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# The Bulletin

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# MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 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 at the Klein Life Center and in our community.

#### **Crafting and More**

Craft projects for raffle prizes for senior centers and letter writing for veterans, soldiers and IDF. Shul Stitchers will also be working on a project.

#### **PALS for Life**

Learn about this program for companion animals! *Therapy dogs will be present.* 

Service-Related Fun Activities for Children and Parents

#### **American Red Cross Blood Drive**

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

Items may be dropped off at the office. However, if you don't have time or the items needed, you may donate to the Tikkun Olam Fund for a specific charity and the committee will happily shop for you! Also gift cards or checks are acceptable.

#### We are currently accepting donations of:

#### FOOD:

**Narberth Food Bank** – Non-perishables like soups, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, canned tuna or chicken, Spaghetti O's, beef ravioli, grape jelly and peanut butter. Also need cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, granola bars, hot chocolate, saltine crackers, and condiments like mayonnaise. *Must not be expired!* 

#### BOOKS:

**Jacoby's Book Bank** – board books and K thru 4; adolescent and up for Philadelphia School District (**no text, diet/cookbooks**)

#### PET SUPPLIES

**PALS for Life** – dog treats, cat food only, kitty litter, rabbit pellets, paper towels, "timothy hay," white/colored copy paper, envelopes, postage stamps

#### **HOUSEHOLD / BABY SUPPLIES:**

**Philly AIDS Thrift** – small household items and appliances, CDs, records, new/gently used **HAIS** – new potholders, new washcloths, fry pans (10" and 12" preferred), twin/queen sized comforters, gently used household items

**Maternity Care Coalition** – New baby shoes infant thru 3 for Head Start Program, hand knitted baby items, clean gently used clothes, diapers and formula

#### **CLOTHING:**

Nationalities Service Center – men, women and children coats, heavy scarves, gloves, boots, shoes, and heavy sweaters new/qently used

Free the Girls – new and gently used bras

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

JFCS Our Closet – men, women and children's clothing new/gently used Veterans Hospital of Philadelphia – knitted hats and scarves

Joy of Sox – New pairs of dark colored cotton crew socks for men/women

#### **MISCELANEOUS ITEMS:**

**Shul Stitchers** – yarn and knitting of blankets, scarves, hats, etc. **Wands for Wildlife** – mascara wands cleaned in warm soapy water

Narberth Lions Club – eyeglasses (prescription & non)

**Toby Farms Intermediate School** – school supplies and hand sanitizer **God Is with Us Ministries** – toiletries of all sizes

**Fair Acres of Delaware County** – small items for bingo prizes like wallets, figurines, key chains, frames, coin purses, stationery, note pads, new stuffed animals, new baseball caps, new nail polish, playing cards, word search books, dollar store cologne, unused makeup, etc. (Their gift shop can use baskets and containers for flowers, artificial flowers, ribbons, etc.)

### Second Night Seder – Save the Date!

#### by Rabbi Seth Haaz

If you read the two descriptions of Passover in the Book of Exodus and the Book of Deuteronomy, you might be surprised to find that they are not identical. While Exodus depicts a Passover seder that is celebrated in individual homes by each family, Deuteronomy depicts a Passover experience that occurs at the Temple and is attended by every person in the community.

The Book of Deuteronomy prioritizes the centralization of worship at the Temple and insists that the community must celebrate Passover together. To honor this vision of Passover, Har Zion will host the Second Night Seder and bring members and friends together to enjoy the rich and beautiful customs that we have come to know and love.

The second night of Passover will be Thursday, April 9, and we will celebrate the seder at Har Zion from 5:30-8 PM. While 5:30 PM is before (Continued on page 4)



## RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

#### Shabbat Services and Activities

<u>January</u>

Friday, January 3 - 7 Tevet

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6:30 PM Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion

Saturday, January 4 – 7 Tevet

9:30 AM Morning Service

11 AM Junior Congregation with Norman Einhorn

4:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, January 10 – 14 Tevet

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only) 8:15 PM Speaker Series with Allyson Zacharoff

Saturday, January 11 – 14 Tevet

9:30 AM Morning Service

10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah 1 PM Parents & Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn

4:40 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

5:30 PM HSA PJ Havdallah

Friday, January 17 – 21 Tevet

5:45 PM Family Friendly Friday6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, January 18 - 21 Tevet

9:30 AM Morning Service

11:15 AM Tot Shabbat with Ramah Day Camp

4:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah Bat Mitzvah Nina Cantor, daughter of

Drs. Adrianne & Josh Cantor

7 PM Men's Club Tennis Outing

Friday, January 24 – 28 Tevet

Men's Club Shabbat

6 PM Men's Club-led Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv7 PM Men's Club Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, January 25 – 28 Tevet

Men's Club Shabbat

9:30 AM Men's Club-led Morning Service

4:50 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

6:30 PM Parents Night Out

Friday, January 31 – 6 Shevat

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, February 1 – 6 Shevat

9:30 AM Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah William Reisner, son of

Cindy and Dr. Russell Reisner

10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah

1 PM Parents and Kids Together 5 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah **February** 

Friday, February 7 – 13 Shevat

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans/Shorashim Dinner

(by reservation only)

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6:30 PM Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion

Saturday, February 8 – 13 Shevat

9:30 AM Morning Service

11 AM Junior Congregation with Norman Einhorn

5:10 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

6:30 PM Parents Night Out

Friday, February 14 – 20 Shevat

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6 PM Instrumental Shabbat

Saturday, February 15 – 20 Shevat

9:30 AM Morning Service

11:15 AM Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6 with parents

5:15 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, February 21 – 27 Shevat

**Sisterhood Shabbat** 

6 PM Sisterhood-led Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM Sisterhood Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, February 22 – 27 Shevat

**Sisterhood Shabbat** 

9:30 AM Sisterhood-led Morning Service

5:25 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

6 PM Parents Night Out

Friday, February 28 - 4 Adar

5:45 PM Family Friendly Friday 6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, February 29 – 4 Adar

9:30 AM Morning Service

10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah1 PM Parents & Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn

5:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah Bat Mitzvah Gabrielle Turner, daughter of

Dr. Stacey & Michael Weiss and Dr. Bruce Turner

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### **Shabbat Learning**

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series – 8:15 PM

Sponsored by the Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies

Friday, January 10 – Allyson Zacharoff
My Journey and The World of Interfaith Work Today

Friday, March 13 – Dr. Itzhak Brook A Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War

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Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn Friday evenings, January 3, February 7, March 6 6:30-8:45 PM

#### For our Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students



Family Friendly Fridays with Norman Einhorn Fridays, January 17, February 28, April 17 5:45 PM

A program for the post-Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans crowd and open to all. For more info, see page 4.

#### Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani Saturdays, January 11, February 1 and 29 10-11 AM

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



## 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 and Kids Together Saturdays, January 11, February 1 and 29, 1 PM For 5th Graders and Above

Are your children looking for a way to do Shabbat but sleep in on Saturday morning? This Shabbat afternoon program is for parents and children to learn together while sharing a light Seudah Shlishit (late Shabbat meal), read and discuss some wisdom from rabbinic narrative sources. All are welcome!

## Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service & Dinner Friday evenings, 5:30 PM

January 3 and February 7 (Shorashim Dinner)
For all HZ families with children age infant to 6 years old

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

> Your HSA dues cover this event Reservations are required Email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org



## Tot Shabbat with Diane Halpren

Saturdays, January 18, February 15, 11:15 AM-12 PM

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!



Junior Congregation Family Service with Norman Einhorn Saturdays, January 4, February 8 11 AM-12 PM

All ages welcome. Come as you are.

### 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 and then connect it to our own current practices.



## Friday Morning Minyannaires Friday after 7 AM Services

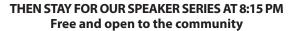
Men's Club-sponsored study with Rabbi Haaz or Dr. Ely Levine. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

## Fridays, January 10, March 13, following 6 PM Services

All ages welcome!

\$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13 if you RSVP by the Friday before Reservations after the Friday before: \$15/adult, \$10/child

RSVP to Emily Berton by the Wednesday before to guarantee your reservation: 610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org, or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.



January 10 - Allyson Zacharoff March 13 - Dr. Itzhak Brook





Starring our own Susan Moses Daniels

### Sunday, February 9, 3-5 PM

A son. A mom. A decision - the challenge between career and family needs when a loved one is living with Alzheimer's, a form of dementia.

#### Open to the community – All are welcome!

Film will be followed by a panel discussion led by Ross Schriftman, writer and producer

For more info: Norman Einhorn, 610-667-5000, ext 150 or neinhorn@harziontemple.org.

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

nightfall, this time was chosen so that families with children would be able to attend as well. I look forward to leading our Second Night Seder with Norman Einhorn. This seder will cover all of the basic components of the traditional seder, and it will also invite active discussion and inspire participation.

I am thrilled to host Passover this year at Har Zion, so please consider sharing the first night with your immediate family and the second night with your extended Har Zion family. Mark your calendars, and keep your eyes open for upcoming information about the RSVP and how you can contribute to the discussion around our communal seder table. This year, we will leave Egypt and celebrate our freedom together!



A program for the post-Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans crowd

#### Friday, January 17

5:45 - 6:30 PM

Family Service with Norman & Rabbi Shawn

6:30 - 6:40 PM

Shabbat at the table with your family (song, blessing of children, Kiddush, Motzi)

#### 6:40 PM

Catered dinner by Boscov's then playtime then adult shmooze time then older kid discussion time

7:30 PM

Good Night and Shabbat Shalom!

#### **OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

\$36.00 per family (2 adults & kids) **\$18.00** per adult

\$36.00 to put a message on our Shabbat Simcha Wall **\$360.00** to sponsor a Shabbat to help offset costs **\$1800.00** Shabbat Superstar Supporter

#### **RSVP BY MONDAY, JANUARY 13**

You can mail a check payable to Har Zion Temple, email Norman Einhorn (neinhorn@harziontemple.org) to be billed on your HZT account, or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com

Please appreciate that we must stick to our RSVP date of Monday, January 13. (it's expensive to order extra food and embarrassing to run out!)

**UPCOMING FAMILY FRIENDLY FRIDAYS:** February 28 April 17

### Har Zion Celebrates the Installation of Rabbi Seth Haaz – Sunday, November 17























- Photos by Jay Gorodetzer and Jules Markowitz

Many thanks to those who so generously contributed to this event (see page 8).

## ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

#### Learning through the Week

#### Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD Mondays, 11:45 AM-12:45 PM

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

#### Wisdom of the (S)Ages: Moral Instruction from the Bible to the Rabbis with Dr. Ely Levine

#### Mondays, 1-2 PM Starting January 6, 2020

Wisdom Literature aims to provide its readers with practical and often moral instruction. Jewish Wisdom literature includes the Biblical books of Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes, the Wisdom of Ben Sira, and Pirkei Avot. We will explore selections from this Jewish wisdom, trying to understand the moral sensibilities of our ancestors and looking for tidbits useful in our own lives.

#### **Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector** Tuesdays, January 14, 10 AM and 5 PM; January 28, 10 AM and 5 PM; February 11, 10 AM and 5 PM; February 25, 10 and 5 PM; March 17, 10 AM and 5 PM; March 31, 10 AM

You do not have to be able to speak or understand Yiddish to experience the Joys of Yiddish culture. Enjoy Yiddish literature, poetry, folk songs, art songs, theater songs, opera, drama, comedy, movies, and incidentally learn the language.

#### TISCH with Rabbi Shawn After 7 AM Minvan

Join Rabbi Shawn for breakfast and inspirational learning. In this class we will engage in weekly Halakha (legal text) study from the Rambam's Mishneh Torah. Good food, great company, and a bissel of learning too!

#### Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen Wednesdays, February 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 11 AM

An in-depth, multi-faceted study of our Shabbat liturgy. By "unpacking" the many layers of meaning and commentary, by delving into the history, background and lives of the great intellectual giants who wrote our prayers, we gain a keener understanding of their meaning and of the values and ideals inherent in them. Through this sharper knowledge and understanding, we discover what we stand for as Jews.

In prior years, we covered the Birchot HaShachar, P'sukei D'Zimrah, the Shma and its Blessings and the Amidah (Shmoneh Esrai). We begin this semester with Kreeat HaTorah (Torah Reading service) and Haftarah, the Musaf service (additional service) and the concluding prayers for Shabbat morning.

Join us, learn and study with us so that you can connect more readily and easily to our heritage and keep our legacy alive and thriving.

#### Parashat Hashavua for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn

#### Wednesdays, 11 AM

What is The Sandwich Generation? It typically refers to those of us that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents. If you are between the ages of 45ish and 65ish, together, we will focus on topics that are relevant today. Are you dealing with aging parents, the loss of your parents, family illness and their health, adult children, and dating just to name a few? What does the Torah teach us about our responsibilities in these areas? If you want to be a part of a study group to discuss contemporary issues, please join us!

#### Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax Thursdays, 10 AM

Study of 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.

Holiday Learning Series with Rabbi Ira Flax Thursdays, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM February 6 – Tu B'Shevat March 5, 12, 19, 26 - Passover

#### Har Zion After Dark

Join us **MONDAY NIGHTS** this year, as HZT will be the place for Jewish learning. Check out all of our offerings!

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani and Ariela Barlas – What's Cookin'? January 6 - Tu B'Shevat, February 10 - Purim March 16 - Passover 6:30 PM



Dr. Ely Levine - Reel Torah January 20 – Story of Ruth (1960) February 24 – One Night with the King (2006) March 23 – Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (1999) 6:30 PM

The Ten Commandments! Noah! Monty Python's Life of Brian! The Prince of Egypt! These blockbuster movies have little in common other than that they are Bible movies. Come see how these movies and others use the Bible as a vehicle to communicate a message, and how the way of doing so has changed over the 120 years of the movie biz. You'll laugh, you'll cry; we'll serve popcorn!

January 27, March 30, 6:30 PM Ariela Barlas – Open Studio

"Open A Book, Open Your Mind" (For info, see page 9)

Sponsored by Sisterhood and the JFGRS

January 13, 7 PM Edward Berenson, "The Accusation"

Monday, February 3, 7 PM Jack Fairweather, "The Volunteer"

#### LIFELONG LEARNING AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
<b>Talmud</b> with Rabbi Sarra Lev 11:45 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	Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
Wisdom of the (S)Ages with Dr. Ely Levine 1-2 PM begins 1/6	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax 11:15 AM-12:15 PM See dates below	Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman 6:30-8:45 PM See dates below	Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Various leaders 1 PM
Har Zion After Dark 6:30-7:30 PM or 7-8 PM		Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM See dates below		Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series 8:15 PM See speaker and date below	Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn: January 3, February 7, March 6

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series: Allyson Zacharoff – January 10; Dr. Itzhak Brook – March 13

Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah: January 11; February 1, 29; March 14, 28

Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector: January 14, 10 AM and 5 PM; January 28, 10 AM and 5 PM; February 11, 10 AM and 5 PM; February 25, 10 and 5 PM; March 17, 10 AM and 5 PM; March 31, 10 AM

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: February 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25; and April 1

Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax: February 6 - Tu B'Shevat; March 5, 12, 19, 26 - Passover

#### Joy of Shabbat Friday Night Speaker Series

Sponsored by the Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies

January 10, 8:15 PM

My Journey and The World of Interfaith Work Today

#### **Allyson Zacharoff**

Rabbinical student at the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

Allyson has been working in multifaith dialogue for a number of years, studying different faiths and bringing people together so we can all grow in understanding and respect.

Allyson will share her personal multifaith journey in greater detail, including how she came to study with

priests in Rome, the multifaith work she did in Jerusalem, and what it was like studying the Qur'an in Connecticut with people of various faiths. She will share some of her methodology for this work and various projects she has worked on, give more details on some of the work being done in the U.S. and around the world at the local, national, and international levels, and share more of her personal perspective as a young woman in this field.

March 13, 8:15 PM A Physician's Personal Account of the Yom Kippur War

**Dr. Itzhak Brook** 

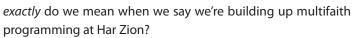
Author of the book In the Sands of Sinai, a Physician's Account of the Yom Kippur War

This presentation includes a description of the historical background of the Yom Kippur War and its effects on the Israeli society, as well as Dr. Brook's own personal experiences and challenges as a battalion physician in the Sinai. You will hear about the physical and psychological traumas his soldiers had to cope with, the effect of religion on them, the cost of war in human life and suffering, and the daily struggle for survival in the difficult war which threatened Israel's existence.

### What is **Multifaith Engagement** at Har Zion?

Message from Allyson Zacharoff

You may have heard about it over the past few months, but what



We mean that we want to make sure that everyone in the Har Zion community has the opportunity to meet people of different faiths and have discussions around important multifaith issues. Perhaps you will hear a local pastor give a guest lecture at the shul about how her congregation is undertaking their own version of tikkun olam, repairing the world, in our neighborhood, and then go out and work with her congregation on that project. Maybe you will attend a lunchtime lecture at a local mosque to learn more about the history of that faith from someone who lives it out every day, sharing more about how your kosher practices match (or don't!) their own halal rules around food. It's possible you may come to a small group meeting at the synagogue about how your multifaith family can navigate tricky conversations



around faith (following up on our successful December 5 session about how different interfaith families choose to celebrate the winter holiday season).

So what do we mean by "multifaith work" at Har Zion? We mean that we are making sure

that we are living out our Jewish values of forming stronger, deeper relationships with the people around us because we believe that as Jews are called upon to love the stranger. We are working to promote shalom bayit, or peace in the home, as we have important conversations with our family members of different faiths because we need to demonstrate deep respect for the different traditions of those we care about. As Jews and as people, we are called upon to do what we can in our lifetimes to make this world a better place, and here at Har Zion, one way we choose to do that is by forging stronger relationships with those around us - people of all faiths, in our neighborhoods and in our families.

We welcome you to join us.

Keep an eye out for more Multifaith Engagement programming at Har Zion in 2020, beginning with my presentation at Joy of Shabbat on January 10 (further details included in this bulletin). Please feel free to e-mail me anytime (azacharoff@harziontemple. org) and join the conversation in our new Facebook group (https:// www.facebook.com/groups/hzmultifaith/).

#### We thank the following supporters of the **Installation of Rabbi Haaz:**

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### Open A Book...Open Your Mind Returns!

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



Monday, January 13, 7 PM **Edward Berenson** The Accusation

Monday, April 20, 11:30 AM Sisterhood Luncheon - \$25

> Jenna Blum The Lost Family

Monday, February 3, 7 PM **Jack Fairweather** 

The Volunteer

Susan Jane Gilman **Donna Has Left the Building** 





Monday, March 2, 7 PM **Dorice Horenstein** Moments of the Heart at JFCS (Brodsky Ctr)

Wednesday, April 22, 7 PM Barry S. Wimpfheimer The Talmud



Tuesday, March 17, 4 PM **Jordan Gorfinkel** Passover Haggadah: Graphic Novel with JFGRS - Admission is free

Thursday, April 23, 7 PM



For more information, eberton@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000 To register online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com

This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council





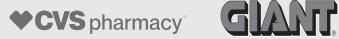


### **Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!**

Now is the time to stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days.

Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Plus, we all know what great presents gift cards make!

Please contact Susan Kochman, sbkochman@aol.com or 215-272-0475 for more information.





#### Join us at Super Sunday, the Jewish Federation's largest day of community fundraising, at a location near you.

February 23, 2020 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Additional Philadelphia shift** 3:00 - 6:00 pm

Engage in volunteer work that makes an immediate impact right here in our communities. Bring your friends. Bring your neighbors. And don't forget to bring your cell phone to make those important calls!

Super Sunday Chairs: Allison and Stu Goodman



FOR MORE INFORMATION **AND TO REGISTER** 

jewishphilly.org/supersunday 215.832.0880

Newtown, PA 18940 Site Captains: John & Meredith Stevens

Convergent Technologies, Inc. Malvern, PA 19355

Site Captains: Scott Goldberg/Glenn Paskow

**Jewish Community** Services Building<sup>9</sup>

Philadelphia, PA 19103 Site Captain: Susan Freedman

#### SofterWare

Fort Washington, PA 19034 Site Captains: Sarah Vogel/Jennifer Thomas

The Barbara and Harvey **Brodsky Enrichment** Center of JFCS\*

Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004 Site Captains: Amir & Stacey Goldman



## SISTERHOOD ...

#### What is Sharsheret?

Message from Lynne Landsburg, Sisterhood President

Sharsheret, a national non-profit organization, improves the lives of Jewish women and families living with or at increased genetic risk for breast or ovarian cancer through personalized support and saves lives through educational outreach. While Sharsheret's expertise is in young women and Jewish families as related to breast and ovarian cancers, Sharsheret's programs serve all women and men.

On Thursday, February 6 at 12:30 pm, Sisterhood will have lunch followed by a program on Sharsheret. A breast cancer survivor and Sharsheret volunteer will be here to speak with us. Sisterhood Shabbat on February 21-22 will be a "Pink Shabbat" in support of Sharsheret. We are asking everyone attending Shabbat services that weekend to wear something pink. We will also be honoring our past Sisterhood Presidents during Saturday morning services.

In keeping with this year's Torah Fund theme of chesed, meaning kindness or loving kindness and in keeping with the mission of Sharsheret, during the month of February we will be collecting and donating new and nearly new bras of all sizes and types to I Support the Girls in conjunction with Mathilde's Mentionables which honors Women's League founder Mathilda Schecter. I hope you can join us for all these wonderful and meaningful activities.

On December 15, Sisterhood had a wonderful Torah Fund luncheon where we raised money to Support the Seminaries of the Conservative Movement and to honor Maxine Rosen. Thank you to Reisel Weinberger and all the women who helped her make this event so special. Thank you also to all who made donations to Torah Fund. Once again Har Zion Sisterhood women were leaders in our region.

I wish everyone and happy and healthy 2020.

#### Purim is coming and so is Mishloah Manot!

Look for your emails from Sisterhood and Happy Purim in February.

We will be stuffing bags on Tuesday, March 3 at 4 PM and delivering bags on Sunday, March 8.



Lynne and Bill Landsburg 'pose with RBG' at the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Exhibit at the National Museum of American Jewish History on October 23.

#### Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Board Meeting Sunday, January 12, 10 AM

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Open A Book...Open Your Mind Authors

Monday, January 13, 7 PM with Edward Berenson, "The Accusation" Monday, February 3, 7 PM with Jack Fairweather, "The Volunteer"

See page 9 for schedule.

Sisterhood Lunch and Programs Wednesday, January 22, 11:30 AM

Lunch and General Meeting with Rabbi Haaz

Thursday, February 6, 12:30 PM

Lunch and General Meeting on Sharsheret

Free to Sisterhood members; \$10 for non-Sisterhood members RSVP to Carol Klein Kaplan, carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org

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Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

Thursdays, January 30, February 27, 7:30 PM (off site) Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month. For more information, please contact Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or Janice Katz, rhk101@hotmail.com.

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Sisterhood "Pink Shabbat" Friday-Saturday, February 21-22

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Sisterhood Adult Ed

Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen Wednesdays, 11AM, February 26, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1

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**Mah Jongg** 

Mondays at 12:30 PM - See Phyllis Gorson for more info.

#### Bimah Flowers Can Be Sponsored

Bimah flowers can be sponsored in honor of a special occasion such as a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Anniversary or Special Birthday. Any amount whether full or partial payment would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Reisel Weinberger, risey@aol.com or 610-668-1148.

## Floral Fund Donation Cards Minimum contribution: \$10 / Four for \$30

Questions? Please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or rhk101@hotmail.com. Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

See contributions page for Floral Fund donations.

## MEN'S CLUB . . .

Message from **Jordan Landau**, Men's Club President Hello Everyone,

I hope you had a wonderful Hanukkah and a Happy New Year! As most of you know I went to Israel for the first time back in late October and early November. This trip was life-changing and truly an amazing experience. One of the themes of the trip was getting out of your comfort zone. I embraced this while on the trip and also brought it back home with me. So, I'd like to throw this out to all of you! Have you never been to a Men's Club event? Come! Have you not been to Services? Come! A Sisterhood event? Come! You'll be welcomed with open arms! I hope to see many new faces in the new year!

Here are some great, upcoming Men's Club events:

**Second Annual HZ Men's Club Tennis Outing** is Saturday, January 18, 7:00-8:30 PM. Join us at the Radnor Racquet Club (175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor). Tickets are \$25 per person and includes food, tennis balls and indoor court time in a round robin format; \$10 per person if you're not playing tennis. Open to all Har Zion members – all ages are welcome!

Mike Solomon, Tennis Committee Chair – RSVP ASAP to Morris Kurtzman at mkurtz2718@aol.com or Larry Brown at lawbbro2004@verizon.net

Our **Men's Club Shabbat** is Friday, January 24 and Saturday, January 25!

Breakfast and Program – Sunday, January 26, 10 AM-1 PM with David Sussman, motivational speaker and Israel tour guide

David Sussman is well known for his mastery of story-telling, charisma and colorful personality. David came to Israel on a visit in 2001 and never left. Since then he has immersed himself in the land and culture. After David's service in the Israeli army in a combat unit as a lone soldier and his near death experience in the Second Lebanon War, David realized the importance of educating people about Israel. He graduated from the Archeological Seminar's two year course in 2009 and become a licensed tour guide from the Israel Ministry of Tourism. David has appeared on television telling his amazing survival story and has spoken to a multitude of groups including many high schools, colleges, and independent groups as well as putting together many memorable trips to Israel for 100's of people through his website. **Open to the community** – Donations will help offset expenses for this program.

Sunday, February 23 is our **Third Annual Men's Club/HSA Poker Tournament – 5:30-8:30 PM –** \$50 entry fee benefits
Project Hope and the NCCECE.

Men's Club Softball team plays Sundays, April-July 9 AM-12:30 PM please contact Josh Klein joshk3@verizon.net for info.

November 10 Breakfast Program with Fred Gross.



Har Zion JEWELS TRIP to the Auschwitz Exhibit and Lunch in NYC

#### Thursday, January 23

Depart HZT by coach bus 9:15 AM



#### \$135.00 per person

(Please understand that this is based on 20 people on a first come, <u>first served basis</u>. To meet our expenses we need to strictly adhere to 20 paid attendees. A full refund will be provided if the trip is cancelled.)

#### TRIP INCLUDES:

- 9:15 AM Departure from HZT
- 11:30 AM Lunch at Ben's Kosher Deli in NYC
- Round trip luxury coach transportation to the Exhibit at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in NYC
  - 1:30 PM Guided Tour (1 hr. 45 min.) of the Exhibit:

Auschwitz. Not long ago. Not far away.

• Depart NYC at 3:30 PM

**RSVP** needed by Thursday, January 9

For reservations, go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com or avoid online fees by dropping off a check to Norman Einhorn at Har Zion, 610-667-5000 ext. 150.

### Scholarship Submission Deadline Friday, February 28

Har Zion is pleased to be able to offer a limited number of scholarship awards to help support those pursuing Jewish educational programs, primarily for students at the High School level and above. Several generous donors have established endowments at Har Zion for this purpose. Scholarships will be awarded twice during the year. Those who wish to be considered for an award should submit a letter outlining the program or activity, the cost, and other pertinent information. Letters should be directed to Har Zion's Executive Director, Gavi Miller. Please label the envelope Scholarship Awards/Assistance so that confidentiality can be maintained. Requests can be submitted for any member in good standing, but must be postmarked (or hand-delivered to the office) by noon, February 28, 2020 for consideration. Final determination of awards and amounts will be decided on merit, need, and the number of requests received. For more information, contact Gavi Miller at 610-667-5000 ext 105 or gmiller@harziontemple.org.

## EDUCATION ...



Mensch of the Month Ezra Fenkel - October 2019



**Shofar Factory with the Bet** 



**Gimel Cooking Class** 



This beautiful mural was created by the children of Har Zion Temple with the guidance of the mural artist, Jennifer Levine and presented to the congregation in honor of the installation of Rabbi Seth Haaz. The theme of the work is children and the ritual objects that enhance our Jewish celebrations year round.

### Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth

#### **January**

1 No School New Year's Day 3 Teen Dinner Dessert and Discussion, 6:30 PM

No School 18-19

25 Parents Night Out, 6:30 PM (Berkowitz Aud) 26 KLM 6th and 7th Graders at Adath Israel (250 N. Highland Ave, Merion), "Lida Stein

and the Righteous Gentile", 9:45 AM

#### **February**

Teen Dinner Dessert and Discussion, 6:30 PM Parents Night Out, 6:30 PM (Berkowitz Aud)

**15-16** No School Presidents' Weekend

Parents Night Out, 6:30 PM (Berkowitz Aud) 23 Field Trip Day for All Grades - Please Touch Museum, National Museum of American Jewish History, Liberty Museum, U.S. Holocaust Memorial

Museum in Washington



**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 Pre-K to 7th grades Havdalah service and hearty snack will be included at each event

#### **Remaining Saturday nights:**

January 25 February 22 February 8 March 7

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

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

Our Fall "Fun"draiser, Holiday Gift Bazzar, was a huge success thanks to our co-chairs Marissa Cohen and Samantha Winokur, our Board Overseers Sara Daniels and Amy Langsam, and our Co-Presidents Samantha Mizrachi and Sara Horowitz. Thank you to all the parents of H.S.A. who supported our very successful Latke sale! We truly appreciate all the hard work our volunteers put into these events and we couldn't have done it without them.

#### **January**

## Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans and Dinner Friday, January 3, 5:30 PM

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

#### **HSA Board Meetings**

#### Tuesdays, January 8 and February 12, 9:15 AM

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and hear what we are planning for the upcoming year and get involved.

## Pajama Havdalah Program – Magic, Munchies and More... Saturday, January 11, 5:30 PM

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

#### Martin Luther King Day of Service Monday, January 20 NO SCHOOL

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

#### **February**

## Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans/Shorashim Dinner Friday, February 7, 5:30 PM

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

#### **VIP Days and Art Show**

#### Wednesday, February 19 and Thursday, February 20

Celebrate the joys of preschool art. Bring your **V**ery **I**mportant **P**erson!

#### Coming Up...

Save the Date: Our Spring "Fun" draiser .... For Our Children Join us for Tacos and Tequilla.... dinner, drinks, a fabulous auction and fun galore!

March 21, 2020

Also, please note that there will be no school on the following

January 1, 20, February 14, 17

Your 2019-2020 HSA Board wishes you a Happy New Year! Samantha Mizrachi, Sara Horowitz, Meredith Moss, Renay Shaw, Kirsten Baritz, Molly Feith, Kristy Goldberg, Becky Wuhl, Amy Langsam, Sara Daniels and Lindsey Mundi

### "Try it - You Might Like It"

Message from **Debbie Folz**,

Director of Early Childhood Education

Over winter break I was lucky enough to get away and go on a cruise. One morning at breakfast a passenger next to us was given the wrong kind of bagel. Instead of politely pointing out the mistake she berated the server in a way that was shocking to all that



were in close proximity. The passenger was so upset that her face was turning red and you could see by her body language and her tone that she was extremely distraught. A conversation at my table then followed about what made her think it was okay to talk to another person like that and what leads a person to be so upset over something so minor? How do our teachers instill in the children that are in their care that the way we communicate to one another reflects what kind of person we are and how we are perceived by others? As Jews one of our values to teach is *Chesed*, which is an easy trait to teach.

One of the most important goals of early childhood education is to teach children how to be respectful and kind to all people and creatures. We spend a big part of the day giving the tools to understand how another is feeling by using "their words" and reading body and facial clues. In a world with e-mail, twitter and text messages we have a very limited time to teach these skills before the majority of communication happens through our finger tips. How we react in certain situations and speak to another can greatly impact an outcome. Today as I walked into one of the Prachim classrooms, I overheard a little boy look at another and say "I love you" and then give him a hug. What a "Kodak" moment, but so telling of small children. As role models we need to constantly keep in mind that our little ones are watching and listening to how we respond to not only them, but the people around us.

We are all so busy working, while encountering various

challenges within a day, but giving someone a smile or nice word can truly make a large impact. I am fortunate that I get to see the instinctual kindness and love that preschoolers show each other throughout their day. The challenge for all of us is to keep this natural instinct so when they become adults, it is still part of who they are as a person. For the lady at the breakfast table next to mine, I would have said to her what I say to our preschoolers, "try it – you might like it."







## TIKKUN OLAM ...

#### Message from Co-Chairs Norma Dworkin and Melissa Sayer

November was a very busy month for our committee and volunteers from our HZT community! Cook for a Friend did its magic of cooking 200 meals for the Klein Life Center. We also cooked and served 150 meals for the Life Center of Eastern Delaware Valley. In addition, we received donations of canned goods from HZT's schools and community to put together 46 boxes for a Thanksgiving dinner for families in need throughout our Philadelphia area. Thirteen teams gave of their time to drive these packages to the doorsteps of these homes. The vegetable soup that went in these boxes was prepared by our Hebrew High school students and the decorated boxes were done by our Hebrew school students and Preschoolers. Donations of food from the following caterers: cookies from Betty the Caterer, kugels from Boscov's, and rolls from Rosens, made it possible to put together a well-rounded meal. What a wonderful feeling to be part of a caring community! Todah Rabah to all involved!!!! **Upcoming Dates:** 

MLK Day is on January 20 from 1 to 3 PM. See page 1 for the list of charities and items needed. Start cleaning out your closets!! Cook for a Friend – MLK Day at 12:30 PM; Feb. 9 and March 15 at 9:30 AM

**Shul Stitchers** – January 9, March 19 at 7 PM; February 11, March 17 at 11:30 AM

**TuB'Shevat** is on February 10 and we will be having seders with the seniors at Brith Sholom on February 5 at noon. Saunder's House and Bryn Mawr Terrace dates will be announced.



**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 Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or 610-649-3461.

#### **Yahrzeit Plagues**

Remember your loved ones with a yahrzeit plaque in the Bronstein Memorial Room.

The donation for each plaque is \$750.

For information or to order a plaque, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.



LMAHH students help prepare soup for the Tikkun Olam Thanksgiving baskets.



Volunteers who helped us deliver Thanksgiving packages.



Melissa Sayer and Norman Dworkin serve dinner at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County.

## NACHES, ETC...

#### **BIRTHS**

Mazel tov to

**Ethan Charles Rosner**, son of Jennifer & Dr. Andrew Rosner, brother of Cameron and Jordon, and grandson of

Harriet Gerson Rash & Charles (z"l) Rash and Eileen & Dr. William Rosner. Ethan arrived on October 2.

**Golda Bea Prine**, daughter of Amanda & Dr. Marc Prine, granddaughter of Drs. Meryl & Gary Littman and Alice & Richie Prine. Golda arrived November 12.

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

**Michael Keiser** is engaged to Caroline Lees. Michael is the son of Joy Wilf Keiser & Bennett Keiser, brother of Davi Keiser, Harrison & Rachel Keiser and Kirsten & Cory Baritz. Caroline is the daughter of Laurie Donaldson-Lees & Steven Lees. A fall 2020 wedding is planned.

#### WEDDING

**Alex Selarnick** married Dana Bezozo on November 2. Alex is the son of Nancy & Stuart Selarnick, and grandson of Esther Gilman & John L. Selarnick (z"l) and Anita H. Matusow (z"l) & Donald Hoffman.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Bennett Keiser**, husband of **Joy Wilf Keiser** and Senior Executive Vice President for Tioga Pipe, Inc., was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Orchestra Association.

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



#### We Need YOU!

Here at Har Zion Temple, we have many opportunities to get involved. When you become engaged, you have the chance to meet new people, work for a common goal and, most importantly, feel a powerful connection to your synagogue. The benefits are endless!

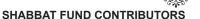
The range of choices is considerable and we would like to talk to you about where you think you would like to volunteer.

Please feel free to email me at dorene.karasick45@gmail.com or call me at 215-290-7570.

Let's talk!

- Dorene Karasick, Membership Vice President

## Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the Sisterhood and the fol-

lowing members for their contribution to the Shabbat Kiddush Fund:

Robin & Alan Seeherman and Jessie Seeherman in honor of the Auf Ruf of Erin Seeherman and Moshe Berman

Jeannie & Mark Cohen in memory of Mark's father, Boris Cohen Ruth Chacker in honor of her birthday

Patty & Michael Kirschner in honor of the anniversary of Patty's Bat Mitzvah, Michael's 75th birthday and Patty & Michael's 20th anniversary

#### SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Lana & Michael Henry in honor of Leila's Bat Mitzvah Christine & Bruce Moore, grandparents of Blake Berman, in honor of his Bar Mitzvah

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#### 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:

Morris Kurtzman on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit Lew Grafman on the occasion of his mother's yahrzeit Michele & Ken Forman on the occasion of the yahrzeit of Dr. Elihu Grossmann

Steve Moskowitz in honor of his birthday and Beverly's special birthday Ellis Weinberger in honor of his special birthday and his 62nd Bar Mitzvah anniversary

Susan Shapiro in memory of her stepfather's birthday Michael Abiri on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit Morris Kurtzman in honor of his birthday Jack Marine 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:

Joy Landau and Dr. Chris Grad on the loss of their dear friend Judith Raidman

Yaniv Levy on the loss of his father Ovadia Levy Michael Silver on the loss of his mother Frieda Silver Bluma Binder and Sharon Kenworthy on the loss of their brother and

uncle Perez Starusta
Lori Gitterman, Abraham Gitterman and Rachel Gitterman on the loss

of their husband and father Philip Gitterman
Margie Berger on the loss of her mother Joyce Challen Goodman

Michael Zuckerman and Harriet Rash on the loss of their father and fiancé Benjamin Zuckerman

Reisel Weinberger on the loss of her brother Arnold Kanig

#### IN MEMORIAM

We extends our deepest sympathy to the families of the following congregants:

JUDITH RAIDMANOct 19, 201920 Tishri 5780PHILIP GITTERMANNov 8, 201910 Heshvan 5780BENJAMIN ZUCKERMANNov 19, 201922 Heshvan 5780

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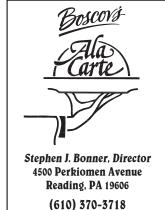
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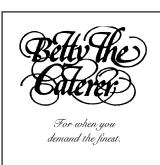
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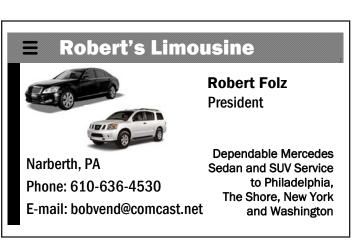
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