

SHABBAT VAYISHLACH

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 – 16 KISLEV

4:19 PM Candle Lighting
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28 – 16 KISLEV

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY
11:00 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Family Service – BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM
TORAH READING: GENESIS 35:16 Page 214
MAFTIR: GENESIS 36:40 Page 220
HAFTARAH: OBADIAH 1:1 Page 222

BAR MITZVAH: JACOB BRANDON KERSTEIN, son of Marla & Gary Kerstein
KIDDUSH: Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the GORSON AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Fund by Sisterhood. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Nicole & Alan H. Klein in honor of Jacob becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

MILTON POMERANTZ INTERACTIVE TORAH STUDY GROUP: Following the Extended Kiddush, join Brian Rubin for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.
Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Gary Charlestein in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY.

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4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah
5:21 PM Shabbat ends

MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Men's Club invites you to celebrate Shabbat on **Friday evening at 6:00 PM** – Men's Club-led services followed by a gourmet dinner catered by Six Points. Bring your own unopened Kosher wine. **RSVP for dinner by Thursday, December 3** (include number of vegetarians and children attending) – **\$29.50/adult, \$15/child 12 years and under – to doug.sayer@colliers.com or gary@novickbrothers.net.**

The *ruach* continues at **9:30 AM Saturday morning** with Men's Club showcasing their many talents, followed by an Extended Kiddush.

JOIN US FOR CHANGE, CHALLENGE & CHOICE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

10:30 AM for coffee, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM for the program

When we experience an unexpected change in our lives, we need to find real strategies for meeting these changes with knowledge and strength.

Our guest experts:

Charlotte Schutzman – downsizing and preparing your home for sale

Liz Shaid – the impact of changes in health and fitness

Ron Perilstein – insurance

Steven Feldman – elder care law

Bring your parents, your adult children and friends in the community who may be interested.

Presented through the support of the Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, HAZAAC, Tikkun Olam, the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and the Caring Connection.

RSVP to Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext. 108.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – 17 KISLEV

JFGRS CLOSED

9:00 AM MORNING MINYAN
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30 – 18 KISLEV

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN
10:00 AM TALMUD CLASS with Rabbi Alpert
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV
7:00 PM OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND PRESENTATION with Rabbi Harold Kushner

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1 – 19 KISLEV

7:00 AM MORNING MINYAN
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV
7:15 PM SISTERHOOD EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
7:30 PM SISTERHOOD GENERAL BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 – 20 KISLEV

7:00 AM MINYAN AND TISCH - *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* - conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Allen
9:15 AM HSA MEETING
10:00 AM SISTERHOOD ADULT ED – “The Spirituality of Creating Sacred Documents” with Rabbi Rosenberg
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV
7:00 PM ADULT ED COOKING DEMO 2 with Davis Denick

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 – 21 KISLEV

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN
10:00 AM POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS with Rabbi Rosenberg
11:00 AM SISTERHOOD DAVENING SKILLS with Rabbi Alpert
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV
7:00 PM USY MEETING at Starbucks in Ardmore

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 – 22 KISLEV

7:00 AM MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES – Join Rabbi Rosenberg for breakfast and a study session “Jeopardy Rashi Style.” This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Morris Kurtzman and Jack Marine in honor of their birthdays.
4:18 PM CANDLE LIGHTING
5:30 PM SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS
6:00 PM MINHA/KABBALAT SHABBAT/MA'ARIV SERVICE

DO YOU NEED THE HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?

We are a network of fellow congregants who 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 610-667-5000, ext 178 or caring@harziontemple.org. Help us help you!

תהיינה נפשותיהם צרות בצרור החיים:

May their souls be bound
up in the bond of life.

The following yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.

Louis Birenbaum
Charles Delson
Phyllis Dworesky
Harold D Isen
Fannie Lillian Luks
Jack Markowitz
Hyman Mishkin
Morris Palansky
Benjamin Sylk
Edith Wineburgh
Sadie Casper
Hilda Flink
Harry Greenberg
Morton Herman
Stuart Itkin
Anita Matusow
Rose Meltzer
Charles Rosin
Bessie Snyder
Louis Wallace
Anna Weiss
Nathan Cohen
Etta Block Davis
Adele Frank
Imre Gross
Morris Jacobs
Abraham Kaminsky
Ida Goldberg Stein
Florence Burstein
Maurice J. Ellis

Samuel Glassman
Richard Graboyes
Anne M. Horowitz
Dorothy Kirschner
Sirel May Lenrow
Leo H. Lipkin
Leonard Moss
Samuel Pavony
Fred Perlmutter
Esther Serot
David Shotel
Samuel Stonberg
Arthur Wexler
Lillian Wohlmuth
Martha Kessler Wolkin
Sybil Yass
Bernice Zucker
Shirley Fein
Stewart E. First, MD
Solomon Gocial
Lyllyan Langerman
Sara-Jo Matthys
Ann Packman
Lee Rubin
Fannie Satinsky
Charles Schafer
Lois Silverman
Anne Spiegel
Bernard D. Weinheim
Max Weiss

Marcia Habelson Wilf
Morris Gartner
Pincus Arons Kolber
Albert Lipman
Walter Paul
Philip Publicker
Lillian Richman
Abraham Sursky
Hyman Brodsky
Esther Cohen
Marcia Evans
Sydney Goldin
Leonard Landsburg
Philip Makadon
Isadore Ricefeld
Albert H. Sperling
Mildred Stechel
Philip A. Wachs
Charles K. Werner
Mary Yogel
Frank Canady
Henry Clemons
Jack Granick
Marcus Katz
Sylvia Milner
William Rovin
Tessie Price Tarnoff
Beatrice Toub
Harold Weissman

**SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING AND HOLIDAY NEEDS!
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

10% OFF STORE-WIDE SALE (Excludes food items and special orders)

50% OFF SELECTED ITEMS (Final sale - No gift wrap)

Regular hours:

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

Sunday – 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

For info, please call 610-667-2698, or email giftbox@harziontemple.org.

ADULT ED COOKING DEMONSTRATION WITH *DAVIS DENICK* - PART 2

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7:00 PM

Bring home ideas for your Hanukkah party

If you enjoyed last year's demo, you won't want to miss Part 2!

Light refreshments – \$10 charge/person

**RSVP requested to Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org
or 610-667-5000, ext 108**



SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5:30 PM

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and a light dinner! Each month we will have a communal birthday celebration. Shabbat

Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all are welcome. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! **Reservations required.**

There is no charge for this evening's dinner.

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

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.

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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: jfg@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!



**JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL FOR
THE SEPHARDIC SOUNDS AND SITES OF SPAIN - JULY 3-14, 2016***
Featuring concerts & 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
Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at www.ayelet.com.

TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION

DO YOU NEED A RIDE... To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?
CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?
Please contact Nanci Goldman at NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

SPONSORING A KIDDUSH

The Catering Committee encourages you to co-sponsor a kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator (slebovitz@harziontemple.org) to schedule a Kiddush sponsorship.

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.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM **ISRAEL IDEAS** *Ever wish you hadn't sent that photo or message?*

New Israeli app lets you erase your social media mistakes

People are slowly coming to understand that social media can be destructive to job prospects, relationships, and even bank accounts. For example, employers look at Facebook pages of employees, looking for "inappropriate behavior." In addition, there have been many cases of victims who have been shamed – especially teens – who have attempted to hurt themselves after compromising videos and photos of them were posted on social media.

Helping to prevent shaming, was a major motivation for the development of the app, said the co-CEOs and developers of the SessMe app. "Polls show that in 90% of cases, individuals between 13 and 21 would want to take back a photo or video that was hurtful to others. For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>

Sisterhood Happenings....

"OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND"

RABBI HAROLD KUSHNER – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 7:00 PM

This exciting author is presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, as part of the 2015-2016 "Open a Book ... Open Your Mind" program. Harold S. Kushner, author of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" will present his latest book, "Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life." This is a deeply moving and illuminating personal reflection on what it means to lead a good life. He will relate how his time as a rabbi has shaped his sense of religious morality.

Advanced reservation \$18, Day of program \$25

For info or to register: 610-667-5000 or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.

SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION

Wednesdays, December 2 and 9 – 10:00-11:30 AM at Har Zion Temple The Spirituality of Creating Sacred Documents

Join Rabbi Scott Rosenberg as we explore how to construct and deconstruct sacred documents such as ketubot, gittin and mezuzot. Learn what constitutes a sacred document, why specific training is required to handle these documents and what spiritual lessons are contained within them.

**All are welcome to study with Har Zion Sisterhood regardless of synagogue affiliation
– Classes are free of charge and there is no solicitation.**

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1:00 PM

"Stoner" by John Williams

Hosted by Elaine Stewart – RSVP to estew23@verizon.net or 610-526-0649.

Stoner encounters a succession of disappointments: marriage into a "proper" family estranges him from his parents; his career is stymied; his wife and daughter turn coldly away from him; a transforming experience of new love ends under threat of scandal. Driven ever deeper within himself, Stoner rediscovers the stoic silence of his fore bearers and confronts an essential solitude. For a more detailed synopsis go to: <http://www.newyorker.com>

SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:30 AM

Sisterhood invites the community to welcome distinguished guest speaker

Marisa Porges, PhD, White House Fellow, National Economic Council

Terrorism and Counterterrorism: What Does the Future Hold?

Lunch and Program – \$18 (Sisterhood members), \$25 (non-members)

Please plan to pay at the door

RSVP by Thursday, December 3 to Sherry Pearlstein, sherrypearl1@gmail.com

USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!

It's a busy time of the year! 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 Pearlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com – 610-519-1211 for more info.



Har Zion Temple
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Come celebrate. Come connect. Come home.

Join us for a Minion Mania Hanukkah Celebration

Wednesday, December 9
5:30 - 8:30 PM



Open All Night Long ...

Dinner Stations, Dessert, Special Kids' Menu, Kids' Crafts,
and Adult Vodka & Latke Bar

5:30 - 6:30 PM For the Kids (young and old alike):
Meet and Greet and Photos
with the Minions

6:30 - 6:45 PM Community Hanukkiah Lighting

6:45 - 8:30 PM Showing of a Minion Movie
Adult DJ Music and Photo Booth



RSVP BY DECEMBER 3 TO GET THE DISCOUNT

Adults - \$15 in advance / \$25 at the door
Children (2-13 years) - \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door, Children under 2 are free

Make checks payable to Har Zion Temple and indicate the
number of children and adults.

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000

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Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School
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Come celebrate. Come home.

The Madregot Program of the
Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School invites you to...

SIX13 in concert

Sunday, January 10 4:00 PM



Advance sales: Adults \$18, Children (under 12) \$12
At the door: Adults \$25, Children (under 12) \$18

Make checks payable to Har Zion Temple - attn: Madregot,
and indicate the number of children and adults.

OR

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All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of the
Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple. Madregot is a
community-based program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of
children who learn differently.

For sponsorship opportunities or other questions,
email us at madregot@harziontemple.org or call 610-664-5746.

For ticket reservations, contact Marcy Gubernick,
mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 108.