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MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1-3 PM



Volunteer Options on MLK Day Include:

Donation Sorting

Help organize and sort donated goods for distribution to local charities.

Cook for a Friend

Help prepare meals for those in need in our community. Dinner Prep for The Life Center of Eastern Delaware County will follow in the kitchen.

Crafting and More

Craft projects for for raffle prizes for senior centers and letter writing for Veterans and IDF, get well cards, and welcome cards for HIAS and Fair Acres of Delaware County. Shul Stitchers will also be working on a project.

Home at Last Dog Rescue

Learn about this foster care program for animals!
Adoptions will be available.

Service-Related Fun Activities for Children and Parents

American Red Cross Blood Drive

1:30 - 6:30 PM • Gorson Auditorium
Reserve your slot today – call 1-800-REDCROSS.

Special Open a Book...Open Your Mind Program with Ethan Berlin, author of "The Hugely-Wugely Spider" FREE and Open to the Community



We are currently accepting donations of:

FOOD:

Narberth Food Bank – nonperishables: canned fruit, flour, sugar, canned beans (kidney, black, white), boxed scalloped potatoes, rice, canned tuna or chicken, jelly, oatmeal, cereal, canned meat soups or stews, spaghetti sauce, pasta, cooking oil, Chef Boyardee canned products, peanut butter, condiments (mayo, ketchup, mustard). Needn't be kosher but **must not be expired!**

BOOKS:

Philly Reads – pre-K thru 3 board books for children

Friends of the Free Library – teen and adult novels (no texts, diet or cookbooks)

PET SUPPLIES:

Home at Last Dog Rescue – crates of all sizes, dog food (all ages), puppy pads, toys, nylabones, treats, poop bags, easy walk harnesses, gift cards to Amazon, chewy.com, Pet Value or other pet stores.

HOUSEHOLD/BABY SUPPLIES:

HIAS – knitted blankets, tools, sewing and first aid kits (especially band-aids)

Ronald McDonald House – paper towels, facial tissues, snack packs (chips, pretzels, cookies)

God is with Us Ministries – toiletries of all sizes

Veterans – decks of cards, puzzle books (like sudoku, crosswords, word finds, etc.), lip balm, knitted winter hats

Mitzvah Circle – diapers, wipes, onesies, infant & children's winter clothing

CLOTHING:

Nationalities Service Center – cold weather clothing for children thru adults like: coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, shoes (winter)

Career Wardrobe – **women's professional** ware suits, skirts, pants, blouses, blazers, shoes, handbags, belts, jewelry, belts, scarves; **men's professional** wares, suits, shirts, slacks, blazers, ties, belts, shoes

Free the Girls – new or **gently** used bras of all sizes and styles

Our Closet through Federation – Casual and sports clothing for adults & children

Fair Acres of Delaware County – Bingo raffle prizes like mugs, frames, figurines, stationery, coin purses, personal care items, notepads, key chains

SPORTS EQUIPMENT:

Leveling the Playing Field – collecting sports equipment (with Judy Bender and Ben Rotenberg)

Janice's Torah

Message from **Rabbi Seth Haaz**

One of the great gifts that Rabbi Burton Visotsky imparted to my class of fifth year rabbinical students at The Jewish Theological Seminary of America was the idea that every person has his or her own Torah to teach. This idea has inspired me to look for the Torah – the authentic wisdom within each human being based on their own unique life experiences – in every person I meet. At this year's Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon honoring Charlotte Muchnick, I was blessed to learn Torah from our congregant Janice Katz. Janice wrote a special poem for this occasion and read it during the meal. When I heard the first couplet, I was taken aback because the poem did not open with a compliment.

"If you were a dreidel
All of your sides would have *shins*..."

If asked, my seven and four year-old daughters would tell you that spinning *shin* is bad. Everyone knows this. It is the worst letter that you could spin on your dreidel because you lose all of your chocolate gelt to the other players. So why would Janice compare Charlotte, our beloved honoree, to spinning *shins*? The answer lies in the next couplet.

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RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

January

Friday, January 4 – 28 Tevet

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service & Dinner
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn

Saturday, January 5 – 28 Tevet

9:30 AM Morning Service
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani
11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service
3:40 PM Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn
4:40 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, January 11 – 6 Shevat – Men's Club Shabbat

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7 PM Men's Club Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, January 12 – 6 Shevat – Men's Club Shabbat

9:30 AM Men's Club-led Morning Service
10 AM Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani
11 AM Nosh with Norman
4:40 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah
5:30 PM NCCECE PJ Havdalah
6:30 PM Parents Night Out

Friday, January 18 – 13 Shevat

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6 PM Instrumental Service
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, January 19 – 13 Shevat

9:30 AM Morning Service
4:50 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, January 25 – 20 Shevat

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, January 26 – 20 Shevat

9:30 AM Morning Service
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat
5 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah
7 PM Men's Club First Annual Tennis Outing

February

Friday, February 1 – 27 Shavat – Sisterhood Shabbat

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)
8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn

Saturday, February 2 – 27 Shevat – Sisterhood Shabbat

9:30 AM Sisterhood-led Morning Service
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani
11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service
4:10 PM Parents and Kids Together
5:10 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, February 8 – 4 Adar I

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
6 PM Instrumental Service
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, February 9 – 4 Adar I

9:30 AM Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah Richard Neustadter,
son of Sandra & Dr. Jason Neustadter
5:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah
6:30 PM Parents Night Out

Friday, February 15 – 11 Adar I

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, February 16 – 11 Adar I

9:30 AM Morning Service
5:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, February 22 – 18 Adar I

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, February 23 – Adar I

9:30 AM Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah Sydney Rosen, daughter of Lisa & Ryan Rosen
10 AM Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani
11 AM Nosh with Norman
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat
5:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Shabbat Learning

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series
Friday, March 8 - Annie Greene - 8:15 PM
From the Herbert D. Katz Center, U of P



Teen Dessert & Discussion with Rabbi Shawn
Friday evenings, January 4, February 1, 8-9:30 PM
For our Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students

Join us for stimulating conversation and delicious desserts.
Held in a congregant's home. Refreshments provided.
Please email, jfgrs@harziontemple.org, for the address.
If you would like to host this program, please contact
Rabbi Shawn, rabbishawn@harziontemple.org.



Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani
Saturdays, January 12, February 23
10-11 AM

Relaxed, Intimate, Responsive – If these are words you want to associate with a prayer service but are not able to yet, come and join us as we explore the service, the siddur and ourselves to make prayer more meaningful.



Parashat Hashavuah
Saturdays, January 5, February 2 (once a month)
10-11 AM

Join Rabbi Moriah as she helps to unpack the biblical text using literary methods and rabbinic interpretations.

Nosh with Norman

Saturdays, January 12, February 23, 11 AM-12 PM
For our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students

In a relaxed, casual atmosphere, we will not only pick apart the challah in front of us, but also pick apart the Jewish headlines and current events of the day.



Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study
Saturdays, 1 PM

This participant-led and organized study group wrestles with the meaning of the weekly portion. On the Shabbat of Rosh Hodesh it is led by Rabbi Shawn.



Shabbat Talmud Class

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



Parents & Kids Together
Saturdays, January 5, February 2
One hour before Minha
For 2nd-7th graders

We will gather to sit around a table to eat a light Seudah Shlishit (late Shabbat meal), read and discuss some wisdom from rabbinic narrative sources, and enjoy each other's company. We will then join the congregation for Minha through Havdalah. All are welcome!

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

Fridays, January 4, March 1, 5:30 PM

For all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome! This is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and dinner. BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

Reservations are required.

Email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org



Junior Congregation Family Service
with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn
Saturdays, January 5, February 2, March 9
11 AM (once a month)

Back by Popular Demand!

All ages welcome. Come as you are.



Tot Shabbat
with Diane Halpren
Saturdays, January 26, February 23, March 23
11:15 AM

Celebrate Shabbat as a Whole Family! Sing! Dance! Play! We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing!

Weekday Post-Minyan Study

D'var T'filah (a "teaching about prayer")
Tuesday after 7 AM Services

Hazzan Vogel will offer brief insights into the spiritual dynamics of prayer focusing each time on why prayer is difficult and what we can do about it.

Congregants are invited to continue our exploration of this subject over breakfast in the Rudofker Library.



TISCH

Wednesday after 7 AM Services

Remain after Minyan for breakfast and *halacha* study with Rabbi Shawn in the Rudofker Library. We will read the traditional rule and then connect it to our own current practices.



Friday Morning Minyannaires
Friday after 7 AM Services

Men's Club-sponsored study with Rabbi Haaz in his study. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

Nominating Committee Appointed

Harry Sauer, Past President of Har Zion Temple, has been appointed chairperson of this year's Nominating Committee. Members of the committee include Michael Perlstein, Alan Workman, Michelle Strayer, Arthur Berkowitz, Joshua Weisman, Roy Stander, Rachel Wachs, Cindy Reisner, Meredith Moss, Gary Falk.

In accordance with Article IX, Section 902 of the By-laws, "Any member in good standing may submit to the Nominating Committee suggestions for names of candidates for election to the Board, provided that the suggestions are submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting," which will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2019.

If you have any questions or are interested in having someone (including yourself) considered for nomination to the Board, please contact Harry Sauer at ivgsauer@comcast.net or any other member of the Nominating Committee.

Membership Services Award Nominations

Ralph Snyder, Dorene Karasick, Doris Grossmann*, Andrea Robbins, Dr. Robert Ford, Shelby Ford, Elliot Rosen, Andee Greenbaum, Harriet Bell, Bernard Roth, Tema Roth, Karol Chalal*, Isadore Shrager*, Milton Pomerantz*, Reuben Caplan, S. Harrison Dogole*, Edward Jacobs*, Sidney Jacobs*, Mitchell Panzer*, Eva Perlman*, Carole Karsch, Samuel Karsch, Fay Bernstein*, Morton Charlestein*, Robert Reichlin*, Shirley Rosenberg*, Warren Levy*, Sylvia Stonberg*, Adam Herzig, Dr. Jack Porter, Nanci Goldman, Anne L. Stein*, Sheila Schafer, Shirley Swinger, Joy Landau, Harry Landsburg, Reisel Weinberger, Larry Walowitz, Andrea Coren*

What do these people have in common?

They were each honored with the MEMBERSHIP SERVICES AWARD. This award recognizes members who have given years of dedicated service to our synagogue, including active participation in committees, constituent groups, attendance at religious services and programs. To nominate a congregant, please email Jay Gorodetzer, jaygorodetzer@comcast.net, or complete the form below and return it to the main office. The deadline for nominations is January 25, 2019.

* Of blessed memory

MEMBERSHIP SERVICES AWARD NOMINATION

Name of Nominee _____

Examples of participation _____

Nominated by _____



**Can he truly read your mind?
How does he know so much
about your past...
things even you have forgotten?
Is this real or is it magic?
You don't want to miss
witnessing Oz Pearlman, the
mentalist, in action!**



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?
What services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

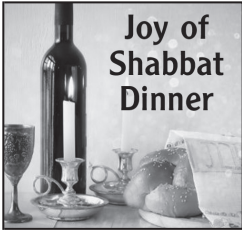
**Please contact Nanci Goldman,
Nancigoldman22@gmail.com or 610-664-7987.**

Share Your Simha!

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc.

You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion.

Please contact Emily Berton
(ext 109 or eberton@harziontemple.org)
for more information.



Joy of Shabbat Dinner

**Fridays, January 18,
February 8 and March 8
following 6 PM Services**

**All ages welcome!
\$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13
If you RSVP at least 1 week in advance**

**RSVP to Emily Berton by the Wednesday before,
610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org or at
harziontemple.ticketleap.com
(A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.)**

Rabbi Haaz (continued from page 1)

“...For you’re always giving
When you spin, we all win.”

Janice, in an intellectually and emotionally satisfying midrashic move, reinterpreted the ubiquitous understanding of spinning a *shin* from a negative to a positive. Giving gelt to others is not losing, but winning! This is rabbinic midrash at its finest, and this was a delicious bit of Torah to wash down our delicious meal. Thank you, Janice, for teaching your friends at Har Zion a bit of your own Torah. We are all better human beings for it. *Mazal tov* to the Sisterhood and an amazing group of volunteers, and also to Charlotte, this year’s honoree.

Look Who Had Fun at our Incredibles 2 Hanukkah Celebration on December 4



ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

Har Zion After Dark

Each Wednesday night this year, HZT is the place to be for Jewish learning. Check out all of our offerings!

Wednesday, January 2, 7 PM

Open A Book...Open Your Mind author **Ariel Burger**,
"Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom"

– Sponsored by Sisterhood and the JFGRS

Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30

6:30-7:30 (early session)

Dr. Ely Levine

The Bible Talks to Itself

- 1) The flood stories as undoing of creation
- 2) Creation as prefiguration of the building of the Tabernacle
- 3) Chronicles rereads Kings
- 4) Sennacherib's invasion in II Kings, Isaiah and II Chronicles - and archaeology and Assyrian sources

7:45-8:45 PM (later session)

Art Studio Time with Ariela Barlas

Come get messy and creative in the art room with Ariela. Each week participants will have a chance to make a Jewish ritual object and engage themselves as learners with their hearts and hands rather than only with their minds.

- 1) Mezuzah Case: Fimo
- 2) Glass Kiddish Cup: They will be decorated with glass paint and other materials.
- 3) Glass Candlesticks: Painted, decorated with Fimo or with your choice of materials
- 4) *Birkat Habayit*: Decorated canvas boards with blessing for a residence

Wednesday, February 6, 7 PM

Open A Book...Open Your Mind author **Dick Berman**, **"The Malchalniks: The Birth of an Air Force"**

– Sponsored by Sisterhood and the JFGRS

Wednesdays, February 13, 20, 6:30-8:00 PM

Rabbi Seth Haaz

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

Tuesdays, 12-1:30 PM

Offices of BDO USA, LLP, 1801 Market St, 17th Fl, Philadelphia
Adath Jeshurun Library, 7763 Old York Rd, Elkins Park

Wednesdays in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive
Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.

Learning through the Week

Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD

Mondays, 10:30 AM (no classes 1/14, 21, 28)

This course asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?

Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God

Mondays, 12-1 PM (No classes 1/21, 2/11, 2/18)

Together we will wrestle with the meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

Tuesdays, January 8, 22; February 5, 19, 10 AM and 5 PM

This fall, the focus will be on the works of Yiddish poet and songwriter, Mordkhe Gebirtig.

Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn

Wednesdays at 11 AM (No class on 2/20)

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parasha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretations of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the "Sandwich Generation" student.

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesdays, January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27, 11 AM

This virtual tour of Judaism, through the Siddur (prayer book) will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable. New students will easily fit into in and are very welcome and encouraged to join us.

Popular Commentaries of Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax

Thursdays at 10 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.

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursdays, January 10, 24; February 7, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multi-media classes revolve around issues that are making the news. All opinions are welcome, total respect is required.

Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn

Fridays, Noon - 1 PM

January 18; February 1; March 1, 8, 15; April 12

BYO dairy lunch

The discussion continues...the *New York Times* Bestseller: *"Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor"* by Yossi Klein Halevi



ADULT EDUCATION AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
Talmud with Sarra Lev 10:30 AM	D'var T'fillah: A Teaching on Prayer with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	TISCH with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax 10-11 AM	Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God 12-1 PM		Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	Current Events with Norman Einhorn 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Every other week See dates below	Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn 12-1 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM See dates below	Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM See dates below		Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn 8-9:30 PM See dates below	Nosh with Norman 11 AM-12 PM See dates below
	Exploring Jewish Views of Afterlife with Dr. Simcha Raphael 10-11:30 AM See dates below	Har Zion After Dark Class 1: 6:30-7:30 PM Light refreshments: 7:30-7:45 PM Class 2: 7:45-8:45 PM			Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Various leaders 1 PM
					Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn One hour before Minha See dates below
					Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector: January 8, 22; February 5, 19; March 5, 19

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: January 23, 30; February 6, 13, 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27

Current Events with Norman Einhorn: January 10, 24; February 7; March 7

Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman: January 18; February 1; March 1, 8, 15

Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn: January 4, February 1, March 1

Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: January 5, February 2, March 2

Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: January 12, February 23, March 16

Nosh with Norman: January 12, February 23, March 16

Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn: January 5, February 2, March 2



New Learning Opportunities

Exploring Jewish Views of the Afterlife: Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives with Dr. Simcha Raphael

Tuesdays, February 12, 26; March 12, 26, 10-11:30 AM

An exploration of Jewish afterlife texts spanning three millennia of history. As travelers through time, we shall enter the worlds of Torah, Talmud, Midrash, Zohar and Hasidic tales investigating diverse ways Jews have understood the enigmatic mystery of death and the world beyond. Searching for spiritual renewal of traditional teachings, we shall use these texts for reflection and discussion discovering practical guidelines for responding to the human encounter with death - personally, and in our families and communities.

Simcha Raphael, PhD is the Founding Director of the DA'AT Institute for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training. Ordained as a Rabbinic Pastor by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, he is Adjunct Faculty at LaSalle University and works as a psychotherapist and spiritual director in Philadelphia. A Fellow of the Rabbis Without Borders Network, he is author of the groundbreaking Jewish Views of the Afterlife. His website is www.daatinstitute.net.

SISTERHOOD . . .

Sisterhood Has Been Busy!

Message from

Sisterhood President, **Lynne Landsburg**

Whew! What a fabulous and eventful time Sisterhood has had these past three months. We began our year decorating the Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah with Carol Klein Kaplan, Ariella Barlas, Maxine Rosen and Ellen Pries. Then came our general meeting with Rabbi Haaz. While weather prevented us from being in the Sukkah, a wonderful time was had by all. Thank you to Carol Klein Kaplan for the delicious breakfast. Our opening Paid-Up Membership dinner welcoming Rabbi Haaz and Bonnie Rose Schulman was an overwhelming success. A huge *Todah Rabbah* to the fabulous mother, daughter-in-law team of Jean and Nysa Herz, as well as the relative-by-marriage Sherrie Willner and the special art project overseen by Beverly Moskowitz. Our November general meeting was lunch and a fascinating presentation by Rabbi Moriah Simon-Hazani. December brought our annual Torah Fund Event. This year we honored Charlotte Muchnick at a beautiful luncheon chaired by Reisel Weinberger and her committee of Judy Shrager, Judith Workman, Sheila Kleiger, Susan Kochman, Maxine Rosen, Phyllis Weinstock, Janice Gorson, Phyllis Gorson, and Jane Kontopodias. We were entertained by H.L. Millner Cantorial student Daniella Risman. Once again, Har Zion Sisterhood members showed their generous support of Torah Fund with contributions supporting all five seminaries of the Conservative Movement.

Our ongoing events and programs continued with Mah Jongg on Monday afternoons overseen by Phyllis Gorson, and a special Mah Jongg tournament organized by Nina Greberman. Rosh Chodesh, chaired by Judy Shrager had thought-provoking discussions, and *Open a Book...Open Your Mind*, chaired by Sheila Kleiger, Susan Kochman, and Reisel Weinberger brought fascinating authors to our synagogue. Thank you as always to Sara Cohen for her ongoing Wednesday morning liturgy classes.

Our really big news this fall was the launch of our online website for our Landau Gift Box. The announcement was made at our opening dinner with a special video presentation. This huge project would never have been possible without the hard work and determination of Dorene Karasick. Thank you and *Yasher Koach* Dorene! Please support our gift shop by shopping in person or online at harziontemple.org/giftshop.

Sisterhood isn't finished yet. We still have many more months of programs and events to look forward to especially Sisterhood Shabbat which will take place Friday-Saturday, February 1-2. Please see Andrea Robbins to let her know how you would like to participate in our services. It is always a special and meaningful weekend.

Come, participate, and enjoy all Sisterhood has to offer!

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From left: Rabbi Haaz, honoree Charlotte Muchnick and Torah Fund Luncheon chair, Reisel Weinberger.

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Mah Jongg

Mondays at 12:30 PM

Check the website calendar for schedule.

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Open A Book...Open Your Mind Authors

Wednesday, January 2, 7 PM

Ariel Burger – *Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom*

Monday, January 21, 1 PM

Ethan Berlin – *The Hugely-Wugely Spider*

Wednesday, February 6, 7 PM

Dick Berman – *The Machalniks: The Birth of an Air Force*

See next page for schedule and fees.

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General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 9, 1:30 PM

Educate and Empower Yourself about Breast Cancer

featuring **Dr. Marisa Weiss**

Director of Breast Radiation Oncology and Director of Breast Health Outreach at Lankenau Medical Center, and chief medical officer and founder of Breastcancer.org.

Free and open to the community

RSVP to Carol Klein Kaplan, carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org

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Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

Thursdays, January 10, February 7, March 7, 7:30 - 9 PM

For more information, please contact Judy Shrager,

judyshrager@comcast.net.

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Sisterhood Board Meeting

Sunday, January 13, 10 AM

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Sisterhood Adult Ed

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Wednesdays, January 23, 30, February 6, 13, 20, 27 at 11 AM

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Sisterhood Shabbat

Sisterhood-led Services on Friday, February 1,

followed by Dinner

Saturday, February 2, Morning Services and Kiddush

Watch the mail for your invitation.

For more information, please contact Andrea Robbins,

arrelst8@gmail.com

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Women's League Mid-Atlantic Region Board Meeting

Sunday, February 24, 2 PM

Floral Fund Donation Cards

Minimum contribution: \$10 / Four for \$30

Questions? Please contact Janice Katz,

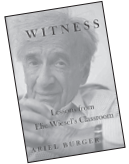
610-525-1101 or rhhk101@hotmail.com.

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

See contributions page for Floral Fund donations.

Open A Book...Open Your Mind

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School



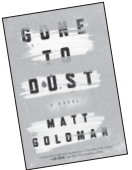
Witness:
Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom
Ariel Burger
Wednesday, January 2, 7 PM



The Hugely-Wugely Spider
Ethan Berlin
Monday, January 21, 1 PM
FREE and open to the community



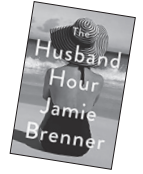
The Machalniks:
The Birth of an Air Force
Dick Berman
Wednesday, February 6, 7 PM



Gone to Dust
Matt Goldman
Wednesday, March 6, 7 PM



I am Not a Spy:
An American Jew Goes Deep in the Arab World & Israeli Army
Michael Bassin
Sunday, March 31, 7 PM



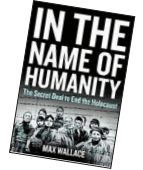
The Husband Hour
Jamie Brenner
Monday, April 1, 11 AM
Free for HZ Sisterhood members/
\$18 for non-Sisterhood members



Secrets of a Kosher Girl
Beth Warren
Tuesday, April 2, 1 PM



The Book of Separation
Tova Mirvis
Wednesday, April 3, 7 PM



In the Name of Humanity:
The Secret Deal to End the Holocaust
Max Wallace
Thursday, April 4, 7 PM

Unless otherwise stated – Admission is \$18 in advance / \$25 day of the event

For more information, openabook@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000
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We apologize for any errors or omissions.

MEN'S CLUB . . .

Men's Club Shabbat

Friday-Saturday, January 11-12

6 PM – Friday evening services

led by Men's Club members
followed by a catered Shabbat dinner
open to entire congregation

Dinner: \$36/Adult, \$18/Child (ages 6-13)

RSVP by Friday, January 4

9:30 AM – Saturday morning services

led by Men's Club members
followed by Kiddush

First Annual Men's Club Tennis Outing Saturday, January 26, 7-8:30 PM

Join us at the Radnor Racquet Club
(175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor)

\$25 per person and includes food, tennis balls
and indoor court time in a round robin format.

**Open to all Har Zion members –
all ages are welcome!**

This event is limited to the first 30 people.

If interested, **RSVP as soon as possible** to
Morris Kurtzman at mkurtz2718@aol.com or
Larry Brown at lawbbro2004@verizon.net

HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

Eternal Life

By **Gerald Spector**, HAZAAC Chair

If you ask me if eternal life is good or bad, my answer is, "It depends." If you're asking about **Dara Horn's** novel *Eternal Life*, the answer is yes. As in her previous novels, Dara Horn intertwines the fictional story and characters with real events and persons of Jewish history to make reading *Eternal Life* an exciting, enjoyable and educational way to spend the long cold evenings of January and February.

If you're asking whether immortality is good or bad, that's a different story and is the subject of Dara Horn's novel. *Eternal Life* is the story of Rachel, a recently widowed great-grandmother and head of a family-owned business living in present-day New York. What her family doesn't know is that she is over 2000 years old and can't die. Whenever her body is consumed by fire, she awakens in a different time and place ready to live again. She is in her 18-year-old body with full knowledge of events and relationships in her previous lives,

What led to Rachel attaining immortality occurred during the Roman occupation of Jerusalem and the destruction of the second Temple. As a teenager, Rachel had an affair with Elazar, son of the High Priest, resulting in the birth of a son. Early in her pregnancy, her parents arranged for her to marry Zakkai, an apprentice scribe to her father. When her baby was born she named her son Yochanan.

Here Dara Horn mixes fiction with fact. Details of the early life of the real *Yochanan ben Zakkai*, a disciple of Hillel and founder of an academy in Yavneh, are unknown. What is known is that he was an active pacifist in Jerusalem up to the destruction of the second Temple. Horn's description of life in Jerusalem, religious practices, and Temple rituals of the first century CE are vivid and informative. She describes *Yochanan ben Zakkai* as a precocious child with an inquiring mind, seeking reasons and suggesting alternatives. When the boy becomes seriously ill, Rachel turns to the Temple for healing.

The High Priest has Rachel perform several rituals all of which fail to heal the child. Finally, a ritual based on the verse from the Torah:

הַחַיִּים וְהַמָּוֶת נִתְּנִי לְפָנֶיךָ הַבְּרָכָה וְהַקְּלָלָה
וּבְחַרְתָּ בֵּחַיִּים לְמַעַן תַּחְיֶה אִתָּה וְזָרְעֶךָ

I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse.
Choose life so you and your children may live."

– Deuteronomy 30:19

wherein Rachel must sacrifice her death, succeeds. Yochanan lives and Rachel becomes immortal.

At the **Wednesday, March 13** meeting of the **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** after a luncheon at **noon**, **Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani** and **Norman Einhorn** will lead an interactive discussion of Dara Horn's novel, *Eternal Life*. **Please note that reservations are required for this luncheon and should be made by Monday, March 11. Please call Emily Berton at (610) 667-5000, ext 109 to make reservations.**



Men's Club helps out Cook for a Friend.

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Message from **Norma Dworkin and Melissa Sayer**, Co-Chairs

Thanksgiving came a little early as Tikkun Olam ran its annual Thanksgiving Basket deliveries to the needy from the Northeast to South Philly, and City Ave to Ardmore. Congregants helped by donating canned goods and decorating boxes. Betty the Caterer, Boscov's and Food Design generously donated to our baskets as well. Our committee of volunteers delivered 44 boxes filled with kosher roasted chickens, kugels, soup, fresh fruit, canned vegetables, tea bags and cookies. This was even more than last year!

When it comes to food insecurity zip codes can be deceiving and the act of giving directly to the needy can be very emotional. I'd like to share some of Roni Feierstein's and Deena Goldstein's thoughts regarding their experience delivering the Thanksgiving baskets:

So, one of our clients lives a few blocks from me. She is an 84 yr. old Polish woman who lives alone in the basement of a lovely home where she was the housekeeper for 44 yrs and the people have died and a daughter apparently lives in NY but only comes back from time to time. She wasn't expecting us until 12 or 1 so she didn't answer the door or phone. I left a message with my number and the box with Thanksgiving dinner outside her door. She called back and was SO APPRECIATIVE she was practically crying. We were too. I spoke to her as we searched for our next delivery and saw how alone she was and wanting to talk. I did that for a while and know that I will check up on her from time to time.

Another recipient was two years behind me at Lower Merion. I knew his name and how to pronounce it! No small feat. Don't know his circumstances but he's not doing well.

The other two were again less than five minutes away from my Haverford neighborhood, and were very deserving and appreciative. Need is everywhere, even right around the corner.

Deena and I pack for the Mitzvah Food Project but don't deliver. Some of their clients are on our list too. Until you meet them in person you really don't know what a mitzvah you are doing. We are humbled to be able to participate in this yearly event.

I told my new "friend" to add her own spices to the soup. She giggled, so did we!

Upcoming Events include:

Tu B'Shevat Seders Brith Sholom House – Thursday, January 17 at 1 PM, and Saunder's House on Friday, January 18 at 1:30 PM

MLK Day – Monday, January 21, 1-3 PM

Cook for a Friend – 11:30 AM

Red Cross Blood Drive – 1:30-6:30 PM

Shul Stitches – 11:30 AM

See front page for needed donation – clean out your closets!!!

Shul Stitches – Tuesdays, February 12 and March 12 at 11:30 AM, and Thursday, February 21 and March 7 at 7 PM

Cook for a Friend – Sundays, February 10, March 10 at 9:30 AM in the catering kitchen

Cooking and Serving at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County - TBA



A big THANK YOU to our volunteers who helped out with our Thanksgiving baskets – (above) those who sorted and packed and (below) those who made the deliveries.



Kudos to our Shul Stitches...

Here is a photo from Prevention Point, a homeless shelter in Kensington showing afghans donated by Shul Stitches. Thanks for sharing to Debbie Golden, who along with her dragon boat team, served Thanksgiving dinner there on November 20.

EDUCATION . . .

Thanks to All!

Message from

Michele Strayer and Dorene Karasick, Israeli Artfest Co-Chairs

Israeli ArtFest was a fabulous success and we know that it could not happen without the tremendous commitment of individuals who truly believe that our Madregot program should continue to flourish at the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.

We thank our **village of volunteers** who contributed in a myriad of ways and we are grateful for their support. Join us in thanking:

Lisa Berkowitz	Tracie Medeiros
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Thank you to the following people who provided support for Israeli ArtFest. **If you do not see your name, it is not too late to contribute to the Madregot Special Needs Program.** Your participation is always welcome and appreciated!

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Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth

January

5 Saturday Classes resume
20 Sunday No School (MLK Day of Service on Monday)
27 Sunday 6th and 7th grade Shoah Play at Adath Israel

February

16 Saturday No School – President's Day Weekend
17 Sunday No School – President's Day Weekend
24 Sunday 7th grade trip to the US Holocaust Museum
4th grade Rise for Hunger program at
Main Line Reform Temple



**Har Zion Youth
invites you, the
parents, to have
a night out!**

Leave the kids with us!

Supervised programming, fun and friendship
All HZT kids ages 4-12 in three different groups:
Pre-k to kindergarten,
1st – 4th grades and 5th-7th grades
Havdalah service and hearty snack
will be included at each event

Saturday nights:

**January 12 February 9
March 16**

6:30-9:30 PM

Late Care – 9:30-10:30 PM can be arranged separately for \$10/child

Cost per entry ticket:

**1 for \$28 6 for \$132
3 for \$75 12 for \$240**

Entry tickets can be used for your own child or for a friend

Questions and to RSVP:
skenworthy@harziontemple.org or 610-664-5746

Contributors

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Casper	Laurie & Harry Landsburg
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Lydia Gesoff	Gladys Shubin
Deborah & James Golden	Andrea Tanenbaum

Special thanks to Sofia Strayer for her contribution to Madregot by selling her handmade bookmarks.

The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

Our Fall "Fun"draiser, Sip and Shop, was a huge success thanks to co-chairs Sara Horowitz and Amy Langsam, our Board Overseers Meredith Maddox, Lindsey Mundi and our Co-Presidents Elana Weinstein and Samantha Mizrachi. Thank you to all the parents of HSA who supported our very successful Latke sale! Thanks to Lindsey Mundi for spearheading the sale!! We truly appreciate all the hard work our volunteers put into these events and we couldn't have done it without them.

Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans/Shorashim Shabbat Dinner Friday, January 4, 5:30 PM

We look forward to welcoming Shabbat at Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans and a delicious dinner.

Pajama Havdalah Program – Magic, Munchies and More... Saturday, January 12, 5:30 PM

Families will enjoy a lovely evening sharing in a Havdalah service followed by a dairy dinner, magician and arts and crafts activities.

Martin Luther King Day of Service Monday, January 21 – NO SCHOOL

Come to Har Zion and do a mitzvah! Many activities planned!

VIP Days and Art Show

Wednesday, February 27 and Thursday, February 28

Celebrate the joys of preschool art. Bring your Very Important Person!

Your 2018-2019 HSA Board wishes you a Happy New Year! Elana Weinstein, Samantha Mizrachi, Meredith Moss, Meredith Maddox, Rachel Geller Jordan Landau, Kirsten Baritz, Molly Feith, Kristy Goldberg and Lindsey Mundi

Coming Up...

Save the Date: Our Spring "Fun"draiser For Our Children March 2, 2019

Join us for an casual evening of Quizzo, dinner, drinks, a fabulous auction and fun galore!

ARE YOU SMARTER THAN A PRESCHOOLER?

Quizzo

The HSA of The Noreen Cook Center invite you to a "FUN"draiser... For Our Children!

Cocktails & Dinner
Quizzo & Dessert
Live & Silent Auction

7:30 pm
Saturday
March 2, 2019

For more info, contact Debbie Folz,
dfolz@harziontemple.org or 610-667-6534

Where Would You Like To Be This Summer??

Message from **Debbie Folz**,
Director of Early Childhood Education



It might be winter and cold outside,
But all I keep thinking about is the water slide!

Where you ask, can this be found?

At Har Zion Day Camp – FUN is all around!

What does Har Zion Day Camp have in store?

Laughter, smiles, new friends and more!

At camp you get to play with friends,

There are activities and games that never end!

Nature, Art, Yoga, Soccer, Karate to name a few

Don't forget Movement, Ponies, T-Ball and Swim too!

Sign up now so you don't miss out...

On the best summer ever, without a doubt!

Har Zion Day Camp is the Place to be Seen...

In the Summer of 2019!



NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Hannah Gilje, daughter of Beth & Erik Gilje, sister of Rachel and Jacob.

Sawyer Hudson Shaw, son of Renay & Scott Shaw, brother of Sophia and Henry.

Isabelle Reece Lang, daughter of Jessica & Matthew Lang, sister of Roman and Bennett.

Piper Jules Isen, daughter of Jessica & Phillip Isen, sister of Ace.

Spencer Aston Langsam, son of Stephanie & David Langsam, brother of Emma.

Bronson DeCourcy Magnus, son of Emma & Courcy Magnus, brother of Liv.

Lily Noa Hasday, daughter of Meredith & Jason Hasday, sister of Charlotte Leigh, and granddaughter of Cheryl & Marc Keller.

ENGAGEMENTS

Harrison Keiser, son of Joy Wilf Keiser & Bennett Keiser is engaged to Rachel Goldman, daughter of Ellen & Steve Goldman.

Harry Golden, son of Debbie & Jim Golden is engaged to Jennifer Grabler, daughter of Wendy & Peter Grabler. A May 2019 wedding is planned.

Scott Barrett, son of Robyn & Michael Barrett, brother of Joshua Barrett, and grandson of Edmund & Barbara Barrett and Susan & Morton Lerner (z"l), is engaged to Leah Hyman, daughter of Caron & Asher Hyman, sister of Sara Hyman, and granddaughter of Elaine & Jason Beden and Libby and Raymond Hyman (z"l). A December 2019 wedding is planned in Philadelphia.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov to

Ilana Rubin, daughter of Heidi & Mitchell Rubin and granddaughter of Dottie & Ernie (z"l) Jacobson and Esther & Nathan Rubin (z"l), married Matan Dvir on November 10.

Jessica Steerman, daughter of Rachel & David Steerman, granddaughter of Phyllis & Mort (z"l) Weinstock and Louise & William Steerman, married **Akiva Goldstein**, son of David & Pearl Graub Goldstein on December 15.

CONGRATULATIONS

Tracey Spector was awarded the Visionary Award from ADVIS (Association of Delaware Valley Independent Schools) for her work at the Perelman Jewish Day School.

JFGRS teacher, **Dr. Michael Schatz**, was honored at an Academic Convocation at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York receiving the degree Doctor of Pedagogy, *honoris causa*. This honor recognizes distinguished Jewish educators, members of the Conservative Movement's Jewish Educators Assembly, who have made significant contributions to the field of Jewish Education over a period of 25 years or more. We are so fortunate to have Dr. Schatz on our faculty for the last two years, working with our religious school students in Hebrew and Tefillah.

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

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Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



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We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the Sisterhood and the following members for their contribution to the Shabbat Fund:

Patty & Ari Shechtman in honor of Ellie's Bat Mitzvah
Kimberly & Matthew Berger in honor of Noah's Bar Mitzvah
Pearl Graub Goldstein & David Goldstein in honor of the Aufruf of Jessica Steerman and Akiva Goldstein

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

Sharon & Joseph Kestenbaum and Frances Tobin (z"l) in celebration of their son and grandson Jacob, becoming a Bar Mitzvah
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Erica & Benjamin Willner in honor of Jordan's Bat Mitzvah
Sheila & Barry Kliger in honor of Evan's Bar Mitzvah

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:

Fred Weitzman in honor of his 86th birthday
Adrienne E. Riff in honor of Fred Weitzman's birthday
Steve Moskowitz in honor of his 71st birthday
Reisel & Ellis Weinberger in honor of Ellis' 74th birthday and their safe return from Israel
Karen Cooke in memory of Marvin Schulman 91st birthday
Charlotte Muchnick in honor of being thankful
Ellis Weinberger on the occasion of his mother's and mother-in-law's yahrzeit
Morris Kurtzman in honor of his birthday
Joshua Klein on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Sharon Kestenbaum on the loss of her mother, Frances Tobin
Michele Perlstein on the loss of her father, Maurice Shoueka
Shirley Swinger on the loss of her sister, Doris Schulman
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BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Bimah flowers:

Lynne and Mitchell Landsburg in honor of Bill Landsburg's birthday.
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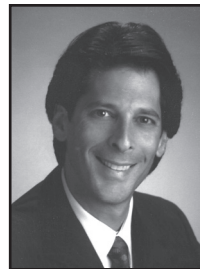
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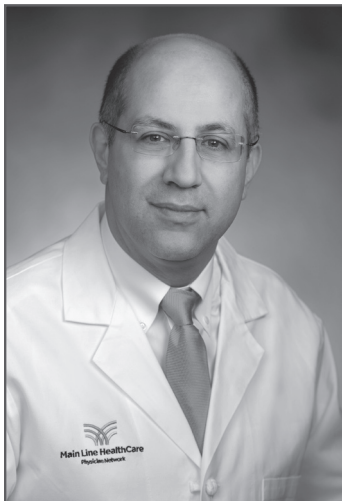
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Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
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9:00 AM
6:00 AM
7:00 AM
7:00 AM
6:50 AM
7:00 AM
Evening (Minha)
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
6:00 PM
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*Exceptions: See calendar

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SATURDAY

SHABBAT SERVICES
Friday 6:00 PM - Dogole Chapel
Saturday 9:30 AM - See Shabbat brochure for locations

Minha/Ma'ariv Shabbat Ends
1/5 4:40 PM 5:34 PM
1/12 4:40 PM 5:41 PM
1/19 4:50 PM 5:48 PM
1/26 5:00 PM 5:55 PM

1 24 Tevet
New Year's Day
Schools and Offices Closed
9 AM Morning Minyan
6 PM Evening Minyan

2 25 Tevet
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Shavn
HZAD: Open a Book,
Open Your Mind with
author Ariel Burger

3 26 Tevet
Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Flax

4 27 Tevet
MC Minyanmaires
w/Rabbi Haaz
Shabbat She-Blue Jeans
Service and Dinner
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Ma'ariv
Teen Dessert &
Discussion
4:31 PM Candle lighting

5 28 Tevet
Morning Service
Parents and Kids
Together w/Rabbi
Shavn

6 29 Tevet
Morning Minyan
Evening Minyan

7 1 Shevat
Rosh Hodesh Shevat
6:50 AM Minyan
10:30 AM Talmud w/Sarra Lev
12 PM Rabbi Shavn and the
Search for God
12:30 PM Mah Jongg

8 2 Shevat
Minyan & D'Var T'filah
w/Hazzan Vogel
Joys of Yiddish
Exec Committee Mtg

9 3 Shevat
Minyan and TISCH
w/Rabbi Shavn
Parashat Hashavua
w/Rabbi Shavn
Sisterhood Gen'l Mtg
w/Dr. Marisa Weiss
HZAD - The Bible
Talks to Itself
w/Dr. Ely Levine
HZAD - Art Class
w/Ariela Barlas

10 4 Shevat
Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Flax
Current Events
w/Norman Einhorn
Sisterhood Rosh
Hodesh

11 5 Shevat
MC Minyanmaires
w/Rabbi Haaz
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Ma'ariv
Men's Club Shabbat
Dinner
4:38 PM Candle lighting

12 6 Shevat
Men's Club Shabbat
9:30 AM Men's Club-led
Morning Service
5:30 PM NCCFCE PJ
6:30 PM Havdalah
Parents Night Out

13 7 Shevat
Morning Minyan
Sisterhood Board Mtg
Evening Minyan

14 8 Shevat
Rabbi Shavn and the
Search for God
12:30 PM Mah Jongg

15 9 Shevat
Minyan & D'Var T'filah
w/Hazzan Vogel
HSA Meeting

16 10 Shevat
Minyan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Shavn
Parashat Hashavua
w/Rabbi Shavn
Sisterhood Book Club
HZAD - The Bible
Talks to Itself
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HZAD - Art Class
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17 11 Shevat
Popular Commentaries
w/Rabbi Flax

18 12 Shevat
MC Minyanmaires
w/Rabbi Haaz
Lunch Bunch
NCCFCE Dismissal
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Ma'ariv
Instrumental Service
Joy of Shabbat
Dinner
4:45 PM Candle lighting

19 13 Shevat
Morning Service

20 14 Shevat
JFGRS - No School
Morning Minyan
Tikkun Olam Cooking
Evening Minyan

21 15 Shevat
Tu B'Shevat
MLK Day of Service
NCCFCE - No School
11:30 AM Shul Stitchers
11:30 AM Cook for a Friend
12:30 PM Mah Jongg
1 PM Open a Book
w/Ethan Berlin
1:30 PM Blood Drive

22 16 Shevat
Minyan & D'Var T'filah
w/Hazzan Vogel
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Joint Board of
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Meeting

23 17 Shevat
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24 18 Shevat
Popular Commentaries
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Current Events w/
Norman Einhorn
Bike Tour Meeting
Men's Club Meeting

25 19 Shevat
MC Minyanmaires
w/Rabbi Haaz
Kabbalat Shabbat/
Ma'ariv
Congregational Oneg
Shabbat
4:53 PM Candle lighting

26 20 Shevat
Morning Service
Men's Club 1st
Annual Tennis Outing

27 21 Shevat
Morning Minyan
Ritual Committee Mtg
Evening Minyan

28 22 Shevat
Rabbi Shavn and the
Search for God
12:30 PM Mah Jongg

29 23 Shevat

30 24 Shevat
7 AM Minyan & TISCH
w/Rabbi Shavn
Learning our Liturgy
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31 25 Shevat
Popular Commentaries
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31 25 Shevat
4:53 PM Candle lighting

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Saturday 9:30 AM – Main Sanctuary

3 9 AM 6 PM	28 Shevat Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	4 10:30 AM 12 PM 12:30 PM	29 Shevat Talmud w/Sarra Lev Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God Mah Jongg	5 6:50 AM 10 AM 5 PM 7:30 PM	30 Shevat Rosh Hodesh Adar Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel Joys of Yiddish Joys of Yiddish Exec Committee Mtg	6 6:50 AM 11 AM 11 AM 7 PM	1 Adar I Rosh Hodesh Adar Minyan & Tisch w/Rabbi Shawn Learning our Liturgy w/Dr. Sara Cohen Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn Open a Book with author Dick Berman	7 6:50 AM 10 AM 11:15 AM 7:30 PM	2 Adar I Minyan, Davening & Donuts Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Flax Current Events w/ Norman Einhorn Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh	8 7 AM 6 PM 6 PM 7 PM	3 Adar I MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Haaz Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner Teen Dessert & Discussion 5:02 PM Candle lighting	9 7 AM 6 PM 6 PM 7 PM	4 Adar I MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Haaz Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv Instrumental Service Joy of Shabbat Dinner 5:10 PM Candle Lighting	10 9 AM 9:30 AM 6 PM	5 Adar I Morning Minyan Cook for a Friend Evening Minyan	11 10:30 AM 11:30 AM 12 PM 12:30 PM	6 Adar I Talmud w/Sarra Lev Sisterhood Program Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God Mah Jongg	12 7 AM 10 AM 11:30 AM	7 Adar I Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel Judaism and the Afterlife Shul Stitchers	13 7 AM 11 AM 11 AM 6:30 PM	8 Adar I Minyan & Tisch w/Rabbi Shawn Learning our Liturgy w/Dr. Sara Cohen Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn HZAD – with Rabbi Haaz	14 6:50 AM 10 AM 7 PM	9 Adar I Rosh Hodesh Tammuz Minyan Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Flax	15 7 AM 6 PM 7 PM	10 Adar I MC Minyanaires Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv Congregational Oneg Shabbat 5:18 PM Candle Lighting	16 9:30 AM	11 Adar I Morning Service	17 9 AM 6 PM	12 Adar I Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	18 9 AM 6 PM	13 Adar I Presidents' Day Schools and Offices Closed Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	19 7 AM 10 AM 5 PM 6:30 PM 7 PM	14 Adar I Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel Joys of Yiddish HSA Meeting Joint Board of Directors & Trustees Meeting	20 7 AM 11 AM 6:30 PM	15 Adar I Minyan & Tisch w/Rabbi Haaz Learning our Liturgy w/Dr. Sara Cohen HZAD – with Rabbi Haaz	21 6:50 AM 10 AM 7 PM	16 Adar I Minyan, Davening & Donuts Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Flax Shul Stitchers	22 7 AM 6 PM	17 Adar I MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Haaz Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv 5:26 PM Candle Lighting	23 9:30 AM	18 Adar I Morning Service	24 9 AM 2 PM 6 PM	19 Adar I Morning Minyan Sisterhood Mid- Atlantic Region Board Meeting Evening Minyan	25 10:30 AM 12 PM 12:30 PM	20 Adar I Talmud w/Sarra Lev Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God Mah Jongg	26 7 AM 10 AM	21 Adar I Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel Judaism and the Afterlife	27 7 AM 9 AM 11 AM 11 AM 12:30 PM	22 Adar I Minyan & Tisch w/Rabbi Shawn NCCECE VIP Day Learning our Liturgy w/Dr. Sara Cohen Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn Sisterhood Book Club	28 6:50 AM 9 AM 10 AM	23 Adar I Minyan, Davening & Donuts NCCECE VIP Day Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Flax	29 9 AM 6 PM	24 Adar I Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	30 9 AM 6 PM	25 Adar I Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	31 9 AM 6 PM	26 Adar I Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	1 7 AM 12 PM 6 PM 7 PM 8 PM	26 Shevat MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Haaz Friday Lunch Bunch Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner Teen Dessert & Discussion 5:02 PM Candle lighting	2 9:30 AM 4:10 PM	27 Shevat Sisterhood Shabbat Sisterhood-led Morning Service Parents and Kids Together Mishpatim
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Monday, January 21, 2019, 1:30-6:30 PM

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