
SHABBAT VAYISHLACH

Friday, December 13 – 16 Kislev

- 4:18 PM Candle Lighting
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – with Guest Speaker Rabbi Chaya Rowen-Baker
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)
8:15 PM Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series with Dr. Ely Levine, *Archaeology and the Bible: What do we know? What can we do?* – Open to the community

Saturday, December 14 – 16 Kislev

- 9:30 AM Morning Service with Guest Speaker Rabbi Chaya Rowen-Baker, *The Evolving Landscape of Diversity in Jerusalem* – MAIN SANCTUARY

Bar Mitzvah: LUKE MASLOW, son of Lisa & Ronald Maslow

TORAH READING: GENESIS 32:4 Page 198

MAFTIR: GENESIS 33:18 Page 205

HAFTARAH: OBADIAH 1:1 Page 222

Kiddush: The Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the GORSON AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Kiddush Fund by Sisterhood. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Jane Zolot and family in honor of Luke Grant Maslow becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

- 1 PM Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study with Henry Shrager – BAILIS ROOM
3:20 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein – RUDOFKER LIBRARY
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL
5:18 PM Shabbat Ends

Bimah Flowers Can Be Sponsored

Bimah flowers can be sponsored in honor of a special occasion such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Anniversary or Special Birthday. Any amount whether full or partial payment would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Reisel Weinberger, risey@aol.com or 610-668-1148.

NEXT SHABBAT

Friday, December 20 – 23 Kislev

- 4:20 PM Candle Lighting
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6 PM Instrumental Service

Saturday, December 21 – 23 Kislev

- 9:30 AM Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY
Bat Mitzvah: Emily Strick, daughter of Sarah & Daniel Strick
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL
5:20 PM Shabbat Ends

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, December 15 – 17 Kislev

- 9 AM Minyan
11:30 AM Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon (by reservation only)
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Monday, December 16 – 18 Kislev

- 6:50 AM Minyan
11:45 AM Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev
12:30 PM Sisterhood Mah Jongg
1 PM Getting Philosophical with Rabbi Shawn
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
6:30 PM *Har Zion After Dark* – Reel Torah with Dr. Ely Levine, *Prince of Egypt* (1998)

Tuesday, December 17 – 19 Kislev

- 7 AM Minyan and *D'var T'filah* with Hazzan Vogel
10 AM Ancestral Journeys with Dr. Simcha Raphael, *Carrying Joseph's Bones - Sinai Procession as a Funeral Ritual*
5:30 PM Congregational Family Hanukkah Celebration
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
6:30 PM Community Hanukkiah Lighting
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, December 18 – 20 Kislev

- 7 AM Minyan and TISCH *Halakha* (legal text) study from the Rambam's *Mishneh Torah* – conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Shawn
11 AM Parashat Hashavua for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn
11 AM Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Thursday, December 19 – 21 Kislev

- 6:50 AM Minyan with Davening and Donuts
10 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax
11:15 AM Holiday Learning Series with Rabbi Ira Flax
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh (out of the building)

Friday, December 20 – 22 Kislev

- 7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz. This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Joshua Klein on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit.
11 AM NCCECE Hanukkah Celebration
12 PM NCCECE Dismissal
4:20 PM Candle Lighting
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6 PM Instrumental Service
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

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
Mildred Friedman
Diane Hoffman
Harold D. Isen
Charles Kruse
Fannie Lillian Luks
Jack Markowitz
Benjamin Sylk
Irwin Wagman
Edith Wineburgh
Sadie Casper
Hilda Flink
Morton Herman
Stuart Itkin
Anita Matusow
Charles Rosin
Bessie Snyder
Louis Wallace
Peggy Ashner
Nathan Cohen
Etta Block Davis
Adele Frank
Imre Gross
Morris Jacobs
Abraham Kaminsky
Sharyn Levin
Charlotte Bianca London

Richard L. Saltz
Ida Goldberg Stein
Maurice J. Ellis
Fanny Farbman
Samuel Glassman
Anne M. Horowitz
Dorothy Kirschner
Leo H. Lipkin
Samuel Margolis
Leonard Moss
Samuel Pavony
Fred Perlmutter
Esther Serot
David Shotel
Samuel Stonberg
Barbara H. Tabor Jacobs
Arthur Wexler
Lillian Wohlmuth
Martha Kessler Wolkin
Bernice Zucker
Stewart E. First, MD
Solomon Gocial
Lyllyan Langerman
Sara-Jo Matthys
Jay D. Moss
Ann Packman
Lee Rubin
Fannie Satinsky

Charles Schafer
Lois Silverman
Bernard D. Weinheim
Max Weiss
Marcia Habelson Wilf
Morris Gartner
Pincus Arons Kolber
Walter Paul
Rhoda Piltch
Philip Publicker
Abraham Sursky
Hyman Brodsky
Esther Cohen
Michael Farkas
Leonard Landsburg
Philip Makadon
Albert H. Sperling
Philip A. Wachs
Charles K. Werner
Frank Canady
Henry Clemons
Jack Granick
Sylvia Milner
William Rovin
Tessie Price Tarnoff
Beatrice Toub
Harold Weissman

Do you Need the Caring Connection?

We 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 Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org.

Tikkun Olam... HIAS is Seeking a Contact for Wholesale Linens

In order to continue supporting our work furnishing the homes of newly arrived refugees (in partnership with Main Line Reform Temple), HIAS PA is seeking a contact in wholesale linens. It would be wonderful if everyone in the Congregational Circle could circulate this request to your members. If anyone is in this business or has a contact, please email community@hiaspa.org. Thank you so much!

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All of Your Shopping Needs!

Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood Floral Fund. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Susan Kochman, 215-272-0475 or sbkochman@aol.com.

Transportation to Har Zion Temple

Do you need a ride... To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs? **Can you provide an occasional ride?** What areas would be convenient for you? What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

Please contact Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or 610-649-3461.

Join Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel and the Cantors Assembly for A Jewish Musical Journey through Italy

(Rome | Florence | Venice) — June 22-July 2, 2020

Join us as we sing, study, sightsee and celebrate together in inviting, intriguing Italy.

Full itinerary, pricing and registration at: secure.ayelet.com/CA2020Italy.aspx

**Or contact Hazzan Vogel for more information, 610-667-5000, ext 102
or cevogel@harziontemple.org**

Jewish Family and Children's Services is partnering with Project Home for the holidays!

345 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

We will be cooking on **December 16 from 9:30 AM -2:30 PM and December 18 from 2:30-6:45 PM**. Hope you can join us to help those in need during the holidays!

Contact: Rachel Goldberg, Volunteer Coordinator, 267.256.2267 | rgoldberg@jfcsp Philly.org

StandWithUs Philadelphia's Fourth Annual Defenders of Israel Gala Dinner Thursday, December 19, 6 PM at Har Zion Temple Honoring Jeffrey Barrack

Guest speaker: Oded Reviv, Mayor of Efrat, Israel

Neil Cooper, Andy Cherry and Bruce Risler, Dinner Co-chairs

Register online: standwithus.com/PAGala2019 or call 484-730-8544.

Sisterhood



Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon – Sunday, December 15, 11:30 AM
on behalf of The Seminaries of the Conservative Movement
Honoring **Maxine Rosen**
By reservation only

Open a Book...Open Your Mind/Har Zion After Dark
Monday, January 13
Edward Berenson, *The Accusation*

Admission: \$18
For reservations, call 610-667-5000, ext 109, email us at eberton@harziontemple.org, or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.

Mah Jongg – Mondays at 12:30 PM

Men's Club

Second Annual HZ Men's Club Tennis Outing – Saturday, January 18, 7-8:30 PM

Join Rabbi Haaz and Cantor Vogel
at the [Radnor Racquet Club](#) (175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor)

\$25 per person and includes food, tennis balls and indoor court time in a round robin format – \$10 per person if not playing tennis

Open to all Har Zion members! All ages are welcome!

Mike Solomon, *Tennis Committee Chair*

RSVP ASAP to Morris Kurtzman at mkurtz2718@aol.com or
Larry Brown at lawbbro2004@verizon.net



Men's Club Breakfast and Program with David Sussman

Sunday, January 26, 11 AM

A Story of Survival – Jewish Identity and Empowerment: Lessons Learned on the IDF Battlefield

Mr. Sussman is a motivational speaker and one of Israel's most popular tour guides.

Free and open to the community – Donation suggested



FROZEN II

Hanukkah Celebration

Tuesday, December 17 • 5:30-8 PM



Meet and Greet – Photos with the Frozen Characters

*Something
for
Everyone!*

Dinner Stations

Vodka and Latke Bar

Kids' Buffet

Crafts, Music, Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie

Community Hanukkiah Lighting 6:30 PM

*There is a Board Meeting
at 7:30 PM this evening.
Board members, please join us
with your families for dinner and
fun before the meeting.*

Make your reservations !

Adults \$30 / Children (ages 2-13) \$15



To order online, visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com
For the convenience of online ordering, a small fee will be added.

You can also feel free to drop a check at the front desk, call us, or
email your RSVP to eberton@harziontemple.org!



HAR ZION
T E M P L E

HZT Adult Education

Department of Lifelong Learning

Classes This Week

Har Zion After Dark– Monday, December 16, 6:30 PM

Reel Torah with Dr. Ely Levine

The Prince of Egypt (1998)

Ancestral Journeys: Ancient Biblical Myth and End-of-Life Wisdom in Torah and Midrash with Dr. Simcha Raphael

Tuesday, December 17, 10-11:30 AM

Carrying Joseph's Bones - Sinai Procession as a Funeral Ritual

This presentation explores the importance of bringing Joseph's bones out of Egypt, and the Jewish tradition of memory. We shall discover how a sense of connection between the world of the living and the world of the dead has been part of the Jewish experience throughout the ages.

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesday, December 18 at 11 AM

An in-depth, multi-faceted study of our Shabbat liturgy. By "unpacking" the many layers of meaning and commentary, by delving into the history, background and lives of the great intellectual giants who wrote our prayers, we gain a keener understanding of their meaning and of the values and ideals inherent in them.

Holiday Learning Series with Rabbi Ira Flax

Thursdays, December 19 and 26, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Hanukkah and winter

New Class Starting January 6

Mondays, 1:00-2:00 PM

Wisdom of the (S)Ages: Moral Instruction from the Bible to the Rabbis with Dr. Ely Levine

Wisdom literature aims to provide its readers with practical and often moral instruction. Jewish Wisdom literature includes the Biblical books of Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes, the Wisdom of Ben Sira, and Pirkei Avot. We will explore selections from this Jewish wisdom, trying to understand the moral sensibilities of our ancestors and looking for tidbits useful in our own lives.

LIFELONG LEARNING AT A GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev 11:45 AM	D'var T'fillah: A Teaching on Prayer with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	TISCH with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax 10-11 AM	Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
Getting Philosophical with Rabbi Shawn 1-2 PM	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax 11:15 AM-12:15 PM See dates below	Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman 6:30-8:45 PM See dates below	Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Various leaders 1 PM
Wisdom of the (S)Ages with Dr. Ely Levine 1-2 PM	Dr. Simcha Raphael Ancestral Journeys 10-11:30 AM See dates below	Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM See dates below	Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group Out of the building 7:30-9 PM See dates below	Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series 8:15 PM See speaker and date below	Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Mincha
Har Zion After Dark 6:30-7:30 PM or 7-8 PM					

Ancestral Journeys with Dr. Simcha Raphael: December 17, 10-11:30 AM

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: December 18

Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax: December 19 and 26 – Hanukkah and winter

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group: Thursdays, December 19, 7:30 PM - 9 PM

Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah: December 21; January 11; February 1, 29

Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn: January 3

Wisdom of the (S)Ages: Moral Instruction from the Bible to the Rabbis with Dr. Ely Levine: Mondays, Starting January 6

Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector: January 14, 10 AM and 5 PM

Joy of Shabbat Friday Night Speaker Series

Sponsored by the Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies



January 10, 8:15 PM

My Journey and The World of Interfaith Work Today

Allyson Zacharoff