

OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN

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

Tuesdays in Jenkintown at the Library of Adath Jeshurun Congregation, 12:00-1:00 PM.

Tuesdays in Center City at the offices of Cozen & O'Connor, 1900 Market St in the Phila Stock Exchange Building, 12:00-1:30 PM. **Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on January 20.**

NOW TUESDAYS in Plymouth Meeting at the offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive – off Ridge Pike and Belvoir Road, 12:30-1:30 PM. **Rabbi Gary Charlestein teaches at this location.**

HAVDALAH PAJAMA CELEBRATION – SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 5:00-7:00 PM

In the Berkowitz Family Auditorium

Join us for a delicious dinner (Breakfast for Dinner) featuring Larry the Hat Man, Havdalah with our Clergy and Craft Projects. Children (and adults too) are encouraged to come in pajamas.

If you have any questions please call Gail at 610-667-6534.

AIPAC AND HAR ZION TEMPLE PRESENT *MAKING THE GRADE* – TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 7:30 PM

Making the Grade: How AIPAC Student Leaders are confronting Anti-Israel Sentiment on College Campuses Featuring Jonathan Kessler, AIPAC National Director of Leadership Development and AIPAC Leading Student Activists

6:30 pm AIPAC Club Member Cocktail Reception – This private reception is open exclusively to club members who generously contribute a minimum of \$1800 to AIPAC on an annual basis.

To make a donation:

https://aipac.secure.force.com/apex/ddp_publicdonation?wzId=O1VN7wnBFtUtUGKZJ95XjI7vTs93yeAhZhR BpGp5bB4D2PXNgAlq17Vs0qrlsFPBfcQMlGpW8QqBldyfQkL56pfuyvRijRtDfFtfAIO7ajI.

7:30 pm Community Program – This program is FREE and open to the community.

For more information, please contact Marissa at mgoldser@aipac.org or 215-587-4104.

SPACE IS LIMITED • RSVP REQUIRED before January 20:

<https://aipac.secure.force.com/event/EV140529>

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.

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 Suzy Levin 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 cost for each plaque is \$500. For information or to order a plaque, please call Suzy in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000, ext 108.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BERNICE OSWALD WOMEN'S LEAGUE INSTITUTE

MID-ATLANTIC REGION OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM, FALL 2014

STUDY WITH RABBI DAVID ACKERMAN

December 15, 9:45 to 11:45 AM, Har Zion Temple

Jews and Christians: Scenes from a complicated relationship

Early Christianity and Rabbinic Judaism grew up side by side in the Land of Israel beginning twenty centuries ago. The two traditions and their adherents have been rubbing up against one another ever since. It hasn't always been pretty. We'll explore key moments - some uplifting, some not - in this complex and ever evolving relationship, from the earliest encounters between Jews and Christians through the ups and downs of the Middle Ages to the reflections of a number of contemporary Jewish thinkers.

For information: Millie Brooks – 215-635-7120; millbrooks@verizon.net, Violet Zeitlin – 215-635-1587; razeitlin@aol.com, Rabbi David Ackerman – 610-667-1651 x 305; rabbidavid@bethamisrael.org

CELEBRATE HANUKKAH WITH PHILADELPHIA YACHAD! JOIN US FOR A HANUKKAH PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, PA

\$5 – RSVP TO SHERI ROSENBERG: 908.208.3599 OR ROSENBERGS@OU.ORG

AN AFTERNOON OF FUN, FRIENDS, AND FOOD! OPEN TO AGES 19+

Yachad, the National Jewish Council for Disabilities, is dedicated to enhancing the life opportunities of Individuals with disabilities, ensuring their participation in the full spectrum of Jewish life. Yachad is an agency of the Orthodox Union.

KLEIN JCC'S HEART-TO-HEART PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!

In an effort to brighten the spirits of needy families during the Jewish festival of Hanukkah, **through December 16**, Heart to Heart and the Klein JCC in Northeast Philadelphia are looking for individuals and organizations to fulfill holiday wish lists for needy families throughout the area. The holiday gift drive is being conducted as part of Heart to Heart's Adopt-A-Family program.

According to Mallory Hanfling, director of the Klein JCC's Heart-To-Heart program which coordinates the annual holiday program, "Every year we receive holiday wish lists from area families who cannot afford to observe and celebrate the Jewish Festival of Lights in the full spirit of the holiday with the traditional gift giving. We in turn seek out individuals and organizations to adopt a family and fulfill their holiday wish lists."

"We are looking for people and groups who can help out by providing the gifts and toys submitted on the wish lists," notes Hanfling. "And what is really unique about our Adopt-A-Family program is both the givers and receivers remain totally anonymous."

If you are interested in adopting an area family in need as part of your holiday gift giving, contact Mallory Hanfling at 215-698-7300, extension 135 or email her at mhanfling@kleinjcc.org.

MACCABI USA IS SEEKING JEWISH ATHLETES 15-85 TO REPRESENT THE USA AT THE 13TH PAN AMERICAN MACCABI GAMES IN CHILE – DECEMBER 28, 2015-JANUARY 4, 2016

Participating sports, age divisions, and the official applications to apply are available. Visit www.maccabiusa.com to learn more! Additional questions, contact maccabi@maccabiusa.com.

JACK M. BARRACK HEBREW ACADEMY

Come love where you learn. For more information or a personal tour, contact Jen Groen: 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

Stern Center, Wynnewood (K-5)

12/5, 1/21 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Forman Center, Melrose Park (K-5)

12/12, 1/22 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

For information or to sign up, call Mindy Andelman, 610-658-2518 X207, mandelman@pjds.org, or go to <http://www.pjds.org/OpenHouse?rc=0>.

KLEIN JCC...

10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 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.

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@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.

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.

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. Contact your Senators and Congressmen – visit www.senate.gov; www.house.gov. FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, visit www.fidf.org.