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**SHABBAT VAYIGASH**

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 – 7 TEVET****YOUTH SHABBAT**

4:19 PM Candle Lighting  
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv/Youth Shabbat Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat – MAIN LOBBY  
7:15 PM Youth Shabbat Dinner – LEVIN-BAILIS ROOM

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19 – 7 TEVET****YOUTH SHABBAT**

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah*/Youth Shabbat Service – GORSON AUDITORIUM  
9:45 AM *Lilmod U'Leamed* – Learning Service – BAILIS ROOM  
11:00 AM *Parashat Hashavua* – Shabbat Torah Study – BAILIS ROOM  
TORAH READING: GENESIS 46:28 Page 283  
MAFTIR: GENESIS 47:25 Page 288  
HAFTARAH: EZEKIEL 37:15 Page 291

**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. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Martin Wachs and the Youth Department in honor of Youth Shabbat.

**MILTON POMERANTZ INTERACTIVE TORAH STUDY GROUP:** Following the Extended Kiddush, join Dr. Paul Siegel for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.

3:20 PM Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Gary Charlestein in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY.  
4:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
5:00 PM PJ Havdalah – FISHMAN-TOBIN AUDITORIUM  
5:23 PM Shabbat ends  
7:00 PM 4th and 5th Grade Sleepover at NMAJH

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**IN MEMORIAM – BARUCH DAYAN HA-EMET**

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The Congregation extends its deepest sympathies to the family of:  
RICHARD HENNES, father of Amy Stein, December 12, 2015 (1 Tevet 5776)

***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*

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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 – 8 TEVET**

9:00 AM MORNING MINYAN  
9:45 AM JFGRS VISITS THE JRA  
10:00 AM PTA MEETING  
12:00 PM MADREGOT COMMITTEE MEETING  
2:00 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY with Rabbi Alpert  
4:30 PM MAR-FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER honoring Roy Stander at Temple Sinai in Dresher  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 21 – 9 TEVET**

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN  
10:00 AM TALMUD CLASS with Rabbi Alpert  
3:30 PM WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22 – 10 TEVET – FAST OF TEVET**

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN (no breakfast)  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23 – 11 TEVET**

7:00 AM MINYAN  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 – 12 TEVET****NCCECE CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK**

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 – 13 TEVET****SCHOOLS AND OFFICES CLOSED**

9:00 AM MORNING MINYAN  
4:23 PM CANDLE LIGHTING  
6:00 PM MINHA/KABBALAT SHABBAT/MA'ARIV  
7:00 PM GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAT?

**SPECIAL KIDDUSH ON DECEMBER 26**

Please note: Mike Gilbert and his family are sponsoring the Kiddush on December 26 in honor of his retirement. There was an error in the phone number published in the December *Bulletin*. If you are joining us that Shabbat to celebrate with the Gilbert family, please contact Jo at 484-791-3064 or [jgilbert1425@comcast.net](mailto:jgilbert1425@comcast.net).

# 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.*

Bernard Bernstein  
Boruch Gittleman  
Earl K. Laver  
Dora Lenow  
Sol K. Newman  
David Rochman  
Betty Schiendlin  
Sylvia Schweitzer  
Julius Wolfson  
Malvina Charlestein  
Ray Charlestein  
Shirley Ducat  
Kain Ellis  
Sissy Essner  
Samuel Fishman  
Clarence M. Freedman  
Morton Keiser  
Lee Landsburg  
Joseph R. Liss  
Sadie Shalita  
Laurie Rose Shubin  
William Wertheim  
Dr. Kenneth Chalal  
Karol E. Chalal  
Max Feldman  
Nathan S. Folkman  
Carl Frank  
Anna Gittelman  
Hiliard Naphtali Gordon  
Samuel Kanig  
Anna Lichtenfeld

Morris Metzman  
Faina Panchernikov  
Max Edward Rubin  
Sarah Zachian  
Murray Axelrod  
Claire Brownstein  
Bennett H. Feitelson  
Marvin Goodman  
Benjamin Landau  
Jill Martin  
Bernice Braidy Rothseid  
Anna Friedman Samans  
Anne Segall  
Jacob Shapiro  
Ben Stofman  
Syd. Q. Wirtshafter  
Conny Appel  
Anna Bernstein  
Samson Cutner  
Max Einhorn  
Sol Farbstein  
Ronald Harrison Fishbein  
Marvin Grubow  
Fred Rudolph  
Irving A. Rutstein  
Rosalyn Schonzeit  
Harry Schwartz  
Ida Miriam Silver  
Ruth Skolnik  
Ethel Workman  
Mollie Bailis

Benjamin S. Goodman  
Max Kahn  
Patricia Malone  
Dorothy Pepp  
Sylvia Sobelman  
Steven Solomon  
Philip Stark  
Lillian Weiner  
Donald Jay Wolfe  
Martin Apfelbaum  
Nathan Baer  
Rose Blank  
Lillian Garber  
Joseph Kaplan  
Henry Kopelow  
Elsie Koss  
Elliott Levin  
Abraham S. Miller  
Kain Moses  
Bessie Newman  
Betty Shaen  
Ida Silver  
Harry Cutler  
Sarah Dansky  
Gerald Feitelson  
Samuel Hornreich  
Anna Keiser  
Fannie Korman  
Joseph Reich  
Dr. Ephriam Manuel Rosset  
Pauline Westerfeld

## FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES WITH RABBI ROSENBERG FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN – NO STUDY SESSION ON DECEMBER 25

**Jeopardy Rashi Style** – This class will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

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## JOIN US FOR A "VERY SPECIAL" GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAT? FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Following a long-standing "tradition" to eat Chinese food on Christmas, we are offering this option. Please consider ordering your meal from Sushi Talk. If you order by Thursday, December 24 using the code RABBIURI, you will receive a 10% discount on your order. Pick-up needs to be before 3:00 PM on Friday (when they close). Sushi Talk is located at 7588 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, 215-392-0197.

*To register as a host or a guest, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [GWC25@harziontemple.org](mailto:GWC25@harziontemple.org)!*

**Mark your calendars for upcoming dates – 2/26, 6/24**

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## SISTERHOOD MAH JONG NIGHT - MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:00 PM

Join us to play - join us to learn. Nina Greberman (master player and instructor) will facilitate games. There will be three levels of tournament play - beginners, intermediate and advanced with prizes at all levels. Desserts will be served. Sisterhood members free; non-members \$5. RSVP to Nina at [zoneman@aol.com](mailto:zoneman@aol.com) – indicate if you can bring card table and set – by Tuesday, January 5

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## CHALLAH FOR HUNGER – 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).

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## 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.

**FEBRUARY 17 – Wine Tasting and Kiddush with Rabbi Rosenberg  
Hosted by Aliza & Alan Remer**

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

**KICK OFF TO MLK DAY OF SERVICE – MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 12:30 - 1:30 PM**

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE WORKSHOP:**

**“ADL Honors the Legacy of Dr. King: Building the Beloved Community”**

**Exploring stereotypes with an interactive workshop and films for the entire family**

(middle schoolers and up)

**INTERGENERATIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

Children’s Carnival – Bag Decorating – Blood Drive – Cook For A Friend  
Sorting and Packaging items for Veterans, HIAS, JFCS, Nationalities Center, Lions Club,  
New Horizon’s Senior Center, Impact Thrift, Philly Reads, Friends of the Philadelphia Library,  
District 4 Philadelphia Health Center, Career Wardrobe  
Filling Snack Bags with dried fruits and nuts for seniors  
Shul Stitchers: Knit and sew blankets for veterans & shelters  
Writing Letters to U.S. and Israeli soldiers  
Francisvale: Table sharing pet donation information  
Nellies Schoolhouse: Therapy animals working with children with disabilities  
Craft Activities: Cases for Smiles, Golden Slipper, Saunders House

**Please make your appointment for the Red Cross Blood Drive  
Martin Luther King Day of Service – Monday, January 18  
2:00-6:30 PM**

**It's not too early to call Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299  
or 267-252-4466 to make an appointment!**



**Mid Atlantic Region – Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs  
HAR ZION MEN’S CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 4:30 PM**

Temple Sinai, 1401 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025

We are honoring Roy Stander for his valuable contributions to our  
Men’s Club and to the Har Zion Community.

4:30 pm - Cocktails, Presentation and Dinner follows

Cost: \$70 per person – Reservations required

Any questions, please email: Jack Marine at [recyclejack@aol.com](mailto:recyclejack@aol.com) or  
Doug Sayer at [doug.sayer@colliers.com](mailto:doug.sayer@colliers.com)

**SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**10% OFF STORE-WIDE SALE (Excludes food items and special orders)**

**50% OFF SELECTED ITEMS (Final sale - No gift wrap)**

**Regular hours:**

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

**Sunday – 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM (when school is in session)**

**Additional hours by appointment.**

**For info, please call 610-667-2698, or email [giftbox@harziontemple.org](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).**



**JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL FOR  
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*Toledo ~ Enjoy a special Ladino program at Casa De Sefarad in Cordoba ~*

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**Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at**

**[www.ayelet.com](http://www.ayelet.com).**

**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS  
Transforming Your Home With Smart Technology**

There’s an Israeli smart-home technologies product on the market – or close to market — to help you take advantage of the magic of the Internet of Things, whether you want to control temperature, humidity and lights, monitor and optimize water usage, activate audio systems and alarms through a mobile phone or tablet. For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>

**TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE...To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?**

**CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?**

**Please contact Nanci Goldman at [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

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**SPONSORING A KIDDUSH**

The Catering Committee encourages you to co-sponsor a kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator ([slebovitz@harziontemple.org](mailto:slebovitz@harziontemple.org)) to schedule a Kiddush sponsorship.

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**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.

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**USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop!

**Please contact Michele Perlstein, [mshoueka@hotmail.com](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211 for more info.**





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Come connect. Come home.

### Har Zion Temple's MLK Day 2015 Collection List

*Drop off donation items in bins at school entrance by January 18th*

Women's Men's & Children's Clothing & Accessories:



Hats, Gloves & Scarves



Shoes

Jackets, Coats

BOOKS, PUZZLES & GAMES



Kitchen Pots, Pans, Utensils & Appliances, Tools, Flashlights, Clocks and Alarm Clocks, Bath & Welcome Mats, Curtains & Shower Curtains and Rings



Dog/Cat Crates, Leashes, Canned Food, Treats, Towels

FOOD

Bingo Prizes / Eye Glasses / Yarn



STAPLES



Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School  
1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072 610.664.5746 www.harziontemple.org

Come celebrate. Come home.

The Madregot Program of the  
Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School invites you to...

**SIX13** in concert

**Sunday, January 10**

**4:00 PM**



**Advance sales: Adults \$18, Children (under 12) \$12**

**At the door: Adults \$25, Children (under 12) \$18**

Make checks payable to Har Zion Temple - attn: Madregot,  
and indicate the number of children and adults.

OR

**Go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)\***

*\*For the convenience of online purchasing, transaction fees will apply*

All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple. Madregot is a community-based program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who learn differently.

For sponsorship opportunities or other questions,  
email us at [madregot@harziontemple.org](mailto:madregot@harziontemple.org) or call 610-664-5746.

For ticket reservations, contact Marcy Gubernick,  
[mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 108.