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**SHABBAT VAYESHEV**

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**Friday, December 23 – 24 Kislev**

4:22 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL

**Saturday, December 24 – 24 Kislev****Erev Hanukkah – Light first candle**

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Shabbat Morning Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
TORAH READING: GENESIS 37:1 Page 226  
MAFTIR: GENESIS 37:34 Page 232  
HAFTARAH: AMOS 2:6 Page 247  
Chanted by Steve Mendelsohn

**Shabbat Mevarkhim:** Blessing of the month of Tevet. Rosh Hodesh is Friday, December 30

**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 Toba & Larry Kerson in honor of the 60th anniversary of Larry's Bar Mitzvah.

**Rosh Hodesh Lecture:** Following the Extended Kiddush, the Rosh Hodesh Lecture will be held in the BAILIS ROOM. Learn with Hazzan Vogel.

3:20 PM Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Robert Alpert in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
4:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
5:26 PM Shabbat Ends: Light first Hanukkah candle

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

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The Congregation extends its deepest sympathies to the family of:  
BARBARA JACOBS, mother of Susan Tabor-Kleiman, December 19, 2016 (19 Kislev 5777)



**Donate Now to Help Syria**  
Jewish Coalition for Disaster Relief  
[www.tinyurl.com/syrianrelief](http://www.tinyurl.com/syrianrelief)

***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 25 – 25 Kislev****First Day of Hanukkah – Light second candle****JFGRS Closed through January 2**

9 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Monday, December 26 – 26 Kislev****Second Day of Hanukkah – Light third candle****Offices Closed / NCCECE Closed through January 2**

9 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, December 27 – 27 Kislev****Third Day of Hanukkah – Light fourth candle**

6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Wednesday, December 28 – 28 Kislev****Fourth Day of Hanukkah – Light fifth candle**

6:50 AM Minyan and TISCH - Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah - conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Allen  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Thursday, December 29 – 29 Kislev****Fifth Day of Hanukkah – Light sixth candle**

6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Friday, December 30 – 1 Tevet – Rosh Hodesh Tevet****Sixth Day of Hanukkah – Light seventh candle before lighting Shabbat candles**

6:50 AM Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Rabbi Allen for "Jeopardy Rashi Style." This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Carol Bowers for the completion of Kaddish for her mother.  
4:27 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

**Shop the Gift Box for All Your Hanukkah Gifts!****Regular hours:**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4 PM, Friday, 9:30 AM to 3 PM**  
**Sunday, 9:45 AM to 1 PM (when school is in session)**

**Additional hours by appointment.**

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

# תהיינה נפשותיהם צרורות בצרור החיים:

May their souls be bound  
up in the bond of life.

*The following yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.*

Anna Alter  
Rebecca Brooks  
Morris Feldman  
Harry Gorsky  
Henry Isenberg  
Jean E. Kestenbaum  
Harry Muravchick  
Abraham Promisloff  
Dora Reisman  
Minnie Rosenblum  
Rose R. Rudolph  
Albert Servetnick  
Eleanor Shander Weiner  
Milton Tellem  
Jean Shatzman Tratenburg  
Eric Abramson  
Shirlee Finkel  
Shifra Gittleman  
Seymore Hochberg  
Lucille W. Lazarus  
Margaret Monahan  
Ida Rosen  
Joseph H. Schimmel  
Jenny Serody  
Abraham Sobol  
Molly Yanofsky  
Anne Zarwin  
Sprina Odel Ellis  
Dr. Clifford M. Klinger  
Gertrude Sachs  
Lena Siebner  
Bella Walowitz  
Hannah Dash  
Frances Kanig  
Dr. Richard Katz  
Benjamin Kolish

Samuel Landau  
Donald Madden  
Clara B. Obus  
Wallace Rudolph  
Manuel Sall  
Jerry Schreiber  
Jerry Shreiber  
Harry Spector  
Richard J. Woldow  
Dorothy L. Wolfe  
Edward Philip Amon  
Theodore Caplan  
Minnie Cohen  
Suzanne Folz  
Evelyn Greenstein  
Nathan Hirshey  
Isadore Lafair  
Stanton A. Levin  
Charles Lieberman  
Rose Rudofker  
Annie Sherman  
Augusta Weinberger  
Sam Chopnick  
David E. Etkin  
Bess Fradin  
Reba Goldberg  
Miriam Goldfarb  
Mark Hoffman  
Leah Jankielewitz  
Isaac Jack Lieberman  
James Lurie  
Ethel Martin  
Mathilda Mendelbaum  
Jacob Miller  
Sonia Jean Rosenbaum  
Theresa Rossman

Warren Rudner  
Anne Sabotnick  
Mollie L. Schneyer  
Fannie Seidman  
Morris Silverman  
Gertrude Wallach  
Sholom Zaltzman  
Adolph E. Albus  
Anna Cohen  
Florence Myers Elitzky  
Henry Levine  
Millie Schafer  
Elizabeth Sporkin  
Briendel Zellis  
Andrew Charles Folkman  
Richard Hennes  
Eva Holdsman  
Kate Jaspan  
Krennie Katz  
Sandra Miller  
Rebecca Sewell  
Edith Barrist  
June Bienstock  
Samuel Cooper  
Morris Greberman  
Rose Landau  
Bertha Lurie  
Sam Miller  
Kathryn Noble  
Mary Pavony  
Morris H. Ross  
Leonard Shumsky  
Rae Waldman  
Marcus H. Weiss

## Sign Up Today for HZT Connect

What is HZT Connect? It's our new Member portal to all that is happening at Har Zion Temple, the NCCECE, the JFGRS, and more! How do I sign up? Visit [harziontemple.org](http://harziontemple.org) and click the link at the top of the page. Once you're signed up, you will be able to see and RSVP for events, send messages to other members, and more! Need a little more help? Call our new Director of Communications, Ebby Goldsmith, 610-667-5000, to get all the help you need! Ebby will meet with you in her office, or your home, whichever you prefer!

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## NCCECE and JFGRS will be closed Saturday, December 24 – January 2

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## Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Celebrating Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, and Garinim Friday, January 6, 5:30 PM

Join us for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged. This event is generously sponsored by the HSA of the NCCECE. Reservations required. Email [Skenworthy@harziontemple.org](mailto:Skenworthy@harziontemple.org), call 610.667.6534 or visit the calendar at HZT Connect to RSVP.

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## Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

**Wednesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:30 AM**

### *From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book*

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Learn about our prayers – who wrote them, when, why, and what they mean, and how can we relate to them today. By reading our prayers in Hebrew and learning their meaning, we will enhance our enjoyment of the weekly Shabbat services. RSVP: Rabbi Allen, [ruallen@harziontemple.org](mailto:ruallen@harziontemple.org)



## INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

### *Growing New Bone From Israeli Desert Corals*

An Israeli bone-graft product made of enhanced coral has received approval to start sales in Europe for dental and orthopedic procedures. This unique product is made from corals grown in a closed system, using patented technology to provide bioactivity and eliminate biological contamination.

The CEO Ohad Schwartz of CoreBone explains, "Bone grafts ideally should have four features": "They must be bioactive, not just a passive scaffold, in order to attract new bone cells; they must be strong enough to support the site, especially for implants; they must allow for being replaced as new bone grows; and they must be porous to enable vascularity," meaning that blood vessels can grow through them naturally and produce growth of bone from the inside out. "If you have all those features, you have a very good bone graft," Schwartz continues. "We have all of those." To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.



# Engaging Jerusalem



## “If I forget thee O Jerusalem...”

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our kehillah in a celebration of our eternal city of hope. Over the next eight months, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people from biblical times to present day.

Each month has been assigned a verb that will guide our exploration. January will be Studying Jerusalem. Throughout January we will offer opportunities both within our regular class schedule and through special programs to explore Jerusalem in all of her diversity, struggles, and glory.

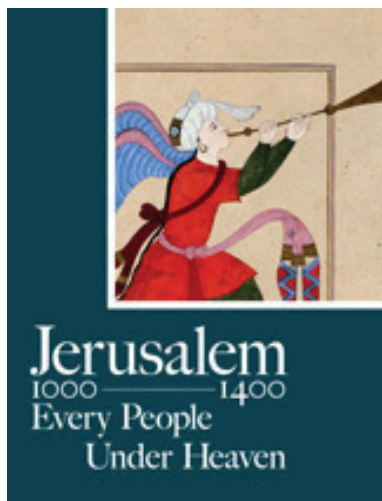
### Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven

Wednesday, January 4, 8 AM - 6 PM  
Members Trip to NYC – Limited to 25 attendees  
\$125 per person • Payment required with RSVP

**ONLY  
6  
SEATS REMAIN!**

Join Rabbi Rosenberg for a trip back in time! We will meet at Har Zion for bagels and coffee, then head to NYC for a day of studying the art of Jerusalem from 1000 BCE to the present. Round trip transportation, light breakfast, lunch at Ben's Deli, a presentation by Artist and JTS Curator Tobi Kahn, admission with guided tour to *Jerusalem 1000–1400: Every People Under Heaven* at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a day of community learning are all included in the cost.

We are limited to the first 25 paid attendees. Please see Shonnie in the office ASAP to reserve your seats today!



### Hot Topic: Jerusalem

Wednesday, January 11, 6:15 - 7:15 PM  
Led by Norman Einhorn

Please note the NEW evening time! This class will focus on a multi-media look at the complexities facing the Holy City.



### Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursday, January 12, 10 AM  
Led by Rabbi Rosenberg

Rabbi Rosenberg will lead us in identifying the references to Jerusalem found within the first book of the Bible.

### Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

*From Reading to Meaning:  
A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book*

Wednesday, January 18, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy and how it relates to Jerusalem.  
*Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited*



### Adult Bible Study

Sunday, January 22, 2 PM  
Led by Rabbi Alpert

Examine the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms of Israel in the centuries following the death of Solomon through the end of each kingdom while noting the important role played by Jerusalem during this time period.

**Additional programming will be announced as it is confirmed. Have an idea for Engaging Jerusalem? Contact our Director of Membership Engagement, Norman Einhorn, [neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org) or 610.667.5000.**



22ND ANNUAL GREATER PHILADELPHIA  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING  
DAY OF SERVICE**  
MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1-3 PM

**Volunteer Options on MLK Day Include:**

**Donation Sorting** – Help to organize and sort donated goods for distribution to local charities.

**Cook for a Friend** – Help us prepare meals for those in need in our community.

**Crafting a Difference** – Creating simple crafts for Seniors and cards for Veterans. Shul Stitchers will also be building blankets to help warm souls.

**Never Too Young to Help** – Help write letters to US and Israeli Soldiers, while talking to Veterans.

**Francisvale** – Learn about this no-kill shelter and meet ‘new friends’ for possible adoption!

**Fun-a-thon** – \$5 requested donation – Carnival for pre-schoolers - games and bounce house. Please bring non-perishables for the Narberth Community Food Bank.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** – 1:30 - 6:30 PM • Gorson Auditorium

All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a free medium Dunkin Donuts hot coffee and a donut! Reserve your slot today – call Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299.

**We are currently accepting donations of:**

**Clothing for Men, Women, and Children** – Professional Attire, Jewelry, Watches, Handbags, Dress Shoes, Casual Clothing, Formal Wear, Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Etc.

**Household Goods** – Can Openers, Spatulas, Turners (Flippers), Ladles, Tongs, Serving and Cooking Forks and Spoons, Towels (gently used), Laundry Detergent, Pots, Pans, NEW Pillows, Etc.

**Pet Items** – Dog/Cat Carriers, Crates, Leashes, Cans of Food, Treats

**Books** – Childrens’ Books, How-To Art Books, Spanish-English Dictionaries, Legal Dictionaries

**Personal Items** – Disposable Razors, Reading Glasses, Sample-Sized Toiletries