

## OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL

THURSDAYS, NOVEMBER 19, DECEMBER 17

Two sessions available: 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple – 12:00 PM at Starbucks in Bala Cynwyd

*Ask the Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions*

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say. *Come enjoy a cup of coffee or a latte with other Har Zion women.*

**RSVP to Rabbi Marshall, [rnmarshall@harziontemple.org](mailto:rnmarshall@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 114.**

### B'NEI MITZVAH BONDING BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 10:00AM

5th grade students and parents join us for a wonderful breakfast, bond with other 5th grade families and speak with clergy and staff.

**RSVP by Wednesday, November 18 to [skenworthy@harziontemple.org](mailto:skenworthy@harziontemple.org) or call 610-664-5746**



### SAVE THE DATE – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 FOR HANUKKAH MINION MANIA, 5:30-8:30 PM

Please join us for a meet and greet and photo with Minion characters, and a viewing of a Minion movie, kid-friendly dinner, adult vodka and latke bar, community *Hanukkiah* lighting, activities for children and adults. *Fun for all ages!*

**RSVP by December 3 – Adults \$15 in advance/\$25 at the door, Children (2-13) \$10/\$15 at the door, Children under 2 are free. Make checks payable to HZT and bring to the synagogue office.**

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

“Stoner” by John Williams

Hosted by Elaine Stewart – RSVP to [estew23@verizon.net](mailto:estew23@verizon.net) or 610-526-0649.

William Stoner is born at the end of the nineteenth century into a dirt-poor Missouri farming family. Sent to the state university to study agronomy, he instead falls in love with English literature and embraces a scholar's life, so different from the hardscrabble existence he has known. And yet as the years pass, 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 click link below:

<http://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/the-greatest-american-novel-youve-never-heard-of>

### 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 Maariv followed by dinner (\$20/adult, \$15/child 2-18 – RSVP required by December 14: [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org))

**Saturday - 9:00 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).

**B'Bayit – Behind the Scenes of Shabbat... Candles, Wine, Challah  
Wednesdays at 7:00 PM – February 17, April 13**

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes.

Come learn about the customs of Shabbat – candle meditation, Kiddush wine tasting, and challah baking.

For more information, locations and to RSVP, contact Beth Krouse, [beth@ert-title.com](mailto:beth@ert-title.com).



**JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL  
FOR THE SEPHARDIC SOUNDS AND SITES OF SPAIN  
JULY 3-14, 2016**

*Featuring concerts and 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

-Tour Alhambra Palace

-Discover the works of Gaudi, include Segrada Familia & Guel Park

-Visit the ancient synagogue in Barcelona, the former Jewish center of Gerona and the lovely medieval towns of Benyoles and Besalu

**Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at [www.ayelet.com](http://www.ayelet.com).**

**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 November 10.**

**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 [rralpert@harziontemple.org](mailto: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 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, November 10, 7:30 PM – "My Fingers Stand Like Ten Numbered Sins": The Challenges of Women's Yiddish Poetry** ZOHAR WEIMAN-KELMAN

Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, PA

By turns emotional, spiritual, and erotic, the poems of Yiddish speaking women put Bubbie in a whole new light. They connect us across history in a uniquely personal and powerful way, challenging our assumptions...

**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.**

**SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 2015!**

**HADASSAH GREATER PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS *BEATLEMANIA NOW* At Har Zion Temple**

Fabulous Timeless Beatles Music! Food! Songs! Fun!

Dress Code: Tie Dye/ Bell Bottoms/ Earth Shoes Welcome

**For more information, contact Elissa Smiley at [esmiley@hadassah.org](mailto:esmiley@hadassah.org) or 215-732-7100, ext 112**

### 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)

11/18 – 9:30 – 11:30 am and 7:00 – 9:00 pm

12/16, 1/15, 3/7 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Stern Center, Wynnewood (K-5)

11/10 – 9:30 – 11:30 am and 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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](mailto: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@jfcshilly.org](mailto:ltischler@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).

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.jfcshilly.org](http://www.jfcshilly.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).