



HAR ZION  
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# The Bulletin

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## Lag B'Omer Community Barbecue

**Thursday, May 7, 6:00-8:30 PM**

**Barbecue, Bonfire & Beer**

Kids Fun - Balloon Man, Playground, DJ

Adult Fun - Food, Music, Conversation

Kona Ice Truck - S'mores

*Something for Everyone!*

**Adults \$15 Children \$10**

**RSVP required - 610-667-5000**

## Shavuot 5775

**Saturday, May 23**

We will be joining our neighbors at

Congregation Beth Am Israel

8:00 PM Minha

8:45 PM Seudah Shlishit/Cheesecake Dessert

9:15 PM Maariv

9:30 PM-12:00 AM Tikkun Leil Shavuot

*Meet Me on the Mountain: Music, Midrash and Meditation  
on the Way to Sinai*

**Sunday, May 24** at Har Zion Temple

9:00 AM Morning Service

8:00 PM Minha

**Monday, May 25** at Har Zion Temple

9:00 AM Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

8:05 PM Minha

## Message from Rabbi Rosenberg



Jewish tradition considers Ruth the Moabite to be the first Jew by Choice. Ruth was King David's great-grandmother, and earned the title of first Jew by Choice because of the focus of the story in the Biblical book that bears her name. Let's think about this. Were there not other "Jews By Choice" who preceded her? There was Abram and Sarai, Jethro, Moses' father-in-law and Rahab of Jericho, the woman who lived in the walls of this ancient city and protected the scouts who came to see the land just before Joshua and his troops invaded. So if other people chose Judaism as their faith before Ruth, why does tradition give her this title?

Perhaps the answer lies in the language Ruth chose when she accepted her new faith. On Shavuot, which begins this year on Saturday night, May 23, we read the story of this Moabite woman who proclaimed her Jewishness. Ruth said to her mother-in-law Naomi: "Your people shall be my people, and your God my God." (Ruth 1:17)

In these words, Ruth demonstrates a deep understanding of what being Jewish is all about. It was Ruth who first perceived the concept of belonging to the people of Israel before the "God idea." Ruth understood that before she could embrace God's Torah and the *mitzvot*, she must first be committed to embracing the Jewish people as her own. Through the sequence of her wording, Ruth is reminding us that a Jew cannot function Jewishly, in the fullness of what that means, without a community, and that a Jewish community could not function well without a sense of belonging to the people, to *Klal Yisrael* – the whole of Israel.

When we think about Ruth's message today, it is easy to argue that these same set of priorities hold true. Creating community is a Jewish priority. Before we can accept and value the  
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# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

**Friday, May 1 – 13 Iyar 5775**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, May 2 – 13 Iyar 5775**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Quentin Stoloff, son of  
Dr. Vanessa & Ronald Stoloff

7:35 PM Minha/Maariv

**Friday, May 8 – 20 Iyar**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, May 9 – 20 Iyar**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Madison Barrack, daughter of  
Michelle & Jeffrey Barrack

7:45 PM Minha/Maariv

**Friday, May 15 – 27 Iyar**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, May 16 – 27 Iyar**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Shaina Ginsberg, daughter of  
Debra Ginsberg

7:50 PM Minha/Maariv

**Friday, May 22 – 5 Sivan**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, May 23 – 5 Sivan – Erev Shavuot**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Sydney Stein, daughter of  
Amanda & Lee Stein

8:00 PM Minha at Congregation Beth Am Israel

8:45 PM Seudah Shlishit/Cheesecake Dessert

9:15 PM Maariv

9:30 PM Tikkun Leil Shavuot – *Meet Me on the  
Mountain: Music, Midrash and Meditation  
on the Way to Sinai*

**Friday, May 29 – 12 Sivan**

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

**Saturday, May 30 – 12 Sivan**

9:00 AM Morning Service

Bat Mitzvah Ella Goldman, daughter of  
Pamela & Andrew Goldman

8:05 PM Minha/Maariv

## DAILY SERVICES

	Morning	Evening
Sunday	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Monday	6:50 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Wednesday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	6:50 AM	6:00 PM
Friday	7:00 AM	6:00 PM

*Exceptions: see calendar on page 19.*

## SHABBAT

**Junior Congregation**

*(For children grades K-7)*

With Norman Einhorn

**10:30 AM, Dogole Chapel**

**Saturdays, May 2, 16, 30**



*(For children ages 2-5)*

With Susan Yefet, Beverly Goldberg

**11:15 AM, Benjamin B. Levin Room**

**Saturdays, May 2 and 16**

**Babysitting will take place every Shabbat,**

**9:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

(There will be a Shabbat component in which the  
babysitter reads a Shabbat story as well as sing Shabbat  
songs, and have challah as a snack.)



Join us for services led by  
members of the congregation.

To read Torah or help lead  
services, contact Dan Dean,  
dzdean@comcast.net or Kevin  
Werbach, kevin@werbach.com.

**Saturday, May 30**

**Family Beit Midrash**

**Saturdays, May 2 and 16, 10:30 AM**

Join us for an interactive discussion on the  
weekly Torah portion.

**Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study**

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

**Shabbat Talmud Study**

With Rabbi Gary Charlestein and Rabbi Robert Alpert

**Saturday afternoon, 1 hour before Minha**

Spend an hour learning what issues  
mattered to the Sages.

**Late Shabbat Learning**

With Rabbi Scott Rosenberg and Rabbi Uri Allen  
**Shabbat afternoons between Minha & Maariv**

## ***Har Zion Temple's Policy Regarding Participation of a Non-Jew in Our Worship Services***

Har Zion Temple is committed to bringing each member and each family, regardless of personal background, faith or level of observance, close to the values of Torah that we as a congregation hold sacred. Recognizing the dynamic and evolutionary nature of Torah, our leadership has engaged in a conversation about changing some of our practices in a way that reflects both the dynamic nature of Jewish tradition and the realities of contemporary Jewish life.

One of the areas that we have focused on has been the participation by non-Jewish family members in synagogue life. Our conversation about the overall relationship between our sacred community and non-Jews who desire to show support for our mission, continues to be a source of ongoing and engaged discussion for our leadership. Many of our members have participated in focus groups, community-wide programs and discussions, or have otherwise shared thoughts, ideas, stories and experiences with members of the Keruv Outreach Committee, as well as with officers and members of our board of directors. We hope that these challenging, yet inspiring conversations will continue to guide us in navigating the realities of maintaining a vibrant Conservative Synagogue in our day.

At this point in the conversation among our clergy, Keruv Outreach Committee, Religious Committee and synagogue leadership, the following opportunities will be made available to all adults for a bar/bat mitzvah and at other occasions as applicable:

- Tallit presentation to the bar/bat mitzvah.
- Poem or non-core appropriate reading at the time of the presentation of the tallit.
- Participate in either or both of the Torah processions.
- Parent's prayer to the bar/bat mitzvah at the conclusion of the Torah service.
- Deliver words of Torah to their child in accordance with the standards and practices established by the Rabbi.
- Open/Close the exterior metal doors to the ark at the start of *Shaharit* or at the conclusion of the service.
- A non-Jewish partner may accompany a Jew to the Bimah when called for an Aliyah. We recognize that only the Jewish honoree will be called by their Jewish name and recite: Prayer for the Country (p. 148) and Prayer for the State of Israel (p. 149).
- Lead the Prayer for Peace (p. 149). (If included in the day's liturgy.)
- Stand for and participate in the *She-heheyanu*.
- For those under 13, join the Cantor and other children on the bimah for *Ein Keloheinu*.

We hope that these changes will create a warmer, more welcoming and inclusive environment for our members.

Should you have any questions or comments, please be in contact with either Rabbi Rosenberg, Harry Sauer (Chair of our Keruv Committee) or Lew Grafman (Chair of our Religious Committee).

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

gift of Torah, we need to feel welcome and valued by others who share in our desire to find meaning in our faith. Conversion aside, what grants deep meaning to our faith is less the law and more the sacred bonds of community that inspire connection and meaning.

As a sacred community, Har Zion Temple understands and values the need to inspire deeper connection with, and between, our members. On Shavuot, the "festival of the giving of our Torah," I hope that we can focus on our commitment to Ruth's idea of Judaism – belonging in earnest to the people of Israel and promoting its diverse interests, concerns, and ideals.

Rashi, the great medieval commentator, explains that only at Sinai did the Israelites become like one person and of one heart, and it was because of this that God gave us the Torah. Sinai was about coming together as a community. It was about gathering in support of a sacred cause. Sinai was not only a historic event. Sinai is today!

Come be a part of our community! We welcome you, and hope you feel at home.

*L'dor Vador*  
לדור ודור

*From Generation to Generation*

### **Please join us for our Annual Dinner Celebration**

Thanking our outgoing administration and  
welcoming our incoming leadership

**Friday, June 5, 2015**

**6:00 PM – Services**

**7:00 PM – Installation of Officers,  
Directors and Trustees**

**Recognition of Patrons and  
Sustaining Members**

**Presentation of Congregational Awards:**

**Dr. Sara H. Cohen Dedication to Education Award  
to Gladys Shubin**

**Membership Services Award  
to Larry Walowitz**

**Dinner to follow**

**Annual Dinner Celebration Co-chairs  
Sheri & Howard Herzberg, Morria & David Pedowitz  
Arlene & Albert Perlstein**

*Look for your invitation in the mail!*

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

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

All of our clergy would enjoy the opportunity to spend one-on-one time teaching whatever topic or aspect of Judaism you would like to study.

Some suggested topics available are: Hebrew language, Torah Reading, Text Study, Chanting Torah or Haftarah. Call Leah Abrams, 610-667-5000, ext 111, to make an appointment!

## **Classes with Rabbi Rosenberg**

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis**

**Thursday mornings, 10:00 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.

### **Men's Club Minyannaires**

**Friday mornings, following 7:00 AM Services**

#### ***Jeopardy Rashi Style***

We will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.

## **Class with Rabbi Allen**

**TISCH**

**Wednesday mornings following 7:00 AM services**

***Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah***

Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

## **Classes with Rabbi Alpert**

### **Adult Bible Study**

**Sunday evening, May 3 (hosted by the Yudenfriends)**

We will study the Book of I Kings. Topics include the transition from David to Solomon, the building of the First Temple, Solomon's spiritual downfall through intermarriages and the splitting of the Kingdom.

### **Talmud Study**

**Mondays at 10:00 AM**

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia.

### **Sisterhood Davening Skills**

**Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM**

Learn how to lead the weekday service and feel more at home at Minyan. The class is open to all who know a bit of Hebrew. For info, please contact Debbie Golden, goldendagg@gmail.com.

Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies presents

## ***2015 B'bayit Series***

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes. This year our focus is on siblings – those related to us and those who became our "brothers" and "sisters" at summer camp. Through conversation, songs and fun, we will explore how our siblings shaped us, our relationship with them as adults, the impact of rivalries, personalities and responsibilities, and how to best respond when siblings ignore our advice, as well as insights from our tradition into sibling relationships.

*All ages are welcome to join us!*

**Wednesday, May 20, 7:30-9:00 PM**

### ***Sibling Relationships in Music***

**Led by Rabbi Uri Allen**

Hosted by Michele & Michael Perlstein

**Tuesday, June 30, 7:30-9:00 PM**

### ***Summer in the City***

**A Night of Summer Camp Fun for Adults**

Hosted at Har Zion Temple

RSVP to [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)

## ***Study with Sara***

Join us **Sundays, from 10:00-11:00 AM**

with **Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

***Do you want to learn how to read Hebrew with your children? Do you want to learn how to participate in a Shabbat service with your children? Do you want to bring home the holidays?***

RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy at [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org)

## ***Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn***

For more information, call Rabbi Gary Charlestein, 610-239-6003.

**Tuesdays in Center City, 12:00-1:30 PM**

Offices of Cozen & O'Connor, 1900 Market St., Phila. Stock Exchange Building

**Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches on May 19.**

**NOW TUESDAYS in Plymouth Meeting,  
12:30-1:30 PM**

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



## 90th Confirmation Services Slated

On Tuesday, May 19, eleven students will celebrate their Confirmation and six young men and women will graduate from our A.M. Ellis Midrasha. Our students have worked very hard to reach this point in their studies, and we honor them in recognition of their achievements. *Mazal Tov* and *Kol HaKavod* to the following confirmands and their families:

**Sophie Maya Berger**, daughter of Jessica and Eric Berger  
**Caroline Elizabeth Bluestein**, daughter of Debra and Mark Bluestein  
**Samantha Nicole Brotman**, daughter of Michele and Jeff Brotman  
**Rachael Hannah Cook**, daughter of Beth and Rob Cook  
**Naomi Elkins**, daughter of Rachel Korman and Adam Elkins  
**Amanda Lily Glazer**, daughter of Paula and Bill Glazer  
**Samuel Levitties**, son of Anja and Matthew Levitties  
**Rachel Page Perlstein**, daughter of Michele and Michael Perlstein  
**Talia Rosenberg**, daughter of Lori and Peter Rosenberg  
**Richard Sayer**, son of Melissa and Doug Sayer  
**Daniel Yadgaroff**, son of Jamie and David Yadgaroff



## A.M. Ellis Midrasha Class of 2015

*Mazel Tov* and *Kol HaKavod* to the following graduates and their families:

**Rachael Grobman**, daughter of Patty and Richard Grobman  
**Stephen Blake Kerstein**, son of Marla and Gary Kerstein  
**David Tobin Kestenbaum**, son of Sharon and Joseph Kestenbaum  
**Alixandra Steerman**, daughter of Rachel and David Steerman  
**Jessica Weiss**, daughter of Deborah and David Weiss  
**Allison Yadgaroff**, daughter of Jamie and David Yadgaroff

Please note that the following people were nominated by petition for positions on the Har Zion Temple Board of Directors to be elected at the Annual Meeting on May 26, 2015: David Becher and Eileen Porges. Additional nominations by petition must be filed with the Secretary of the Congregation at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting in accordance with Section 904 of our By-Laws.

## ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 26, 7:30 PM

- State of the Congregation Message by President, Jane Herling
- Presentation of 2015-2016 Budget
- By-laws Amendment Presentation
- Other Exciting Congregational Updates

***Make Har Zion's Business Your Business!***

## Update from the Catering Committee

We are pleased to welcome Six Points Kosher Events and Greenwald Caterers to our Har Zion community, and to add them to our list of approved caterers.

We encourage all our members who have a lifecycle event, such as the anniversary of a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, wedding anniversary, birthday, aufruf, baby naming or any other occasion to contribute to our Standard Kiddush Fund in their honor.

There is also an opportunity for multiple families to jointly sponsor any level one, two or three Kiddush.

I want to thank Joy Landau, Adriene Levick, Sheila Schaffer, Rachel Steerman, Morria Pedowitz, Shonnie Lebowitz, Ellen Landau, Gavi Miller and Ron Perilstein for all their help and support.

Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz (ext 106) for further information about sponsoring a Kiddush.

Come celebrate with our Har Zion Temple Community!!  
Reisel Weinberger, *Catering Chairperson*

## Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas? Weekend of June 12 -13

GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community. Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home.

Please let us know if you will join us as a host or guest by emailing us at [guesswhoscoming2shabbat@gmail.com](mailto:guesswhoscoming2shabbat@gmail.com).

We will confirm your participation and send you directions for the next steps.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rabbi Allen, Hannah Bookbinder or Cindy Reisner at [guesswhoscoming2shabbat@gmail.com](mailto:guesswhoscoming2shabbat@gmail.com).

Together we can make this  
a success for our synagogue  
community.



# HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

## Tradition

By Gerald Spector

Sivan is a good month to be a dairyman because in Sivan we celebrate the festival of Shavuot on which it is a tradition to eat dairy. The appearance of the words "tradition" and "dairyman" in the same sentence brings to mind the Jewish cultural icon *Fiddler on the Roof*, the Broadway and film musical based on Sholem Aleichem's *Tevye and his Daughters*. *Tevye* first appeared in Sholem Aleichem's *Tevye the Dairyman (Tevye der milkhiker)* written in Yiddish and published in 1894.

Sivan is also the month in which our **Hazzan Eliot Vogel** traditionally performs a concert at the Har Zion Active Adults Club's (HAZAAC's) closing event. In keeping this tradition,



Har Zion Active Adults Club  
(HAZAAC)  
presents

HAZZAN ELIOT VOGEL

in a concert commemorating the  
50th anniversary of  
the Broadway opening of  
*Fiddler on the Roof*  
and *Tevye the Dairyman's*  
120th Birthday

Wednesday, May 13, 6:30 PM  
(following evening minyan)

This event includes a dinner and is free for HAZAAC members who have paid annual dues. Everyone else is invited to attend at \$15.00 per person. **Please call Harriet Schiffer at 610-667-5000 by Monday, May 11, to make reservations for supper.**

## NACHES, ETC . . .

### BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

**Zoe Miriam Kaar**, daughter of **Jill & Joel Kaar**, and granddaughter of **Francine & Gary Kaar**.

**Margot Annabel Grafman**, daughter of **Jenny & Charlie Grafman**, sister of **Neil**, and granddaughter of **Fredy-Jo & Lew Grafman**.

**Joey Dylan Nelson**, son of **Julie & Bradley Nelson**, and grandson of **Helene & Lenny Nelson**.



### CONGRATULATIONS

*Mazel tov* to **Jordana Malka Barnett** who celebrated her Bat Mitzvah in New York on Shabbat Hagadol, March 28. Jojo is the daughter of **Mathew & Jenny Barnett** and the granddaughter of **Alan Barnett**.

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

## TIKKUN OLAM . . .

### Tikkun Olan Upcoming Events

**Cook for a Friend** – Catering Kitchen

Sunday, May 17 – 9:00 AM

Monday, June 8 – 6:00 PM

**Shul Stitchers**

Tuesdays, May 12, June 9 – 11:30 AM

Thursday, June 25 – 7:00 PM

**Blood Drive**

Monday, June 1 – 1:30-6:30 PM

To schedule an appointment call or email Shirley Swinger at 610-353-2723, [smswinger@comcast.net](mailto:smswinger@comcast.net).

Our volunteers, including Hazzan Vogel, joined those at the Saunders House and Inglis House Sederim.



At the Saunders House Seder are Doris Grossmann, Maxine Waxman, Shirley Swinger and Andy Coren. Below is Hazzan Vogel.



Volunteers who helped out at the Inglis House Seder are Maxine Waxman, Judy Weinberger, Karen Harris, Peter Brothman, Michael Solomon, Sheila Gerson, Judy Shrager, Shirley Swinger and Andy Coren.

## Patrons 2015...

### Har Zion Congregants and Guests 'Got Their Heads in Gear'

On Sunday, April 12, Har Zion University's *Learning from History: Judaism in Context*, presented a captivating trio of insightful thinkers: David B. Ruderman, Joseph Meyerhoff Professor of Modern Jewish History, University of Pennsylvania; Marina Rustow, Charlotte Bloomberg Professor in Humanities and Associate Professor in the History Department, Johns Hopkins University; and Benjamin Nathans, Ronald S. Lauder Endowed Term Associate Professor of History, University of Pennsylvania. These lectures were followed by a question and answer session.

The Patrons program is Har Zion's largest annual fundraising event. We'd like to thank our contributors who enable Har Zion to provide funding for religious, educational and cultural enrichment that benefits the entire congregation. And a special thank you to the Berkowitz Family Foundation for sponsorship of the speakers.



Back row (left to right): Scholars, Marina Rustow, David Ruderman, Benjamin Nathans. Front row (left to right): Co-chairs Ken Brownstein, Elana Weinstein, Arthur Berkowitz, Lisa Berkowitz, Joy Wilf Keiser, Bennett Keiser with Jane and Irv Herling.

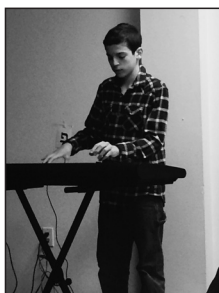
## Youth Update

USY has been very busy. Aroma Coffeehouse was a huge success. Our very own USYers played some original music that they composed, as well as some very popular covers. They played guitar, keyboard and ukulele and even performed impromptu duets. Kadima went on a mall scavenger hunt! They scoured the mall collecting things, snapping pictures and finding the answers to some challenging trivia questions. On tap for next month, we have

some more creative activities in store!



Pictured here are Seth Elkins and Abigail Perlstein.



## SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Lynne & Len Barrack

Laurie Loevner &

Steven Berger

Barbara & Edwin Berkowitz

Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz

Jean & Mark Cohen

Annabelle Fishman

Jill & Mark Fishman

Christine Grad

Paula & Arlin Green

Jane & Irving Herling

Margie &

Jeffrey Honickman

Joy & Bennett Keiser

Sharon &

Joseph Kestenbaum

Nancy & Morris Kurtzman

Elaine & Manny Landau

Joseph Levine and Family

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Gary Frank

Meredith & Joshua Friedman

Rhoda & Louis Fryman

Deborah & James Golden

Pearl & David Goldstein

Lynne & Bill Landsburg

Michele & Robert Levin

Beverly & Steven Moskowitz

Sandra & Maxwell Paul

Sherry & John Pearlstein

Morria & David Pedowitz

Jayne & Ron Perilstein

Michele & Michael Perlstein

Eileen & Arnold Porges

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Rachel & David Steerman

Karen & Hazzan Eliot Vogel

Maxine & Jay Waxman

Judy & Harvey Zalesne

Lists incomplete.

We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.



# EDUCATION . . .

## *Our Future*

Message from

**Rabbi Nogah Marshall**, Educational Director

As a Jewish Educator, what I try to instill in the minds of my students is that there are no endings in Judaism. Jewish education is ongoing and as one becomes a Bar or Bat Mitzvah, a whole world is opened up as he or she is welcomed into the community as a Jewish adult.

One of Har Zion Temple's programs that I am most proud of is our High School of Jewish Studies and the A.M. Ellis Midrasha led by our co-principals Norman Einhorn and Steven Goldberg. Students in these programs have committed to continue their Jewish studies post B'nai Mitzvah in grades 8-12. On a typical Sunday morning, our building is filled with over 50 high school students studying and socializing together.

On Tuesday, May 19, Har Zion Temple will honor our 10th grade Confirmation Students and our 12th grade graduates of the A.M. Ellis Midrasha program for their commitment to continuing their Jewish education. Our 10th grade students have been studying all year with Rabbi Rosenberg and will share with us their reflections on Pirkei Avot.

Our 12th grade students, who are part of our Project Teach Program, began studying how to become a teacher in 11th grade. For the past year, they have put their studies into practice by serving as student teachers in our own Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. Our graduating seniors will be sharing with us their experiences over the past year. I would like to extend a *mazal tov* to our Confirmands and Graduates and their families. I would also like to thank and extend a *mazal tov* to Arielle Herzberg, our USY President, who is graduating from the Jewish Community High School of Gratz College. Thank you for your hard work as president and *mazal* to you on your achievements and for your commitment to Jewish Education.

Confirmation and graduation are not endings, but truly are beginnings of the next chapter of their lives. A chapter filled with learning, questions, and opportunities. This moment is a time of reflection upon the achievements of our students as well as a day of acknowledgement of our families, friends, and teachers. It is a time of recognition of the potential of these young adults and the contributions they will make towards making this world a better place.

As we gather together as a community to acknowledge the dedication of these young adults, I share with you a message not one of merely congratulations, rather one of encouragement. As you embark upon a new road that will lead you to a world of opportunity, I urge the Confirmands to continue in our A.M. Ellis Midrasha and share with our younger students your love of Judaism. And for our graduates as alumni of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, I encourage you to take the incredible foundation,



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

### **Junior Congregation**

**May 2, 16, 30**

**May 9, 23** – No Jr. Congregation

**June 6** – Heh Transition

### **School**

**May 3** – Whitwell Trip, Teacher Appreciation Day,  
Early Dismissal, 12:00 pm

**May 10** – No School (Mother's Day)

**May 14** – School Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm

**May 19** – Confirmation and Graduation, 7:30 pm

**May 24** – No School (Shavuot)

**May 31** – Isadore L. Kirshner Award Ceremony,  
12:15-1:00 pm

### **Youth**

**May 28** – Youth Committee Meeting, 7:30 pm

**June 7** – Kadima/USY trip to Hershey Park

**Har Zion Day Camp is looking for motivated,  
enthusiastic counselors (ages 13 and above),  
as well as certified lifeguards.**

**Must be available June 22 through August 14.**

**Please send e-mails to**

**harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org**

**or call 610-667-5000, ext 198.**

education, and values that we have instilled in your lives, be it for the past year or past twelve years, and incorporate them into the next chapter of your lives. As our future, we applaud you, and have faith in you because each one of you can make a difference and make the world a better place. It has been a pleasure educating you, working with you and getting to know you. Please come back and visit. This is your home.

The month of May is teacher appreciation month, and I would like to also take this opportunity to thank all of our teachers in all of our schools for making a difference and sharing their love of Jewish education to our students. Each and every one of our teachers has made a difference.

As our sages teach us, *Marbeh Torah, Moreh Haiim*. The more Torah, the more life.



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

We would like to give a special thanks to our Chair Karnit Biran and all of her fabulous volunteers for our wonderful, exciting "trip to Israel." We really appreciate all the hard work they put into this event and we couldn't have done it without them.

We have many exciting events coming up for May, and we look forward to seeing you at all of them:

### Gan (Kindergarten) Service and Dinner

Families of children in the Gan (Kindergarten) class will enjoy a lovely spiritual evening which includes an age appropriate Shabbat service.

**Friday, May 1, 5:30 PM**

### VIP Days and Art Show

Celebrate the joys of preschool art. Bring your Very Important Person!

**Tuesday, May 12 and Wednesday, May 13**

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

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

**Thursday, May 14**

### Memorial Day Weekend and Shavuot

**Friday, May 22 – Noon Dismissal**

**Monday, May 25 – School Closed**

### Isadore Kirshner Teacher Award Ceremony

Join us to honor this year's NCCECE's Kirshner award winner.

**Sunday, May 31, 12:15 PM**

### Your 2014-2015 HSA Board

Jen Goodbinder, Avi Koffler, Kimberly Kimmel, Rebecca Kirshner, Tracy Waasdorp, Melissa Rand, Kimi Sokol, Tracy Friedman, Elana Weinstein, and Rebecca Michels

## MITZVAH MENTIONABLES . . .

In preparation for their B'nai Mitzvah, our students invested their time and energy into projects that enrich our local neighborhoods and those across the globe. Har Zion congratulates you and is proud to welcome you as Jewish adults in our community.

**Max Handen** (March 7, 2015) Max cooked dinner for a group of Veterans and made a bed for their dog. He learned about the PVH through his Boy Scout troop. He knew they would enjoy having a home-cooked meal. His Mitzvah project related to his Torah portion, Ki Tissa – seeing with your own eyes is more powerful than someone describing it to you. Max learned that the Veterans are not thanked nearly enough for serving our country.

## Our Teachers are the BEST!!

Message from

**Debbie Folz**, Early Childhood Education Director

While we all know teachers deserve to be thanked all year long, the month of May is set aside as a special time to show even more gratitude to the educators who motivate, guide, and believe in us. So I'll dive right in by shouting out to all the teachers in the trenches making a difference for kids.



**Where can you find this teacher?**

**T**aking care of your precious child

**E**ncouraging your child to reach their potential

**A**lways with a smile, patience and love

**C**aring about every detail for your child's well being

**H**elping your child develop relationships with friends

**E**ducating your child about Torah and mitzvot

**R**are devotion so hard to find

**You can find that teacher right here at The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education of Har Zion Temple!**

*So, thank you to all the teachers out there... you are powerful as individuals and as a profession!*

Please join us on Sunday, May 31 at 12:15 PM, as the Isadore Kirshner award is presented to Jodi Woodbury, whose outstanding contribution and dedication create excellence in the development of Jewish education and Jewish traditions for our children.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Noreen Cook Center  
for Early Childhood Education  
and

The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School  
of Har Zion Temple

invite all families to join us in honoring  
**JODI WOODBURY AND BRYAN KIRSCHNER**  
as this year's recipients of the

Isadore L. Kirshner  
Teacher Appreciation Award

**Sunday, May 31, 12:15 pm**

Dessert reception will follow

RSVP to the school office, 610-664-5746

# SISTERHOOD . . .

## Getting to Know Your Sisters

By Norma Dworkin, Sisterhood Co-President

This month I interviewed Andrea Coren. Andy was born and raised in Wynnefield as the middle daughter of three. Her parents, Gladys and Aaron (z"l) Shubin, had been long-time members of Har Zion Temple before the move to Penn Valley. Andy remembers attending Hebrew school, gym activities, dance, girl scouts, Jewish leadership training and USY at Har Zion in Wynnefield. Summers were spent mostly "down the shore" with family. She attended Temple University for special education and also received her Master's degree there. Andy met Bill when she was 16 years old at a BBG dance and married him during college when she was 19. They are approaching their 44th anniversary and are still very much in love. They have a daughter, Rebecca, who is now married and has just given birth to a son, Elijah Asher. They live in Los Angeles, California.

Andy has worked in a number of different settings. She started out as an infant therapist working with babies with multiple disabilities and their parents. She eventually, moved into a more parent-educator role to instruct parents of developmentally-delayed children how to provide cognitive stimulation in the home. Andy then became the Educational Director of CCDC (Community Child Developmental Center) in West Philadelphia, which ran infant stimulation classes and head start programs. Most recently, she worked at Arcadia University as a disability specialist with students with disabilities to help them to better acclimate to college life and academia. Andy retired in 2013.

### Favorites:

**Books** – Andy enjoys reading Native American literature. Some of her favorite books are "The Poisonwood Bible" and "Stones in the River."

**Movies** – Andy loves the movie "Moonstruck" and has watched it numerous times. "It's a light and wonderful movie."

**Trips** – Traveling to Israel with her family (parents, husband and daughter) was an extremely memorable and meaningful trip and "felt like going home!" Andy has also traveled to Alaska and abroad, but visiting family is **always** her favorite. Now she favors seeing her daughter and son-in-law (and new grandson) in California and going to Florida to visit her brother-in-law.

**Music** – Andy has a very eclectic taste in music and listens to WXPB. She also loves 60's music and Motown.

### Future Goals:

Andy feels that she is in a transitional phase right now. Initially, when she retired she tried to do everything on her bucket list at once. Her husband is also retired, although  
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### SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Marilyn & Lewis Becker

Rabbi Uri & Sari Allen/In honor of the birth of Yedidiah Aharon; Mr. & Mrs. Gary Karr/  
In honor of the birth of Zoe Miriam; Andee  
& Alan Greenbaum/In memory of Max Glantz

## Annual Closing Campaign Luncheon Tuesday, June 2, 11:30 AM

Panel Discussion

### Anti-Semitism on College Campuses

with Guest Speakers

**Jeremy Bannet**, Asst Regional Director  
of the Anti-Defamation League  
**Rabbi Howard Alpert**, CEO, Hillel of  
Greater Philadelphia

**Jackie Retig**, Director of Academic Affairs,  
Consulate General of Israel in New York

**Nina Greberman and Judy Guzman**, *Co-chairs*

## Sisterhood Adult Education

Wednesday, May 6, 10:00-11:30 AM

### Feeding the Hungry

Co-sponsored by

*Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia*

The panel of Melanie S. Cataldi, Sr. VP, Chief Operating Officer at Philabundance, Inc.; Sabina Dopro, Site Manager of Federation's Choice Food Program and Brian Jenkins, Executive Director of the Chosen 300 Ministries, will explore the troubling irony in our resource-rich land. Moderated by Brian Gralnick. *Free • No reservations necessary.*  
For more information, email [jrutter@jfgp.org](mailto:jrutter@jfgp.org).

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### Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesday, May 27, 1:00 PM

*"An American Bride In Kabul"* by Phyllis Chesler

Hosted by Sheila Schafer

RSVP: [lssch@comcast.net](mailto:lssch@comcast.net) or 610-645-5461

For more information, click on this link:

<http://www.phyllis-chesler.com>

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### Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, May 21, 7:30 PM

Led by group members, these meetings are held in participants' homes with warm, interactive and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month.

## Floral Fund Donation Cards

*Minimum contribution: \$10.00*

Questions? Please contact Emily Schwartz at  
610-660-0609 or [emilyruth@gmail.com](mailto:emilyruth@gmail.com).

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

## MEN'S CLUB . . .



Har Zion Men's Club  
We've Got It Covered

Message from  
**Jack Marine and Doug Sayer**  
Men's Club Co-Presidents

**Matzah brei** is a dish of Ashkenazi Jewish origin made from matzo fried with eggs. There are many recipes for this dish. Typically the dry matzah is briefly softened in hot water or milk,

broken into pieces, mixed with eggs, and pan-fried in butter, oil or schmaltz. It may be formed into a cake, like a fritтата, or broken up and cooked like scrambled eggs. It can be savory or sweet.



Even though it's already May, we need to share with you what the Har Zion Men's Club did on a special night two months ago, on March 19.

On that evening, we hosted Dr. Joseph Carver and his assistant, Rabbi Robert Alpert, to cook up a variety of matzah



brei recipes of their choice. Dr. Carver made five different recipes in this sequence. First, we all got to taste a batch of plain fried matzah. Next, he cooked his fried matzah and coated it with grated onions, pepper and fresh cilantro. On the third batch he concocted an incredibly delicious frittata

made of onion, mushrooms, sautéed eggplant and ginger, which was out of this world! The fourth fried matzah had creamed spinach, cut up tomatoes and cheddar cheese (infused) inside. Finally, Dr. Joe made up his own batch of kosher S'mores, with Nestle Chocolate Quick mix, chocolate chips, cinnamon, and honey - what a delightfully delicious treat!



Matzah brei may also be topped with sauces such as apple sauce, salsa or preserves. Some eat it with sugar, syrup, or jelly. (Note that, in accordance with Jewish dietary laws, if matzah brei is prepared with any dairy product [e.g. butter] it should not be eaten with meat, nor should it contain or be eaten with dairy if cooked in schmaltz.) Looking forward, the Men's Club invites any Har Zion men to join us on Thursday, May 14 when we host Rabbi Jonathan Porath at the home of Steve Moskowitz. During his visit from Israel, Rabbi Porath will share time with us and tell us about the greatest Jewish men of all time, in one hour! Thanks goes out to Rabbi Gary Charlestein for his support of this program.

The Men's Club looks forward to walking in the ADL's Walk Against Hate with Sisterhood on Sunday, May 17.

## RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

### IMPORTANT DAYS IN MAY

Important holidays in May are Lag B'Omer (a joyful holiday marking the end of a 33 day mourning period which began with the counting of the Omer at the end of the first Seder), Yom Yerushalayim (Jerusalem Day), Rosh Chodesh Sivan and Shavout. Please explore the joy and significance of these holidays in our library which contains a wealth of information.

### NEW BOOK

*"David's Secret Demons: Messiah, Murderer, Traitor, King"* by Baruch Halpern

In a dazzling display of erudition, Halpern dissects the story of David with sparkling, witty prose, using historical, textual, psychological and archaeological analysis. Conventional perceptions of David fault him for his affair with Bathsheba and for arranging the death of her husband, but generally portray him as a handsome, brave shepherd who became king and established Jerusalem as Israel's capital. Halpern elaborates and exploits the story of Bathsheba to paint David as a villain. He methodically demolishes any positive image of David, calling him a serial killer, thug, mercenary, adulterer, assassin, bandit, brigand and predator. Many sources are given to support these allegations. While Halpern's picture of David is largely negative, he presents him as a complex biblical character who was "the first human being in world literature" but "not someone whom it would be wise to invite to dinner." Although Halpern forfeits accessibility by using such a number of esoteric terms, this is an outstanding study. (Publisher's Weekly)

Please contact us anytime during the summer with your questions at [rudofker@harziontemple.org](mailto:rudofker@harziontemple.org) and visit our on line catalog at <http://library.harziontemple.org>

### LIBRARY HOURS until June 8

**Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 - 6:15 PM**

**Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM**

**Sunday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Monday by appointment.**

### SHARE YOUR SIMHA!

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz (ext 106 or [slebovitz@harziontemple.org](mailto:slebovitz@harziontemple.org)) for more information.



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

he still coaches track and field at Strathaven HS. Andy has joined a gym and likes going to Zumba classes. She is still very active at Har Zion Temple, chairing the Tikkun Olam Committee and helping to raise funds for the Madregot program. And, Andy now delightfully has the new role of grandmother to add to her agenda!

### ***What others may not know:***

Andy's youngest sister developed a serious illness at 18 months of age, which impacted the family and required her to have special education. This influenced her career choice to work with children and families with special needs. She is very grateful to her parents for how they handled this crisis, and how it actually forged a more united and committed family bond. To this day, Andy is very close with her mother and older sister, Leta. She has learned to look inside a person and not just at the exterior. She truly feels that family is a priority.

Andy's warmth and compassion comes across very saliently in all that she says and does. I wish to thank her for being so open and sharing her story with us. We all wish her a *Mazel Tov* on the birth of her new grandson and years of happiness ahead!

### **DO YOU NEED THE HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?**

*Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are a community, a network of fellow congregants who would like to hear from you if you have a need in your good times and bad. We encourage any congregant to contact us if you know of a fellow congregant who is ill or has had a loss.*

*Please don't assume we know. Help us help you!*

*Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or  
caring@harziontemple.org to connect with us.*



***"Oh, if I'd only known (s)he  
needed a ride to Har Zion."***

***"Oh, I would have been there  
but I couldn't get a ride."***

**DO YOU NEED A RIDE...** To Services?

To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

**CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?**

What areas would be convenient for you?

What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

***Please contact Nanci Goldman at  
NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.***

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



### **SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the Sisterhood and the following for their sponsorship of the weekly Shabbat Kiddush:

Eileen & Steve Chopnick in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary

Peggy & Dr. Joe Carver in honor of Volunteer Recognition Shabbat

### **SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

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

Jennifer & Michael Willner in honor of their son Ethan becoming a Bar Mitzvah

Harry Friedman, grandfather of Orli Friedman, in honor of her Bat Mitzvah

Joan & Dr. David Maltz, Drs. Carole & Marc Dichter, Dr. Leigh-Ann & Eric Dichter in honor of Samantha's Bat Mitzvah

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH**

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

Lita & Stanley Cohen in honor of her 49th wedding anniversary

### **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:

Neil Appel in honor of his birthday

Morris Kurtzman in honor of tax season being over

Steve Moskowitz in honor of his and Beverly's wedding anniversary

Eileen Porges on the occasion of her parents' yahrzeit

Bill Moody in honor of his birthday

On March 27 the Bimah flowers were sponsored by Sheila & Barry Kliger in honor of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

### **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:

Renee Glantz and Andee Greenbaum on the loss of their husband and father Max Glantz

Alan Barnett on the loss of his son-in-law Mark Rivera

Christopher Daniels on the loss of his brother Sean Daniels

Joyce Goldberg and Richard Goldberg on the loss of their husband and father Leonard Goldberg

Sari Allen on the loss of her mother Linda Roy

### **IN MEMORIAM**

The congregation extends its deepest sympathy to the families of:

MAX GLANTZ March 23, 2015 4 Nisan 5775

LEONARD GOLDBERG April 16, 2015 27 Nisan 5775

# GIFTS TO THE CONGREGATION GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

## Endowment Fund Contributions

### Restricted Endowment Funds



#### CHARLESTEIN-FREZEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

<b>DONOR</b> Dr. Christine Grad	<b>IN HONOR OF</b> Gary Charlestein on his special birthday
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Dr. Christine Grad	Ellis Weinberger on his birthday, Sheila & Louis Schafer in appreciation of Shabbat Dinner and wishing them good health and happiness in their new home, Rabbi Uri & Sari Allen on the birth of Yedidiah Aharon, Rabbi Michael & Adira Knopf on birth of new son, Maxine & Jay Waxman on birth of new grandson, Andy & Bill Coren and Gladys Shubin on birth of grandson and great grandson Elijah
Judy & Henry Shrager	Pam & Chuck Vinocur on birth of grandson Ari Alexander, Andy & Bill Coren on birth of grandson Elijah, Jay & Maxine Waxman on birth of grandson Noah
Jay & Maxine Waxman	In appreciation of Rabbi Uri Allen

#### JONATHAN ERIC GLEIT FUND

<b>DONOR</b> Elise & Ken Martin	<b>IN HONOR OF</b> Bar Mitzvah of Abe Wachs, Jane & Irv Herling on the birth of their grandson Jack Shoemaker
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<b>DONOR</b> Andrea & Ron Robbins	<b>IN HONOR OF</b> Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser's installation as Senior Rabbi at Temple Shalom, Andee & Alan Greenbaum on birth of granddaughter Dakota Rain, Rabbi Uri & Sari Allen on birth of Yedidiah Aharon, Lew & Fredy-Jo Grafman on birth of granddaughter Margot
<b>DONOR</b> Andrea & Ron Robbins	<b>IN MEMORY OF BELOVED</b> Pam, sister of Patty Harvitz; Janet Gushner Snyder

*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.*



### HAR ZION ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

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

- 1. Restricted Endowment Funds:** Provide for specific needs of the Congregation as predetermined by the donor and the President of the Congregation in consultation with the Clergy, professional staff and the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee.
- 2. Unrestricted Endowment Funds:** Provide general support for the synagogue's educational, religious and cultural programs, as well as the maintenance of the building and grounds.
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- 5. The General Endowment Fund:** Provides general support to the congregation.

*The President of the Congregation, The Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee, Congregational Officers, Clergy and the Executive Director are available to provide additional information about endowed gift opportunities.*

#### Restricted Endowment Funds (continued)

##### JACOB & GOLDIE SALL FUND

<b>DONOR</b> Ronald & Jayne Perilstein	<b>IN HONOR OF</b> Bat Mitzvah of Jordan Levy
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### Unrestricted Endowment Funds



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Harry & Laurie Landsburg	Andee & Alan Greenbaum on birth of granddaughter Dakota Rain
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<b>DONOR</b> Dr. Sara H. Cohen Judy Guzman	<b>IN HONOR OF</b> Gladys Shubin, Andy Coren, Lita Shubin on birth of Elijah Rabbi & Sari Allen on birth of Yedidiah, Andy & Bill Coren on birth of Elijah, Gladys Shubin becoming a great grandmother
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#### Har Zion Music Fund (continued)

<b>DONOR</b> Dr. Janice Katz	<b>IN HONOR OF</b> Drs. Meryl & Gary Littman on birth of "Haddie" Chaya Sicherman, Stephen & Eileen Chopnick on birth of granddaughter Eleanor, Pam & Chuck Vinocur on birth of grandson Ari, wishing Marcia Epstein a speedy recovery, Rabbi & Sari Allen on birth of Yedidiah
Judy & Michael Solomon	Gladys Shubin on birth of great-grandson Elijah
Shirley Swinger	Wishing Lillian Cohen a speedy recovery
<b>DONOR</b> Dr. Arnold & Eileen Porges Juliet I. Spitzer, Philip Wachs and Family Helen, Rebecca, Noah, Josh and Joanne Widzer	<b>IN MEMORY OF BELOVED</b> Henry Goldman Janet Gushner Snyder Jack Magun, Steven J Widzer, MD

##### BERNICE T. & JAY H. (Z"l) ROSENFELD FUND

<b>DONOR</b> Roy & Faith Stander	<b>IN HONOR OF</b> Rabbi Uri & Sari Allen on birth of son Yedidiah
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<b>DONOR</b> Binnie & Don Donald	<b>IN HONOR OF</b> Bat Mitzvah of Haley Summer, upcoming birthdays of Sofia and Asher, special birthday of Mrs. Jami Morgenstern
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## Unrestricted Scholarship Funds



### JACOB & FRANCES BERKOWITZ FUND

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Wishing Stanley Cohen good health, Gladys Shubin becoming a great grandmother, Andy & Bill Coren on birth of grandson Elijah

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**IN HONOR OF**  
Wishing Lillian Cohen a speedy recovery

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Gladys Shubin on the birth of her great-grandson Elijah Asher, wishing Marcia Epstein a speedy recovery

Harry & Laurie Landsburg, Andy & Bill Coren on birth of Maxine & Jay Waxman  
Shirley Swinger

Pam & Chuck Vinocur

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Gladys Shubin

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**IN HONOR OF**  
Rabbi Uri & Sari Allen on birth of son Yedidiah

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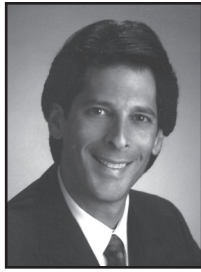
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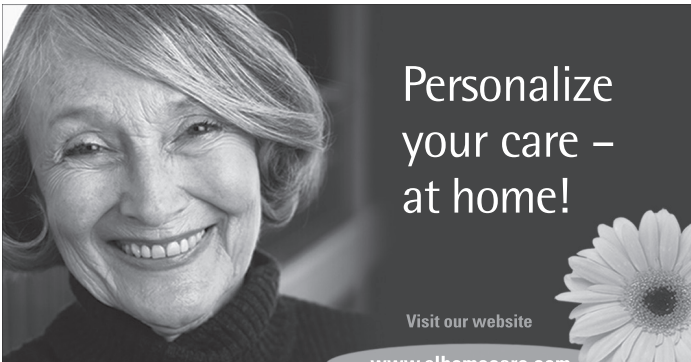
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Monday	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Tuesday	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Wednesday	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thursday	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM
Friday	6:00 AM	7:00 AM	6:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>SHABBAT SERVICES</b> Friday 6:00 PM Saturday 10:30 AM - Main Sanctuary 11:15 AM - Jr. Congregation - Dogole Chapel Sunday 9:00 AM</p>	<p><b>4</b> 15 Iyar 10:00 AM Talmud Class w/Rabbi Alpert</p>	<p><b>5</b> 16 Iyar 7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b> 17 Iyar 7:00 AM Minyan &amp; Tisch w/Rabbi Allen 10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed 7:00 PM HSA Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b> 18 Iyar Lag B'Omer NCCECE Log B'omer Sports Day Davening &amp; Donuts 6:50 AM Popular Commentaries 10:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills 6:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert Lag B'omer BBQ</p>	<p><b>1</b> 12 Iyar 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires 5:30 PM w/Rabbi Rosenberg NCCECE Gan Shabbat Service and Dinner</p>	<p><b>2</b> 13 Iyar BAR MITZVAH: QUENTIN STOLOFF 10:30 AM Family Beit Midrash 11:15 AM Tot Shabbat</p>
<p><b>3</b> 14 Iyar Whitwell Trip to TN 10:00 AM Study with Sara 10:00 AM Tzion Class 12:00 PM JFGRS Dismissal 7:30 PM Adult Home Bible Study w/Rabbi Alpert</p>	<p><b>4</b> 15 Iyar 10:00 AM Talmud Class w/Rabbi Alpert</p>	<p><b>5</b> 16 Iyar 7:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>6</b> 17 Iyar 7:00 AM Minyan &amp; Tisch w/Rabbi Allen 10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed 7:00 PM HSA Meeting</p>	<p><b>7</b> 18 Iyar Lag B'Omer NCCECE Log B'omer Sports Day Davening &amp; Donuts 6:50 AM Popular Commentaries 10:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills 6:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert Lag B'omer BBQ</p>	<p><b>8</b> 19 Iyar 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg</p>	<p><b>9</b> 20 Iyar BAT MITZVAH: MADISON BARRACK No Jr. Congregation</p>
<p><b>10</b> 21 Iyar Mothers' Day No Religious School</p>	<p><b>11</b> 22 Iyar 10:00 AM Talmud Class w/Rabbi Alpert</p>	<p><b>12</b> 23 Iyar NCCECE VIP Visiting Day 11:30 AM Shul Stitchers</p>	<p><b>13</b> 24 Iyar NCCECE VIP Visiting Day 7:00 AM Minyan &amp; Tisch w/Rabbi Allen 6:30 PM HAZAAC Program w/Hazzan Vogel</p>	<p><b>14</b> 25 Iyar Davening &amp; Donuts 6:50 AM Popular Commentaries 10:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills 7:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert Men's Club Meeting 7:00 PM Sist Trip to "Respect" 7:00 PM NCCECE Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 PM School Com Mtg</p>	<p><b>15</b> 26 Iyar 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg</p>	<p><b>16</b> 27 Iyar BAT MITZVAH: SHAINA GINSBERG 10:30 AM Family Beit Midrash 11:15 AM Tot Shabbat</p>
<p><b>17</b> 28 Iyar 9:00 AM Cook for a Friend 10:00 AM Study with Sara 10:00 AM Tzion Class 11:00 AM ADL's Walk Against Hate 1:00 PM Kadima Event</p>	<p><b>18</b> 29 Iyar 10:00 AM Talmud Class w/Rabbi Alpert 7:00 PM Sist Exec Com Mtg 7:30 PM Strategic Planning 8:00 PM Team Meeting Sisterhood Board Mtg</p>	<p><b>19</b> 1 Sivan Rosh Hodesh 6:50 AM Morning Minyan 12:00 PM RA Lunch &amp; Learn w/Rabbi Alpert 7:00 PM Confirmation and Midraasha Graduation</p>	<p><b>20</b> 2 Sivan 7:00 AM Minyan &amp; Tisch w/Rabbi Allen 7:30 PM B'bayit Program hosted by Michele &amp; Michael Perlstein</p>	<p><b>21</b> 3 Sivan Davening &amp; Donuts 6:50 AM Popular Commentaries 10:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills 7:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert Men's Club Pub Nite 7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh</p>	<p><b>22</b> 4 Sivan 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires 12:00 PM NCCECE Dismissal 7:00 PM Congregational Oneig Shabbat</p>	<p><b>23</b> 5 Sivan Erev Shavuot BAT MITZVAH: SYDNEY STEIN No Jr Congregation Shavuot at Beth Am Israel: 8:00 PM Minha 8:45 PM Seudah Shlishit 9:15 PM Maariv 9:30 PM Tikun Leil Shavuot</p>
<p><b>24</b> 6 Sivan First Day Shavuot No Religious School At Har Zion Temple: 9:00 AM Morning Service 8:00 PM Minha</p>	<p><b>25</b> 7 Sivan Second Day Shavuot No Preschool At Har Zion Temple: 9:00 AM Morning Service (Yizkor recited) 8:05 PM Minha 9:05 PM Yom Tov Concludes</p>	<p><b>26</b> 8 Sivan 7:30 PM Annual Congregational Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b> 9 Sivan 7:00 AM Minyan &amp; Tisch w/Rabbi Allen 1:00 PM Sisterhood Book Club</p>	<p><b>28</b> 10 Sivan Davening &amp; Donuts 6:50 AM Popular Commentaries 10:00 AM w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:00 AM Sist Davening Skills 7:00 PM w/Rabbi Alpert Caring Connection Meeting 7:30 PM Youth Committee Meeting</p>	<p><b>29</b> 11 Sivan 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg</p>	<p><b>30</b> 12 Sivan BAT MITZVAH: ELLA GOLDMAN 10:00 AM Minyan in the Round</p>
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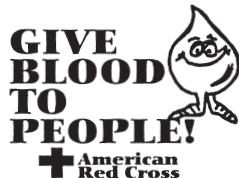
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