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.

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 Dr. Ely Levine, 610-667-5000, ext 103 or <u>elevine@harziontemple.org</u>. 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 Emily Berton, 610-667-5000, ext 109 or eberton@harziontemple.org.

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 Emily Berton, 610-667-5000, ext 109 or <u>eberton@harziontemple.org</u>.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

G GOLDEN SLIPPER



Golden Slipper on the Main Line – a lifelong learning program for active adults **All classes are held at Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Ave, Merion Station, PA** Join us for classes on variety of topics, whether you are curious about history, movie *aficionado*, or interested in current affairs, you will find a class of your choice. (And if not, please suggest a topic...) Come and meet new friends as well.

Our spring program starts on Monday, February 24 and offers great new classes about history, films, music appreciation and more. Here is a link to our program: <u>https://goldenslippergems.org/wp-</u> <u>content/uploads/2020/01/GSG-SPRNG-2020-OnLine-Final.pdf</u>

You can register online here: <u>https://goldenslippergems.org/the-main-line/</u>

Join us for a day trip to Phoenixville on April 24 here: <u>https://goldenslippergems.org/the-main-line/</u>

For more info, contact Moriah SimonHazani, Director of Golden Slipper Gems on the Main Line <u>msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org</u>, 610-359-8632 #11 or visit <u>www.goldenslippergems.org</u>

National Museum of American Jewish History

Volunteers Needed – Volunteers are needed for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – Flexible hours. Your support is very important to the Museum. Please call Olivia, 215-923-3811

ACCEPTING DOCENT APPLICATIONS!

Docents act as ambassadors between the Museum and visitors through group tours, drop-in tours, gallery enhancement, off-site presentations, outreach events, family days, and more. To apply, <u>click here</u>.

Volunteers play a vital role in all facets of our operation and create a warm and friendly atmosphere for our visitors. NMAJH offers a range of volunteer opportunities for people with a variety of interests, schedules, and skills.

Your Help Is Needed!

RSVP Philadelphia at Kleinlife in the Northeast needs your help. At this time, they are in need of volunteers to deliver meals to clients on the Main Line. These meals can be picked up from a remote freezer on the Main Line without travelling to the Northeast. If you can help, please contact Harrison Rothbaum, Community Services Coordinator, 215-698-7300 ext 191

Volunteers Needed for Ashkenazi Jewish Genetics Study for Dilated Cardiomyopathy and Sudden Death

If you are an Ashkenazi Jew with Dilated Cardiomyopathy (DCM) please contact Dr. Susan Liebman at <u>heartstudy@unr.edu</u>. <u>View flyer</u>



New Horizons for Active Adults

Call for Volunteers – New Horizons has a need for several different volunteers for the Fall. If you are interested please contact Judy Ringold at <u>Judy.NHSC@gmail.com</u> or 610.664.2366 **OPPORTUNITIES**:

Walking Club Leader – Lead a group walk once a week

Bridge Instructor – Teach lessons once a week

Front Desk Helper – Answer phones, write receipts, help with check-in, and various projects! Help needed Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (Any or All)

Lunch Servers – Help prep meals, set tables/chairs, serve plates, clean up (Flexible days) **Presenters** – Is there a topic in which you're particularly knowledgeable and passionate? Share your knowledge by giving a presentation!

Performers – Perform at the Center! Musicians, Dancers, Theatre troupes, Magicians - you name it! <u>Click here</u> to make a donation.

Important Voters Information from the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Philadelphia www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/18NCJWRegisterVote.pdf

Well Spouse Association – Support Group 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

Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School

Academics. Ethics. Community. And an unparalleled dual-language curriculum that strengthens cognitive development, problem solving and reasoning. Attend an Open House, schedule a personal tour, and speak to current Perelman parents. For a schedule of open houses: www.pjds.org/OpenHouse



Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

Come love where you learn. For more information or a personal tour, contact Jen Groen: <u>jgroen@jbha.org</u> or 610-922-2350.

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

- 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 Financial guidelines apply. **To find out more call 215-832-0875 or email <u>LaskoCollege@jevs.org</u> 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** *Funding for the Lasko College Prep Program generously provided by the Lasko Family Foundation*



Supporting Gender Exploration Among Youth

by Phoenix Schneider, JFCS' Director of the LGBTQ Initiative As we continue to make progress in providing safe and inclusive spaces for LGBTQ individuals, we are seeing younger people beginning to explore and express their genders. As a community, it is crucial that we support our youth to ensure that they are accepted and welcomed in a safe and loving manner. CLICK HERE for strategies to ensure that this is the case.

Klein JCC...

10100 Jamison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19116 • 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.

The **<u>Mitzvah Food Project</u>** 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@jfqp.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 <u>mailto:jra@jewishrelief.org</u>, or call 610-660-0190 x104.



JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY

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 <u>https://jevshumanservices.org/job-readiness-career-services/</u>.

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 <u>www.jfcsphilly.org</u>.

In Support of Israel . . .

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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 <u>www.senate.gov</u>; <u>www.house.gov</u>. FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, visit <u>www.fidf.org</u>.