

## OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### JOIN US FOR YOUTH SHABBAT – DECEMBER 18 AND 19

Families with children of all ages are invited to join the congregation for this special Shabbat full of youthful energy recreating the Ramah atmosphere at Har Zion. Come dressed in business casual attire and join our services led by the youth of Har Zion.

**Friday Night Service - 6:00 PM** – Dogole Chapel

Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv followed by dinner (\$20/adult, \$15/child 2-18 – RSVP required by December 14: [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org))

**Saturday - 9:30 AM** – Gorson Auditorium - Shabbat morning services Ramah style

**6:00 PM** – PJ Havdalah – sponsored by PTA and HSA

### GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAT? FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community. Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [GWC2S@harziontemple.org](mailto:GWC2S@harziontemple.org)!



**Mark your calendars for upcoming dates – 2/26, 6/24**



### CHALLAH FOR HUNGER – DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 10:00 AM

#### Har Zion Temple Kitchen

Come join the Har Zion Temple High School students/parents/USYers and Sisterhood as we come together to create the best challah flavor. Challah for Hunger is a model for young people to meet, explore their mutual responsibility to heal the world through activism and philanthropy, and engage in community and Jewish tradition. Volunteers at 78 chapters around the world, mostly on college campuses, bake and sell challah, and donate their earnings to non-profits working to end hunger around the world. For more info, contact Norman Einhorn, [neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org).

### 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 December 15.**

**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](mailto: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 [rualpert@harziontemple.org](mailto:rualpert@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.

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## 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, 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](http://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](http://katz.sas.upenn.edu) or 215-238-1290.**

### 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.

### 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)

12/16, 1/15, 3/7 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Stern Center, Wynnewood (K-5)

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](mailto:mandelman@pjds.org) or go to [http://www.pjds.org/ftpimages/446/download/download\\_1693477.pdf](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](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 Anya Goldberg, Program Director at 215-698-7300 x135 or [agoldberg@kleinjcc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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 INFORMATION AND TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, visit [www.fidf.org](http://www.fidf.org).