

**SHABBAT VAYESHEV**

**Friday, December 8 – 21 Kislev – Men’s Club Shabbat**

4:16 PM Candle Lighting  
 6 PM Men’s Club-led Evening Service – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
 7 PM Men’s Club Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only) – LEVIN-BAILIS ROOM

**Saturday, December 9 – 21 Kislev – Men’s Club Shabbat**

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Men’s Club-led Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY  
 TORAH READING: GENESIS 38:1 Page 233  
 MAFTIR: GENESIS 38:27 Page 237  
 HAFTARAH: AMOS 2:6 Page 247  
 10:45 AM Junior Congregation – BERKOWITZ FAMILY AUDITORIUM  
 11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – LEVIN-BAILIS ROOM  
**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 Sisterhood. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Men’s Club in honor of Men’s Club Shabbat.

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

3:15 PM Parents & Kids Together – BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM  
 3:15 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
 4:15 PM Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah – MAIN SANCTUARY  
**Bar Mitzvah:** WILLIAM KENDALL, son of Nicole Kendall and Todd Kendall  
 5:19 PM Shabbat ends

**THIS WEEK’S EVENTS**

**Sunday, December 10 – 22 Kislev**

9 AM Morning Service  
 10 AM Men’s Club Brunch with author Larry Hanover  
 11:45 AM JFGRS Choir at Sunrise Senior Center  
 6 PM Minha/Ma’ariv

**Monday, December 11 – 23 Kislev**

6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
 12:30 PM Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg  
 6 PM Minha/Ma’ariv  
 7:15 PM Tikkun Olam Meeting

**Tuesday, December 12 – 24 Kislev – Erev Hanukkah – Light First Candle**

7 AM Morning Minyan  
 11:30 AM Shul Stitches  
 5:30 PM Hanukkah by the Sea  
 6 PM Minha/Ma’ariv

**Wednesday, December 13 – 25 Kislev – First Day of Hanukkah – Light Second Candle**

7 AM Minyan and TISCH – *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* – conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Shawn. This morning’s breakfast is sponsored by Eileen & Steve Chopnick on the occasion of the *yahrzeit* of Eileen’s aunt, Margaret Monahan.  
 10:30 AM *Learning our Liturgy* with Dr. Sara Cohen  
 11:30 AM Celebrate Hanukkah with HAZAAC Lunch and Program  
 6 PM Minha/Ma’ariv  
 7 PM Wednesday Night Class Nosh & Schmooze  
 7:15 PM *Balancing Justice and Forgiveness: Some Biblical Insights* with Emilie S. Passow, Ph.D.  
*Jewish Music and Prayer: Where have we come from and where are we going?* with Hazzan Vogel

**Thursday, December 14 – 26 Kislev – Second Day of Hanukkah – Light Third Candle**



6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
 8:50 AM Sisterhood Chair Yoga  
 10 AM *Popular Commentaries on Genesis* with Rabbi Rosenberg  
 11 AM *Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher’s Stone* – Rabbi Dr. David Hartman  
 6 PM Minha/Ma’ariv  
 7:30 PM Religious Committee Meeting  
 7 PM Shul Stitches

**Friday, December 15 – 27 Kislev – Third Day of Hanukkah – Light Fourth Candle**

7 AM Minyan and Men’s Club Minyannaires – Join Rabbi Rosenberg for “Jeopardy Rashi Style.” This morning’s breakfast is sponsored by Greg Goodman in honor of his mother, Gwenn Goodman’s birthday.  
 11 AM NCCECE Hanukkah Celebration  
 11 AM Adult Ed Sandwich Generation Class  
 4:17 PM Candle Lighting  
 6 PM Men’s Club Shabbat Service  
 7 PM Congregational Oneg



**Men’s Club Brunch**  
**Sunday, December 10 following 9 AM Services**  
 Featured Guest  
**Larry Hanover**, co-author of *Rebuilt from Broken Glass*  
**\$12 admission – payable at the door**  
 (Part of proceeds to benefit  
 JFCS Holocaust Survivors Fund)

**Mi Shebeirach**

<p><i>Mi shebeirach avoteinu</i>  <i>M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu</i>                  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.</p>	<p><i>Mi shebeirach imoteinu</i>  <i>M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu</i>                  Bless those in need of healing with  <i>r'fuah sh'leimah</i>,                  The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,                  And let us say, Amen</p>
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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.*

Morris Gartner  
Pincus Arons Kolber  
Albert Lipman  
Walter Paul  
Rhoda Piltch  
Philip Publicker  
Lillian Richman  
Abraham Sursky  
Hyman Brodsky  
Esther Cohen  
Leonard Landsburg  
Philip Makadon  
Albert H. Sperling  
Philip A. Wachs  
Charles K. Werner  
Mary Yogel  
Frank Canady  
Henry Clemons  
Jack Granick  
Sylvia Milner  
William Rovin  
Tessie Price Tarnoff  
Beatrice Toub  
Harold Weissman  
Anna Alter  
Rebecca Brooks

Morris Feldman  
Henry Isenberg  
Jean E. Kestenbaum  
Harry Muravchik  
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  
Phil Kendall  
Lucille W. Lazarus  
Margaret Monahan  
Ida Rosen  
Joseph H. Schimmel  
Abraham Sobol  
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  
Jerry Schreiber  
Harry Spector  
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

**Celebrate Hanukkah with HAZAAC – Wednesday, December 13**

**Lunch at 11:30 AM and program at 1 PM**

**\$5.00 per person – Reservations for lunch are REQUIRED.**

Please call Harriet, 610-667-5000 by Monday, December 11, to make reservations for lunch.

## Hanukkah by the Sea

**Tuesday, December 12 • 5:30-8 PM**



**Meet and Greet – Photos with  
Ariel, Sponge Bob, Moana and More!**



Dinner Stations

Vodka and Latke Bar

Kids' Buffet

Crafts, Music, Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie,  
Games, Trivia and Fun with Rabbi Shawn and Norman – Prizes for K-7th Grades,  
Cooking Demonstration with Areila Barlas

**Community Hanukkiah Lighting 6:30 PM**

**Adults \$25**

**Children (ages 2-13) \$15**

**To order online, visit [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com).**

For the convenience of online ordering, a small fee will be added.

**You can also feel free to drop a check at the front desk, call us, or  
email your RSVP to [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)!**

**Mah Jongg Monday with Sisterhood and the HSA  
Come Play! Come Learn!**

**Every Monday, 12:30 -2:30 PM and First Monday of the month, 7-9 PM**

Join the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the HSA of the NCCECE in weekly/monthly community open Mah Jongg play. Canasta players welcome! You may bring a Kosher dairy lunch or dairy/parve Kosher snacks. **Mah Jongg instruction available - \$10 per person**

**FEEL FREE TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

**Questions and to RSVP: Nina Greberman, 610-733-1399 or [ninagrebs@gmail.com](mailto:ninagrebs@gmail.com)**

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**Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All of Your Shopping Needs!**

It's a busy time of year. Now is the time to stock up on gift cards from Scrip.

A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood.

Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop!

For more info, contact Michele Perlstein, [mshoueka@hotmail.com](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) or 610-519-1211.

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

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

**Sunday – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when school is in session)**

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

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**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.***



**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM *ISRAEL IDEAS***

***Israeli Virtual Realty Camera Goes to Space for a National Geographic Film***

A virtual reality (VR) camera has been sent into space to take part in a National Geographic documentary directed by Oscar-nominated Darren Aronofsky, said Human Eyes, an Israel-based firm that produced the camera. The camera will be used by astronaut Paolo Nespoli to get 3D, 360-degree shots of life and work aboard the International Space Station, a joint US-Russian-Japanese-EU-Canadian low-orbit project. The footage will feed into the documentary titled "One Strange Rock." For Human Eyes, being part of the space project represents a major coup in the virtual reality market, one that comes on the heels of much work, research, trial and error. Established in 2000, the Israeli firm, which has more than 70 patents to its name, was initially focused on printing technologies and only approached VR in 2014.

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!/current/c1gqf>.



# HZT Adult Education Department of Lifelong Learning

## **TISCH with Rabbi Shawn**

**Wednesdays following 7 AM minyan**

*Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* - conversation & breakfast

## **Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

**Wednesday, December 13 – 10:30-11:30 AM**

A comprehensive study of our liturgy, using the Siddur (Jewish prayer book), as our text. We will explore the history, origins, authors, structures and meaning of our prayers from Biblical times to the present. This “virtual tour of Judaism” will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable.

## **Wednesday Class Night – December 13**

**Nosh & Schmooze 7-7:15 PM, Classes 7:15-9:30 PM**

### **Balancing Justice and Forgiveness: Some Biblical Insights with Emilie S. Passow, Ph.D.**

What is Justice? When does it leave room for forgiveness? These are complex questions on both a personal and a societal level. By analyzing some key Biblical narratives ranging from the Garden of Eden through Moses’ career, along with some classical and contemporary rabbinic commentaries, this series will explore Jewish perspectives on these ongoing issues.

### **Jewish Music and Prayer: Where Have We Come from and Where Are We Going? with Hazzan Vogel**

Tracing the last one hundred years of musical practice in the synagogue this class will examine the ever-evolving modes and styles of prayer from the beginning of the 20th century through the present time. Through discussion about the meaning of the prayers as well as active listening, participants will be encouraged to think critically about the musical aspects of prayer and how various melodic styles and genres work to enhance the spiritual experience.

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

**Thursday mornings – 10 AM**

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.

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

**Thursdays, December 14, 21 – 11 AM-Noon**

This month’s philosopher – Rabbi Dr. David Hartman

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

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## **The Sandwich Generation – Calling All Women ages 45 to 65ish!**

**Friday, December 15 – 11 AM – at the home of Nancy Selarnick**

Study group discussing contemporary issues regarding relationships with those closest to us. We will cover topics such as young adult children, Jewish dating and aging parents among many others. Through the lens of the Torah, we will learn how to work through these issues. Taught by Ruthi Lynn – Expert in Sharing Relevant Wisdom to Moms! For more information and to RSVP, contact Patty Grobman [pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org).



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

**Tuesdays, December 19 and January 2 – 10 AM and 5 PM**

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



## **Am Echad, Lev Echad – One People with One Heart with Ritasue Charlestein**

**Wednesday, December 20, 7 PM**

With guitar in hand, a ready smile and a heart filled with love, Ritasue will introduce you to her Israel! She will warm your soul and move you to tears. The tales she tells and the songs she sings present a unique glimpse into the lives of those who protect and defend the State of Israel. Ritasue’s program is very powerful and inspiring, as she weaves together story and song in testimony of the bravery, courage and selflessness of Israel’s soldiers.

**FREE and Open to the community – Light Israeli fare**

**Save the Date – February 9-11**

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

**Visiting Scholar**

**Rabbi Jonathan Slater**

More information to follow.

