SHABBAT VAYERA

Friday, November 15 – 18 Heshvan

4:26 PM Candle Lighting

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL 7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat – MAIN LOBBY

Saturday, November 16 – 18 Heshvan

9:30 AM Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY

Bat Mitzvah: IZZY GREENBERG, daughter of Abby & Nathan Greenberg
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat with Diane Halpren – BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM

TORAH READING: GENESIS 18:1 Page 99
MAFTIR: GENENSIS 18:31 Page 104
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Kiddush: The Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the GORSON

AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Kiddush Fund by Sisterhood. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by the

Greenberg Family in honor of Izzy's Bat Mitzvah.

1 PM Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study with Charlotte Muchnick – BAILIS ROOM

3:30 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein – RUDOFKER LIBRARY

4:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL

5:26 PM Shabbat Ends

- IN MEMORIAM – BARUCH DAYAN HA-EMET

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of:

PHILIP GITTERMAN, husband of Lori Gitterman, father of Abraham Gitterman, Rose Myer and

Rachel Gitterman, November 8, 2019 (10 Heshvan 5780)

 ${\sf JOYCE\ CHALLEN\ GOODMAN,\ mother\ of\ Margie\ Berger,\ grand mother\ of\ Richard\ Berger,\ Lauren}$

Ruderfer and Jennifer Yedid, November 11, 2019 (14 Heshvan 5780)

NEXT SHABBAT

Friday, November 22 – 25 Heshvan

4:21 PM Candle Lighting

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL

Saturday, November 23 – 25 Heshvan

9:30 AM Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY

Bat Mitzvah: EMILY HARE, daughter of Jenifer & Martin Wachs

10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani – BAILIS ROOM

11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL

4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL

5:21 PM Shabbat Ends

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

For Parents of Children Born

Between

8/31/09 and 7/31/10

Har Zion Temple will soon

be assigning Bar/Bat Mitzvah

dates for the 2022-23 year.

The list was generated by information we currently have

in our database. If your child

is part of this group and you

have not vet been contacted.

please call Beverly Goldberg,

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator,

610-667-5000, ext 119.

Also, please join us on

Sunday, November 24, at

11:45 AM in the Dogole

Chapel to discuss HZT's

process for date assignment.

Hazzan Eliot Vogel and

Beverly Goldberg,

Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator

Sunday, November 17 – 19 Heshvan

9 AM Minyan

10:45 AM Installation of Rabbi Haaz

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Monday, November 18 – 20 Heshvan

6:50 AM Minyan

11:45 AM Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev

12:30 PM Sisterhood Mah Jongg

1:00 PM Getting Philosophical with Rabbi Shawn

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

6:30 PM Har Zion After Dark – Reel Torah with Dr. Ely Levine –

The Ten Commandments

Tuesday, November 19 – 21 Heshvan

7 AM Minyan and D'var T'filah with Hazzan Vogel
 10 AM Isaac's Midlife Transition with Dr. Simcha Raphael

4 PM Tikkun Olam cooking for the Life Center

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Wednesday, November 20 - 22 Heshvan

7 AM Minyan and TISCH *Halakha* (legal text) study from the Rambam's *Mishneh Torah* –

conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Shawn

11 AM Parashat Hashavua for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn

11 AM Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

12:30 PM Sisterhood Book Club – out of the building

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

6:30 PM Tikkun Olam serving dinner at the Life Center of EDC

7 PM Trustees Meeting

Thursday, November 21 – 23 Heshvan

6:50 AM Minyan with Davening & Donuts

10 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax

6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group with Judy Shrager: Psalms

Friday, November 22 – 24 Heshvan

7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz. This morning's breakfast is

sponsored by Susan Shapiro in memory of her stepfather's birthday.

4:21 PM Candle Lighting

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariy – DOGOLE CHAPEL

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.

Dorothy Ufberg Berson

Elsa Kolansky

Augustus F. Meltzer

Helen Perry

Katie Piwosky Pauline Posner

Joel Benjamin Weinstock

Bessie Jacobs Ethel Levin

Abraham H. Bleich

Lillian Bleich Sidney Dunoff

Clara Glaser

Herbert Lichtenstein Milton Milestone

Irwin Newberg

David W. Savadove

Beatrice Schambelan

Morris Sklar Louis Somerson Stella Switt Sklar Harry Wolkin Abe Brooks

Max Brownstein

Nathan Samuel Paul

Sara I. Ring

Sanford Rosenman

Sol Satinsky Isaac Steinman Faye Straus Ben Walinsky Jacob Brodie

Rose Frank

Florence Elaine Green

Samuel Riesenberg

Beniamin Fraimow

Bessie Rosen

Celia Goldberg Esther Goldstein

Jenny Lundy Goldstein

Kate Honickman Bertha Posner

Sarah A. Rosen

Saul Segall Jacob Sumerson

Louis A. Tennis

Frances (Jerri) Udin

Mollie Wilf Morton C. Grad

Henry H. Grossman

Morris Karsch Esther Malamut

Ralph W. Pries

William Reichlin

David Sandler

Andrew Cohen Robyn Harris

Irving Katz

Nettie Kripke

Ida-Rhea Rubin

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE JOYFULLY CELEBRATE THE INSTALLATION OF



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2019 AT 10:45 AM LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

HSA Holiday Gift Bazaar – Tuesday, December 3, 5-8 PM

\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door (includes one drink ticket and light appetizers)

Come shop unique local vendors to support the NCCECE.

Open to the community!

Purchase tickets with check or cash at the HZT office, Venmo (Har Zion HSA), or at https://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/hsa-gift-bazaar Questions: contact Amy Langsam, amy.langsam@gmail.com

Do you Need the Caring Connection?

We would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad. We encourage any congregant to contact us if you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or has had a loss. Please don't assume we know. Call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org.

Tikkun Olam... HIAS is Seeking a Contact for Wholesale Linens

In order to continue supporting our work furnishing the homes of newly arrived refugees (in partnership with Main Line Reform Temple), HIAS PA is seeking a contact in wholesale linens. It would be wonderful if everyone in the Congregational Circle could circulate this request to your members. If anyone is in this business or has a contact, please email community@hiaspa.org. Thank you so much!

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All of Your Shopping Needs!

Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood Floral Fund. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Susan Kochman, 215-272-0475 or sbkochman@aol.com.

Transportation to Har Zion Temple

Do you need a ride...To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs? **Can you provide an occasional ride?** What areas would be convenient for you? What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)? **Please contact Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or 610-649-3461.**

Sisterhood

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen – November 20, 27 and December 4, 11, 11 AM

An in-depth, multi-faceted study of our Shabbat liturgy. Join us, learn and study with us so that you can connect more readily and easily to our heritage and keep our legacy alive and thriving.

Sisterhood Book Club - Wednesday, November 20, 12:30-3:30 PM

Held at the home of a congregant – For more information, please contact Barbara Kardon, barbkardon@comcast.net.

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group-Thursday, November 21, 7:30 PM

Judy Shrager: Psalms

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or Janice Katz, rhk101@hotmail.com.

Trip to See Fiddler on the Roof - Sunday, December 8

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani is inviting Sisterhood to join the Golden Slipper Gems for a lovely day in NYC to see Fiddler on the Roof in Yiddish. The price includes round trip bus trip and tickets. Lunch is on your own. For more info: 610-359-8632 ex 11, or msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org.

Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon – Sunday, December 15, 11:30 AM

on behalf of The Seminaries of the Conservative Movement

Honoring **Maxine Rosen**

RSVP needed by December 3.

Mah Jongg – Mondays at 12:30 PM

Men's Club

Pub Night - Thursday, December 12, 6:30-9 PM

Bodega by La Cabra Brewing (810 Glenbrook Ave, Bryn Mawr)

Please bring a new unwrapped gift for Jewish Family and Children's Services to be distributed to kids for Hanukkah

Second Annual HZ Men's Club Tennis Outing - Saturday, January 18, 7-8:30 PM Join us at the 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 – \$10 per person if not playing tennis

Open to all Har Zion members! All ages are welcome!

Mike Solomon, Tennis Committee Chair

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



The Sixth Annual

Open a Book...Open Your Mind for 2019-20 Save the Dates!

The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School proudly present "Open a Book...Open Your Mind," an event focusing on education, culture and literature, presenting authors of new books.



Monday, November 4, 7 PM **Karen Treiger** My Soul Is Filled with Joy: **A Holocaust Story**

Tuesday, March 17, 4 PM **Jordan Gorfinkel** Passover Haggadah: Graphic Novel with JFGRS - Admission is free



Monday, December 2, 7 PM **TBD**





Monday, January 13, 7 PM **Edward Berenson** The Accusation

Susan Jane Gilman **Donna Has Left the Building**



Monday, February 3, 7 PM **Jack Fairweather** The Volunteer

Wednesday, April 22, 7 PM **Barry S. Wimpfheimer** The Talmud



Monday, March 2, 7 PM **Dorice Horenstein Moments of the Heart** at JFCS (Brodsky Ctr)

Thursday, April 23, 7 PM **TBD**



Admission is \$18 unless otherwise noted

Come to one or come to them all!



For reservations, call 610-667-5000, email us at eberton@harziontemple.org or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.

This program is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.







HZT Adult Education

Department of Lifelong LearningUpcoming Classes This Week

Har Zion After Dark- Monday, November 18, 6:30 PM Reel Torah - The Ten Commandments with Dr. Ely Levine

Ancestral Journeys: Ancient Biblical Myth and End-of-Life Wisdom in Torah and Midrash with Simcha Raphael Tuesdays, November 19, December 3, 17, 10-11:30 AM

An exploration of the themes of life, death, loss and transformation in the sacred stories of the Book of Genesis, with contemporary guidelines for living life in our times.

NOVEMBER 19

Isaac's Midlife Transition - The Akedah as a Near-Death Experience

What really happened to Isaac when his father brought him to be sacrificed? Through an exploration of both Torah and Midrash, we shall look at the Akedah as a near-death experience which led to the spiritual emergence of Isaac.

Simcha Raphael, Ph.D. is Founding Director of DA'AT Institute for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training. Adjunct Professor in Religion at LaSalle University, and a psychotherapist and spiritual director, he is a Fellow of Rabbis Without Borders network, and author of the ground-breaking classic Jewish Views of the Afterlife. His website is www.daatinstitute.net.

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen – Wednesday, November 20, 11 AM

An in-depth, multi-faceted study of our Shabbat liturgy. By "unpacking" the many layers of meaning and commentary, by delving into the history, background and lives of the great intellectual giants who wrote our prayers, we gain a keener understanding of their meaning and of the values and ideals inherent in them. Through this sharper knowledge and understanding, we discover what we stand for as Jews.

Join us, learn and study with us so that you can connect more readily and easily to our heritage and keep our legacy alive and thriving.

Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM *There will be no class on November 28*

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group – Thursday, November 21, 7:30 PM Judy Shrager: *Psalms*

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or Janice Katz, rhk101@hotmail.com

LIFELONG LEARNING AT A GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev 11:45 AM	D'var T'fillah: A Teaching on Prayer with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	TISCH with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax 10-11 AM	Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
Getting Philosophical with Rabbi Shawn 1-2 PM	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax 11:15 AM-12:15 PM See dates below	Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman 6:30-8:45 PM See dates below	Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Various leaders 1 PM
Har Zion After Dark 6:30-7:30 PM or 7-8 PM	Dr. Simcha Raphael Ancestral Journeys 10-11:30 AM See dates below	Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM See dates below	Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group Out of the building 7:30-9 PM See dates below	Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series 8:15 PM See speaker and date below	Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

Ancestral Journeys with Dr. Simcha Raphael: November 19, December 3, 17, 10-11:30 AM Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector: November 26, 10 AM; December 10, 10 AM Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: November 20, 27; December 4, 11 Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax: December 5, 12, 19 and 26 – Hanukkah and winter Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group: Thursdays, November 21, December 19, 7:30 PM - 9 PM Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn: December 6 Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series: Dr. Ely Levine – December 13 Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah: November 23

Joy of Shabbat Friday Night Speaker Series

December 13, 8:15 PM

Archaeology and the Bible: What Do We Know? What Can We Do?

Dr. Ely Levine

Scholar-in-Residence and Ritual Coordinator

Archaeology has the potential to teach us a lot about people who lived long ago. It also has the potential to be misused to confirm preconceived notions about the past.



January 10, 8:15 PM

Multifaith Engagement

Allyson Zacharoff





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TIKKUN OLAM COLLECTIONS FOR THANKSGIVING THROUGH NOVEMBER 21

Help us provide needy families with food for Thanksgiving. Please bring all KOSHER items at the synagogue office.



CANNED GOODS (medium-sized)

Green Beans - Peas Sweet Potatoes/Yams Cranberry Sauce

and

Tea Bags



For more info on this or any of our collections, please contact Melissa Sayer, msapirosayer@gmail.com or Norma Dworkin, nldworkin58@gmail.com



FROZEN II Hanukkah Celebration



Tuesday, December 17 • 5:30-8 PM







Meet and Greet - Photos with the Frozen Characters

Something for Everyone! Dinner Stations

Vodka and Latke Bar

Kids' Buffet

There is a Board Meeting at 7:30 PM this evening.
Board members, please join us fun before the meeting.

Crafts, Music, Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie

Community Hanukkiah Lighting 6:30 PM

Make your reservations by Tuesday, December 10
Adults \$25 / Children (ages 2-13) \$10

<u>AFTER December 10</u> – Adults \$30 / Children (ages 2-13) \$15



To order online, visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com For the convenience of online ordering, a small fee will be added.

You can also feel free to drop a check at the front desk, call us, or email your RSVP to eberton@harziontemple.org!