

OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS

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. **Rabbi Alpert will teach at this location on August 9.**

Tuesdays, 12-1:30 PM, Center City at the offices of Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street. **No classes in July or August.**

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.**

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 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.

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.

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 Marcy in the synagogue office, 610-667-5000, ext 108.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Act II Playhouse is seeking submissions for the role of Eugene in *Brighton Beach Memoirs*

Act II Playhouse is seeking submissions for the role of Eugene in *Brighton Beach Memoirs*. Rehearsals for *Brighton Beach Memoirs* will begin on April 25, 2017. Performances will go from May 16 - June 25, 2017. This is a paid acting opportunity. Interested parties need to send a picture and list of any theatrical work (if available) to Andy Shaw at production@act2.org or Lauren Davenport, Assistant Production Manager, at Lauren@act2.org. Auditions will be held at Act II Playhouse, 56 E Butler Ave, Ambler, PA 19002, on **August 2, 10 AM-6 PM**. Appointments will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis, so we cannot guarantee a specific time frame for any auditioner.

A brief description of the play: Neil Simon's Brighton Beach Memoirs – Dreaming of baseball and girls, Eugene must cope with the mundane existence of his family life in Brooklyn: formidable mother, overworked father, and his worldly older brother Stanley. Throw into the mix his widowed Aunt Blanche, her two young (but rapidly aging) daughters, and Grandpa the Socialist and you have a recipe for hilarity, served up Simon-style.

Our Har Zion Young Adults Are Invited to... JNFUTURES Presents the Second Annual Margate Meets Tel Aviv – Saturday, August 20, 9 PM at Lucy the Elephant in Margate City, NJ

Join us for a special evening and a meet and greet with JNF's CEO, Russell F. Robinson. The event is an open bar with food and dancing for JNFutures, our young adult group within JNF. \$36 for JNFuture members, \$45 for non-members - Registration is required prior to the event. Register by August 17 at jnf.org/jnfuturemargate, or contact Matan Silberstein at msilberstein@jnf.org or 215-832-0690, x 860.

Invitation from Hillel at Temple University to Incoming Students – August 23-24

We are looking for interested graduating high school seniors that will be coming to Temple University this fall as a freshmen or transfer students, and would be interested in a program we hold at the beginning of the year on August 23rd and 24th called Freshfest. It is a new student orientation that we hold to help students become familiar with the city, Hillel, and all of the opportunities and activities that are available to them throughout the year. This is a link to their registration page with more information: <http://www.templehillel.com/register-freshfest-2016>. For more info, contact Michelle Goldsborough, tuf58617@temple.edu.

Save the Date! Third JKIDPhilly Grandparents' Celebration – Sunday, September 11 (Rain date: Sunday, September 18)

Jkidphilly is Jewish Learning Venture's initiative to engage families raising Jewish children. For more information, contact Lori Rubin: lrubin@jewishlearningventure.org/215-320.0402.

Philly Friendship Walk – Sunday, October 9, 1 PM

Join over 850 people from across the Greater Philadelphia area on Sunday, October 9 from 1 to 3:30 pm, for the 9th annual Philly Friendship Walk. Enjoy an exciting afternoon of food, fun and friendship at this community event! This amazing event raises crucial funds for the Philly Friendship Circle and awareness for children, teens, and young adults with special needs. Please join us in walking, donating, or fundraising to help support our programs. For more information and to register for the Walk (it's free!), visit www.phillyfriendshipwalk.com or call (215) 574-1765.

Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy

Come love where you learn. For more information or a personal tour, contact Jen Groen: jgroen@jbha.org or 610-922-2350.

Growing Up Perelman – Perelman Jewish Day School

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, and speak to current Perelman parents

For information or to sign up, call Mindy Andelman, 610-658-2518 X207, mandelman@pjds.org or go to 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...

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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.

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@jfcsp Philly.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.
Deirdre Mulligan, Interim Project Manager, (215) 832-0509
Deena Goldstein, Mitzvah Food Project Coordinator, (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 10:00 - 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 - 10:00 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 3:00 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 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.

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. Contact your Senators and Congressmen – visit www.senate.gov; www.house.gov. FOR INFORMATION AND TO MAKE DONATIONS FOR FRIENDS OF THE ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES, visit www.fidf.org.