

## 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 Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street. **Rabbi Robert Alpert will teach at this location on November 15.**

**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 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 rralpert@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 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.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## "Therefore Choose Life" Jewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 6, 2016

1) *Caring for Our Aging Parents, Caring for Ourselves:  
The Art of Caregiving*

Rabbi Richard Address, Jewish Sacred Aging

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 20, 2016

2) *Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife:  
Contemporary Implications*

Reb Simcha Raphael, DA'AT Institute for  
Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2016

3) *Understanding the Jewish Funeral:  
Practical and Spiritual Guidelines*

Rabbi Uri Allen, Har Zion Temple, and  
Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative

SUNDAY DECEMBER 18, 2016

4) *From Mourning to Meaning, From Longing to  
Legacy: The Jewish Journey of Bereavement*

Reb Simcha Raphael, DA'AT Institute for  
Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training

SUNDAY JANUARY 8, 2017

5) *Writing Ethical Wills:  
So That Your Legacy Lives On*

Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative

SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2017

6) *May the Angels Carry You: Songs of Comfort  
for Walking the Grief Journey*

Rabbi Geela Rayzel Raphael,  
Darkaynu Jewish Community, and  
Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative



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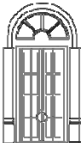
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**Herbert D. Katz Center  
for Advanced Judaic Studies**  
UNIVERSITY of PENNSYLVANIA

Step back and take the long view on politics next month with the election season behind us. This year's Katz Center fellows are focused on the political ideas, traditions, and movements formed by Jews and Jewish cultures over millennia. In November, you can hear them speak on a range of subjects including the U.S. Constitution, prejudice and contagion in the 18th century, and the German-Jewish encounter today.

**Quarantine in the Prague Ghetto: Jewish-Christian Relations in a Time of Plague  
Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm**

When plague ravaged the city of Prague in 1713, claiming the lives of a third of its inhabitants, Christian authorities designed drastic measures to limit its spread, many of which targeted the Jewish population. *Katz Center fellow Joshua Teplitsky of Stony Brook University will explore how natural disaster heightened existing concerns about difference, and how neighbors of different faiths still found ways of cooperating despite official disapproval—points that are as salient as ever in our age of interreligious strife and new threats of global contagion.*

**Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations of Saint Joseph's University  
Large Lapsley Room, Haub Executive Suite, 5th Floor of McShain Hall, Philadelphia, PA 19131**

**FEATURED PROGRAM – Presented in partnership with the National Constitution Center  
Is the Constitution "Judeo-Christian"?**

**Monday, November 21, 12 PM**

It is commonplace, particularly in discussions about religious liberty, to describe the Constitution as "Judeo-Christian" in its origins—but is this a meaningful or accurate description? What does the religious context of its framing mean for the Constitution as a document meant to endure?

*Professors Menachem Lorberbaum of the Katz Center and Tel Aviv University, Michael Moreland of Villanova University, and Suzanne Last Stone of the Cardozo School of Law discuss the development and context of the Constitution to explore its relationship to the Jewish and Christian traditions. Michael Gerhardt, National Constitution Center scholar-in-residence, moderates.*

**National Constitution Center, 525 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA**

**Admission is free but registration is requested via [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).**

*For more information on these programs, visit <https://katz.sas.upenn.edu/public-programs>*

**Act II Playhouse Plans Benefit to Aid Syrian Refugees – Sunday, November 13, 8 PM**

We are hosting a cabaret with some of Philly's top talent (Jen Childs, Ben Dibble, Mary Martello, and more!) in order to raise money for HIAS, an organization that helps resettle Syrian refugees.

Tickets are \$35 (\$25 if you're 35 or under!) – for tickets visit <http://hiaspa.org/Cabaret>.

All proceeds will go directly to HIAS!

**60th Anniversary Speaker Series featuring Epic Perelman Alumni**

Come learn with us!

**Thursday, November 17, 7 PM**

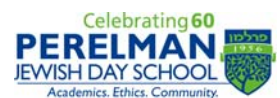
***A View from the Inside – America's Future***

Led by Sara Aronchick Solow '95, Domestic Policy Advisor, Hillary for America  
Perelman Jewish Day School Stern Center - 49 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

Sara Aronchick Solow is a Domestic Policy Advisor for Secretary Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, and a member of the presidential debate preparation team. She worked on President Obama's reelection campaign in 2012 and his 2008 campaign for President. Sara has also served as a white collar and appellate litigation associate at Latham & Watkins, and as a law clerk for Justice Stephen G. Breyer of the United States Supreme Court, for Judge Anthony Scirica of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and for Judge Michael Baylson of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

These lectures are free of charge and open to the public.

To register, contact Stacy Seltzer at [sseltzer@pjds.org](mailto:sseltzer@pjds.org) or 610-658-2518 x208



**Salon Ariel – Jewish Theatre in the Intimate Setting of a Home  
*Cantorial* by Ira Levin**

From the writer of *Rosemary's Baby* and *Death Trap* comes a dramatic comedy about two yuppies who buy a condo converted from a synagogue on Manhattan's Lower East Side. When the voice of the cantor, who died in 1943, suddenly booms forth from the walls, it's clear that this ghost is protesting the spoils of gentrification. And he won't go away!

**Saturday, December 3, 8 PM and Sunday, December 4, 7 PM**

**Saturday, December 10, 8 PM and Sunday December 11, 2 PM**

**\$36/person – seating is limited so buy your tickets soon!** For tickets, go to [www.theatreariel.org](http://www.theatreariel.org). For further info, contact us at [info@theatreariel.org](mailto:info@theatreariel.org) or 610-667-9230.

### **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 – 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 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 Program Director Anya Goldberg, at 215-698-7300 x135 or [agoldberg@kleinjcc.org](mailto:agoldberg@kleinjcc.org).

### **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 or [Itischler@jfcshilly.org](mailto:Itischler@jfcshilly.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).

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 [jra@jewishrelief.org](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).