

## OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS



### **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).**

### **LEVINE'S WIDOW/WIDOWER SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS BEGIN OCTOBER 12 AT HAR ZION TEMPLE**

A Widow/Widowers Grief Support Group will be held at Har Zion Temple beginning October 12 at 4:30 PM, for six sessions. This opportunity is for people who have experienced the loss of a wife, husband or significant other within the past 12 months. This group will explore the emotions of loss, and the adjustments to the life changes that often accompany the transition.

Pam Weinstein, Levine's Grief Counselor for 24 years, will facilitate these sessions. There is no fee, however, pre-registration is required before the first session. No one can be admitted to the group without contacting Pam for a preliminary conversation. She wants to make sure that this group will meet your bereavement needs. Each bi-weekly meeting will be approximately one hour. The last session will be held on Monday, December 21. **For more information and to register, please contact Pam Weinstein at Levine's at 215-942-4700 or 610-667-4232.**

### **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, in Elkins Park** at the Library of Adath Jeshurun Congregation.

**Tuesdays, 12:00-1:30 PM in Center City** at the offices of Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street. **Rabbi Robert Alpert will teach at this location on September 1 and October 20**

**Tuesdays in 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.**

### **SAVE THE DATES! "OPEN A BOOK..." AUTHORS TO VISIT IN NOVEMBER**

**\*Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM**

Author Steven Pressman will speak about his book "*50 Children*," a true story of Gil and Eleanor Kraus, who in the spring of 1939, traveled from Philadelphia to Nazi Germany in a bold and daring attempt to rescue a group of Jewish children. Their mission resulted in the largest single group of unaccompanied children allowed into the United States during the entirety of the Holocaust.

**Admission: \$18, Day of Program \$25**

**\*Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM**

Harold S. Kushner, author of "*When Bad Things Happen to Good People*" will present his latest book, "*Nine Essential Things That I've Learned About Life*." This is a deeply moving and illuminating personal reflection on what it means to lead a good life. He will relate how his time as a rabbi has shaped his sense of religious morality.

**Admission: \$18, Day of Program \$25**

*These two exciting authors are presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, as part of the 2015-2016 "Open a Book ... Open Your Mind" program.*

**For info or to register: 610-667-5000.**

### **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 [rpalpert@harziontemple.org](mailto:rpalpert@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

### THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA INVITES YOU TO A TASTE OF THE NEW YEAR – MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 6:00-8:00 PM

2100 Arch Street, Philadelphia

ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN PHILLY FOR ROSH HASHANAH OR YOM KIPPUR?

Are you between the ages of 21 and 45?

Join us for a wine tasting & light hors d'oeuvres. DIETARY LAWS OBSERVED.

Meet representatives from Center City and Suburban synagogues to receive free or discounted High Holiday tickets.

RSVP: [winetasting2015.eventbrite.com](http://winetasting2015.eventbrite.com) – RSVP by Thursday, August 27 for advanced pricing

\$10 general admission, \$5 for students with valid ID

\$15 after August 28 & all walk-in registration

### GOLDEN SLIPPER ON THE MAIN LINE PROGRAM FOR ACTIVE ADULTS PRESENTS 3 SOLO EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

Golden Slipper on the Main Line's upcoming early fall program runs on **three consecutive Thursdays beginning September 10**. The solo events include *Songs of the Great White Way* with Jeff Lesser, performing classic songs of Broadway and relating stories of the great stage legends, *Filmadephia- A Celebration of the City's Movies* with Irv Slifkin, writer and editor of Movies Unlimited and *A Classical/America's Songbook Concert* with Julliard trained classical pianist James Correnti.

For more information, contact Cheryl Blumenthal at 610-359-8632, ext. 11 or visit

**[www.goldenslipperseniors.org](http://www.goldenslipperseniors.org)**. There is no membership cost and the \$18 annual registration is waived for the first year.

### TOUR DE SHULS – SEPTEMBER 20, 8:00 AM

All rides start and finish at Temple Sinai, 1401 N. Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA

The Fourth Annual **Forman Mills Tour de Shuls** is taking place on September 20.

Thank you to our new corporate sponsor Forman Mills for helping make this year's ride better than ever, and to the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs for your continued partnership.



The majority of the funds raised through Tour de Shuls will support **Camp Ramah's Tikvah Programs**, which help Jewish children with special needs experience the magic of summer camp.

**Registration is open and thriving; check out our BRAND NEW website at [www.tourdeshuls.com](http://www.tourdeshuls.com). Ride, donate, and/or volunteer to make this an enormous success!**

### 6TH ANNUAL INTERGENERATIONAL 5K/WALK TO DEFEAT DEMENTIA – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 – REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:00 AM

Wesley Enhanced Living *Main Line* (formerly Martins Run) will be holding its 6th Annual Intergenerational 5K/Walk to Defeat Dementia on its campus (100 Halcyon Drive, Media,



PA). Registration begins at 8am and the race begins at 9am. 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 or [ablum@WEL.org](mailto:ablum@WEL.org).

**SAVE THE DATE – SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21, 2015!**  
**HADASSAH GREATER PHILADELPHIA PRESENTS BEATLEMANIA NOW**  
**At Har Zion Temple**

Fabulous Timeless Beatles Music! Food! Songs! Fun!

Dress Code: Tie Dye/ Bell Bottoms/ Earth Shoes Welcome

**For more information, contact Elissa Smiley at [esmiley@hadassah.org](mailto:esmiley@hadassah.org) or (215) 732-7100, ext. 112.**

**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.***

**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

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/OpenHouse?rc=0>.

**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).