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**SHABBAT VAYIKRA**

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**Friday, March 15 – 9 Adar II**

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
6:50 PM Candle Lighting  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat – MAIN LOBBY

**Saturday, March 16 – 9 Adar II**

9:30 AM Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY  
**Bat Mitzvah:** EMMA PERLSTEIN, daughter of Michele & Michael Perlstein  
TORAH READING: LEVITICUS 4:27 Page 599  
MAFTIR: DEUTERONOMY 25:17 Page 1135  
HAFTARAH: I SAMUEL 15:2 Page 1281  
10 AM Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani – 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 Joy Wilf Keiser & Bennett Keiser in honor of the Aufruf of Rachel Goldman & Harrison Keiser, and by Sisterhood. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Michele & Michael Perlstein in honor of Emma's Bat Mitzvah.  
1 PM Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study – Join Dr. Meryl Littman in the BAILIS ROOM  
5:50 PM Talmud Study with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
6:30 PM Parents Night Out  
6:50 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
7:48 PM Shabbat Ends

*This week's Bimah flowers are sponsored by Joy Wilf Keiser & Bennett Keiser in honor of the upcoming marriage of Rachel Goldman and Harrison Keiser.*

**Purim Shpiel Rehearsal – Monday, March 18 at 7 PM****Gorson Auditorium**

Questions? Contact Debbie Folz: [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)

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**NEXT SHABBAT**

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**Friday, March 22 – 16 Adar II**

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
6:57 PM Candle Lighting

**Saturday, March 23 – 16 Adar II**

9:30 AM Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY  
**Bar Mitzvah:** GRANT MORGENSTERN, son of Jami & Andrew Morgenstern  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat  
7 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
7:56 PM Shabbat Ends

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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

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**Sunday, March 17 – 10 Adar II**

9 AM Minyan  
9 AM Sisterhood Mishloah Manot Distribution  
5:30 PM Men's Club/HSA Poker Night – walk-ins welcome!  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Monday, March 18 – 11 Adar II**

6:50 AM Minyan  
11:15 AM Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD  
12:15 PM Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God  
12:30 PM Sisterhood Mah Jongg  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Purim Rehearsal

**Tuesday, March 19 – 12 Adar II**

7 AM Minyan and *D'var T'filah* with Hazzan Vogel  
10 AM Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector  
5 PM Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, March 20 – 13 Adar II – Erev Purim – Fast of Esther**

7 AM Minyan and TISCH – *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* – conversation with Rabbi Shawn  
11 AM Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen  
11 AM Parashat Hashavua for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn  
6 PM Minha  
6:15 PM Purim Shpiel and Dinner Theater (by reservation only)  
7:30 PM Ma'ariv and Full Megillah Reading  
8:30 PM Purim Dessert Reception

**Thursday, March 21 – 14 Adar II – Purim**

6:45 AM Minyan  
10 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Flax  
5 PM Purim Palooza  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Friday, March 22 – 15 Adar II**

7 AM Minyan and Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz. This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Karen Cooke in honor of Daniel's birthday and the occasion of her mother's second *yahrzeit*.  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
6:57 PM Candle Lighting

**AIPAC****Policy Conference  
March 24-26, 2019**

Join fellow members of Har Zion in our nation's capital for the largest annual gathering of America's pro-Israel movement. For more, visit <http://www.policyconference.org/>

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.*

Betty Ann Cohen  
Roberta Shaid  
Sonia Usatch  
Herbert Green  
Joseph Korman  
Albert S. Rothseid  
Harris Sager  
Walter Leventhal  
Luis Miranda  
Eddie Ohlbaum  
Leo Keller  
Karen Smulowitz  
Miriam Markowitz  
Donald H. Stern  
Moshe Nisan Valkin  
Joseph Crooglick  
Raymond Cohen  
Isadore Fine  
David Melech Ellis M.D.  
Paul Cutner  
Maxwell Ellis  
Maita Barenbaum  
Martha Kurtz  
Karen Durschnitt

### Tikkun Olam...

#### Mother's Day and Father's Day Toiletry Collection for Seniors at the Brith Sholom House

All sizes needed – sample and full size – for baskets that will be distributed.  
Please leave items at the front desk. Due before Mother's Day on May 12.  
Please help bring a smile to our seniors



#### HIAS PA has some urgent needs for incoming refugee families...

**Twin Beds ONLY** – all parts: a mattress, a frame, and a box spring – relatively new, in good condition, and from a bug-free home. Email [community@hiaspa.org](mailto:community@hiaspa.org) to speak with HIAS PA about arranging pickup.

**Twin sheets and comforters** – new, or used in good condition and clean.

**Towels and wash cloths, pots with lids and fry pans** – new, or used in good condition, clean.

**Winter and baby items** – winter hats, baby pacifiers and baby wipes (see the Target registry). Bring smaller items to Main Line Reform Temple (410 Montgomery Ave, Wynnewood) there is a gray plastic bin labeled HIAS PA. If you have any questions, please call the office at 610-649-7800. For more information, please contact Kerry Coughlin, [kcoughlin@hiaspa.org](mailto:kcoughlin@hiaspa.org)

### Visiting Scholar Rabbi Gershom Sizomu coming to HZ on March 29 and 30

He will be speaking at the Charlestein Dinner on Friday evening and will join us for Shabbat morning Services as well as the Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study and Havdalah.  
Join us in welcoming Rabbi Sizomu back to Har Zion!

#### Charlestein Family Shabbat dinner at Har Zion Temple in memory of Malvina & Morton Charlestein – Friday, March 29, 7 PM following 6 PM services

We will also be honoring our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah teenagers continuing their Jewish education.

#### Featuring Rabbi Gershom Sizomu

Chief Rabbi of Uganda, he leads a 100 year old Abayudaya Community of Eastern Uganda. This unique, very approachable leader will enlighten and inspire with incredible accounts of Jewish life in the former empire of Idi Amin. You should not miss this awesome evening.

RSVP to Patty Kita at 610-239-6004 or [pkita@premusa.com](mailto:pkita@premusa.com).

**\$20/adult, \$10/ages 6-21, no charge for current and former Har Zion students enrolled in a formal or supplemental Jewish high school program (and staff)**

Make check payable to "Gary Charlestein" and mail to Gary Charlestein, Premier Dental, P.O. Box 4500, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 **by Monday, March 25.**

*Sponsored by the Charlestein/Phillips/Benjamin Families*

### Have You Heard about Community Portrait?

It's a population study, commissioned by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia once every 10 years that will help us to most effectively evaluate and support the needs of our local Jewish communities. Your answers will help us to direct our resources to where they're most needed so our entire Jewish community can continue to grow and thrive! Keep an eye out for the survey in the mail to see if you've been selected to take part in the survey.

Learn more here: [communityportrait.org/](http://communityportrait.org/)

## Sisterhood

### Mah Jongg Night

Thursday, March 28, 7 PM

Are you DRAGON a bit? Get WIND of this! Wine and friends and a boatload of smiles – come nosh and drink and try your luck with the tiles!

Bring your Mah Jongg sets and your friends!

No charge for Sisterhood members  
\$10 for non-Sisterhood members

For more info and to RSVP by March 25,  
contact Nina Greberman, zoneman@aol.com

### Open a Book . . . Open Your Mind

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple  
and the JFGRS

**BAD NEWS - GOOD NEWS!**  
**NEW AUTHOR FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31!**

**STEVEN HARTOV**  
*The Soul of a Thief*

7:00 PM  
Cost: \$18

See other side for  
more information.



## Men's Club

Har Zion  
Poker Night with  
Men's Club and HSA  
Sunday, March 17

5:30 PM Registration,  
6 PM Tournament  
begins

Texas Hold'em – \$60 buy in, \$20 re-buys  
BYOB Kosher – Dinner will be served –  
Table sponsorships available

**WALK-INS WELCOME!**



**Men's Club Breakfast with  
Author Ira Poliakoff**  
Sunday, March 31, 10 AM

Please join us when Ira Poliakoff will be discussing his latest book, "Synagogues of Philadelphia." His previous book, "Synagogues of Long Island: was the 2018 First Place Award winner at Book Fest.

**Open to the Community –  
Breakfast will be served**

**Cost: \$10 – payable to HZ Men's Club**

RSVP by Monday, March 25 to  
Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org  
or 610-667-5000, ext 109

**HZ Men's Club Basketball League Starting – Monday, April 8**  
**Open to the Community** (you don't have to be a HZ member to play)

**Meets every Monday (excluding holidays)**

Kaiserman JCC, 45 Haverford Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

45 minute games starting at 6:45 PM

6 teams of 7 players to maximize playing time

**ONLY 42 spots available for the first season**

**Cost: \$150 (includes court time and referees)**

For more info and to sign up, contact Scott Rosenthal, hztmb1@gmail.com

Har Zion Temple Sisterhood and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School present

## Open a Book...Open Your Mind – 2019

Save the Dates



**NEW AUTHOR!**  
**STEVEN HARTOV**

*The Soul of a Thief*

Sunday, March 31  
7:00 PM

Cost: \$18

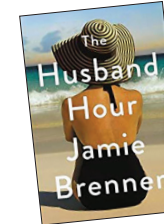
**BETH WARREN**

*Secrets of a Kosher Girl*

Tuesday, April 2

1:00 PM

Cost: \$18



**JAMIE BRENNER**

*The Husband Hour*

Monday, April 1  
11:30 AM

Special Sisterhood Lunch

**RSVP needed by March 27**

FREE for HZ Sisterhood members/  
\$18 for non-Sisterhood members

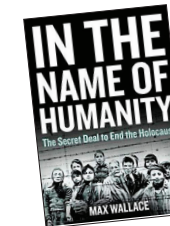
**TOVA MIRVIS**

*The Book of Separation*

Wednesday, April 3

7:00 PM

Cost: \$18



**MAX WALLACE**

*In the Name of Humanity:  
The Secret Deal to End the Holocaust*

Thursday, April 4

7:00 PM

Cost: \$18

**Come to one or come to them all!**

For reservations, call Emily at 610-667-5000,  
email eberton@harziontemple.org,  
or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.



This program is brought to Har Zion Temple  
in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.





# HZT Adult Education

## Department of Lifelong Learning

### Upcoming Classes

**Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector –  
Tuesday, March 19, 10 AM and 5 PM**

**Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen –  
Wednesdays, March 20, 27; April 3, 10 at 11 AM**

### Har Zion After Dark

**Wednesday, March 27, 6:30-8 PM**

**Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani**

**Passover Cooking**

### Special Programming

**Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives  
with Dr. Simcha Raphael**

**Tuesdays, March 26; April 9 (make-up class for 2/12) – 10-11:30 AM**

An exploration of Jewish afterlife texts spanning three millennia of history. As travelers through time, we shall enter the worlds of Torah, Talmud, Midrash, Zohar and Hasidic tales investigating diverse ways Jews have understood the enigmatic mystery of death and the world beyond. Searching for spiritual renewal of traditional teachings, we shall use these texts for reflection and discussion discovering practical guidelines for responding to the human encounter with death - personally, and in our families and communities.

*Simcha Raphael, PhD is the Founding Director of the DA'AT Institute for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training.*

**The Meaning of Interfaith Dialogue – A Perspective from our Sources and History**

**Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Abraham Skorka**

**Tuesday, April 30, 12-1:30 PM**

Rabbi Skorka will speak about his long friendship with Pope Francis and about the inter-religious dialogue they have conducted over many decades.


**\$10/person - payable at the door**

**RSVP needed by April 22 to Emily Berton, 610-667-5000 or [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org)**

*Rabbi Skorka was the Rabbi of the Benei Tikva synagogue for 42 years and the rector of the Rabbinical Seminary for 20 years. He has published many articles and books, especially one book called – On Heaven and Earth – which he wrote with the Archbishop of Buenos Aires Cardinal Bergoglio, who is currently Pope Francis. He is currently University Professor at Saint Joseph's University, working closely with its Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations.*

See other side for all adult education offerings at a glance.

## ADULT EDUCATION AT A GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev 11:15 AM	D'var T'fillah: A Teaching on Prayer with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	TISCH with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax 10 AM	Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah 10 AM See dates below
Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God 12:15 PM	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	Current Events with Norman Einhorn 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Every other week See dates below	Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn 12-1 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
	Exploring Jewish Views of Afterlife with Dr. Simcha Raphael 10-11:30 AM See dates below	Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM See dates below		Teen Dessert and Discussion 8-9:30 PM See dates below	Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Various leaders 1 PM
	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 5-6 PM See dates below	Har Zion After Dark Class 1: 6:30-7:30 PM Refreshments: 7:30-7:45 PM Class 2: 7:45-8:45 PM			Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn one hour before Minha See dates below
					Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

**Joys of Yiddish** with Gerry Spector: March 19; April 2, 16, 30; May 14, 28; June 11

**Exploring Jewish Views of Afterlife** with Dr. Simcha Raphael: March 26; April 9

**Learning our Liturgy** with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: March 20, 27; April 3, 10

**Current Events** with Norman Einhorn: April 4; May 2, 16

**Friday Lunch Bunch** with Rabbi Shawn and Norman: April 12

**Teen Dessert and Discussion:** April 5; May 3, 31

**Parashat Hashavuah** with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: April 6, May 4, June 1

**Learners Minyan** with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: March 16, April 13, May 18, June 15

**Parents and Kids Together** with Rabbi Shawn: April 6, May 4, June 1

# Purim 2019

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, MARCH 20 & 21

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

6:00 PM – Minha

6:15 PM – Dinner Theater with the Har Zion Purim Players in  
“The Megillah According to...Classic TV Theme Songs”

Catered Dinner

\$18/adult, \$10/child 12 and under

RSVP is requested to Emily by Friday, March 15:

610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org

7:30 PM – Ma’ariv and Full Megillah Reading

8:30 PM – Dessert Reception



## THURSDAY, MARCH 21

5-7 PM

**Purim Palooza for children preschool through 8 years old**

*Sponsored by the HSA and PTA*

5:00 PM – Family-friendly Megillah Reading including costume parade

5:45 PM – Persian Pizza Party with games and crafts, moon bounce,  
face painting, magician/juggler, photo booth, Mishloah Manot making,  
food, prizes and more!

*Tzedakah opportunity:*

*Bring NEW baby board books and pajamas for  
newborn to 2 years old to be donated to*

**Cradles  
toCrayons**



# Har Zion's Annual Fundraiser

RSVP  
by March 22!



*America's Got Talent* Finalist  
Entertainer and Mentalist

# Oz Pearlman

## Saturday, April 6, 2019

6:30 PM Patrons Dinner

8:00 PM Program\*

9:30 PM Dessert Reception

\* Program will begin with a five-minute community Havdalah Service