

## 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 the synagogue office.

#### 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 the synagogue office.

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### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### Golden Slipper on the Main Line – Gems Summer Series

Join Golden Slipper Gems for a special summer program. This program offers six stand-alone presentations, each devoted to a different topic. The program will start on August 14, will continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays for three weeks and will end on August 30.

The program includes actor Neil Hartley as Sherlock Holmes in his *Mystery of the Speckled Band*; singer and peace activist Sharon Katz discusses her work in South Africa; Dr. Steven Weitzman on the FBI and religion, faith, and national security before and after 9/11; Diane Steinbrink performs the work of southern playwright Alfred Uhry; Dr. Stephen Phillips presents a virtual journey to Egypt, ancient and modern; and lastly, actress Linda Kenyon presents her performance as Julia Child. For more information, click here to view the full program:

<http://www.goldenslipperseniors.org/images/pdf/gsonlinesummer2018guidefinal.pdf>; call 610-359-8632, ext. 11; or email Moriah SimonHazani, [msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org](mailto:msimonhazani@goldenslipper.org).

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

A promotional poster for Fresh Fest 2018 at Temple University. The poster has a dark background with several small black and white photographs of students in various social settings. In the center, there is a large white arrow pointing right, with the text 'SO NO ONE MENTIONED COLLEGE LIFE COULD START OFF THIS WAY...' to its left. Below the arrow, it says 'AUGUST 21-22' and 'FRESH FEST 2018 HILLEL AT TEMPLE UNIVERSITY'. At the bottom right, there is contact information: 'For more information about this event, please contact Nina Goodman at nina.goodman@temple.edu'. The poster also features a small logo for Hillel at Temple University.



**Second Annual Hava NaGrilla Smoke BBQ Festival –  
Sunday, August 26, 12-5 PM**

Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, 1001 Remington Rd. Wynnewood, PA 19096

*Proceeds benefit the Jewish Relief Organization*

We welcome all barbecue enthusiasts and backyard chefs from the Philadelphia region and beyond to join the competition. The goal is to promote Jewish values and kindle community spirit, while enjoying sumptuous beef ribs and brisket, chicken thighs, turkey legs and duck...smoked 'low and slow' to perfection. We anticipate thousands of festival visitors, who will enjoy a diversity of craft artisans, music,

dancing, and an appearance by a local celebrity chef guest judge. Sanctioned by the Kansas City BBQ Society – Family-friendly fun – FREE shuttle parking - Kaiserman JCC

Sponsored by the Men's Club of Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

\$10/person – go to <https://phillykosherbbq.com/tickets/>

**Register Now For The Lower Merion Township Police Department's 2018 Citizens Police Academy!**

Each year the Lower Merion Township Police Department holds a Citizens Police Academy. The educational and informative program is designed to increase the understanding between participants and police officers through training and open communication.

The course is 8 weeks long and will be held at the police station in Ardmore. Classes run every Thursday from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. beginning September 20, 2018.

**How To Apply:** Applications can be found [here](#) or they can be picked up at Lower Merion Police Department. Once completed, applications can be submitted via email to [police@lowermerion.org](mailto:police@lowermerion.org) or mailed/dropped off to the Lower Merion Police Department.

**Dell Theater Presents *Behold Her*, September 7-23**

The National Museum of American Jewish History, 101 S. Independence Mall East, Philadelphia

The play by esteemed Philly playwright **Arden Kass**, asks the question: what is true "Jewish beauty"?

Is it Hedy Lamarr's perfect face? Queen Esther's diplomacy? Or just having straight hair for a Bat Mitzvah?

*Behold Her* convenes a delegation of memorable Jewish women, real and imagined, historic and contemporary, to explore a question that began with Eve and persists today through song, story and theatre — beneath the harsh lights of a legendary discount store dressing room, no less. Six thousand years of shifting images and definitions, reflected to infinity in a room with no easy answers — that's our kind of beauty.

Philly favorite, and company member at People's Light, **Marcia Saunders** will be portraying women such as Bella Abzug, Bess Myerson, and Fanny Bryce. **Michaela Shuchman**, who has performed at the Walnut Street Theater, the Wilma Theater and 11th Hour Theater Company, will be bringing Queen Esther, Hedy Lamarr, Emma Lazarus, and Ruth Bader Ginsburg, among others, to life. **Chana Rothman's** live original music will be accompanying us through this journey.

**For more info and to purchase tickets:** [www.halfkeytheatre.org/current-production](http://www.halfkeytheatre.org/current-production)

**9th Annual Intergenerational 5K/Walk to Defeat Dementia, Sunday, October 14, 9 AM**

Wesley Enhanced Living *Main Line* (formerly Martins Run) will be holding its 9th Annual Intergenerational

5K/Walk to Defeat Dementia on its campus (100 Halcyon Drive, Media, PA). **Registration begins at 8 AM and the race begins at 9 AM.** There will be cash prizes for the top male and female runners and prizes for the top runners in different age groups, along with food, raffles, music and fun! For further information contact Amy Blum at [610-353-7660 ext. 254](tel:610-353-7660) or [ablum@WEL.org](mailto:ablum@WEL.org).



## Theatre Ariel – 2018-19 Season

Make your Salon seat even more comfortable with a Theatre Ariel Stadium pillow!

You'll receive one complimentary seat cushion per Series package you purchase by August 15.

If you buy two Series packages, you'll receive two cushions. And all Salonierre packages receive two seat cushions per purchase. If you already purchased a series, you too will receive a pillow as our thanks for being a loyal early bird. Your seat cushion(s) will be available for you to pick up (and sit on!) at the first salon of our 2018/19 season.

Take this opportunity to mark your calendars early, so you'll be ready to choose the series package with dates that work best for you before series tickets go on sale on sale July 2.

Titles of plays to be announced in August.

Salon #1:

Saturday, Oct. 13, 8 PM; Sunday, Oct. 14, 7 PM

Saturday, Oct. 20, 8 PM; Sunday, Oct. 21, 7 PM

Salon #2:

Saturday, Dec. 1, 8 PM; Sunday, Dec. 2, 7 PM

Saturday, Dec. 8, 8 PM; Sunday, Dec. 9, 2 PM

Salon #3:

Saturday, Feb. 9, 8 PM; Sunday, Feb. 10, 7 PM

Saturday, Feb. 16, 8 PM; Sunday, Feb 17, 2 PM

Salon #4:

Saturday May 4, 8 PM; Sunday May 5, 7 PM

Saturday May 11, 8 PM; Sunday May 12, 7 PM

Middah Cabaret: Monday, June 3

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

## Important Voters Information from the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Philadelphia

Click here: <http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/18NCJWRegisterVote.pdf>

## Well Spouse Association – Support Group for Spousal/Partner Caregivers

**Fourth 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 at 610-658-2518, ext. 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 [jra@jewishrelief.org](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).