Six Months
Message from Rabbi Seth Haaz

On February 1, I celebrated my first six months here at Har Zion, and I now eagerly jump into these next six months. But, before I do, I want to share with you some of the things that give me energy and confidence in the future of our community.

If you are not intimately involved with our synagogue on a frequent basis, you might not have felt the spirit of freshness, innovation, and flexibility that permeates our hallways.

Members of the Board of Directors have begun a conversation about how to improve our governance structure to better suit the needs of our synagogue. Cantor Vogel continues to experiment with different forms of musical accompaniment on Friday nights, and other alternative, creative prayer opportunities for Friday night and Saturday morning are in the works.

New classes and dynamic discussions spearheaded by Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn have cultivated a growing community of adult learners and teen learners, and our staff has been reimagining the Bar and Bat Mitzvah program and the arc of Jewish education for our children and families.

Preschool and religious school parents have initiated a conversation about family services for the High Holy Days, volunteers eagerly participate in our Ritual Committee which has been infused with new energy, and a diverse group of congregants will soon be coming together to offer feedback and suggestions to enhance the Shabbat morning experience at Har Zion.

The reinvigorated Men’s Club has

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Shabbat Services and Activities

March

Friday, March 1 – 25 Adar I
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

Saturday, March 2 – 25 Adar I
9:30 AM Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah Gavin Stamps, son of Melissa & Richard Stamps
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah Simon Hazani
5:30 PM Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
7:30 PM HSA Fundraiser

Friday, March 8 – 2 Adar II
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv
6 PM Instrumental Service
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)
8:15 PM Speaker Series with Dani Steiner (open to all)

Saturday, March 9 – 2 Adar II
9:30 AM Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah Joelle Pearlstein, daughter of Sherry & John Pearlstein
4:45 PM Parents and Kids Together
5:45 PM Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
Bat Mitzvah Maya Ash, daughter of Ayelet & Ian Ash

Friday March 15 – 9 Adar II
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, March 16 – 9 Adar II
9:30 AM Morning Service
Bat Mitzvah Emma Perlstein, daughter of Sherry & John Perlstein
11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service
4:45 PM Parents and Kids Together
5:45 PM Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

Friday, March 22 – 16 Adar II
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

Saturday, March 23 – 16 Adar II
9:30 AM Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah Grant Morgenstern, son of Jami & Andrew Morgenstern
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat
7 PM Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

Friday, March 29 – 23 Adar II
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

Saturday, March 30 – 23 Adar II
9:30 AM Morning Service
B’nai Mitzvah Joshua Cohen, son of Stacey & Richard Cohen
Sharon Spodak, daughter of Elaine & Douglas Spodak
11 AM Junior Congregation
7:10 PM Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

April

Friday, April 5 – 1 Nisan
5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service and Dinner
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv
8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion

Saturday, April 6 – 1 Nisan
9:30 AM Morning Service
B’n’ot Mitzvah Sydney Pearson, daughter of Michelle & Ryan Pearson
Julia Handen, daughter of Constance & Jeffrey Handen
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah Simon Hazani
5 PM Parents and Kids Together
6 PM Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
6:30 PM Patrons Dinner (by reservation only)
8 PM Oz Pearlman Program
9:30 PM Dessert Reception

Friday, April 12 – 8 Nisan
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv
6 PM Instrumental Service
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, April 13 – 8 Nisan
9:30 AM Morning Service (Bar Mitzvah)
10 AM Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah Simon Hazani
11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service
7:15 PM Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
Bar Mitzvah Gabriel Misher, son of Drew Misher & Lisa Kauffman and Lisa Misher

Friday, April 19 – 14 Nisan – Erev Pesah
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

Saturday, April 20 – 15 Nisan – First Day of Pesah
9:15 AM Morning Service
1:30 PM Minha

Friday, April 26 – 21 Nisan – Seventh Day of Pesah
6 PM Minha/Ma’ariv for Yom Tov

Saturday, April 27 – 22 Nisan – Eighth Day of Pesah
Trustees Shabbat
9 AM Morning Service – Yizkor recited
7:40 PM Minha/Ma’ariv

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Shabbat Learning

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series
Friday, March 8, 8:15 PM – Dani Steiner
Free and Open to the Community

Teen Dessert & Discussion
Friday evening, April 5, 8-9:30 PM
For our Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students
Join Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn for stimulating conversation and delicious desserts.
Held in a congregant’s home. Refreshments provided.
Please email, jfg@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 Simon Hazani
Saturdays, March 16, April 13
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, March 2, April 6 (once a month)
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 & Kids Together
Saturdays, March 9, at 4:45 PM and April 6 at 5 PM
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!

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 study with Rabbi Shawn. 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!

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.
Kashrut for Pesah

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MEDICINE: Since hametz binders are used in many pills, the following guidelines should be followed: if the medicine is required for life sustaining therapy, it may be used on Pesah. If it is not for life sustaining therapy, some authorities permit, while others prohibit. Consult the clergy. In all cases, capsules are preferable to pills.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

 Volunteers Needed for Inglis House and Saunders House Seders
We need you for about two hours to serve at the seders. Join us for this heartwarming mitzvah!

Saunders House Seder – Friday, April 12 at 11:30 AM – Volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM. Please call Andy Coren, 610-585-1866.

Inglis House Seder – Wednesday, April 24 at 11 AM – Volunteers to arrive at 10:30 AM. Please call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

Service Schedule for Pesah 5779

Thursday, April 18 – 13 Nisan
Bedikat Hametz – Search for Hametz after nightfall

Friday, April 19 – 14 Nisan – Erev Pesah
7 AM – Morning Service and Siyum Bechorim (Fast of the First Born)
10:44 AM – Last time to eat Hametz
11:52 PM – Biur Hametz – Burning the Hametz
6 PM – Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

Saturday, April 20 – 15 Nisan
First Day of Pesah
9:15 AM – Morning Service

Sunday, April 21 – 16 Nisan
Second Day of Pesah
9:15 AM – Morning Service
7:30 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

Monday, April 22 – 17 Nisan
Third Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed
6:50 AM – Morning Service
6:00 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

Tuesday, April 23 – 18 Nisan
Fourth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed
6:50 AM – Morning Service
6:00 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

Wednesday, April 24 – 19 Nisan
Fifth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed
6:50 AM – Morning Service
6:00 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

Thursday, April 25 – 20 Nisan
Sixth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed
6:50 AM – Morning Service
7:00 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

Friday, April 26 – 21 Nisan
Seventh Day of Pesah
9:15 AM – Morning Service
6 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv for Yom Tov

Saturday, April 27 – 22 Nisan
Eighth Day of Pesah
Trusted and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat
9 AM – Morning Service – Yizkor Recited
7:40 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv; Yom Tov concludes at 8:34 PM
TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Message from Norma Dworkin and Melissa Sayer, Co-Chairs

Tikkun Olam continues to be a force for good. For those that missed it, our 2019 MLK Day of Service was tremendous. Bitter cold temperatures did not stop 200+ volunteers from showing up ready to roll up their sleeves (literally, in the case of 36 blood donors). We want to thank Gavi, Jane, Emily, Phyllis, Nelly and all the maintenance and security staff for their help in ensuring this day was a memorable success!

Services are being brought to Bryn Mawr Terrace and Saunders House both in person by our volunteers and now Live Stream to benefit those less mobile.

Tu’BiShvat seders were recently held at Saunders House, Bryn Mawr Terrace and Brith Shalom.

Upcoming Events include:

Rabbi Shawn will be taking students to Brith Sholom House on March 13 at 4:30 PM to help celebrate Purim with the residents.

Passover Seders at Senior Centers – see page 5

Shul Stitchers – Tuesdays, March 12, April 9, May 14 at 11:30 AM, and Thursdays, March 7 and May 23 at 7 PM

Cook for a Friend – Sundays, March 10, April 14, May 5, June 3 at 9:30 AM in the catering kitchen

Cooking and Serving at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County - TBA
Joy of Shabbat Dinner
Fridays, March 8, April 12 following 6 PM Services
All ages welcome!
$10/adult, $5/child under 13
If you RSVP at least 1 week in advance.
After that, the price is $15/adult, $10/child.
RSVP to Emily Berton by the Wednesday before to guarantee your reservation,
610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com
(A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.)

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series
Friday, March 8, 8:15 PM
Following 6 PM Services and Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)
Free and Open to the Community
Dani Steiner
Clearing the Fog: More of the Same or Dramatic Change? Behind the Scenes of Israel’s 2019 Elections
Daniel Steiner served as an IDF combat officer and unit commander, and is now in the Reserves. In the last 20 years, he has served as an educator and Head of School both in Israel and the United States, and takes particular pride in having created a pluralistic school in Israel. He is currently serving as the WZO Shaliach at Beth Tfiloh School and Synagogue in Baltimore Maryland, but his home is in Haifa, Israel.

Open A Book...Open Your Mind
Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

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
To register online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com

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brought together long-time members, new members, and even non-members at several great social events – I was fortunate to enjoy firsthand the high level of tennis that our members play at the first Annual Men’s Club Tennis Outing. With all of these wonderful changes, Har Zion continues to boast a fantastic preschool, a dynamic Sisterhood, tremendous support to Israel, and the most consistent and most welcoming morning and evening minyanim in town. We have so many things of which we should be proud, and it is clear that the best is yet to come.

My greatest blessing over these first six months has been meeting our congregants and understanding the level of participation and leadership that Har Zion members have in the larger community. If there are organizations that run well or do phenomenal work in the greater Philadelphia area, you can be sure that Har Zion members are the driving forces behind those achievements. I am eager to find ways to connect our mission as a synagogue community with the great work that our members are already doing outside the walls of our sacred, spiritual home.

I look forward to bringing your gifts, talents, and passions to Har Zion, and the blessings of Jewish faith, wisdom, and community to your diverse interests. Please know that my primary goal over the next year is to continue to learn about you and what inspires you, so that I can connect you more deeply to God and to our community. I know that you will make your own, unique mark on our community that will bring blessing to so many and help to establish our Har Zion synagogue as a model for dynamic, vibrant Jewish community for the coming decades. Thank you for giving of yourselves over the past six months to strengthen our synagogue, welcome new members, support those going through challenging times, and celebrate with those in moments of joy. I am excited for us to grow together.
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, March 6, 7 PM**
Open A Book...Open Your Mind author Matt Goldman, “Gone to Dust”
$18 in advance/$25 at the door
RSVP to Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 109 or make a reservation online:
harziontemple.ticketleap.com
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**Wednesday, March 13, 6:30-8 PM**
Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani
**Politics, Persecution and Power in Ancient Persia**
Join Rabbi Shawn as we seek out deeper meanings of Megilat Esther. Too often, this book remains a child's fairy tale not explored and analyzed for the profound meaning it had to the rabbis and can have for us in the 21st century.

**Wednesday, March 27, 6:30-8 PM**
Passover Cooking with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

**Wednesday, April 3, 7 PM**
Open A Book...Open Your Mind author Tova Mirvis, “The Book of Separation”
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**Wednesday, April 10, 6:30-8 PM**
Noam Zion
**The Guide to the Perplexed Seder Leader – How to Customize the Haggadah**

The Rabbis expected much of the conductor of a seder – to be a master of ceremonies, a parent educator and a symposium/talk show moderator. The haggadah can be confusing and boring when recited, but it can be empowering when treated as a how-to manual and when one learns how to skip judiciously and supplement for variety and depth. For example, using contemporary artwork, we can engage participants in the politics and psychology of the four sons and DAUGHTERS. Many handouts and copies of the author's two haggadot will be available.

**Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 29**
6:30-7:30 PM (early session)
Dr. Michael Schatz
**Part 2: History of Jewish Philadelphia**

7:45-8:45 PM (later session)
Rabbi Ira Flax
**Revolt and Redemption; the Rise of Rabbinic Judaism**

**Learning through the Week**

**Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD**
**Mondays, 11:15 AM**
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, 12:15 PM (No class 3/4, 11)**
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, March 5, 19; April 2, 16, 30, 10 AM and 5 PM**
This session 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 3/6)**
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, March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10, 11 AM**
An in-depth study of the tefillot in our Siddur. By engaging in a close, careful reading of the text of the service we will uncover the meaning, the history and background of our tefillot. Who wrote them, when, why? Why were certain phrases and words used? What feelings do they evoke within us and how do they shape and influence our entire value system and heritage? By truly knowing, understanding and feeling the words, ideas and thoughts inherent in our prayers, our participation in services will become more meaningful and will enhance our spiritual quest to capture the beauty and majesty of our heritage.

**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, March 7; April 4; May 2, 16, 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**
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
Exploring Jewish Views of Afterlife: Traditional and Contemporary Perspectives with Dr. Simcha Raphael

Tuesdays, March 12, 26, April 9, 10-11:30 AM

An exploration of Jewish afterlife texts spanning thousands of years. 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.

Lunch and Learn with Rabbi Abraham Skorka

Tuesday, April 30, 12-1:30 PM

The Meaning of Interfaith Dialogue – A Perspective from our Sources and History

Rabbi Skorka will speak about his long friendship with Pope Francis and about the inter-religious dialogue they have conducted over many decades.

$10/person - payable at the door

RSVP needed by April 22 to Emily Berton, 610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org

He was the Rabbi of the Benei Tikva synagogue for 42 years and the rector of the Rabbinical Seminary for 20 years. He has published many articles and books, especially one book called – On Heaven and Earth – which he wrote with the Archbishop of Buenos Aires Cardinal Bergoglio, who is currently Pope Francis. He is currently University Professor at Saint Joseph’s University, working closely with its Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations.
Open a Book...Open Your Mind Brings Interesting Authors to Har Zion Temple

Message from Susan Kochman

This April marks the end of the sixth year of Open a Book...Open Your Mind.

I know time flies but this is ridiculous! Since our humble and nerve wracking beginning, Sheila and I have attended five Jewish Book Council conferences hearing over 1000 authors give their two-minute shpiel. Some still stick in my mind – Dr. Ruth Westheimer, and especially the tall handsome single former Marine. Listening is the easy part. The hard part starts when we come back and have two weeks to choose our authors for the following year. Sometimes it’s like putting a square peg in a round hole. Who did we like, who would fit our times, who wants to come to Penn Valley? We have a color-coded system using post-its, it works well until we forget which color means good, bad, or maybe!

Over the last six years, we have had all genres of books. Authors of fiction and nonfiction, history, Jewish experiences, entertainment, the Holocaust, health, cooking and kids have all presented at Har Zion. Who can forget the singing chef, the beautiful book of shoes, the Rabbi and Senator that sleep together and how to cook for love? Some of our favorites have made repeat performances. Ron Balson, Pam Jenoff, and B.A. Shapiro must like us since they keep coming back. We have skyped and have met out of the Har Zion building. We are always looking for ways to attract attendees.

Three of our recent authors are award-winning. Frances Klagsbrun won the Everett Family award from JBC for the Lioness, Ariel Burger won the JBC Sara Berenson Stone for Witness, and Ron Balson won the Book Club award for The Girl from Berlin.

As I have said in the past, this very important program would not happen without the help of our supporters. Not just the financial ones, but also a great working committee and the great staff. Nothing is complete without the help of Jane Fetscher Kontopodias and Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani, our partner in crime.

And now for the number game:
Authors – 58
Sponsors – 59
Seats – 4000

Open a Book...Open Your Mind is a labor of love for Sheila and me. It has become a community program, even taking us to partner with the Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center. Our goal and dream is to see this program continue to grow and thrive.

Starting March 31, we have a week of authors. There is something for everyone: a murder mystery, a book of secrets, and a book of a secret deal.

Won’t you please become part of our numbers?
Hope to see you there!

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Message from Jordan Landau, Men’s Club President
Greetings all!

Lots of fun programs are happening at Men’s Club. We had a great pub night at Tired Hands in December and a truly wonderful Men’s Club Shabbat Weekend (January 11-12).

We are looking forward to an exciting next few months and I hope you will continue to join us or come out and enjoy one of our many fantastic events!

Some things to look forward to: co-sponsored Men’s Club trip to NYC with Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El on Sunday, June 2 (watch emails for more info); Sunday, March 17 is the Men’s Club/HSA Poker tournament; and Sunday, March 31 at 10 AM, we will welcome author Ira Poliakoff who will read and talk about his new book: Synagogues of Philadelphia. This should be a wonderful way to kick off our speaker series!!! I look forward to learning about the history of some of our 500 synagogues in the area.

As always any and all ideas are welcome, if you have an idea please feel free to reach out to me via email: jordan.landau@gmail.com or phone: 610-636-9338.

Pictured left to right at the Middle Atlantic Region of Federation of Men’s Club event is Arthur Lashin (Regional President), Jordan Landau (HZ Men’s Club President), HZMC honoree Josh Klein, and Marc Cohen (Regional Executive Vice President).

Immortality: Blessing or Curse?
By Gerald Spector, HAZAAC Chair

Imagine a person who lives forever, a person who is unable to die, one who can regain a youthful body and begin life all over again in a different time and place yet remember all past experiences. Is such a person blessed or cursed? Rachel, the protagonist in Dara Horn’s novel Eternal Life, is such a person.

A widowed great-grandmother now living in present-day New York, Rachel is over 2,000 years old. She was born in Jerusalem during the time of the Second Temple and cannot die. Whenever her body is consumed by fire, she awakens in a different time and place in her 18-year-old body ready to live again with full knowledge of all the events and relationships of her previous lives. In each iteration of her life, Rachel marries and has children; some are a source of pride while some are disappointments. As she watches them age and knowing that she will outlive them all, there comes a point when she decides that it is time to move on to the next iteration of her life.

Considering eternal life from the perspective of someone like Rachel, what would immortality be a blessing or a curse? What would make immortality a blessing and, conversely, what would make immortality a curse? What conditions would drive a decision to stay in a life or move on to the next iteration? These questions will be addressed at the Wednesday, March 13 meeting of the Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC). Following a luncheon at noon, Rabbi Shawn Simon Hazani, and Norman Einhorn will lead an interactive discussion of Dara Horn’s novel Eternal Life. Everyone is invited to attend this program. Reservations are requested for the luncheon by Monday, March 11. Please call Emily Berton at (610) 667-5000 to make reservations. There is a $10 charge for the luncheon, payable at the door.

Please join us as we recognize and celebrate the following individuals:

MEMBERSHIP SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS
Friday Night Service, April 12 followed by Joy of Shabbat
Charlotte Muchnick  Nancy Selarnick

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS
Trustees Shabbat Service, April 27 followed by Kiddush
Sheila Kliger and Susan Kochman
(Open a Book…Open Your Mind)
Bernie Shander and Alan Workman
(High Holiday Ushers)

HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

“OH, IF I’D ONLY KNOWN (S)HE NEEDED A RIDE TO HAR ZION.”
“OH, I WOULD HAVE BEEN THERE BUT I COULDN’T GET A RIDE.”

DO YOU NEED A RIDE... To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?
CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?
What areas would be convenient for you?
What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

Please contact Nanci Goldman at nancigoldman22@gmail.com or 610-664-7987.
Jane Fishman Grinberg
Religious School/Youth

March
12 Tuesday Packing Mishloah Manot
16 Saturday Parents Night Out
17 Sunday 2-4 grade Matanot L’evyonim Day at the Jewish Relief Agency
5-7 grades trip to the Penn Museum
21 Thursday Purim Palooza, 5-7 PM
For children preschool through 8 years old
Family-friendly Megillah Reading including costume parade and hamentashen eating contest followed by a Purim Pizza Party with games and crafts, moon bounce, face painting, magician/juggler, photo booth, Mishloah Manot making, food, prizes and more!
24 Sunday In-school Purim festivities

April
7 Sunday Keiser/Wilf Religious School Passover Seder
14-27 Spring Break
28 Sunday In school Yom Hashoah commemoration

Gimel class Abiri Art Project – Shabbat candle holders

Zayin class Abiri Art Project – Challah board

Bet class cooking with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

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 night: 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

Gan/Aleph Yoga
The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

The Preschool and HSA hope you enjoyed your Presidents’ Day weekend! We have many exciting events coming up for March and April and we look forward to seeing you at all of them:

Our Spring “Fun”draiser … For Our Children
March 2, 2019, 7:30 PM
Join us for a casual evening of Quizzo, dinner, drinks, a fabulous auction and fun galore! For more info, contact Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org or 610-667-6534

HSA Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 9:15 AM
Tuesday, April 16, 9:15 AM
Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and get involved in our upcoming events.

Purim
Thursday, March 21, 5-7 PM
Please join us this year for a Persia Purim Pizza Party, juggling, magic, mishloah manot making and more!! Family friendly Megillah reading and costume parade! Double the FUN!!!

Pre-school Sedarim
Parents are invited for a wonderful retelling of the Passover story and a seder with their child’s class.
Wednesday, April 10 – 10:00 AM Prachim (Pre-K), 11:15 AM Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2’s)
Thursday, April 11 – 9:45 AM Gan (Kindergarten), 11:00 AM Shorashim (3’s)

Passover Break
No school April 18 – April 26
School resumes Monday, April 29

Your 2018-2019 HSA Board
Elana Weinstein, Samantha Mizrachi, Meredith Moss, Meredith Maddox, Rachel Geller Jordan Landau, Kirsten Baritz, Molly Feith, Samantha O’Malley, Kristy Goldberg and Lindsey Mundi

Where Are We Going This Month?
Message from Debbie Folz,
Director of Early Childhood Education

A field trip is a great way to make learning come to life by taking children out of their normal environment and allowing them to have hands-on experiences at different locations. Even children as young as pre-school can benefit from educational trips where they can see things up close and learn more about the world around them. Done right, field trips can be a powerful component of a well-rounded instructional program and that is exactly what our Prachim (Pre-K) and Gan children experience every year. The most popular destinations – museums, zoos, outdoor venues, and performances – have a natural fit with science, history, and the arts.

Our teachers create memories by reinforcing their curriculum. These trips provide students with important cognitive and affective benefits. After learning about Fall, Sukkot and Thanksgiving the children went to the Colonial Plantation where they saw what life was like in Colonial Times including working the farm, what things from the farm were used for and what their homes were like. The year’s curriculum will determine where they will go on field trips. The Prachim and Gan teachers are always planning new and exciting outings for their children. After reading many different versions of folk and fairy tales, they will bring in special programs such as a showing of The Brothers Grimm Version of “The Brave Little Tailor” from the Enchantment Theater Company. Their unique style of performance will bring the story to life in a way that will inspire the children to use their imagination and stimulate them. The children will bring back to their classrooms different ways to explore the story. Another one of their favorites is the Garden State Discovery Museum, an exciting and fun-filled interactive museum. During the year they will go also to the Art Museum after a month long study of different artists from Chagal to Jackson Pollack. In honor of Earth day and after learning about the environment and ways to help it, the Gan class will go to Riverbend and the Prachim to Waterworks, fostering the appreciation and understanding needed to protect our natural world and teaching us all about how to preserve water. The Academy of Natural Sciences was a big hit when Gan learned about Dinosaurs and this year they might go to the Insectarium where they will see up close and personal the insects they will learn about in class. All of these trips appeal to varied learning styles, helping children to succeed whether they are visual, auditory or kinetic learners.

Who wouldn't want to be a child in our Prachim and Gan programs, where the lessons they learn in school come to life thanks to the hard work and planning of their incredible teachers? I know I would!
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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 following members for their sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Extended Kiddush:
Michelle & Jeffrey Barrack in honor of Jack’s Bar Mitzvah
Men’s Club in honor of Men’s Club Shabbat
Sisterhood in honor of Sisterhood Shabbat
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Lisa & Ryan Rosen in honor of Sydney’s Bat Mitzvah

WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH
We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following for their sponsorship of the Wednesday Morning Tisch:
Albie Perlstein in honor of Steve Chopnick and Penn’s victory over Villanova

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:
The Landau Family in honor of Manny Landau’s 90th birthday
Joy Landau in honor of Hunter’s 26th birthday and his Bar Mitzvah anniversary
Joy Landau in honor of Joy’s Bat Mitzvah anniversary
Eileen Porges on the occasion of her sister Libby Kleiman Greenspon’s yahrzeit
Karen Cooke in honor of her anniversary
Gary Kerstein in honor of his 55th birthday and the 42nd anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah
Ned Kripke in honor of his 68th birthday
Lew Grafman on the occasion of Janet Snyder’s yahrzeit
Charlotte Muchnick
Michael Abiri in honor of his granddaughter’s birthday
Lew Grafman on the occasion of his father’s yahrzeit

CHAI SIMCHA WALL PLAQUES
There is no greater joy than the celebration of Jewish life cycle events. The meaning and memory of your event is heightened when it becomes a permanent part of our synagogue’s Chai Simcha Tablet. The Tablet is a beautiful reminder of Bar/Bat Mitzvot, baby namings, weddings, anniversaries, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends. For more information, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.

CONDOLENCES
We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:
David Berkman, on the loss of his mother, Carol Berkman
Carol Balbridge, on the loss of her mother, Harriet Soffa
Shelby Ford, Stuart Ford and Nancy Ford Grossman on the loss of their husband and father, Dr. Robert Ford
Arlene Cohen, on the loss of her brother, Samuel Wilf
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Andee Greenbaum, on the loss of her mother, Renee Glantz

BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR
We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Bimah flowers:
Steve Bergstein, Betti and Ian Packman in honor of Nanci Goldman’s birthday
Endowment Fund Contributions

According to Jewish law, every Jew is obligated to give Tzedakah (i.e. charity). It is traditional to give Tzedakah in memory of loved one, when we receive a synagogue honor, or when we have a simcha (joyous experience). Making a contribution to any of the funds listed is a wonderful way to honor family, friends or to share the joy of a simcha.

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The Har Zion Temple Endowment Program helps to secure our economic future through the creation of a stable financial income source.

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Colin Schlecker’s Bar Mitzvah

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Birth of Nathan Joseph Medeiros

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Wishing Jamie Gordon happy birthday and good health, wishing Helene Nelson continued good health

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Joe Carver for all of his help this past year, Daniel Kolansky for all of his assistance and support this past year. Engagement of Nancy & Stuart Selamick’s sons: John, Alexander, and Michael; engagement of Sidney Gociaf, daughter of Laurie & Ben Gociaf

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December 29, 2018 21 Tevet 5779

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January 5, 2019 28 Tevet 5779

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January 8, 2019 2 Shevat 5779

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January 29, 2019 23 Shevat 5779

SANDER KURTZ
February 18, 2019 14 Adar I 5779

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Friday, March 29
Following 6:00 PM Services at Har Zion Temple

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