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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 BDO USA, 1801 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia.

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 *aliyah* to commemorate a *yahrzeit*, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, graduation, or just because – please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org.

Need to review or learn the blessings? A clergy member 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 Emily Berton, 610-667-5000, ext 109 or eberton@harziontemple.org.

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 Emily Berton, 610-667-5000, ext 109 or eberton@harziontemple.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



Golden Slipper on the Main Line – Gems Winter Series

If you are an active adult and you are curious about history, art appreciation, politics or current affairs your place is with us. Join our semester of learning at the Golden Slipper, meet new friends and expand your horizons about the world. Our new semester starts on January 7 and will continue for 4 weeks. This program features courses and classes about the ancient Egypt, medical ethics, one book one Jewish community, and more.

For more information contact Moriah SimonHazani 610-359-8632 #11 or msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org.

Click here to find our new schedule:

<https://goldenslippergems.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/GS-JAN-OnLine-Guide-Final.pdf>

All classes are held at Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Avenue in Merion Station, PA



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

On **December 25 from 10 am to 5 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. You can also enjoy crafts, face painting, and more! Click [here](#) for tickets and full schedule.

Sponsored by the Robert Saligman Jewish Heritage Fund



Theatre Ariel – 2018-19 Season

Take this opportunity to mark your calendars early.

Salon #3: The Ethics of Our Fathers, written and Performed by Jesse Bernstein

Saturday, Feb. 9, 8 PM; Sunday, Feb. 10, 7 PM

Saturday, Feb. 16, 8 PM; Sunday, Feb 17, 2 PM

Salon #4: Jew-Dentity: A Millennial's Jewish Identity

Saturday May 4, 8 PM; Sunday May 5, 7 PM

Saturday May 11, 8 PM; Sunday May 12, 7 PM

Middah Cabaret: Monday, June 3

For more info, go to www.theatreariel.org

Rabbi Jonathan Porath to Lead June 2019 Journey to Jewish Russia (and Ukraine)

Rabbi Jonathan Porath will be taking the **Keshet Tour 2019 Russian Jewish Journey to Moscow and St. Petersburg** [June 17-25, 2019] **with an optional extension to Jewish Ukraine**. Jonathan has been to Russia and the Former Soviet Union more than 180 times since 1965. He was a member of the Senior Staff of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee [the JDC or Joint] – Russian Department for 15 years and is author of *Jews in Russia: The Last Four Centuries*. He brings a breadth and depth to the trip which are outstanding. The tour is Kosher and Shomer Shabbat and designed for anyone interested in experiencing Russian Jewish life today from the inside. The 8-day Russian visit will be followed by an optional 5-day extension, **A Field Excursion to Jewish Ukraine: A Visit to the Jewish Heartland**, including Lviv [Lvov/Lemberg], Berdichev, Zhitomir, Kiev and other sites.

For full details, including itineraries and costs, visit: <http://www.keshetisrael.co.il/groups/2158>

New Horizons for Active Adults

Call for Volunteers – New Horizons has a need for several different volunteers for the Fall. If you are interested please contact Judy Ringold at Judy.NHSC@gmail.com or 610.664.2366

OPPORTUNITIES:

Walking Club Leader – Lead a group walk once a week

Bridge Instructor – Teach lessons once a week

Front Desk Helper – Answer phones, write receipts, help with check-in, and various projects! Help needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (Any or All)

Lunch Servers – Help prep meals, set tables/chairs, serve plates, clean up. Flexible days

Presenters – Is there a topic in which you're particularly knowledgeable and passionate? Share your knowledge by giving a presentation!

Performers – Perform at the Center! Musicians, Dancers, Theatre troupes, Magicians - you name it!

[Click here](#) to make a donation.

Important Voters Information from the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Philadelphia

www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/18NCJWRegisterVote.pdf

Well Spouse Association – Support Group for Spousal/Partner Caregivers

4th Tuesday of the month: 6:30-8:30 PM

A peer run, free support group for Spouses and Partners of People with Chronic Illness or Disability
Center on the Hill, Chestnut Hill – Presbyterian Church

8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia 19118 (next to Chestnut Hill Hospital)

Facilitators: Fern Zeigler, Claire Salvi & David Hale

For more info, please call or email David Hale, 267-977-7711 or dhale@temple.edu

For more information about Well Spouse Association: www.wellspouse.org

Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School

Our unparalleled dual-language curriculum strengthens your child's cognitive development, sharpening his ability to solve problems, focus attention, reason creatively and process abstract information.

Research confirms that this bilingual advantage enhances how he thinks –

about math, reading, even the arts. Our students learn how to learn. And they do it all through a rich lens of Jewish heritage and values. See the bilingual advantage for yourself. Schedule a Take-a-Look tour or personal visit. Now offering Hebrew-immersive Junior Kindergarten at Stern!

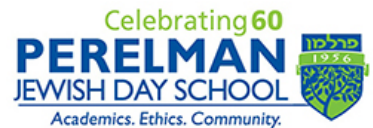
Register today at pids.org/visiting or call Rachel Moore at 610-658-2518, ext. 225. Space is limited.

Take-a-Look Tuesdays – 9:30–11:00 AM, Stern Center, Wynnewood

Take-a-Look Thursdays – 9:30–11:00 AM, Forman Center, Melrose Park

Take-a-Look in the evening – 7–8:30 PM

Yes, it's affordable. Let's talk about generous tuition incentives and financial aid for your family. 215-635-3130, ext. 210 • 610-658-2518, ext. 207



Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

Come love where you learn. For more information or a personal tour, contact Jen Groen: jgroen@jbha.org or 610-922-2350.

Jewish High School Juniors – Snap into College with Lasko College Prep Program! Have fun and get ready for college starting this summer:

- Increase your SAT scores
- Get help in making college decisions
- Get hands-on help with applying for scholarships and financial aid
- Get a summer internship at a Jewish nonprofit agency
- Make new friends and participate in a Mitzvah project
- Receive a financial reward upon successful completion

Plus, get a full year of assistance in navigating the college process – all for FREE!

Start the application process NOW at: www.jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program

Financial guidelines apply. **To find out more call 215-832-0875 or email LaskoCollege@jevs.org**

The Lasko College Prep Program is managed by JEVS Career Strategies, a division of JEVS Human Services. JEVS Career Strategies, 2100 Arch Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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Supporting Gender Exploration Among Youth

by Phoenix Schneider, JFCS' Director of the LGBTQ Initiative

As we continue to make progress in providing safe and inclusive spaces for LGBTQ individuals, we are seeing younger people beginning to explore and express their genders. As a community, it is crucial that we support our youth to ensure that they are accepted and welcomed in a safe and loving manner.

[CLICK HERE](#) for strategies to ensure that this is the case.

Klein JCC...

10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 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 Program Director Anya Goldberg, at 215-698-7300 x135 or agoldberg@kleinjcc.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.

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 of all ages and backgrounds meet as a community at our Northeast



Philadelphia warehouse, located at 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, 19154. These volunteers 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, as sandals are not permitted. 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 <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.

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. Contact your Senators and Congressmen – visit www.senate.gov; www.house.gov. For info and donations for Friends of IDF, visit www.fidf.org.