



# The Bulletin

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## Israeli ArtFest

*A Celebration of the Madregot  
Program and Israel at 70*

**November 15 - 18**



*Exclusive Art Show and Sale presenting Israeli artists in a  
variety of media by the Safrai Gallery, Jerusalem*

### Art Show hours:

**Thursday, November 15, 1:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Friday, November 16, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Sunday, November 18, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

### **Gala Celebration Saturday, November 17**

*Rabbi Seth Haaz & Bonnie Rose Schulman, Honorary Chairs*

**General admission \$36 – Sponsorship levels available**

**6:30 PM** – Sponsors reception

**7:15 PM** – Havdalah Service – All are welcome to join us

**7:30 PM** – Doors open for the gallery  
with music, wine and dessert

**RSVP for the Gala needed by November 9**

*Proceeds benefit the Madregot Special Needs Program of  
The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and Israeli artists.*

## What's in Your Toolbox?

Message from **Rabbi Seth Haaz**



When I was an undergraduate at Tufts University, a dear friend of mine lost her mother to a long, difficult struggle with cancer. I remember that after her mother died, people constantly approached her to offer words of condolence. Although spoken with the best of intentions, much of what people said was difficult for her to hear. She cried as she shared with her closest friends that she could not stand hearing some of the commonly repeated phrases of consolation. She was in great pain, and the words of others were not a source of support or comfort for her. I learned, through the tears of my friend, that what we say to people in times of illness or loss matters greatly. Everybody sincerely wanted to comfort my friend, but they were unable to do so. Most of us, if not all of us, have had the experience of wanting to offer support or comfort and yet, in the moment, not knowing what to say or how to say it. It is uncomfortable to not know what to say in such a moment. And, because we want to avoid uncomfortable moments like this, we sometimes make the mistake of not showing up for a loved one, a friend, or someone in the community.

If you have ever not known what to say in a moment when you wanted to express your love and friendship or offer comfort to another, or if you have ever avoided an opportunity to offer support, then please consider joining us on **Thursday, December 13 for "What's**  
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## *An Incredibles2 Hanukkah*

**Tuesday, December 4, 5:30 – 8 PM**

**Something for Everyone!**

*Meet and Greet – Photos with Mr. & Mrs. Incredible and Violet  
Dinner Stations– Vodka and Latke Bar – Kids' Buffet – Crafts, DJ, Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie*

**Community Hanukkiah Lighting – 6:30 PM**

**Make your reservations by Thursday, November 29**

**Adults \$25 / \$30 after November 29 – Children (ages 2-13) \$10 / \$15 after November 29**

Drop a check at the front desk,  
call us, or email your RSVP to  
hzt@harziontemple.org!

To order online, visit harziontemple.  
ticketleap.com (fees apply).

# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## *Shabbat Services and Activities*

### **November**

#### **Friday, November 2 – 25 Heshvan**

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service & Dinner  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman

#### **Saturday, November 3 – 25 Heshvan**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah Jacob Kestenbaum, son of Sharon & Joseph Kestenbaum  
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani  
4:40 PM Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn  
5:40 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### **Friday, November 9 – 2 Kislev**

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)  
8:15 PM Series Speaker Rabbi Ira Stone (open to the community)

#### **Saturday, November 10 – 2 Kislev**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah Benjamin Ford, son of Alyson & Stuart Ford and Adrien Ford  
11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service  
4:40 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
6:30 PM Parents Night Out

#### **Friday, November 16 – 9 Kislev**

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

#### **Saturday, November 17 – 9 Kislev**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah Addison Smith, daughter of Starla Smith and Darren Smith  
9:30 AM Learners Minyan  
11 AM Nosh with Norman  
4:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
6:30 PM Israeli Artfest Sponsors Reception  
7:15 PM Havdalah Service  
7:30 PM Israeli Artfest Reception

#### **Friday, November 23 – 16 Kislev**

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

#### **Saturday, November 24 – 16 Kislev**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah Dylan Daniels, daughter of Amy & Christopher Daniels  
4:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### **Friday, November 30 – 23 Kislev**

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

### **December**

#### **Saturday, December 1 – 23 Kislev**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah Noah Berger, son of Kimberly & Matthew Berger  
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani  
3:20 PM Parents and Kids Together  
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### **Friday, December 7 – 30 Kislev**

##### **Fifth Day of Hanukkah – Light 6th Candle**

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans & Dinner  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
8 PM Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman

#### **Saturday, December 8 – 30 Kislev – Rosh Hodesh Tevet**

##### **Sixth Day of Hanukkah – Light 7th Candle**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bat Mitzvah Jordan Willner, daughter of Erica & Benjamin Willner  
11 AM Junior Congregation Family Service  
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
6:30 PM Parents Night Out

#### **Friday, December 14 – 7 Tevet**

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
6 PM Instrumental Service  
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)  
8:15 PM Series Speaker Dr. Alon Tam (open to the community)

#### **Saturday, December 15 – 7 Tevet**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah Evan Silver, son of Janet & Jeffrey Silver  
9:30 AM Learners Minyan  
11 AM Nosh with Norman  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat  
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### **Friday, December 21 – 14 Tevet**

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

#### **Saturday, December 22 – 14 Tevet**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah Jack Barrack, son of Michelle & Jeffrey Barrack  
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### **Friday, December 28 – 21 Tevet**

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

#### **Saturday, December 29 – 21 Tevet**

9:30 AM Morning Service  
4:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

## Shabbat Learning

### Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series

Friday, November 9 - Rabbi Ira Stone - 8:15 PM

"Why Is It So Hard to Be Good?"

Friday, December 14 - Dr. Alon Tam, 8:15 PM

*Jewish Middle Eastern Culture in Modern Israel*



### Teen Dessert & Discussion w/Rabbi Shawn & Norman

Friday evenings, November 2, December 7, 8-9:30 PM

For our Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students

Join us for stimulating conversation and delicious desserts.

Held in a congregant's home. Refreshments provided.

Please email, [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org), for the address.

If you would like to host this program, please contact

Rabbi Shawn, [rabbishawn@harziontemple.org](mailto:rabbishawn@harziontemple.org).



### Learners Minyan with Rabbis Shawn and Moriah

Saturdays, November 17, December 15

9:30-10:30 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, November 3, December 1 (once a month)

10-11 AM

Join Rabbi Moriah as she helps to unpack the biblical text using literary methods and rabbinic interpretations.

### Nosh with Norman

Saturdays, November 17, December 15, 11 AM-12 PM

For our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students

In a relaxed, casual atmosphere, we will not only pick apart the challah in front of us, but also pick apart the Jewish headlines and current events of the day.



### Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

Saturdays, 1 PM

This participant-led and organized study group wrestles with the meaning of the weekly portion. On the Shabbat of Rosh Hodesh it is led by Rabbi Shawn.



### Shabbat Talmud Class

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



### Parents & Kids Together

Saturdays, November 3, December 1

One hour before Mincha

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 Mincha through Havdalah. All are welcome!

### Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans

Fridays, November 2, December 7, January 4, 5:30 PM

This is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and dinner. BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and casual attire encouraged! For all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

Reservations are required.

Email Debbie Folz, [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)



### Junior Congregation Family Service

with Norman Einhorn and Rabbi Shawn

Saturdays, November 10, December 8, January 5

11 AM (once a month)

*Back by Popular Demand!*

All ages welcome. Come as you are.



### Tot Shabbat

with Diane Halpren

Saturdays, December 15, January 26, February 23

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 *halacha* study with Rabbi Shawn in the Rudofker Library. We will read the traditional and then connect it to our own current practices.



### Friday Morning Minyannaires

Friday after 7 AM Services

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

# CELEBRATING HANUKKAH . . .

## How to Light Hanukkah Candles

Sunday, December 2 through Monday, December 10

(Light Hanukkah candles before Shabbat candles)

Light the shammash candle first. Use it to light the other candles. On the first evening of Hanukkah, Sunday, December 2, place one candle on the far right as you face the hanukkiyah (the Hanukkah candelabrum). On the second night and on each succeeding night place the candle for that evening to the left of the candle which preceded it.

Light the newest candle first and then continue lighting the candles from left to right. On Friday evening, the Hanukkah candles are kindled before the Shabbat candles, and on Saturday night the Hanukkah candles are kindled after Havdalah, which marks the conclusion of Shabbat.

Before lighting the candles, the following *berakhah* (blessing) is recited:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ לְהַדְלִיק נֵר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה.

*Barukh attah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam asher kidshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik ner shel hanukkah.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God, sovereign of the universe, Whose commandments add holiness to our lives and Who commanded us to kindle Hanukkah lights.

Begin to light the candles while reciting the second *berakhah*:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שְׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי חֲנֻכָּה.

*Barukh attah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam she-asah nissim la-avoteinu bayamim hahem ba-zman hazeh.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, Who performed miracles for our ancestors long ago at this season.

On the first night of Hanukkah, we recite *shehe-heyanu*

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שְׁהַחַיֵּנוּ וְקִיְּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי חֲנֻכָּה.

*Barukh attah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam sheheheyanu v'kiyemanu v'higi'anu la-zman ha-zeh.*

Praised are You Adonai, our God, Sovereign of the Universe, Who has given us life, sustained us, and allowed us to reach this time.

While Hanukkah is considered a minor festival, there are significant liturgical additions that transform it into a major religious observance.

## Hallel (Psalms 113-118 – Praises to God)

As on Sukkot, a full Hallel is recited during the Shahrarit (morning) service on all eight days of Hanukkah. Through the Hallel we express our gratitude and joy for God's providence and deliverance.



## Al Hanissim (We thank God for His miraculous deliverance)

The prayer Al Hanissim is added to every Amidah during the eight days of Hanukkah— evenings, mornings, and afternoons. Al Hanissim is also recited in the Birkat Hamazon (Grace after Meals) during Hanukkah.

## Torah Reading

The Torah is read every morning of Hanukkah. Three people are called up for aliyot, four on Rosh Hodesh Tevet, which always falls during Hanukkah, and seven on Shabbat. The Torah reading is taken from Parashat Naso. It is known as Parashat Hanesiyim, "Offerings of the Princes," because it tells of the gifts the Princes of Israel brought to the dedication of the Tabernacle in the wilderness. That dedication becomes a model for the rededication of the Temple in the days of Judah Maccabee.

As on the major festivals, Tahanun and Lamnatzeah are omitted every day during Hanukkah and on Shabbat mincha we omit Tzidkat'cha.

## Talking About Politics Finding Our *Better Angels*

Message from **Norman Einhorn**,  
Director of Member Engagement



Since the tragic school shooting last February in Parkland, Florida, I have become very involved in an organization called *Better Angels*. I was looking for something *I* could do to make a lasting difference as the gun debate raged on ... and as our country was continuing to spiral into one of extreme political polarization.

Until I did some quick research, the name *Better Angels* sounded to me to be more religious than political. However, these words were uttered by President Abraham Lincoln at the closing of his first Inaugural Address back in 1861. On the eve of our great Civil War, Lincoln warned that we were becoming polarized as a nation. He made a passionate plea for us to not become enemies of each other and to find the *better angels* of our nature.

Last June, I attended the first *Better Angels* National Convention in Harrisonburg, Virginia. I was one of 150 delegates, and we were a gathering of exactly half "red" and half "blue." There were two chairpeople, one "red" and one "blue." We handled tough topics with respect and dignity, we listened to each other, we searched for common ground, and we participated in hands-on workshops and committees.

It is important for me to note that I was sent to the convention with the full blessing (all expenses paid) of Har Zion president Lee Kirschner and the Officers of Har Zion Temple. The goals of political depolarization and respectful and dignified dialogue apply to our Har Zion community way beyond American politics.

Following the convention, I was inspired to continue my training and become certified as a *Better Angels* moderator for the Communications Skills Workshop and Red-Blue Workshop.

The Communications Skills Workshop is designed to help us talk across the political divide and develop skills for difficult personal conversations. The Red-Blue Workshop is an intense experience of a small, equal number of "red" and "blue" participants seeing to bridge the Red/Blue divide.

If you would like to inquire about one of these workshops for your group, organization, or just in a living room with friends or family who are having difficulty with these issues, please email me at [neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org). All workshops are completely free of charge, as *Better Angels* is a volunteer-based organization. To join *Better Angels*, please visit [www.better-angels.org](http://www.better-angels.org). There is a nominal annual membership fee of \$10.

I will be introducing *Better Angels* to the Har Zion community on the following dates:

- **Sunday, December 9, 1:30-4 PM.** This will be a full *Better Angels* Communications Skills Workshop: Talking Across the Political Divide, Communications Skills for Difficult Personal Conversations. This workshop is open to the community.
- **Wednesday evening, December 12, 6:30-8:30 PM** as part of our Har Zion After Dark Adult Education Series.

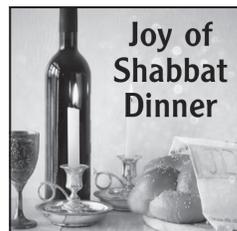
If you have any questions about/or interest in the work of *Better Angels*, let's talk!

## Rabbi Haaz (continued from page 1)

*in Your Toolbox?*" (See page 11). On this evening, the Caring Connection will host an event featuring Chaplain Sheila Segal who will facilitate a conversation that will better equip you to turn moments of doubt, awkwardness, and discomfort to moments of confidence, comfort, and holiness. Chaplain Segal, who served as Director of Chaplaincy Services at the Madlyn and Leonard Abramson Center for Jewish Life in North Wales, PA, is also an author and an editor and will bring her diverse experience and expertise as she guides our community to better consider and help with the spiritual aspects of aging and end-of-life care. She has worked extensively with synagogue groups, and we are delighted to host her for a powerful evening at Har Zion. Please take advantage of this unique program and gain additional confidence in performing the mitzvah of *bikkur holim*, visiting the sick and homebound.

*We are so grateful for the efforts of the committee members for Israeli ArtFest! Please join them in supporting our Madregot program this year.*

Jeffrey Barrack	Lee Kirschner
Lisa Berkowitz	Sheila Kliger
Shelley Brietling	Susan Kochman
Jean Cohen	Meredith Maddox
Mark Cohen	Tracie Medeiros
Andy Coren	Gavi Miller
Norman Einhorn	Meredith Moss
Debbie Folz	Ellen Pries
Nanci Goldman	Cindy Reisner
Jennifer Goodbinder	Judy Sauer
Jaime Gordon	Sheila Schafer
Melinda Hochberg	Nancy Selarnick
Dorene Karasick	Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani
Madelyn Karasick	Michelle Strayer
Joy Wilf Keiser	Hazzan Eliot Vogel
Hope Kirschner	Reisel Weinberger



**Joy of  
Shabbat  
Dinner**

**Fridays,  
November 9, December 14  
following 6 PM Services**

**All ages welcome!  
\$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13**

**RSVP to Harriet by the Monday before,  
610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org) or at  
[harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)  
(A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.)**

**THEN STAY FOR OUR SPEAKER SERIES AT 8:15 PM**

**Free and open to the community  
November 9 – Rabbi Ira Stone  
December 14 – Dr. Alon Tam**

# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

## *Har Zion After Dark*

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

**Wednesday, November 7, 7 PM**

**"Open A Book, Open Your Mind" author Tammy Bottner, "Among the Reeds" – Sponsored by Sisterhood**

**Wednesday, November 14, 6:30-8 PM**

**Rabbi Ira Stone – *Ethics and Spirituality: Where Mussar and Kabbalah Meet***

Rabbi Stone will also be teaching after Joy of Shabbat dinner on November 9 following 6 PM services, "*Why is it so hard to be good?*"

**Wednesday, November 28, 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani – *Hanukkah Prep***

Get ready for Hanukkah with Rabbi Shawn - what do presents have to do with publicizing miracles? If Hanukkah happened in our era - would you side with the Greeks or the Macabees? These and other questions will be asked and answered.

**Wednesday, December 5, 7 PM**

**"Open A Book, Open Your Mind" author Stephen Flatow, "A Father's Story" – Sponsored by Sisterhood**

**Wednesday, December 12, 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Norman Einhorn**

***Talking Across the Political Divide: Skills for Difficult Conversations***

"Let's talk about anything except politics and religion." Ever hear that? Relationships have been ruined . . . Families have been torn apart . . .

Norman is a trained and certified moderator in this workshop developed by *Better Angels*, whose goal is the depolarization of America.

**Wednesday, December 19, 6:30-8:00 PM**

**Norman Einhorn**

***Israel - Bridging the Left / Right Divide (and everything in between)***

"Two Jews, three opinions." Using the composition of Israel's Knesset as our guide, we will explore the many viewpoints and political perspectives that make up Israel's delicate democracy.

**Wednesday, January 2, 7 PM**

**"Open A Book, Open Your Mind" author Ariel Berger, "Witness" – Sponsored by Sisterhood**

**Wednesdays, January 9, 16, 23, 30**

**6:30-7:30 (early session)**

**Dr. Ely Levine**

***The Bible Talks to Itself***

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

**Ariela Barlas**

**TBD**

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## *Learning through the Week*

***Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD***

**Mondays, 10:30 AM (No class December 24 and 31)**

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, 12-1 PM (No class November 12, December 24, 31)**

Together we will wrestle with the meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.

***Coffee Talk with Ben Rotenberg***

**Tuesdays, 8:45 AM in the Rudofker Library**

NCCECE parents – Jump start your Tuesday mornings with a cup of coffee and good conversation. We'll discuss the rituals, beliefs, and dilemmas that have shaped Judaism into what it is today.

***Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector***

**Tuesdays, November 6, 27; December 18, 10 AM and 5 PM**

This fall, the focus will be on the works of Yiddish poet and songwriter, Mordkhe Gebirtig.

***Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn***

**Wednesdays at 11 AM (No class December 26)**

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parasha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretations of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the "Sandwich Generation" student.

***Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen***

**Wednesdays, Nov. 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5, 12, 19, 11 AM**

This virtual tour of Judaism, through the Siddur (prayer book) will enlighten us, enable us to relate more fully to our prayers and make our attendance at worship services more meaningful and enjoyable. New students will easily fit in and are very welcome and encouraged to join us.

***Popular Commentaries of Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax***

**Thursdays at 10 AM (No class November 22 and December 27)**

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, November 1, 15; December 13; January 10**

**11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Bailis Room**

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multi-media classes revolve around issues that are making the news. All opinions are welcome, total respect is required.

***Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn***

**Fridays, Noon - 1 PM in the Bailis Room**

**November 30, December 14 – BYO dairy lunch**

The discussion continues...the *New York Times* Bestseller: "*Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor*" by Yossi Klein Halevi

## ADULT EDUCATION AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
<b>Talmud</b> with Sarra Lev 10:30 AM	<b>D'var T'fillah: A Teaching on Prayer</b> with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	<b>TISCH</b> with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	<b>Popular Commentaries on Genesis</b> with Rabbi Ira Flax 10-11 AM	<b>Men's Club Minyannaires</b> with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	<b>Learners Minyan</b> with Rabbis Shawn & Moriah 9:30-10:30 AM See dates below
<b>Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God</b> 12-1 PM	<b>Coffee Talk</b> with Ben Rotenberg 8:45 AM	<b>Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation</b> with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	<b>Current Events</b> with Norman Einhorn 11:15 AM-12:15 PM Every other week See dates below	<b>Friday Lunch Bunch</b> with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn 12-1 PM See dates below	<b>Parashat Hashavuah</b> with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
	<b>Joys of Yiddish</b> with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM See dates below	<b>Learning our Liturgy</b> with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM Begins 11/14 See dates below		<b>Teen Dessert and Discussion</b> with Rabbi Shawn 8-9:30 PM See dates below	<b>Nosh with Norman</b> 11 AM-12 PM See dates below
		<b>Har Zion After Dark</b> <b>Class 1:</b> 6:30-7:30 PM Light refreshments: 7:30-7:45 PM <b>Class 2:</b> 7:45-8:45 PM			<b>Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study</b> Various leaders 1 PM
					<b>Parents and Kids Together</b> with Rabbi Shawn One hour before Minha See dates below
					<b>Talmud Study</b> with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

**Joys of Yiddush** with Gerry Spector: November 6, 27; December 18; January 8, 22  
**Learning our Liturgy** with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: November 14, 21, 28; December 5, 12, 19  
**Current Events** with Norman Einhorn: November 1, 15; December 13; January 10  
**Friday Lunch Bunch** with Rabbi Shawn and Norman: November 30, December 14, January 18  
**Teen Dessert and Discussion** with Rabbi Shawn: November 2, December 7, January 4  
**Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah:** November 3, December 1, January 5  
**Learners Minyan** with Rabbis Shawn & Moriah: November 17, December 15, January 12  
**Nosh with Norman:** November 17, December 15, January 12  
**Parents and Kids Together** with Rabbi Shawn: November 3, December 1, January 5



### New Learning Opportunities

#### **Mussar – Two Opportunities to Study with Rabbi Ira Stone**

An introduction to Mussar, its history and contemporary practice  
**“Why Is It So Hard to Be Good?” – Friday, November 9 following Services and Joy of Shabbat Dinner - 8:15 PM**

**Ethics and Spirituality: Where Mussar and Kabbalah Meet**  
**Wednesday, November 14, 6:30-8 PM**

#### **Jewish Middle Eastern Culture in Modern Israel with Dr. Alon Tam**

**Friday, December 14, following Services and Joy of Shabbat Dinner - 8:15 PM**

An in-depth look at the history and culture of Middle Eastern and North African Jews (Mizrahim) in Israel today.

*Dr. Alon Tam is currently a Fellow at the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, and an Israel Institute Visiting Faculty at the University of Pennsylvania.*

# SISTERHOOD . . .

## Torah Fund Begins Its 77th Year

Message from Sisterhood President, **Lynne Landsburg**



This year, the Women's League Torah Fund Campaign centers on the word *atid* which means "future" in Hebrew. As Women's League for Conservative Judaism enters its second century, Torah Fund begins its 77th year, and the State of Israel its 71st, Har Zion Temple also looks forward to a bright future with Rabbi Haaz, Bonnie Rose, Sophie, and Sadie.

When the classical rabbinic texts speak of the future using the word *atid*, it usually appears in the phrase *le'atid lavo* which means "in the future to come." By this they mean either the day when the Messiah will come or *olam haba*, the afterlife. Contemporary Israelis are known to say with optimism, *yesh atid* which means "there is a future."

Through your generosity and support of the Torah Fund Campaign, the seminaries of the Conservative/Masorti Movement: JTS, The Schechter Institutes, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Zacharias Frankel College, and Seminario Rabinico Latinamericano continue to educate Rabbis, Hazanim, educators, professionals and lay leaders that help us go forward into our future as Jews.

Your donation to Torah Fund, at whatever level you choose, makes an impact. If you donate at the Benefactor level (\$180) or above you will receive the beautiful 5779 Torah Fund pin which envelops the Hebrew word *atid* with a stylized Magen David. It represents our wish for a distinctly Jewish future for ourselves, our families and our community.

This year, Sisterhood's Torah Fund event will be held on December 2, 2018. At this time we will honor Charlotte Muchnick for her never-ending hard work and devotion to Sisterhood and Har Zion Temple.

Whether it is as a synagogue Board member, Sisterhood Board member, co-chair of the Caring Committee, Shul Stitchers, or any other religious, social, or cultural aspect of our community, Charlotte is there in deed, as well as with a wise and kind word of support. We hope you will join us on December 2 to support Torah Fund and honor this special lady.



**Sisterhood Opening Dinner, October 16, with guests, Rabbi Haaz and Bonnie Rose Schulman (pictured here with Lynne Landsburg).**



## Sisterhood Calendar of Events

**Mah Jongg**

**Mondays at 12:30 PM**

check the website calendar for schedule.

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**General Membership Meetings**

**Thursday, November 1 at 7 PM**

**Educate and Empower Yourself about Breast Cancer**

featuring **Dr. Marisa Weiss**

*Director of Breast Radiation Oncology and Director of Breast Health Outreach at Lankenau Medical Center, and chief medical officer and founder of Breastcancer.org.*

**Free and open to the community – RSVP requested**

**Thursday, November 29 at 12 PM**

featuring **Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani**

**No charge for Sisterhood members, \$10 for non-Sisterhood members – RSVP requested**

RSVP to Carol Klein Kaplan, [carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org](mailto:carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org)

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**Open A Book...Open Your Mind Authors**

**Wednesday, November 7 at 7 PM**

Tammy Bottner – *"Among the Reeds"*

**Thursday, November 15 at 1 PM**

B.A. Shapiro – *"The Collector's Apprentice"*

**Wednesday, December 5 at 7 PM**

Stephen Flatow – *"A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror"*

**Monday, December 17 in conjunction with JFCS at 7 PM**

Rebecca Soffer and Gabrielle Birkner – *"Modern Loss"*

(Held at the Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center, 345 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA)

**See next page for schedule and fees.**

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**Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group**

**Thursdays, November 8, December 10 at 7:30 PM - 9 PM**

For more information, please contact Judy Shrager, [judyshrager@comcast.net](mailto:judyshrager@comcast.net).

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**Sisterhood Adult Ed**

**Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

**Wednesdays, Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 at 11 AM**

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**Sisterhood Board Meeting  
with Women's League Consultant  
Sunday, December 16, 10 AM**

**Floral Fund Donation Cards**

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

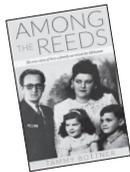
Questions? Please contact Janice Katz,  
610-525-1101 or [rhk101@hotmail.com](mailto:rhk101@hotmail.com).

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

**See contributions page for Floral Fund donations.**

# Open A Book...Open Your Mind Returns!

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School



**Among the Reeds: The True Story of How a Family Survived the Holocaust**  
Tammy Bottner  
Wednesday, November 7, 7 PM



**The Collector's Apprentice**  
B.A. Shapiro  
Thursday, November 15, 1 PM



**A Father's Story: My Fight for Justice Against Iranian Terror**  
Stephen Flatow  
Wednesday, December 5, 7 PM

**Witness: Lessons from Elie Wiesel's Classroom**  
Ariel Burger  
Wednesday, January 2, 7 PM

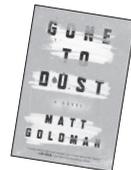


**The Hugely-Wugely Spider**  
Ethan Berlin  
Monday, January 21, 1 PM  
FREE and open to the community



**The Machalniks: The Birth of an Air Force**  
Dick Berman  
Wednesday, February 6, 7 PM

**Gone to Dust**  
Matt Goldman  
Wednesday, March 6, 7 PM



**I am Not a Spy: An American Jew Goes Deep in the Arab World & Israeli Army**  
Michael Bassin  
Sunday, March 31, 7 PM



**The Husband Hour**  
Jamie Brenner  
Monday, April 1, 11 AM  
Free for HZ Sisterhood members/  
\$18 for non-Sisterhood members

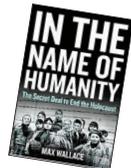


**Secrets of a Kosher Girl**  
Beth Warren  
Tuesday, April 2, 1 PM

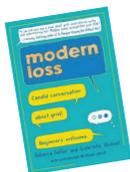


**The Book of Separation**  
Tova Mirvis  
Wednesday, April 3, 7 PM

**In the Name of Humanity: The Secret Deal to End the Holocaust**  
Max Wallace  
Thursday, April 4, 7 PM



## Special Presentation



**Modern Loss**  
Rebecca Soffer and Gabrielle Birkner  
Monday, December 17, 7 PM

Author Rebecca Soffer will offer the insight to help us cry, laugh, grieve, identify, and above all, empathize.

This program is in partnership with Jewish Family and Children's Service and will be held at the Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center, 345 Montgomery Avenue, Bala Cynwyd, PA

**Unless otherwise stated – Admission is \$18 in advance / \$25 day of the event**

For more information, [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000  
To register online, [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.



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# MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Message from  
**Jordan Landau**, Men's Club President

The Har Zion Temple Men's Club is proud to honor **Josh Klein** as our Man of the Year for 2018-2019. The Man of the Year Award is the highest recognition a Club of the Middle Atlantic Region of Federation of Jewish Men's Club can give to one of its members.

It is usually given to individuals who have worked on behalf of the club for many years. Leadership, Innovation and Community are considered.



Josh has been a big supporter of Men's Club and believes that our synagogue should be, and is, a community center – a place where one not only prays, but has and makes new friends, obtains and continues a Jewish education, and feels a sense of being at home. Josh lives the noblest principles of our tradition every day; honesty, integrity and honoring family and friends. Josh shares the Middle Atlantic Region's focus on our youth of today to ensure our movement of tomorrow.

This year's event will be held at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El, 1001 Remington Road, Wynnewood, PA on Sunday, December 16, beginning at 4:30 PM. The dinner is a cooperative event with other Conservative Synagogues of the Middle Atlantic Region. This updated and exciting event will feature a lavish buffet reception including assorted food stations and hot and cold hors d'oeuvres preceding the 6:15 PM awards ceremony and a delicious dessert buffet following. There will be a wine bar available as well as non-alcoholic beverages. The caterer is Food Designs and the cost is \$75 per person. The evening's attire is black tie optional.

Donations are being accepted for the Man of the Year Ad Journal. Why not congratulate and say something wonderful about Josh? Your ad in the annual tribute book will show Josh how much you care about him. The proceeds support Men's Club programs throughout the region. I also urge members of the congregation to attend the dinner as Josh is honored along with other men of our region. Join us in celebrating our honorees for their distinguished service to their club, their synagogue, and their community.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [jordan.landau@gmail.com](mailto:jordan.landau@gmail.com) or 610-636-9338.



Participants of the Har Zion Open, the Men's Club annual golf tournament held on October 4.

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# HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

## A Faraway Place With A Strange Sounding Name

By Gerald Spector, HAZAAC Chair

*Faraway places  
With strange sounding names,  
Far away over the sea,  
Those faraway places  
With strange sounding names  
Are calling, calling me.  
Goin' to China or maybe Siam.  
I want to see for myself  
Those faraway places I've been readin' about  
In a book that I took from the shelf*

– Alex Kramer and Joan Whitney

Far away from Penn Valley is a place with a strange sounding name that many in the Har Zion community may never have heard of, a place significant in twentieth century Jewish and Zionist history. Nestled on the border with China, 4,000 miles east of Moscow and a six-day journey away on the Trans-Siberian railway is **Birobidzhan**, capital of an area of Russia designated as the **Jewish Autonomous Region**.

Established in 1934, 14 years before the foundation of Israel, Birobidzhan, was the first explicitly Jewish territory in modern times. It had a Yiddish theatre and Yiddish newspaper. The work of the police department, courts and city administration was carried out at least partially in Yiddish. Most of its settlers were Russian Jews, but some came from Eastern and Western Europe, South America, and the United States.

In the late 1930s the region was shaken by Stalin's purges and, despite enjoying another influx of Jews following World War II – when the local Jewish population peaked at some 50,000 – it was again hit by Stalin's growing anti-Semitism in the late '40s. Squeezed once again, the Jewish population of Birobidzhan dwindled. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, the bottom essentially dropped out when Jews started leaving Russia for Israel in droves. Now, fewer than 2,000 of the city's 70,000 residents are Jewish. Nevertheless, Birobidzhan still retains part of its Jewish identity.

Birobidzhan's local government and various Jewish institutions are trying to "make Birobidzhan Jewish again," by introducing Yiddish into local schools and organizing festivities connected to the Jewish holidays. The street signs and a section in the Birobidzhan Shtern, the town's Yiddish-language newspaper, now published in Russian, has two pages in Yiddish each week even though most people in the city cannot read them. The paper's editor, Elena Sarashevskaya, who is not Jewish, fell in love with Yiddish as a child, studied it at university and now writes the Yiddish pages.

At the **Wednesday, November 28** meeting, Mike Belman, who heard the call of faraway Birobidzhan and decided to see it for himself, will talk about his experiences there. A luncheon at noon will precede Mike's presentation. **Reservations are required for this luncheon and should be made by Monday, November 26. Please call Harriet Schiffer at (610) 667-5000 to make reservations.**

# TIKKUN OLAM . . .

Message from **Melissa Sayer** and **Norma Dworkin**, Co-chairs

Help us fight poverty and food insecurity! One percent of all people in poverty in the US live in Philadelphia which is 1 out of 100 impoverished Americans! Nationwide, 40 million people live below the poverty line of \$21,000 annual salary for a family of three. In Philadelphia, out of 1.5 million people, the poverty rate stands at 26% which is the highest among the country's largest cities.

You can help!

- **Donate** to the Frezel Family Tikkun Olam Fund
- **Help by donating food** for our Thanksgiving Basket deliveries and help to deliver them to local families. We will be collecting Kosher:

**Canned vegetables**

**Canned cranberry sauce**

**Canned yams/sweet potatoes**

**Tea bags**

Drop offs can be made in the office. Basket delivery will be on **Sunday, November 18 at 9:30 AM** in the large kitchen. We will meet and give out designated addresses. If interested please contact Norma (610-547-9448) or Melissa (215-432-7800).

- **Help prep/serve dinner** for up to 200 people at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County on November 27 at 6:30 PM. Contact Andrew Deitch (267-761-7810). We are looking for donations of food from commercial businesses to augment the Frezel Fund being used to provide these meals. Please forward any contacts to Melissa or Norma.

- **Cook for a Friend** on November 4, December 16 at 9:30 AM large kitchen. Contact Elaine Stewart (610-526-0649).

- **Day of Service for MLK Day** is on January 21. Collections will begin in December, so think about what you no longer wear or need. Once again, we will be collecting coats, clothing for men, women, and children, hats scarves, gloves, shoes, cooking utensils, baby items, books, etc. A full list will be forthcoming and the charities that we will serve.



**Volunteers who helped serve meals at the Life Center of Eastern Delaware County, from left to right: Lindsay Sayer, Charlotte Muchnick, Melissa Sayer, Norma Dworkin, Shirley Swinger and Andy Deitch.**

## A special evening planned by the Caring Connection

- Do you need more skills before paying a call to someone who is ill?
- Do you have special skills to share with those less comfortable?

Be with us to share and learn with Rabbi Haaz and Chaplain Sheila Segal



**Thursday, December 13**

**6 PM – Minyan**

**6:30 PM – Light Supper**

**7:15 PM – Program**

**RSVP by Friday, December 7  
to Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111  
or lalbert@harziontemple.org**

## Tikkun Olam volunteers help celebrate the holidays...



**...making Sukkah decorations at Brith Sholom House**



**...serving the annual Rosh Hashanah meal at Inglis House**



**...making Sukkah decorations at Saunders House**

# EDUCATION . . .

## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

### November

- 6 Tuesday Teacher In-Service – No School  
 11 Sunday Hey-Zayin (5th-7th grades) Trip to the Gladwyne Jewish Memorial Cemetery  
 18 Sunday Bet-Dalet (2nd-4th grades) Trip to the National Museum of American Jewish History  
 21 Wednesday Thanksgiving Break – No School  
 24-25 Sat./Sun. Thanksgiving Break – No School

### December

- 15-16 Sat./Sun. 5th grade Night at the Museum Sleepover  
 23-Jan 2 Sat.-Wed. Winter Break – No School

### January

- 5 Saturday Classes resume  
 20 Sunday No School



JFGRS celebrates Simhat Torah.



Middle School project-based learning.



**Har Zion Youth  
invites you, the  
parents, to have  
a night out!**

### Leave the kids with us!

Supervised programming, fun and friendship  
 All HZT kids ages 4-12 in three different groups:  
 Pre-k to kindergarten  
 1st – 4th grades  
 5th-7th grades  
 Havdalah service and hearty snack  
 will be included at each event

### Saturday nights:

**November 10                      January 12**  
**December 8                        February 9**  
**March 16**

**6:30-9:30 PM**

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

### Cost per entry ticket:

**1 for \$28                              6 for \$132**  
**3 for \$75                                12 for \$240**

Entry tickets can be used for your own child or for a friend

Questions and to RSVP:  
 skenworthy@harziontemple.org or 610-664-5746



**THE HSA OF THE NOREEN COOK CENTER  
INVITES YOU TO SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP!**

### LADIES NIGHT OUT ~ SIP 'N SHOP

Come enjoy a fun night of shopping & indulgence with friends at Har Zion!  
 Proceeds will benefit the NCCECE.

**Open to the entire community.**

Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres & dessert will be served.

Purchase tickets by check or cash in the school office, by credit card  
 through Ticketleap or Venmo (Har Zion HSA).  
**\$36 in advance, \$40 at the door**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 5:30-8:30 PM**

Contact Sara Horowitz (sarahorowitz85@yahoo.com) with any questions



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

We hope you enjoyed the Preschool and HSA events in September and October! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make them such a success. We have some exciting events planned for November and December and we look forward to seeing you there.

### HSA Meeting

**Monday, November 5, 9:15 AM, Rudofker Library**

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and hear what we are planning for the upcoming year and get involved.

### No School – Teacher In-Service Day

**Tuesday, November 6**

### Ladies' Night Out... Sip and Shop

**Thursday, November 8, 5:30 - 8:30 PM**

Get an early start on your holiday gift shopping before the last minute rush. Tell your family and friends to come too! There is sure to be something for everyone. \$36 in advance and \$40 at the door includes hors d'oeuvres, cocktails and shopping!

### Thanksgiving Feasts

**Wednesday, November 21, 11:45 AM** for Gan and **12:15 PM** for Prachim (Pre-K)

**1 PM Dismissal**

### No School

**Thursday and Friday, November 22 & 23** – Thanksgiving

**Thursday, November 29** – Parent-Teacher conferences by appointment

**Monday, December 24 – Tuesday, January 1 – Winter Break**  
**School re-opens Wednesday, January 2**

### Har Zion Community Hanukkah Happening

**Tuesday, December 4, 5:30 PM**

Meet and greet the "Incredibles," join in a community Hanukkah lighting and enjoy vodka and latkes, as well as a kid's buffet.

### Hanukkah Celebration

**Friday, December 7, 11 AM**

Parents are invited to come and watch their children participate in a school wide Hanukkah program and enjoy a latke snack.

**Noon Dismissal**

### HSA Board Meeting

**Tuesday, December 18, 6:30 PM, in the Library**

Everyone welcome, please come out and join us and hear what we are planning for the upcoming year and get involved.

### Save the Date:

**Our Spring "Fun"draiser .... For Our Children**  
**March 2, 2019**

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

We wish everyone a very Happy Hanukkah and warm, healthy winter vacation! See you in 2019.

## What Are You Thankful For?

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



Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday. That is because it is in the month of November; the month after my son was born and the month my husband, daughter and I were born. It makes me think of family and friends. Even though Thanksgiving is not a Jewish holiday, obviously, there is no biblical command to gather with one's family, eat traditional American fare, and think about Pilgrims and Indians -- it provides us with yet another opportunity to reflect, to praise, and to express our gratitude. In fact, the initial Thanksgiving feast was probably based upon our fall thanksgiving festival of Sukkot (Tabernacles). On Thanksgiving, **we focus on the good things in our lives.** No matter how terrible the year was, there is something to make us lift up our eyes and say "Thanks."

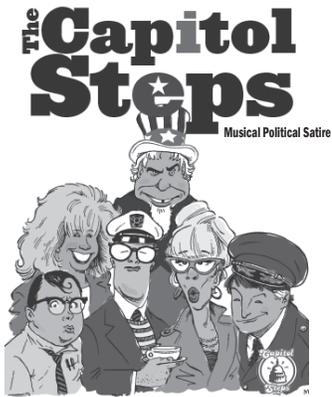
It is a time for those of us who gather together with our families and friends to enjoy a special blessing. To be surrounded by loved ones is to realize the greatest happiness one can enjoy, and it is certainly an activity applauded by our tradition. The Torah instructs us to "teach our children." What better, less painful way to do this than over a sumptuous meal, discussing the underlying reason for the gathering. Whether we instruct our children in their obligations to God or their responsibilities toward their fellow man, or toward the environment, the holiday "aura" sets just the right mood for discussions of this kind.

Here at The Noreen Cook Center we give thanks not only on Thanksgiving but every day. The *Modeh Ani*, one of the first blessings a Jewish child is taught, expresses gratitude to God for the gift of a new day of life. We recite this prayer during our Havdalah and Shabbat Services, as well as circle time in many of our classes. It is always interesting to hear what the children are thankful for. For instance, in the Garinim (2's), it is usually mommy and daddy, the Shorashim (3's) you also get the flowers and sometimes one of their favorite toys, the Prachim (Pre-K) you may hear school and my friends, and finally it is amazing to hear our Gan students tell us they are thankful for the world and God. We also say the shehecheyanu blessing (which thanks God for nurturing us and bringing us to this particular moment) when we are doing something for the first time. Whether the first lost tooth, the first class trip or the tasting of a new food, we recite this prayer together.

As Thanksgiving time draws near, I want to take this opportunity to share what I am thankful for. I am so thankful for my family, especially my husband Bob and children Rebecca and Scott & Erica. I also give thanks for my Har Zion family, including the teachers and staff, children and their families, as well as the clergy and congregants. I am thankful for having another year of watching "my" children grow and blossom as part of the Har Zion community. What are you thankful for this year?



# An Evening with *The Capitol Steps* – Another Successful Annual Fundraiser



An Evening with *The Capitol Steps*, Har Zion's annual fundraiser held on June 2, was a fun and lighthearted evening. A special thanks to the event co-chairs: Kirsten & Cory Baritz, Elana Weinstein & Ken Brownstein, Joan & David Maltz, Ali & Lee Sussman, the committee, and to all of the many volunteers and staff who helped make this evening a success.



*With sincere appreciation to the following individuals and families whose generosity provides funding for religious, educational and cultural enrichment that benefits the entire congregation.*

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**As great as June's event was, we are hoping this coming year's event is even better. We are excited to host Oz Pearlman, who has fascinated national TV audiences with his special blend of mentalism and magic, as he brings his talent to Har Zion on Saturday night, April 6, 2019. Don't miss this mind-blowing event!**



## RUDOFKER LIBRARY

Looking for a book or books on a specific topic? Please email us your requests at [rudofker@harziontemple.org](mailto:rudofker@harziontemple.org) and we will do our best to help. Did you know you can borrow a book even if the librarian is out? If you would like to borrow a book during a time when our librarian is not in the office, please help yourself! We do ask that you follow the directions for Self Checkout which are located on the librarian's desk.

### HOURS

The librarian will be present Sundays, 9 AM to 1 PM.  
The Library is accessible Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings 4-6:15 PM.

## NACHES, ETC . . .

### BIRTHS

*Welcome to the world to*

**Emmie Jane Liss**, daughter of Jen & Ben Liss, sister of Cameron and Mayson.

**Judah Benjamin Gold**, son of Michal Wachs & Dan Gold, grandson of Juliet Spitzer & Philip Wachs, and great grandson of Judy (z"l) & David Wachs.



### ENGAGEMENTS

**Sara Honickman**, daughter of Margie & Jeffrey Honickman, granddaughter of Shelly & Stanley (z"l) Kramer and Lynne & Harold Honickman, is engaged to Dr. Spencer Drotman, son of Myra & Scott Drotman of San Francisco, CA. A June 2019 wedding is planned.

**John Asher Selarnick** is engaged to Paige Jenna Blumenthal from Huntingdon Valley, PA; **Alexander Jordan Selarnick** is engaged to Dana Jill Bezozo from Short Hill, NJ; and **Michael Samuel Selarnick** is engaged to **Sydney Rose Gocial**, daughter of Laurie & Ben Gocial, and granddaughter of Wilma (z"l) & Marvin Mandell. These young men are the sons of Nancy & Stuart Selarnick, and grandsons of Esther Gilman & John L. Selarnick (z"l) and Anita H. Matusow (z"l) & Donald Hoffman.

### WEDDING

*Mazel tov to*

**Suzi Stein**, daughter of Anne (z"l) & Stephen Stein, married Ian Duncan on October 6.

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!

## Thanks to Our High Holiday Greeting Callers

Message from **Nanci Goldman**

We would like to thank the 31 congregants who volunteered to make phone calls or send e-mails in order to wish all of our congregants a *Shana Tova* – a healthy and happy New Year. 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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# Heshvan Kislev

Experience TISCH  
Every Wednesday  
Following  
Morning Minyan

**DAILY MINYAN**  
Sunday 9 AM  
Monday 6:50 AM  
Tuesday 7 AM  
Wednesday 7 AM  
Thursday 6:50 AM  
Friday 7 AM  
See Calendar for exceptions

**Morning (Shaharit)**  
9 AM  
6:50 AM  
7 AM  
7 AM  
6:50 AM  
7 AM

**Evening (Minha)**  
6 PM  
6 PM  
6 PM  
6 PM  
6 PM

## SUNDAY

## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

## SATURDAY

**4**  
26 Heshvan  
**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**  
9:30 AM  
Cook for a Friend followed by Tikun Olam cooking for Thanksgiving baskets

**5**  
27 Heshvan  
9:15 AM HSA Meeting  
10:30 AM Talmud w/Rabbi Lev  
12 PM Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God  
12:30 PM Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**6**  
28 Heshvan  
**No School NCCECE & JFGRS**  
7 AM Minyan & D'var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel  
8:45 AM Coffee Talk w/Ben Rotenberg  
10 AM Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector  
5 PM Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector  
7:30 PM Exec Com Mtg

**7**  
29 Heshvan  
7 AM Minyan & TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn  
11 AM Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn  
4 PM Tikun Olam  
7 PM Committee Mtg  
Open Your Mind with Tammy Bottrner

**8**  
30 Heshvan  
**Rosh Hodesh Kislev**  
6:50 AM Minyan, Davening & Donuts  
10 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Flax  
5:30 PM HSA Fall Fundraiser  
7:30 PM Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh

**9**  
1 Kislev  
**Rosh Hodesh Kislev**  
6:50 AM MC Minyannares w/Rabbi Haaz  
2:45 PM MCC Early Dismissal  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv  
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner  
8:15 PM Rabbi Ira Stone  
4:32 PM Candle lighting  
Toledot

**10**  
2 Heshvan  
**3**  
25 Heshvan  
BAR MITZVAH:  
JACOB KESTENBAUM  
9:30 AM Morning Service

**11**  
3 Kislev  
**11**  
9 AM Israeli ArtFest  
9:30 AM Tikun Olam Delivers Thanksgiving Baskets

**12**  
4 Kislev  
10:30 AM Talmud w/Rabbi Lev  
12:30 PM Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**13**  
5 Kislev  
7 AM Minyan & D'var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel  
8:45 AM Coffee Talk w/Ben Rotenberg  
11:30 AM Shul Stitches  
2 PM Tikun Olam Thanksgiving Basket Prep  
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Mtg

**14**  
6 Kislev  
6:50 AM Minyan, Davening & Donuts  
10 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Flax  
11:15 AM Current Events w/ Norman Einhorn  
1 PM Open a Book w/ B.A. Shapiro  
1 PM Israeli ArtFest

**15**  
7 Kislev  
**15**  
7 AM MC Minyannares w/Rabbi Haaz  
9 AM Israeli ArtFest  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat  
4:26 PM Candle lighting  
Vayetze

**16**  
8 Kislev  
**16**  
7 AM MC Minyannares w/Rabbi Haaz  
9 AM Israeli ArtFest  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat  
4:26 PM Candle lighting  
Vayetze

**17**  
9 Kislev  
**17**  
7 AM MC Minyannares w/Rabbi Haaz  
9 AM Israeli ArtFest  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat  
4:26 PM Candle lighting  
Vayetze

**18**  
9 Kislev  
9 AM Israeli ArtFest  
9:30 AM Tikun Olam Delivers Thanksgiving Baskets

**19**  
10 Kislev  
6:50 AM Minyan, Davening & Donuts  
10:30 AM Talmud w/Rabbi Lev  
12 PM Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God  
12:30 PM Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**20**  
11 Kislev  
**19**  
9 AM Israeli ArtFest  
9:30 AM Tikun Olam Delivers Thanksgiving Baskets

**21**  
12 Kislev  
**21**  
7 AM No School JFGRS  
11 AM Minyan & TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn  
11 AM Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen  
11 AM Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn  
11 AM HZAD - Ethics & Spirituality w/Rabbi Stone

**22**  
13 Kislev  
**22**  
7 AM Thanksgiving Day Schools and Offices Closed  
9 AM Morning Minyan  
4 PM Evening Minyan

**23**  
14 Kislev  
**23**  
7 AM Schools and Offices Closed  
7 AM MC Minyannares w/Rabbi Haaz  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv

**24**  
15 Kislev  
**24**  
7 AM BAT MITZVAH:  
DYLAN DANIELS  
9:30 AM Morning Service  
No School JFGRS

**25**  
17 Kislev  
**No School JFGRS**

**26**  
18 Kislev  
**26**  
10:30 AM Talmud w/Rabbi Lev  
12 PM Search for God  
12:30 PM Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**27**  
18 Kislev  
7 AM Talmud w/Rabbi Lev  
8:45 AM Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God  
10 AM Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**28**  
19 Kislev  
**27**  
7 AM Minyan & D'var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel  
8:45 AM Coffee Talk w/Ben Rotenberg  
10 AM Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector  
5 PM Joys of Yiddish w/Gerry Spector  
6:30 PM Volunteer at LCDV

**29**  
20 Kislev  
**28**  
7 AM Minyan & TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn  
11 AM Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen  
11 AM Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn  
12 PM HAZAAC Program  
6:30 PM HZAD-Hanukkah Prep w/Rabbi Shawn

**29**  
21 Kislev  
**NCCECE Closed - Parent-Teacher Conferences**  
6:50 AM Minyan, Davening & Donuts  
10 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Flax  
12 PM Sisterhood Luncheon

**30**  
22 Kislev  
**30**  
7 AM MC Minyannares w/Rabbi Haaz  
12 PM Friday Lunch Bunch w/ Rabbi Shawn & Norman  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/ Ma'ariv  
4:18 PM Candle lighting

**31**  
23 Kislev  
**29**  
7 AM NCCECE Closed - Parent-Teacher Conferences  
6:50 AM Minyan, Davening & Donuts  
10 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Flax  
12 PM Sisterhood Luncheon

**32**  
24 Kislev  
**24**  
7 AM BAT MITZVAH:  
DYLAN DANIELS  
9:30 AM Morning Service  
No School JFGRS

**33**  
25 Heshvan  
**3**  
25 Heshvan  
BAR MITZVAH:  
JACOB KESTENBAUM  
9:30 AM Morning Service

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December  
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Kislev  
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Experience *TISCH*  
Every Wednesday  
following  
Morning *Minyan*

**DAILY MINYAN**  
Sunday 9:00 AM  
Monday 6:50 AM  
Tuesday 7:00 AM  
Wednesday 7:00 AM  
Thursday 6:50 AM  
Friday 7:00 AM  
**EXCEPT: See Calendar for**

**Morning (Shaharit)**  
9:30 AM Morning Service

**Evening (Minha)**  
6:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
6:00 PM

**SUNDAY**

**SHABBAT / WEEKEND SERVICES**  
Friday 6 PM - Dogole Chapel  
Saturday 9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary  
Sunday 9 AM - Dogole Chapel

**MONDAY**

**Minha Ma'ariv**  
12/1 4:20 PM  
12/8 4:20 PM  
12/15 4:20 PM  
12/22 4:20 PM  
12/29 4:30 PM

**Shabbat Ends**  
5:20 PM  
5:21 PM  
5:21 PM  
5:24 PM  
5:29 PM

**TUESDAY**

**2** 24 Kislev

**2** **EREV HANUKKAH**  
**LIGHT FIRST CANDLE**  
9 AM  
11 AM  
Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon

**3** 25 Kislev

**3** **FIRST DAY OF HANUKKAH**  
**LIGHT SECOND CANDLE**  
6:50 AM  
10:30 AM  
12 PM  
12:30 PM  
Talmud w/Rabbi Lev  
Talmud w/Rabbi Shimon and the Search for God  
Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**4** 26 Kislev

**4** **SECOND DAY OF HANUKKAH**  
**LIGHT THIRD CANDLE**  
6:50 AM  
8:45 AM  
5:30 PM  
Minyan & D'var Tfilah  
w/Hazzan Vogel  
Coffee Talk w/Ben Rotenberg  
Incredibles Hanukkah Community Celebration

**5** 27 Kislev

**5** **THIRD DAY OF HANUKKAH**  
**LIGHT FOURTH CANDLE**  
6:50 AM  
11 AM  
11 AM  
7 PM  
Minyan & TISCH  
w/Rabbi Shawn  
Learning our Liturgy  
w/Dr. Sara Cohen  
Parashat Hashavua  
w/Rabbi Shawn  
HZAD - Open a Book, Open Your Mind with Stephen Flatow

**6** 28 Kislev

**6** **FOURTH DAY OF HANUKKAH**  
**LIGHT FIFTH CANDLE**  
6:50 AM  
10 AM  
6:30 PM  
Minyan, Davening & Donuts  
Popular Commentaries  
w/Rabbi Flax  
Men's Club/Pub Night

**7** 29 Kislev

**7** **FIFTH DAY OF HANUKKAH**  
**LIGHT SIXTH CANDLE**  
6:50 AM  
11 AM  
12 PM  
5:30 PM  
6 PM  
8 PM  
MC Minyanaires  
w/Rabbi Haaz  
NCC Hanukkah Celebr.  
NCC Dismissal  
Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Ma'ariv  
Teen Dessert & Discussion  
4:17 PM Candle lighting

**8** 30 Kislev

**8** **SIXTH DAY OF HANUKKAH**  
**LIGHT SEVENTH CANDLE**  
**ROSH HODESH TEVET**  
BAT MITZVAH:  
JORDAN WILLNER  
9:30 AM Morning Service

**9** 1 Tevet

**9** **SEVENTH DAY OF HANUKKAH**  
**LIGHT EIGHTH CANDLE**  
**ROSH HODESH TEVET**  
1:30 PM  
Better Angels Program

**10** 2 Tevet

**10** **EIGHTH DAY OF HANUKKAH**  
10:30 AM  
12 PM  
12:30 PM  
7:30 PM  
Talmud w/Rabbi Lev  
Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God  
Sisterhood Mah Jongg  
Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh

**11** 3 Tevet

**11** 7 AM  
8:45 AM  
11:30 AM  
Minyan & D'var Tfilah  
w/Hazzan Vogel  
Coffee Talk w/Ben Rotenberg  
Shul Stitchers

**12** 4 Tevet

**12** 7 AM  
11 AM  
11 AM  
6:30 PM  
Minyan & TISCH  
w/Rabbi Shawn  
Learning our Liturgy  
w/Dr. Sara Cohen  
Parashat Hashavua  
w/Rabbi Shawn  
HZAD - Across the Political Divide with Norman Einhorn

**13** 5 Tevet

**13** 6:50 AM  
10 AM  
11:15 AM  
6:30 PM  
Minyan, Davening & Donuts  
Popular Commentaries  
w/Rabbi Flax  
Current Events  
w/Norman Einhorn  
Caring Connection  
Program "What's in Your Toolbox?"

**14** 6 Tevet

**14** 7 AM  
12 PM  
6 PM  
6 PM  
7 PM  
8:15 PM  
7 AM MC Minyanaires  
w/Rabbi Haaz  
Friday Lunch Bunch w/ Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Ma'ariv  
Instrumental Service  
Joy of Shabbat  
Dr-Alon Tam  
4:18 PM Candle lighting

**15** 7 Tevet

**15** BAR MITZVAH:  
EVAN SILVER  
9:30 AM Morning Service

**16** 8 Tevet

**16** 9:30 AM  
10 AM  
Cook for a Friend  
Sisterhood Board Mtg

**17** 9 Tevet

**17** 10:30 AM  
12 PM  
12:30 PM  
7 PM  
Talmud w/Rabbi Lev  
Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God  
Sisterhood Mah Jongg  
Open a Book, Open Your Mind with author Rebecca Soffer with JFCS at the Brodsky Center

**18** 10 Tevet

**18** **TZOM ASARAH B'TEVET**  
**FAST DAY**  
7 AM  
8:45 AM  
10 AM  
5 PM  
9:30 PM  
7 PM  
Minyan & D'var Tfilah  
w/Hazzan Vogel  
(No breakfast)  
Coffee Talk w/Ben Rotenberg  
Joys of Yiddish  
HSA Meeting  
Joint Board of Directors & Trustees Mtg

**19** 11 Tevet

**19** 7 AM  
11 AM  
11 AM  
6:30 PM  
Minyan & TISCH  
w/Rabbi Shawn  
Learning our Liturgy  
w/Dr. Sara Cohen  
Parashat Hashavua  
w/Rabbi Shawn  
HZAD - Israel, Bridging the LettRight Divide with Norman Einhorn

**20** 12 Tevet

**20** 6:50 AM  
10 AM  
Minyan, Davening & Donuts  
Popular Commentaries  
w/Rabbi Flax

**21** 13 Tevet

**21** 7 AM  
6 PM  
7 PM  
7 AM  
6 PM  
7 PM  
MC Minyanaires  
w/Rabbi Haaz  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Ma'ariv  
Congregational Oneeg Shabbat  
4:21 PM Candle lighting

**22** 14 Tevet

**22** BAR MITZVAH:  
JACK BARRACK  
9:30 AM Morning Service

**23** 15 Tevet

**23** JFGRS CLOSED through January 2, 2019

**24** 16 Tevet

**24** **NCCCEE CLOSED through 1/1**  
12:30 PM  
Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**25** 17 Tevet

**25** **Schools and Offices Closed**  
9 AM  
6 PM  
Minyan  
Minyan

**26** 18 Tevet

**26** 7 AM  
Minyan & TISCH  
w/Rabbi Shawn

**27** 19 Tevet

**27** 7 AM  
6 PM  
7 AM  
MC Minyanaires  
w/Rabbi Haaz  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Ma'ariv  
4:25 PM Candle lighting

**28** 20 Tevet

**28** 7 AM  
6 PM  
7 AM  
MC Minyanaires  
w/Rabbi Haaz  
Kabbalat Shabbat/  
Ma'ariv  
4:25 PM Candle lighting

**29** 21 Tevet

**29** 9 AM  
Morning Service

**30** 22 Tevet

**30** 12:30 PM  
Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**31** 23 Tevet

**31** 12:30 PM  
Sisterhood Mah Jongg

**Shmot**

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