two and a half million bullets were covertly produced at Ayalon in Rehovot by a band of teenagers, hidden under the fake kibbutz's laundry facility. The ammo was then smuggled around the country to Haganah fighters and this daring feat has been credited with helping turn the tide during the War of Independence. The film crew has captured this amazing story from the last of the surviving factory workers in their own words. The documentary “Code Name: Ayalon - The Secret Beneath the Hill” will forever preserve this important period in the infancy of the Jewish state. A question and answer session with the producer/director will follow the film presentation.

Open to everyone. There is no charge for this program.

Sponsored by the JFGRS, Adult Education Committee and Israel Affairs

SHABBAT IN A BOX – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages are welcome! BYOB (unopened kosher)

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

RSVP by November 9 - 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org

A NIGHT WITH ALON – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 8:00 PM

Dessert reception to follow

Grammy Award-winning pianist and composer Alon Yavnai defies easy categorization. He was born in Israel in 1969 to an Argentinean mother and Sabra father and began to play the piano when he was four years old. The music he was exposed to at home – including jazz, Latin American, Middle Eastern and pop – enhanced his early classical training and contributed to the vast range of musical styles in which he is fluent.

Alon has performed and recorded worldwide in collaboration with renowned musicians such as cellist Yo-Yo Ma and saxophonist Paquito D’Rivera. He has also released four albums as a leader, including the recent “Shir Ahava” with the NDR Bigband in Hamburg.

Tickets are \$20/person – Make your reservations now at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

SAVE THE DATES! "OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND" AUTHORS TO VISIT IN NOVEMBER

These two exciting authors are presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, as part of the 2015-2016 "Open a Book ... Open Your Mind" program.



*Steven Pressman - Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM

Author Steven Pressman will speak about his book "50 Children," a true story of Gil and Eleanor Kraus, who in the spring of 1939, traveled from Philadelphia to Nazi Germany in a bold and daring attempt to rescue a group of Jewish children. Their mission resulted in the largest single group of unaccompanied children allowed into the United States during the entirety of the Holocaust.

Admission: \$18, Day of Program \$25



Lewis Glass/Paradise Photo

*Harold Kushner - Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM

Harold S. Kushner, author of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" will present his latest book, "Nine Essential Things That I've Learned About Life." This is a deeply moving and illuminating personal reflection on what it means to lead a good life. He will relate how his time as a rabbi has shaped his sense of religious morality.

Admission: \$18, Day of Program \$25

For info or to register: 610-667-5000 or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.

SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 FOR HANUKKAH MINION MANIA

Please join us for latkes, dinner and donuts, community *Hanukkiah* lighting, activities for children and adults. **Fun for all ages! More details to follow!**



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.

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 October 20.**

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 [rrealpert@harziontemple.org](mailto:rralpert@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

THE KATZ CENTER FOR ADVANCED JUDAIC STUDIES PRESENTS – JEWS BEYOND REASON

Exploring Emotion, the Unconscious, and Other Dimensions of Jews' Inner Lives

Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 PM – Who Needs a Miracle? YAEL BALABAN

Congregation M'kor Shalom, 850 E. Evesham Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ

Shulamith Hareven's novella *The Miracle Hater* is a modern midrash on the story of Exodus – one in which Moses' miracles are questioned, raising questions about divine intervention and human agency, faith and Jewish community life...

Monday, October 26, 7:30 PM – Civility and the Limits of Reason in Jewish Thought

MARTIN KAVKA

Congregation Beth Am Israel, 1301 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA

After Ferguson and Charleston, after the same-sex marriage ruling, after the Iran deal, it seems as if American public discourse is more heated than ever...

Tuesday, November 10, 7:30 PM – "My Fingers Stand Like Ten Numbered Sins": The Challenges of Women's Yiddish Poetry

ZOHAR WEIMAN-KELMAN

Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, PA

By turns emotional, spiritual, and erotic, the poems of Yiddish speaking women put Bubbie in a whole new light. They connect us across history in a uniquely personal and powerful way, challenging our assumptions...

Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 PM - The "Wandering Jew" in the Jewish and Christian Imagination

GALIT HASAN-ROKEM, Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations of Saint Joseph's University

Lapsley Room, Haub Exec. Suite, McShain Hall, 5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

The "wandering Jew" – doomed, according to legend, to roam the world until the end of days—was a powerful creation of the medieval imagination...

ALL LECTURES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – for more info: katz.sas.upen.edu or 215-238-1290

6TH ANNUAL INTERGENERATIONAL 5K/WALK TO DEFEAT DEMENTIA –

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 – REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

Wesley Enhanced Living *Main Line* (formerly Martins Run) will be holding its 6th Annual Intergenerational 5K/Walk to Defeat Dementia on its campus (100 Halcyon Drive, Media, PA). Registration begins at 8am and the race begins at 9am. There will be cash prizes for the top male and female runners and prizes for the top runners in different age groups, along with food, raffles, music and fun! For further information, contact Amy Blum at 610-353-7660 ext. 254 or ablum@WEL.org.



PHILLY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE'S 8TH ANNUAL WALK AND FUN FAIR - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

1:00 - 3:30 PM



Do Amazing things at The Philly Friendship Circle's 8th Annual Walk and Fun Fair to be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm on the campus of the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy in Bryn Mawr. Enjoy amazing activities including a zip line, skateboard lessons, a talent show, food, fun and friendship! The Friendship Circle is a non-profit organization offering unique programs benefiting youth with special needs, their families, and teen volunteers. For more information and to register for the Walk (it's free!), visit www.phillyfriendshipwalk.com.

SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 2015!

HADASSAH GREATER PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS *BEATLEMANIA NOW* At Har Zion Temple

Fabulous Timeless Beatles Music! Food! Songs! Fun!

Dress Code: Tie Dye/ Bell Bottoms/ Earth Shoes Welcome

For more information, contact Elissa Smiley at esmiley@hadassah.org or 215-732-7100, ext 112

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.

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

For information or to sign up, call Mindy Andelman, 610-658-2518 X207, mandelman@pjds.org, or go to <http://www.pjds.org/OpenHouse?rc=0>.

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@jfcsp Philly.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 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.