

## OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

### LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL

THURSDAYS, 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? Rabbi Marshall discusses 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](mailto:rnmarshall@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 114.

### NEW CLASS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG...

#### APPROACHES TO TORAH – TUESDAYS, APRIL 19 AND MAY 3

6:15-7:30 PM

Conservative Judaism believes that there is more than one approach to understanding Torah. We debate about what really happened at Sinai. What does Torah mean? How can two Jews have three opinions about matters of "fact?" Come learn about and discuss the question of divine authority from Orthodox, Conservative, Reform, Reconstructionist perspectives.

Join with Rabbi Rosenberg after evening minyan for light dinner and discussion.

**There is no cost for dinner and rsvps are required: [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org).**



### B'BYAIT – 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](mailto: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 April 19.**

**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](http://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](mailto: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 [rralpert@harziontemple.org](mailto:rralpert@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.

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## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **KAI SERMAN JCC COMMUNITY PURIM CARNIVAL – SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 10:00 AM-1:30 PM**

45 Haverford Rd, Wynnewood, PA 19096

The JCC, along with Beth David, TBHBE and Adath Israel...with sponsorship from KLM, are hosting our annual Purim Carnival this Sunday.

This event is geared specifically for ages 2-8. Blowups, face painting, *hamantaschen*, music, games, crafts and more. This year we added a pre-event hour for our friends who would prefer a more sensory friendly atmosphere. From 10-11 am – all activities will be available however we will have no music and smaller crowds. At 11am through 1:30 pm the music starts up and the party begins. Cost is only \$12 for kids (adults free).

For questions: Marti Berk, [mberk@phillyjcc.com](mailto:mberk@phillyjcc.com) or 610-896-7770 x125.

### **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE GALA – HONORING SANDY COZEN – SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 5:00 PM**

Show your support for The Friendship Circle at our annual Join Our Circle gala. This year's theme is: Start a Friendship Revolution. We are excited to be honoring Sandy Cozen as well as our teens and young adults. Come together as a community to recognize everything our organization and its participants have done to make The Friendship Circle the best it can be. The event will be held Sunday, April 3, 2016 from 5:00-9:00 pm at the Hilton Hotel, 4200 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19131. For more information, visit [www.phillyfriendship.com/Gala](http://www.phillyfriendship.com/Gala). For sponsorship opportunities, contact Chani Baram at [chani@phillyfriendship.com](mailto:chani@phillyfriendship.com) or 215-574-1765.

### **JAY LENO UNITED HATZALAH BENEFIT CONCERT – SUNDAY, APRIL 10 – 7:30 PM**

Rose Theater at Jazz at Lincoln Center

For info and more details: [www.EveningForIsrael.com](http://www.EveningForIsrael.com)

All proceeds go towards purchasing lifesaving equipment for United Hatzalah volunteers in Israel.

Tickets are between \$360 and \$1,800. We also are looking for people to sponsor the concert, which means getting orchestra seats, a half page ad in the event program, and then there's the Jay Leno meet and greet after the show.

Sponsorship levels:

\$50,000 – Sponsor 20 Volunteers in Israel and receive 15 orchestra seats

\$36,000 – Sponsor a team of 10 volunteers and 10 protective vests in Israel and received 12 orchestra seats

\$18,000 – Sponsor a Full Day of Lifesaving in Israel and receive 6 orchestra seats

\$10,000- Sponsor 4 life-saving defibrillators and receive 4 orchestra tickets

## **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.

To register or 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](mailto: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**

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](mailto:mandelman@pjds.org) or go to [http://www.pjds.org/ftpimages/446/download/download\\_1693477.pdf](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](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 Anya Goldberg, Program Director at 215-698-7300 x135 or [agoldberg@kleinjcc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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).