

## **OTHER HZT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **PLEASE JOIN US – SIVAN YAARI TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16**

Sivan Yaari, the CEO and founder of Innovation Africa, will be speaking during Services on Friday evening, October 16. A meet and greet will follow at the Congregational Oneg Shabbat.

*Innovation: Africa is a non-profit organization that brings Israeli innovation to rural African villages, using solar energy to address the electricity needs of rural villages in 7 African countries. Since their founding in 2008, they have completed 97 solar and agricultural projects in Tanzania, Malawi, Ethiopia, South Africa, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Senegal, impacting over 720,000 people. Innovation: Africa installations provide schools and medical clinics with solar power that allows them to offer evening study, well-lit nighttime medical care and refrigeration for medicines and vaccines.*

### **JOSEPH LEVINE & SONS' WIDOW/WIDOWER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT HAR ZION TEMPLE**

A Widow/Widowers Grief Support Group will be held for six sessions at Har Zion Temple, beginning October 12 at 4:30 PM. 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, Joseph Levine & Sons' 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 Joseph Levine & Sons at 215-942-4700 or 610-667-4232.**



### **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).**

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

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

**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.**

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

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.



### \*Steven Pressman - 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**



Lewis Glass/Paradise Photo

### \*Harold Kushner - 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**

**For info or to register: 610-667-5000 or go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com).**

## 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 [rralpert@harziontemple.org](mailto: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.

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE KATZ CENTER FOR ADVANCED JUDAIC STUDIES PRESENTS – JEWS BEYOND REASON

**Exploring Emotion, the Unconscious, and Other Dimensions of Jews' Inner Lives**

**Tuesday, October 13, 7:30 PM – Who Needs a Miracle? YAEL BALABAN**

Congregation M'kor Shalom, 850 E. Evesham Rd., Cherry Hill, NJ

Shulamith Hareven's novella *The Miracle Hater* is a modern midrash on the story of Exodus – one in which Moses' miracles are questioned, raising questions about divine intervention and human agency, faith and Jewish community life...

**Monday, October 26, 7:30 PM – Civility and the Limits of Reason in Jewish Thought MARTIN KAVKA**

Congregation Beth Am Israel, 1301 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA

After Ferguson and Charleston, after the same-sex marriage ruling, after the Iran deal, it seems as if American public discourse is more heated than ever...

**Tuesday, November 10, 7:30 PM – "My Fingers Stand Like Ten Numbered Sins": The Challenges of Women's Yiddish Poetry ZOHAR WEIMAN-KELMAN**

Main Line Reform Temple, 410 Montgomery Avenue, Wynnewood, PA

By turns emotional, spiritual, and erotic, the poems of Yiddish speaking women put Bubbie in a whole new light. They connect us across history in a uniquely personal and powerful way, challenging our assumptions...

**Tuesday, December 1, 7:00 PM - The "Wandering Jew" in the Jewish and Christian Imagination**

GALIT HASAN-ROKEM, Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations of Saint Joseph's University  
Lapsley Room, Haub Exec. Suite, McShain Hall, 5600 City Avenue, Philadelphia, PA

The "wandering Jew" – doomed, according to legend, to roam the world until the end of days—was a powerful creation of the medieval imagination...

**ALL LECTURES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – for more info: [katz.sas.upen.edu](mailto:katz.sas.upen.edu) or 215-238-1290**



**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).

**PHILLY FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE'S 8TH ANNUAL WALK AND FUN FAIR - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18 1:00 - 3:30 PM**

Do Amazing things at The Philly Friendship Circle's 8th Annual Walk and Fun Fair to be held on Sunday, October 18 from 1:00 - 3:30 pm on the campus of the Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy in Bryn Mawr. Enjoy amazing activities including a zip line, skateboard lessons, a talent show, food, fun and friendship! The Friendship Circle is a non-profit organization offering unique programs benefiting youth with special needs, their families, and teen volunteers. For more information and to register for the Walk (it's free!), visit [www.phillyfriendshipwalk.com](http://www.phillyfriendshipwalk.com).



**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 info, 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@jfcshilly.org](mailto:ltischler@jfcshilly.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.jfcshilly.org](http://www.jfcshilly.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).