#### SHABBAT VAYESHEV

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4-23 KISLEV

4:18 PM Candle Lighting

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans - BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM

6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5 – 23 KISLEV

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL Lilmod U'Lelamed – Learning Service – BAILIS ROOM 9:45 AM Junior Congregation – BERKOWITZ FAMILY AUDITORIUM 10:30 AM Parashat Hashavua - Shabbat Torah Study - BAILIS ROOM 11:00 AM

**TORAH READING: GENESIS 39:1** Page 238 MAFTIR: GENESIS 40:20 Page 244 AMOS 2:6 HAFTARAH: Page 247

SHABBAT MEVARKHIM: Blessing of the month of Tevet. Rosh Hodesh Tevet is Shabbat and

Sunday, December 12 and 13.

Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the FISHMAN-TOBIN **KIDDUSH:** 

AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Fund by

Sisterhood.

ROSH HODESH LECTURE: Following the Kiddush, the Rosh Hodesh Lecture will be held in the

BAILIS ROOM. Learn with Rabbi Rosenberg.

Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Gary Charlestein in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY. 3:20 PM

4:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Shabbat ends 5:20 PM

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

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of: ELAINE P. VOGEL, mother of Hazzan Eliot Vogel, November 25, 2015 (13 Kislev 5776) IRWIN WAGMAN, brother of Anne Walowitz, November 28, 2015 (16 Kisley 5776) PEGGY ASHNER, mother of Judy Lundy, November 29, 2015 (18 Kislev 5776) RICHARD SALTZ, father of Anne Saltz Stein, November 30, 2015 (18 Kislev 5776) RHODA PILTCH, mother of Melanie Piltch, December 3, 2015 (21 Kislev 5776)

#### Mi Shebeirach

Mi shebeirach avoteinu Mi shebeirach imoteinu M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu

May the source of strength, Bless those in need of healing with

Who blessed the ones before us. r'fuah sh'leimah.

Help us find the courage to make our

lives a blessing,

and let us say, Amen.

The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, And let us say, Amen

#### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS -

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 – 24 KISLEV – EREV HANUKKAH – LIGHT FIRST CANDLE

9:00 AM	MORNING MINYAN
9:00 AM	COOK FOR A FRIEND

9:45 AM JFGRS GAN FAMILY PROGRAM

10:30 AM CARING CONNECTION PROGRAM – Change, Challenge & Choice

12:00 PM YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING

6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 25 KISLEV – FIRST DAY OF HANUKKAH – LIGHT SECOND CANDLE

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN

10:00 AM TALMUD CLASS with Rabbi Alpert 3:30 PM WIDOW/WIDOWERS SUPPORT GROUP

6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 26 KISLEV - SECOND DAY OF HANUKKAH - LIGHT THIRD CANDLE

6:50 AM	MORNING MINYA
11:30 AM	SHUL STITCHERS
6:00 PM	MINHA/MA'ARIV

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 27 KISLEV - THIRD DAY OF HANUKKAH - LIGHT FOURTH CANDLE

MINYAN AND TISCH - Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah - conver-6:50 AM sation & breakfast with Rabbi Allen. This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Eileen & Steve Chopnick in memory of Eileen's aunt, Margaret Monahan (z"l) and Steve's grandfather, Sam Chopnick (z"l).

SISTERHOOD ADULT ED - "The Spirituality of Creating Sacred Documents" with 10:00 AM Rabbi Rosenberg

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB - "Stoner" by John William. Hosted by Elaine Stewart 1:00 PM

5:30 PM MINION MANIA HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10 – 28 KISLEV – FOURTH DAY OF HANUKKAH – LIGHT FIFTH CANDLE

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN

10:00 AM POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS with Rabbi Rosenberg 11:30 AM SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING with guest speaker Marisa Porges

6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

7:30 PM SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 – 29 KISLEV – FIFTH DAY OF HANUKKAH – LIGHT SIXTH CANDLE

6:50 AM MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES – Join Rabbi Rosenberg for breakfast and a study session "Jeopardy Rashi Style." This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Ellis Weinberger on the occasion of his Mother and Mother-in-law's yahrzeit.

10:30 AM NCCECE HANUKKAH CELEBRATION

NCCECE DISMISSAL 12:00 PM 4:18 PM **CANDLE LIGHTING** 

KOL ZIMRA – Instrumental Service/Ma'ariv led by Men's Club 6:00 PM

6:00 PM LAY-LED TRADITIONAL SERVICE

7:00 PM MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT DINNER (by reservation only)

# 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.

Frank Canady Henry Clemons Jack Granick Marcus Katz Sylvia Milner William Rovin Tessie Price Tarnoff **Beatrice Toub** Harold Weissman 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 Seymore Hochberg Lucille W. Lazarus Margaret Monahan

Ida Rosen

Jenny Serody

Joseph H. Schimmel

Molly Yanofsky Anne Zarwin Sprina Odel Ellis Dr. Clifford M. Kliger 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 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 Nettie Garber 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

Cynthia Schain

Briendel Zellis

Elizabeth Sporkin

#### SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5:30 PM

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and a light dinner! Each month we will have a communal birthday celebration. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all are welcome. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! **Reservations required.** 

#### There is no charge for this evening's dinner.

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

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## COOK FOR A FRIEND NEEDS YOUR HELP – DO A MITZVAH! PLEASE COME TO HELP US PREPARE MEALS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 9:00 AM.

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#### JOIN US FOR CHANGE, CHALLENGE & CHOICE - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

#### 10:30 AM for coffee, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM for the program

Our experts discuss strategies for unexpected lifestyle changes:

**Charlotte Schutzman** – downsizing and preparing your home for sale

**Liz Shaid** – the impact of changes in health and fitness

Ron Perilstein – insurance

**Steven Feldman** – elder care law

Bring your parents, your adult children and friends in the community who may be interested. Presented through the support of the Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, HAZAAC, Tikkun Olam, the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and the Caring Connection. RSVP to Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext. 108.

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#### MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 AND SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12

The Men's Club invites you to celebrate Shabbat on Friday evening at 6:00 PM – Men's Club-led services followed by a gourmet dinner catered by Six Points. Bring your own unopened Kosher wine. RSVP for dinner by Thursday, December 3 (include number of vegetarians and children attending) – \$29.50/adult, \$15/child 12 years and under – to doug.sayer@colliers.com or gary@novickbrothers.com.

The *ruach* continues at **9:30 AM Saturday morning** with Men's Club showcasing their many talents, followed by an Extended Kiddush.

## SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING AND HOLIDAY NEEDS! SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

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.



#### 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.

#### 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 or 610-664-7987.

#### **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) to schedule a Kiddush sponsorship.

#### **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 with the request to be added to the E-HIGH-LIGHTS distribution list. Also, if your email has changed, please notify the synagogue office.

#### **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 - 610-519-1211 for more info.



#### INNOVATION UPDATE FROM 15/7-

Is Your Water Safe To Drink?

People are slowly coming to understand that social media can be destructive to job prospects, relationships, and even bank accounts. For example, employers look at Facebook pages of employees, looking for "inappropriate behavior". In addition, there have been many cases of victims who have been shamed – especially teens – who have attempted to hurt themselves after compromising videos and photos of them were posted on social media.

Helping to prevent shaming, was a major motivation for the development of the app, said the co-CEOs and developers of the SessMe app. "Polls show that in 90% of cases, individuals between 13 and 21 would want to take back a photo or video that was hurtful to others. For more information: http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1qqf

#### SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION

#### Wednesday, December 9 – 10:00-11:30 AM at Har Zion Temple **The Spirituality of Creating Sacred Documents**

Join Rabbi Scott Rosenberg as we explore how to construct and deconstruct sacred documents such as ketubot, gittin and mezuzot. Learn what constitutes a sacred document, why specific training is required to handle these documents and what spiritual lessons are contained within them.

All are welcome to study with Har Zion Sisterhood regardless of synagogue affiliation - Classes are free of charge and there is no solicitation.

#### SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1:00 PM

"Stoner" by John Williams

Hosted by Elaine Stewart – RSVP to estew23@verizon.net or 610-526-0649. Stoner encounters a succession of disappointments: marriage into a "proper" family estranges him from his parents; his career is stymied; his wife and daughter turn coldly away from him; a transforming experience of new love ends under threat of scandal. Driven ever deeper within himself, Stoner rediscovers the stoic silence of his fore bearers and confronts an essential solitude. For a more detailed synopsis go to: http://www.newyorker.com

#### SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING - THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:30 AM

Sisterhood invites the community to welcome distinguished guest speaker

#### Marisa Porges, PhD, White House Fellow, National Economic Council

*Terrorism and Counterterrorism: What Does the Future Hold?* Lunch and Program – \$18 (Sisterhood members), \$25 (non-members) Please plan to pay at the door

RSVP deadline extended to Monday, December 7, please email Sherry Pearlstein, sherrypearl1@gmail.com

#### Mid Atlantic Region – Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs HAR ZION MEN'S CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 4:30 PM

Temple Sinai, 1401 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025

Roy Stander is our 16th honoree and joins a very dedicated and deserving group of predecessors: Milton Pomerantz, Hersh Muchnick, Marc Hershorin, Ed Caplan, Steve Shain, Michael Landau, Joshua Perlmuter, Scott Plavner, David Shore, Steven Mandel, Phil Miller, Neil Appel, Gary Novick, Howard Herzberg and Steve Moskowitz. We are honoring Roy for his valuable contributions to our Men's Club and to the Har Zion Community.

4:30 pm Cocktails, Presentation and Dinner follows

Catered by Food Designs Caterers

Dress: Business Attire

Cost: \$70 per person – Reservations required Any questions, please email: Jack Marine at recyclejack@aol.com or Doug Sayer at doug.sayer@colliers.com



Come celebrate. Come connect. Come home.

# Minion Mania Hanukkah Celebration

Wednesday, December 9

5:30 - 8:30 PM

**Open All Night Long...** 

Dinner Stations, Dessert, Special Kids' Menu, Kids' Crafts, and Adult Vodka & Latke Bar

5:30 - 6:30 PM For the Kids (young and old alike):

**Meet and Greet and Photos** 

with the Minions

6:30 - 6:45 PM Community Hanukkiah Lighting

6:45 - 8:30 PM Showing of a Minion Movie

**Adult DJ Music and Photo Booth** 

#### **RSVP BY DECEMBER 3 TO GET THE DISCOUNT**

Adults - \$15 in advance / \$25 at the door

Children (2-13 years) - \$10 in advance / \$15 at the door, Children under 2 are free

Make checks payable to Har Zion Temple and indicate the number of children and adults.

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000

OR go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com\*

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



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...



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.

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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 or call 610-664-5746.

For ticket reservations, contact Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 108.