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KID HANUKKAH FUN!
Latkes • Characters • DJ
Photo Booth • Crafts

HANUKKAH HAPPENING

December 20
5:30 PM

GROWN-UP HANUKKAH FUN!
Vodka & Latkes • Trivia

Gesher: A Bridge to Our Future

by **Rabbi Seth Haaz**



I am proud to share that, through hundreds of hours put in by our staff, Har Zion has created and begun to implement a new vision for what it means to become a Bar or Bat Mitzvah. The name of Har Zion's new program is *Gesher*, which is the Hebrew word for bridge. We chose this word because the years leading up to BMitzvah are not about training for a particular event that marks the end of Jewish education. The preparation for BMitzvah is the continuation of previous learning, and it is a bridge into the next level of learning and participation in the community. The focus on group learning and social programming has had immediate impact, and there is already a wonderful buzz about the program. Please look forward to hearing much more about Gesher, as it will be a unique source of pride for Har Zion.

Below are some of the core values around which we have built Gesher:

- Becoming a BMitzvah is not about a one-day event but about a process, and that, through that process, students and families should gain both a strong Jewish education and a vibrant Jewish community.
- Students will grow Jewishly and socially through learning and celebrating together.
- Gesher students will have the opportunity to meaningfully interact with and learn from all key Har Zion ritual and education staff members, including Senior Rabbi, Cantor, BMitzvah Coordinator, Director of Lifelong Learning, and Scholar-in-Residence/Ritual Coordinator.
- We will honor and celebrate the diversity of our students and families.
- BMitzvah students will learn to lead the congregation in a variety of synagogue skills, and we will be flexible to suit their growth and interests.
- Outstanding communication and accountability between parents and staff is essential.



Ritual Matters

Message from **Dr. Ely Levine**,
Ritual Director and Scholar in Residence

“Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes, how do you measure a year in the life?”

In that groundbreaking musical *Rent*, the cast stands at the edge of the stage and asks us this question. So much goes on in a person’s life that it is impossible to accurately summarize it. Even only a year is too much to put into words, because that year is made up of 525,600 individual minutes, each one of them a story unto itself.

If we agree that every year of a person’s life is worth something, overfilling our ability to retell it, how much more difficult it must be to account for a person’s entire life.

That number, the number of minutes in a year, is so large that we cannot even conceive of it. At what point does a number become too big to be meaningful anymore? This becomes a much more concrete problem when we start to look at the number six million instead. Of course, I am referring to the number of Jews murdered by the Nazis in the Shoah. That number has meaning for us as a collective. However, it is overwhelming; how can we conceive of a number that large? While we try to get a handle on it by looking at it as a fraction of Jews in Europe prior to the Shoah, that just means we are playing with even larger and even more incomprehensible numbers.

The more we look at this large a number, the more we lose sight of the individuals. Each of those approximately 6,000,000 Jews was someone’s child; many of them were someone’s parent, sister or brother, husband or wife. They each had a life full of experiences and interactions, joy and sadness. Each of them had impacts on others and were affected by the actions of others. Each of their lives *should* be a collection of stories too vast to be able to recount. But for so many of these people, we have no information and nobody to relate it. If we cannot distinguish individuals in this vast death-toll, how can we adequately remember them as human lives?

One More Candle is an attempt to move past the incomprehensible numbers. Started by a couple in Winnipeg, Manitoba, it encourages synagogues and other organizations, as well as individuals, to take on the memory of a more manageable number of people that were murdered in the Shoah. At Har Zion, we now are taking part in this program by adding one name to our Yahrzeit list every Shabbat. Over the course of a year, we will include 50 or so individual names of the six million. This will be our commitment to remember those whom we have lost.

One More Candle encourages us to do some research into these individuals through the US Holocaust Museum, to learn what we can about who they were and to reassert their impacts on the world. If the first step on the way to genocide is dehumanization, then I hope we can all support this step in RE-humanization. Not only are we committing to their memory, but we are doing so in a way that allows us to better affirm their individuality, their dignity, and their humanity.

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Hazzan Eliot Vogel's Retirement Celebration with Divas on the Bima



– Photos by Hunter Landau

Thank You to Our High Holiday Greeting Callers

We would like to thank the 33 volunteers who made phone calls or sent 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!

Those who volunteered are: Arthur Berkowitz, Gary Charlestein, Steve Chopnick, Josh Friedman, Debbie Golden, Andee Greenbaum, Michael Grossman, Jake Guzman, Jane Herling, Dorene Karasick, Madelyn Karasick, Joy Wilf Keiser, Bill Landsburg, Harry Landsburg, Lynne Landsburg, Meryl Littman, Meredith Moss, Charlotte Muchnick, Bill Novick, Michele Perlstein, Eileen Porges, Cindy Reisner, Andrea Robbins, Debbie Rose, Elliot Rosen, Harry Sauer, Robin Seeherman, Susan Shapiro, Judy Shrager, Rachel Steerman, Maxine Waxman, Reisel Weinberger, and Sherrie Willner.

– Nanci Goldman

NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTH

Welcome to the world!

Rahm Lior Raskin, son of Rebecca & Fred Raskin, grandson of Meryl S. Raskin and Jennifer Woodard and Michael Platt (z"l), great grandson of Miriam (z"l) and Archie (z"l) Smith and Libby (z"l) and Lewis (z"l) Raskin. Rahm's big sisters are Michal and Noa. Rahm is named in loving memory of his paternal grandfather, Raymond Leslie Raskin. He arrived on August 24, in Los Angeles.



ENGAGEMENT

Mazel tov!

Ariel Seval is engaged to Eric Leonard. Ariel is the daughter of Robin & Jay Seval, and sister of Alexi Seval. Eric is the son of Jill & Larry Leonard of Philadelphia, and brother of Marty Leonard. An October, 2023 wedding is planned.

WEDDING

Mazel tov!

Joshua Barrett & Alexander Rodney were married on August 14, at The Loeb Boathouse in Central Park, NY. This loving and memorable ceremony was officiated by Rabbi Seth Haaz. Joshua is the son of Robyn & Michael Barrett, brother of Leah & Scott Barrett, grandson of Susan & Morton Lerner (z"l) and Barbara & Edmund (z"l) Barrett. Alex is the son of Susie & David Rodney, brother of Sheli & Simon Rodney, Victoria & Daniel Rodney, Robert and Jamie Rodney, grandson of Frances & Montague Samuels and Marie & Cyril Rodney (z"l).

Ian Henry Packman & Elle Carlson were married on August 20 in Charlottesville, VA. Ian is the son of Nanci Goldman & Steve Bergstein and Barry Packman. Ian is the brother of Betti Packman & Phil Zakahi, grandson of Elias & Jane (z"l) Packman and

Biena & Raphael T. Goldman (z"l), uncle of Jacqueline Ray (Jax) Zakahi-Packman, and nephew of Faye Goldman and Leonard Kolins. Elle is the daughter of Renee & Ken Carlson, sister of Emily Carlson, Jayne & Austin Miller, John Carlson, and Samuel Carlson, granddaughter of Jan & Roy Carlson and Betsy (z"l) & Paul Bernier, and aunt of Milena Miller. They reside in Washington, D.C.

David Falk & Hannah Baumstein were married on October 22. David is the son of Lynn Shesser & Gary Falk. Hannah is the daughter of Brucie & Ed Baumstein.

CONGRATULATIONS AND OF NOTE

David Block has written a book, *Understanding the 613 Mitzvot*. It is available in the Landau Gift Box and at the GET Cafe on Haverford Ave, Narberth. David is the son of Barbara Block.

Michele S. Levin and **Bill Glazer** have been named new Co-chairs for Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Annual Campaign. Michele and Bill share a wealth of experience to champion the necessary work and impact that the Jewish Federation makes locally and internationally.

Craig L. Finger of Fox Rothschild, and **Rebecca Guzman**, partner at Duane Morris, were selected for the "Best of the Bar" for 2022 by the *Philadelphia Business Journal*. Craig is the husband of Debra, father of Benjamin and Madelyn, and son-in-law of Andrea & Ronald Robbins. Rebecca is the wife of Adam Sanders, mother of Jack and Miles, and daughter of Judy Guzman.

Julie Perilstein Mozes, daughter of Jayne & Ron Perilstein, received the Jewish Federation's Jack Goldenberg Young Leadership Award for her incredible achievements within the Jewish community. Julie was honored along with Sarah Vogel and Carly Zimmerman.

Do you have other good news to share? Just let us know: jfetscher@harziontemple.org

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

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

The activities taken on by our congregants both inside and far beyond our immediate community seek to: Engage, Touch, Nourish, Heal and Love. These are endless needs both old and new. The *neshama* or Jewish soul or spirit, is itself enriched by what we do for others. Har Zion is looking for new leaders to continue this work and start new projects that bring in more volunteers. Cook for a Friend and MLK Day are two perfect examples of our collective strength as a shul and what can be accomplished when we give of ourselves! Please contact Melissa Sayer at msapirosayer@gmail.com or Norma Dworkin at nldworkin58@gmail.com.

Don't forget to start cleaning out those closets and shelves for MLK Day on January 16. We are always looking for new worthy charities to collect for so all your suggestions are most welcome! Hopefully, we will be at full force this year along with our partnership with Global Citizen of Philadelphia.

Cook For A Friend

Thank you Dave Brownstein!

Once a month, a devoted group of folks (both congregants and non-congregants alike) gather in Har Zion's kitchen to do a mitzvah. We cook approximately 200-300 wholesome meals for those in need. There are many pieces to this worthy endeavor that must fit together perfectly, for this worthy mitzvah to happen.

Under the leadership of David Brownstein, our Cook For A Friend events go off like clockwork, and Dave does an outstanding job of it! He came into this role – quite honestly. Dave was exposed to Cook as a youth, so it became a "no-brainer" for him to continue the Brownstein legacy of doing CFAF. For years Rosa & Bruce, Dave's parents, have been among the loyal who cooked monthly. Today you will find 3 generations of Brownsteins – along with our "A-Team" of devoted volunteers in the kitchen, under David's excellent leadership. Because of this selfless effort, many people will continue to have healthy meals to eat.

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

Please watch the weekly emails for more info and updates for these classes.

MONDAY

1 PM – NaKh: The Rest of the Bible with Dr. Ely Levine (In-person and Zoom)

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 begin this fall with II Samuel and David taking the throne.

8:30 PM – Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein (Zoom only)

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

TUESDAY

10 AM – Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector (Zoom only)

Nov 15 and 29; Dec 6, 20; Jan 3, 17 and 31; Feb 14 and 28

These classes are aimed at all ages. Knowledge of Yiddish is not required. The emphasis is Yiddish culture, literature, theater and song. Language is taught using literary and musical examples.

Noon – Lunch and Learn Parsha Class with Rabbi Gary Charlestein (In-person at 1710 Romano Dr., Plymouth Meeting and Zoom)

8 PM – Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh (In-person and Zoom)

Nov 29, Dec 22, Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 21, Apr 20, May 16, Jun 15
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 (In-person and Zoom)

Are you looking for a little traditional text first thing in the morning? If so, join Rabbi Shawn, the Rambam and friends from Har Zion as each week we work our way through the Rambam's Mishnah Torah. Whether you join us for shacharit before or not – come for the friendships, the learning and for the delicious breakfast we share together.

5:30 - 6 PM – Iyun T'fila with Rabbi Shawn (In-person and Zoom) in the Main Sanctuary

Interested in learning more about the meaning of the words of the prayers and deepening your spiritual intent in prayer? If so, join Rabbi Shawn as we dive more deeply into our liturgy each Wednesday evening before minyan.

THURSDAY

10 AM – Commentaries on Exodus with Rabbi Ira Flax (In-person and Zoom)

Join us for an in-depth study of the Book of Exodus. Starting with the commentary of the Hertz and Etz Chaim Chumash, we will then delve into the insights found in the Talmud, Midrash, and the major commentators spanning the length of Jewish history. It's Torah as you have never studied it!

12:30 PM – Jewish Books in Christian Bibles with Dr. Ely Levine (In-person and Zoom)

Ancient Jewish literature was quite varied. What Jews decided to preserve was just a small portion; Christians preserved many, many Jewish texts. Come read through some of these Jewish texts, including the Gospels, Jubilees, and Maccabees. See what other ideas Jews had that may not have been preserved in mainstream Judaism, other ideas that seemed to find a roundabout way into normative Judaism, and still other Jewish ideas that ended up being used against Jews.

7 PM – Open a Book...Open Your Mind

Select authors will be a part of our Adult Ed sessions.

For the complete list of authors for 22-23, please see page 10

Admission is \$18/author, \$180 for the series – please visit harzi-ontemple.ticketleap.com to register and for more information.

FRIDAY

8:15 AM – Mah Nishtanah? with Cantor Jessica Silverberg (In-person and Zoom)

On all other days we read text, so why do we chant Torah? In this class, we will explore the “why” behind chanting Torah and other sacred texts. Topics covered include the history of cantillation, lyrical and grammatical functions of the *te'amim*, and how to incorporate these into our Torah reading practice. Please note that this is not a class for learning how to chant Torah; basic knowledge of cantillation is recommended but not required.

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.

Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Gary Charlestein Saturday afternoon, one hour before Minha (In-person only in the Rudofker Library)

This class is in addition to his Monday evening class.

ScholarStream Continues!

Offered by the JTS and Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies

Registration is required by 10 AM the morning of each session – You can register at no cost, but you need to use coupon code: HarZion5783 to skip through the credit card/billing info. 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.

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Adult Education 2022-23 at a Glance

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
NaKh: The Rest of the Bible with Dr. Ely Levine In-person & Zoom 1 PM	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector Zoom only 10 AM	TISCH with Rabbi Shawn after Minyan 8:15 AM	Commentaries on Exodus with Rabbi Flax In-person & Zoom 10 AM	Mah Nishtanah? with Cantor Jessica Silverberg In-person & Zoom 8:15 AM	Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study following morning services and/or Kiddush
Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein Zoom only 8:30 PM	Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gary Charlestein at his office In-person & Zoom Noon	Iyun T'fila with Rabbi Shawn 5:30-6 PM before Minyan	Jewish Books in Christian Bibles with Dr. Ely Levine In-person & Zoom 12:30 PM		Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Gary Charlestein In-person only One hour before Mincha
	Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh In-person & Zoom See page 8 for more info	ScholarStream Zoom Register in advance Check weekly emails for more info	Open a Book... Open Your Mind In-person See page 10 for the full schedule		
Israel Education Class for Parents with Danny Stein Sundays at 10:30 AM – Zoom only Check weekly emails for more info and to register					

Save the Dates!

Sunday, December 11, 9:30 AM

David E. Kaplan

The Life and Legacy of Isaac Ochberg



"Daddy Ochberg" was the Ukrainian-born South African businessman and philanthropist, who singlehandedly in 1921, rescued 187 Jewish orphans from war-torn Eastern Europe. Today there are many thousands of Jews around the entire world – some in Sydney, Melbourne and Perth – who are only alive today because of him.

Learn more about the amazing life and legacy of Isaac Ochberg with David E. Kaplan, founder of the Isaac Ochberg Heritage Committee.



Thursday, December 15, 7 PM

Laya Martinez Charlestein

When Your Family Says No

We'll get an inside look at the Orthodox Jewish community, told by a girl who fled one of its most prominent families. This is a modern day version of Fiddler on The Roof and a page-turning story of love and betrayal, "When Your Family Says No" gives us a glimpse into what it is like to live in the secret world of religious orthodoxy where every movement and thought is controlled and governed.



Tikkun Olam continued...Shul Stitchers

After a very productive first meeting of the year, our committee is in full swing. In fact, our members have had their knitting needles and crochet hooks "in action" and kept their momentum since the summer. Because of their efforts, we already have a good number of blankets to donate! Keep up the great work!!

A special "shout-out" to **Marlene Moscow** and her daughter **Michele Goldstein**. Michele periodically puts out a request for yarn on her neighborhood website, and we have reaped the benefit with lots of beautiful yarn that she has collected!!

Another "shout-out" goes to our many **anonymous donors** who have left knitted squares and yarn for us!! Your donations have been put to good use and we appreciate you!

All are welcome to join us! Newbies are welcome to come learn how to knit, crochet or sew a blanket together!

Upcoming meetings: Tuesdays at 11:30 AM – 12/13, 2/14, 3/14, 4/18, 5/9, 6/13 and MLK Day 1/16 at 11 AM

Call Connie Handen at 610-659-3969 or Andy Coren at 610-585-1866 for information!

On behalf of our Shul Stitchers, Connie Handen and Andy Coren dropped off 10 twin blankets, 4 medium blankets, 7 baby blankets, and 2 scarves to the Jewish Relief Agency (JRA) on October 25. They met with Julie Roat, Chief of Operations at JRA who told them about the on-going needs of the greater Philly area community. Thank you knitters! You're terrific!



EDUCATION . . .

JFGRS Does Tashlich



Our Art Program Highlights Some Special Projects

Message from

Dr. Michael Schatz, Assistant Director, JFGRS



With the majesty of the fall Holidays, as well as the excitement of the start of a new school year behind us, the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School can get down to the business of learning! We have some great highlights coming in these few months. Our arts program, funded through the **Abiri-Jean Family Fund for Religious School Special Programs**, offers our children the opportunity to create a special, high quality Jewish ritual object in each year of the school. In addition to those projects directed by our devoted art teacher Ariela Barlas, we have special artists in residence who join us periodically. Mindy Shapiro, a local paper-cutter, is working with our Gimel, Dalet and Hay students to create special books connected to their curricula, as well as Zentangle creations using their Hebrew names, and paper-cut hamsas. Sonia Gordon-Walinsky works with our Dalet and Hay students in Hebrew calligraphy, and a traveling clay studio comes for our Dalet students to create mezuzot, and our Hay students to create tzedakah boxes.

Each grade in the school takes the learning out into the community on a field trip. In November, our Dalet class visited the Philadelphia Museum of Jewish Art, and Congregation Rodeph Shalom, to learn about the Obermayer Collection of Judaica, a collection of over 500 pieces of Jewish ritual art. The Hay class visited the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History, and our Vav class spent a day in New York learning about the immigrant experience. Watch future *Bulletin* articles for the trips our younger children will take in the spring.

With Hanukkah nearly upon us, we are very excited to present The Bible Players "Milton the Menorah" Hanukkah show on Tuesday, December 20 during Religious School. We wish all of our families a wonderful fall!

The NCCECE Needs You!

Volunteer and Part-time Opportunities

Are you or someone you know looking for something fun to do? The NCCECE is in need of fun-loving people to sub in our classrooms. No need to have an educational background, you just need to love children!

We are in search of lunchtime volunteers, part-time aides, and substitutes. Please consider supporting our school with the gift of your time. Make connections with our students and staff while having fun in our classrooms.

If interested, contact Sandi Toben, Director of Early Childhood Education: stoben@harziontemple.org.

Happy Fall!

Message from **Sandi Toben**,
Director of Early Childhood Education

Our school is once again filled with little learners and filled with activity. New and renewed traditions have filled our days. Our students have met with and sang with Cantor Silverberg, we welcomed parents back in for Shabbat Stars, and celebrated our first Tot Shabbat and first Shabbat Sha- Blue Jeans of the school year. We also welcomed in our newest and littlest learners in our Stay and Play program. Our Shorashim through Gan classes are enjoying a multitude of afterschool activities through our Knowledge College program. Our Garinim classes have gotten their first taste of Hebrew class and our Shalom Chai class is enjoying joining the school for Friday Morning Shabbat. Everyone is enjoying the return of hot lunch!

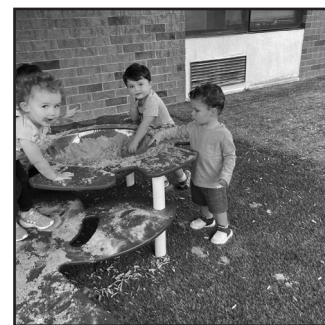
We must say a special thank you to everyone involved in the creation of our new playgrounds! They are beautiful and will be well loved for years to come.

The NCCECE is looking forward to continuing Fall activities, inviting parents in for our Thanksgiving celebration, and bringing in all the light and fun Hanukkah creates in the classroom.

As always, my door is open to all of the Har Zion community. Please feel free to drop by and say hello. I look forward to seeing you!



First Days of School for Our Littlest Ones



Upcoming NCCECE/HSA Events

December

- 7 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 23 In-School Hanukkah Celebration
12 PM Dismissal
- 24-1/2 Winter Break, NCCECE Closed

January

- 3 School Reopens
- 4 Staff Meeting, 7 PM
- 8 HSA Sunday Fun Day – Shalom Chai, Garinim, Shorashim, 9 AM
- 13 12 PM Dismissal
- 16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
- 21 Tot Shabbat, 9:30-10:30 AM
- 27 Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Featuring Prachim, 5 PM

February

- 1 Staff Meeting, 7 PM
- 5 HSA Sunday Fun Day – Prachim and Gan, 9 AM
- 6 Tu B'Shvat In-School Celebration – Students only
- 11 Tot Shabbat, 9:30-10:30 AM
- 17 & 20 President's Day Weekend – No School
- 26 HSA Sunday Fun Day – All students, 9 AM

SISTERHOOD . . .

Sisterhood Update

Message from

Michele Perlstein, Sisterhood President

The High Holidays are now behind us and Sisterhood is off to a fantastic start! We were able to hold our events in person and it was wonderful to see so many of us face to face again after such a long time. Many thanks go to Sheila Kliger for again chairing our New Year's Greetings, and to Co-chairs Sheila Schafer and Reisel Weinberger for coordinating the holiday Babka and Challah sales and pick-up prior to Rosh Hashanah. We are so grateful to all of you who supported Sisterhood by participating in these two programs.

Once again, Sisterhood did a terrific job decorating the Maurice Kendall Sukkah, thanks to Chair Jo Anne Deglin and to Reisel Weinberger who did a beautiful job arranging the flowers for the Sukkah. Our Sukkah program on October 12 was a great success thanks to our Program Chair, Sheila Schafer, and our featured speaker, Cantor Jessica Silverberg.



Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind is off to a great start with three successful author events so far and many more to come. A huge thank you goes to the Open A Book Co-chairs Susan Kochman and Sheila Kliger for spearheading this program for us again this year. We hope you will join us at all our upcoming events and programs as Sisterhood has many more planned.

Finally, don't forget to shop in our beautiful gift shop, the Landau Gift Box, which is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 AM to 3 PM. There is also online shopping available and shopping by appointment on Mondays, Fridays, and Sundays by calling 610-667-5000, X126.

If you have any questions about our calendar, events, programs, etc., or need more information, please contact me by email at: sisterhoodpresident@harziontemple.org.



Sisterhood Opening Dinner, November 1

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Sisterhood Calendar

Sisterhood Torah Study with Rabbi Haaz
Wednesdays, November 30 and December 7, 11:30 AM

Rosh Hodesh Group
Thursdays, November 29 (led by Cantor Silverberg),
December 22, January 26, February 23, 8 PM
In-person and Zoom

Lunch Program with
Carol Seelaus, Professional Organizer
Wednesday, November 30, 12:45 PM
RSVP to Sheila Schafer, Lssch@comcast.net

Book Club
Wednesdays, December 7 and January 11, 12:30 PM

Open a Book...Open Your Mind
Thursday, December 8, 7 PM
Wednesday, December 14, 1 PM
See page 10 for the complete listing

Sisterhood Hanukkah Gift Exchange
Wednesday, December 21, 7 PM

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Sunday, February 12, 10 AM



Save the Dates!

Torah Fund Brunch
Sunday, January 29, 2023, 11 AM
Look for your invitation in the mail!

Sisterhood Shabbat
Friday and Saturday, February 24-25, 2023

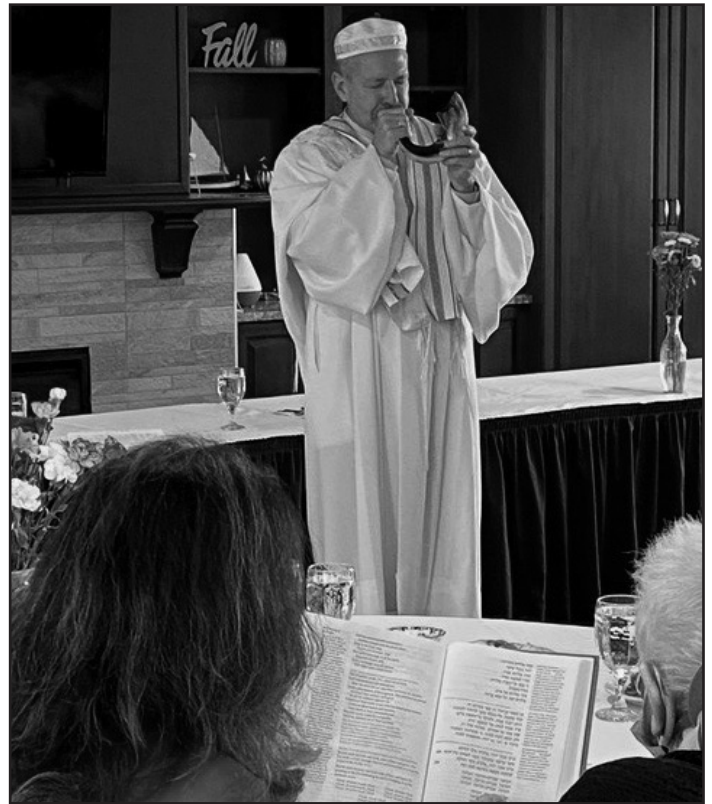
Floral Fund Donation Cards
Minimum contribution: \$10 / Four for \$30

Questions? Please contact Janice Katz,
610-525-1101 or rhk101@hotmail.com.

See contributions page for Floral Fund donations.



Inglis House Rosh Hashanah Luncheon
 Rosh Hashanah was happily and enthusiastically celebrated at Inglis for the first time in two years. For the residents, families and friends of Inglis House, September 22 was a beautiful day both outside and in. Those who attended, including the staff, expressed how much our visit and the celebration of Rosh Hashanah meant to them. Cantor Naomi Hirsch led thoughtful prayers and joyful singing. She topped off the day by blowing the shofar. Panache by Foodarama prepared a full holiday meal that was beautiful and delicious. All who attended thoroughly enjoyed the flavorful and Kosher food, reminding them of home-cooked holiday meals from years past. Thank you to our Har Zion volunteers – Sheila Gerson, Judy & Michael Solomon, Susan Moses, Caryn Harris, and Andy Coren for your loving kindness and sensitivity.



Celebrating at Saunders House
 On October 6, Hazzan Vogel and Har Zion volunteers celebrated the essence of the High Holidays with a coterie of residents at Saunders House, some with Har Zion connections that span generations. They shared a traditional meal that had been prepared with great care and style by the Saunders House staff. *Yasher Kochachem* to our devoted volunteers – Hazzan Eliot Vogel, Michelle Pearson, Ruth Hirshey-Lincoln, Jo Anne Deglin and Andy Coren.

MEN'S CLUB . . .

Another Men's Club Opening Dinner in the books!



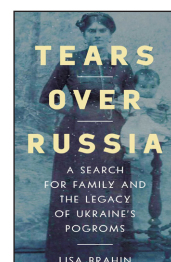
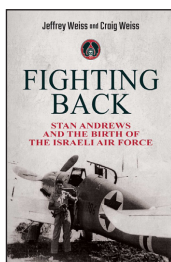
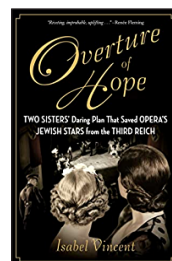
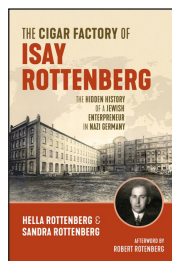
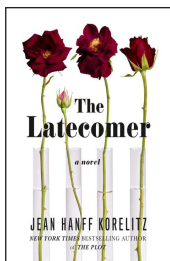
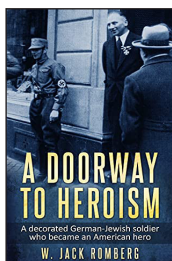
The Tenth Annual

Open a Book...Open Your Mind for 2022-23

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 or \$180 for the series

All programs will be in-person – check your emails closer to the program date.



Thursday, December 8
7:00 PM
W. Jack Romberg
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