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 in Your Toolbox?”

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"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, for the address. If you would like to host this program, please contact Rabbi Shawn, 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.

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

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!

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 Minha.

Parents & Kids Together
Saturdays, November 3, December 1
One hour before Minha
For 5th graders and above
We will gather to sit around a table to eat a light Seudah Shlishit (late Shabbat meal), read and discuss some wisdom from rabbinic narrative sources, and enjoy each other’s company. We will then join the congregation for Minha through Havdalah. All are welcome!

Weekday Post-Minyan Study
D’var T’filah (a “teaching about prayer”)
Tuesday after 7 AM Services
Hazan 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 Minyanaires
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.
How to Light Hanukkah Candles

**Sunday, December 2 through Monday, December 10**

*Light Hanukkah candles before Shabbat candles*

Light the shamash 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 hanukkiah (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:

*Barukh attah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam asher kidesh ha-shabbat v’rakh yisrael 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*:

*Barukh attah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam she-asah nissim la-voteinu bayamim ha-em 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*

*Barukh attah adonai eloheinu melekh ha-olam sheheheyannu v’hiyanu v’zeman 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 Shaharit (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 aliya, four on Rosh Hodesh Tevet, which always falls during Hanukkah, and seven on Shabbat. The Torah reading is taken from Parashat Nosar. It is known as Parashat Hanasiyim, “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 mina 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. 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. 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!

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

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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

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

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
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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

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## 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.
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 Rabino Latinoamericano continue to educate Rabbis, Hazanims, 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 Calendar of Events

Mah Jongg
Mondays at 12:30 PM
check the website calendar for schedule.

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 Simon-Hazani
No charge for Sisterhood members, $10 for non-Sisterhood members – RSVP requested
RSVP to Carol Klein Kaplan, carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org

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.

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.

Sisterhood Adult Ed
Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen
Wednesdays, Nov. 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, 19 at 11 AM

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.
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

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!

Now is the time to stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood while planning your shopping days. Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Plus, we all know what great presents gift cards make!

Please contact Susan Kochman, sbkochman@aol.com or 215-272-0475 for more information.

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

For more information, openabook@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000
To register online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com

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
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 and honors family and friends. Josh shares the Middle Atlantic Region’s focus on our youth of today to ensure our movement of tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at jordan.landau@gmail.com or 610-636-9338.
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
### November

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**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

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**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 Honowitz (sarahonowitz85@yahoo.com) with any questions

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**JFGRS celebrates Simhat Torah.**

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**Middle School project-based learning.**
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 Fozl, 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 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!
**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, 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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**SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

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

The Hunter and Marnie Landau Summer and Holiday Kiddush Fund

Anne & Larry Walowitz in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary

**SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

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

Nanci Goldman & Steven Bergstein in honor of their 10th anniversary and 20 years of them meeting again

The Stone Family in honor of Evyn’s Bat Mitzvah

Michelle & Brett Strayer and Drs. Sonia & Shotaro Imaizumi in honor of Sofia’s Bat Mitzvah

Ronnie & Flora Bluestein and Sandy & Jerry Borkon in honor of Molly becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Karnit & Joel Biran in honor of Arielle’s Bat Mitzvah

**MEN’S CLUB MINYANNAIRES’ FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST**

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

Michele Forman and Lois Davidson on the occasion of Doris Grossmann’s yahrzeit

Charlotte Muchnick in honor of new beginnings!

Fred Weitzman on the occasion of his wife Cissie’s first yahrzeit

Lew Grafman on the occasion of his mother’s yahrzeit

Andrea Robbins in memory of her father

Rabbi Ira Flax and family in memory of Wallace H. Flax

Joy Landau in honor of Judy Raidman’s birthday

Carole Bowers in honor of her dad’s 93rd birthday

**CONDOLENCES**

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Andrea Robbins, Rachel Spiegel and Debra Finger on the loss of your father and grandfather, Harold Clearfield

Dr. Daniel Kolansky, David, Jonathan and Matthew on the loss of their father and grandfather, Dr. Harold Kolansky

Howard Herzberg on the loss of his cousin, Harry Schwartz

Lynne Honickman and Jeffrey Honickman on the loss of their mother and grandmother, Bernice Korman

Larry Deckelbaum on the loss of his father, George Deckelbaum

Bluma Binder, Sharon Kenworthy, Hana and Rachel on the loss of their husband, father and grandfather, Joseph Binder

Josh Cohen on the loss of his grandmother, Caroline Cohen

Alex Botwinik on the loss of his mother, Silvana Botwinik

Kathy Soloff, Evan, Drew and Elizabeth on the loss of their father and grandfather, Dr. Paul Steinberg

**BIMAH FLOWER SPONSOR**

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

Annette Friedland in memory of her husband Jack

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**RUDOFKER LIBRARY**

Looking for a book or books on a specific topic? Please email us your requests at 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.
Endowment Fund Contributions

According to Jewish law, every Jew is obligated to give Tzedakah (i.e. charity). It is traditional to give Tzedakah in memory of loved one, when we receive a synagogue honor, or when we have a 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.

3. Scholarship Funds: Support the Synagogue's and the Religious Schools' educational programs as well as financial scholarship assistance.

4. Family Celebration and Memorial Funds: Provide for general synagogue purposes including special programs and events.

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.
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**Kislev**

**26 Kislev**
- HSA Meeting Talmud w/Rabbi Lev<br>- Sisterhood Mah Jongg<br>

**27 Kislev**
- HSA Meeting Talmud w/Rabbi Lev<br>Shul Stickers<br>Sisterhood Mah Jongg<br>

**28 Kislev**
- No School NCCECE & JFGRS<br>NCCECE & JFGRS Thanksgiving Basket Prep<br>Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Mtg<br>

**29 Kislev**
- Minyan & TISCH w/Rabbi Shaw<br>Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen<br>Parshat Hashavua<br>HAZAZC Program<br>Open a Book w/B.A. Shapiro<br>

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- Rosh Hodesh Kislev<br>Miniyan, Davening & Donuts<br>Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen<br>Parashat Hashavua<br>Shul Stickers<br>Open a Book w/B.A. Shapiro<br>

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**2 Kislev**
- BAR MITZVAH: JACOB KESTENBAUM<br>9:30 AM Morning Service<br>11 AM Parashat Hashavua<br>9 AM Israeli ArtFest<br>9:30 AM HSA Meeting<br>Jeans & Dinner w/Rabbi Flax<br>4:18 PM Candle lighting<br>

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- BAR MITZVAH: BENJAMIN FORD<br>9:30 AM Morning Service<br>11 AM Parashat Hashavua<br>9 AM Israeli ArtFest<br>9:30 AM HSA Meeting<br>Jeans & Dinner w/Rabbi Flax<br>4:18 PM Candle lighting

**4 Kislev**
- DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS<br>9:30 AM<br>Cook for a Friend followed by Tikun Olam cooking for Thanksgiving baskets<br>

**5 Kislev**
- HSA Meeting Talmud w/Rabbi Lev<br>Shul Stickers<br>Sisterhood Mah Jongg<br>

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- Rosh Hodesh Kislev<br>Miniyan, Davening & Donuts<br>Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara Cohen<br>Parashat Hashavua<br>Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh<br>

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Every Wednesday Following Morning Minyan
### December 2018

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  - 9:30 AM Morning Service

**Further Details:**

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  - 8:45 AM Coffee Talk with Ben Rotenberg
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- **Noah Berger**
  - 9:30 AM Morning Service

**Further Details:**

- **Tevet**
  - 23 Kislev
  - 9 AM Morning Service
  - 11 AM Sisterhood Torah Fund Luncheon
  - 1:30 PM Better Angels Program
  - 7 AM Minyan & Tisch

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**Bar Mitzvah:**

- **Jake Barrack**
  - 9:30 AM Morning Service

**Further Details:**

- **Shabbat**
  - **Mincha Ma’ariv**
    - 1 Tevet
    - 7 AM Minyan & Tisch
  - **Shabbat**
    - **120 AM Minyan & D’var T’filah**
    - 1 Tevet
    - 6:30 AM Minyan & Tisch
  - **Shabbat**
    - **9 AM Minyan & D’var T’filah**
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