METZORA/SHABBAT HAGADOL

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 – 8 NISAN

NCCECE Prachim Shabbat Service and Dinner – LEVIN-BAILIS ROOM 5:30 PM

6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL

7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat – MAIN LOBBY

7:22 PM Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 – 8 NISAN

Kol Tefilah – Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY 9:30 AM 9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed – Learning Service – BAILIS ROOM

Junior Congregation – DOGOLE CHAPEL 10:30 AM

11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua – Shabbat Torah Study – BAILIS ROOM

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SKYLAR ZACHIAN, daughter of Dr. Toby Zachian and Dr. Victor Zachian BAT MITZVAH: **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 Dr. Toby Zachian and Dr. Victor Zachian in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of Skylar Marissa Zachian.

MILTON POMERANTZ INTERACTIVE TORAH STUDY GROUP: Following the Extended Kiddush,

join Herb Yudenfriend for an interactive Torah study session in the BAILIS ROOM.

6:20 PM Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Charlestein in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY

7:20 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL

8:23 PM Shabbat ends

- IN MEMORIAM – BARUCH DAYAN HA-EMET

The Congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of: BETTY SAGOT, mother of Michael Saltzberg, April 3, 2016 (25 Adar II 5776) RALPH IRWIN YOUNG, father of Carol Goldman, April 7, 2016 (28 Adar II 5776) ANITA RIEBER, mother of Shelley Brietling, April 9, 2016 (1 Nisan 5776) CHARLOTTE HIRSH, grandmother of Marten Hirsh, April 13, 2016 (5 Nisan 5776)

Mi Shebeirach

Mi shebeirach avoteinu Mi shebeirach imoteinu M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu

May the source of strength, Bless those in need of healing with

Who blessed the ones before us. r'fuah sh'leimah.

Help us find the courage to make our

lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen. The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit,

And let us say, Amen

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - 9 NISAN

9:00 AM MORNING MINYAN

9:30 AM-1:00 PM LANDAU GIFT BOX PASSOVER WINE STORE 10:00 AM KEISER/WILF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL PASSOVER SEDER

1:00 PM USY/KADIMA GO TO ARNOLD'S GO KARTS 2:00 PM ADULT BIBLE STUDY with Rabbi Alpert

JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT THE PHILADELPHIA SOUL 4:00 PM

6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

MONDAY, APRIL 18 – 10 NISAN

MORNING MINYAN 6:50 AM

10:00 AM TALMUD CLASS with Rabbi Alpert

6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

TUESDAY, APRIL 19 - 11 NISAN

MORNING MINYAN 7:00 AM

9:30 AM-4:00 PM LANDAU GIFT BOX PASSOVER WINE STORE

NCCECE PRACHIM SEDER 10:00 AM

11:15 AM NCCECE SHALOM CHAI, STAY & PLAY, GARINIM SEDER

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY LUNCH & LEARN with Rabbi Alpert at Cozen O'Connor 12:00 PM

6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

6:00-8:00 PM LANDAU GIFT BOX PASSOVER WINE STORE

APPROACHES TO TORAH with Rabbi Rosenberg -6:15 PM

RSVP to Marcy, mgubernick@harziontemple.org

6:30 PM **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

7:30 PM JOINT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20 - 12 NISAN

MINYAN & TISCH – Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah -7:00 AM

conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Allen

9:30 AM-4:00 PM LANDAU GIFT BOX PASSOVER WINE STORE

9:45 AM NCCECE GAN SEDER

SISTERHOOD ADULT ED – Safety in our Community: Guns and Our Community with 10:00 AM

Shira Goodman, Executive Director of CeaseFirePA.

11:00 AM NCCECE SHORASHIM SEDER

6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV

THURSDAY, APRIL 21 – 13 NISAN NCCECE CLOSED

6:50 AM MORNING MINYAN 6:00 PM MINHA/MA'ARIV 8:28 PM **SEARCH FOR HAMETZ**

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 - 14 NISAN - EREV PESAH

SYNAGOGUE OFFICES CLOSE AT NOON

MORNING MINYAN AND SIYUM BECHORIM (FAST OF THE FIRST BORN) -7:00 AM

Breakfast will follow the completion of study led by Rabbi Alpert.

10:00 AM LATEST TIME TO EAT HAMETZ

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.

Evelvn Caplan Saul Wedren Kessler Evelyn Mizrahi James Monahan Debra Rosen Harry Altman Max Bell Harry Berger Betty M. Cowen **Betty Ducat** Kitty Feinsinger Estelle Goldstein Beatrice Goodman Dorothy Kolsky Sadye Lieberman Peter Piltch Louise Posner John Selarnick Svlvia Todes **Gladys Becker** Samuel Benson Sylvia Emanuel Julianne Feigenbaum Isidore Fishman Pauline Jellinek Alvin J. Posner

Rae Sokoloff Rose Zalesne Philip Zimmerman Bernard M. Axelrod Esther Budin Sonia Pollin Arlene Sachs Lt. Louis Sherman Gussie Siskind Bertha 7iff Bessie Altman Sara Einstein Blanche Rosenberg Dena Rosenberg Ida Kaplan Zelig Rose Glazer Irving Hyams Joseph Indzel Max Lichtenfeld John Makadonsky Minerva Mandell Morris Potash

Marvin B. Stumacher

Isadore Waldman

Jacob Weinstock

Herbert Weinstock

Jerry Bernstein
Fred Brounstein
Shirley Frutkin
Charles Goldberg
Esther Gorsky
Nathan Karr
Irvin Kleiman
Mildred Lasch
Anna D. Laver
Milton Marcus
Leonard Neuman
Mildred Pincus
David Rosenblum
Philmore Nathaniel Solotoff

Sheva Wall
Ethel Goldstein
Samuel Handler
Samuel Himmelstein
Edward Krantz
Freda Lurie

Joseph Lazar (Bob) Lurie

Eva Makadonsky Morris Rasner Joseph A. Rosen Dora Schreibman

Abraham Zappel

HAR ZION PASSOVER WINE STORE 2016

Passover is quickly approaching. Wine will be sold on these specified dates:

Sunday, April 17 – 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM Tuesday, April 19 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM Wednesday, April 20 – 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Wine must be paid for at the time of pick-up by <u>cash or check only</u> and only on the days noted above.

Pre-order your wine at giftbox@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-2698.

USY GOES TO ARNOLD'S FAMILY FUN PLACE – SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 1:00 PM

Join Har Zion, Adath Israel and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El USYers at Arnold's. Bring your friends for lazer tag, go-karts, arcade games and more – for students in grades 5-7. Bus leaves Har Zion at 1:00 PM and returns by 5:00 PM. **RSVP to hztusy613@gmail.com.**

Cost: \$40 for USY members, \$45 non-members – checks made payable to HZT and submit to Sharon Kenworthy in the school office.

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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.

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SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 10:00 AM All are welcome – Classes are free SAFETY IN OUR COMMUNITY – Guns and Our Community

We have a gun violence problem in America. Summer 2015 saw mass shootings in a church, at military recruiting centers, at a movie theater, and in homes. This is in addition to the daily toll of gun violence in our cities. In July 2015, in one night, three people were shot and killed in Philadelphia. Every day, the news makes clear what we already know – we have a widespread and indiscriminate problem. Join Shira Goodman, Executive Director of CeaseFirePA, as she discusses the latest issues related to gun control.

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POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES ON APRIL 21 AND 28

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FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES WITH RABBI ROSENBERG
FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN
THERE WILL BE NO STUDY SESSION ON APRIL 22 AND 29

Service Schedule for Pesah 5776

Thursday, April 21 – 14 Nisan

8:28 PM Bedikdat Hametz – Search

for Hametz

Friday, April 22 – 15 Nisan – Erev Pesah

7:00 AM Morning Service and *Siyum*

Bechorim (Fast of the First Born)

10:00 AM Latest time to eat Hametz

11:00 AM *Bi'ur Hametz* – Burning the Hametz **6:00 PM** Minha and Ma'ariv for Shabbat and

Yom Toy (Light candles before

services)

Saturday, April 23 – 15 Nisan –

First Day of Pesah

9:00 AM Morning Service

1:30 PM Minha (after Kiddush and

Torah Study)

No Ma'ariv due to Second Seder

Sunday, April 24 – 16 Nisan –

Second Day of Pesah

9:00 AM Morning Service **7:30 PM** Minha/Ma'ariy

Monday, April 25 - 17 Nisan -

Third Day of Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service **6:00 PM** Minha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday, April 26 – 18 Nisan –

Fourth Day of Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service **6:00 PM** Minha/Ma'ariv

Wednesday, April 27 – 19 Nisan – Fifth Day of Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service **6:00 PM** Minha/Ma'ariy

Thursday, April 28 – 20 Nisan –

Sixth Day of Pesah

6:50 AM Morning Service

6:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov

Friday, April 29 – 21 Nisan – Seventh Day of Pesah

9:00 AM Morning Service

6:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov

and Shabbat

Saturday, April 30 – 22 Nisan – Eighth Day of Passover

Trustees and

Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9:00 AM Morning Service

7:35 PM Minha/Ma'ariv – Yom Tov and

Shabbat conclude at 8:40 pm



Toiletry Drive



for Golden Slipper Mother's & Father's Day
Collecting regular and sample-sized items now through April 29.
Please leave donations at the Main Office.



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

Featuring concerts & 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

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



Sinclair Community College in Dayton became the first pilot site to test the Woosh filtered drinking water stations outside of Israel. At a Woosh Water Station, customers can take virtually any bottle or cup of their own (up to 32 oz.) and fill it with filtered, chilled tap water; the charge is 50 cents for up to 20 oz., 75 cents for 32 oz., payable by credit card or through a pre-purchased subscription. For another 15 cents, customers can cleanse a drinking bottle before reuse with the station's 03 purification system.

The Woosh CEO said, "One of our challenges is to convince people to stop buying the next bottled water. We're promoting tap water. Because, actually bottled water is tap water (that's) filtered, shipped, and that's unbelievable in terms of carbon emissions. You get the same quality pure water without the plastic. So, you save the environment and money. We want to encourage people again and again to use their own bottle," said the CEO. To read more go to: http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf.

Come Sing with Me Hazzan Eliot Vogel

At the Patrons event on Sunday, June 5, I will be marking my 25th year as cantor of Har Zion Temple. As part of the program for that evening, my **dream** would be to sing two songs with an **inter-generational** choir (age 12 through adult) comprised of members of Har Zion.

If you have had some experience in singing in any sort of choir, I ask that you honor me through your participation.

Of course there will be a commitment of attending most of the rehearsals between now and then (see below). Please contact me cevogel@harziontemple.org or Laurie Albert (610-667-5000 x111) if you would like to lend your voice to

Hazzan Vogel's 25th Anniversary Choir.



Potential rehearsal dates and times:

Sunday, April 17, 12:15 PM
Thursday, May 5, 7 PM
Wednesday, May 11, 7 PM
Sunday, May 15, 12:15 PM
Sunday, May 22, 12:15 PM
Tuesday, May 24, 7 PM
Wednesday, June 1, 7 PM
Sunday, June 5, 5 PM, (performance at 7:30 PM)

Rehearsals will be one hour in length. When you respond, please let us know your availability. We will choose the five or six most convenient dates.

PHILADELPHIA SOUL JEWISH HERITAGE NICHT

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 4:00 PM

THE HAR ZION COMMUNITY IS INVITED TO JOIN THE SOUL FOR A FUN NIGHT CELEBRATING JEWISH HERITAGE!

- All Har Zion members purchasing a ticket to the game will receive a special Soul Kippah
- In-game recognition for Har Zion Temple
- The first 150 tickets sold will receive a behind-the-scenes tour of the Wells Fargo Center
- The second 150 tickets sold will be given pre-game field access to watch player introductions from the end zone



\$18 Red Section Tickets

\$36 Soul Blue Section Tickets



TO GET YOUR TICKETS VISIT PHILADELPHIASOUL.COM/HARZION

QUESTIONS? CONTACT DAVID BECK AT 215-253-4900 X 173 OR EMAIL DBECK@PHILADELPHIASOUL.COM



THE PASSOVER PROJECT

A Jewish Campaign Against Slavery



This year, Har Zion Temple joins an ever-growing number of Jewish institutions across the country bringing awareness to the plight of slaves around the world today. Slavery is not legal anywhere, but it is practiced everywhere. Slavery is found wherever goods or services depend on manual labor. Worldwide, an estimated 21 to 36 million people are trapped and working without pay, under threat of violence. According to the International Labour Organization (ILO), slavery generates about \$150 billion a year in profits for human traffickers.

Each week between now and Pesah, the Festival of Our Freedom, we will present you with materials which will both enhance your seder experience as well as to suggest things that you can do to relieve the plight of slaves in the world today.

For more information you may go to this website: www.freetheslaves.net/Judaism.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SEA:

A Haggadah on Fighting Modern-Day Slavery Available online from T'ruah: The Rabbinic Call for Human Rights • www.truah.org

All faith begins with the act of questioning. From God's first question to Adam and Even in Eden – Ayekah, "Where are you?" – to Abraham's challenge to God concerning Sodom and Gomorrah, to Sarah's exasperating and agonizing question about whether she would ever bear children, to Moses questioning Pharaoh's authority, the Jewish people have always been intoxicated with the art of questioning. Perhaps we who were slaves are constantly in a state of remembering the degradation and seeking never to forget. It is the privilege of free people to ask questions; this is the birthplace of our compassion and our zeal for justice. Why else might a motley band of former slaves have taken it upon ourselves to demand that humanity live up to its sacred promise for equality and dignity for all God's creation? - Rabbi Michael Adam Latz, Shir Tikvah Congregation, Minneapolis, MN

Four Questions About Modern Slavery

We start the seder by noticing what is out of the ordinary and then investigating its meaning further. How is this night different from all other nights?

On all other nights, we depend on the exploitation of invisible others for our food, clothing, homes, and more. **Tonight**, we listen to the stories of those who suffer to create the goods we use. We commit to working toward the human rights of all workers.

On all other nights, we have allowed human life to become cheap in the economic quest for the cheapest goods. **Tonight**, we commit to valuing all people, regardless of their race, class, or circumstances.

On all other nights, we have forgotten that poverty, migration, and gender-based violence leave people vulnerable to exploitation, including modern-day slavery. **Tonight**, we commit to taking concrete actions to end this exploitation and its causes.

On all other nights, we have forgotten to seek wisdom among those who know how to end slavery—the people who have experienced this degradation. **Tonight**, we commit to slavery prevention that is rooted in the wisdom and experience of workers, trafficking survivors, and affected communities. When the seder has ended, we will not return to how it has been "on all other nights." We commit to bringing the lessons of this seder into our actions tomorrow, the next day, and every day to come.