

## **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 BpGp5bB4D2PXNgAlq17Vs0qrlsFPBfcQMlGpW8QqBldyfQkL56pfuyvRijRtDfFtfAIQ7ajl](https://aipac.secure.force.com/apex/ddp_publicdonation?wzId=O1VN7wnBFtUtUGKZJ95XjI7vTs93yeAhZhR BpGp5bB4D2PXNgAlq17Vs0qrlsFPBfcQMlGpW8QqBldyfQkL56pfuyvRijRtDfFtfAIQ7ajl).

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

For more information, please contact Marissa at [mgoldser@aipac.org](mailto: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](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.

### **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](mailto: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.

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### KAISERMAN JCC EVENTS...

Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Rd, Wynnewood, 610-896-7770, [www.phillyjcc.com](http://www.phillyjcc.com)

#### **Hanukkah Extravaganza – Sunday, December 21, 12-2pm**

This annual event at the J is a big fun event for families. We will have dreidel spin contests, latkes and jelly donuts, face painting, inflatables, crafts with Camp Kef, kindergym, Israeli Scouts, games & crafts with Chabad of Lower Merion, DJ Music and much more. Visit with Happy the Clown and shop for Hanukkah gift items...and of course chocolate gelt. Nan's Kitchen will be open for lunch. Enter to win great prizes including \$100 off camp Kef and a 3-month family membership in our FREE raffle. Admission is \$5 for ages 3+. For more info email [mberk@phillyjcc.com](mailto:mberk@phillyjcc.com)

#### **Family Fling at the J – Thursday, December 25, 9am-5pm**

When everything else is closed, join us at the J for a FREE day of family fun! Kindergym will be open from 10am-4pm. Nan's Kitchen will have \$5 lunch specials (email [nanask@comcast.net](mailto:nanask@comcast.net) to order in advance for faster service). In addition jkidphilly will run a Morning Mitzvah Project for families from 10-11:30am. Join us as well for a kid's craft project at 2pm and a family-friendly movie at 1pm and 3pm. BYO-popcorn. No guest fees all day and all projects and films are free. For more info, email [mberk@phillyjcc.com](mailto:mberk@phillyjcc.com)

#### **Open House & Zumba Party – Sunday, January 4, 10am-4pm**

Our biggest specials of the 3 year are on Jan 4. Join the J at discounted rates. Save up to \$300 during this one-day special. Full memberships include the summer swim club! Tours offered all day. Zumba Party from 12-2pm featuring all the J Zumba instructors in one big dance party. All participants receive a FREE zumba pass to use later. Great specials on camp, summer swim club and personal training as well. Free tumbling class for ages 3-6 (11am) and ages 7-10 (12noon). Free throw contests for grades 2-3 (2pm) and grades 4-6 (2:30pm). Gaga court and kindergym open 10am-1pm. All guests are free on Jan 4 during the Open House. Existing members receive a \$75 J-Bucks credit for any new member using their name when joining (some exceptions apply). Come out for this annual day of fun, fitness and great deals. For more info email [mberk@phillyjcc.com](mailto:mberk@phillyjcc.com)

#### **OY TO THE WORLD: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 9:00 PM – 2:00 AM BLOW-OUT HOLIDAY PARTY**

TABU, 200 S. 12th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

This year, The Collaborative and Spectrum Philly join together to bring you an alternative to the usual "meat market" Christmas Eve events. Join us this year for *Oy to the World*, a blow-out holiday party featuring back-to-back pop-up performers and activities all night! Emcee'd by everyone's favorite Jewish Princess, BRITTANY LYNN. Drink Specials – if you're just looking for some fun, this is the party for you!

Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door and available at [thecollaborative.org](http://thecollaborative.org). Order tickets via Eventbrite: <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/oy-to-the-world-xmas-party-tickets-14737210393?aff=efbevent>

#### **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](http://www.maccabiusa.com) to learn more! Additional questions, contact [maccabi@maccabiusa.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mandelman@pjds.org), or go to <http://www.pjds.org/OpenHouse?rc=0>.

## **KLEIN JCC...**

10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116 • [www.kleinjcc.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](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).