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The Bulletin

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Aurim 2020

MONDAY, MARCH 9

7:15-9:30 PM – Ma'ariv, Dinner Theatre with The Har Zion Purim Players in "I Guess That's Why They Call It a Shpiel," Full Megillah Reading, Dessert Reception

Catered Dinner: \$18/adult, \$10/child 12 and under RSVP by Tuesday, March 3 to Emily, 610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org For online reservations: https://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/purim-2020/details

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

6:50 AM – Shacharit, Megillah Reading and Special Breakfast **4:15 PM** – Special JFGRS School Activities

5:15 PM – Shul-wide Festive Family Creative Megillah Reading Geared for elementary and middle school-aged children and their families – but all are invited! Followed by a dinner reception **6 PM** – Minyan

Community Second Night Seder with Rabbi Haaz and Norman Einhorn

Thursday, April 9 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Join Rabbi Haaz, Norman Einhorn, and our extended Har Zion family for a fun, interactive, meaningful, and *delicious* Community Second Night Seder.

Activities and discussion for all ages!

RSVP needed by March 25
Visit harziontemple.ticketleap.com

\$55.00 per person \$25.00 kids under 12

Cost includes a beautiful seder meal with vegetarian option and children's menu and desserts

It Feels Like Spring at Har Zion

by Rabbi Seth Haaz

I often use my space in the bi-monthly bulletin to share my enthusiasm for upcoming programs that you should not miss at Har Zion. However, in this article, I choose to look back and celebrate the immediate past month because



a number of the seeds that we have been planting have begun to sprout shoots, leaves, flowers, and fruits. While it is still freezing cold outside as I type these words, I feel as though Spring has come early to Har Zion. In the past month, we have seen new initiatives germinate and burst through the topsoil. JEWELS, our active adults group, gathered for the second time and took a trip to NYC to visit the Auschwitz Exhibit. The Torah for Teens group led by Rabbi Shawn and Dr. Levine took over the Shabbat morning Torah service for the first time. Family Friendly Fridays met for the first time to offer a beautiful Shabbat experience tailored specifically for elementary aged children and their parents. And, we welcomed our first interfaith organization partner, Overbrook Presbyterian Church, to join us for Friday evening services and dinner (known affectionately as Joy of Shabbat). And this was all just in one week!

In one week, we saw Har Zion's influence and impact blossom in our community and beyond our community. We celebrated new the engagement of our seniors, our teen and elementary youth and their respective families, and our faith partners. This one week does not even capture the tremendous programming of Men's Club and Sisterhood, the wild success of the MLK Day of Service, the consistent efforts of the Caring Connection, the inspiration drawn from our robust Lifelong Learning Department, or the education provided and social events coordinated by the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education. While you may not feel it yet when you bundle up to walk outside, Spring has come to Har Zion. Please stroll through our garden to learn about and appreciate the ways in which we are growing and help us to plant more seeds. What would you like to see blossom at Har Zion? I look forward hearing from you and tending our garden together.

RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

Shabbat Services and Activities

March

Friday, March 6 - 11 Adar

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv6:30 PM Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion

Saturday, March 7 - 11 Adar

9:30 AM Morning Service

B'not Mitzvah Sophie Spiegel and Sadie Spiegel,

daughters of Rachel & Andrew Spiegel

11 AM Junior Congregation with Norman Einhorn

5:40 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

6:30 PM Parents Night Out

Friday, March 13 – 18 Adar

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 Dr. Itzhak Brook

Saturday, March 14 – 18 Adar

9:30 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Izzy Sussman, daughter of

Ali & Lee Sussman

10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah

6:50 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, March 20 – 25 Adar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, March 21 – 25 Adar

9:30 AM Morning Service

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

6:56 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

7:30 PM HSA For Our Children Fundraiser

Friday, March 27 – 3 Nisan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM Charlestein Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, March 28 - 3 Nisan

9:30 AM Morning Service Bar Mitzvah Jake Roseman, son of

Mindy & Howie Roseman

10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah 6 PM Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn

7 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

<u>April</u>

Friday, April 3 – 10 Nisan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6:30 PM Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion

Saturday, April 4 – 10 Nisan

JFGRS - No School

9:30 AM Morning Service

7:10 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 10 - 17 Nisan - Hol Hamoed Pesah

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariy

Saturday, April 11 – 17 Nisan – Hol Hamoed Pesah

JFGRS – No School

9:30 AM Morning Service

7:15 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 17 – 24 Nisan

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

Saturday, April 18 - 24 Nisan

9:30 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Molly Diamondstein, daughter of

Dana & Michael Diamondstein

10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah
 11 AM Junior Congregation with Norman Einhorn
 11:15 AM Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6 with parents

7:25 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, April 24 - 1 lyar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, April 25 - 1 lyar

9:30 AM Morning Service

7:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

For full Passover Service schedule - See page 7

Shabbat Learning

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series – 8:15 PM

Sponsored by the Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies

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



Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn Friday evenings, March 6, April 3, May 1 and June 5 6:30-8:45 PM

For our Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students



Family Friendly Friday with Norman Einhorn and Rabbi Shawn Friday, April 17 5:45 PM

A program for the post-Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans crowd and open to all. For more info, please contact Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org.

Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani Saturdays, March 14, 28, April 18, May 2, 9 and June 6 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, March 28, May 2, June 6, one hour before Minha For 3rd 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

March 6, May 1 (Prachim Dinner), June 5 (Gan 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, March 21, April 18 (Ramah ShabbaTeeny), May 16, 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, March 7, April 18, May 2, June 6, 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 text 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,
March 13, May 8,
June 12
following
6 PM Services

All ages welcome! BYOB Kosher \$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.

THEN STAY FOR OUR SPEAKER SERIES AT 8:15 PM
Free and open to the community
March 13 – Dr. Itzhak Brook

Spiritual Journeys: Better Together Sunday, March 29, 10:30 AM

How do we best deepen our engagement with a spiritual life? How can we avoid pitfalls, keep our motivation high, challenge our long-held ideas and continue to grow? Jewish tradition encourages us not to do it alone, but to embark on our spiritual journeys with others. This can be complicated. Together we will explore Jewish teachings about how to develop spiritual practice and cultivate spiritual companionship for our own sake and in order to bring greater love and wisdom to the world.

Join us for this special program. Co-sponsored by the Department of Lifelong Learning and the IJS (Institute for Jewish Spirituality) Kivvun 3+ Reunion.



Rabbi Lisa Goldstein is a master teacher and facilitator with almost 25 years of executive experience. Rabbi Goldstein has taught Jewish mindfulness meditation in various contexts for almost 20 years and most recently, served as the Executive Director of the Institute for Jewish Spirituality.

Darchei Noam - Teen Torah Readers

This is a new program here at Har Zion to welcome teens to read Torah in our Shabbat morning services, and to encourage them in developing their skill as *ba'alei kri'a*, Torah readers. We launched this program on January 11, inviting seven teens to read from the Torah. All of the readers did beautifully.

We have two more great opportunities for teens to participate this spring, and we know we can replicate the success of our first!

As this program grows it will include a social aspect. On Shabbat mornings, those students with upcoming readings will meet together to help each other practice and learn.

To encourage our students to keep working, there is a series of rewards built in for reading more.

If your teenager would like to read Torah with us, please contact Dr. Ely Levine (elevine@harziontemple.org) to sign up. We are happy to provide tools and help as well.

Multifaith Engagement at Har Zion

Message from Allyson Zacharoff

The warmth of the Har Zion community was strong on January 10 for Joy of Shabbat, when we were joined by Pastor Adam of Overbrook Presbyterian Church, one of his adult congregants, and a group of his young people from the church. For



those who did not get a chance to join us that evening, Pastor Adam had reached out to us following the terrible attacks against Jews during Hanukkah and expressed his urgency to make sure the young people in his community come to know the Jewish community. We were so grateful to have them join us for prayers and dinner that night.

As we look ahead, a lot of exciting multifaith engagement opportunities are in the works. Keep an eye out on Har Zion social media for a series of videos about multifaith engagement (follow our page at www.facebook.com/groups/hzmultifaith), plus some exciting event announcements set to hit the airwaves before you know it.

Happy Pesah, and a blessed spring to all.

To talk to Allyson about multifaith dialogue, multifaith families, or any related topics, please feel free to e-mail her at azacharoff@harziontemple.org.

l amily riendly riday Evening Shabbat Service led by Norman Einhorn & Rabbi Shawn

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

Friday, April 17

5:45 - 6:30 PM - Family Service with Norman & Rabbi Shawn
6:30 - 6:40 PM - Shabbat at the table with your family
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 - RSVP BY 4/13

\$36.00 per family (2 adults & kids), **\$18.00** per adult For more info: Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org

TIKKUN OLAM ...

A Glimpse from Our 2020 MLK Day of Service at Har Zion

Dr. Martin Luther King challenges us to reflect on "life's most persistent and urgent question: What are you doing for others?" His legacy inspires us to be of service to those in need....that is being human.

Tikkun Olam continues to be a force for good. For those that missed it, our **2020 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 and all the maintenance and security staff for their help in ensuring this day was a memorable success!

Community volunteers and congregants of all ages took part on January 20 and these are a few of their responses to the question, "What does the MLK Day of Service at Har Zion mean to you?"

"This is one of my favorite days at HZ. I love to see our community working with others to make this world just a little bit better." – Carol KK "MLK Day was really fun – I'm tired now but in a good way." – 10 year-old volunteer

"A day ON rather than a day OFF – a chance to make a difference even if it's a small one." – Graciela P, college student

"A large part of Jewish life is giving back. MLK Day represents a wonderful opportunity for people of all types and religions to do for other in need." – Allen B

"A day to honor the efforts made by previous generations to the vision of equality and to reflect on the work still left to do." – Colin W
"MLK day means to me that you commemorate MLK so we can remember all the amazing things he did. As a Jew we are sometimes being hated on and the same thing happened to African Americans. So MLK means a lot to me." – Talia H, age 11















Tikkun Olam at Har Zion will continue to support and organize this special day always with the goal of doing more. Be on the lookout for upcoming Tikkun Olam-sponsored opportunites:

Cook for a Friend – March 22, May 3, June 8

Shul Stitchers – Tuesday, March 17, April 21, May 12 at 11:30 AM; Thursday, March 19, May 21 at 7 PM

Passover seders – see page 5

Life Center of Eastern Delaware County – serving dinner March 18 and May 20 at 6:30 PM with cooking the day before

PASSOVER...

Kashrut for Pesah

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

מכירת חמץ Sell Your *Hametz*

An integral part of the pre-Passover planning involves the selling of one's hametz. According to Jewish law, we are supposed to rid ourselves from all hametz and utensils which have been used over the course of the year during Passover. The procedure is simple. We follow the custom of selling our hametz and utensils to a non-Jew. In this manner, the Biblical injunction regarding hametz is respected.

If you are unable to come into the synagogue to sell your *hametz* in person, kindly complete the form below and return it to me in the synagogue office.

It is customary to make a donation along with selling your *hametz*.

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

Dr. Ely Levine, Ritual Coordinator

stand that	t the <i>hametz</i> will no longer be in my possession lnesday, April 8 at 11 AM until Thursday, April
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	there are others for whom you wish to sel blease provide names and addresses and theil tion.

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 quidance 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

Kashrut (continued from page 4)

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 by kashered for Pesah.

D. *GLASSWARE*: Drinking glasses require 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, the drain/filter should be emptied and cleaned, and 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.

If you are not comfortable with pouring boiling water, you can use a steamer. If you have any questions about this or other topics, pleaser reach out to Dr. Ely Levine, elevine@harziontemple.org.

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 – TBD – Please call Andy Coren, 610-585-1866.

Inglis House Seder – Monday, April 6 at 11 AM – Volunteers to arrive at 10:15 AM. Please call Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

Service Schedule for Pesah 5780

Tuesday, April 7 – 13 Nisan

Bedikat Hametz – Search for Hametz after nightfall

Wednesday, April 8 - 14 Nisan - Erev Pesah

7 AM – Morning Service and Siyum Bechorim (Fast of the First Born)

10:33 AM – Last time to eat Hametz

11:22 AM – Biur Hametz – Burning the Hametz

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Thursday, April 9 – 15 Nisan First Day of Pesah

9:15 AM – Morning Service 1 PM – Minha – after Kiddush

Friday, April 10 – 16 Nisan Second Day of Pesah

9:15 AM – Morning Service 6 PM – Minha/Shabbat Ma'ariv

Saturday, April 11 – 17 Nisan Third Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed Trustees and Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

9:30 AM – Morning Service 7:15 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv 8:17 PM – Shabbat ends

Sunday, April 12 – 18 Nisan Fourth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

9 AM – Morning Service 6:00 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Monday, April 13 – 19 Nisan Fifth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service 6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

Tuesday, April 14 – 20 Nisan Sixth Day of Pesah – Hol HaMoed

6:50 AM – Morning Service 6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov

Wednesday, April 15 – 21 Nisan Seventh Day of Pesah

9:15 AM – Morning Service 6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv for Yom Tov – Yizkor Recited

Thursday, April 16 – 22 Nisan Eighth Day of Pesah

9:15 AM – Morning Service – Yizkor Recited 7:45 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv; Yom Tov concludes at 8:23 PM

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

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, March 17, 31; April 14, 28, 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 Minyan

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, 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.

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 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 – What's Cookin'? March 16 – Passover 6:30 PM

Dr. Ely Levine - Reel Torah

March 23 – Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (1999)

April 6 – King of Kings (1927) 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!

Ariela Barlas – *Open Studio* March 30, 6:30 PM

"Open A Book...Open Your Mind" (For more info, see page 13)

Sponsored by Sisterhood and the JFGRS

Monday March 2, 7 PM at JFCS Brodsky Center Dorice Horenstein, "Moments of the Heart"

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

Tuesdays, 12-1:30 PM

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

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

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

LIFELONG LEARNING AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
Talmud 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	Ancestral Journeys Part II with Simcha Raphael 10-11:30 AM	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	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM See dates below	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

Ancestral Journeys - Part II with Simcha Raphael: April 21, May 5, 19 and June 2

Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector: March 17, 31; April 14, 28

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: March 4, 11, 18, 25; and April 1 Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax: March 5, 12, 19, 26 – Passover

Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn: March 6, April 3, May 1

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series: Dr. Itzhak Brook - March 13

Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah: March 14, 28; April 18; May 2, 9

Joy of Shabbat Friday Night Speaker Series

Sponsored by the Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies



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

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.

New Learning Opportunity

Ancestral Journeys: Ancient Biblical Myth and End-of-Life Wisdom in Torah and Midrash - Part II with Simcha Raphael

Tuesdays, April 21, May 5, 19 and June 2, 10-11:30 AM

A four-part mini course exploring sacred moments of transition in the lives of our Biblical ancestors. Through study of texts, conversation and reflection we shall discover helpful guidelines for dealing with end-of-life transitions and challenges in our times.

April 21 – Moses' Final Days - "Do Not Go Gentle into the Good Night"

In exploring Moses' response to his immenent death in Torah and Midrash we see that Moses did not "go gentle into the night" but did "rage, rage against the dying of the light." From Moses we learn to meet death with honesty and spiritual equanimity.

Reb Simcha Raphael, Ph.D. is Founding Director of the DA'AT Institute for Death Awareness, Advocacy and Training. He is Adjunct Professor in the Department of Religion and Theology at LaSalle University, and works as a psychotherapist and bereavement counselor, affiliated with Mount Airy Counseling Center, in Philadelphia. Ordained by Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi, as a Rabbinic Pastor, he is author of numerous publications on death and afterlife including the groundbreaking Jewish Views of the Afterlife. His website is www.daatinstitute.net.

EDUCATION ...

Parents Night Out Cupcake Wars





Menschen of the Month: Bella Herz, Carrie Jean Ford, Jordyn Green, Jake Millrood, Sophia Rosenzweig, Elyssa Goldberg













Fifth graders visit Brith Sholom House



Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth

March

Sunday, March 1 - Day of Arts at JFGRS

Rabbi Shawn, 6-7 PM

Friday, March 6 – Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion, 6:30 PM

Saturday, March 7 – Parents Night Out, 6:30 PM

Tuesday, March 17 – Open a Book...Open Your Mind with Author Jordan Gorfinkel, *Passover Haggadah: Graphic Novel*

Saturday morning, March 21 – Teen Torah Reading **Saturday, March 28** – Parents and Kids Together with

Sunday, March 29 - Model Seders - K thru 5th Grade

April

Saturday-Wednesday, April 4 – 15 – Spring Break for JFGRS **Sunday, April 26** – JRGRS celebrates Yom Yisrael





Leave the kids with us!

Supervised programming, fun and friendship
All HZT kids Pre-K to 7th grades

Saturday evening, March 7 6:30-9:30 PM

Purim Festivities

Havdalah, Magician, Crafts, Games and Creating Purim Costumes

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

Cost: \$20

RSVP: kreardon@harziontemple.org or 610-664-5746







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:

Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans and Dinner Friday, March 6, 5:30 PM

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

Purim

Tuesday, March 10

Children can wear their favorite costumes to school, listen to the Purim story, hear the Megillah and will make *mishloah manot*!

HSA Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 9:15 AM

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

Our Spring "Fun" draiser For Our Children

Join us for a casual evening of "Tacos and Tequila," dinner, drinks, a fabulous auction and fun galore!

Saturday, March 21, 7:30 PM

Pre-school Sedarim

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

Tuesday, March 31, 10:00 AM Prachim (Pre-K), 11:15 AM Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2's) Wednesday, April 1, 9:45 AM Gan (Kindergarten) 11:00 AM Shorashim (3's)

Passover Break No school April 7 – April 16 School resumes Friday, April 17

HSA Board Meeting

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

Wednesday, April 22, 9:15 AM



The True Meaning of Team

Message from **Debbie Folz**.

Director of Early Childhood Education

I cannot believe that it is March already. It's so cliché, but where has the time gone? The first day of preschool is always so exciting, but also a little nerve wracking for some parents, children, teachers and me. Some children are running in like they never



left, and some parents are here before we even open the building. The teachers are working hours and hours, cleaning, organizing and planning. Each year, although a teacher might teach the same age group, there are many variables when planning the year.

The classroom dynamics can change just from the personalities and needs of the individual children. We have new parents who are dropping off their little ones for the first time and it seems harder for mom and dad than the child. My concern is always making sure that everyone is not only happy, but feels secure in the knowledge that the school is safe and providing the utmost care for the children. Another integral part of my job is to make sure that the teachers not only have the necessary supplies, but they are empowered and valued throughout the year.

When I give a tour or talking to other Directors, I admit that I am a big bragger! I truly believe we have the best preschool in the area. I walk around each day and not only am I immensely proud of all the big and little accomplishments of our children, but I am amazed at my staff. I say "my" because they are my friends, my equal, my team and my support. It was especially true this year when my son unexpectedly died the first day of school. As parents, you get to see the teachers working with your children, but I get to see "the behind the scenes" action. The endless hours of planning, just the right developmentally appropriate activity, all the times they run to the various stores to get just that right supply, cleaning up their rooms after they have been played in can be exhausting. These unique people are committed to instilling values, love, and respect in these little minds that come to their classrooms each day. I also am so fortunate to spend each day with individuals who show respect and care towards one another. This is not just a job, it is a community where the staff help each other, sometimes on a daily basis and consistently work as a team to create such an energized work environment.

At The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education our teachers stay year after year due to our unique and special preschool community. So, yes I brag a lot! Although we are large in number, we have a small and homey atmosphere, where all our kids know the teachers and all the teachers know the kids. We provide

a curriculum that is engaging, experiential, appropriate and most importantly fun! I brag about how "my team" are true mensches and professionals. Next time you see one of our NCCECE teachers, please let them know how extraordinary and valued they are.

"A teacher affects eternity. He can never tell where his influence stops." – Henry Adams



SISTERHOOD . . .

A Jewel in the Har Zion Temple Crown

Message from Lynne Landsburg, Sisterhood President

This summer, Sunday, July 12 thru Wednesday, July 15, 2020, Women's League for Conservative Judaism will be having its International Convention in suburban Chicago. This year's theme is Sisters Journeying Together. At the convention, Sisterhoods who meet the necessary criteria will be eligible for the 2020 Jewels in the Crown award. Har Zion Sisterhood has won this award at past conventions and I know we will win the award



Sheila Kliger and Susan Kochman, past Sisterhood presidents, received the Jewels in the Crown Award at Convention in the summer of 2017.

again this summer. In looking over the criteria for this award it again reminds me of all the wonderful ways Har Zion Sisterhood is truly a jewel in the Har Zion Temple crown.

Our Sisterhood provides so many opportunities for any Sisterhood member to learn, socialize, have fun, volunteer, con-

tribute charitably, pray, and support all aspects of our Har Zion community. See our list of upcoming events and join us so you too will feel like a jewel in the Har Zion crown. If anyone is interested in finding out about this summer's convention, look at the Women's League for Conservative Judaism website at WLCJ. org or contact me at lpl27@harziontemple.org.

I would like thank Andrea Robbins who once again chaired our fabulous Sisterhood Shabbat weekend where we honored our past presidents and thanks to all the Sisterhood women who took part in Friday night and Saturday morning services. *Yasher Koach* to all.



January meeting with Rabbi Haaz speaking on "Ethical Wills"





Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Adult Ed

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

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Open A Book...Open Your Mind Authors See next page for schedule.

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Sisterhood General Meetings Thursday, March 26, 4 PM

Challah Bake with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani
Thursday, April 14, 7 PM

Glass Workshop with Jo Anne Deglin

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, March26, April 30, 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 Board Meeting Sunday, April 19, 10 AM

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Mah Jongg

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

Purim is coming and so are Mishloah Manot!
Volunteers Needed for Mishloah Manot Assembling
Packages (March 3 at 4 PM) and Delivery (Sunday, March 8)

Contact us ASAP! Reisel Weinberger, risey@aol.com, 610-420-6902 or Lynne Landsburg, lpl27@comcast.net or 610-996-6545.

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. 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.

Exciting Open a Book Authors Finish Up Our 2019-20 Season

Message from Susan Kochman, Co-chair

March and April "Open a Book...Open Your Mind" schedule offers a wide variety of genres and authors. There is something for everyone, great novels, medical ethics, a really cool Passover Haggadah, and a 2018 National Jewish Book Award in Education and Jewish Identity.

Monday, March 2 at 7 PM at the Barbara and Harvey **Brodsky Enrichment Center**

Dorice Horenstein, Moments of the Heart

Four relationships everyone should have to live life wholeheartedly.



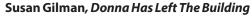
Tuesday, March 17 at 4 PM with the JFGRS Jordan B. Gorfinkel, Passover Haggadah Graphic Novel

A landmark creation of a veteran Batman editor. This super-Haggadah breathes new life into the holiday's universal themes recasting the Pesah festival as contemporary, cool and fun.



Monday, April 20, at 11:30 AM Jenna Blum, The Lost Family

Jenna is a New York Times bestselling author whose include *Those Who Save Us.* She is one of Oprah Winfrey's Top 30 Women Writers.



Susan is a best selling author of both nonfiction and fiction books.

She has won several literary awards and her books have been published in a dozen languages.

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

The Talmud has been highly reviewed and recommended. The book is a Winner of the 2018 National Jewish Book Award in Education and Jewish Identity. The book is recommended to individuals studying Torah.



Thursday, April 23 at 7 PM Jacob M. Appel, Who Says You're Dead

A book about challenging and unsettling ethics controversies. Rabbi Haaz will be joining in the discussion.



As you can see there is a variety of books and authors. Please join us for one, two or all of the presentations. For more info and to register: eberton@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000. To register online: harziontemple.ticketleap.com. Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.



Sisterhood thanks the following who have contributed to this year's Torah Fund:

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We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Michele Levin

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Acts of Chesed

Madregot Fundraiser

Chesed appears in the Torah to communicate God's kindness and love toward humanity, as well as human kindness and love.

You can participate in this fundraiser by purchasing a symbolic Torah. Each donation will be acknowledged by a paper cut-out that will decorate the walls of the synagogue.

These "Torahs" symbolize our commitment to the children in the Madregot Program and support their path to a Jewish life.

You can honor your family, each member of your family, your friends or teachers. All donations will also be recognized in the Har Zion *Bulletin*.

TODAH RABAH — THANK YOU!

Please specify the number of Torah cut-outs you would like to purchase:
cut-out(s) @ \$18 for a total of \$
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Send this form to: Har Zion Temple, Madregot Fundraiser, 1500 Hagys Ford Road, Penn Valley, PA 19072 Checks should be made payable to: Har Zion Temple, memo: Madregot

MEN'S CLUB...





David Sussman spoke at the Men's Club Breakfast Program on Sunday, January 26.

Nominating Committee Appointed

Harry Sauer, Leadership Development Chair, has been appointed chairperson of this year's Nominating Committee. Other members of the committee include Jordan Landau, Jacob Guzman, Eileen Porges, Leigh-Ann Maltz Dichter, Steve Chopnick, Abby Siegel Greenberg, Ari Roitman, Harry Sauer, Michael Perlstein, Trustee and Past President (to be named).

In accordance with Article IX, Section 902 of the Bylaws, "Any member in good standing may submit to the Nominating Committee suggestions for names of candidates for election to the Board, provided that the suggestions are submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting," which will be held on Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

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

NACHES, ETC...

BIRTHS

Mazel tov to

Max Robinson O'Gara, son of Stephanie Robinson O'Gara & Brandon O'Gara, brother of Ethan and grandson of Debbie Seave Robinson. Max arrived December 18.

Hadar Ora Shapiro, daughter of Ron & Maya Shapiro, granddaughter of Susan Shapiro, niece of Ben Shapiro. Hadar arrived December 28.

Zoe Gray Golden, daughter of Jennifer Grabler & Harry Golden, granddaughter of Deborah & James Golden and Wendy & Peter Grabler, great-granddaughter of Phyllis & Harvey Katz and Samuel & Miriam (z"l) Goldfarb, niece of Alex Golden. Zoe arrived January 3.

Mia (Devora Miriam) Charlap, daughter of Tova (Gilbert) & Daniel Charlap, sister of Ava. Mia arrived January 7.

Mason Aspen Selarnick, daughter of John & Paige Selarnick, granddaughter of Nancy & Stuart Selarnick and Lori Blumenthal and Randi & Scott Blumenthal, great granddaughter of Esther Gilman and John Selarnick (z"l) and Anita Matusow (z"l) and Donald & Janice Hoffman, niece of Alex & Dana Selarnick, Michael Selarnick and Sydney Gocial, Haley Selarnick, and Sam Selarnick, and great niece of Meredith & Jonathan Hoffman. Mason arrived January 16.

Lincoln Hayes Avart, son of Lexi & Doug Avart, grandson of Abbe & Dr. Mark Avart, Susan & Brad Wool and Howard Gordon & Tricia Winfield, great- grandson of Jill Lapensohn, nephew of Jessica & Matthew Lang, Chelsea & Steven Schneer, Blake Gordon, Harrison Avart, Matthew Wool and cousin of Roman, Bennett and Isabelle. Lincoln arrived January 20.

Chloe Briar Govberg, daughter of Chelsea & Brian Govberg, sister of Chase and Cash. Chloe arrived January 24, 2020.

Ella Gilbert, daughter of Lauren & Daniel Gilbert, and granddaughter of Josephine & Michael Gilbert. Ella arrived January 29.

BIRTHDAYS

Sheila Schafer, wife of Louis Schafer celebrated her 80th birthday in January.

Hadar SimonHazani celebrated his 10th birthday in January.

WEDDING

Julie Berkowitz married **Yoni Gamliel** on February 1. Julie is the daughter of Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz, granddaughter of Barbara & Alan (z"l) Boroff and Barbara & Edwin (z"l) Berkowitz, and niece of Joan & David Denenberg.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sofia Strayer and **Andrew Strayer**, children of Michelle & Brett Strayer, qualified for Philadelphia Division '19-'20 Junior Olympics. Andrew qualified for both Junior and Cadet Men's Foil and Sofia qualified for Cadet Women's Saber. The tournament will be held in Columbus, OH on February 14-17, 2020.

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

Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Sarah & Danny Strick in honor of Emily's Bat Mitzvah

Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz in honor of the upcoming marriage of Julie Berkowitz & Yoni Gamliel

Men's Club in honor of Men's Club Shabbat

Barbara & Marc Zuckerman in honor of William Reisner's Bar Mitzvah Florence Lovitz in honor of Arnold's 90th birthday

SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

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

Michele & Ken Forman in honor of the 60th anniversary of Ken's Bar Mitzvah Nanci Goldman & Steve Bergstein in honor of Nanci's birthday Nancy & Stuart Selarnick in honor of the aufruf of Sydney Gocial & Michael Selarnick

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following for their sponsorship of the Sunday morning breakfast:

Dr. Charles Korman for the completion of saying Kaddish for his mother

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:

Joy Landau in honor of Manny Landau's 90th birthday

Ellis Weinberger on the occasion of his mother's and mother-in-law's yahrzeit Joshua Klein in honor of Samantha's 23rd birthday

Sarah Oaks for a plaque dedication honoring Anne & Larry Walowitz Joy Landau in honor of her Bat Mitzvah anniversary

Karen Cooke in honor of her anniversary

Charlotte Muchnick in memory of Annie & Max Sherman on the occasion of her parents' yahrzeit

Ellis Weinberger on the occasion of his father's and father-in-law's yahrzeit Steve Moskowitz on the occasion of my friend David Goodman's yahrzeit Michael Abiri in honor of his granddaughter Emma's birthday

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Evan Brodie on the loss of his father Barry Brodie

Sheri Herzberg on the loss of her father Donald Kapel

Nancy-Beth Sheerr, on the loss of her mother Jeanette Gordon

Phyllis Gorson, Jamie, Eric, and Michelle Gorson, Janice Gorson, Sherrie Willner and Lynne Cohen on the loss of their husband, father, son and brother Murray Gorson

Samantha Harmelin and Jena McSwiggan on the loss of their mother and grandmother Edith Perlmutter

Čece Kessler, Beth Ann Kessler and nancy Carpey on the loss of the husband and father Frank Kessler

Adam Shapiro on the loss of his brother Eric Shapiro

Ron Kaiserman on the loss of his sister Connie Kaiserman Robinson Mona Kolsky, Francine Bernstein and Joshua Bernstein on the loss of their mother and grandmother Shirley Cohen

Louise Steerman, Suzin Levy and David Steerman, Jessica Goldstein, Alix Steerman on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather William Steerman

Gary Kerstein on the loss of his mother Hinda Kerstein Anna Boni on the loss of her mother Renee Zuritsky

BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR

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

Deborah Golden in memory of her mother, Miriam Justman Goldfarb on the occasion of her yahrzeit

IN MEMORIAM

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

 MURRAY GORSON
 Jan 4, 2020
 7 Tevet 5780

 FRANK KESSLER
 Jan 14, 2020
 17 Tevet 5780

 WILLIAM STEERMAN
 Feb 5, 2020
 11 Shevat 5780

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