

Friday, December 15 – 28 Kislev

Third Day of Hanukkah – Light Fourth Candle

- 4:17 PM Candle Lighting
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL
- 7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat – MAIN LOBBY

Saturday, December 16 – 28 Kislev

Fourth Day of Hanukkah – Light Fifth Candle

- 9:30 AM Kol Tefilah –Morning Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL
- TORAH READING: GENESIS 41:53 Page 257
- MAFTIR: NUMBERS 7:30 Page 808
- HAFTARAH: ZEKHARIAH 2:14 Page 1270

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavuah – Adult Torah Study – LEVIN-BAILIS ROOM

Kiddush: Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the FISHMAN/TOBIN AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Fund by Sisterhood. We thank Dr. Joe Carver for his culinary contribution to this week's Kiddush.

Rosh Hodesh Lecture: Following the Kiddush, the Rosh Hodesh Lecture will be held in the BAILIS ROOM. Learn with Rabbi Rosenberg.

- 3:15 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein – RUDOFKER LIBRARY
- 4:15 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL
- 5:21 PM Shabbat ends
- 6 PM Teen Dessert & Discussion – at the home of the Schulman Family

IN MEMORIAM – BARUCH DAYAN HA-EMET

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of:
 MILDRED FRIEDMAN, aunt of Alan Dranoff, December 4, 2017 (16 Kislev 5778)
 SHERIE BORTIN, mother of Peggy Carver, December 11, 2017 (24 Kislev 5778)

LANDAU GIFT BOX

Do all your Hanukkah shopping at the Landau Gift Box!

Regular hours are:

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Friday – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when school is in session)

610-667-2698

Mi Shebeirach

Mi shebeirach avoteinu

M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu

May the source of strength,
 Who blessed the ones before us,
 Help us find the courage to make our
 lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu

M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu

Bless those in need of healing with
r'fuah sh'leimah,
 The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,
 And let us say, Amen

Sunday, December 17 – 29 Kislev

Fifth Day of Hanukkah – Light Sixth Candle

- 9 AM Morning Service
- 1 PM PNAI Meeting featuring Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani
- 6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Monday, December 18 – 30 Kislev - Rosh Hodesh Tevet

Sixth Day of Hanukkah – Light Seventh Candle

- 6:50 AM Morning Minyan
- 12:30 PM Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg
- 6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday, December 19 – 1 Tevet - Rosh Hodesh Tevet

Seventh Day of Hanukkah – Light Eighth Candle

- 6:50 AM Morning Minyan
- 10 AM *Joys of Yiddish* with Gerry Spector
- 5 PM *Joys of Yiddish* with Gerry Spector
- 6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
- 7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting

Wednesday, December 20 – 2 Tevet

Congregational Trip to Israel (through December 31)

- 6:50 AM Minyan and TISCH – Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah – conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Shawn
- 10:30 AM *Learning our Liturgy* with Dr. Sara Cohen
- 6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
- 7 PM *One People, One Heart* Program with Ritasue Charlestein

Thursday, December 21 – 3 Tevet

- 6:50 AM Morning Minyan
- 8:50 AM Sisterhood Chair Yoga
- Popular Commentaries on Genesis* with Rabbi Rosenberg will resume on January 4
- 11 AM Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone – Rabbi Dr. David Hartman
- 6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Friday, December 22 – 4 Tevet

- 7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Hazzan Vogel for "Jeopardy Rashi Style." This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Charlotte Muchnick, in honor of her children and their children
- 4:20 PM Candle Lighting
- 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv



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.

Edward Philip Amon
Theodore Caplan
Minnie Cohen
Suzanne Folz
Evelyn Greenstein
Nathan Hirshey
Isadore Lafair
Stanton A. Levin
Charles Lieberman
Rose Rudofker
Annie Sherman
Augusta Weinberger
Sam Chopnick
David E. Etkin
Bess Fradin
Miriam Goldfarb
Isaac Jack Lieberman
Ethel Martin
Mathilda Mendelbaum
Jacob Miller
Sonia Jean Rosenbaum
Anne Sabotnick
Mollie L. Schneyer
Morris Silverman
Gertrude Wallach
Sholom Zaltzman
Adolph E. Albus
Anna Cohen
Florence Myers Elitzky
Henry Levine
Millie Schafer
Elizabeth Sporkin
Briendel Zellis
Andrew Charles Folkman
Richard Hennes
Eva Holdsman

Sandra Miller
Rebecca Sewell
June Bienstock
Samuel Cooper
Morris Greberman
Sam Miller
Kathryn Noble
Mary Pavony
Morris H. Ross
Marcus H. Weiss
Rose Balkin
Charles Davis
Marilyn Klein
Harry Magen
Al Martin
Sophie Moss
Metrice Sterling
Joshua Bodek
Lena Edelstein
Rachel Fishman
Regina Forman
William Freedman
Isadore Kirschner
Brinna Pokras
Dene Weiner
Bertha Wilf
Michael Becher
Josephine Emanuel
David Frankel
Henry J. Friedman
Sarah Gralnick
Harold Ludwig
Mitchell E. Panzer
Harry Paul
Jacob Spector
Ida Zuckerman

**PNAI (Parents of North American Israelis) Presents
An American Teen: Lost and Found in the Holy Land
Sunday, December 17, 1-3 PM**

Guest speaker: **Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani**

No charge for this program - Open to the community

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**Mah Jongg Monday with Sisterhood and the HSA
Come Play! Come Learn!**

**Every Monday, 12:30 -2:30 PM and First Monday of the month, 7-9 PM
No Mah Jongg on December 25 and January 1**

Join the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the HSA of the NCCECE in weekly/monthly community open Mah Jongg play. Canasta players welcome! You may bring a Kosher dairy lunch or dairy/parve Kosher snacks. **Mah Jongg instruction available - \$10 per person**

FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Questions and to RSVP: Nina Greberman, 610-733-1399 or ninagrebs@gmail.com

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Do you need the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection?

Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are a community, a network of fellow congregants who 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. Please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org. Help us help you!

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

It's a busy time of year. Now is the time to stock up on gift cards from Scrip.

A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood.

Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop!

For more info, contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com or 610-519-1211.


INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS
Reinventing The Cinema Experience For The Digital Age

The demise of the movie theater has been long predicted but has yet to come. The final nail in the coffin may be streaming services like Netflix and inexpensive 4K flat-screen monitors, which make staying in with a bucket of homemade popcorn a cost-effective and (for millennials who prefer to watch movies on personal devices) convenient alternative to the Cineplex. Alon Nisim Cohen, a cinema buff and fan of the classic movie-theater concept, decided he wasn't about to let a time-honored tradition become the latest casualty of the digital age. Instead, he'd bring digital smarts to the theater. The result is Muvix, a mash up of the comforts of home with the excitement of a night out on the town, all run by an intriguing mobile app.

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

23RD ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE** MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

BRING YOUR DONATIONS NOW

Collecting items for:

Shul Stitches – Yarn, yarn needles, scissors

Narberth Food Bank – Non-perishables

Philly Reads – K thru 6th grade children's books

Golden Slipper – Toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste (any sizes welcome)

Philadelphia Veteran's Comfort House – **NEW** Thermal long johns, winter scarves, Keurig K-cups, protein bars

Home at Last Rescue – Pet supplies, leashes, canned or dry pet food, towels

HIAS – salt & pepper shakers, pop-up laundry baskets, paper towels, **NEW** pillows

Nationalities Service Center – Cleaning/household supplies, laundry detergent; cold weather clothing - coats, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes for children thru adults; gently used blankets

Philly AIDS Thrift – Children (all sizes), women's and men's clothing (casual/sports)

Career Wardrobe – Women's professional - suits, skirts, pants, blouses, blazers, shoes, handbags, belts, jewelry, belts, scarves; men's professional – suits, shirts, slacks, blazers, ties, belts, shoes

New Horizon Senior Center – Raffle prizes like mugs, frames, stationery, personal care items, notepads, key chains

Free the Girls – New or gently used bras – all sizes and styles

Pajama Project – **NEW** pajamas for infants thru size 16 must be **labelled flame retardant**

Maternity Care Coalition – Onesies, diapers, wipes, formula, infant first aid items, receiving blankets, pacifiers, baby books

Bring your donations to the front desk and mark your calendar to join us!



HZT Adult Education

Department of Lifelong Learning

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector **Tuesdays, December 19 and January 2 – 10 AM and 5 PM**

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema?
Then this is the class for you!

TISCH with Rabbi Shawn **Wednesdays following 7 AM minyan**

Halakha Yomit (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* - conversation & breakfast

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen **Wednesday, December 20 – 10:30-11:30 AM**

A comprehensive study of our liturgy, using the Siddur (Jewish prayer book), as our text. We will explore the history, origins, authors, structures and meaning of our prayers from Biblical times to the present. This "virtual tour of Judaism" will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable.

Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Rosenberg **Thursday mornings – 10 AM – WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 4**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the *Etz Hayim* Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone **Thursdays, December 21 – 11 AM-Noon**

This month's philosopher – Rabbi Dr. David Hartman
Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

Save the Date – February 9-11

What Are We Doing When We Do Jewish?
Shifting from Performance to Practice

Visiting Scholar
Rabbi Jonathan Slater

More information to follow.



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ED SERIES

January 17, 24 and February 14

6:20-7 PM - light fare and refreshments, 7-8 PM - Classes

Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

Ben Rotenberg – Competing Visions for the Jewish State

We will be exploring the words by important early Zionist thinkers and sharing our responses to their own dreams and concerns about Israel. We will be using Arthur Hertzberg's book, "The Zionist Idea," along with images and articles from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Ariela Barlas – Judaic Art

Come get messy and creative with Ariela in the Art Room (Rm 200)

ISRAEL AT 70 SPEAKERS

Wednesday, December 20, 7 PM

RitaSue Charlestein – Am Echad Lev Echad - Welcome to My Israel

With guitar in hand, a ready smile and a heart filled with love, Ritasue will introduce you to her Israel! She will warm your soul and move you to tears. The tales she tells and the songs she sings present a unique glimpse into the lives of those who protect and defend the State of Israel. Ritasue's program is very powerful and inspiring, as she weaves together story and song in testimony of the bravery, courage and selflessness of Israel's soldiers.

FREE and open to the community – Light Israeli fare will be served

Thursday, January 18, Lunch 12 PM, lecture 1 PM

Rabbi Arie Hasit – From Talking to a Wall to Building Bridges: The Quest for Jewish Pluralism in Israel

With the collapse of the Kotel Compromise Agreement, the continued monopoly of the Ultra-Orthodox Rabbinate, and a series of disparaging remarks by Israeli government ministers, it sometimes seems like fighting for religious pluralism is a constant battle. At the same time, Conservative rabbis and community leaders on the ground are finding new ways to build bridges to Israelis thirsty for an open-minded approach to Judaism. Come join Rabbi Arie Hasit, the founding rabbi of a new Masorti community in the town of Mazkeret Batya, to learn about the challenges and opportunities of creating a dynamic community in Israel that celebrates pluralism.

Wednesday, January 31, Nosh 6:30-7 PM, Class 7-8:15 PM

Rachel Korazim – On a Silver Platter – The Birth of an Iconic Text

Among the many beautiful literary works created in Israel, there are a few that acquired an iconic position. Of those, Alderman's "The Silver Platter," is in a unique position as the ritual text of commemoration for soldiers fallen for the defense of the state. It is recited in ceremonies all over Israel every Yom Hazikaron and is included in many *siddurim*. This session will explore the circumstances and events that brought about the composition of this outstanding text. They are all to be found within often forgotten, yet very dramatic three weeks of the early days of the state. After unveiling the secrets of its creation, we shall study the poem in depth uncovering references to the past and prophetic visions of the future for the State of Israel.

