

## **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 Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org).

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](mailto: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 [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org).

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### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Philly Tools for School Third Annual Game Day – Monday, May 6 at 10:30 AM**

##### **Har Zion Temple**

Philly Tools for School provides high quality, fully stocked backpacks to needy children in the Philadelphia area.

##### **\$85 including a catered lunch**

RSVP and questions to Margie Ferst at [margieferst@gmail.com](mailto:margieferst@gmail.com)

Please make check payable to Philly Tools for School and mail to 210 W. Rittenhouse Square, Apt 2301, Philadelphia, PA 19103

#### **Daytime Jewish Learning Initiative at JTS**

JTS invites you to deepen your Jewish knowledge, learn in an engaging environment, and meet new friends in its new Daytime Jewish learning initiative. From the Hebrew Bible to Hasidism, the Talmud to Tevye, these courses will introduce you to cutting edge research and scholarship from the world of Jewish Studies in an informal environment—there are no tests, papers, or grades! Sign up for one course or make a day of it and join others for lunch in the JTS cafeteria. Use this link for the course descriptions and to register.

(<http://www.jtsa.edu/daytime-learning-at-jts-spring2019>) Questions and requests for more information may be directed to Dr. Braun at [SABraun@JTSa.edu](mailto:SABraun@JTSa.edu).



#### **Golden Slipper on the Main Line – Gems Spring Series**

If you are an active adult and you are curious about history, art appreciation, politics or current affairs your place is with us. Join our semester of learning at the Golden Slipper, meet new friends and expand your horizons about the world. Our new semester starts on February 25 and will continue for 8 weeks. This semester features courses and classes

about the history of Broadway; the British Invasion; Politics in the Cyber age; current affairs and more.

For more information contact us at 610-359-8632 #11 or [msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org](mailto:msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org).

Check our program here: <https://goldenslippergems.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/GS-SPRING-OnLine-Guide-final.pdf>

**All classes are held at Adath Israel, 250 N. Highland Avenue in Merion Station, PA**



## Theatre Ariel – 2018-19 Season

Take this opportunity to mark your calendars early.

**SALON #4: Oh, God** – A play by Anat Gov

**Saturday, May 4 @ 8:00 PM, Location: Kent Road, Wynnewood**

**Sunday, May 5 @ 7:00 PM, Location: Kent Road, Wynnewood**

**Saturday, May 11 @ 8:00 PM, Location: Gatemore, Bryn Mawr**

**\*\* Sunday, May 12 @ 7:00 PM, Location: Hidden River Rd, Penn Valley (\*\*home with pets)**

**Oh, God** by Anat Gov is a witty, poignant and touching play. Ella, a psychotherapist and single mother to an autistic child, gets a new and desperate patient - God. This critically acclaimed work by one of Israel's leading playwrights explores the challenges of faith in a secular society.

Middah Cabaret: Monday, June 3

For tickets and more info, go to [www.theatreariel.org](http://www.theatreariel.org)



## Rabbi Jonathan Porath to Lead June 2019 Journey to Jewish Russia (and Ukraine)

Rabbi Jonathan Porath will be taking the **Keshet Tour 2019 Russian Jewish Journey to Moscow and St. Petersburg** [June 17-25, 2019] **with an optional extension to Jewish Ukraine**. Jonathan has been to Russia and the Former Soviet Union more than 180 times since 1965. He was a member of the Senior Staff of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee [the JDC or Joint] – Russian Department for 15 years and is author of *Jews in Russia: The Last Four Centuries*. He brings a breadth and depth to the trip which are outstanding. The tour is Kosher and Shomer Shabbat and designed for anyone interested in experiencing Russian Jewish life today from the inside. The 8-day Russian visit will be followed by an optional 5-day extension, **A Field Excursion to Jewish Ukraine: A Visit to the Jewish Heartland**, including Lviv [Lvov/Lemberg], Berdichev, Zhitomir, Kiev and other sites.

For full details, including itineraries and costs, visit:

<http://www.keshetisrael.co.il/groups/2158>

## 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 [Judy.NHSC@gmail.com](mailto:Judy.NHSC@gmail.com) 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!

[Click here](#) to make a donation.

## 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](mailto:dhale@temple.edu)

For more information about Well Spouse Association: [www.wellspouse.org](http://www.wellspouse.org)

## Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School

Our unparalleled dual-language curriculum strengthens your child's cognitive development, sharpening his ability to solve problems, focus attention, reason creatively and process abstract information.

Research confirms that this bilingual advantage enhances how he thinks –

about math, reading, even the arts. Our students learn how to learn. And they do it all through a rich lens of Jewish heritage and values. See the bilingual advantage for yourself. Schedule a Take-a-Look tour or personal visit. Now offering Hebrew-immersive Junior Kindergarten at Stern!

**Register today at [pjds.org/visiting](http://pjds.org/visiting) or call Rachel Moore, 610-658-2518, ex 225. Space is limited.**

**Take-a-Look Tuesdays – 9:30–11:00 AM, Stern Center, Wynnewood**

**Take-a-Look Thursdays – 9:30–11:00 AM, Forman Center, Melrose Park**

**Take-a-Look in the evening – 7–8:30 PM**

Yes, it's affordable. Let's talk about generous tuition incentives and financial aid for your family. 215-635-3130, ext. 210 • 610-658-2518, ext. 207

## 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.

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

**Have fun and get ready for college starting this summer:**

- 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](http://www.jevshumanservices.org/lasko-program)

Financial guidelines apply. **To find out more call 215-832-0875 or email [LaskoCollege@jevs.org](mailto:LaskoCollege@jevs.org)**

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

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## 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](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 Program Director Anya Goldberg, at 215-698-7300 x135 or [agoldberg@kleinjcc.org](mailto:agoldberg@kleinjcc.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).

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

<mailto:jra@jewishrelief.org>, or call 610-660-0190 x104.

**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 <https://jevshumanservices.org/job-readiness-career-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 info and donations for Friends of IDF, visit [www.fidf.org](http://www.fidf.org).