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**SHABBAT YITRO**

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**Friday, February 2 – 18 Shevat**

- 5:02 PM Candle Lighting  
5:30 PM Superbowl Shabbat Service (by RSVP only) –  
GORSON-FISHMAN-TOBIN AUDITORIUM  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – Rabbi Gruenberg will give the D'var Torah –  
DOGOLE CHAPEL  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat – Shmooze with Rabbi Gruenberg– MAIN LOBBY

**Saturday, February 3 – 18 Shevat**

- 9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* –Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY  
Rabbi Gruenberg will give the sermon  
TORAH READING: EXODUS 19:1 Page 436  
MAFTIR: EXODUS 20:21 Page 449  
HAFTARAH: ISAIAH 6:1 Page 452  
10:45 AM Nosh with Norman – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
10:45 AM Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani – LEVIN-BAILIS ROOM  
10:45 AM Parasha & Popems – BERKOWITZ FAMILY AUDITORIUM  
**Bat Mitzvah:** SAMANTHA WOODBURY, daughter of Jodi & David Woodbury  
**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 Jodi & David Woodbury in honor of Samantha  
becoming a Bat Mitzvah, and Alice & Richard Prine and Meryl & Gary Littman in  
honor of the upcoming marriage of Marc Prine and Amanda Littman.  
**Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Group:** Following the Extended Kiddush, join  
Rabbi Gruenberg for a brief study session in the DOGOLE CHAPEL.  
5 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
6:03 PM Shabbat ends

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

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The Congregation extends its deepest sympathies to the family of:  
RUTH POMERANTZ, mother of Drucie Isenberg, grandmother of Halie Rosenberg,  
January 26, 2018 (10 Shevat 5778)

***Mi Shebeirach****Mi shebeirach avoteinu**M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu*

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.

*Mi shebeirach imoteinu**M'kor hab'rachah l'avoteinu*

Bless those in need of healing with

*r'fuah sh'leimah,*

The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,

And let us say, Amen.

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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

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**Sunday, February 4 – 19 Shevat**

- 9 AM Morning Service  
10 AM Congregational Breakfast – Rabbi Gruenberg will join our community for breakfast and  
offer a brief teaching followed by a Q & A – sponsored by the Sisterhood  
**4 PM\*** Minha/Ma'ariv (**\*please note change of time**)

**Monday, February 5 – 20 Shevat**

- 6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
11 AM Tu B'Shvat Seder at Brith Shalom House  
12:30 PM Sisterhood-HSA Mah Jongg Monday  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Sisterhood-HSA Mah Jongg Monday

**Tuesday, February 6 – 21 Shevat**

- 7 AM Morning Minyan  
1 PM Lunch and Learn with Norman  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM HSA Meeting  
7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, February 7 – 22 Shevat**

- 7 AM Minyan and TISCH – *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* –  
conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Shawn  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Open a Book...Open Your Mind with author Dr. David Fishman

**Thursday, February 8 – 23 Shevat**

- 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* – Exile, Diaspora, and the State of Israel  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Purim Shpiel Rehearsal  
7 PM Men's Club Deli Dinner and Yellow Candle Prep

**Friday, February 9 – 24 Shevat**

- 7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Rabbi Rosenberg for "Jeopardy Rashi Style."  
This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Hazzan Eliot Vogel on the occasion of his  
father's yahrzeit.  
5:11 PM Candle Lighting  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – with Visiting Scholar Rabbi Jonathan Slater, "Shabbat as  
Incubation"  
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)  
8 PM Lecture with Rabbi Slater – "To Live Torah Today"

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.*

Yetta Avart  
Lola Graudens  
Frank Kreithen  
Benjamin B. Levin  
Jacob Richman  
Ann Dichter  
Sidney J. Friedman  
Eric Mandell  
Ruth Pokotilow  
Edith Berger  
Mark B. Feldman  
George Levitt  
Joseph Lieberman  
I. Jerome Milgrim  
Bertel Peine  
Irving Pollock  
Thelma Rosset Golder  
Belle Swartz  
Rebecca Weiss  
Samuel Zatuchni  
Judith W. Cohen  
Shalom Ogens  
Mitchell Pomerantz  
Saul Schildhorn  
Selma E. Silverman  
Warren Weiner  
Allen J. Beckman  
Sylvia W. Bernstein  
Leonard D. Gilberg

Roslyn T. Gilbert  
Harriet Hankin  
Florence Harris  
David Kurtz  
Beatrice Last  
Earl S. Lazarus  
Bernard Magen  
Harry E. Robinson  
Nathan G. Stein  
Vadim Glozman  
Dr. Bernard L. Miller  
Marcia Picus  
Rivka Bas Baruch Berkowitz  
Janet Forman Cohn  
Jacob Levy  
Anna Lieberman  
Anne G. Moss  
Abraham Rothseid  
Harvey Silberstein  
David Vogel  
Anna Arovitch  
Beatrice T. Brown  
Morris Brownstein  
Thelma Farber  
Tobe Levy  
Milton Lundy  
Jack Magun  
Ada Marder  
Jorge Salazar



**Joy of Shabbat**  
Friday February 9, 7 PM

All ages welcome – \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13  
RSVP by the Monday, February 5, 610-667-5000 or  
hzt@harziontemple.org or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com  
A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

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**Don't Miss Out on HSA's Biggest "Fun"draiser of the Year –  
Snowflakes & Sparkles**

**Saturday, February 10, 8 PM at Har Zion Temple**

Featuring live painting by Perry Milou, dancing, warm bites and vodka ice luge

Presented by EBE Events and Entertainment

\$90/person – sponsorship levels available. Buy your tickets NOW!

Checks payable to Har Zion HAS can be dropped off at the school office or on-line

at <https://one.bidpal.net/forourchildren/welcome>

We look forward to celebrating our children and the NCCECE together on February 10 at 8 PM!

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**PURIM 2018 – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

**5:45 PM** - Minha/Ma'ariv and Cocktail hour with hearty hors d'oeuvres

**\$10/adult, \$5/child 12 and under**

**RSVP is requested to Harriet: 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)**

**6:45 PM** - Family Friendly (abbreviated) Megillah Reading including the Har Zion

Purim Players in **Michael Jackson's "The Thriller Megiller"**

**8 PM** - Dessert Reception

**8:30 PM** – Full Megillah Reading



**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS**  
**A Pen To Make Reading Easier For Children With Dyslexia**

According to data from the International Dyslexia Association Dyslexia, dyslexia is a disorder which affects nearly 14 percent of school-aged children and young adults in the US and causes children and adults to have trouble reading, spelling, writing and understanding the meaning of words, despite possessing high levels of intelligence. Some of the world's leading entrepreneurs including Walt Disney, Henry Ford, Charles Schwab, Steve Jobs, and Richard Branson have been diagnosed with dyslexia. Wizcomtech one of the largest producers of pen-shaped handheld scanning translators, said it has clinched a deal with a US distributor to sell a new pen that helps children with dyslexia. The company's Quicktionary translation pens, available in more than 24 languages, are already being used by students in English classes and matriculation exams in junior high and high schools in Israel, as well as by students in the UK for their foreign language studies. The electronic pen-shaped scanners immediately translate text, from and to a variety of languages, onto an LCD screen set within the pen.

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

**Please Join Us to Welcome Rabbi Joshua Gruenberg  
Candidate for Senior Rabbi – February 1 - 4**

*Har Zion is thrilled to welcome Rabbi Joshua Gruenberg, his wife Elissa along with children Samuel and Kayla for the weekend of February 1-4. Please join us for any of the following events so that you can be a part of this important process.*

**Saturday, February 3**

**9:30 AM - 12 PM *Kol Tefilah* – Shabbat Morning Services**

Rabbi Gruenberg will deliver the sermon in the Main Sanctuary and join the community for Kiddush following Services. Babysitting will be available.

**1 - 2 PM *Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study***

Rabbi Gruenberg will lead an interactive Torah Study session in the Dogole Chapel

**5 - 6 PM *Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah***

Join Rabbi Gruenberg and Cantor Vogel as they lead services...and nosh and shmooze on topics of Jewish interest.

**Sunday, February 4**

**9 - 11 AM *Morning Minyan followed by a Congregational Breakfast*** – *sponsored by the Sisterhood.* Rabbi Gruenberg will join our community for breakfast and offer a brief teaching followed by a Q & A. All are welcome.

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After the visit, we want to hear from you.  
You will be sent an email and asked to share your impressions in an on-line survey.  
Everyone is encouraged to participate!

## Sisterhood

**Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg Mondays**  
Join us Monday, February 5 when we will play at 12:30 PM and 7 PM.

You may bring Kosher dairy lunch or dairy/parve kosher snacks.

Mah Jongg instruction available - \$10 per person  
INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

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

**Lunch and Learn Book Club with Norman**  
Tuesday, February 6 – 1 PM at HZT

*You Don't Have to be Wrong for Me to Be Right* by  
Rabbi Bradley Hirschfeld

Grounded in biblical scholarship and interwoven with personal stories, *You Don't Have to Be Wrong for Me to Be Right* provides a pragmatic path to peace, understanding, and hope that appeals to the common wisdom of all religions. You do not need to read the book to attend.

*Sponsored by Sisterhood*

**\$5/person for lunch – RSVP to Patty Grobman,**  
[pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org)

**Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind**

Wednesday, February 7, 7 PM

**David E. Fishman – *The Book Smugglers: Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis***

*Dr. Fishman is the Jewish Book Council's "Holocaust Book Award" winner for 2017*

**\$18 in advance/\$25 day of the event**

For more information about this and/or our spring lineup, and to purchase tickets online, [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

*Presented by Sisterhood and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, and is brought to Har Zion in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.*

**Sisterhood General Meeting**  
with **Cherie Bank**

Monday, February 12, 7:30 PM

**What Women Need to Know about Their Health**

Join the former Medical Reporter at NBC10 News for a discussion on women's health and her time on TV

**Dessert will be served.**

**Free for Sisterhood members;**

**\$10 for non-Sisterhood members**

**RSVP IS A MUST – Please contact Sheila Schafer,** [lssch@comcast.net](mailto:lssch@comcast.net), or 610-645-5461

**Welcome Shabbat with Sisterhood**

Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24

*Our services are in memory of the beloved Sisterhood members we lost this past year.*

**Sisterhood-led Services on Friday evening, 6 PM followed by Dinner\***

**Saturday morning, 9:30 AM followed by an Extended Kiddush**

**\*Dinner reservations requested no later than Thursday, February 15 \$39/Adult • \$18/Children 6-12 years Complimentary for Children 2-5 years**

**For questions and to RSVP: Andrea Robbins,** [arrelst8@gmail.com](mailto:arrelst8@gmail.com)

## Men's Club

**Men's Club Meeting**  
Thursday, February 8, 7 PM  
Isen Hall of Memories

Delicatessen-Style dinner meeting following 6 PM services, to assemble the Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle cartons. Bring your friends and enjoy a full deli-style dinner and dessert.

RSVP: [Recyclejack@aol.com](mailto:Recyclejack@aol.com)

**Teachings from A Partner in Holiness by Rabbi Jonathan Slater – Yitro ( Vol 1, p210)**

*When do you feel your speech most delights God? Why? Recognizing this, do you think that you might bring that awareness into other modes, other periods of speech?*

*How might this help you understand some aspect of devekut (attachment or closeness to God)?*

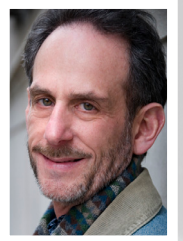
For more, please go to <http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/18Partnerinholiness.pdf>

**Fishman Institute Visiting Scholar – February 9-11**

## RABBI JONATHAN SLATER

**Shifting from Performance to Practice:**

**What Are We Doing When We 'Do Jewish'?**



An introduction to the idea of Jewish practice as making "unifications" – internally, with others and the world; to speak about what it means to engage in "prayer as practice;" and living a life of intentionality as the goal of Jewish practice.

### FRIDAY EVENING

**"Shabbat As Incubation" – During 6 PM Services**

*Shabbat can be a time in which what we've done in the past week is transformed and raised up, allowing us to enter the coming week with energy and determination. We will reflect on the previous week, and sing our way into Shabbat.*

**"To Live Torah Today" – 8 PM following Joy of Shabbat Dinner\***

*What is the purpose of our Jewish religious practice? Of course it is to preserve tradition, and to fulfill the mitzvot. But, what are the mitzvot for? We will investigate together one way to answer this question.*

**\*Join us for the Joy of Shabbat dinner (RSVP REQUIRED) and stay for the lecture.**

**All ages welcome – \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13**

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### SATURDAY MORNING

**"What is Prayer?" – Following Kiddush**

*Prayer is a central component of Jewish religious life. But when "going to services" is all that we know of prayer, it may feel alien, far from our own hearts. How else might we conceive of prayer, and find it in our own lives?*

### SUNDAY MORNING

**"Prayer as Practice" – Following 9 AM Services, during breakfast**

*What do we have to do to cultivate a personal prayer practice? How might doing so change how we understand, find our place in and seek satisfaction from our communal worship?*

**Rabbi Slater's books are available in the Landau Gift Box.**





# HZT Adult Education

## Department of Lifelong Learning

### Upcoming Classes

#### Lunch and Learn Book Club with Norman

**Tuesday, February 6 – 1 PM at HZT**

You Don't Have to be Wrong for Me to Be Right by Rabbi Bradley Hirschfield  
Grounded in biblical scholarship and interwoven with personal stories, *You Don't Have to Be Wrong for Me to Be Right* provides a pragmatic path to peace, understanding, and hope that appeals to the common wisdom of all religions. You do not need to read the book to attend.

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**\$5/person for lunch – RSVP to Patty Grobman, [pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org)**

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

**The Wednesday, February 7 class is cancelled**

**Wednesdays, February 14, 21, March 7, 14, 21 – 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.

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#### Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone

**Thursdays – 11 AM-Noon**

**February 8, 15, 22 – Exile, Diaspora, and the State of Israel**

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

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

**Tuesdays, February 13, 27 – 10 AM and 5 PM**

Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language.

#### Wednesday Night Adult Ed Series

**February 14 – 6:30-7 PM nosh and refreshments, 7-8 PM Classes**

#### Rabbi Shawn and the Philosophopher's Stone

**Ariela Barlas – Judaic Art**

**70 Ben Rotenberg – Competing Visions for the Jewish State**

**70 Denotes Israel @ 70 program**

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Adult Education of Har Zion Temple  
1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley 19072 610.664.5746 [www.harziontemple.org](http://www.harziontemple.org)

**Come learn. Come connect. Come home.**

#### Speakers - Israel@70

**Thursday, January 18, lunch at 12 PM, lecture at 1 PM**

**Rabbi Arie Hasit - From Talking to a Wall to Building Bridges: The Quest for Jewish Pluralism in Israel**

With the collapse of the Kotel Compromise Agreement, the continued monopoly of the Ultra-Orthodox Rabbinate, and a series of disparaging remarks by Israeli government ministers, it sometimes seems like fighting for religious pluralism is a constant battle. At the same time, Conservative rabbis and community leaders on the ground are finding new ways to build bridges to Israelis thirsty for an open-minded approach to Judaism. Come join Rabbi Arie Hasit, the founding rabbi of a new Masorti community in the town of Mazkeret Batya, to learn about the challenges and opportunities of creating a dynamic community in Israel that celebrates pluralism.

**Wednesday, January 31, Nosh 6:30-7 PM, Class 7-8:15 PM**

**Rachel Korazim - On a Silver Platter - The Birth of an Iconic Text**

Among the many beautiful literary works created in Israel, there are a few that acquired an iconic position. Of those, Alderman's "The Silver Platter," is in a unique position as the ritual text of commemoration for soldiers fallen for the defense of the state. It is recited in ceremonies all over Israel every Yom Hazikaron and is included in many siddurim. This session will explore the circumstances and events that brought about the composition of this outstanding text. We will study the poem in depth uncovering references to the past and prophetic visions of the future for the State of Israel.

**Thursday, February 1, Lunch and Class 10-12:15 PM**

**Rachel Korazim - 1967 - Anxiety - Euphoria - Concern**

When thinking about the 1967 "Six Days War" retrospectively, there is often times a dichotomy between those who mainly remember a glorious victory, the unification of Jerusalem, the liberation of the Old City and the Western Wall. Others will focus their thoughts and reflections on the fifty years of occupation, the controversy surrounding the settlements and the seemingly endless Israel - Palestinian conflict. The purpose of these series of session is to try and move away from this dichotomy and bring back to life through song and poetry the spirit and the authentic voices of 1967 and their lingering impacts on our lives today.

**Wednesday, February 21, Nosh 6:30-7 PM Class 7-8:15 PM**

**Bat El Trabelsi - Why is Peace in the Middle East so Complicated?**

*Israeli Emissary for the Jewish Community of Greater Philadelphia*  
Have you ever wondered why the conflict seems to be never ending? Popular Israeli philosopher Micha Goodman deeply researched Israeli attitudes on the struggle with Palestinians and offers new ways to frame and discuss the issue and we will discuss his proposal in this program.

**Monday, March 12, 8 AM after minyan and breakfast**

**Yaakov Malomet** from the Reut Institute - *BDS, Delegitimization, and the State of Israel: A Strategic Look*

In the last 10 years, Israel and the American Jewish community have dedicated significant resources to facing this challenge, with mixed results. What is the state of de-legitimization today? What are the best strategies for protecting Israel's legitimacy?

#### Wednesday Night Adult Ed Series - Israel@70

**6:20-7 PM - light fare and refreshments**

**7-8 PM - Classes**

**January 17, 24 and February 14**

**Ben Rotenberg - Competing Visions for the Jewish State**  
We will be exploring the words by important early Zionist thinkers and sharing our responses to their own dreams and concerns about Israel. We will be using Arthur Hertzberg's book, *"The Zionist Idea,"* along with images and articles from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

**March 14, 21, and 28**

**Aviva Habib - Hebrew Music and Poetry - Cultural Development**  
A closer look into how Israeli culture has developed over the last 70 years.

**May 9, 16, 23, and 30**

**Norman Einhorn - Trending News and Events in Israel Today**  
This class tackles those topics talked about at the water cooler and dinner table. Past classes have dealt with BDS, Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Anti-Semitism, Immigration, US Elections, Israeli Advocacy and the future of American synagogues.

#### Programs - Israel@70

**Sunday, March 4 – 10AM – 12PM @HZT**

**My Israel Story**  
Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. For more information, please visit: [jewishphilly.org/event/my-israel-story](http://jewishphilly.org/event/my-israel-story)

**Sunday, April 15**

**JFGRS Israel Day celebration of both Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut**

**Tuesday, April 17- 7PM**

**Community-Wide Yom Hazikaron Commemoration at Har Zion**

**Sunday, April 29 - 10AM-12PM. Kaiserman JCC**

**KLM Israel Games - Har Zion children from second-fourth grades will participate in a "Macabia" style program**

**Sunday, May 6 - 12-5PM at Valley Forge Event Center**

**Philadelphia Community-Wide Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration**

**These programs are generously sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund**



## Eagles' Fight Song שירת הנשרים

Ufu Nesharim..

Yashar la-nitzachon!

Ufu Nesharim..

Touchdown--Shiga'on!

Ba-ragla-yim..ba-yada-yim,

Mamri-im ha'Nesharim.

Ufu Nesharim,

Atem ha-min-atz-chim!

עופו נְשָׁרִים..

יָשָׁר לְנִצָּחוֹן!

עופו נְשָׁרִים..

טאצ'דאון שְׁגָעוֹן!

בְּרַגְלִים...בְּיָדַיִם,

מִמְרִיאִים הַנְּשָׁרִים.

עופו נְשָׁרִים..

אַתֶּם הַמִּנְצָחִים!