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# The Bulletin

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Please join us

as we honor our leaders

at the

Har Zion Temple Annual Dinner

Friday, June 9, 2017 15 Sivan 5777

5:30 PM

Pre-Shabbat Musical Celebration with Sally Mitlas

6:00 PM Services

7:00 PM

Installation of Officers, Directors and Trustees

7:30 PM Special Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Wine, Food and Song

\$18/adult, \$9/child (ages 6-13), complimentary/child under 6 Kindly respond by Monday, June 5 with number attending and seating preference: 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org

#### Message from the President

Two years ago when I agreed to serve as President of our Congregation, I received a lot of advice and suggestions from members. One of the things people told me the most was that being President was a thankless job. Two years later, I know that nothing could be further from the truth. You, the members, have supported



me and thanked me repeatedly. The other officers and I have been deeply touched by the support and encouragement that you, the members, have shown us.

It is now time for me to thank you. I thank you for your continued support and encouragement. I thank you for giving me the opportunity to lead this great institution. I hope that my service has helped create a positive, thoughtful, and collaborative environment where we can all enjoy the many opportunities and experiences that Har Zion offers us to grow in our Jewish lives.

There are so many people to thank. Thank you to Rabbi Rosenberg, Cantor Vogel, Gavi Miller, Rabbi Alpert, Rabbi Allen, Rabbi SimonHazani, Debbie Folz, and Norman Einhorn for your hard work and concern for our community. To my co-Officers, thank you for your wisdom, guidance, devotion, patience and friendship. To our Board of Directors and Trustees, and all our volunteers, thank you For your generosity and for taking your obligations seriously. Thank you to all the educators and staff who not only supported me, but support each of us and our families, every day. You are a dedicated and passionate group and I could not have done this without you.

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### Message from Rabbi Allen

My first visit to Jerusalem was in December of 1988. I had travelled to Israel with my father, my sister, a cousin, and an aunt. I can still conjure up my feelings of excitement boarding that El-Al flight 001 at JFK and the wonder of landing at Ben Gurion Airport to the music of *Heveinu Shalom Aleichem*. We collected our bags and began our journey up to the capital city.

We were pilgrims you might say. Our first stop was the most important – Bubbe and Granpa's apartment at 11 Diskin Street in the Rehavia neighborhood of town (later they moved to building number 9 and Bubbe still lives there to this day at the age of 95, *tfu tfu tfu*). From their apartment windows we could see across the valley towards the



Knesset on one side, and from the other a clear view of the Old City of Jerusalem. That is really where I wanted to go; to write a prayer and place it in the Western Wall, to wind the narrow streets and alleyways and to eat falafel like I imagined Israelis did all day, every day.

And that is where we went next. My father and I walked the new and modern parts of the city on our way to the ancient center of Jewish life. We stopped at a stationary store at the corner of King George and Hillel Streets for a pen and pad of paper to write our notes.

There is something indescribable about seeing the Kotel for the first time. It seems impossibly large and perhaps as old as the earth itself. It is a place that feels authentically Jewish and at the same time exotic. It is familiar yet strange all at once. It is powerful and meaningful. And I wrote my prayer, kissed it and placed it in a crack in between two stones that my 8-year-old self managed to reach. (Continued on page 3)

## RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

#### **Shabbat Services and Activities**

Friday, June 2 – 9 Sivan

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, June 3 - 9 Sivan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Avi Pedowitz, son of Morria & Dr. David Pedowitz 10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study 8:05 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 9 – 16 Sivan

5:30 PM Pre-Shabbat Musical Celebration

with Sally Mitlas

6 PM Evening Service

7 PM Installation of Officers, Directors and Trustees

7:30 PM Special Joy of Shabbat Dinner

Saturday, June 10 - 16 Sivan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Daniel Novick, son of Ellen & William Novick

11:15 AM Kol Mishpacha – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6

with parents

8:10 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 16 - 23 Sivan

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

Saturday, June 17 – 23 Sivan

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua – Adult Torah Study 8:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 23 - 30 Sivan

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariy

Saturday, June 24 – 30 Sivan – Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

8:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 30 – 6 Tammuz

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, July 1 – 6 Tammuz

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

8:15 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Gan Shabbat Dinner Friday, June 2, 5:30 PM

Services with Rabbi Allen followed by an HSA-sponsored Sha-Bar-becue Dinner Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged! Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

There is no charge - Reservations are required. Email Harriet, hzt@harziontemple.org, or call 610-667-5000



Friday, June 9, 6 PM Services Installation at 7 PM followed by Special Dinner

All ages welcome! \$18/ adult, \$9/child under 13
RSVP by Monday, June 5 with number attending and
seating preference to Harriet,
610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org

# Babysitting is available every Shabbat beginning at 9:30 AM through June 10

in the Benjamin B. Levin Room



#### Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



#### **Shabbat Talmud Class**

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



#### **TISCH**

#### After Wednesday morning minyan

Join Rabbi Allen for breakfast and inspirational learning.



#### **Friday Morning Minyannaires**

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

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

Nearly 30 years later, I still think about that visit. Especially this year when our congregation and Jews all around the world have been marking the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, I find that I am appreciating that first visit to Jerusalem in a different light. The Six Day War was, and continues to be, a watershed moment in the history of Israel and the Jewish people and for us as individuals as well. I know that you share in the feelings of privilege and pride that we are able to visit Jerusalem and to engage with our Holy City in its fullness and complexity.

#### **President** (continued from page 1)

I leave office knowing that our synagogue is in the capable hands of the new leadership of our next President, Lee Kirschner and his remarkable group of new and returning officers. I wish them all the best, and I look forward to working together with them on this journey of building a better Har Zion Temple.

Finally, but not lastly, I thank my wife and children. I thank them for their understanding as I headed out the door many nights just as they were coming home. Being President is a tough job, but being the President's family is harder.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and relaxing summer. I know I will.

Michael Perlstein

#### 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 Shonnie Lebovitz

(ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

#### SUMMER 2017 SCHEDULE

	Candle Lighting		Minha	Shabbat Ends
6/30	8:15 pm	7/1	8:15 pm	9:19 pm
7/7	8:14 pm	7/8	8:15 pm	9:17 pm
7/14	8:11 pm	7/15	8:10 pm	9:14 pm
7/21	8:07 pm	7/22	8:05 pm	9:09 pm
7/28	8:01 pm	7/29	8:00 pm	9:02 pm
8/4	7:54 pm	8/5	7:55 pm	8:55 pm
8/11	7:45 pm	8/12	7:45 pm	8:46 pm
8/18	7:34 pm	8/19	7:35 pm	8:37 pm
8/25	7:24 pm	8/26	7:25 pm	8:26 pm
9/1	7:13 pm	9/2	7:15 pm	8:15 pm

#### Special Days

**Shabbat, June 17** - Shabbat Mevarkhim for the month of Tammuz

Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day - Services at 9:00 am

**Shabbat, June 24** – Rosh Hodesh Tammuz – Services at 9:30 am

Sunday, June 25 – Rosh Hodesh Tammuz – Services at 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 4 – Independence Day – Services at 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 11 - Fast of Tammuz - Services at 6:50 am

Shabbat, July 22 – Shabbat Mevarkhim for the month of Menahem Av

Shabbat, July 29 – Shabbat Hazon – The Sabbath of Vision –

Services at 9:30 am

**Monday, July 31** – Tisha B'Av (9th of Av) – Minha at 6 pm; Seudah Mafseket afterwards; Ma'ariv/Reading of the Book of Lamentations/ Eicha – 8:00 pm

**Tuesday, August 1** – Tisha B'Av Services at 6:50 am; Minha at 1:30 pm; Ma'ariv at 6:00 pm.

**Shabbat, August 5** – Shabbat Nahamu – The Sabbath of Consolation – Services at 9:30 am

**Shabbat, August 19** – Shabbat Mevarkhim for the month of Elul

Tuesday, August 22 – Rosh Hodesh Elul – Services at 6:50 am

Wednesday, August 23 – Rosh Hodesh Elul – Services at 6:50 am

**Monday, September 4** – Labor Day – Services at 9:00 am



Ashbridge Park
1301 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, PA
Featuring Shabbat-themed music for all ages
BYO picnic, chairs and blankets
Limited number of picnic tables available
No pets, please

There is no cost for this event; pre-registration is requested.

Register at jewishphilly.org/mainlineshabbat Questions? Contact Rabbi Allen, 610-667-5000 or Cheryl Barish Erlick, cheryl.barish.erlick@gmail.com

> Sponsored by the Kehillah of Lower Merion in cooperation and funded by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

### **Engaging Jerusalem** "If I forget thee O Jerusalem..."

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our kehillah in a celebration of the city of our eternal city of hope. Through August, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people from biblical times to present day. Each month has been assigned a verb that will guide our exploration.

June is 'Building Jerusalem' and will feature two programs that allow us to engage the idea of what it takes to build the eternal city. The first program will be a hands-on building opportunity for the children of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School to "build" Jerusalem in Lego models, and the second will be a presentation by the JNF focused on infrastructure and the resources that it takes to keep Israel and Jerusalem as its capital well cared for.



All programs labeled with this icon include **Engaging Jerusalem content.** 

#### Snapology Lego Building of Jerusalem Sunday, June 4, 11 AM

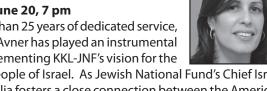
As part of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School's Spectabulous Year-End Celebration, the Gan

through Bet classes will work on a project of 'Lego Building' Jerusalem' with Snapology.

Snapology's goal is to put purpose to their building through blueprinting and idea sharing. Their themed programs use LEGO® bricks, K'Nex and other interactive building toys to engage children and spark their creativity (visit www.snapology.com for more information).

#### **INF and Israel's Water Solutions** with Talia Tzour-Avner Tuesday, June 20, 7 pm

With more than 25 years of dedicated service, Talia Tzour-Avner has played an instrumental role in implementing KKL-JNF's vision for the



land and people of Israel. As Jewish National Fund's Chief Israel Emissary, Talia fosters a close connection between the American Jewish community, the Israeli people and KKL and JNF operations. She oversees JNF Task Forces on water solutions and cutting-edge development of Israel's Arava region. A Sabra born in Jerusalem, Ms. Tzour-Avner continues the Zionist legacy of her family, who made Aliyah from all over the world to play their part in establishing the State of Israel.

## ADULT EDUCATION . . .

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

All of our clergy would enjoy the opportunity to spend oneon-one time teaching whatever topic or aspect of Judaism you would like to study. Some suggested topics available are: Hebrew language, Torah reading, text study, chanting Torah or Haftarah. Call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

#### **Talmud Study**

Mondays thru 6/26, 10 AM

Continuing our study of the seventh chapter of Bava Metzia. Led by Rabbi Alpert

#### **Book Discussion**

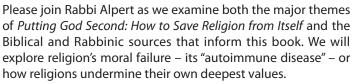
Monday, June 5, 5 PM

**Putting God Second:** 

How to Save Religion from Itself

by Rabbi Daniel Hartman





For questions, please email Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

# **Experience the Joys of Yiddish**

Thursday, June 8, 10 AM and 5 PM

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you! Led by Gerry Spector.

#### Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

Tuesdays in Center City, 12-1:30 PM

Offices of Cozen O'Connor, One Liberty Place, Phila. Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on June 20.

Wednesdays in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.



Have an idea for an Adult Education Class or Program? Contact our Director of Membership Engagement, Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org or 610.667.5000.

## SISTERHOOD ...

#### A Few Words about Sisterhood:

I was an only child until I joined Har Zion Sisterhood. Now I have dozens of real loving sisters. They share education, happiness and sorrows with me – each of us supporting each other. How lucky I am to have so many caring sisters so full of love, intelligence and compassion. – Lita I. Cohen

Sisterhood has always meant camaraderie, education, and caring. I do believe we excel in the fore mentioned "description" i.e. reason for being. I have looked forward to every one of our diversified, meaningful meetings. *Yasher Koah* to our two fabulous co-chairs, Sheila Kliger and Susan Kochman. – Gladys Shubin

It is wonderful to return to a meeting and especially to greet all my friends. They are all loyal friends. It is a joy to continue this relationship all my life. Thank you dear Lord, may they all be well.

- Doris Grossmann

Welcome to Sisterhood! A place for every woman who wants entrée to synagogue life. This is a group that understands and appreciates individual gift, talents and differences. Thank you Sisterhood! The women of Sisterhood are tireless do-gooders! Sisterhood women love Har Zion and love the people here. They are always striving to bring the best programs and events to our community. – Michele Perlstein

Money, money, money is what Sisterhood tries to raise to support Har Zion Temple and the many programs we offer our members. As treasurer, I've learned to make the transition from Quicken to Quick Books this year. Keeping track of our dues and income from various events and paying our regular vendors is a weekly volunteer job for me now. In Pirket Avot 2:8 Hillel said: "the more *tzedakah*, the more *shalom*." This is Sisterhood's goal ,to achieve *Shalom* by giving of our time and *Tzedakah*! – Reisel Weinberger

Sisterhood of Har Zion is indeed its name. It's strong and kind and giving and so important in knowing and sharing such important and traditional Jewish information. Continue with strength. – Susan Moses

As an active career person it was difficult to participate in Sisterhood programs. This year has been very interesting as I was able to be part of a most interesting group of women! The programs presented have been most informative. – Sheila Gerson

Sisterhood is a family – sharing, caring, protecting, and loving. What would my life be without Sisterhood? – Fern Simon

Sisterhood women love our shul and show their love in countless ways. Sisterhood works tirelessly to raise money, beautify and enrich the spiritual life of our community. – Debbie Golden

Warm, welcoming, intelligent women brought together by Susan and Sheila and having been held together by a long list of bright, strong, able Past Presidents. – Phyllis Weisman

Sisterhood is the backbone of Har Zion Temple. Without it, the synagogue would not flourish as it does. We offer so many programs to please everyone and our fundraising is used to beautify the synagogue. We are also good at feeding everyone! – Sheila Schafer

The first thing that comes to my mind when I think about Sisterhood is laughter and love. When Susan and Sheila come waltzing into my office, it is always accompanied with laughter and love!!! Those two are a "piece of work" as they say – and the passion they bring to Sisterhood's programming is obvious. Thank you for a great year! – Norman Einhorn

These opinions and comments have not been paid for, nor was anyone offered a bribe!

Have a happy and healthy summer. Susan and Sheila Sisterhood Co-Presidents

#### Sisterhood Calendar of Events

#### Sisterhood Closing Campaign Luncheon Tuesday, June 6, 11:30 AM

RSVP needed. Marla Kerstein and Michele Sherman, Co-chairs

> Sisterhood Book Club Wednesday, June 21, 12:30 PM

The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem by Sarit-Yishai-Levi For more information and to RSVP, please contact Elaine Stewart, estew23@verizon.net.

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

It's a busy time of the year! Graduation parties, Father's Day celebrations, Barbeque parties, Vacations in the sun!
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. Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop!

Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com or 610-519-1211 for more information.

#### SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Norma & Gerry Dworkin Lynne & Bill Lansburg In honor of Jane Herling Karen Cooke and Family/ In memory of Beatrice Schumann; Lynne David and Family/ In memory of Mildren Zavin

#### **Floral Fund Donation Cards**

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

Questions? Please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or moibas83@hotmail.com. Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

## EDUCATION ...

# **Exciting Things Are Happening at the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School**

#### Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani,

Director of Lifelong Learning

As we approach the end of my first year as Director of Lifelong Learning, I wanted to share with you some of the highlights of this year and give you a preview of some expected changes for next year.



This year in the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, we introduced a Values

Assembly each week. During this meeting with the children, I or another educator would teach a concept such as Freedom/ *Cherut*, or respect/*Kavod* and then engage the students in a discussion about why those are shared values and how we introduce them into our lives. This year, we leveled our Hebrew classes (3rd-7th grades) to create more homogeneous groupings and refocused our attention on learning fundamental reading skills. For the students who had chosen our Shabbat elective, we introduced Hebrew class and reorganized the Jr. Congregation to be more about skills development of prayer leading.

With all of that, the greatest success we had was reorganizing how we celebrate holidays in our school. Starting with Tu B'Shvat this winter and running through Yom Ha'atzmaut in May, we created school-wide interactive learning opportunities for all our students that allowed them to engage the learning in fun and meaningful ways outside of their classrooms. One that stands out as really powerful was the Passover workshop. Not only was the Wilf-Keiser Model Seder a tremendous success, but our students were treated to a magic show to introduce the signs and wonders that are a central theme of the holiday. This was followed by a rotation of activities led by their teachers which ranged from games and arts activities to journeying through the Red Sea and writing their own headlines of the event as if they had been there.

For next year, the schools will look somewhat different:

Our high school students (8th-12th grades) will be participating in the newly created and exciting LMAHH (Lower Merion Area Hebrew High) program which is a collaborative school with Beth Am Israel, Adath Israel, Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El and Har Zion Temple. In this program, students will continue to have the opportunity to experience the excellent program that Norman Einhorn and Steve Goldberg have developed over the past years, as well as participate in the Tuesday evening program of learning.

Our middle school (5th-7th grades) will be a new and innovative program which is designed to be more flexible and personally engaging for each student. Each student will have an advisor with whom he/she will develop their own course of study and portfolio of goals and achievements. This program will be integrated with the Bar/Bat Mitzvah education and will include projects that are appropriate for this age and life-stage. Furthermore, families will be able to select any two of four possible days to bring their son/daughter so that the program more closely matches the busy schedules so many families have now.

### Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

Sunday, June 4
9:45 AM – 1 PM – JFGRS – Regular school
Spectabulous Year-End Celebration

# The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

We hope you enjoyed the Preschool and HSA events in May, including Teacher Appreciation Week and Lag B'Omer Sports Day. A big thanks to Karnit Biran for chairing our Yom Ha'Atzmaut "Trip to Israel". Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make them such a success. We have some exciting events planned for June and we look forward to seeing you there.

# Gan Shabbat Dinner/Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans Friday, June 2, 5:30 pm

We look forward to welcoming Shabbat at Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and a delicious dinner celebrating our Gan students and their families.

Prachim Closing Program Thursday, June 15, 11 am

Gan Graduation Thursday, June 15, 5 pm

**Last Day of School/HSA Closing Picnic** – Come join your friends and bid a final farewell to the 2016/2017 school year.

Friday, June 16, Noon dismissal

Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer... see you back at the NCCECE next year!!!

#### Your 2016-2017 HSA Board

Kimi Sokol, Meredith Moss, Audrey Greenberg, Amy Katzeff, Aryn Peiper, Rebecca Michels, Debbi Chesbrough, Rebecca Wuhl, Elana Weinstein, Jen Goodbinder, and Avi Koffler

Our Gan-Dalet classes (K-4th grades) will continue to run in the more traditional model that we are familiar with, but with changes that should answer some of the concerns I have heard from parents, and will create a welcoming and meaningful learning environment for our students to feel good, make friends and learn more deeply about their heritage. The changes include doing more teaming in grade cohorts to develop larger social networks among the students, and there will be a strong focus on reading development within our Hebrew language learning program.

Each of these programs is currently open for enrollment through our new online registration. Please sign up now before you leave for the summer. Speaking of which, have a magnificent break and we look forward to seeing you again soon.





The Hip Hoppers performed for a record crowd at the NCCECE Spring Dance Recital on May 17.



Sofer, Rabbi Dov Lerner instructs Bet and Gimel students on the art of sofrut (scribal arts).

Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated, enthusiastic head counselors (ages 21 and above), as well as certified lifeguards. Must be available June 26 through August 18. Please send e-mails to harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.

#### The NCCECE Year in Review

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

Where did the year go? It seems like only yesterday that it was September and we were just starting this journey. This has been an incredible year for us at the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood of



Har Zion Temple. It has been a year of tremendous growth for our children, and I feel privileged to have been a part of that growing experience!

Let's take a moment and remember some of the special times we have shared throughout the school year!

level socials 

Passover Sedarim and Matza Bakery 

Yom Kef Days ☆ Creative Movement ◇ Pajama Parties ◇ Dance Recitals ◇ Lag B'Omer Sports Day \$\precests Abbat Plays starring our Clergy \$\precests Cooking for Sukkot 

Gan Graduation 

Prachim Closing Program 

Age level Shabbat Dinners combined with Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans in all areas ~ academic, social, emotional and most importantly, in their love and positive identification with everything Jewish ☆ Meeting new friends and sharing many good times together!

As I reflect on the highlights of this year, I would like to thank our fabulous staff of caring professionals – they are the best! Our profession is an honored one, but there's no compensation great enough for the love and caring shown to our children. That thanks is intrinsic to teaching. They worked hard but enjoyed every minute, almost as much as the children, who are always so excited to share in all the opportunities made available to them!

And finally to you the parents, thank you for your continuous support and involvement in our program. Each of you has helped to make the NCCECE the very special place that it is! We've had wonderful high points during the year, many contributed by our hard-working HSA. I thank Kimi Sokol and Meredith Moss for their terrific leadership of this special group. *Todah Rabah!* I urge you to become more active members in this wonderful organization. You'll have fun!!

And now for the summer! Har Zion Day Camp has the big kid feel with the little kid fun! We look forward to another fantastic season of ponies, waterslides, nature, gymnastics, soccer, arts and crafts, yoga, karate, Israeli dancing, and of course, swimming! I am so thankful that I have the pleasure and privilege of watching your children grow throughout the entire year!

Be well and happy and take care of your precious children. Just remember that you are the most important person in your child's life. The best thing to spend on your child is TIME. Read to them, talk to them, listen to them, be there for them and support them. You will never be sorry that you did.

# NACHES, ETC...

#### **BIRTH**

Welcome to the world to

**Logan Matthew Dolsky**, son of Rachel & Greg Dolsky, brother of Natalie and Parker, and grandson of Robin & Bob Dein.

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

**Jennifer Levy**, daughter of Howard and Susan Levy is engaged to Adam Yoffie. A November 2017 wedding is planned.

#### **WEDDING**

**Jill Radwin**, daughter of Helaine & Joseph Banner, married Samuel Elias on April 22. Jill & Sam live in Brooklyn NY. They plan to honeymoon in Vietnam in the fall.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

**Brielle Stander**, daughter of Faith & Roy Stander, graduated from Franklin & Marshall College with a degree in Environmental Studies.

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

## TIKKUN OLAM ...

#### **UPCOMING TIKKUN OLAM EVENTS**

**COOK FOR A FRIEND** 

Monday nights: June 5 @5 PM; July 10, August 7, 6-8 PM



SHUL STITCHERS Thursday evening, June 8, 7 PM Tuesday morning, June 13, 11:30 AM



**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, NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

# Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



#### **SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

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

Jacqueline & Jarrett Wells and family in honor of their daughter, Jennifer Brooke, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Robin Batoff & Fred Robbins in celebration of their upcoming marriage

#### SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Sharon & Joseph Kestenbaum in celebration of their daughter Sara becoming a Bat Mitzvah

#### **WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH**

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following for their sponsorship of the Wednesday Morning TISCH:

Libby Schwartz in honor of the yahrzeit of her beloved mother Roslyn V. Schwartz

Eileen & Steve Chopnick in memory of Eileen's mother, Eleanor Monahan

#### 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:

Greg Goodman in honor of Mother's Day and for Ava's one year Anniversary

Joy Landau in honor of Minyan attendees Carole Bowers in honor of her birthday Joy Landau in honor of Michael Landau's birthday Josh Klein in honor of Samantha's high school graduation

#### **CHAI SIMCHA WALL PLAQUES**

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