

OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 & 28, 7:30 PM

SPECIAL PRESENTATION of Heir to My Estate: The Afterlife of My Father, Rabbi Gerald Wolpe
Written and directed by Daniel M. Wolpe

What happens when an 81 year old man dies, goes to heaven, and is reunited with his father who died at age 46? Don't miss this beautiful examination of love, loss and reunion.

Congregations of Shaare Shamayim, 9768 Verree Road, Philadelphia

FOR TICKET INFO: 215-677-1600

SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – WEDNESDAYS, MARCH 9, 16, 10:00-11:30 AM

At Har Zion Temple – All are welcomed. Classes are free of charge.

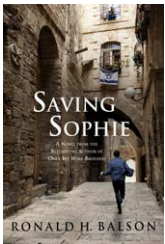
Aiding our Aging and Disabled Community Members

March 9: Caring for our Jewish Elderly

Philadelphia has one of the oldest Jewish communities in the country. Join us for a panel discussion about government policies impacting the elderly, and how our community meets the needs of our aging population. The Panelists are Carol Irvine, President & CEO of Abramson Center for Jewish Life, and Andre Krug, President & CEO of Kleinlife. The moderator is Brian Galnick, Director of Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Center for Social Responsibility.

March 16: Supporting Individuals with Special Needs

Life with a disability may present a host of challenges. Join us for a panel discussion about how our community supports and advocates on behalf of people with special needs. The panelists are Stacy Jarrett Levitan, Executive Director of Judith Creed Homes for Adult Independence, Paula Goldstein, President & CEO of Jewish Family and Children's Service and Jay Spector, President & CEO of JEVS, operator of Tikvah Residence, a non-profit organization that provides community housing for adults with mental health needs. The moderator is Brian Galnick.



SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB WILL DISCUSS...SAVING SOPHIE BY RONALD H. BALSON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 12:30 PM

Hosted by Barbara Block, RSVP: babsblock@verizon.net or 215-978-7676

Jack Sommers, a Jewish accountant, has tragically lost his wife Alina to a sudden illness. His father-in-law, Dr. Arif-al-Zahani, fights Jack for custody of his daughter Sophie and eventually kidnaps her. Al-Zahani is a suspected Palestinian terrorist and part of the violent Sons of Canaan cell intent on ending Jewish existence in Israel. In Jack's desperation to get Sophie back he aligns himself with Russian mobsters who promise him help in rescuing Sophie.

At the heart of the action is the Arab-Israeli conflict. Historical, political, and biblical information infuses the characters' stories and quandaries, encompassing thousands of years of enmity, deep-seated prejudices, and the often disputed or overlooked facts behind personal and religious tragedies.

Saving Sophie is a page turning read filled with despair and anger but with hope, love, and humanity at its core. For more info: <http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/book/saving-sophie>

SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – MONDAY MARCH 14, 7:30 PM
RACE AND THE AMERICAN MUSICAL

We welcome back Warren Hoffman with a program on the history of race in American Musicals...

Warren is a playwright, author and an expert on outsider culture in American Theater. He holds a Ph.D. in American Literature, earned rave reviews for his book *The Passing Game: Queering Jewish American Culture* which explores Jews in American culture, and his play *The Last* was named a recipient of the 2008 Foundation for Jewish Culture Theatre Projects Grant and was a finalist for the Dorothy Silver Playwriting Competition. His latest book is *"The Great White Way: Race and the Broadway Musical"* which was reviewed in *The Forward* as a fascinating read delving into the role of Jews in this American art form.

Warren is Associate Director of Community Programming for the Center of Jewish Life and Learning at the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

Sisterhood Members free – \$10 for non-Members

RSVP to Melissa Sayer at msapirosayer@gmail.com by March 8.

LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL

THURSDAYS, MARCH 17, APRIL 14, MAY 19

Two sessions available: 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple – 12:00 PM at Starbucks in Bala Cynwyd

Ask the Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or

even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say. *Come enjoy a cup of coffee or a latte with other Har Zion women.*

RSVP to Rabbi Marshall, rnmarshall@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 114.



**FRIDAY, MARCH 18 (*NOTE CHANGE OF DATE)
DINNER FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES**

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages welcome! \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

BYOB (unopened Kosher)

RSVP by Monday, March 14 with your choice of chicken or salmon, to Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org

SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 10:00-11:30 AM

Dr. Sara Cohen's class has been rescheduled to March 30.

Har Zion Temple – *All are welcome. Classes are free of charge.*

Unpacking the Haggadah

Join Dr. Sara Cohen as we learn about the Haggadah, its history, writers, content, liturgy and the ideas inherent in it. We will examine the story of Moses' life and the women who influenced him.

****B'BUYIT – BEHIND THE SCENES OF SHABBAT...**

CANDLES, WINE, CHALLAH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 7:00 PM

Candles with Rabbi Uri Allen

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes.

Come learn about the customs of Shabbat – candle meditation, Kiddush wine tasting, and challah baking.

Hosted by Kimby & Wayne Kimmell

For more information and to RSVP, contact Kimby at kimbykimmell@yahoo.com.



RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY MONTHLY LUNCH AND LEARN

All are welcome. For more information, please call Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003.

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:00 PM, Elkins Park at the Library of Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30 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 March 15.**

Tuesdays, 12:30-1:30 PM, Plymouth Meeting at the offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive – off Ridge Pike and Belvoir Road. **Rabbi Gary Charlestein teaches at this location.**



**JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL
FOR THE SEPHARDIC SOUNDS AND SITES OF SPAIN
JULY 3-14, 2016**

Featuring concerts and 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

-Tour Alhambra Palace

-Discover the works of Gaudi, include Segrada Familia & Guel Park

-Visit the ancient synagogue in Barcelona, the former Jewish center of Gerona and the lovely medieval towns of Benyoles and Besalu

Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at www.ayelet.com.

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-HIGHLIGHTS distribution list. Also, if your email has changed, please notify the synagogue office.

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 rpalpert@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 Marcy in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000, ext 108.

YAHARZEIT 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 Marcy in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000, ext 108.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PENN'S KATZ CENTER PRESENTS:

JEWS BEYOND REASON - EXPLORING EMOTION, THE UNCONSCIOUS, AND OTHER DIMENSIONS OF JEWS' INNER LIVES

With this year's theme of "Jews Beyond Reason," we're shining a spotlight on Jews' inner lives. **Comedy, tragedy, and heroism; genius, art, and literature; spirituality and belief; sex, family, and the psyche** are all on display in this series of lectures, films, and discussions, all open to the public.

We also invite you to attend "From Miracles to Mindfulness," a lecture series on Penn's campus exploring current scholarly approaches to religious experience.

These events are FREE – Registration requested.

For more info go to <http://katz.sas.upenn.edu/spring-2016-public>

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.

GROWING UP PERELMAN

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, speak to current Perelman parents

Perelman Jewish Day School

Forman Center, Melrose Park (K-5): 3/7 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

Stern Center, Wynnewood (K-5): 3/14 – 9:30 – 11:30 am

For information or to sign up, call Mindy Andelman, 610-658-2518 X207, mandelman@pjds.org or go to http://www.pjds.org/ftpimages/446/download/download_1693477.pdf

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...

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 Anya Goldberg, Program Director at 215-698-7300 x135 or agoldberg@kleinjcc.org.

JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY NEEDS YOU!

A Call for Young Professionals...

We are coordinating a regular group of volunteers to attend JRA each and every month of the year, and are asking the Har Zion young professionals group (AVIV) if they would be interested in joining. We typically meet at 9:00 AM and help assemble boxes for 2-2.5 hours and then make deliveries using our own vehicles. So, all told, it's about a four hour commitment. We need to have a list of volunteers in order to get routes assigned, etc. We just need volunteers' full names and email addresses. And we need to know if they'll be bringing their own cars as we're responsible for delivering the boxes of food to the recipients. Because of this, it's important that people honor the commitment as we get assigned a certain number of routes and boxes based on how many people volunteer and how many cars we have at our disposal. If you are interested, please contact Josh Brockman, jobrockm@yahoo.com.



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 at 267.256.2082 or email ltischler@jfcsphilly.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.

Deirdre Mulligan, Interim Project Manager, (215) 832-0509

Deena Goldstein, Mitzvah Food Project Coordinator, (215) 832-0831

HELPING HANDS - JEVS HUMAN SERVICES CAREER STRATEGIES

1845 Walnut Street, 7th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Call 215-854-1834 today to learn more about this exciting program and to see if you qualify.

Are you an unemployed or underemployed Jewish individual under 65 living in the Delaware Valley? Helping Hands may be just what you're looking for . . . and it's FREE! *Funded by Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia in collaboration with Jewish Family and Children's 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.

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.