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**SHABBAT VAYECHI**

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**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25 – 14 TEVET**

4:23 PM Candle Lighting  
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
7:00 PM Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26 – 14 TEVET**

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
11:00 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – A Tot Shabbat Experience – BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM  
TORAH READING: GENESIS 49:27 Page 305  
MAFTIR: GENESIS 50:23 Page 310  
HAFTARAH: I KINGS 2:1 Page 313

**KIDDUSH:** Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the GORSON AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Fund by Shirley Greenbaum in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of Andee & Alan Greenbaum and by Sisterhood. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Jo & Mike Gilbert and Family in honor of his retirement.

**MILTON POMERANTZ INTERACTIVE TORAH STUDY GROUP:** Following the Extended Kiddush, join Herb Yudenfriend for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.

3:25 PM Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Gary Charlestein in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY.  
4:25 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
5:26 PM Shabbat ends

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

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The Congregation extends its deepest sympathies to the family of:  
LILLIAN KOSLOFF, wife of Irving Kosloff (z"l), December 22, 2015 (10 Tevet 5776)



**JOIN US ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**FOLLOWING 6:00 PM KOL ZIMRA (Instrumental Service)**

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening service.

**All ages are welcome!**

(Formerly known as Shabbat in a Box) **\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13) BYOB (unopened Kosher)**

**RSVP by Monday, January 4 with your choice of chicken or salmon, to Marcy Gubernick at 610-667-5000 or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org).**

**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 27 – 15 TEVET****RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK**

9:00 AM MORNING MINYAN  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 28 – 16 TEVET****NCCECE CLOSED FOR WINTER BREAK**

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29 – 17 TEVET**

7:00 AM MORNING MINYAN  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 – 18 TEVET**

7:00 AM MINYAN AND TISCH – *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* - conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Allen.  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 – 19 TEVET****GIFT BOX CLOSED**

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN  
6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 1 – 20 TEVET****SYNAGOGUE OFFICES CLOSED**

9:00 AM MORNING MINYAN  
4:28 PM CANDLE LIGHTING  
5:30 PM SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS  
6:00 PM MINHA/KABBALAT SHABBAT/MA'ARIV

**ADULT EDUCATION MOVIE SERIES**  
**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, JANUARY 6 AND 13, 7:00 PM****JANUARY 6 – GETT: THE TRIAL OF VIVIANE AMSALEM**

In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce. Viviane's determination to fight for her freedom, and the ambiguous role of the judges shape a procedure in which tragedy vies with absurdity, and everything is brought out for judgment, apart from the initial request. – *Directors' Fortnight*

**JANUARY 13 – THE OTHER SON**

As he is preparing to join the Israeli army for his national service, Joseph discovers he is not his parents' biological son, and that he was inadvertently switched at birth with Yacine, the son of a Palestinian family from the West Bank.



**Free admission – rsvp requested:**

**Marcy at [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 108.**

# 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.*

Harry Cutler  
Sarah Dansky  
Gerald Feitelson  
Samuel Hornreich  
Anna Keiser  
Fannie Korman  
Joseph Reich  
Dr. Ephriam Manuel Rosset  
Pauline Westerfeld  
Sali Banet  
Harriet Bernstein  
Dorothy Haas  
Helen L. Krouse  
A. Lincoln Meyers  
Celia Miller  
Benjamin Rosenberg  
David Weinberg  
Sidney Wenger  
Ruth Zeit  
Herman Chudnoff  
Rose Graub  
Sophie K. Gross  
Kenneth Leis  
Benjamin Levy  
S. Estelle Shapiro  
Roslyn Cohn Sklaroff

William Smith  
Herman Taxin  
Minerva Bergman  
Abraham E. Freedman  
Rose Glantz  
Sylvia Greenberg  
Israel Kliger  
Sharyn Joy Levin  
Harry Panzer  
Thelma S. Segall  
Fannie Swinger  
Lillian Cooper  
Irving Driansky  
Harry Gerwood  
Isadore Goldman  
Peggy Horwitz  
Cecelia Lundy  
Emanuel Rosenberg  
Sophie Segall  
Flora M. Semberg  
Molly Zelnick  
Max Brodsky  
Hillel Chaiken  
Morton Clayman  
Paul M. Cooper  
Max Heller

Kevy Kaiserman  
George M. Kohn  
Celia Leonard  
Liba Snyderman  
Henrietta Weiss  
Eva Zayzeva  
Sylvia Wapner Dietz  
Mary Fishman  
Harry Gornish  
Sidney Levin  
Philip E. Panzer  
Minnie Segall  
Dorothy S. Werner  
Esther Amon  
Bessie Epstein  
David Freedman  
William Goldschlager  
Simon Golub  
Bessie Kahn  
Frances Nerenberg  
Helene Neusnadter  
Edith Plitnick  
Fanny F. Segall  
Maxwell Waber  
Sydney Waldman  
Bernard Weinberg

## FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES WITH RABBI ROSENBERG FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN – NO STUDY SESSION ON JANUARY 1

**Jeopardy Rashi Style** – This class will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

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## SISTERHOOD MAH JONGG NIGHT - MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:00 PM

Join us to play - join us to learn. Nina Greberman (master player and instructor) will facilitate games. There will be three levels of tournament play - beginners, intermediate and advanced with prizes at all levels. Desserts will be served. Sisterhood members free; non-members \$5.

**RSVP to Nina at [zoneman@aol.com](mailto:zoneman@aol.com) – indicate if you can bring card table and set – by Tuesday, January 5**

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## CHALLAH FOR HUNGER – SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 10:00 AM

**Har Zion Temple Kitchen**

Come join the Har Zion Temple High School students/parents/USYers and Sisterhood as we come together to create the best challah flavor. Challah for Hunger is a model for young people to meet, explore their mutual responsibility to heal the world through activism and philanthropy, and engage in community and Jewish tradition. Volunteers at 78 chapters around the world, mostly on college campuses, bake and sell challah, and donate their earnings to non-profits working to end hunger around the world.

For more info, contact Norman Einhorn, [neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org).

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## B'BAYIT – BEHIND THE SCENES OF SHABBAT...

**CANDLES, WINE, CHALLAH**

**WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM – FEBRUARY 17, APRIL 13**

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes.

Come learn about the customs of Shabbat – candle meditation, Kiddush wine tasting, and challah baking.

**FEBRUARY 17 – Wine Tasting and Kiddush with Rabbi Rosenberg**

**Hosted by Aliza & Alan Remer**

For more information, location and to RSVP, contact Beth Krouse, [beth@ert-title.com](mailto:beth@ert-title.com).

## SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

**The Gift Box will be CLOSED on Thursday, December 31**

**10% OFF STORE-WIDE SALE (Excludes food items and special orders)**

**50% OFF SELECTED ITEMS (Final sale - No gift wrap)**

**Regular hours:**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM, Friday – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM**

**Sunday – 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM (when school is in session)**

**Additional hours by appointment.**

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



## SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

### RABBI SAMUEL KIEFFER – JANUARY 28 - 31

#### *Heart, Mind, Body and Soul*

*The emotions of war, the intellectual investigation of responses to tragedy, giving in to the temptations of the flesh as in the case of King David, and music as an outpouring of the soul*

**Thursday, January 28, 7:00 PM – Men’s Club Cafe Presentation**

*“King David: Fifty Shades of the Greatest King in Jewish History”*

*Open to the Har Zion community – Dairy Cafe in Bala Cynwyd*

**Friday, January 29 – Dinner and Discussion following 6:00 PM Services**

**(Watch your mail for more info.)**

*“Fifty Days of War and Blessings, Living through Last Year’s Wars”*

**Saturday, January 30 – Discussion after Kiddush**

*“Top Ten Ideas Torah Has Taught the World”*

**Saturday, January 30, 8:00 PM – Evening of music**

**Sunday, January 31 – Breakfast following 9:00 AM Services**

*“Three Unlikely Heroes of the Bible”*

*Co-sponsored by Adult Education, Sisterhood and Men’s Club*



### JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL FOR THE SEPHARDIC SOUNDS AND SITES OF SPAIN - JULY 3-14, 2016

**Featuring concerts & special events created by the Cantors Assembly**

*Tour the world famous Prado Museum and stroll through beautiful Retiro Park in Madrid ~ Visit the Grand Toledo Cathedral and Transito Synagogue in Toledo ~ Enjoy a special Ladino program at Casa De Sefarad in Cordoba ~ Visit the Moorins Alcazar Palace and Old Jewish Quarter in Seville*

*Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at*

**www.ayelet.com.**



### INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

#### **Using 3D Printing To Significantly Cut Renewable Energy Costs**

Solar power is rapidly gaining ground as the world’s alternative source of energy. In search of non-polluting alternatives and cost-effective methods of capturing the sun’s powerful rays, scientists and companies are turning to technology to find a solution. An Israeli startup, Utilight, is at the forefront of harvesting sustainable energy. Utilight is using 3D printing methods to create solar cells at faster and cheaper manufacturing rates than conventional solar panels. Utilight’s unique 3D printing technology is efficient for high-volume manufacturing of solar photovoltaic cells. The company says it uses the same or fewer materials compared to conventional printing methods. For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>



### KICK OFF TO MLK DAY OF SERVICE MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 12:30 - 1:30 PM



#### ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE WORKSHOP:

**“ADL Honors the Legacy of Dr. King: Building the Beloved Community”**

**Exploring stereotypes with an interactive workshop and films for the entire family (middle schoolers and up)**

**2:00-4:00 PM – INTERGENERATIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

**Children’s Carnival – Bag Decorating – Blood Drive (2-6:30 PM) –**

**Cook for a Friend (10:45 AM)**

**Shul Stitchers (11:00 AM):** Knit and sew blankets for veterans & shelters

Sorting and Packaging items for: Veterans, HIAS, JFCS, Nationalities Center, Lions Club, New Horizon’s Senior Center, Impact Thrift, Philly Reads, Friends of the Philadelphia Library,

District 4 Philadelphia Health Center, Career Wardrobe

Filling snack bags with dried fruits and nuts for seniors

Writing letters to U.S. and Israeli soldiers

Francisvale: Table sharing pet donation information

Nellies Schoolhouse: Therapy animals working with children with disabilities

Craft Activities: for Cases for Smiles, Golden Slipper, Saunders House

**Volunteers needed for MLK Day – Please call Andy Coren, 610-649-5294.**

**Please make your appointment for the Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Martin Luther King Day of Service – Monday, January 18**

**2:00-6:30 PM**

**Call Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299 or 267-252-4466 .**



### TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE...**To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

**CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?**

**Please contact Nanci Goldman at [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

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### SPONSORING A KIDDUSH

The Catering Committee encourages you to co-sponsor a kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator ([slebovitz@harziontemple.org](mailto:slebovitz@harziontemple.org)) to schedule a Kiddush sponsorship.

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### 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.

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### USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!

A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop!

**Please contact Michele Perlstein, [mshoueka@hotmail.com](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211 for more info.**





Tikkun Olam Committee  
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Come connect. Come home.

### Har Zion Temple's MLK Day 2015 Collection List

*Drop off donation items in bins at school entrance by January 18th*

Women's Men's & Children's Clothing & Accessories:



Hats, Gloves & Scarves

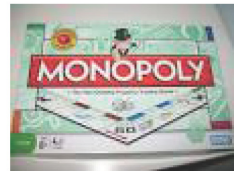


Shoes



Jackets, Coats

BOOKS, PUZZLES & GAMES



Kitchen Pots, Pans, Utensils & Appliances, Tools, Flashlights, Clocks and Alarm Clocks, Bath & Welcome Mats, Curtains & Shower Curtains and Rings



Dog/Cat Crates, Leashes, Canned Food, Treats, Towels

FOOD



STAPLES



Bingo Prizes / Eye Glasses / Yarn



Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School  
1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072 610.664.5746 www.harziontemple.org

Come celebrate. Come home.

The Madregot Program of the  
Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School invites you to...

**SIX13** in concert

**Sunday, January 10**

**4:00 PM**



**Advance sales: Adults \$18, Children (under 12) \$12**

**At the door: Adults \$25, Children (under 12) \$18**

Make checks payable to Har Zion Temple - attn: Madregot,  
and indicate the number of children and adults.

OR

**Go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)\***

*\*For the convenience of online purchasing, transaction fees will apply*

All proceeds benefit the Madregot (Special Needs) Program of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School of Har Zion Temple. Madregot is a community-based program that is specifically designed to meet the needs of children who learn differently.

For sponsorship opportunities or other questions,  
email us at [madregot@harziontemple.org](mailto:madregot@harziontemple.org) or call 610-664-5746.

For ticket reservations, contact Marcy Gubernick,  
[mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 108.