

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 Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street. **Rabbi Robert Alpert will teach at this location on December 20.**

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 honor for the High Holidays, or if you would like an aliyah to commemorate a yahrzeit, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, graduation, or just because – please contact Rabbi Alpert, 610-667-5000, ext 104 or rralpert@harziontemple.org.

Need to review or learn the blessings? Rabbi Alpert 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

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation Welcomes Scholar in Residence Rabbi Neal Gold Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3

Rabbi Neal Gold, Program Director, Reform Zionists of America (ARZA)

Friday, December 2: 7:30 PM Service – “Why Israel – Now more than Ever?”

Saturday, December 3: 10 AM Service – “The Hands of Esau & the Voice of Jacob: Seeds of Hope in Israel”

Kiddush Luncheon: 12 PM – “Israel and Our Communities: How to Strengthen Israel and be Strengthened by Israel”

RSVP for Luncheon at: administrator@bethchaim.net (\$10 donation requested – check, cash or mailed after Shabbat as needed)

Beth Chaim Reform Congregation, 389 Conestoga Road, Malvern, PA 19355, 610-640-2147

Sponsored in part by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

Gratz College presents *Little White Lie*

"Little White Lie is a true story and unique in that Schwartz's belief in her whiteness was affirmed by her entire community despite her visibly mixed appearance... [The film] focuses on the nature of family secrets and how the white lie on which hers is predicated remained intact for so long." - Chase Quinn / Vanity Fair

Discussion with filmmaker, producer, director Lacey Schwartz - Saturday, December 3, 7 PM

\$20 in advance, \$25 at the door includes coffee and danish

Film only - Sunday, December 4, 2:00 pm—\$10/person - JCHS students free

Order tickets online: gratzcollege.com/news

For more information contact Mindy Cohen at 215 635-7300 x155 or mcohen@gratz.edu

Salon Ariel – Jewish Theatre in the Intimate Setting of a Home *Cantorial* by Ira Levin

From the writer of Rosemary's Baby and Death Trap comes a dramatic comedy about two yuppies who buy a condo, converted from a synagogue on Manhattan's Lower East Side. When the voice of the cantor, who died in 1943, suddenly booms forth from the walls, it's clear that this ghost is protesting the spoils of gentrification. And he won't go away!

Sunday, December 4, 7 PM

Saturday, December 10, 8 PM and Sunday December 11, 2 PM

\$36/person – seating is limited so buy your tickets soon! For tickets, go to www.theatreariel.org. For further info, contact us at info@theatreariel.org or 610-667-9230.

**Annual Latke/Vodka PMJA Fundraiser Party at Rodeph Shalom
REIMAGINED: Masterpieces of Art with Jewish Imagery – Esty Frankel-Fersel
December 8, 2016 – March 17, 2017**

Annual Latke/Vodka Fundraiser Party to benefit the Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art

Thursday, December 8, 7-9 PM

Opening Reception and Artist Talk – **Thursday, December 8, 6 PM**

Exhibit curated by Joan C. Sall, PMJA Director Emeritus

Catering by Feast Your Eyes/ Music by Michael Borton

Patron \$75 – Benefactor \$150 – Angel \$250 – Please pre-pay by December 2

RSVP online: latke-vodka2016.eventbrite.com or to Marcia Biggs, mbiggs@rodephshalom.org or 215-627-6747 x12

Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 615 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123, rodephshalom.org

**Therefore Choose Life – Jewish Wisdom for the End-of-Life Journey
Sundays, 11 AM-12:30 PM**

January 8 – Writing Ethical Wills: So that Your Legacy Lives on

Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative



January 22 – May the Angels Carry You: Songs of Comfort for Walking the Grief Journey

with Rabbi Geela Rayzel Raphael, Darkaynu Jewish Community and

Rabbi David Levin, Jewish Relationships Initiative

Attendance free – suggested donation \$18

For more info, Rabbi Allen, ruallen@harziontemple.org

HAR ZION TEMPLE 1500 HAGYS FORD ROAD, PENN VALLEY, PA * 11:00 AM-12:30 PM ATTENDANCE FREE - SUGGESTED DONATION \$18.00 FOR SERIES TO HELP OFFSET PROGRAM COSTS		
PROGRAM CO-SPONSORS	JOSEPH <i>Levine</i> & SONS	
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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.

Can't Wait to See You at the Art Show!

Join us on **Sunday, January 15, 2017 from 2:00 - 4:00 PM** as we celebrate the creativity and imagination of our community. The exhibit will feature photographs taken by Friendship Circle youth under the guidance of local photographers. Pieces will be available for purchase. This fun community event will be held at Barrack Hebrew Academy in Bryn Mawr. Visit phillyfriendship.com for more information.

Shandler-Pincus Post #305 – Jewish War Veterans of the USA

Questions/Comments/Newsletter Ideas: Henry Frank, Adjutant, cell-215-459-1261

(IF YOU NEED A RIDE or CAN GIVE A RIDE, CALL HENRY 215-459-1261)

ATTENTION: We need new members. Most of you know someone who is a vet, or who is an active service member. If they are Jewish, they should be JWV members. Active service members' dues are free as long as they are active. Consider gift memberships: Purim, Shalach Manot, Pesah afikomen, Awe gifts for High Holy Days, Hanukkah gelt gifts. See any officer for an application.

Klein JCC...

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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.

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 or Itischler@jfcsp Philly.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 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.jfcsp Philly.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.