

## 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 BDO USA, 1801 Market Street, Suite 1700, Philadelphia. **Please note new location.**

**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 *aliyah* to commemorate a *yahrzeit*, celebrate a birthday or anniversary, graduation, or just because – please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org).

Need to review or learn the blessings? A clergy member 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.

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### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HERBERT D.  
KATZ CENTER**  
FOR ADVANCED JUDAIC STUDIES

University of Pennsylvania

#### Nature and Science in Jewish Culture

This year, the Katz Center examines Jewish perspectives on science, technology, engineering, and medicine.

With topics ranging from the origin of the Jews to reductionism in art and brain science, our distinguished speakers are investigating Jewish attitudes and ideas about living creatures, the earth, and the universe that governs them.

In addition, our fellows, visiting scholars from around the globe, address local congregations and schools with timely and engaging talks about their areas of expertise.

Click here for our speaker lineup for the spring: <https://katz.sas.upenn.edu/public-programs>

[Click here to see a list of fellows' talks outside of the Katz Center.](#)

You can also stay up to date by [subscribing to our email newsletter](#) or by following the Katz Center on [Facebook](#) and on [Twitter](#).



#### Theatre Ariel 2017-18 Season

**Salon #3: Jewish Playwriting Contest – Regional Premieres!**

**Limited Seating!**

**Saturday, February 10, 8 PM and Sunday, February 11, 2 PM matinee on the Main Line**

In partnership with New York City's Jewish Plays Project and PhilaLandmarks, Theatre Ariel is participating in a National Jewish Playwriting contest. From 14 competing plays, a group of Philadelphia play readers choose their three "Best Plays": *Belfast Kind*, *Estelle Singerman* and *How To Conquered America: A Mostly True History of Yogurt*. Salon Ariel audiences will see 20-minute excerpts performed from each of these plays and via text messaging vote for the play that most compellingly embodies the Jewish voice, picking a Philadelphia winner. Seven other cities across the U.S. are engaged in this process. From these eight cities, a winner will be chosen as Best Jewish Play of 2018 and will be produced in New York City as part of the 7th Annual Jewish Playwriting Contest June 2018.

To purchase tickets, visit [www.theatreariel.org](http://www.theatreariel.org) to review dates.

Need help purchasing tickets? Email [info@theatreariel.org](mailto:info@theatreariel.org) for assistance.

### **Art Exhibit and Sale at Kosloff Torah Academy – Sunday, February 11, 4-8 PM**

Kosloff Torah Academy, 50 Montgomery Ave, Bala Cynwyd  
Featuring one-of-a-kind collection of Fine Art, Sculpture, Print, Judaica  
All beautifully framed in all price ranges – affordable selection  
All proceeds benefit KTA student activities. For more info: [www.ktahs.org](http://www.ktahs.org)

### **Beauty and the Beast at Adath Israel – February 24, 25 and March 3, 4**

The Adath Israel Players present *Beauty and the Beast* on Saturdays, February 24 and March 3 at 8 PM, and Sundays February 25, March 4 at 2 PM. The production is very kid friendly with special pricing for kids under 6. Reserved seating \$36, general admission \$18, admission for children under 6 \$10.  
To purchase tickets or for more info, call 610-934-1919 or go to [adathisrael.org](http://adathisrael.org).



### **Golden Slipper on the Main Line - New Spring Program**

#### **New semester starts on February 26 and will continue for 8 weeks**

If you are an active adult and you are curious about history, art appreciation, politics or current affairs your place is with us. Join our semester of learning at the Golden Slipper, meet new friends and expand your horizons about the world. Our new

semester starts on February 26 and will continue for 8 weeks.

#### **All classes are held at Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Avenue in Merion Station, PA.**

For more information contact Moriah SimonHazani 610-359-8632 #11 or [msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org](mailto:msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org).

Click here to find our new schedule:

[http://www.goldenslipperseniors.org/images/pdf/2018\\_spring\\_sem\\_prog\\_final.pdf](http://www.goldenslipperseniors.org/images/pdf/2018_spring_sem_prog_final.pdf)

### **BREM Foundation Breast Cancer Prevention Event – Sunday, March 4, 9:15 and 11:15 AM**

Social Hall, Congregation Beth Or, 239 Welsh Road, Ambler

Listen to Dr Rachel Brem, renowned Breast Cancer Physician speak on breast cancer prevention, as seen on Dr. Oz and the Today Show. Free genetic counseling will be available. BRACA and other genetic testing will be available at a reduced rate (\$99).

This event is free and open to the community. For more info, contact Cindy Segal, the event chair, [cin264@yahoo.com](mailto:cin264@yahoo.com)

### **Second Annual Pajama Ball to Benefit PJ Library – Saturday, March 10, 7 PM**

Please join us for a fun evening of dancing, open bar, breakfast-for-dinner, live auction and more!

Cozy Pajama Attire – Dietary laws will be observed – RSVP needed by February 28

The Pajama Ball is a fundraiser in support of PJ Library in Philadelphia. The PJ Library sends free Jewish children's books and CDs to families across the world every month. Families with kids ages 6-11 are eligible to receive complementary books to enrich their Jewish education and help them learn about various holidays, traditions and values.

This program is part of Jewish Learning Venture and jkidphilly and supported by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. For more information: [info@pajamaball.org](mailto:info@pajamaball.org)

### **Author Anastasia Goodman at the Kleinlife Center – April 11, 12:45 PM**

This spring on April 11 from 12:45-1:45 pm, author Anastasia Goodman will be presenting a public program at Kleinlife (10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia).

Anastasia Goodman writes Jewish themed mysteries. Her quirky Hero Sasha Perlov is a Russian born NYPD detective whose mother was a Soviet dissident & grandson of the Hero of the Battle of Stalingrad. This family history is woven into the novels.

She just completed a successful reading & lively discussion at Suffolk County, NY JCC, and has previously been selected as an author for the Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut sponsored Author Series. In synagogues in RI and CT, Ms. Goodman has appeared reading from her novels and engaging her audiences in fun and lively discussions.

Please join us and we always welcome the opportunity for other author readings and appearances.

For more info: Shelly Geltzer, [sgeltzer@kleinlife.org](mailto:sgeltzer@kleinlife.org) or 215-698-7300 ext 129

## **Well Spouse Association – New Support Group Forming for Spousal/Partner Caregivers 4th Tuesday of the month: 6:30-8:30 PM**

A peer run, free support group for Spouses and Partners of People with Chronic Illness or Disability  
Center on the Hill, Chestnut Hill – Presbyterian Church  
8855 Germantown Ave, Philadelphia 19118 (next to Chestnut Hill Hospital)

**Facilitators:** Fern Zeigler, Claire Salvi & David Hale

For more info, please call or email David Hale, 267-977-7711 or dhale@temple.edu

For more information about Well Spouse Association: [www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)

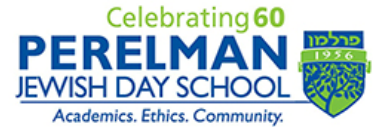
## **Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School**

Our unparalleled dual-language curriculum strengthens your child's cognitive development, sharpening his ability to solve problems, focus attention, reason creatively and process abstract information.

Research confirms that this bilingual advantage enhances how he thinks –

about math, reading, even the arts. Our students learn how to learn. And they do it all through a rich lens of Jewish heritage and values. See the bilingual advantage for yourself. Schedule a Take-a-Look tour or personal visit. Now offering Hebrew-immersive Junior Kindergarten at Stern!

**Register today at [pjds.org/visiting](http://pjds.org/visiting) or call Rachel Moore at 610-658-2518, ext. 225. Space is limited.**



**Take-a-Look Tuesdays – 9:30–11:00 AM, Stern Center, Wynnewood**

**Take-a-Look Thursdays – 9:30–11:00 AM, Forman Center, Melrose Park**

**Take-a-Look in the evening – 7–8:30 PM**

Yes, it's affordable. Let's talk about generous tuition incentives and financial aid for your family. 215-635-3130, ext. 210 • 610-658-2518, ext. 207

## **Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy**

Come love where you learn. For more information or a personal tour, contact Jen Groen: [jgroen@jbha.org](mailto:jgroen@jbha.org) or 610-922-2350.

## **Jewish High School Juniors – Snap into College with Lasko College Prep Program!**

**Have fun and get ready for college starting this summer:**

- Increase your SAT scores
- Get help in making college decisions
- Get hands-on help with applying for scholarships and financial aid
- Get a summer internship at a Jewish nonprofit agency
- Make new friends and participate in a Mitzvah project
- Receive a financial reward upon successful completion

Plus, get a full year of assistance in navigating the college process – all for FREE!

Start the application process NOW at: [www.jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program](http://www.jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program)

Financial guidelines apply. **To find out more call 215-832-0875 or email [LaskoCollege@jevs.org](mailto:LaskoCollege@jevs.org)**

The Lasko College Prep Program is managed by JEVS Career Strategies, a division of JEVS Human Services. JEVS Career Strategies, 2100 Arch Street, 4th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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## **How to Support Grieving Parents of Pregnancy and Infant Loss**

by Dvora Entin, LCSW, Director of Ma'oz

The US has an alarmingly high rate of miscarriage, stillbirth, and infant mortality for a developed country. The grief a family suffers at this type of loss is devastating, and is largely under-acknowledged here and around the world. Today, couples may access conference call support groups, a moderated chat group, and other resources for mothers, couples, and fathers who have suffered a perinatal loss.

For more info: <https://www.jfcsphilly.org/blog/pregnancy-infant-loss-awareness/>.

## **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](tel:267.256.2082) or [Itischler@jfcsphilly.org](mailto:Itischler@jfcsphilly.org).**



## Klein JCC...

10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116 • [www.kleinjcc.com](http://www.kleinjcc.com)

**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](mailto:agoldberg@kleinjcc.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 <mailto: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

<mailto: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.jfcsphilly.org](http://www.jfcsphilly.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](mailto:comments@whitehouse.gov). Contact your Senators and Congressmen – visit [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov); [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov). FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, visit [www.fidf.org](http://www.fidf.org).