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The Bulletin

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SAVE THE DATE! **OUTDOOR WALK-THRU**

HANUKKAH

Street Fair!

NOVEMBER 30, 2021
5:30 - 7 PM
RAINDATE: DECEMBER 1
NO CHARGE
GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY THE SISTERHOOD,
MEN'S CLUB, HSA AND CLERGY OF HAR ZION TEMPLE

Community Candle Lighting at 6PM

Kindling Hope on Hanukkah

Message from **Rabbi Seth Haaz**

Each day during Hanukkah, we recite Psalm 30 an additional time before the end of the morning prayer service. There is a clear connection between this psalm and the holiday because the word "Hanukkah" appears in the first line of Psalm 30 in the context of the dedication of the Temple. And, after all, Hanukkah is the celebration of the rededication of the Temple after the Maccabees led the Israelites to triumph over the Syrian Greeks. But, on each day of Hanukkah, we do not recite only the first line of Psalm 30; we recite the whole psalm – so the message of the psalm in its entirety influences how we experience the holiday of Hanukkah.

As the psalm progresses, the psalmist shares the experience of several terrifying brushes with death. Then, the final line concludes with the expression of deep gratitude that the psalmist has for God who "transformed my mourning into dancing, my sackcloth into robes of joy." Hanukkah is thus the time in which we experience unexpected blessing in the face of certain tragedy. The additional, daily recitation of Psalm 30 reminds us that life can be saved from certain death, victory can be snatched from the jaws of defeat, and joy can be found in a situation where only sadness had seemed possible.

If you are experiencing a period of darkness in your life, a darkness so thick that it threatens to envelop you completely, may the words of Psalm 30 inspire you and give you the strength to hold on – to kindle your hope for just one more day, and may unexpected light break through to illumine your path forward – a path to dancing and robes of joy. Anything is possible on Hanukkah. Happy Hanukkah, Har Zion.



Because of the ongoing situation with the pandemic, please check your weekly emails for updates on service times, programming and adult education.

We hope to see you all at Har Zion soon!



An Inter-Generational Program

Join tallit artist Heather Stoltz to create beautiful art and beautiful memories with your recent or upcoming Bat Mitzvah girl

Grandmothers, mothers, and aunts may apply :)

Create Your Own Heirloom Tallit

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:30 - 3 PM (lunch included)

at Har Zion Temple

Cost of Workshop: \$50.00

RSVP to Rabbi Shawn
rabbishawn@harziontemple.org
to receive the email link to choose your fabric!



Special thanks to the Abiri/Jean Education Fund for making this program possible

Message from Dr. Ely Levine



I love my job! I would never claim that I have the best job in the world or anything. After all, I have not tried every job in the world. And, of course, I have days that I wish had gone better – either because of some bad encounter, or because I just had too much to do in a day. But no job I have had has been so uplifting in so many different ways. Prayer, teaching B'nai Mitzvah students, teaching adult education classes, helping people to participate in our services: all of these raise me up to new heights every day.

But of all the different things I do, there is one that gets my heart racing, my adrenaline pumping, and carries me through nearly a whole week. The NCCECE Kabbalat Shabbat service is like nothing else. On the surface, it looks like a couple of grown-ups singing in front of 125 preschoolers, and, in some cases, jumping up and down like fools. But at its core, it is so much more. This is our opportunity to share the spirit of Shabbat with the youngest members of our community. And, we hope, those children bring home that spirit and share it with their families!

Shabbat is “a palace in time.” And while a palace requires much effort to build, living in one – even for a day – has its advantages. For me, Shabbat is a time to set aside the cares of the rest of the week, to ignore the beeping of devices, to rest – occasionally to nap, to play games with my children, and to read and study. The opportunity to do this requires a lot of preparation, but achieving even some of this is grounds for celebration (with a big Shabbat dinner!). As I tell the NCCECE children, Shabbat is a beautiful day, even if it is raining or snowing outside. Shabbat is a day when we can be together and we can express our gratitude for all we have.

Of course, the favorite song at Kabbalat Shabbat is “I’ve Got that Shabbat Feeling.” The children and I share ways that we not only enjoy Shabbat, but how we *anticipate* Shabbat. Unlike situations where the build-up can detract from the actual experience, looking forward to Shabbat is part of the fun.

The wonder of Shabbat in our world is that we can each do Shabbat in a way that suits us. I encourage everyone to find a way to enhance Shabbat – even beyond what you may already do – and make that a habit. Prepare for it so that you look forward to Shabbat all week long. Build that Shabbat feeling all over your *guf* (body).



The Giant Wall-Sized Illuminated Mitzvah Trail Board near the Gift Shop and Main Office

Welcome to the Mitzvah Trail!

The goal of the Mitzvah Trail is to 'gamify' the experience of Jewish Education from kindergarten thru 12th grade. It is a chance for parents and families to stay connected to the Jewish learning of their children and for the students to enjoy an incentive-based game while learning and having fun!

There is a purple board for grades K-1; an orange board for grades 2-3; and a blue board for grades 4-12. Each space on each board is designed to connect to Jewish learning, community, customs, rituals, holidays, milestones and celebrations. Students will email pictures of themselves completing spaces to mitzvahtrail@harziontemple.org. These pictures will be added to the giant community Mitzvah Trail board shown above.

For more information, please contact Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 150.

Do you have an upcoming Life-Cycle event?

Bimah flowers can be provided and sponsored by you or someone in your family.

For more info, please contact

Norman Einhorn, neinhorn@harziontemple.org.

Personalized Gift Shop appointments are also available. Please contact Helene Nelson, helene.nelson1@gmail.com.

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

All classes will continue on Zoom. Some may be held in-person at Har Zion. Please watch the weekly emails for more info and updates.

MONDAY

1 PM – NaKh: The Rest of the Bible with Dr. Ely Levine

We spend a lot of time on certain parts of the Bible – chiefly, the Torah. It is time to read through the Prophets and the Writings more carefully. Join this class to read and discuss the rest of the Bible. We will move at a comfortable pace, but include some deep exploration of texts. New participants are welcome at any time! We began this fall reading through the Books of Samuel.

8:30 PM – Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein

Call Gary (215-290-0405) if you need to pick up the text.

TUESDAY

10 AM – Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

Nov 2, 16, 30; Dec 14, 28

4 PM – Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh

Nov 2, 30; Jan 4

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Meryl Littman, merylitt@vet.upenn.edu or Janice Katz, rhk101@hotmail.com.

WEDNESDAY

8:15 AM – TISCH with Rabbi Shawn

Please note new time

Join Rabbi Shawn for inspirational learning. In this class, we will engage in weekly *Halakha* (legal text) study from the Rambam's Mishneh Torah.

11 AM – Selected Stories of Biblical Seductions with Dr. Sara Cohen

At this time, Sara's classes are on hold until the spring

Sponsored by Sisterhood

12:30 PM – The Book of Psalms – One at a Time with Dr. Ely Levine

Our familiarity with the Book of Psalms is often limited to the selections that the rabbis made for our liturgy. The book is much more extensive than that. We will look at the Psalms one by one, understanding what each says, how it may have been used originally, and how it may remain meaningful to us.

THURSDAY

10 AM – Commentaries on Exodus with Rabbi Ira Flax

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 second book of the Bible.

7 PM – Open a Book...Open Your Mind

November 4 – Faris Cassell, *The Unanswered Letter*

December 2 – Lisa Scottoline, *Eternal*

Jan 6, Feb 3, Mar 3, Apr 7

Select authors will join us as part of our Adult Ed sessions.

Admission is \$18, please visit www.harziontemple.org to register and for more information.

7 PM – Foundations for a Thoughtful Judaism

While this course flows from beginning to end, each session stands alone, so we welcome you to drop in as you are able.

Peoplehood with Dr. Ely Levine

Nov 11, 18; Dec 9, 16; Jan 13, 20, 27

Explores questions related to the collective experience of Jewish life: What does it mean to be part of the Jewish community? To what extent can communities hold diverse and shared values at the same time? What does Jewish Peoplehood mean today, when the centers of Jewish life, North America and Israel, are so different and independent from one another?

Practice with Rabbi Shawn

Feb 10, 17, 24; Mar 10, 17, 24, 31; Apr 28; May 5 (Yom Ha'atzma'ut), 12, 19

Explores questions that are fundamental to Jewish practice: What is the system of mitzvot trying to accomplish? Why the need for ritual action beyond belief? How have Jewish thinkers conceived of the meaning of mitzvot in an age of radical human autonomy?

This series comes to us from the Shalom Hartman Institute and is an introduction to philosophical ideas in Jewish peoplehood, practice, faith, and ethics based on Hartman Torah from the past four decades.

SHABBAT

Following morning services – Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

This participant-led and organized study group wrestles with the meaning of the weekly Torah portion.

ScholarStream is Back!

The Conservative Movement seminaries and institutions are partnering to offer eight series that will bring you face-to-face with the brightest and most engaging scholars our movement has to offer.

Ethics – Tuesdays in November, 1 PM ET / 10 AM PT

Registration is required before each session – You can register at no cost, but you need to use coupon code: HZTPennValley21 to skip through the credit card/billing info. A day before each session, the Zoom link will be sent out to all those who registered.

Check the weekly emails for more information and to register for these free sessions.

EDUCATION . . .

What's Happening in the NCCECE

Message from

Rabbi Shawn, Director of Lifelong Learning



The Noreen Cook Center opened this second year of the COVID pandemic to 130 students from 18 months through Kindergarten. This is double the number of students from last year. In order to serve all of these students, we have increased our staff accordingly. We have several teachers who have returned to us after a hiatus, and have welcomed many totally new teachers to our learning community as well.

Each week we gather the majority of the school (masked, in cohorts, and at a safe distance) in the Main Sanctuary for our Havdalah service (and Eagles pep rally), and our Kabbalat Shabbat service where we are joined by our Shabbat stars and their parents as well. Together with Dr. Levine, Alex Botwinik and our clergy, the students sing and dance and get into the spirit of Shabbat as a community.

This year, we have returned some of our special programs that we did not run last year due to Covid restrictions. We are providing Yoga, Music and Hebrew to our students and it is the cutest thing in the world to watch the youngest students doing their yoga exercises and to see all of the students enthralled by learning Hebrew with their instructors.

But with all of that being said, what really makes the heart of the NCCECE beat with rhythm and energy is our terrific teachers. From morning through afternoon, five days a week, they are devoted and dedicated to the social, emotional, physical, and academic growth of our children and they do it with passion and compassion. Our gratitude to them for their commitment through this difficult time should know no bounds.

I look forward to writing to you again soon and sharing more details of life within the NCCECE.

JFGRS Celebrates Sukkot

Message from **Dr. Michael Schatz**, CJE, Assistant Director, JFGRS

We have had a great start to the school year at the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. It has been wonderful to welcome so many of our children back for a new school year, with most students in person, some classes online, and good learning in all venues. We had a chance to visit the Maurice Kendall Sukkah twice. First, we made special decorations and each class in the elementary school worked with Ariela Barlas, our art teacher, to create a colorful sukkah for the entire congregation to enjoy. Then during Hol HaMoed, the children had the chance to fulfill the mitzvah of *ley-shev basukkah*, by having a snack and saying the proper *brachot* in the sukkah, and also the mitzvah of *Lulav and Etrog*, as Rabbi Shawn led us in the *brachot* and the six-dimensional waving of the four species – the Lulav and its accompanying willow and myrtle branches, as well as the special Etrog citron fruit.

Aside from Sukkot, we have buckled down to learning as each class works on their curriculum. Children are working on their Hebrew reading skills, they are learning new songs with our music teacher Max Halperin, making special Judaic art with Ariela, participating in weekly tefillah with Dr. Schatz, and our Hay and Vav students are learning the ancient skill of Torah Cantillation with Rabbi Haaz. The Vav class has started family Bar/Bat Mitzvah learning with Cantor Vogel and Rabbi Shawn, and all of our children have received their Mitzvah Trails, ready to embark on a journey of Jewish learning, living and celebrating throughout their years growing up in the Har Zion family!



Upcoming HSA/NCCECE Events

Latke Sale – November 1-14
Latke Pick-up – Monday, November 29

Holiday Gift Bazaar
Sunday, November 7, 11 AM-2 PM
(Rain date 11/14)
HZT parking lot

Rescheduled Family Drive-In Movie Night
Reservation only
Sunday, November 14, 4:30 PM
HZT parking lot

Parent/Teacher Conferences
Wednesday, December 8

Winter Break (No School) – December 23-31

A Message from Diane Halpren...

Har Zion Day Camp is looking forward to a great 2022 camp season! All of our fun activities will return including the Kona Ice Truck every Friday. Many of our families took advantage of our early bird pricing which ended on September 27. If you did not already sign up your child, watch out for our new online application which will be available in early December. We are always looking to add to our camp staff, so if you know of someone, please have them contact me at harziondaycamp@harziontemple.org. Our camp begins on June 20 and ends August 12. Har Zion Day Camp will be so much fun for you . . . in the summer of 2022!!

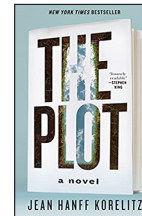
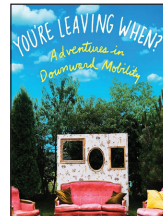
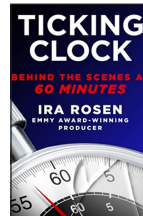
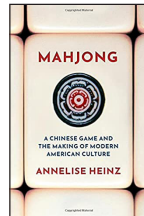
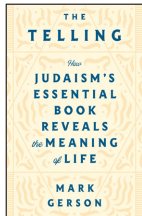
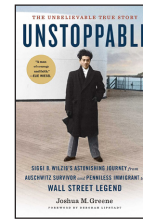
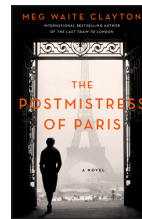
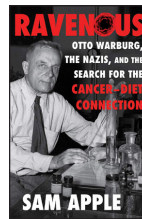
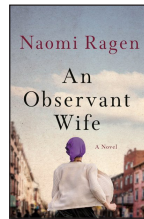
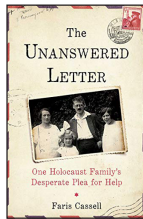
The Ninth Annual
Open a Book...Open Your Mind for 2021-22

The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Department of Lifelong Learning proudly present "Open a Book...Open Your Mind."

Admission is \$18 per author

Until further notice, all programs are virtual – check your emails closer to the program date.

For reservations, email us at openabook@harziontemple.org or go to www.harziontemple.org.



Thursday, November 4
7:00 PM
Faris Cassell
The Unanswered Letter

Wednesday, November 17
11:30 AM
Naomi Ragen
An Observant Wife

Thursday, December 2
7:00 PM
Lisa Scottoline
Eternal

Thursday, January 6
7:00 PM
Sam Apple
Ravenous

Wednesday, January 12
4:00 PM
Meg Waite Clayton
The Postmistress of Paris

Thursday, February 3
7:00 PM
Joshua M. Greene
Unstoppable

Thursday, March 3
7:00 PM
Mark Gerson
The Telling

Wednesday, March 9
4:00 PM
Annelise Heintz
Mahjong

Sunday, April 3
7:00 PM
Ira Rosen
Ticking Clock

Monday, April 4
11:30 AM
Annabelle Gurwich
You're Leaving When?

Tuesday, April 5
11:30 AM
Linda Kaufman
Mishugas

Wednesday, April 6
7:00 PM
Jean Hanff Korelitz
The Plot

Thursday, April 7
7:00 PM
Tracy Walder
The Unexpected Spy



*This program is brought to
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 in collaboration with the
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NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world!

Eden Chavah Prine, daughter of Amanda & Dr. Marc Prine, sister of Golda Bea, granddaughter of Drs. Meryl & Gary Littman and Alice & Richie Prine, and great-granddaughter of Bernice (z"l) & Bernard Littman, Bertha (z"l) & Sidney Prine, Edith & Albert Podolsky (z"l) and Grace & Norman Rosiner (z"l). Eden is named in loving memory of her great-grandmother Edith Podolsky and great-great-grandmother Celia Lent. Eden arrived July 1.



Wallis Harper Kitchen, daughter of Debbie & Samuel Kitchen, granddaughter of Vicki & Rabbi Ira Flax, great granddaughter of Enid & Wallace (z"l) Flax and Harriet & Harold (z"l) Loigman, and niece of Benjamin Flax. Wallis arrived August 25.

Ethan Meir Fetterman, son of Jennifer & Ben Fetterman, grandson of Nancy & Morris Kurtzman, nephew of Erica & Aaron Bloch. Ethan arrived August 26.

Riley Michelle Goldstein, daughter of Jessica & Akiva Goldstein, granddaughter of Rachel & David Steerman and David & Pearl Graub Goldstein; great-granddaughter of Phyllis & Morton (z"l) Weinstock, Louise & William (z"l) Steerman, Dr Milton & Evelyn Birenbaum Graub (z"l), and Gloria & Bernard Goldstein (z"l); niece of Alix Steerman, Ariel & Gabe Amzallag, and Max & Andrea Goldstein; and cousin of Ava, Maya, Isaac, Ayal and Sophia. Riley arrived August 28.

Drew Bradley Elias, son of Jill & Sam Elias, grandson of Helaine & Joe Banner and Eileen & Robert Elias, great-grandson of Thelma Spivack, and nephew of Jason and Jonathan Banner, and Rebecca & Ari Forman. He is named in loving memory of his great-grandfather, Donald Spivack and great-grandmother, Belle Radwin. Drew arrived on October 6.

Rami Asher Dworkin, son of Misha & Ian Dworkin, grandson of Norma & Jerry Dworkin, great grandson of Barbara & Ronald (z"l) Stubin and Helen & Leon (z"l) Dworkin, nephew of Leah, Myles and Mara Dworkin. Rami arrived September 13.

Shoshana Eden Gamliel, daughter of Julie & Yoni Gamliel, granddaughter of Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz and Dina & Jacky Gamliel, and great granddaughter of Barbara & Alan (z"l) Boroff and Barbara & Edwin (z"l) Berkowitz. Shoshana arrived October 5.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov to

Samuel Korman is engaged to Jamie Melnick. Samuel is the son of Dr. Charles & Rachel Korman and Aliza & David Rothenberg. Jamie is the daughter of Marty Melnick and Beth Melnick. A 2022 wedding is planned.

Jason Weingarten is engaged to Kelsey Duggan. Jason is the son of Gail & Marc Weingarten, brother of Eric & Kristy Weingarten, Neil & Andi Weingarten, and Craig Weingarten (z"l). Kelsey is the daughter of Sharon & Dave Duggan, sister of Pat & Katie Duggan and Keri Duggan. A June 2023 wedding is planned.

CONGRATULATIONS AND OF NOTE

Sheila & Michael Abiri donated an ambulance to American
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THE CARING CONNECTION OF HAR ZION TEMPLE



The Caring Connection strives to bring our community closer. As a familiar face or voice, we can help celebrate joyous events, honor and remember loved ones, and help adjust to life-changing events. We can connect you to clergy, administration or simply be someone to listen.

Please let us know if we can help or just say "Hi." Do not hesitate to call the office and leave a message, or email us at caring@harziontemple.org. We are here to support our Har Zion Family.

MEN'S CLUB . . .

From **Jordan Landau**, Men's Club President

The Har Zion Golf outing was a wonderful success. We had 40 golfers at Philmont Country Club on a beautiful day (75 & sunny!)

This was the return of Scott Daniels, Cory Baritz, and Mike and Harrison Keiser, who ended up winning with a score of -8. They again donated their winnings back to HZ. Sticking with that group, Harrison won the longest drive and also donated back his winnings. Rabbi Haaz won closest to the pin with a 7' 3" shot and donated back his winnings.

We had a wonderful group of sponsors for the event and want to give a quick thank you to all of them: W.B. Cleaners, PJ Fitpatrick, Angelo's Pizza, Narberth Pizza & Steaks, Morris Kurtzman CPA, Milner Jewelers, Jake Guzman, The Landau Report, Science with Nature Jack, Colliers International (Douglas Sayer), and the Har Zion Long Range Planning Committee. I also want to thank Josh Klein for all his hard work in making this such a wonderful event!

We have planned a nice evening of Cigars and Whiskey on Monday, November 8 at the home of Scott Nelson – 7:30 PM, 367 Brookway Rd, Merion Station.

The Men's Club basketball league has been in full swing since July and we have a great group that play. If you are interested in joining, please contact me and I'll put you in touch with Scott Rosenthal.

As we get closer to spring, please keep your eyes out for an invite to a Steak and Bourbon night outside at Har Zion.

Friends of Magen David Adom that was added to the fleet of lifesaving vehicles in Israel.

Bonnie Squires has been elected vice president of the board of the Nick Virgilio Haiku Association. Bonnie has been publishing haiku since she first learned about the Japanese verse form as a senior at Lower Merion High School.

Harriton High students **Jason Dichter, Lucas Glozman, Leo Perlstein** and **Jakob Schulman** were selected as Semifinalists by the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. Har Zion is very proud of our four NCCECE and JFGRS alums. Do you have a name to add to this esteemed list?

Other good news to share? Just call or email Jane Kontopodias: (610) 667-5000 or jfetscher@harziontemple.org.

SISTERHOOD . . .

Sisterhood Update

Message from **Lynne Landsburg**, Sisterhood President

In late June, early July when Sisterhood began planning our programming for the upcoming year, we were hopeful to resume in-person events. Unfortunately, an increase in COVID-19 infections forced us to change our plans which included canceling our opening luncheon. We are still hopeful we will be able to meet in person sometime soon but for the time being our programming will be on Zoom.

Thank you to Sheila Kliger for again chairing our New Year's Greetings. Chairwomen Sheila Schafer and Reisel Weinberger, along with Janet Harmelin met all those picking up their challahs and babkas prior to Rosh Hashanah at curbside pickup. Thank you to all who supported Sisterhood for sending greetings and purchasing challahs and babkas.

Once again, Sisterhood did a wonderful job decorating the Maurice Kendall Sukkah, chaired by Jo Anne Deglin with help from Ellen Pries and Aimee Silverman. Reisel Weinberger beautifully arranged the flowers for the Sukkah.

Remember to shop in our Gift Shop which is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 AM-3 PM. Shopping on Mondays, Fridays, or Sundays can be done by appointment.

I look forward to seeing you on Zoom for our upcoming programs.

SISTERHOOD CALENDAR

Dates and times may change – watch your emails for more information on upcoming programs.

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh

Tuesdays at 4 PM – November 30, January 4

Open a Book...Open Your Mind Authors Programs

See page 5 for full schedule

Sisterhood Program

Wednesday, November 10, 10 AM on Zoom

Women on the Front Lines:

Inside the Combat Units of the Israeli Army

Sisterhood Program and Hanukkah Gift Exchange

Monday, November 29, time TBD

Adult Ed Classes with Dr. Sara Cohen

At this time, Sara's classes are on hold until the spring.

Sisterhood Book Club

Wednesdays, December 1, January 5, 12:30 PM

Floral Fund Donation Cards

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

Questions? Please contact Janice Katz,

610-525-1101 or rhk101@hotmail.com.

See contributions page for Floral Fund donations.

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

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

This year for **Thanksgiving** we have decided to once again provide supermarket gift cards for people within our Philadelphia area that are in need. This was so successful last year through the generosity of our HZT community and so well received by our appreciative recipients. Therefore, we are asking for our members to help by contributing financially whatever amount that they are comfortable with. We hope to be able to supply at least 50 single family homes and some couples (mostly seniors) with a minimum of \$25. As we know, food costs have risen. Please give what you can! Homemade cards are also needed to include with the gift cards to give a personal touch. All contributions can be dropped off or sent to the office. (Homemade cards need to be dropped off by November 8 for mailing). Checks can be made out to HZT and write 'Tikkun Olam Fund – Thanksgiving' in the memo line.

In other news, Tikkun Olam continues to provide 50 meals every other month to the **Eastern Delaware County Shelter**. We could always use **volunteers** to help cook meals and/ or desserts for us to drop off. These can be prepared in your own kitchen. Contact Melissa Sayer (msapirosayer@gmail.com) or Norma Dworkin (nldworkin58@gmail.com) if interested.

Our **Shul Stitchers'** group is welcoming, fun and we do MANY MITZVOT with needles and yarn! Join us on **Tuesdays at 11:30 AM** (unless otherwise noted) in the Levin-Bailis Room – November 9, December 14, February 8, March 15, No April date (Passover), May 10, June 14, and Monday, January 17 - MLK Day.

Join us at 9:30 AM in the main kitchen for our next **Cook for a Friend: Sundays, November 14 and December 12**. For more information or to volunteer, please email CookForAFriendHZT@gmail.com.

Lastly, **Martin Luther King Day** (Monday, January 17) is quickly approaching! Please start to collect items and clean out your closets! We are always looking for: clothing of all sizes for men, women and children, winter wear, accessories, baby items, household items, glasses, old cell phones, pet shelter items, books, etc. A full list of charities will follow shortly with their specific requests.

If you would like to participate, don't hesitate to contact us – Melissa Sayer at msapirosayer@gmail.com or Norma Dworkin at nldworkin58@aol.com. Continue to stay well and we wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and Hanukkah!

Blankets and throws hand knitted with love for new immigrants from Afghanistan and Haiti. Once more are finished, they will be delivered to and distributed by HIAS.



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