

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 BDO USA, 1801 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia. **Please note new location.**

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 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Being _____ at Christmas – Annual Day of Family Fun at the National Museum of American Jewish History

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

On **December 25 from 10 am - 5 pm**, fill in your own blank and join the [National Museum of American Jewish History](http://www.nmajh.org) 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! Go to <https://www.nmajh.org/dec25/> for tickets and full schedule.

Sponsored by the Robert Saligman Jewish Heritage Fund



Friendship Circle Art Show – Sunday, January 14

Join us on Sunday, January 14 at 2 pm as we celebrate the creativity and imagination of our community. The exhibit will feature the clay creations of Friendship Circle youth under the guidance of expert clay artists. Pieces will be available for purchase.

Our Art Show is being generously sponsored by Bear Givers. Their Empower Art Program enables children with special needs to give back to their community through meaningful artistic contributions.

To RSVP online: http://www.phillyfriendship.com/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/3863530



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 2 and will continue for four weeks.** This

program features courses and classes about the history of immigration, Jewish theater, the life of Van Gogh and more.

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

For more information contact Moriah SimonHazani 610-359-8632 ext 11 or

msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org or visit www.goldenslipperseniors.org.

Click here to find our new schedule:

http://goldenslipperseniors.org/images/pdf/2018_winter_program_golden_slipper_final.pdf



Theatre Ariel 2017-18 Season

Visit <http://www.theatrael.org> to review dates.

Need help purchasing tickets? Email info@theatrael.org for assistance.

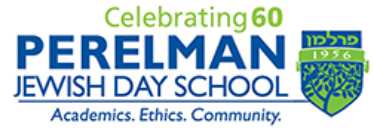
Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School

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 pjds.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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How to Support Grieving Parents of Pregnancy and Infant Loss

by Dvora Entin, LCSW, Director of Ma'oz

The US has an alarmingly high rate of miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant mortality for a developed country. The grief a family suffers at this type of loss is devastating, and is largely under-acknowledged here and around the world. Today, couples may access conference call support groups, a moderated chat group, and other resources for mothers, couples, and

fathers who have suffered a perinatal loss.

For more info: <https://www.jfcsphilly.org/blog/pregnancy-infant-loss-awareness/>.

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](tel:267.256.2082) or ltischler@jfcsphilly.org.



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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.

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 <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 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 INFORMATION AND TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, visit www.fidf.org.