

## OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### OTHER HAR ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Rabbinical Assembly Monthly Lunch and Learn

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

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

**Tuesdays, 12-1:30 PM, Center City** at the offices of BDO USA, 1801 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia.

**Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 PM, Plymouth Meeting** at the offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive.

**Rabbi Gary Charlestein teaches at this location.**

#### Aliyot Are for Everyone!

If anyone would like an *aliyah* to commemorate a *yahrzeit*, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, graduation, or just because – please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org).

Need to review or learn the blessings? A clergy member 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 the synagogue office.

#### 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 the synagogue office.

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### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Golden Slipper on the Main Line – Gems Fall Series



Join Golden Slipper Gems for a new fall semester. This program offers six new classes, each devoted to a different topic. The program will start on October 15 and will end on December 6. The program includes Stephen Sondheim – theater greatest lyricist; American myths and the search for the real American past; a new perspective to Biblical stories and more. Check also Tai Chi class and a new Canasta class.

For more information, click here to view the full program:

[http://www.goldenslipperseniors.org/images/pdf/gs\\_oct\\_online\\_guide\\_final\\_2018.pdf](http://www.goldenslipperseniors.org/images/pdf/gs_oct_online_guide_final_2018.pdf)

call 610-359-8632, ext. 11; or email [msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org](mailto:msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org)

**All classes are held at Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Avenue in Merion Station, PA**

#### New Horizons for Active Adults

*Call for Volunteers* – New Horizons has a need for several different volunteers for the Fall. If you are interested please contact Judy Ringold at [Judy.NHSC@gmail.com](mailto:Judy.NHSC@gmail.com) or 610.664.2366

#### OPPORTUNITIES:

**Walking Club Leader** – Lead a group walk once a week

**Bridge Instructor** – Teach lessons once a week

**Front Desk Helper** – Answer phones, write receipts, help with check-in, and various projects! Help needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (Any or All)

**Lunch Servers** – Help prep meals, set tables/chairs, serve plates, clean up. Flexible days

**Presenters** – Is there a topic in which you're particularly knowledgeable and passionate? Share your knowledge by giving a presentation!

**Performers** – Perform at the Center! Musicians, Dancers, Theatre troupes, Magicians - you name it!

[Click here](#) to make a donation.



#### Theatre Ariel – 2018-19 Season

Make your Salon seat even more comfortable with a Theatre Ariel Stadium pillow!

Take this opportunity to mark your calendars early.

**Salon #1: *Trayf*** by Lindsay Joelle is a huge hit with Salon Ariel audiences and we don't want you to miss out on this hilarious and touching comedy. Our final weekend is almost entirely sold out. You can still catch the final Sunday performance- but hurry!

Sunday, Oct. 21, 7 PM

**Salon #2: *The Man in the Sukkah*** by Deborah Yarchun

Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 PM; Sunday, Dec. 2, 7 PM

Saturday, Dec. 8, 8 PM; Sunday, Dec. 9, 2 PM

Salon #3:

**Salon #3: *The Ethics of Our Fathers***, written and Performed by Jesse Bernstein

Saturday, Feb. 9, 8 PM; Sunday, Feb. 10, 7 PM

Saturday, Feb. 16, 8 PM; Sunday, Feb 17, 2 PM

**Salon #4: *Jew-Dentity: A Millennial's Jewish Identity***

Saturday May 4, 8 PM; Sunday May 5, 7 PM

Saturday May 11, 8 PM; Sunday May 12, 7 PM

Middah Cabaret: Monday, June 3, 2019

For more info, go to [www.theatreariel.org](http://www.theatreariel.org)

### **An Evening with Rabbi Lila Kagedan – Sunday, October 21, 7 PM**

Levering Mill House, 327 Levering Mill Road, Bala Cynwyd Please join Lechu Neranena, a partnership minyan in Lower Merion, and the Philadelphia Federation of Greater Philadelphia, for an Israel70 program featuring Rabbi Lila Kagedan.

Her topic is: *O Sister! May You Grow Into Thousands of Myriads: The Growth and Expansion of Orthodox Feminism, Clergy and Leadership in Israel and the U.S.*

Rabbi Kagedan will answer questions about her talk and her path to becoming an Orthodox rabbi.

She was ordained in 2015 from Yeshivat Maharat, the first yeshiva in the US to offer a credentialed pathway for women to serve as spiritual and halachic guides. Upon her ordination, she became the first Orthodox woman to adopt the title of rabbi. Rabbi Kagedan is now the senior rabbi at the Walnut Street Synagogue in Chelsea, MA. Lechu Neranena, Lower Merion's partnership minyan, is dedicated to creating a spiritual and inclusive atmosphere within the framework of halacha.

**Please make sure to sign up** using this [Federation link](#) as space is limited. Admission is free. And please feel free to post and circulate our [Facebook event](#)! All are welcome – bring your friends and family!

### **Epilepsy Foundation Conference – Saturday, October 27**

#### **Registration, 8:30 AM – Program begins promptly at 9 AM**

The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern Pennsylvania (EFEPA) presents its annual Epilepsy Education Exchange, a free conference featuring keynote speakers and workshops exploring the latest in epilepsy research, treatment options and the future of the field. The program will take place 8:30am-1pm at the Delaware County Intermediate Unit. **It is free and open to the public.**

Keynote presentation on *Living Your Best with Epilepsy* given by Dr. Mercedes Jacobson, Temple Comprehensive Epilepsy Center.

Subsequent workshops include:

Self-Care for People with Epilepsy and Caregivers: Caitlin Rice, MSW, LSW Council for Relationships

Navigating Insurance: Jayson Moyer, UCB Pharmaceuticals

Research and Clinical Trials: Dr. Michael Gelfand, Penn Epilepsy Center

Preparing for & Navigating Transition

Bethany Thomas, CRNP, MSN, Penn Epilepsy Center

Sarah Hardacker, MSN, RN, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia

Josh Green, Temple University Student

Natalie Nelson, Moore College of Art Student

The Epilepsy Education Exchange is the only program in the area of its kind for the estimated 110,000 individuals in eastern Pennsylvania living with epilepsy. The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern Pennsylvania is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to stop seizures and SUDEP, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy through efforts including education, advocacy and research to accelerate ideas into therapies.

To register, visit [www.epilepsyexchange.org](http://www.epilepsyexchange.org). If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Sue Livingston at 215-629-5003, or [slivingston@efepa.org](mailto:slivingston@efepa.org). For more information on the EFEPA and the free programs, services and resources provided, visit [www.efepa.org](http://www.efepa.org).

## **Challah for Hunger presents the Challah Lab – Sunday, October 28, 3-5 PM**

[Challah for Hunger](#) is hosting a [Challah Lab](#) at Congregation Adath Jeshurun from 3-5 PM – a fun, family event that will bring together 200 challah bakers for an afternoon of experimenting with new challah flavors, and honoring some Philadelphia volunteers.

For ticket information: <https://challahlab.splashthat.com/> - and there's a discount code **5off** for \$5 off the ticket price.



## **Philadelphia Folklore Project Event – Sunday, October 28, 4 PM**

We're writing to invite you to join us for ***Soul Songs: Inspiring Women of Klezmer***, in Zellerbach Hall at the Annenberg Center for the Performing Arts.

In this one-night-only concert, 11 extraordinary women breathe contemporary life into the centuries-old tradition of Eastern European Jewish folk music, *paving a path for klezmer's future. It's a night of Women Making American Jewish*

***History that you won't want to miss. [Click here to order tickets now](#)***

How about a group night out? To arrange group discounts (**15% OFF for groups of 10 or more**), call Annenberg at 215.898.3900.

This performance is made possible with support from [The Pew Center for Arts & Heritage](#).

**For the musicians in your community:** Calling students of VIOLIN, PIANO, CLARINET, TROMBONE, ACCORDION, FLUTE, BASS & TRUMPET! Kol Tzedek and the Philadelphia Folklore Project invite you to join in a community klezmer master class for musicians of all levels, taught by eleven remarkable women.

Register here: <https://koltzedek.jvillage.net/klezmer-master-class>

For additional information, call the Philadelphia Folklore Project at 215-726-1106.

## **Don't miss the Annual Craft Show at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El –**

**Sunday, November 4, 9 AM-4 PM** in Wynnewood

Everyone's invited! Shop early before Thanksgiving and an early Hanukkah to be prepared for all the holidays! NEW & popular vendors! Bring your friends to Shop\*Lunch\*Raffles at an entry fee discount of \$5 if two enter together – Free coffee with paid entrance.

NEW this year, **PRE-purchase Raffle tickets online whether you come to the craft show or not!** Who does not need our Grand Raffle of a large screen SMART TV for only \$10? And popular vendor raffle tickets for less! Details: [bhbe.org/cng\\_raffle\\_tickets](http://bhbe.org/cng_raffle_tickets)

## **Important Voters Information from the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Philadelphia**

Click here: <http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/18NCJWRegisterVote.pdf>

## **Well Spouse Association – Support Group for Spousal/Partner Caregivers**

**Fourth Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8:30 PM**

A peer-run, free support group for Spouses and Partners of People with Chronic Illness or Disability Center on the Hill, Chestnut Hill – Presbyterian Church

8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia 19118 (next to Chestnut Hill Hospital)

**Facilitators:** Fern Zeigler, Claire Salvi & David Hale

For more info, please call or email David Hale, 267-977-7711 or [dhale@temple.edu](mailto:dhale@temple.edu)

For more information about Well Spouse Association: [www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)

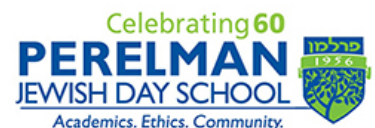
## **Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School**

Our unparalleled dual-language curriculum strengthens your child's cognitive development, sharpening his ability to solve problems, focus attention, reason creatively and process abstract information.

Research confirms that this bilingual advantage enhances how he thinks –

about math, reading, even the arts. Our students learn how to learn. And they do it all through a rich lens of Jewish heritage and values. See the bilingual advantage for yourself. Schedule a Take-a-Look tour or personal visit. Now offering Hebrew-immersive Junior Kindergarten at Stern!

**Register today at [pjds.org/visiting](http://pjds.org/visiting) or call Rachel Moore at 610-658-2518, ext. 225. Space is limited.**



**Take-a-Look Tuesdays – 9:30–11:00 AM, Stern Center, Wynnewood**

**Take-a-Look Thursdays – 9:30–11:00 AM, Forman Center, Melrose Park**

**Take-a-Look in the evening – 7–8:30 PM**

Yes, it's affordable. Let's talk about generous tuition incentives and financial aid for your family. 215-635-3130, ext. 210 • 610-658-2518, ext. 207

## Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

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

## Jewish High School Juniors – Snap into College with Lasko College Prep Program! Have fun and get ready for college starting this summer:

- Increase your SAT scores
- Get help in making college decisions
- Get hands-on help with applying for scholarships and financial aid
- Get a summer internship at a Jewish nonprofit agency
- Make new friends and participate in a Mitzvah project
- Receive a financial reward upon successful completion

Plus, get a full year of assistance in navigating the college process – all for FREE!

Start the application process NOW at: [www.jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program](http://www.jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program)

Financial guidelines apply. **To find out more call 215-832-0875 or email [LaskoCollege@jevs.org](mailto:LaskoCollege@jevs.org)**

The Lasko College Prep Program is managed by JEVS Career Strategies, a division of JEVS Human Services. JEVS Career Strategies, 2100 Arch Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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## Supporting Gender Exploration Among Youth

by Phoenix Schneider, JFCS' Director of the LGBTQ Initiative

As we continue to make progress in providing safe and inclusive spaces for LGBTQ individuals, we are seeing younger people beginning to explore and express their genders. As a community, it is crucial that we support our youth to ensure that they are accepted and welcomed in a safe and loving manner.

[CLICK HERE](#) for strategies to ensure that this is the case.

## Klein JCC...

10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116 • [www.kleinjcc.com](http://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 Program Director Anya Goldberg, at 215-698-7300 x135 or [agoldberg@kleinjcc.org](mailto:agoldberg@kleinjcc.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](mailto:foodproject@jfgp.org).

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

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



### **Philadelphia Food Distributions**

One Sunday each month, 750-1,000+ volunteers of all ages and backgrounds meet as a community at our Northeast Philadelphia warehouse, located at 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, 19154. These volunteers pack fresh produce and non-perishable kosher food, load their cars with boxes, and deliver food and a smile into the homes of those in need. This is a great way to fulfill your community service requirements for school or work. Community service forms are available at each of our food distributions. Box packing takes place from 10 - 11:30 AM, followed by food delivery. Early risers are welcome to help make boxes and bag fresh produce (no produce during the summer) between 8:30 - 10 AM. Just be sure to wear closed toe shoes while in the warehouse, as sandals are not permitted. Looking to volunteer later in the day or short on time? Food boxes can be picked up for delivery from 8:30 AM to 3 PM. Most delivery routes consist of 8-12 boxes and typically take about an hour to complete. Driving directions and a map are provided. To volunteer, sign up for our email list (where you will receive an email prior to each distribution that will contain a link that you can use to register directly for that food distribution), email <mailto:jra@jewishrelief.org>, or call 610-660-0190 x104.



**JEVS Human Services Career Strategies** - 1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103  
Looking for work these days can be overwhelming for anyone, regardless of background, skills and interests. JEVS has a variety of services for job seekers to help you get from *where you are* to *where you want to be*. For more info: 215-854-1800 or visit <https://jevshumanservices.org/job-readiness-career-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](http://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](mailto:comments@whitehouse.gov). Contact your Senators and Congressmen – visit [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov); [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov). For info and donations for Friends of IDF, visit [www.fidf.org](http://www.fidf.org).