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**SHABBAT VAYETZE**

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**Friday, November 24 – 7 Kislev**

4:19 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL

**Saturday, November 25 – 7 Kislev**

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
TORAH READING: GENESIS 30:14 Page 176  
MAFTIR: GENESIS 31:14 Page 181  
HAFTARAH: HOSEA 12:13 Page 189

**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.

**Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Group:** Following the Kiddush, join Brian Rubin for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.

3:20 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
4:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
5:21 PM Shabbat ends

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

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The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of:  
PETER EINSTEIN, grandson of Mitzi Einstein, November 11, 2017 (22 Heshvan 5778)  
ELAINE "SIS" GILBERG, sister-in-law of Shirley (Norman z"l) Greenbaum,  
November 18, 2017 (29 Heshvan 5778)

**Bring your gently used sports equipment  
to Har Zion now through December 1  
Support Har Zion's Tikkun Olam!  
Donations benefit Leveling the Playing Field**

*Leveling the Playing Field* gives underprivileged children the opportunity to enjoy the mental and physical benefits of youth sports participation. This is accomplished through the donation of used and excess sporting equipment to programs and schools serving low-income communities.

**Mi Shebeirach**

*Mi shebeirach avoteinu  
M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu  
May the source of strength,  
Who blessed the ones before us,  
Help us find the courage to make our  
lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen.*

*Mi shebeirach imoteinu  
M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu  
Bless those in need of healing with  
r'fuah sh'leimah,  
The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,  
And let us say, Amen*

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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

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**Sunday, November 26 – 8 Kislev**

9 AM Morning Service  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Monday, November 27 – 9 Kislev**

6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
12:30 PM Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, November 28 – 10 Kislev**

7 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Wednesday, November 29 – 11 Kislev**

7 AM Minyan and TISCH - *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* – conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Shawn  
10:30 AM Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Wednesday Night Class Nosh & Schmooze  
7:15 PM *Jewish Music and Prayer: Where have we come from and where are we going?* with Hazzan Vogel  
*We were as Dreamers – Hayinu C'cholmim* with Rabbi Shawn

**Thursday, November 30 – 12 Kislev**

6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
8:50 AM Sisterhood Chair Yoga  
10 AM *Popular Commentaries on Genesis* with Rabbi Rosenberg  
11 AM *Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone*  
5 PM NCCECE/HSA Ladies Night Out – Sip and Shop  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
6:30 PM Religious Committee Meeting

**Friday, December 1 – 13 Kislev**

7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Rabbi Rosenberg for "Jeopardy Rashi Style." This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Karen Cooke in honor of her Father's 90th birthday and in memory of her Mom.  
4:17 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

# 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.*

Erna Baer  
Dr. Irving H. Cohen  
Lawrence S. First  
Alex Krausz  
Abraham Lipschitz  
Aaron Harry Miller  
Dr. Jack Milliner  
Leon Obus  
Todd Carroll Price  
Jay H. Rosenfeld  
Abe Straus  
Libby Akulin  
Oscar Divinsky  
Sylvia J. Feldman  
Herman Karasick  
Muriel Zalles Katz  
Elias Landau  
Gertrude Rafsky  
Leah F. Stein  
Benjamin Friedman  
Estelle Love Stutzel  
Julius Mandel  
Ida Milgrim  
Shlomo Newman  
Joseph Rosen  
Harry Shrager  
Anne Singer  
Donald Baer Steerman  
Gertrude Sylk  
Mildred Voron  
Marjorie Bolen  
Jennie Cohen  
Alan Robert Diamond  
Saulis Epstein  
Amelia Farkas  
Morton E. Frankel  
Samuel L. Greenberg  
Clara Kagan

Jennie Marder  
Theodore L. Nilsen  
Morris Raidman  
Maxwell C. Targan  
Bertha G. Zalles  
Sara Hoffberg  
Samuel Kane  
Toni Salins  
Harry Silverstein  
Morris J. Snyderman  
Helen Tepper  
Jules Ross  
Herman W. Rubin  
Max Simpson  
Mamie Sursky  
Samuel Toland  
Herbert Krakovitz  
Doris S. Leibovitz  
Eve Riesenber  
David Saltzburg  
Sidney Shuster  
Elaine P. Vogel  
Fannie Zeitz  
Jeffrey Blum  
David Einstein  
David Melich Ellis  
Jerome Ellis  
Kathryn Feldman  
Jack Friedland  
Rosamunde Ginsburg  
Rochelle K. Goldstein  
Kenneth Kardon  
William Klein  
Joy Nathanson  
Sidney Sol Pressman  
Albert Smukler  
Harry Sylk

## **Mah Jongg Monday with Sisterhood and the HSA Come Play! Come Learn!**

**Every Monday, 12:30 -2:30 PM and First Monday of the month, 7-9 PM**  
Join the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the HSA of the Noreen Cook Center for Early  
Childhood Education in weekly/monthly community open Mah Jongg play  
Canasta players welcome!

You may bring Kosher dairy lunch or dairy/parve Kosher snacks.

**Mah Jongg instruction available - \$10 per person  
FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

**Questions and to RSVP: Nina Greberman, 610-733-1399 or [ninagrebs@gmail.com](mailto:ninagrebs@gmail.com)**

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## **Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Prachim Dinner Friday, December 1, 5:30 PM**

Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing,  
prayer, and complimentary dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

This service is geared for all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old,  
but all ages are welcome!

This event is generously sponsored by the HSA.

**Free – Reservations required, [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org).**

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## **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. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your  
Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Michele Perlstein, [mshoueka@  
hotmail.com](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) or 610-519-1211 for more information.

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## **SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!**

**Regular hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

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

**Additional hours by appointment. For info: 610-667-2698, or [giftbox@harziontemple.org](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).**



## **INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS An Injection That Melts Fat Holds Promise**

Obesity has become a worldwide epidemic with the cost to treat obesity in the United States  
expected to rise from \$325 billion in 2014 to \$555 billion per year by 2025. The World Obesity  
Federation predicts there will be 2.7 billion overweight and obese adults by that time.

Put more starkly: A third of the world's population will be overweight or obese in less than a  
decade. The United States already reached that point in 2014. But even developing countries like  
Egypt are predicted to jump to similar obesity levels in the same time period if nothing changes.

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

# Hanukkah by the Sea

Tuesday, December 12 • 5:30-8 PM



**Meet and Greet – Photos with  
Ariel, Sponge Bob, Moana and More!**



Dinner Stations

Vodka and Latke Bar

Kids' Buffet

Crafts, Music, Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie,  
Trivia Bowl, Cooking Demonstration

**Community Hanukkah Lighting 6:30 PM**

**Make your reservations by Thursday, December 7**

**Adults \$20 / \$25 after December 7**

**Children (ages 2-13) \$10/ \$15 after December 7**



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To order online, visit [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://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 [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)!

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**Men's Club invites you to Celebrate Shabbat – December 8 and 9  
6 PM Friday Evening Service**

Followed by dinner catered by Boscov's A La Carte Catering  
Soup to dessert, with brisket in between

**Dinner: \$36/adult – \$18/child 12 and under**

**RSVP by Friday, December 1 to**

**Doug Sayer, [doug.sayer@colliers.com](mailto:doug.sayer@colliers.com) or Jack Marine, [recyclejack@gmail.com](mailto:recyclejack@gmail.com)**

(Include vegetarians and children attending and make checks payable to Har Zion Men's Club)

**9:30 AM Saturday Morning Service**

The Ruach continues with the Men's Club leading services,  
followed by an Extended Kiddush

**Men's Club Brunch**

**Sunday, December 10 following 9 AM Services**

Featured Guest

**Larry Hanover**, co-author of *Rebuilt from Broken Glass*

**\$12 admission – payable at the door**

(Part of proceeds to benefit  
JFCS Holocaust Survivors Fund)

**RSVP by Tuesday, December 5 to  
Jack Marine, [recyclejack@gmail.com](mailto:recyclejack@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](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org).

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**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 Nanci Goldman, [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple

**2017 Torah Fund Luncheon**

on behalf of The Jewish Theological Seminary

**Sunday, December 3, 11:45 AM**

Har Zion Temple

— Honoring —



**DORENE KARASICK**



Guest Speaker

**Margie Miller**

International President of Women's League

**Couvert: \$40/person with a contribution to Torah Fund.**

**For questions and to RSVP, contact Lynne Landsburg, [lpl27@comcast.net](mailto:lpl27@comcast.net)**

**Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind**

**Wednesday, December 6, 7 PM**

**Rabbi Daniel Cohen**

**What Will They Say About You When You Are Gone:**

**Creating a Life of Legacy**

**Admission: \$18 in advance/ \$25 day of event**

*Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.*

For more information about this and/or our spring lineup, [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org) or **610-667-5000**. Purchase tickets online, [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)







# HZT Adult Education

## Department of Lifelong Learning

### **TISCH with Rabbi Shawn**

**Wednesdays following 7 AM minyan**

*Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah - conversation & breakfast*

### **Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

**Wednesday, November 29 – 10:30-11:30 AM**

A comprehensive study of our liturgy, using the Siddur (Jewish prayer book), as our text. We will explore the history, origins, authors, structures and meaning of our prayers from Biblical times to the present. This “virtual tour of Judaism” will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable.

### **Wednesday Class Night**

**November 29**

**Meet and Greet 7-7:15 PM, Classes 7:15-9:30 PM**

***Jewish Music and Prayer: Where have we come from and where are we going?***  
**with Hazzan Vogel**

Tracing the last one hundred years of musical practice in the synagogue this class will examine the ever-evolving modes and styles of prayer from the beginning of the 20th century through the present time. Through discussion about the meaning of the prayers as well as active listening, participants will be encouraged to think critically about the musical aspects of prayer and how various melodic styles and genres work to enhance the spiritual experience.

***We Were as Dreamers – Hayinu C'cholmim* with Rabbi Shawn**

The first exile – after the destruction of the first Temple – lasted for 70 years. Upon return to Israel it is exclaimed in the Psalms that our dreams had been fulfilled. This day, November 29, is the 70th anniversary of the historic announcement by the governments of the world that the 2000 year-old dream of creating a state for the Jews could become a reality. Kick off the celebration of Israel's 70th that will continue through to Yom Ha'atzmaut in April in a dynamic and interactive discussion about Israel with Rabbi Shawn.

### **Wednesday Class Night**

**December 13**

**Meet and Greet 7-7:15 PM, Classes 7:15-9:30 PM**

***Balancing Justice and Forgiveness: Some Biblical Insights* with Emilie S. Passow, Ph.D.**

What is Justice? When does it leave room for forgiveness? These are complex questions on both a personal and a societal level. By analyzing some key Biblical narratives ranging from the Garden of Eden through Moses' career, along with some classical and contemporary rabbinic commentaries, this series will explore Jewish perspectives on these ongoing issues.

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***Popular Commentaries on Genesis* with Rabbi Rosenberg**

**Thursday mornings – 10 AM**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the *Etz Hayim* Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

***Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone***

**Thursdays, 11 AM-Noon**

Martin Buber – **November 30** David Hartman – **December 7, 14, 21**

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

**Current Events with Norman Einhorn**

**Thursday, December 7 – 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

*At the home of Patty Grobman*

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multi-media classes revolve around issues that are making the news. Whether it's Israeli or American politics, personalities or other pressing issues of the day, we've gotcha covered.

***The Sandwich Generation – Calling All Women ages 45ish to 65ish!***

**Friday, December 15 – 11 AM**

*At the home of Nancy Selarnick*

Study group discussing contemporary issues regarding relationships with those closest to us. We will cover topics such as young adult children, Jewish dating and aging parents among many others. Through the lens of the Torah, we will learn how to work through these issues. Taught by Ruthi Lynn – Expert in Sharing Relevant Wisdom to Moms! For more information and to RSVP, contact Patty Grobman [pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org).

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