

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.

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.

LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 19, DECEMBER 17

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.

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!*

B'BAYIT – BEHIND THE SCENES OF SHABBAT... CANDLES, WINE, CHALLAH

WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM – FEBRUARY 17, APRIL 13

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes.

Come learn about the customs of Shabbat – candle meditation, Kiddush wine tasting, and challah baking.

For more information, locations and to RSVP, contact Beth Krouse, beth@ert-title.com.



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 November 17.**

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 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

THEATRE ARIEL OPENS ITS 2015-2016 SEASON

Theatre Ariel opens its 2015-2016 season this weekend with professional actors performing "Apples from the Desert" by renowned Israeli playwright Savyon Liebrecht. **Performances are 10/24 at 8 PM and 10/25 at 7 PM** at a private home on the Main Line. A dessert reception and lively discussions are part of the experience, with the chance to mingle with friends and the performers. Tickets (\$36 each) and more information can be found at theatreariel.org or by calling 610-667-9230.

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

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

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...

More information about these programs, which are all connected to this year's theme of emotions and irrationality in Judaism, can be found at katz.sas.upenn.edu/fall-2015-public. Downloadable flyers for all talks are also posted there.

ALL LECTURES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

For more info: katz.sas.upenn.edu or 215-238-1290.

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

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)

11/18 – 9:30 – 11:30 am and 7:00 – 9:00 pm

12/16, 1/15, 3/7 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Stern Center, Wynnewood (K-5)

11/10 – 9:30 – 11:30 am and 7:00 – 9:00 pm

12/4, 1/13, 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@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.jfcsp Philly.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.