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# The Bulletin

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### Shavuot 5779 3

### Saturday, June 8

7:30 PM Pre-Tikkun Classes with Rabbis Gary Charlestein and Seth Haaz 8:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv – 9:17 PM Havdalah 9:45 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot Our neighbors from Congregation Beth Am Israel will be joining us.

### What's Love Got to Do with It?

Study Session I – With Deborah Baer Mozes and Theatre Ariel, and Dr. Mira Wasserman

Study Session II – Dr. David Engel and Dr. Ely Levine Study Session III – Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani and Rabbi David Ackerman

Study Session IV – Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani
(Watch your emails for more details on the study sessions)

### Sunday, June 9

9:15 AM Morning Service 8 PM Minha (Yizkor recited)

### Monday, June 10

9:15 AM Morning Service (Yizkor recited) 11:15 AM Tot Shavuot 8:20 PM Minha

### An Unexpected Place

Message from Rabbi Seth Haaz

I was deeply moved by a recent visit to Whitwell, TN with students and families from Lower Merion Area Hebrew High, including a number of members of our extended Har Zion family. Whitwell, TN is a most



unexpected place for a Holocaust memorial and research center, and it is the focus of the 2004 documentary *Paper Clips*. While this was my first experience in Whitwell, our partnership with the people of Whitwell celebrated its eighth year this year under the guidance of Norman Einhorn, Har Zion's Director of Engagement and Programming and Director of LMAHH.

In just a day and a half, those on this year's trip bonded as we shared sacred time and space together and learned about the mitzvah experiences of welcoming guests, caring for the stranger, offering prayer, honoring the memory of those who have died, comforting mourners, and being grateful for the blessings that we have. My experiences with the people of Whitwell and our group from Lower Merion inspired me to deliver a sermon on the immediate Shabbat after our return. A few days later, Norman and I recorded the sermon – please visit our Facebook page (Facebook.com/harziontemple). Thank you for taking the time to listen to my remarks, and I look forward to your thoughts and reactions.



### Message from Lee S. Kirschner, President

As my two-year term concludes, I would like to personally thank all of the Officers for their dedication, time, passion and hard work during this exciting time. To Brian Paszamant, David Becher, Jeffrey Barrack, Cindy Reisner, Jay Gorodetzer, Michael Grossman, Debbie Zarwin Rose, Kristy Schulman, Ken Brownstein, Jacob Guzman and Steve Moskowitz - Mazel Tov and Yasher Koach for everything you do at Har Zion Temple! We could not have come this far without all of the efforts of this incredible team of Officers. I thank you, and your Har Zion family thanks you.

A great deal has been accomplished during these past two years. Har Zion hired a fantastic new Rabbi and welcomed his family with help from our outstanding Rabbi Search Committee. 'Meet and Greets' were scheduled at congregant

homes with Rabbi Haaz. We look forward to his official Installation this coming November.

New learning programs and enhancing our Religious and Pre-School curriculums were initiated this year. Money has been raised through our various constituent groups like Sisterhood, Men's Club and HSA. Financial support is available for those families in need. An HR Committee was formed. The Board of Directors continues to work on restructuring our governess and how our synagogue functions on a daily basis. This could not have been done without all of our dedicated Officers, volunteers, Clergy, Senior Staff, maintenance and office staff. From the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every one of you!

I have been nominated to serve our congregation for another two-year term as President and am deeply humbled by your vote of confidence. I promise to continue doing the work that needs to be done and am excited about pursuing various new endeavors. All of (continued on page 5)

### RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

### Shabbat Services and Activities

May

Friday, May 3 - 29 Nisan

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service and Dinner

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, May 4 - 29 Nisan

9:30 AM Morning Service Bar Mitzvah Owen Harker, son of

Jill Kauffman & Matthew Harker

11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service

6:40 PM Parents and Kids Together 7:40 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, May 10 - 6 lyar

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

7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion

Saturday, May 11 - 6 lyar

9:30 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Kamryn Grossman, daughter of

Jana & Marc Grossman

10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah Simon Hazani

11:15 AM Tot Shabbat

7:50 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday May 17 - 13 lyar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, May 18 - 13 Iyar

9:30 AM Morning Service

B'nai Mitzvah Samantha Slone, daughter of

Jenifer & Steven Slone Jack Diamondstein, son of

Lee Diamondstein and Liz Diamondstein

10 AM Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service

8 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, May 24 – 20 Iyar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, May 25 – 20 Iyar

9:30 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Eliana Jean, daughter of

Drs. Alison Abiri & Raymond Jean

8 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

June

Friday, May 31 - 27 lyar

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Bat Mitzvah Brooke Verne, daughter of Kami & Josh Verne

8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion

Saturday, June 1 – 27 lyar

9:30 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Dina Pedowitz, daughter of

Morria & Dr. David Pedowitz

10 AM Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah Simon Hazani

11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service

7:10 PM Parents and Kids Together 8:10 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 7 – 5 Sivan

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service and Gan Dinner

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, June 8 - 5 Sivan - Erev Shavuot

9:30 AM Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah Justin Glozman, son of Melissa & Michael Glozman

11:15 AM Tot Shabbat

7:30 PM Shavuot Pre-Tikkun Classes

8:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

9:45 PM Shavuot Evening Study (see page 1 for details)

Friday, June 14 - 12 Sivan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv and Installation

of Officers and Board of Directors and Trustees

7:30 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

Saturday, June 15 - 12 Sivan

9:30 AM Morning Service

10 AM Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

8:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 21 - 19 Sivan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, June 22 - 19 Sivan

9:30 AM Morning Service

8:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

Friday, June 28 - 26 Sivan

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

Saturday, June 29 – 26 Sivan

9:30 AM Morning Service

8:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

### **Shabbat Learning**

## Teen Dessert & Discussion Friday evening, May 10 and 31, 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, jfgrs@harziontemple.org, for the address. If you would like to host this program, please contact Rabbi Shawn, rabbishawn@harziontemple.org.



### Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani Saturdays, May 18 and June 15 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, May 11 and June 1 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 before 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, May 4 at 6:40 PM and June 1 at 7:10 PM For 5th Graders and Above

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

### Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Fridays, May 3, June 7 (Gan Dinner), 5:30 PM

For all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome! This is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and dinner.

BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

Reservations are required. Email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org



Junior Congregation Family Service with Norman Einhorn Saturdays, May 4, 18 and June 1 11 AM

Back by Popular Demand!
All ages welcome. Come as you are.



Tot Shabbat with Diane Halpren Saturdays, May 11, June 8 11:15 AM

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

### Weekday Post-Minyan Study

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

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

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



### TISCH

### Wednesday after 7 AM Services

Remain after Minyan for breakfast and 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

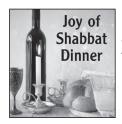
Men's Club-sponsored study with Rabbi Haaz in his study. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

# The Men's Club of Har Zion Temple invites you as their guest to a family-friendly, fun, community celebration of Israel!



Free Community Performance 5:30 - 6:15 PM

Optional Pasta Dinner with the Scouts
6: 15 PM
Adults \$8, Children \$5
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED –
go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com or
RSVP to Emily Berton, eberton@harziontemple.org
or 610-667-5000, ext 109



Fridays, May 10 and June 14 (see pg 5 for special pricing) following 6 PM Services

> All ages welcome! BYOB (Kosher unopened)

\$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13
If you RSVP at least 1 week in advance.

Reservations after May 3: \$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.)

### DID YOU KNOW . . .

Har Zion Temple is one of the few Conservative synagogues in the area that holds morning and evening services every day of the year. The weekday morning and evening service, or 'minyan', is informal and 'come-as-you-are'. It is an open, welcoming, and appreciative group that draws members and non-members from all over the area.

While some might think minyan intimidating because it is largely done in Hebrew, people wear tefillin (in the morning) and the service moves along quickly with few explanations of the prayers (allowing attendees to get to work or home for dinner), you need no experience and nothing is expected of you in terms of knowledge or practice. The group that gathers is glad just to have you there. Whether you are praying, meditating or lost in thought and reflection, by your very presence, you make a difference. While the morning and evening prayers cover the spectrum of emotions from gratitude to hope, to seeking God's help, there are parts of the service, like Mourner's Kaddish, that cannot be said without a group of ten Jews. We need the help of the Har Zion community to ensure that we always have a minyan for those who need to say Kaddish for the loss of a loved one.

Please support our Har Zion community by being there for those who need us at their most vulnerable time. Join us every day, once a week, or a few times a month. Be part of this important group that reminds us that whatever we are, whatever we are feeling, we are never alone.

The following was written by Sue Ellen Rosenblum, a Har Zion minyan 'regular'.

#### The Power of Minyan

My path to Minyan started much like most of us. After watching my parents say Kaddish for loved ones long passed, my turn came to fulfill the same promise made to them. They believed in the ritual and the honoring of those loved ones. So, I too, said Kaddish for them.

When I said Kaddish for Dad, I was coming not only for myself, but for Mom, who was not able to come as often. In a way, I was saying Kaddish for both of us, helping Mom honor the man who was her sweetheart since she was 14 years old. But, when I started to come to minyan three years ago when Mom passed, I found the experience to be much different. First, the habit of coming to evening minyan allowed me to start a new pattern after years of caregiving. Lifelong friends came with me at first so I would feel supported. At the same time, I was reacquainted with fellow congregants. Along my eleven-month journey, I was delighted to find new friends, all experiencing loss, although differently. Spouses, partners, children, parents – each loss no less powerful but moving forward in being there for each other.

The power of Kaddish, for me, is that no one says Kaddish alone at minyan. I continue to come to minyan to be there for someone else, as others were there for me. Whether you come one day, in the morning, or in the evening, it makes no difference. Here at Har Zion, each one of us counts...matters...makes a difference, Men and Women. We have the privilege of doing something that can make a difference for someone else. We can be counted in a minyan so someone else can honor a loved one.

Fifteen to twenty minutes in the evening; only a bit longer in the morning – it is fast but meaningful. We are warm and welcoming. Come to minyan, I would be delighted to sit with you.

## The Nominating Committee has placed the following names in nomination for the terms indicated:

OFFICERS - two-year term, June 2019 - June 2021:

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Dorene Karasick Vice President, Membership &

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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – re-election for three-year term

expiring June 2022:

David Becher Jake Guzman
Ken Brownstein Steve Moskowitz
Jennifer Goodbinder Brian Paszamant
Jay Gorodetzer Reisel Weinberger

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS** – election for three-year term

expiring June 2022: Michelle Strayer

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** – eligible by virtue of having served

as Directors for at least ten years:

Arthur Berkowitz Beverly Moskowitz Rachel Steerman

### ELECTIONS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 14, 7:30 PM

In accordance with Section 904 of the By-laws, "additional nominations for the position of Director may be made only by petition signed by at least fifty (50) Members in good standing and additional nominations for any Officer position may be made only by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) Directors or Trustees in good standing. All petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the Congregation at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the Annual Meeting." Such petitions should be sent to the synagogue office, attn. Gavi Miller, for Deborah Zarwin Rose, Secretary.

Please join us

as we honor our leaders

at the

Har Zion Temple Annual Dinner

Friday, June 14, 2019

6:00 PM

Services and Installation of Officers,
Directors and Trustees

7:30 PM

Special Joy of Shabbat Dinner Wine, Food and Song

\$18/adult, \$9/child (ages 6-13), complimentary/child under 6

RSVP deadline is Friday, June 7

Reservations after June 7 - \$23/adult, \$14/child

Kindly respond with number attending: 610-667-5000 or eberton@harziontemple.org

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

this is to better our Har Zion community both inside and outside of these walls. There is a new energy and spirit here. All of us want to keep that momentum going as we forge into the future.

Innovative programs, speaker series, art classes, adult Jewish learning, Open a Book... Open your Mind, along with our Annual Fundraising event, where we were entertained and amazed by Oz Pearlman, learning and religious classes, Har Zion is and will continue to be the leader in the Jewish community. We are proud of what we have started and with our new slate of Officers, the hard work will continue for the betterment of Har Zion.

I look forward to working with our newest Officers, our volunteers, our Clergy and our staff to continue making Har Zion the very best that it can be. Our Installation will be taking place on Friday, June 14 in conjunction with our monthly Joy of Shabbat dinner. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Hope, Bryan, Brittany and I wish you a relaxing summer and remember that Har Zion Temple is and will always be here for you – even when you are at the beach!

Save the Date

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Join us for the Installation of Rabbi Seth Haaz

More information to follow!

### Soup's On...

We greatly appreciated everyone's overwhelming support of our Sisterhood Mishloah Manot fundraiser. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts ...whether you stuffed, delivered or purchased bags. We hoped to bring the warmth of Sisterhood into your

home with a hearty bowl of soup. Many hands make light work. Our wonderful helpers came in many forms - Students from the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, Sisterhood members, Synagogue members – all of whom were there for us when we needed them most! We know that we can always count on our Har Zion Family! Our hamentaschen were packed with love by Karen Davis, Faye Goldman, Madelyn Karasick, Janice Katz, Morria Pedowitz, Maxine Rosen, and Rachel Steerman.

Mishloah Manot Soup-er bag packers included the following awesome volunteers: Judy Bender, Andrea Coren, Lydia Gesoff, Jay Gorodetzer, Eva and Eliza Greenberg, Nathan and Mac Greenberg, Madelyn Karasick,







Dedicated, terrific faculty, staff and students from the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School pitched in to perform this mitzvah, too. They included Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani, Sharona Durry, Aviva Habib, Dana Kanner, Sharon Kenworthy, Mark Levy, Joshua Perloff, and Ben Rotenberg. Our Student participants included Leah Bender, Jonas Berger, Eli Goldberg, Dylan Gordon, Nico Gordon, Alex Kestenbaum, Jacob Lazovitz, Cooper Lechtman, Luke Maslow, Ilana Mintz, Julia Mintz, Jack Neustadter, Lily Pressman, William Reisner, Jake Roseman, Ryan Slone, Sadie Spiegel, Sophie Spiegel and Emily Strick.

Our team of expert drivers navigated their assigned routes with ease, delivering over 550 packages to their final destination, the homes of our Har Zion friends

and family. They included Jean Clemons, Eileen Chopnick, Lita & Stanley Cohan, Ruthi Cohen along with Eve and Sedona Cohen, Kayla Schulman, Talia Wargon, Leigh-Ann Maltz Dichter, Norma Dworkin, Nanci Goldman, Phyllis Gorson, Christine Grad, Paula Yudenfriend Green, Melinda & Robert Hochberg, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Hope & Lee Kirschner, Faye Goldman, Laurie Landsburg, Lynne Landsburg, Meryl Littman, Andrea Robbins, Sheila & Lou Schafer, Kristy & Jeff Schulman, Laurie Sine & Steve Parkin, Rachel Steerman, Pam Vinocur, Judy Weinberger, Reisel & Ellis Weinberger, Sherrie Willner and Judy & Alan Workman.

We appreciated the time, effort and dedication of **Andrea Robbins** who expertly arranged the delivery routes....certainly no easy feat, given the shear number of bags to be delivered! A special note of thanks to **Gavi Miller, Jane Fetscher Kontopodias and our devoted office and maintenance staffs** for their hard work. As Sisterhood members, we know that we can



always rely upon you to complete the task at hand! Thanks to everyone's combined efforts, we were able to accomplish connecting with the Har Zion Community and beyond. If you helped and you're not listed here, we apologize. *Yasher Koach* on a job well done!

Todah Rabbah, Shelley Brietling, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Co-chairs



All Har Zion Baby Boonard Party! Config Soon! Fall 2019

For more info, please contact Joy Novick, babyboomers@harziontemple.org

Early Bird Sign Up!

Volunteer to be a High Holiday usher
Get special perks and benefits

For more information, please contact
Alan Workman, 610-649-5731 or
ajworkman@aol.com

### Oz Pearlman Wows Har Zion!

On Saturday, April 6, Har Zion hosted world-class mentalist and entertainer, Oz Pearlman as part of our annual fundraiser. Attended by a crowd of over 300, he wowed us with his 'magic.'

Thank you to our co-chairs Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz, Elana Weinstein & Ken Brownstein, Tracy & Jon Friedman, Nancy & Stuart Selarnick, and Kami & Josh Verne.

With sincere appreciation, we thank those listed here whose generosity provides funding for religious, educational and cultural enrichment that benefits the entire congregation.









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### EDUCATION ...



**Purim Fun at Parents Night Out!** 





**Dalet class at Rise for Hunger** 





Kindergarten to 4th graders volunteer at the JRA



Wednesday School visits Brith Shalom House





### Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth

May

7 Tuesday Yom Hazikaron

4:30 PM – Maccabi Tel Aviv: More than a Soccer

Club! With special guest Yuval Shaham

12 Sunday No School – Mother's Day

19 Sunday Yom Yisrael

26 Sunday No School - Memorial Day weekend

June

2 Sunday Last Day of School

Graduation Confirmation

Move-up day and recognition

September

8 Sunday First Day of School

### Har Zion Youth Day at the Phillies

Sunday , May 19, 1 - 4 PM (Weather permitting)

Please contact Ben Rotenberg (brotenberg@harziontemple.org) for information.





Gimel class cooking with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani



**Wilf-Keiser Passover Seder** 

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

We would like to give a special thanks to HSA and all of their wonderful volunteers for all their efforts in providing us with such memorable *sedarim*. We have many exciting events coming up for May and June and we look forward to seeing you at all of them:

### Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans Friday, May 3, 5:30 PM

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

### Parent Teacher Conferences Wednesday, May 8

In the evening, by appointment, see what your children are accomplishing and talk with their teacher about their progress.

### Yom Ha'atzmaut – Israel Independence Day Thursday, May 9

The whole school takes an imaginary trip to Israel to celebrate Israel's 71st birthday.

### Isadore Kirshner Teacher Awards Ceremony Friday, May 10, 10:30 AM - Noon Dismissal

Join us to honor all of our dedicated, committed and incredible NCCECE's teachers .

### HSA Board Meeting Tuesday, May 14, 9:15 AM

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

### Memorial Day Weekend Friday, May 24 – Noon Dismissal Monday, May 27- School Closed

### Gan Shabbat Dinner/Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans Friday, June 7, 5:30 PM

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

Shavuot - Monday, June 10 - School Closed

Prachim Closing Program – Thursday, June 13, 11 AM

Gan Graduation - Thursday, June 13, 5 PM

### Last Day of School/HSA Closing Picnic Friday, June 14, Noon dismissal

Come join your friends and bid a final farewell to the 2018/2019 school year.

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

Your 2018-2019 HSA Board wishes you a fun-filled Summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Elana Weinstein, Samantha Mizrachi, Meredith Moss, Meredith Maddox, Rachel Geller Jordan Landau, Kirsten Baritz, Molly Feith, Kristy Goldberg and Lindsey Mundi





















Har Zion Day Camp is the place to be seen..... in the summer of 2019!

### Camp starts June 24 and runs through August 16

Please contact Diane Halpren, harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org to get your application today.



### SISTERHOOD ...

#### Sisterhood Past and Present

Message from **Lynne Landsburg**, Sisterhood President (This is my sermon from Sisterhood Shabbat, February 2, 2019)

Shabbat Shalom and welcome to Sisterhood Shabbat.

Before I begin, I would like to welcome Lori and Mark Snow. Lori is our Women's League Mid-Atlantic Region President. Thank you for coming. We are very happy you could join us this Shabbat morning. I would also like to say Yasher Kohah to all the Sisterhood women who participated in this Sisterhood Shabbat both last evening and this morning. Everyone did a wonderful job. Also, a special *Yasher Kohah* and *Todah Rabbah* to Andrea Robbins who, once again, chaired and organized this special weekend. Thank you, Andrea for all your hard work.

This year's Torah Fund theme is Atid, which means future. While I am always thinking about Sisterhood's future, especially who is going to be the next Sisterhood president, I was interested in learning about out past. Understanding where we began lays the foundation for guiding us into the future.

In the Parshat we read today, the Torah used the word Mishpatim which means ordinances, rather than Mitzvot, which means commandments because all the issues discussed are relevant to society and the interactions among groups, how we live our lives, and how we treat others as well as how we see our role as Jews.

On May 18, 1924, 9 months after Har Zion Temple in Wynnefield was incorporated, 19 women met at the home of Mrs. Charles Stouman. The activities and ideas articulated at that meeting were based on the principals found in Mishpatim. They laid the foundation for the work and influence of Sisterhood that is still in effect today, almost 95 years later. From the beginning, Har Zion Sisterhood women committed themselves to the needs of our congregation, our school, and the community at large. We have grown and expanded our activities and influence, but the core ideas and values are still here.

Lottie Slotman, (or as women were known then by their husband's name), Mrs. David Slotman became Har Zion's first Sisterhood President and on September 1, 1925 Har Zion Sisterhood became affiliated with Women's League Mid-Atlantic Region. Much of what was started by these early women continues today such as the floral fund which provides the bimah flowers for holidays and Shabbat. Decorating the sukkah was also one of Sisterhood's projects we still do today. And never let it be said that in almost 95 years sisterhood has allowed anyone to not be fed. From providing refreshments for the Oneg Shabbat back then to supporting the Shabbat and holiday kiddushes today, from holiday treats for the children to our College Outreach holiday packages for college students away from home, from teas before meetings to meals or refreshments at all our events, Sisterhood is feeding you. The financial support to our synagogue, youth groups, and schools, as well as gifts for our B'nai Mitzvot, Confirmants and Midrasha graduates, messages of congratulation, gratitude, sorrow, or joy, programming along the lines of education, culture, and literature are all activities Sisterhood continues to provide to our community. This was the foundation of Sisterhood.

Support for the community outside our synagogue has also

### Sisterhood Calendar of Events

### Making Mezuzahs with Jo Anne Deglin

**Tuesday, May 7, 7 PM** – Dessert will be served RSVP by May 3 to

Carol Klein Kaplan, carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org

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### Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group Thursdays, May 9 and June 6, 7:30 - 9 PM

For more information, please contact Judy Shrager, judyshrager@comcast.net.

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### Sisterhood Board Meeting Thursday, May 16, 6:30 PM (Light dinner will be served)

Sisterhood Book Club

### Wednesdays, May 22 and June 26, 12:30 PM

For more info: Barbara Kardon, barbkardon@comcast.net

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### Closing Campaign Dinner – Summer in Style Wednesday, June 5 Fashions by PASHA BOUTIQUE of Bryn Mawr, PA

Cocktails: 6:30 - 7 PM
Dinner & Fashion Show: 7 - 9 PM

Reisel Weinberger, Chair Watch the mail for your invitation!

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### Mah Jongg – All Are Welcome! Mondays at 12:30 PM

Check the website calendar for schedule.

### **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.

been an important part of Sisterhood from our beginning. During World War II, our members sold war bonds, created a Red Cross Unit, knitted items to send to soldiers overseas and contributed to many charitable organizations. We continue this today with our donations to Federation, The Braille Institute, Kosher Meals on Wheels, JNF, Masorti, Mazon and Eshel Avraham, our sister synagogue in Israel as well as Rosh Hashannah dinner at Inglis House and chaplaincy at Saunders House and Bryn Mawr Terrace.

In the early 1950s as part of Torah Fund, Har Zion Sisterhood raised significant funds for the Mathilda Schecter Residence Hall at the Jewish Theological Seminary. The women of Har Zion continue to give generously to Torah Fund which now supports all 5 Seminaries of the Conservative Movement. To this day we are consistently one of the largest, if not the largest contributor to Torah Fund in the Mid-Atlantic Region of Women's League, something we should be very proud of.

Our gift shop, which began in the 1950s has always been a (continued on page 13)

### MEN'S CLUB...

Message from

Jordan Landau, Men's Club President

So now that I've had 9-10 months as the new Men's Club President, I feel we are finally kicking it into gear. We have had many successful outings over the past few months: the Golf Tournament, Pub Night, Speaker Series, Poker Night, our Opening



Dinner. We've also contributed to a couple of local charities and organizations: Narberth Community Food Bank, MLGBA, the Penn Wynne Civic Association, and Philly Friendship Circle. I hope in the next year to be able to help out more charities and worthy organizations in the area.

On Sunday, March 17 the HZMC had over 50 people attend

for the second annual Poker night. It was a great evening of cards and over \$2000 was raised for Project H.O.P.E., the Men's Club, and the HSA. A big thank you goes to Jay Gorodetzer and his running the event and Jonathan Goldman.



wife Laura for making Pictured left to right, Poker Night dinner for us, and to winners: Zach Pfieffer, Larry Hollin, Rich Samuel Domsky, for Burak, Rabbi Ira Flax, Andy Sniderman

along with Jake Guzman and Ken Brownstein.

We also have some fun events coming up: Closing Dinner with guest speaker Howie Roseman, a New York City trip along with the Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El Men's Club, and a new basketball league. I hope to see many of you at these events as they will be a great time!

I am currently working with Main Line Reform Temple, Adath Israel and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El for future collaborations, and think that as a group some really exciting things can and will happen.

Here are a few ideas for future events that I would love your input and help organizing: Axe throwing, Paintball, Dodge ball, Father/Daughter Dance.

As always please feel free to contact me (jordan.landau@gmail. com) anytime to kick around ideas and thoughts.



Our 6th grade students helped the Men's Club pack candles for the Yom Hashaoah Yellow Candle Campaign.

### HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

### **Connecting With Our Roots** By **Gerald Spector**

Interest in one's "roots" seems to be a current fad as evidenced by the popularity of the PBS television show Finding Your Roots

and the ubiquitous commercials for Ancestry.com. Most American Jews know who their ancestors were; many can easily trace their ancestry back for at least three generations. If we are Ashkenazic, we can trace our ancestry back to a town and country in Central Europe. What may be surprising is that although the city or town we



say our ancestors came from may be accurate, the country they came from depends upon when they immigrated.

During the first half of the twentieth century borders of the countries of Central Europe changed several times; cities and their environs changed countries. In 1939, much of Central Europe was in Poland as shown in this map. For example, Vilna, (now in Lithuania, and Lvov (also known as Lemberg, now in Ukraine) were in Poland.

Although we may know much of the curricula vitae of our European ancestors, it is difficult for us to connect with them because we may not know much about what life was like in their communities. Jewish life in Central Europe before World War II will be the subject of HAZAAC's closing event on May 29. Please join us.

### HAR ZION ACTIVE ADULTS CLUB (HAZAAC)

invites you to

### "Connect With Your Roots"

in a discussion with films of

**Jewish Life in Pre-1939 Central Europe** 

Wednesday, May 29 Lunch: 11:30 AM Program: 1 to 2 PM

Please note that reservations are requested for the luncheon. RSVP by Friday, May 24. Please call Emily Berton at (610) 667-5000 to make reservations. There is a \$10.00 charge for the luncheon (payable at the door).

### TIKKUN OLAM ...

### Tikkun Olam is in a Pickle

Message from Norma Dworkin and Melissa Sayer, Co-chairs

We are indeed in a pickle…"a kosher pickle". HZT's Tikkun Olam has evolved over the years to include more activities that touch the lives of our greater community of Jews and non-Jews alike. Last summer, the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County in Upper Darby, was identified as needing up to 200 meals to be served to the surrounding community. These people are not Jewish but are hungry, homeless, and destitute. We have agreed to help prepare and serve dinner four times a year. At each serving, we introduce ourselves as being from HZT and someone offers a prayer of their choice for the meal. For the first two dates that we participated, we brought non-kosher food that had been prepared outside of the synagogue and one vegetarian meal prepared in HZT's kitchen on MLK Day. When our committee began to review our activities, our members disagreed about whether or not we could, or should, provide food without rabbinic supervision to non-Jews. Because our Jewish values demand that we feed as many hungry people as possible and also uphold the standards of kashrut, Rabbi Haaz describes this disagreement as an argument *l'sheim shamayim* – an argument for the sake of heaven. Both sides of this argument approach their position with love of people and of Jewish tradition. That said, we do have some decisions to make in the coming year.

If we can provide for two or three people a non-kosher meal for the same price of one kosher meal, what would God say about that? Is the mitzvah to feed all who are hungry or to keep the laws of kashrut regardless of the cost or who is receiving the food? How can we do the most good?

Does our affiliation with HZT dictate how we feed the hungry? When we do work in the community, how do we present ourselves and how are we perceived? Can a person who keeps kosher prepare non-kosher food for others in a non-kosher kitchen? Is there a conflict for a person who keeps kosher to buy non-kosher food to give to a non-Jew? Is a meal that is kosher and served in a non-kosher kitchen still kosher?

These and other questions have come up and need to be addressed. Rabbi Haaz has begun to help us reach a consensus on how we can move forward through study and discussion. Conservative Judaism asks us to adapt to our changing times yet still remain observant to our traditions and commitments. Please feel free to give us your feedback and help us to best serve all that are in need...because we truly are in a pickle!



Hazzan Vogel enthusiastically led a joyous Seder with residents of Saunders House and their family and friends. This meaningful and delightful day was lovingly hosted by Shirley Swinger, Bobbi Jaffe, Ellen Haupt, Michelle Pearson and Andy Coren.

#### **Upcoming Tikkun Olam events include:**

**Mother's & Father's Day Toiletry Collection** for seniors at the Brith Sholom House – due before Mother's Day May 12. Drop off in the office.

**Shul Stitchers** – May 14, June 11 at 11:30 AM; May 23 at 7 PM **Cook for a Friend** – May 5 (last Sunday date at 9:30 AM); June 3, July 1, August 5 at 5 PM on Mondays

Cook for the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County – Cook in HZT kitchen on May 14 starting at 4 PM and serve dinner at 6:30 PM on May 15 at the shelter (6310 Market St., Upper Darby). All are welcome to help but must be at least 11 years old (11-17 year olds need to sign a waiver). Please contact Norma (610-547-9448) or Melissa (215-432-7800).

### NACHES, ETC...

#### **BIRTHS**

Welcome to the world to

**Shep Jenner Abrams**, son of Jordana & Jason Abrams, brother of Jaxson, born February 4, 2019.

**Grayson Harris Smukler**, son of Rachel & Ira Smukler, grandson of Francine & Jerry Bernstein and Diane & Michael Smukler, and great grandson of Shirley & Harry (z"l) Cohen.

#### **ENGAGEMENT**

**Julie Berkowitz** is engaged to Yoni Gamliel. Julie is the daughter of Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz and granddaughter of Barbara & Alan (z"l) Boroff and Barbara & Edwin (z"l) Berkowitz. Yoni is the son of Dina & Jacky Gamliel. A winter 2020 wedding is planned.

#### WEDDINGS

**Jarrett Szeftel**, son of Etta & Ivan Szeftel married Julia Budnick on April 6, 2019.

**Harrison Keiser**, son of Joy Wilf Keiser & Bennett Keiser married Rachel Goldman, daughter of Ellen & Steve Goldman on April 13.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

The FJMC Middle Atlantic Region Nominating Committee announced that **Jack Marine** has been elected as Corresponding Secretary for the term 2019-2020.

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

### **Sisterhood** (continued from page 10)

source of pride to our sisterhood. We actually had two gift shops during the time Har Zion had our Radnor location. Today, besides our beautiful physical Gift Shop, we now provide shopping on line, becoming the first sisterhood gift shop in the country to provide this service. Who can forget our own Dorene Karasick launching this endeavor by trying to find a way to get a Kiddush cup at 3 AM in the morning. Many of our activities that benefit Sisterhood as well as Har Zion are funded by the proceeds of our gift shop, so please continue to support this wonderful shop either in person or online.

In 1963, when Har Zion Radnor began it was obvious a Sisterhood was needed there. Har Zion Sisterhood set up an autonomous subsidiary at Radnor with the Radnor president as Vice president of the total Har Zion Sisterhood. The large functions such as Torah Fund, Closing Campaign, and Paid- up Membership luncheon were combined but the Radnor Sisterhood functioned and provided activities in its own right.

In the late 1960s, Sisterhood members began to lead the Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat service for Sisterhood Shabbat which was followed by an oneg. It wasn't until 1976, when Fay Bernstein and Sylvia Stonberg were given the first honors for women and were asked to open the Arc curtain during Saturday morning Shabbat services. One year later, in 1977, women were now allowed to participate in all aspects of religious services and be counted in a minyan, and Elaine Wolpe became the first woman to be called to the Torah for an Aliyah. Since the 1980s, Sisterhood Shabbat has been in its current form with women leading services Friday night and Saturday morning.

For almost 20 years, beginning in the early 1990s Sisterhood ran the "Talk of the Town" craft show. This was a major event which everyone, both inside and outside the Har Zion community looked forward to each year. The proceeds from the craft show went directly into special projects for the synagogue such as re-carpeting the synagogue, redecorating the bathrooms, purchasing chairs and tables for the auditorium, refurbishing the High Holiday chairs and building a storage area for them, endowing a new playground, contributing a significant amount of money to the Campaign for the Generations and recently refurbishing the Chapel. Our new project for raising funds for the synagogue is now our Open a Book, Open Your Mind program which Sisterhood sponsors along with the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.

I could go on and on about all Har Zion Sisterhood has stood for and accomplished in our almost 95 years of existence but my time is running out.

From the earliest days of Har Zion Temple, the women of Sisterhood have immersed themselves in all aspects of synagogue life and dedicated ourselves to our responsibilities as Jewish women. We have worked to uphold the laws Moses read to the people, not just the elders or the men but to all the people, the laws of how we live our lives and treat others. The essence of Sisterhood is in these laws, in our commitment to Judaism, synagogue, community and each other.

We've come a long way baby from the 19 women who organized Har Zion Sisterhood to Fay Bernstein and Sylvia Stonberg opening the Ark to today where women lead services, count towards a minyan, and take leadership roles in all aspects of our synagogue and community. Our wonderful past has been a building block and will continue to inspire us as we move into the future as Har Zion Sisterhood.

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



#### SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

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

Joy Wilf Keiser & Bennett Keiser in honor of the Aufruf of Rachel Goldman & Harrison Keiser

#### SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Sherry & John Pearlstein in honor of Joelle becoming a Bat Mitzvah Michele & Michael Perlstein in honor of Emma's Bat Mitzvah Jami & Andrew Morgenstern in honor of Grant becoming a Bar Mitzvah Mr. & Mrs. Steven Rosen and Mr. & Mrs. Fred Cohen in honor of Joshua Cohen's Bar Mitzvah

Bill & Lin Spodak in honor of Sharon Spodak's Bat Mitzvah

#### MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES' FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Men's Club Minyannaires' breakfast:

Joy Landau in honor of her 63rd birthday
Karen Cooke in honor of her birthday
Steve Moskowitz in honor of his father's (z"l) 99th birthday
Karen Cooke in honor of Daniel's birthday and the occasion of her
mother's second yahrzeit

Karen Cooke in honor of Shai's 24th birthday Russ Reisner on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit Carol Klein Kaplan on the occasion of her grandmother's yahrzeit Alan Seeherman – thanks to the HZ morning minyan group for your kindness

Lew Grafman in honor of Ralph Snyder'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:

Dr. Charles Korman, Jonathan Korman and Samuel Korman, on the loss of their mother and grandmother Vivienne Korman Bruckman Marjorie Klein, on the loss of her husband William Klein Selma Brothman, Lisa Misher, Andrea Frezel and Natalie Marciano on the loss of their husband and father Dr. Peter Brothman Susan Gadon, Amy Fuchs, Beth Stonberg on the loss of their mother Barbara Gadon

### **BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR**

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

Joy Wilf Keiser & Bennett Keiser in honor of the upcoming marriage of Rachel Goldman and Harrison Keiser

Eileen K. Porges in memory of her parents Irvin Kleiman and Sarah Kleiman on their yahrzeits during Passover

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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 simha (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 simha.

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Talmud with Sarra Lev 11:15 AM (Please note change in time)	D'var T'fillah: A Teaching on Prayer with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	<b>TISCH</b> with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax 10-11 AM	Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God 12:15 PM (Please note change in time)	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	Current Events with Norman Einhorn 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Every other week See dates below	Teen Dessert and Discussion 8-9:30 PM See dates below	Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
		Har Zion After Dark Class 1: 6:30-7:30 PM Light refreshments: 7:30-7:45 PM Class 2: 7:45-8:45 PM			Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study Various leaders 1 PM
					Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn One hour before Minha See dates below
					Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector: May 14, 28; June 11 Current Events with Norman Einhorn: May 2, 16

Teen Dessert and Discussion: May 10, 31

Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: May 11, June 1 Learners Minyan with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani: May 18, June 15 Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn: May 4, June 1

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### Har Zion After Dark

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

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 29 6:30-7:30 PM (early session)

#### **Dr. Michael Schatz**

### Part 2: History of Jewish Philadelphia: Jewish Neighborhoods in Philadelphia

With a recap of Part 1, we will trace the patterns of migration of the children of Jewish immigrants as they moved out of South Philadelphia toward Strawberry Mansion, West Philly, Wynnefield, and Logan. Then we will delve into the "Third Settlement" – neighborhoods close to the edge of the city that were built up after the second World War. We'll look at the evolution of these communities, and discuss the new realities of outer ring suburbanization, resettlement of the city, and the impact of immigration from the former Soviet Union, the resurgence of Orthodox Judaism, and Jewish rise to prominence in politics and philanthropy.

Dr. Michael Schatz is a career Jewish educator and teaches in the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. He is a past president of the Jewish Educators Assembly and gives tours and speaks about the history of Jewish Philadelphia, managing a Facebook page called "Philadelphia Jewish History Tours."

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

#### Rabbi Ira Flax

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Week 1 – Hanukkah, Maccabees and the Book of Daniel

Week 2 – Hasmonaeans, Hyrcanus and Rome

Week 3 – Herod, Josephus, and Masada

Week 4 – Bar Kochba, Betar and Hanukkah

### 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

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, May 14, 28; June 11, 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

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.

### 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, 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.

### Thank You to Our Pesah Greeting Callers

We would like to thank the 29 congregants who volunteered to make phone calls or send e-mails in order to wish all of our congregants a *Ziessen Pesach* – a sweet Passover. We attempted to contact every congregant! These calls have always been well received, and help to make Har Zion a warm, welcoming and friendly Shul!

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To make an appointment or to find out if you are eligible, go to www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-Red-Cross



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### **SUMMER HOURS BEGIN JUNE 18**

<u>CLOSED</u> Monday, Friday and Sunday <u>OPEN</u> Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 9:30 AM – 3 PM

#### **Regular Hours**

Monday-Thursday – 9:30 AM to 4 PM, Friday – 9:30 AM to 3 PM Sunday – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

610-667-2698