

## 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 December 20.**

**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.

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### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Snowy. Jewish. Happy. Caring. Buddhist. Generous. Family. Creative. Friendly. Sparkly.

On **Sunday, December 25, 10 AM-5:30 PM**, fill in your own blank and join the National Museum of American Jewish History for our annual day of family fun. Get the whole family on the dance floor with live music from the Emmy Award-winning **Alex & the Kaleidoscope** band and get your hands dirty with returning favorite **The Clay Studio**. You can also enjoy crafts, face painting, and more!

Go to [www.nmajh.org](http://www.nmajh.org) for tickets and full schedule.

While you're here, don't forget to see our special exhibition, *Bill Graham and the Rock & Roll Revolution!*

Sponsored by the Robert Saligman Jewish Heritage Fund

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

**Sundays, 11 AM-12:30 PM**

**December 18** – From Mourning to Meaning, From Longing to Legacy: The Jewish Journey of Bereavement with Reb Simcha Raphael, DA'AT Institute for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training

**January 8** – Writing Ethical Wills: So that Your Legacy Lives on

With Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative

**January 22** – May the Angels Carry You: Songs of Comfort for Walking the Grief Journey

with Rabbi Geela Rayzel Raphael, Darkaynu Jewish Community and

Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative


Attendance free – suggested donation \$18

For more info, Rabbi Allen, [ruallen@harziontemple.org](mailto:ruallen@harziontemple.org)


HAR ZION TEMPLE 1500 HAGYS FORD ROAD, PENN VALLEY, PA \* 11:00 AM-12:30 PM  
ATTENDANCE FREE - SUGGESTED DONATION \$18.00 FOR SERIES TO HELP OFFSET PROGRAM COSTS

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### **Friendship Circle - Can't Wait to See You at the Art Show!**

Join us on **Sunday, January 15, from 2 - 4 PM** as we celebrate the creativity and imagination of our community. The exhibit will feature photographs taken by Friendship Circle youth under the guidance of local photographers. Pieces will be available for purchase. This fun community event will be held at Barrack Hebrew Academy in Bryn Mawr. Visit [phillyfriendship.com](http://phillyfriendship.com) for more information.

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

Come learn with us!

**Tuesday, January 24, 7:30 PM**

#### **BDS: The New Face of Anti-Semitism on Campus**

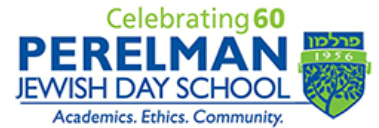
Led by **Dr. Asaf Romirowsky '88**, Executive Director of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East (SPME)

Perelman Jewish Day School Forman Center - 7601 Old York Road, Melrose Park, PA 19027

Middle East historian Asaf Romirowsky is the Executive Director of Scholars for Peace in the Middle East (SPME) and serves as a fellow at the Middle East Forum. Asaf has published widely on various aspects of the Arab-Israeli conflict, American foreign policy in the Middle East, and on Israeli and Zionist history. He is the co-author of *Religion, Politics, and the Origins of Palestine Refugee Relief* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013).

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



### **Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School**

**Forman Campus Open House – 1/9, 3/23 – 9:30-11:30 AM (610-635-3130, ext 210)**

**Stern Campus Open House – 1/10, 3/20 – 9:30-11:30 AM (610-658-2518, ext 207)**

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 a schedule of open houses: <http://www.pjds.org/OpenHouse>

### **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.

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### **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...**

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**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@jfcspilly.org](mailto:Itischler@jfcspilly.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 meet as a community at our Northeast Philadelphia warehouse, located at 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, 19154. They 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. 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).