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**SHABBAT VAYIGASH**

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**Friday, December 22 – 5 Tevet**

4:20 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL

**Saturday, December 23 – 5 Tevet**

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* –Morning Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
TORAH READING: GENESIS 45:28 Page 279  
MAFTIR: GENESIS 46:23 Page 282  
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.

**Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Group:** Following the Kiddush, join Henry Shrager for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.

3:20 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
5:24 PM Shabbat ends

**Schools are closed  
for winter break.  
NCCECE and JFGRS  
Classes resume  
January 3.**

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**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24**

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**Sunday, December 24 – 6 Tevet**

9 AM Morning Service  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Monday, December 25 – 7 Tevet****Schools and Offices Closed**

9 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, December 26 – 8 Tevet**

7 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Wednesday, December 27 – 9 Tevet**

7 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Thursday, December 28 – 10 Tevet – Asara B'Tevet (fast day)**

6:50 AM Morning Minyan (no breakfast)  
8:50 AM Sisterhood Chair Yoga  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Friday, December 29 – 11 Tevet**

7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Lew Grafman for "Jeopardy Rashi Style."  
This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Joshua Klein on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit.

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**SHABBAT VAYECHI**

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**Friday, December 29 – 12 Tevet**

4:25 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL

**Saturday, December 30 – 12 Tevet**

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* –Morning Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
TORAH READING: GENESIS 49:1 Page 298  
MAFTIR: GENESIS 49:22 Page 304  
HAFTARAH: I KINGS 2:1 Page 313

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**Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Group:** Following the Kiddush, join Rabbi Gary Charlestein for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.

3:25 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
4:25 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
5:28 PM Shabbat ends

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**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 31**

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**Sunday, December 31 – 13 Tevet**

9 AM Morning Service  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Monday, January 1 – 14 Tevet****Schools and Offices Closed**

9 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, January 2 – 15 Tevet**

7 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Wednesday, January 3 – 16 Tevet**

7 AM Minyan and TISCH - *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* – conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Shawn.  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Thursday, January 4 – 17 Tevet**

7 AM Morning Minyan  
8:50 AM Sisterhood Chair Yoga  
10 AM *Popular Commentaries on Genesis* with Rabbi Rosenberg  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Friday, January 5 – 18 Tevet**

7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Lew Grafman for "Jeopardy Rashi Style."  
This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Joy Landau in honor of Hunter's 25th birthday.  
4:31 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

# 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.*

Michael Becher	Charles J. Cohn	Patricia Malone	Samuel Lauter
Josephine Emanuel	Nathan S. Folkman	Dorothy Pepp	Kenneth Leis
David Frankel	Carl Frank	Sylvia Sobelman	Benjamin Levy
Henry J. Friedman	Anna Gittelman	Steven Solomon	S. Estelle Shapiro
Sarah Gralnick	Hiliard Naphtali Gordon	Philip Stark	Roslyn Cohn Sklaroff
Harold Ludwig	Samuel Kanig	Donald Jay Wolfe	Minerva Bergman
Mitchell E. Panzer	Anna Lichtenfeld	Nathan Baer	Abraham E. Freedman
Harry Paul	Morris Metzman	Rose Blank	Rose Glantz
Jacob Specter	Faina Panchernikov	Lillian Garber	Sylvia Greenberg
Ida Zuckerman	Max Edward Rubin	Henry Kopelow	Israel Kliger
Jacob H. Brodsky	Sarah Zachian	Elsie Koss	Sharyn Joy Levin
Joseph Bronstein	Murray Axelrod	Elliott Levin	Harry Panzer
Vivian Carver	Claire Brownstein	Abraham S. Miller	Thelma S. Segall
Anna Marks Ehrlich	Bennett H. Feitelson	Kain Moses	Fannie Swinger
Jennie Sachs	Marvin Goodman	Bessie Newman	Lillian Cooper
Sarah Salz	Benjamin Landau	Ida Silver	Irving Driansky
Goldie Shur	Jill Martin	Sarah Dansky	Harry Gerwood
Edward Stone	Bernice Braidy Rothseid	Gerald Feitelson	Isadore Goldman
Charles R. Zelinsky	Anna Friedman Samans	Samuel Hornreich	Peggy Horwitz
Bernard Bernstein	Anne Segall	Anna Keiser	Cecelia Lundy
Baruch Gittleman	Jacob Shapiro	Joseph Reich	Emanuel Rosenberg
Earle K. Laver	Ben Stofman	Dr. Ephriam Manuel Rosset	Sophie Segall
Dora Lenow	Syd. Q. Wirtshafter	Adrienne Sacks Ellis	Flora M. Semberg
David Rochman	Conny Appel	Pauline Westerfeld	Stephen Zatuschni
Julius Wolfson	Anna Bernstein	Sali Banet	Molly Zelnick
Malvina Charlestein	Samson Cutner	Harriet Bernstein	Max Brodsky
Ray Charlestein	Sol Farbstein	Helen L. Krouse	David Bubis
Shirley Ducat	Ronald Harrison Fishbein	A. Lincoln Meyers	Hillel Chaiken
Kain Ellis	Marvin Grubow	Celia Miller	Morton Clayman
Sissy Essner	Fred Rudolph	Benjamin Rosenberg	Paul M. Cooper
Samuel Fishman	Irving A. Rutstein	Edwin Seave	Max Heller
Clarence M. Freedman	Rosalyn Schonzeit	David Weinberg	Kevy Kaiserman
Morton Keiser	Ida Miriam Silver	Sidney Wenger	George M. Kohn
Lee Landsburg	Ruth Skolnik	Herman Chudnoff	Celia Leonard
Joseph R. Liss	Ethel Workman	Henry Effron	Liba Snyderman
Laurie Rose Shubin	Mollie Bailis	Rose Graub	Henrietta Weiss
Dr. Kenneth Chalal	Benjamin S. Goodman	Sophie K. Gross	Eva Zayzeva
Karol E. Chalal	Max Kahn		

## Special MLK Weekend Program – Friday, January 12

In celebration of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Weekend,  
join us for Joy of Shabbat Dinner followed by an engaging program  
with the Black-Jewish Alliance of the ADL

– 5:45 PM –

*Kol Zimra* (Instrumental Service) and Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

– 7 PM –

Joy of Shabbat Dinner

All ages welcome – \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13 – BYOB (Kosher unopened)

RSVP by Noon Wednesday, January 10

Contact Harriet, 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)

and bring your payment to the front desk

– 8 PM –

Join us in the Dogole Chapel for our Program with the ADL

Dessert to Follow

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## Hello Past and Hopefully New Shpielers!

Rehearsals will be every Thursday from 7 - 8:30pm

Starting Thursday, January 4 in Room 215

*Michael Jackson's "The Thriller Megiller"*

Do you enjoy singing, acting, dancing? Are you looking for fun,  
laughs and camaraderie?

We hope you will take a part in this year's Purim Shpiel which will take place  
the evening of Wednesday, February 28.

You can give as much or as little time as your schedule allows!

We'll read through the script and listen to the songs. Bring along any friends  
whom you think might be interested. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact: [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)



## INNOVATION UPDATE FROM **ISRAEL IDEAS** Traffic-monitoring Tech To Make Cities Smarter and Safer

Fixing our broken traffic systems is critical. A recent study by the US National Highway Transportation Authority found that over 40,000 Americans died in traffic crashes in 2016 – the highest number in five years. Traffic congestion and damage from accidents cost the US economy nearly half a trillion dollars a year. Worldwide, 1.3 million people die on the roads every year, with another 20 million injured or disabled. Car crashes are the main cause of death among young people aged 15 to 29 in the US. Speed limits, crashes and bumper-to-bumper traffic may become a thing of the past (or at least less of an annoyance) thanks to Israeli technology. A startup called Waycare is helping to put the smarts into smart cities by monitoring everything to do with traffic flow – traffic lights, road sensors, security cameras and data sent from connected cars. Waycare consolidates and makes sense of all that data for a city's traffic management center. To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#/current/c1gqf>.

# 23RD ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1-3 PM

## BRING YOUR DONATIONS NOW

### Collecting items for:

**Shul Stitches** – Yarn, yarn needles, scissors

**Narberth Food Bank** – Non-perishables – cereal, peanut butter, rice, mac & cheese, soy milk, etc

**Philly Reads** – K thru 6th grade children's books

**Golden Slipper** – Toiletries, toothbrushes, toothpaste (any sizes welcome)

**Philadelphia Veteran's Comfort House** – **NEW** Thermal long johns, winter scarves, Keurig K-cups, protein bars

**Home at Last Rescue** – Pet supplies, leashes, canned or dry pet food, towels

**HIAS** – salt & pepper shakers, pop-up laundry baskets, paper towels, **NEW** pillows

**Nationalities Service Center** – Cleaning/household supplies, laundry detergent; cold weather clothing - coats, hats, scarves, gloves, shoes for children thru adults; gently used blankets

**Philly AIDS Thrift** – Children (all sizes), women's and men's clothing (casual/sports)

**Career Wardrobe** – Women's professional - suits, skirts, pants, blouses, blazers, shoes, handbags, belts, jewelry, belts, scarves; men's professional – suits, shirts, slacks, blazers, ties, belts, shoes

**New Horizon Senior Center** – Raffle prizes like mugs, frames, stationery, personal care items, notepads, key chains

**Free the Girls** – New or gently used bras – all sizes and styles

**Pajama Project** – **NEW** pajamas for infants thru size 16 must be **labelled flame retardant**

**Maternity Care Coalition** – Onesies, diapers, wipes, formula, infant first aid items, receiving blankets, pacifiers, baby books

**GENTLY LOVED** or **NEW** stuffed animals

**Bring your donations to the front desk and mark your calendar to join us!**

Fishman Institute Visiting Scholar – February 9-11

## RABBI JONATHAN SLATER

*Shifting from Performance to Practice:  
What Are We Doing When We 'Do Jewish'?*



An introduction to the idea of Jewish practice as making "unifications" – internally, with others and the world; to speak about what it means to engage in "prayer as practice;" and living a life of intentionality as the goal of Jewish practice.

### FRIDAY EVENING

#### **"Shabbat As Incubation" – During 6 PM Services**

*Shabbat can be a time in which what we've done in the past week is transformed and raised up, allowing us to enter the coming week with energy and determination. We will reflect on the previous week, and sing our way into Shabbat.*

#### **"To Live Torah Today" – 8 PM following Joy of Shabbat Dinner\***

*What is the purpose of our Jewish religious practice? Of course it is to preserve tradition, and to fulfill the mitzvot. But, what are the mitzvot for? We will investigate together one way to answer this question.*

**\*Join us for the Joy of Shabbat dinner and stay for the lecture.**

**All ages welcome – \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13**

**RSVP by the Monday, February 5, 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com**

**A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.**

### SATURDAY MORNING

#### **"What is Prayer?" – Following Kiddush**

*Prayer is a central component of Jewish religious life. But when "going to services" is all that we know of prayer, it may feel alien, far from our own hearts. How else might we conceive of prayer, and find it in our own lives?*

### SUNDAY MORNING

#### **"Prayer as Practice" – Following 9 AM Services, during breakfast**

*What do we have to do to cultivate a personal prayer practice? How might doing so change how we understand, find our place in and seek satisfaction from our communal worship?*

**Rabbi Slater's books are available in the Landau Gift Box.**

*Rabbi Jonathan Slater co-directs the Clergy Leadership Program and participates as staff in many other programs at the Institute for Jewish Spirituality. He is a graduate of the Institute's first rabbinic cohort. He is the author of A Partner in Holiness: Deepening Mindfulness, Practicing Compassion and Enriching Our Lives through the Wisdom of R. Levi Yitzhak of Berdichev's Kedushat Levi (Jewish Lights Publishing, 2014) and Mindful Jewish Living: Compassionate Practice (Aviv Press, 2004). Jonathan received his ordination at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in 1979, and served as rabbi at Beth Am in Santa Rosa, California, for 19 years. He is on the faculty of Makom: Center for Mindfulness at the JCC in Manhattan, teaching and leading mindfulness meditation.*

*"I am constantly amazed and inspired at how the focused, sustained and honest inner work of our participants generates such deep personal transformation, inspired leadership and strong commitment to ease human suffering and sustain the world."*



# HZT Adult Education

## Department of Lifelong Learning

### **Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector**

**Tuesdays, January 10, 24 – 10 AM and 5 PM**

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you!

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Rosenberg**

**Thursday mornings – 10 AM – WILL RESUME ON JANUARY 4**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the *Etz Hayim* Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

### **Current Events with Norman Einhorn**

**Thursday, January 11 – 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

*At the home of Patty Grobman*

Jerusalem and how it is divided between various groups and how those divisions came to be. Is Jerusalem part of the West Bank?

### **Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone**

**Thursdays, January 18, 25, February 1 – 11 AM-Noon**

**A Covenantal Chosen People**

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ED SERIES**

**6:20-7 PM - light fare and refreshments, 7-8 PM - Classes**

**January 17, 24 and February 14**

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### **Ariela Barlas – Judaic Art**

Come get messy and creative with Ariela – Art Room (Rm 200)

### **Ben Rotenberg – Competing Visions for the Jewish State**



We will be exploring the words by important early Zionist thinkers and sharing our responses to their own dreams and concerns about Israel. We will be using Arthur Hertzberg's book, "The Zionist Idea," along with images and articles from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

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## Come learn. Come connect. Come home.

### **Speakers - Israel@70**

**Thursday, January 18, lunch at 12 PM, lecture at 1 PM**

**Rabbi Arie Hasit**

*From Talking to a Wall to Building Bridges: The Quest for Jewish Pluralism in Israel*

With the collapse of the Kotel Compromise Agreement, the continued monopoly of the Ultra-Orthodox Rabbinate, and a series of disparaging remarks by Israeli government ministers, it sometimes seems like fighting for religious pluralism is a constant battle. At the same time, Conservative rabbis and community leaders on the ground are finding new ways to build bridges to Israelis thirsty for an open-minded approach to Judaism. Come join Rabbi Arie Hasit, the founding rabbi of a new Masorti community in the town of Mazkeret Batya, to learn about the challenges and opportunities of creating a dynamic community in Israel that celebrates pluralism.

**Wednesday, January 31, Nosh 6:30-7 PM, Class 7-8:15 PM**

**Rachel Korazim**

*On a Silver Platter - The Birth of an Iconic Text*

Among the many beautiful literary works created in Israel, there are a few that acquired an iconic position. Of those, Alderman's "The Silver Platter," is in a unique position as the ritual text of commemoration for soldiers fallen for the defense of the state. It is recited in ceremonies all over Israel every Yom Hazikaron and is included in many siddurim. This session will explore the circumstances and events that brought about the composition of this outstanding text. We will study the poem in depth uncovering references to the past and prophetic visions of the future for the State of Israel.

**Tuesday, February 13, 8 AM after minyan and breakfast**

**Yaakov Malomet** from the Reut Institute

*Jewish Peoplehood and Israel's Relations with World Jewry*

**Wednesday, February 21, Nosh 6:30-7 PM Class 7-8:15 PM**

**Bat El Trabelsi** - *Why is Peace in the Middle East so Complicated?*

*Israeli Emissary for the Jewish Community of Greater Philadelphia*

Have you ever wondered why the conflict seems to be never ending? Popular Israeli philosopher Micha Goodman deeply researched Israeli attitudes on the struggle with Palestinians and offers new ways to frame and discuss the issue and we will discuss his proposal in this program.

### **Wednesday Night Adult Ed Series - Israel@70**

**6:20-7 PM - light fare and refreshments**

**7-8 PM - Classes**

**January 17, 24 and February 14**

**Ben Rotenberg**

*Competing Visions for the Jewish State*

We will be exploring the words by important early Zionist thinkers and sharing our responses to their own dreams and concerns about Israel. We will be using Arthur Hertzberg's book, "The Zionist Idea," along with images and articles from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**March 14, 21, and 28**

**Aviva Habib**

*Hebrew Music and Poetry - Cultural Development*

A closer look into how Israeli culture has developed over the last 70 years.

**May 9, 16, 23, and 30**

**Norman Einhorn**

*Trending News and Events in Israel Today*

This class tackles those topics talked about at the water cooler and dinner table. Past classes have dealt with BDS, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Anti-Semitism, Immigration, US Elections, Israeli Advocacy and the future of American synagogues.

### **Programs - Israel@70**

**Sunday, March 4 – 10AM – 12PM @HZT**

My Israel Story

**Sunday, April 15**

JFGRS Israel Day celebration of both Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut

**Tuesday, April 17- 7PM**

Community-Wide Yom Hazikaron Commemoration at Har Zion

**Sunday, April 29 - 10AM-12PM. Kaiserman JCC**

KLM Israel Games - Har Zion children from second-fourth grades will participate in a "Macabia" style program

**Sunday, May 6 - 12-5PM at Valley Forge Event Center**

Philadelphia Community-Wide Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration

**These programs are generously sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund**

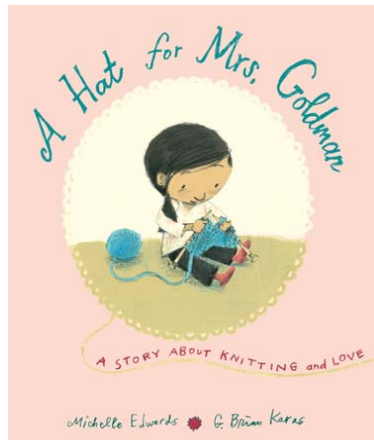


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Come connect. Come home.

**Save the Date**  
**Monday, January 15**  
**Martin Luther King Day of Service**  
**1-3 PM**

**Special Open a Book...Open Your Mind Program**  
**with Michelle Edwards**



Join us for a very special intergenerational program as we welcome Michelle Edwards, author of *A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love*. Plan for a joyful book presentation followed by doing a mitzvah... making pom-poms for hats for those in need.

An event not to be missed!

**FREE and Open to the Community**



**American Red Cross**

January is **National Blood Donor Month**.  
A whole month dedicated to celebrating you!

**Blood Drive**  
**Har Zion Temple**

Gorson Auditorium  
1500 Hagys Ford Road  
Penn Valley, PA 19072

**Monday, January 15, 2018**  
**1:30 PM to 6:30 PM**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

Har Zion Temple's - MLK Jr. Blood Drive

To make an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor keyword: har zion temple penn valley



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