

## OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### OTHER HAR ZION ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Rabbinical Assembly Monthly Lunch and Learn

All are welcome. For more information, please call Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003.

**Tuesdays, 12-1 PM, Elkins Park** at the Library of Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

**Tuesdays, 12-1:30 PM, Center City** at the offices of BDO USA, 1801 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia. **Please note new location.**

**Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 PM, Plymouth Meeting** at the offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive.

**Rabbi Gary Charlestein teaches at this location.**

#### **Aliyot Are for Everyone!**

If anyone would like an *aliyah* to commemorate a *yahrzeit*, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, graduation, or just because – please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org).

Need to review or learn the blessings? A clergy member 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 the synagogue office.

#### **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 the synagogue office.

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### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



**GOLDEN  
SLIPPER  
ON THE  
MAIN LINE**

#### **Highlighting New Afternoon Classes...**

Bring a dairy lunch to eat before class

#### ***The Birth of Israel: Four Approaches***

**with Dr. Ely Levine, PhD Bible, Villanova University**

**Mondays, November 6, 20 and 27 – 12:30-1:30 PM**

**Course Fee: \$30**

**Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Avenue in Merion Station, PA**

The Exodus from Egypt is the founding story of the people of Israel. The rich text of Exodus 1-15, familiar from Cecil B. DeMille's *The Ten Commandments*, can be examined from different perspectives. Each of these seeks information from the details, resolving difficulties in the text and adding layers of meaning. In four sessions, we will understand why the text is written the way it is, what may have happened and how we learn about that, and the implication for Israelite and later Jewish tradition.

**Golden Slipper on the Main Line** is a lifelong learning program for active adults

If you are an active adult and you are curious about history, art appreciation, politics or current affairs your place is with us. Join our semester of learning at

the Golden Slipper, meet new friends and expand your horizons about the world. Our new semester has started. **All classes are held at Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Avenue in Merion Station, PA.**

This semester features courses and classes about the US presidency, Jewish humor in movies, Victorian America and more.

For programs: <http://goldenslipperseniors.org/images/pdf/2017fallsemester.pdf>

For more information contact Moriah SimonHazani 610-359-8632 ext 11 or

[msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org](mailto:msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org) or visit [www.goldenslipperseniors.org](http://www.goldenslipperseniors.org).

#### **Philadelphia's Women's Philanthropy of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia Goes to Washington – Thursday, November 9**

You marched in the Women's March, are upset with the divisiveness and hatred in our world, can't even turn on the news any more...JOIN US IN DC AND DO SOMETHING!

On Thursday, November 9, right after Election Day, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia will have a meaningful and productive day of advocacy in DC. Your voice will be heard and can make a difference.

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University of Pennsylvania

We will depart via bus from Philadelphia, have a morning briefing (in addition to position papers and an advance call to prep you), then we will meet with each PA senator, hear from a panel of women in Congress and meet with your individual representatives. We will advocate for legislation on the following issues: IMMIGRATION, FOOD INSECURITY (SNAP), ANTI-BDS LEGISLATION, and GUN VIOLENCE.

Now is the time to sign up the Washington, DC Day of Advocacy with Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Women's Philanthropy (together with the Jewish Community Relations Council - this is open to men - and the Women of Vision foundation). We need you to register this week so that we can properly prepare for a fabulous, informative day.

The link to register is: <https://jewishphilly.org/event/dc-advocacy-day/>

Lunch is included (and of course, bus snacks!).

Please contact Sheree I. Bloch, 610-574-6658, [shereebloch@icloud.com](mailto:shereebloch@icloud.com) with any questions. We would love to share this experience with you!

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017 | 5 PM | Free**

**Van Pelt-Dietrich Library Center**

**Space is limited, RSVP strongly encouraged.**

**No God But Spinoza's: Spiritual and Philosophical Influences on Einstein's Thought – REBECCA NEWBERGER GOLDSTEIN**

*Former MacArthur fellow and recipient of the National Humanities Medal*

When asked for his philosophical outlook, Einstein always referred to Spinoza, the seventeenth-century Jewish iconoclast. Spinoza's vision of reality and the kind of explanations it demanded resonated deeply with the twentieth century's own scientific iconoclast, whose relativity theory helped topple classical physics along with our most fundamental intuitions about space and time. Spinoza died before physics really came into its own with the publication of Newton's *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*, so his influence on Einstein is all the more surprising. What were the intuitions that both thinkers shared – and are they in any way connected with Jewish texts and ideas?

This lecture is made possible by the generosity of the Josephine Cohen Foundation.

**Monday, November 13, 2017 | 5 PM | Free**

**Penn Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology**

**A Lost Queen of the Sun? Tel Beth Shemesh, the Age of Amarna, and the Mysterious "Mistress of the Lions" – ZVI LEDERMAN**

*Director, Tel Beth Shemesh Expedition, Israel*

Hear about newly discovered evidence of a prebiblical female ruler and her possible connection to a revolutionary monotheistic cult of the sun.

For more info and to RSVP: <http://katz.sas.upenn.edu/public-programs>

**American Friends of Soroka Medical Center debut Philadelphia Gala Cocktail and Dinner to benefit our new Comprehensive Cancer Center**

**Thursday, November 16**

**6:30pm** - Cocktails and Silent Auction

**7:30pm** - Presentation and Buffet Dinner

The Chevra - 2002 Ludlow Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dietary Laws Observed • Festive Business Attire

RSVP | More Info: <http://www.soroka.org>

For additional information: [AmericanFriends@Soroka.org](mailto:AmericanFriends@Soroka.org) 914-725-9070



**Theatre Ariel begins 2017-18 Season**

Please consider renewing your Series or Salonierre package in advance, so we can save your seat before single tickets go on sale!

Visit <http://www.theatreatriel.org> to review dates.

Need help purchasing tickets? Email [info@theatreatriel.org](mailto:info@theatreatriel.org) for assistance.

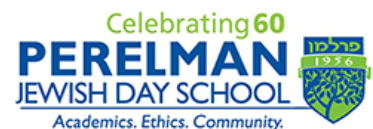
**Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School**

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, and speak to current

Perelman parents

For a schedule of open houses: [www.pjds.org/OpenHouse](http://www.pjds.org/OpenHouse)



## 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.

## Jewish High School Juniors – Snap into College with Lasko College Prep Program!

### Have fun and get ready for college starting this summer:

- Increase your SAT scores
- Get help in making college decisions
- Get hands-on help with applying for scholarships and financial aid
- Get a summer internship at a Jewish nonprofit agency
- Make new friends and participate in a Mitzvah project
- Receive a financial reward upon successful completion

Plus, get a full year of assistance in navigating the college process – all for FREE!

Start the application process NOW at: [www.jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program](http://www.jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program)

Financial guidelines apply. **To find out more call 215-832-0875 or email [LaskoCollege@jevs.org](mailto:LaskoCollege@jevs.org)**

The Lasko College Prep Program is managed by JEVS Career Strategies, a division of JEVS Human Services. JEVS Career Strategies, 2100 Arch Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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## How to Support Grieving Parents of Pregnancy and Infant Loss

by Dvora Entin, LCSW, Director of Ma'oz

The US has an alarmingly high rate of miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant mortality for a developed country. The grief a family suffers at this type of loss is devastating, and is largely under-acknowledged here and around the world. Today, couples may access conference call support groups, a moderated chat groups, and other resources for mothers, couples, and fathers who have suffered a perinatal loss. [In terms of offering support to grieving parents, I suggest the following guidelines.](#)

## 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: [267.256.2082](tel:267.256.2082) or [ltischler@jfcsp Philly.org](mailto:ltischler@jfcsp Philly.org).**



## 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 Program Director Anya Goldberg, at 215-698-7300 x135 or [agoldberg@kleinjcc.org](mailto:agoldberg@kleinjcc.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 <mailto:foodproject@jfgp.org>.



Interim Project Manager, Deirdre Mulligan, (215) 832-0509  
Mitzvah Food Project Coordinator, Deena Goldstein, (215) 832-0831

### **Philadelphia Food Distributions**

One Sunday each month, 750-1,000+ volunteers of all ages and backgrounds meet as a community at our Northeast Philadelphia warehouse, located at 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, 19154. These volunteers pack fresh produce and non-perishable kosher food, load their cars with boxes, and deliver food and a smile into the homes of those in need. This is a great way to fulfill your community service requirements for school or work. Community service forms are available at each of our food distributions. Box packing takes place from 10 - 11:30 AM, followed by food delivery. Early risers are welcome to help make boxes and bag fresh produce (no produce during the summer) between 8:30 - 10 AM. Just be sure to wear closed toe shoes while in the warehouse, as sandals are not permitted. Looking to volunteer later in the day or short on time? Food boxes can be picked up for delivery from 8:30 AM to 3 PM. Most delivery routes consist of 8-12 boxes and typically take about an hour to complete. Driving directions and a map are provided.

To volunteer, sign up for our email list (where you will receive an email prior to each distribution that will contain a link that you can use to register directly for that food distribution), email

<mailto:jra@jewishrelief.org>, or call 610-660-0190 x104.



### **JEVS Human Services Career Strategies**

1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Looking for work these days can be overwhelming for anyone, regardless of background, skills and interests. JEVS has a variety of services for job seekers to help you get from *where you are* to *where you want to be*. For more info: 215-854-1800 or visit <https://jevshumanservices.org/job-readiness-career-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.jfcsphilly.org](http://www.jfcsphilly.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).