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# The Bulletin

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

**SUNDAY EVENING, JUNE 5**

**Patrons Event honoring**

**Hazzan Eliot I. Vogel**

**and His 25 Years at Har Zion Temple**

More information coming soon!

***Save the Date!***

**SUNDAY, MAY 1, 5:00 PM**

**Yom Hashoah Commemoration**

***Special Guests***

**Dachau Survivor Ernest Gross and  
Don Greenbaum, his American Liberator**

Watch your email and *E-highlights* for more information.

## ***Message from Rabbi Allen***

Last year in the April edition of the *Bulletin*, I shared with you a piece from Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel on the topic of civil rights in America. The excerpted passage was a part of our Passover seders growing up (it still is) and has become a foundational text for me as a rabbi and as a Jew. In fact there are many parts of my seder experience over the years that I regard in that way.



I would like to share another one with you this year. It is a riff on the Four Children. Instead, it is the Four Kinds of Jews. This reading first appeared in a Zionist newspaper in Berlin in the 1930's - a time when the issues of the day were not so different from our own. What does Jewish identity look like? How can I be fully Jewish and American (German in this case) at the same time? What should a Jew's relationship be towards Zionism? What should our relationship be towards the Jewish people and to the world?

Though somewhat anachronistic, as it is over 80 years old, as a text I still find it brimming with interpretive opportunities. As you read and consider these typologies, I invite you to ask yourself which one do you identify with the most? Which type challenges you? If you were to write a new version of this for the 21st century, what would be your paradigm? What is missing from the conversation?

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The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School present the third annual

***Open a Book...Open Your Mind – APRIL 2 to 10***

**Steve Katz, Bill Aron, Pam Jenoff, Judith Viorst, Dani Klein Modisett,  
Rita B. Gabis, Ronald H. Balson and Shulem Deen**

See page 7 or more information.



# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## SHABBAT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

### Friday, April 1 – 23 Adar II

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and  
Gimel/Bet Shabbat Dinner  
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

### Saturday, April 2 – 23 Adar II

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
B'nai Mitzvah Eli Werbach and Esther Werbach  
Children of Johanna & Kevin Werbach  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
7:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, April 8 – 1 Nisan

6:00 PM Kol Zimra  
6:00 PM Traditional Service

### Saturday, April 9 – 1 Nisan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
Bar Mitzvah Brandon Martin, son of  
Julie Bluestein Martin and Scott Martin  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
10:30 AM Rock & Roll Shabbat Shacharit  
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha  
7:15 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, April 15 – 8 Nisan

6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
followed by Congregational Oneg Shabbat

### Saturday, April 16 – 8 Nisan

9:00 AM Kol Tefilah  
Bat Mitzvah Skylar Zachian, daughter of  
Dr. Toby Frank Zachian and  
Dr. Victor Zachian  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
7:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### Friday, April 22 – 15 Nisan – Erev Pesah

6:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for Shabbat and Yom Tov  
(Light candles before coming to services)

### Saturday, April 23 – 15 Nisan

#### First Day of Pesah

9:00 AM Kol Tefilah and Pesah Service  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha  
1:30 PM Minha (no Ma'ariv due to Second Seder)

### Friday, April 29 – 22 Nisan

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

### Saturday, April 30 – 22 Nisan

#### Eighth Day of Pesah

#### Trustees & Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9:00 AM Kol Tefilah  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed  
10:30 AM Junior Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
7:35 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

*See page 3 for Passover schedule.*

## *Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday Night Family Service and Dinner*

Join us on **April 1 at 5:30 PM**

for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner  
with options for kids and adults. Geared for families  
with children, infants to six years old, but all ages  
are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.

**Reservations required – please contact Marcy at  
mgubernick@harziontemple.org.**

## *Junior Congregation*

*(For children grades K-7)*

with Norman Einhorn

**10:30 AM, Dogole Chapel**

**Saturdays, April 2, 16 and 30**



## *Rock & Roll "Shabbat" Shacharit*

with Rabbi Marshall and Jacob Schatz

Come sing and dance as we celebrate Shabbat!

Geared towards families with children in  
grades 1-7, but ALL are welcome!

**Saturday, April 9**

**10:30-11:45 AM**



## *Kol Mishpacha*

Geared for young families

**Saturdays, April 9 and 23**

**11:15 AM in the Benjamin B. Levin Room**

*Babysitting takes place every Shabbat  
beginning at 9:30 AM at the same location.*



## *Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study*

Every Shabbat following services and  
kiddush join in an informal discussion  
of the day's Torah portion.



## *Talmud Class*

Study Talmud with Rabbi Charlestein in the  
Rudofker Library one hour before Minha.

## *TISCH*

**After Wednesday morning minyan.**

Join Rabbi Allen for breakfast and inspirational learning.



## *Friday Morning Minyannaires*

Join Rabbi Rosenberg for morning minyan and  
then stay for a bite-size portion of Torah along  
with your coffee and bagel.

## 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 Tov (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'ariv

### 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'ariv

### 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

## Rabbi Allen *(continued from page 1)*

From all of us at Har Zion, we wish you and your family a meaningful and joyous Passover.

### The Responsible Jew

When Hitler took power in Germany, the Nazis promulgated a decree that all Jews must wear the yellow star. On April 1, 1933, the *Jewish Review* of Berlin, a Zionist newspaper, editorialized concerning what the Jewish response should be to the new Nazi law that all Jews were required to wear a yellow star. "The answer must be clear. It must be that briefest of sentences Moses spoke to the Egyptians- *Ivri anochi*, I am a Jew."

**What does declaring *Ivri anochi* – I am a Jew – mean to you? What action does it demand once we make that statement?**

### The Irresponsible Jew

A Jew cannot be a human being without fully becoming a Jew. The mistake of the assimilationist comes from thinking that the less Jew he/she is, the more human he/she is. On the contrary, he/she is less a human being and to that very extent, he/she is less a Jew...

**How do you think fully embracing our Judaism can make us more human? What are your obstacles to making that a reality? How can we at Har Zion Temple walk with you on your journey?**

### The Foolish Jew

Rabbi Hanoch of Alexandria said: "The real exile of Israel in Egypt is that they learned to endure it."

Our Sages added: "Not only was it necessary to take the Jews out of Egypt, but it was also necessary to take Egypt out of the Jews."

**What are the "Egypt" in your life that you endure? What do you need not only to be taken out of that Egypt but to have it removed from you as well?**

### The Indifferent Jew

For the one who does not know how to ask, tell him that Chaim Weitzman once said: "A nation does not receive a state on a silver platter."

**What are the givens in your life? What do you do to ensure that you don't take them for granted?**



*(Formerly known as Shabbat in a Box)*

Come relax and enjoy  
Shabbat together  
following evening  
Services.

**All ages welcome!**

**Friday, May 13**

**Dinner following 6:00 PM Kol Zimra Services**

**\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)  
BYOB (unopened Kosher)**

**RSVP by Monday, May 9 with your choice of  
chicken or salmon, to Marcy Gubernick at  
610-667-5000 or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)**

# PASSOVER . . .

## *Kashrut for Pesah*

Following is a summary of the decisions of the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards (CJLS) of the Rabbinical Assembly pertaining to Passover foods, dishes, and utensils. *Kosher le-Pesah* labels that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting your rabbi.

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffees containing cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods (*kitniyot*) to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however, string beans are permitted). The CJLS has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit, while others forbid, the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example: corn sweeteners, corn oil, soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above. Consult a member of the clergy for guidance in the use of these products.

**PERMITTED FOODS: A.** The following foods require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: all baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal, and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices (These juices are often clarified with *kitniyot* which are **not** listed among the ingredients. However, if one knows there are no such agents, the juice may be purchased prior to Pesah without a *kosher le-Pesah* label); wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate flavored milk; ice cream; yogurt, and soda.

**B.** The following processed foods (canned, bottled or frozen) require a *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased during Pesah: milk, butter, juices, milk products, spices, coffee, tea, and fish, as well as all foods listed in Category C.

**C.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if **purchased prior to Pesah**: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (however, be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt; pepper, natural spices; frozen fruit juices with no additives; frozen (uncooked) vegetables (for legumes see above); milk; butter; cottage cheese; frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives).

**D.** The following foods require no *kosher le-Pesah* label if purchased before or during Pesah: fresh fruits and vegetables (for legumes see above), eggs, fresh fish, and fresh meat.

**DETERGENTS:** If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *kosher le-Pesah* label.

**MEDICINE:** Since *hametz* binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: if the

## **PASSOVER RESTAURANT**

**Wednesday, April 27**

**5:00 – 8:00 PM**

**Catered by Betty the Caterer**

*Soup and Salad Bar, Entrees, Kugel,  
Vegetables and Dessert*

**\$40/Adult \$20/Child 5-12**

**\$110/Family of 4 (adults & children)**

**RESERVATIONS NEEDED BY  
THURSDAY, APRIL 21**

**call Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or  
email, [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org)**

**(Payment at the door and make checks payable to  
Betty the Caterer – HZT cannot bill you.)**

medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult the clergy. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

**KASHERING OF UTENSILS:** The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to *halakhah*, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil. Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.

**A. EARTHENWARE** (china, pottery, etc.) may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for over a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

**B. METAL** (wholly made of metal) **UTENSILS USED IN FIRE** (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made as hot as possible. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and completely immersed in boiling water. Pots should not be used for a period of at least 24 hours between the cleaning and the immersion in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

**C. OVENS AND RANGES:** Every part that comes in contact with food must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned. Then, oven and range should be heated as hot as possible for a half hour. If there is a broil setting, use it. Self-cleaning ovens should be put through the self-cleaning cycle according to the manufacturer's instructions. Continuous cleaning ovens must be kashered in the same manner as regular ovens.

*Microwave ovens, which do not cook the food by means*  
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of heat, should be cleaned, and then two cups of water should be placed inside. Then turn the oven on until one cup of water has boiled away. A microwave oven that has a browning element cannot be kashered for Pesah.

**D. GLASSWARE:** Authorities disagree as to the method for kashering drinking utensils. One opinion requires soaking in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other opinion requires only a thorough scrubbing before Pesah, or putting them through a dishwasher.

**Glass cookware:** There is a difference of opinion as to whether this item must be kashered. One opinion is that it must be kashered. After a thorough cleansing, there should be water boiled in it, which will overflow the rim. The other opinion is that only a thorough cleansing is required. *Glass bakeware*, like metal bakeware, may not be kashered.

**E. DISHWASHER:** After not using the machine for a period of 24 hours, a full cycle with detergent should be run.

**F. ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:** If the parts that come into contact with hametz are removable, they can be kashered in the appropriate way (if metal, follow the rules for metal utensils). If the parts are not removable, the appliance cannot be kashered. (All exposed parts should be thoroughly cleaned.)

**G. TABLES, CLOSETS, AND COUNTERS:** If used with hametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used.

**H. KITCHEN SINK:** A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning and then pouring boiling water over it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

**I. HAMETZ AND NON-PASSOVER UTENSILS:** Non-Passover dishes, pots, and hametz whose ownership has been transferred, should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

## **Save the Date!**

# **Thursday, May 26**

## *Lag B'Omer Community Barbecue*

Bonfire and Beer

Kids Activities! Adult Fun!

Something for Everyone!

More information to follow.

## **A Call for Volunteers for Inglis House Seder**

Would you like to put a smile on the faces of the Jewish residents of Inglis House? Be available on **Thursday, April 28 at 10:15 AM** (volunteers are asked to arrive at 10:30 AM) for two hours to help serve at a seder. You will be performing a mitzvah and you'll find it to be a heart-warming and gratifying experience. Say yes! To help out call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

## **מכירת חמץ**

### **Sell Your Hametz**

An integral part of the pre-Passover planning involves the selling of one's *hametz*. The Torah enjoins us to rid ourselves from all *hametz* and utensils which have been used during the course of the year. There is no actual transfer of property. It is purely a symbolic procedure. You allow your *hametz* and utensils to be sold to a non-Jew. In this manner, the Biblical injunction is fulfilled.

In order to facilitate the proceedings, kindly complete the form below and return it to the synagogue office.

I will sell your *hametz* on your behalf and in that way you will fulfill the Torah commandment.

Let me take this opportunity, while well in advance, to wish you and yours an enjoyable and happy Passover.

*Rabbi Robert Alpert, Ritual Director*

I hereby authorize Rabbi Robert Alpert to sell my *hametz*. I understand that the *hametz* will no longer be in my possession from **Friday, April 22 at 10:00 AM until Saturday, April 30 at 8:45 PM.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If there are others for whom you wish to sell *hametz*, please provide names and addresses and their authorization.

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

## **Classes with Rabbi Rosenberg**

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis**

**Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the *Etz Hayim* Chumash and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

### **Men's Club Minyannaires**

**Friday mornings, following 7:00 AM Minyan**

#### ***Jeopardy Rashi Style***

We will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text, and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

## **Class with Rabbi Allen**

### **TISCH**

**Wednesday mornings following 7:00 AM Minyan**

***Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah***

Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

## **Classes with Rabbi Alpert**

### **Adult Bible Study**

**Sunday, April 17, 2:00 PM at Har Zion**

Book of Joshua – We will examine in depth the process of the conquest of the Land of Canaan and Joshua's leadership style in the aftermath of Moses' passing.

### **Talmud Study**

**Mondays at 10:00 AM**

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia.

### **Sisterhood Davening Skills**

**Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM**

Learn how to lead the weekday service and feel more at home at Minyan. The class is open to all who know a bit of Hebrew. For info, please contact Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com.

## **Classes with Rabbi Marshall**

### **Ladies and Lattes**

**Thursdays, 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple and**

**12:00 PM at Starbucks, Bala Cynwyd**

**April 14, May 19**

***Ask The Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to***

***Modern Jewish Law Questions***

Have you ever wondered if it is permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say.

## ***One-on-One Learning with the Clergy***

All of our clergy would enjoy the opportunity to spend one-on-one time teaching whatever topic or aspect of Judaism you would like to study.

Some suggested topics available are: Hebrew language, Torah reading, Text study, chanting Torah or Haftarah. Call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

## **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.

## ***B'bayit***

***Behind the Scenes of Shabbat...***

***Candles, Wine, Challah***

**Wednesday, April 13 at 7:00 PM**

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes.

Come learn about the customs of Shabbat – candle meditation, Kiddush wine tasting, and challah baking.

### **Candles**

**with Rabbi Uri Allen**

**hosted by Kimby & Wayne Kimmell**

RSVP to kimbykimmell@yahoo.com



## **Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn**

For more info: Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003

**Tuesdays in Center City, 12:00-1:30 PM**

Offices of Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street, Philadelphia

**Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on April 19.**

**Tuesdays in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM**

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive – off Ridge Pike and Belvoir Road

**Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.**

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## Open a Book...Open Your Mind

**APRIL 2 - 10, 2016**



**Saturday, April 2, 8:30 pm**

"Blood, Sweat, and My Rock 'n' Roll Years"  
by Steve Katz



**Sunday, April 3, 10:00 am**

"New Beginnings – The Triumphs of 120  
Cancer Survivors" by Bill Aron



**Monday, April 4, 11:30 am**

"The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach"  
by Pam Jenoff

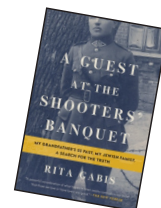
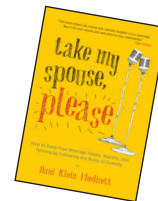


**Tuesday, April 5, 1:00 pm**

"Wait for Me and Other Poems about the  
Irritations and Consolations of a Long  
Marriage" by Judith Viorst

**Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 pm**

"Take My Spouse Please – How to Keep  
Your Marriage Happy, Healthy, and  
Thriving by Following the Rules of Comedy"  
by Dani Klein Modisett



**Thursday, April 7, 7:00 pm**

"A Guest at the Shooter's Banquet – My  
Grandfather's SS Past, My Jewish Family,  
a Search for the Truth" by Rita B. Gabis

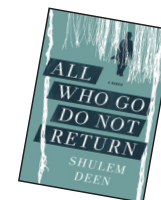


**Sunday, April 10, 10:00 am**

"Saving Sophie" by Ronald H. Balson

**Sunday, April 10, 7:00 pm**

"All Who Go Do Not Return"  
by Shulem Deen



To join the growing list of event supporters, contact the committee at [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org).

For reservations, go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com), or contact Marcy Gubernick,  
610-667-5000, or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org).

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### JOIN THE PHILADELPHIA SOUL FOR A FUN NIGHT CELEBRATING JEWISH HERITAGE

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 4:00 PM**

Wells Fargo Center vs Portland Steel



- You will receive a special Soul kippah
- In-game recognition for Har Zion Temple
- First 150 tickets will receive behind-the-scenes tour of the Wells Fargo Center
- Second 150 tickets will be given pre-game field access to watch player introductions from the end zone

**Ticket: \$18 and \$36**

For tickets visit: [philadelphiasoul.com/harzion](http://philadelphiasoul.com/harzion)  
Questions? David Beck, 215-253-4900 x173  
or [dbeck@philadelphiasoul.com](mailto:dbeck@philadelphiasoul.com)



# SISTERHOOD . . .

## Getting to Know Your Sisters: Sheri Herzberg

By **Deborah Golden**, Sisterhood Co-President

I am pleased to introduce another accomplished and active member of Sisterhood, Sheri Herzberg. Sheri is a woman worthy of praise for the manner in which she has managed to balance being a mother and wife, having a career and living an observant Jewish life. For those of us, like me, who have found it challenging to juggle these things, Sheri is a shining light. I first noticed Sheri when I started attending services more regularly about 15 years ago. She was there every Shabbat with two adorable little girls who would bring books and toys to *shul*, and amuse themselves while their parents, Sheri and Howard, *davened* and prayed.

In fact, her kids are extremely comfortable in *shul*. Sheri recalls that one Yom Kippur, many years ago, Arielle went missing. Sheri and Howard were going nuts looking for her, but when they found her, she was on the *bimah* with a nervous rabbi who was trying to make sure that she did not fall off. Since then, both girls have served as USY presidents – Arielle is a past president and Michelle currently holds the office. Those adorable little girls are quite grown, now. Arielle is a freshman at the University of Pittsburgh, and Michelle is a Junior at Lower Merion High School.

For the past several years, Sheri has worked as a sales representative for Heerema Company, a distributor of equipment to food and pharmaceutical companies. She spends part of her working hours at home, but is on the road frequently visiting customers. It's a job that has permitted her to be with her children when necessary.

Sheri's background is unusual – she had a B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania and an M.S. from Penn State, both in chemical engineering. At Penn State, Sheri wrote her thesis on Microencapsulation with Polymers using Spray Drying. Having worked with engineers for most of my career, believe me when I say, that there are not many women in the field, though their numbers are growing. For this reason, Sheri has been very happy to develop friendships with the few women she gets to know in her job.

While continuing to work, Sheri manages to practice her hobbies. She is a runner, a swimmer, used to teach swimming, grows veggies, and is a fantastic cook, known for her soup. She and Howard subscribe to an organic C.S.A. (community supported agriculture) program to support local farmers. With the subscription, the farmer receives a guaranteed stream of income, and the Herzbergs support the environmentally friendly practice using locally grown produce, thus minimizing their carbon footprint.

Sheri grew up in a Reform synagogue, and is from Cinnaminson, N.J. She met Howard in 1993 at a social event after a Federation fundraiser, and the rest is history. They have been married for 21 years. She has found a home at Har Zion, where she is a regular *shul*-goer, and an enthusiastic participant in the annual Purim Shpiel.

## Sisterhood Calendar of Events

### General Meeting with Pam Jenoff

**Monday, April 4, 11:30 AM**

Join Open a Book...Open Your Mind author  
Pam Jenoff – *"The Last Summer at Chelsea Beach"*  
Includes Lunch

**Free to Sisterhood members/\$10 for non-members**  
To register, contact Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or  
mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

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### Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

**Thursday, April 7, 7:00 PM**

Join Open a Book...Open Your Mind author  
Rita Gabis at Har Zion Temple

**\$15 in advance/\$20 at the door**

To register, contact Marcy Gubernick, 610-667-5000 or  
mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

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### Sisterhood Adult Education

**Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30 AM at Har Zion Temple**

**All are welcome. Classes are free.**

#### *Safety in Our Community*

#### **April 13: Women and Violence**

In the U.S., on average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner. During one year, this equates to more than 10 million women and men. Kelly Gabriel, the Community Education Coordinator of the Women's Center of Montgomery County, along with volunteers from the Women's Center, will discuss domestic violence.

#### **April 20: Guns and Our Community**

Every day, the news makes clear what we already know – we have a widespread and indiscriminate gun problem. Join Shira Goodman, Executive Director of CeaseFirePA, as she discusses the latest issues related to gun control.

### SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Debbie & Jim Golden             | In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Romy and Brandon Schwartz  |
| Norma & Gerry Dworkin           | In honor of Tessa Pearlstein's Bat Mitzvah, in honor of Debbie Golden for her Haftarah and sermon on Sisterhood Shabbat |
| Debbie Golden and Norma Dworkin | Thank you Andrea Robbins for another successful Sisterhood Shabbat  |

### Floral Fund Donation Cards

**Minimum contribution: \$10.00**

**Four for \$30**

Questions? Please contact Emily Schwartz at  
610-660-0609 or emilyruth@gmail.com.

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.



## MEN'S CLUB . . .



**Har Zion Men's Club  
We've Got It Covered**

By Roy Stander

Wow! I can hardly believe that nearly two years has passed since I was the last "mandated solo" President of the beloved Har Zion Temple Men's Club. It seems like just yesterday that I was planning, organizing, and overseeing the execution of the many events that Men's Club has to offer. I certainly don't miss the massive amounts of emails that were flying in and out of my computer, iPhone, and iPad, or the running around making last-minute final touches to make every event go perfectly (er...well)! Perhaps I miss a little bit of the excitement, but certainly not during my busiest time of year, tax season; when I am practically chained to my desk, and papers, emails, text messages, tax returns, financial statements and the like, are all flying in and out of my devices, and my head, in a mad scramble to meet ridiculous deadlines that I know, in many instances, cannot be met. This year, however, I am utterly thrilled that Pesah will fall AFTER April 15; a rarity, where I will relish in the enjoyment of Seders and the holiday, without the tremendous stress of meeting the many deadlines!

So, a lot has changed since my presidential days, and a lot has not. Yes, we now have Co-Presidents, Doug Sayer and Jack Marine, who miraculously figure out the proper proportion of each other's ingredients to make things work out well. They have taken HZMC in a direction that fosters more casual get-togethers such as "Pub Nights," rather than the more traditional monthly business meetings over which I presided. On the other hand, we still perform many of our traditional service events such as the Yom Hashoah Yellow Candle program (coming soon, in May – please light your candle May 4, and make whatever donation you can), participa-



**Men's Club members prepare boxes for the Yellow Candle Campaign.**

tion in the "Tour de Shuls" bike ride for Camp Ramah, and a Veterans' Day program, just to name a few. We also continue the tradition of our Annual Golf Outing, Men's Club Shabbat Weekend, a day trip to "hang with the guys," and various other BBQs, dinners and other events that allow for great camaraderie and fun! All of the aforementioned are open to all men of Har Zion Temple. If you've not attended before, I urge you to try something; bring a friend or two, or come alone, and join in for a great time, where you will meet some great

## RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

### HOLIDAYS

Passover begins Friday evening, April 22, ending with the 8th Day of Pesah on Saturday, April 30.

The library contains a wealth of information about these events – particularly our book collection. Please come in and browse.

### PESAH BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

We have a wonderful collection of children's books for Passover. Many titles contain meaningful (and often humorous) stories with beautiful illustrations. Ask the staff!

### HAGGADOT

The library maintains a diverse collection of Passover Haggadot. Please come in and browse through these beautiful books.

### INTERESTING BOOK

*The Three Temples: On the Emergence of Jewish Mysticism*  
by Rachel Elior

In this ground-breaking study, the author offers a comprehensive theory of the crystallization of the early stages of the mystical tradition in Judaism based on the numerous ancient scrolls and manuscripts published in the last few decades. Her wide-ranging research, scrupulously documented, enables her to demonstrate an uninterrupted line linking the priestly traditions of the Temple, the mystical liturgical literature found in the Qumran caves and associated directly and indirectly with the Merkavah tradition of around the second and first centuries BCE, and the mystical works of the second to fifth centuries CE known as Heikhalot literature (Publisher Review)

The staff of the Rudofker Library wishes all of you a happy and Kosher Pesah.

### LIBRARY HOURS

**Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:15 PM**

**Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM**

**Sunday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**Monday by appointment.**

people, whose only mission is to have a good time while doing something fun and constructive.

Recently, at the Mid-Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs annual Man of the Year Dinner, held at Temple Sinai in Dresher, I was greatly honored to have been chosen as "Man of the Year," representing Har Zion Temple Men's Club. I was thrilled to have been presented with a beautiful plaque commemorating the honor by Past President, Dr. Steve Moskowitz. My greatest of thanks go to all who attended the grand event, and to the scores of others who otherwise wished me well by making donations and/or other means. Even the simplest of words by the many who have congratulated me were very meaningful and heartwarming. I thank you all for whatever you have done, and I look forward to honoring many future "Men of the Year" at Har Zion Temple Men's Club. Now, it's time to get back to "taxes." *Pesach Sameach*; wishing you all a happy and enjoyable Passover!

# EDUCATION . . .

## Honing Your Passover Knowledge

Message from **Rabbi Nogah Marshall**, Educational Director

In just a matter of weeks, Jews all around the world will be celebrating the festival of Passover. Growing up in Syracuse, NY, my father, the Rabbi of our congregation, would host on the Shabbat before Passover a "Passover Trivia Bowl." Instead of delivering the sermon that day, in anticipation of the festival of Passover, he would test the Passover knowledge of the congregation. He would even give out prizes, which made it even more exciting! I looked forward to this every year. And when I became a Rabbi and had my own congregation, I instituted the "Passover Bowl" there. As an educator, I am always looking for ways to enhance my family's Seder. This coming year, I challenge you to host your own "Passover Bowl" at your Seder to spark a conversation during the "Maggid" part of the Seder when we retell the story. I will even provide the questions! If you do not know the answers stop by my office and I will help you and even give you a prize!



What is the Hebrew date that begins the festival of Passover?

What is the *Siyum Bekhorim*?

What does the word *Hagaddah* mean?

How many steps are there in the Passover Seder?

How many days is Passover celebrated in the Diaspora and in Israel?

What do the three *matzot* represent on the Seder table?

What does *Afikomen* mean?

What is the ceremony called the night before Passover when searching for the *Hametz*? What is used?

What are other names for Passover?

Whose name is not mentioned in the *Hagaddah*?

What is *Hol Hamoed*?

There are many ways to enhance your family's Seder. The "Passover Bowl" is just one way. For more ideas, you can look at: Passover, Second Edition: The Family Guide to Spiritual Celebration 2nd Edition by Dr. Ron Wolfson and /or <http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/making-a-memorable-seder/>.

As we are about to celebrate as a community the festival of Pesah, I pray that this year is one full of warmth, brightness, happiness and much blessing for each and every one of us.

*Chag Kasher V'sameach.*

## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

### School

- April 1** Bet/Gimel Shabbat Dinner with Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans
- April 2** Dalet/Heh Shabbat during Junior Congregation
- April 6** Open A Book...Open Your Mind event with author Dani Klein Modisett, 7:00 PM sponsored by the PTA/HSA
- April 7** School Committee Meeting
- April 10** Community-Wide Zimriya, PTA Meeting
- April 16** Day School Shabbat during Junior Congregation
- April 17** Keiser/Wilf Religious School Passover Seder, 10:00 AM
- April 24, 26** No School

### Youth

- April 3** Kadima Event, Youth Committee Meeting
- April 8-9** USY Spring Convention
- April 14** USY Board Meeting
- April 17** USY at Arnold's Go-Karts

## Youth Update



It's Michelle Herzberg, your USY President, here to give you the low down on USY this year so far! In March, we had a couple of great events! March 5 was USY Prom for Hagesher and EPA regions at Beth El Yardley. It was a fun night full of dancing and friends! The next weekend, on March 12, Har Zion USY had our ice skating event at the Skatium. It was so much fun and we had a great turnout! But we want an even better turnout for our April event at Arnold's Go Karts on the 17th so come join us! Even before Go Karting though is Hagesher and EPA's Spring Convention. Spring Convention is a great place to meet people from all over the two regions, get to know more Jews, and make amazing friends! If you are interested in trying out USY and seeing what we're all about, please contact Judy Bender, our Advisor, at [hztusy613@gmail.com](mailto:hztusy613@gmail.com). Check out the Har Zion USY Facebook group as well to get updates on our events. I'm really looking forward to seeing more people at events, so please reach out if you're interested, and I'll see you soon!



Register Your Child in  
The Noreen Cook Center  
For Early Childhood Education  
of Har Zion Temple Today!

Classes for ages 18 months through Kindergarten  
Early morning drop-off,  
Kids' Knowledge College,  
Stay & Play (6 to 24 months), and  
Extended Care till 5:30 PM (Mon.-Thurs.)

Call **DEBBIE FOLZ, DIRECTOR,**  
**610-667-6534** to be warmly welcomed into  
our school community.

## The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

The Noreen Cook Center and HSA hope you enjoyed our March events. We would like to give a special thanks to our chairs Kirsten Baritz, Melinda Berkman and Nicole Masloff for our very successful "For Our Children" event! *Yasher Koah* to Rebecca Michels, Meredith Moss and Elana Weinstein for overseeing this fun filled evening! A great time was had by one and all!! We extend a special thank you to our Purim Carnival co-chairs, Lisa Katchman and Melissa Freeman. The kids had a blast!!

We truly appreciate all the hard work they put into these events, and we couldn't have done it without them. We have many exciting events coming up for April, and look forward to seeing you at all of them:

### HSA Board Meeting

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and get involved in our upcoming events.

**Thursday, April 7, 9:15 AM**

### Pre-school Sedarim

Parents are invited for a wonderful retelling of the Passover story and a seder with their child's class.

**Tuesday, April 19 – 10:00 AM Prachim (Pre-K),  
11:15 AM Stay & Play, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2's)**

**Wednesday, April 20 – 9:45 AM Gan  
(Kindergarten) and 11:00 AM Shorashim (3's)**

### Passover Break

**No school April 21 – April 29**

**School resumes Monday, May 2**

### Your 2015-2016 HSA Board

Jen Goodbinder, Avi Koffler, Kimberly Kimmel, Meredith Moss, Tracy Waasdorp, Amy Katzeff, Melissa Rand, Kimi Sokol, Tracy Friedman, Elana Weinstein, and Rebecca Michels

## Growing our Congregation

Message from **Debbie Folz,**  
Early Childhood Educational Director



A few years back, I read an interesting article called, "The Challenging Financial Model of Jewish Early Childhood Education" by Renne Ghert-Zand. The piece focused on the rising cost of providing a quality Jewish preschool education. Parents are spending upwards of \$12,000 a year to send their child to preschool. And what about the family that has 2, 3 or even 4 children in preschool at one time? With many dual working parents, childcare is a necessity, but is a Jewish setting a must? If you ask clergy, Jewish educators and parents of a graduate of a Jewish education, the answer is a definite yes!

At a time when synagogue membership is struggling and more families are turning to "rent a Rabbi," this is a critical time to reach out to our young families. Looking at our own community on the Main Line we have four synagogue preschools, as well as many secular preschools competing for the Jewish families moving to this area. Our enrollment has been steady (in fact increasing) because we offer a developmentally appropriate program, experienced, loving, and nurturing staff and facilities like no other. I hear over and over again from parents of our students how the NCCECE helped their child to succeed at their elementary school and to develop a love of being Jewish. They also believe that this "first step" has served as a gateway to ongoing Jewish life and learning for the whole family.

Though we have seen many changes, our mission has always stayed the same. We are not a preschool renting space in a synagogue; we are a Jewish preschool teaching Jewish values as part of a synagogue community. The article states, "It can no longer be about preschools breaking even, or, as in many cases, subsidizing the JCC's or synagogues. You can't look at Jewish early childhood education in a one year snapshot. It is a capital investment. Its long term payoff – if done right – is enormous, not only for the host institution but also the greater Jewish community." The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education is the initial connection to Har Zion Temple.

You may have a child currently enrolled at the NCCECE or you yourself might have gone to our preschool. The excitement I see from our former students, ranging in age from 6 to 40, is amazing! Watching them send their children here and experiencing what they experienced so long ago is thrilling! In the past month, I had the privilege of seeing not one, but two dads get that "Shabbat feeling" as they watched their daughters on the *bimah*, just like they did 30 years before! The bridge between our preschool and our religious school is the same bridge that can lead us into an ever-growing congregation.



**Blessing over the children – three generations – Matt Genkin and his family join us for Friday morning Shabbat service when Sophie was Shabbat queen.**



## Look who had fun at 'Chopped,' Market Mania and the Paper Clips Visit!



## TIKKUN OLAM . . .

### UPCOMING TIKKUN OLAM EVENTS

**Shul Stitchers** – Tuesdays, April 12, May 3, 11:30 AM  
and Thursday, April 14, 7:00 PM

**Cook For A Friend** – No Cook in April because of Pesah  
– Sunday, May 22, 9:00 AM

**Inglis House Seder** – Thursday, April 28, 10:15 AM  
Please call Barbara Berkowitz (610-664-8335) or Gladys  
Shubin (610-667-7546) to volunteer.

**Saunders House Seder** – Wednesday, April 13, 11:00 AM

### MLK Day Thank Yous...

#### PHILLY READS

Hi Judy!

The books are lovely and were wonderfully sorted! We cannot thank you enough! I hope you received our thank you card in the mail as we truly value you and your organization!

Yes, the book bank is still located at the MLK high school and we are open on Wednesdays from 2:30 to 6:00 pm. Perhaps we could have you guys come out to have a day of service sorting and recording audio books?! In any accord, thank you and I look forward to working with you again!

Truly, Jason Clark, Philadelphia READS

#### NATIONALITIES SERVICE CENTER

Mona,

...we have truly been touched by the generosity of those who participated in the MLK donation drive. The winter coats are being distributed and much appreciated by the newly arriving refugees. The hand-knit hats found homes within days and the mothers of the children who received them were deeply touched knowing that they were handmade. We are ever so grateful for the continued MLK partnership and the donations mean so much. Thank you! We look forward to working with you again next year.

All the best, Juliane, Nationalities Service Center Representative

#### JEWISH FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Dear Har Zion Tikkun Olam Committee,

I am writing to thank you for your generous donation made to Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Philadelphia following this year's successful Martin Luther King Day drive at Har Zion. We were so thrilled to receive the apparel and goods that we distribute to our clients in need and make available to the community who lives near and shops at our Thrift Boutique. JFCS' Thrift Boutique in Northeast Philadelphia makes gently worn high quality clothing and housewares (no furniture) available at a dramatically reduced cost to that community. Additionally, whenever a client of ours or their family is in need, we make these items available to them at no charge. Finally and most noteworthy, we have created a vocational training program and temporary employment opportunity for our clients living with special needs. The shop is primarily run by volunteers and all of the proceeds are used to support the much needed services JFCS provides. Again, we thank you for your generous gift to us and look forward to working with you again. Please contact me if you have questions or interest in future collaborations.

Sincerely, Basha Silverman, Vice President, Strategic Expansion

# HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

## Things Passed Over

by **Gerald Spector**, HAZAAC Chair

After I retired and my children married and moved out, I thought now I can finally clean out my basement. That was easier said than done. My basement has two finished rooms filled with stuff accumulated over the years. One room had a ping-pong table loaded with toys that belonged to my now-married children, old but still functional small kitchen appliances that had been replaced by updated versions, and other "assorted stuff." The other room had desks and bookcases filled with piles of papers, photographs, souvenirs from trips, empty cartons, and more "assorted stuff." Where to begin?

The "assorted stuff" seemed like a good place to start. However, each item picked up raised the question of its possible value, real or sentimental. In some cases, there was the question of how to dispose of it. So I passed over this item, moved it to the other room and went on to the next item. Each item produced the same result; it was passed over and moved to the other room. After more than 20 years, my basement clean-out project remains passed over.

My basement clean-out experience may well serve as a metaphor for other challenges that confront us in life. We tend to pass over tasks and decisions we find overwhelming. Fortunately, help is available.

On **Wednesday, April 13**, **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** will present **Lisa Renee Schwartz, JD, LLM**, a consultant for seniors on the big decisions, tasks, and transitions such as:

- Deciding whether to move and, if so, finding the right place;
- Selling the house, cleaning it out, liquidating furnishings, and packing and unpacking;
- If not moving, helping to age in place;
- Ensuring that the necessary legal, financial and insurance documents are in order; and
- Serving as a trustee or co-trustee

Lunch will be at 11:30 AM; the program follows at 1:00 PM. Lunch is free for paid-up HAZAAC members. Others are invited at \$15.00/person. The program is **FREE** for everyone. Please call Marcy Gubernick at 610- 667-5000 by Monday, April 11, to make reservations for lunch.

With best wishes for a happy and sweet Passover, on behalf of **HAZAAC**, I urge everyone not to pass over our April 13 meeting.

## 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.

# NACHES, ETC . . .

## BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

**Lena Poppy Guzman**, daughter of **Julia & Jacob Guzman**, granddaughter of **Judy Guzman**.

**Charlotte Isabella Wuhl**, daughter of **Rebecca & Jeffrey Wuhl** and sister of **Zachary**.

**Ty Ezra Roitman**, son of **Rebecca & Ari Roitman** and brother of **Benjamin**.



## ENGAGEMENT

Mazel tov to

**Lauren Michell**, daughter of **Lisa & Rand Michell**, who became engaged to **Robbie Meltzer**. An October 2016 wedding is planned.

Remember to call or email Jane F. Kontopodias, 610-667-5000, ext 107 or [jfetscher@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfetscher@harziontemple.org), with all your happy news!

## Scenes from the JFGRS Purim Carnival





Any HZT family in good standing who wishes to apply for a scholarship for their child(ren) to attend Camp Ramah in the Summer of 2016 should contact Laurie Albert at [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), or 610-667-5000, ext 111.



*"Oh, if I'd only known (s)he needed a ride to Har Zion."*

*"Oh, I would have been there but I couldn't get a ride."*

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE...** To Services?

To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

**CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?**

What areas would be convenient for you?

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### SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the Sisterhood for their sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Kiddush.

### SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Extended Kiddush:

Sisterhood in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat  
Irene & David Sandler and Melba Pearlstein in honor of their granddaughter Tessa becoming a Bat Mitzvah  
Joy Landau in honor of her 60th birthday and Har Zion Temple's 5th anniversary of our amazing relationship with the Paper Clips Project and our friends from Whitwell, Tennessee

### MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES' FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Men's Club Minyannaires' breakfast:

Arnold Lovitz in honor of his great-grand niece  
Steve Moskowitz in honor of his grandchildren  
Lew Grafman on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit  
Joy Landau in honor of her 60th birthday  
Joshua Klein in honor of Marielle's 25th birthday

### 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 Bar/Bat Mitzvot, baby namings, weddings, anniversaries, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends. For more information, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.*

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Peter Albert on the loss of his mother Ida Albert  
Sue Ellen Rosenblum on the loss of her mother Rae Rosenblum  
Ross Weiss on the loss of his mother Belle Fox  
Andrew Feinstein on the loss of his father Albert Feinstein  
Rachel Weisman on the loss of her father Leslie Weiser  
Andrew Pressman on the loss of his father Herbert Pressman  
Alan Goodman on the loss of his sister Esther Kaliff

### A Special Message from Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

The clergy members at Har Zion Temple feel privileged to be included in your life cycle events. Hospital or sick visits and offering congratulations on milestones such as weddings, engagements, special birthdays or anniversaries are some of the things that bind us together as a community.

But we cannot reach out if we do not know! Be sure to keep us informed if anyone is sick or injured. Share with us upcoming milestone events and the joy of new children or grandchildren. See us at services, call the synagogue, or email clergy administrator Laurie Albert at [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), so we can offer support or a *mazel tov*.



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Jen & Marty Wachs on their new  
home

Maxine & Elliot Rosen on their 50th  
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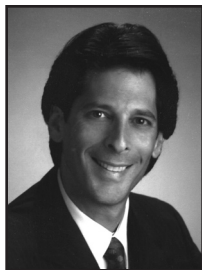
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**SATURDAY**

**SHABBAT SERVICES**  
Friday 6:00 PM  
Saturday 9:30 AM - See Shabbat brochure for locations  
There is babysitting every Shabbat,  
9:30 AM-12:00 PM unless noted

**Minha**  
Ma'ariv  
7:00 PM  
7:15 PM  
7:20 PM  
1:30 PM  
7:35 PM

**Shabbat Ends**  
8:07 PM  
8:15 PM  
8:23 PM  
8:31 PM  
8:39 PM

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**3**

24 Adar II  
9:00 AM Morning Minyan  
10:00 AM Open a Book -  
Blit Aron  
12:00 PM Youth Committee  
Meeting  
1:00 PM Kadima at Mudroom

**4**

25 Adar II  
10:00 AM Talmud Class  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
11:30 AM Sisterhood Mtg with  
Open a Book -  
Pam Jenoff

**5**

26 Adar II  
1:00 PM Open a Book -  
Judith Viorst at  
Social Room, 191  
Presidential Blvd

**6**

27 Adar II  
7:00 AM Minyan & Tisch  
w/Rabbi Allen  
7:00 PM Open a Book -  
Dani Klein Modisett

**7**

28 Adar II  
6:50 AM Davening & Donuts  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
7:00 PM Sisterhood Rosh  
Chodesh w/OBOM  
- Rita Gabis  
7:30 PM MC Matzah Cookoff  
7:30 PM School Com Mtg

**8**

29 Adar II  
7:00 AM USY Spring Convention thru 4/9  
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires  
6:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
6:00 PM w/Kol Zimra  
6:00 PM Traditional Service

**9**

1 Nisan  
ROSH HODESH  
BAR MITZVAH:  
BRANDON MARTIN  
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
10:30 AM Rock & Roll  
Shacharit  
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha  
Tazria/Shabbat HaHodesh

**10**

2 Nisan  
10:00 AM Open a Book -  
Ronald Balson  
10:00 AM PTA Meeting  
12:00 PM Youth Zimnyah  
5:30 PM Gift Shop Wine  
Tasting  
6:00 PM Minyan  
7:00 PM Open a Book -  
Shulem Deen

**11**

3 Nisan  
Rosh Hodesh Shevat  
10:00 AM Talmud Class  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**12**

4 Nisan  
11:30 AM Shul Stitches  
7:30 PM Executive Committee  
Meeting

**13**

5 Nisan  
7:00 AM Minyan & Tisch  
w/Rabbi Allen  
10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed  
11:00 AM Saunders House  
Seder  
11:30 AM HAZAAC Lunch &  
Program  
7:00 PM B'bayit

**14**

6 Nisan  
Davening & Donuts  
9:15 AM Ladies & Lattes at HZ  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
12:00 PM Ladies & Lattes at  
Starbucks  
7:00 PM Shul Stitches  
7:00 PM USY Board Meeting

**15**

7 Nisan  
7:00 AM MC Minyanaires  
5:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
6:00 PM Prachim Shabbat  
7:00 PM Service & Dinner  
Minha/Ma'ariv  
Congregational  
Oneg Shabbat

**16**

8 Nisan  
BAT MITZVAH:  
SKYLAR ZACHARIAN  
9:30 AM Kol Tefilah  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'LeLamed  
10:30 AM Jr. Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
Metzora/Shabbat Hagadol

**17**

9 Nisan  
10:00 AM Tzion Class  
10:00 AM Keiser/Wif RS  
1:00 PM Passover Seder  
2:00 PM USY at Arnold's  
Go-Karts  
Adult Bible Study  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**18**

10 Nisan  
10:00 AM Talmud Class  
w/Rabbi Alpert

**19**

11 Nisan  
10:00 AM Prachim Seder  
11:15 AM Stay & Play, Shalom  
Chai + Garinim Seder  
12:00 PM RA Lunch & Learn  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
6:15 PM Approaches to Torah  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors & Trustees Mtg

**20**

12 Nisan  
7:00 AM Minyan & Tisch  
w/Rabbi Allen  
9:45 AM Gan Seder  
10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed  
11:00 AM Shorashim Seder

**21**

13 Nisan  
10:00 AM NCCECE CLOSED thru 4/29  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
8:28 PM Search for Hameitz

**22**

14 Nisan  
7:00 AM EREV PESAH  
6:00 PM MC Minyanaires  
6:00 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
Minha/Ma'ariv for  
Shabbat and Yom Tov  
7:29 PM Candle Lighting

**23**

15 Nisan  
1ST DAY PESAH  
9:00 AM Kol Tefilah  
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar  
11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha  
1:30 PM Minha

**24**

16 Nisan  
2ND DAY PESAH  
JFGRS CLOSED  
9:00 AM Morning Minyan  
7:30 PM Evening Minyan  
8:32 PM Yom Tov Ends

**25**

17 Nisan  
3RD DAY PESAH  
6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
10:00 AM Talmud Class  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
6:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**26**

18 Nisan  
4TH DAY PESAH  
JFGRS CLOSED  
6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
6:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**27**

19 Nisan  
5TH DAY PESAH  
6:50 AM Minyan & Tisch  
w/Rabbi Allen  
6:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
followed by  
Passover Restaurant

**28**

20 Nisan  
6TH DAY PESAH  
10:00 AM Popular Commentaries  
w/Rabbi Rosenberg  
10:15 AM Ingilis House Seder  
11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills  
w/Rabbi Alpert  
6:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for  
Yom Tov

**29**

21 Nisan  
7TH DAY PESAH  
Offices Closed  
9:00 AM Morning Service  
6:00 PM Minha/Ma'ariv for  
Yom Tov  
7:36 PM Candle Lighting

**30**

22 Nisan  
8TH DAY PESAH  
TRUSTEES SHABBAT  
9:00 AM Kol Tefilah  
9:45 AM Lilmod U'LeLamed  
10:30 AM Jr. Congregation  
11:00 AM Parashat Hashavua  
7:35 PM Minha/Ma'ariv



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