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The Bulletin

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A Night with Alon

Saturday, November 14, 8:00 PM

Dessert reception to follow

Grammy Award-winning pianist and composer Alon Yavnai defies easy categorization. He was born in Israel in 1969 to an Argentinean mother and Sabra father, and began to play the piano when he was four years old. The music he was exposed to at home – including jazz, Latin American, Middle Eastern and pop – enhanced his early classical training and contributed to the vast range of musical styles in which he is fluent. Alon has performed and recorded worldwide in collaboration with renowned musicians such as cellist Yo-Yo Ma and saxophonist Paquito D'Rivera.

Tickets are \$20/person

**Make your reservations now at harziontemple.ticketleap.com,
or call 610-667-5000**

Message from Rabbi Rosenberg



Rabbi Menahem Mendel of Kotsk taught: "Whoever believes in miracles is a fool, and whoever doesn't believe in miracles is an atheist." Why a fool? Because as much as we may think that Judaism as a faith is supported by supernatural miracles like the splitting of the sea, this really is not so. Judaism is not a religion of supernatural miracles. In fact, Judaism is very suspicious of such miracles. As Jews, we work hard to see the world through the prism of reality. In fact, the Rabbis often interpreted passages in the Bible which dealt with miraculous events as metaphorical or symbolic, as opposed to supporting the notion that God altered nature for miracles to occur.

The great Rabbi of Kotsk also taught: "If you don't believe in miracles, then you are an atheist." Why? Because, the truth of the matter is that life is not what it appears to be on the surface. There are "miraculous events and moments in this world." These events though are not necessarily supernatural.

The best definition of a Jewish miracle that I know is contained in a story told about the great Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. According to the story, Rabbi Heschel once began a lecture declaring: "I just experienced a miracle." In response to Heschel's statement, the audience was dead silent. They wanted to understand. After all, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel was one of the great spiritual figures of the time – surely, he must have experienced something spectacular. And then Heschel continued: "The miracle was that the sun rose this morning. And if you can't see that as a miracle, then you don't have a Jewish understanding of the miraculous."

It is no accident that the word "miracle" is not a Jewish word. Miracle is defined by the
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Authors to Speak at Har Zion in November

*These two exciting authors are presented by the
Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School
as part of the 2015-2016 "Open a Book ... Open Your Mind" program.*



Steven Pressman
"50 Children"

Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM

Advanced registration: \$18, day of program \$25

Harold S. Kushner
**"Nine Essential Things
I've Learned About Life"**

Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM

Advanced registration: \$18, day of program \$25



– Lewis Glass/Paradise Photo

Books will be available for sale and for signing by each author.



**To register or for more information: 610-667-5000 or go to
harziontemple.ticketleap.com.**

RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

SHABBAT SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Friday, November 6 – 25 Heshvan 5776

5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, November 7 – 25 Heshvan 5776

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
Bat Mitzvah Mackenzie Sherman, daughter of
Michele & Adam Sherman
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed
10:30 AM Junior Congregation
10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua
4:35 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Friday, November 13 – 2 Kislev

6:00 PM Kol Zimra
6:00 PM Lay-led Traditional Service
7:00 PM Shabbat in a Box

Saturday, November 14 – 2 Kislev

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
Bat Mitzvah Samantha Wells, daughter of
Jacqueline & Jarrett Wells
10:30 AM Tefilot Noar
11:00 AM Kol Mishpacha
4:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv
8:00 PM A Night with Alon

Friday, November 20 – 9 Kislev

6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat
7:00 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Saturday, November 21 – 9 Kislev

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
Bat Mitzvah Anita Hoffman, daughter of
Dr. Meredith & Jonathan Hoffman
9:45 AM Lilmod U'Lelamed
10:30 AM Jr. Congregation
10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua
4:25 PM Minha/Maariv

Friday, November 27 – 16 Kislev

6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

Saturday, November 28 – 16 Kislev

9:30 AM Kol Tefilah
Bar Mitzvah Jacob Kerstein, son of
Marla & Gary Kerstein
11:00 AM Kol Mishpacha
4:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday Night Family Service and Dinner

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with prayer, singing, dancing and light dinner! Join us at **5:30 PM on the first Friday of every month** for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, from infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged. **Reservations required – please contact Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org.**

Kol Mishpacha – A "Tot Shabbat" Experience

Geared for young families

**Saturdays, November 14 and 28
11:00 AM in the Benjamin B. Levin Room**



***Babysitting takes place every Shabbat
beginning at 9:30 AM
at the same location.***

Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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



Talmud Class

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



Minha Study Session

Join the Har Zion Clergy for brief study between Minha and Maariv.

TISCH

After Wednesday morning minyan.
Join Rabbi Allen for breakfast and inspirational learning.



Friday Morning Minyannaires

Join Rabbi Rosenberg for morning minyan and then stay for a bite-size portion of Torah along with your coffee and bagel.

Rabbi Rosenberg *(continued from page 1)*

dictionary as "an extraordinary event manifesting divine intervention of human affairs." The Hebrew word of miracle is *Nes*. *Nes* means a sign, something that is significant, but that includes things that are a part of the natural order of the universe. In order for something to be significant, it need not violate the laws of logic or the laws of nature.

To be a Jew means to view the ordinary as extraordinary: a child's smile, the voice of the wind in the trees, the morning light, the aura of a rainbow. These are the real miracles of life, and Judaism trains us not to miss their significance. That is why there is a *bracha*, a blessing for everything. No blessing in life should go unappreciated.

This month, we as Americans and as Jews are going to be celebrating Thanksgiving, a day devoted to appreciating our blessings. I am often asked: "Rabbi, is Thanksgiving a Jewish holiday?" To which I respond that for us as Jews every day is Thanksgiving, so celebrating with our neighbors on the last Thursday in November is clearly a Jewish thing to do, as well. For us, Thanksgiving is about marking the miracles in our lives and expressing gratitude. May we all learn to appreciate the miracles around us, and learn to celebrate our blessings at each and every opportunity we are given. Miracles truly do surround us!

Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

Friday, December 25

GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community.

Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at GWC2S@harziontemple.org!

Mark your calendars – 2/26, 6/24

DAILY SERVICES

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

Exceptions: see calendar on page 19.

Exciting News –

"Out of the Mouths of Babes!"

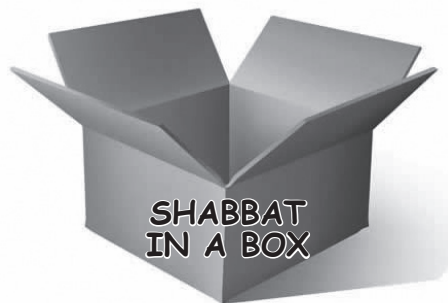
Anita Hoffman and her family have come up with an idea which will help support Har Zion Temple mourners in two ways. Having attended the morning minyan with her father Jonathan, Anita realized that there were some mornings that mourners were unable to say kaddish because there were not ten worshippers present. Anita thought of enjoining her family members and friends to "pay" her whenever she attended a Minyan. Her Bat Mitzvah Project was born!

The mitzvah was extended, as funds raised became the impetus for providing a Shabbat meal for a mourning family, during or shortly after the shiva period. The meal would be ordered and delivered through efforts of the Caring Connection, extending the mitzvah to many of our members.

Anita's family perceives the influence of Grandmother Anita Hoffman (z"l), who died before Anita was born, but whose memory lives on, for her generosity and compassionate nature, which Anita shares along with her name.

We are so grateful for this beautiful thought transformed into deed, brought to reality by Anita, Jonathan and Meredith Hoffman and their many friends and relatives. If you would like to share in this mitzvah, come and join the Minyan! And if you would like to be a supporter of the Shiva Shabbat Meal Project, we're sure Anita would love your help.

For more information, please call the Caring Connection Hotline, 610-667-5000, ext 178, and we'll get back to you promptly. And do let us know if you'd like to join the Caring Connection.



Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages are welcome!

Friday, November 13

Dinner following 6:00 PM Services

BYOB (unopened Kosher)

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

RSVP by November 9

610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

Classes with Rabbi Rosenberg

Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the *Etz Hayim* Chumash and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

Men's Club Minyannaires

Friday mornings, following 7:00 AM Services

Jeopardy Rashi Style

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

Class with Rabbi Allen

TISCH

Wednesday mornings following 7:00 AM services

Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah

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

Classes with Rabbi Alpert

Adult Bible Study

Sunday, November 15, 2:00 PM at Har Zion

Book of Joshua – We will examine in depth the process of the conquest of the Land of Canaan and Joshua's leadership style in the aftermath of Moses' passing.

Talmud Study

Mondays at 10:00 AM

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia.

Sisterhood Davening Skills

Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM

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

Classes with Rabbi Marshall

Ladies and Lattes

Thursdays, 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple and

12:00 PM at Starbucks, Bala Cynwyd

November 19, December 17

Ask The Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or even dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say.

One-on-One Learning with the Clergy

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

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

Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

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

Offices of Cozen & O'Connor, One Liberty Place, 1650 Market Street, Philadelphia

Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on 11/10.

Tuesdays in Plymouth Meeting, 12:30-1:30 PM

Offices of Premier Dental, 1710 Romano Drive – off Ridge Pike and Belvoir Road

Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.

Cooking Demonstration with Davis Denick – Part 2



Bring home Kosher recipes for your family

Wednesday, December 2, 7:00 PM

If you enjoyed last year's demo, you won't want to miss Part 2!

Davis Denick is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America - Hyde Park, and has spent most of his professional career cooking the seafood-centric cuisine of Miami and the Florida Keys for Noble House Hotels.

He has traveled across the country to open seafood restaurants at other Noble House resorts. Most recently, he has worked in Philadelphia for Garces Restaurant Group. He hopes to share his passion for fresh, innovative and robustly flavored cuisine.

\$10 charge /person

to include light refreshments after the program

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org

Save the Date!!



Sunday, January 10, 4:00 PM

All proceeds go to support the Madregot Program



They're driven by a mission to connect Jews around the globe with their heritage through music, anchored by a strong Jewish identity, and fueled by thumping beatbox, intricate arrangements, and soulful harmonies. Six13 is a six-man vocal band that brings an unprecedented style of Jewish music to the stage, with songs ranging from hip-hop dance tracks to rock anthems. The members of the New York City-based group sound like a full band – while using nothing but their voices.

Six13 has recorded five award-winning albums, and are among the top Jewish music artists on iTunes. They have received awards from musical organizations like the Harmony Sweepstakes and the Contemporary A Cappella Society of America. They have been featured on the Chabad Telethon, Fox, ABC, in the Huffington Post, Jewish Week and NY Daily News, and were chosen three years running from hundreds of groups, both Jewish and secular, as finalists in the casting process for NBC's hit prime-time television series "The Sing-Off." The group has also become a viral internet sensation with over 1.5 million views on YouTube.

Prepaid by December 13: Adults \$18, Children (under 12) \$12

After December 13 and at door: Adults \$25, Children (under 12) \$18

Checks can be mailed to Har Zion Temple, Attn: Madregot, specifying number of children and adults.

Questions can be sent to madregot@harziontemple.org or call Har Zion and ask for the Madregot voicemail box, #182.

Adult Education Movie Series

**Wednesday evenings, January 6 and 13
7:00 PM**



January 6 –

GETT: The Trial of Viviane Amsalem

In Israel there is neither civil marriage nor civil divorce. Only rabbis can legitimate a marriage or its dissolution. Viviane Amsalem has been applying for a divorce for three years. But her husband, Elisha, will not agree. His cold intransigence, Viviane's determination to fight for her freedom, and the ambiguous role of the judges shape a procedure in which tragedy vies with absurdity, and everything is brought out for judgment, apart from the initial request. – *Directors' Fortnight*



January 13 – The Other Son

As he is preparing to join the Israeli army for his national service, Joseph discovers he is not his parents' biological son, and that he was inadvertently switched at birth with Yacine, the son of a Palestinian family from the West Bank.

Free admission – RSVP requested: 610-667-5000.

Please join us for

Change, Challenge & Choice

Sunday, December 6

10:30 AM for coffee

11:00 AM-1:00 PM for the program

When we experience an unexpected change in our lives – one that challenges our lifestyle with the threat of a "new" normal – do we throw our hands up in the air and say, "What do I do now?!!" No! We plan to attend the Caring Connection event on Sunday morning, December 6, to hear and discuss real strategies for meeting these changes with knowledge and strength.

Our guest experts in their fields will be Charlotte Schutzman, who will speak to the issues of downsizing and preparing your home for sale, Liz Shaid who will discuss the impact of changes in health and fitness, and our team of experts on financial issues, Ron Perilstein on insurance and Steven Feldman, an attorney whose area of expertise is elder care.

We promise a program that's worth your time! Bring your parents, your adult children and friends within the community who may be interested in these topics. Our program is presented through the support of the Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, HAZAAC, Tikun Olam and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.

We hope you will join us! RSVP to the Caring Connection Hotline, 610-667-5000, ext. 178.

EDUCATION . . .

Ayalon: The Secret Beneath the Hill

Message from

Rabbi Nogah Marshall, Educational Director

At first blush it sounds like a Hollywood action movie. But in reality it is part of our history. In 1945, on Kibbutz Hill, outside the city of Rehovot, an underground factory, the size of a tennis court was built 24 feet below ground. Two secret entrances were created with an operating laundry at one end and a working bakery at the other to disguise the factory. Two and a half million bullets were produced by a group of teenagers in the fake kibbutz's laundry facility. The bullets were then smuggled around the country to Haganah fighters to prepare for the war against the Arabs during the War of Independence. The "Ayalon Institute" was the code name for the underground munitions plant that today is a national museum.



On Sunday, November 1 the Har Zion Temple community will have the honor of welcoming Laurel Fairworth to our community. A TV reporter for 20 years and *Today Show* producer for the last decade, Laurel will share with us her story of how she came to create this Ayalon documentary. On a Federation trip to Israel, she found herself at the Ayalon Institute. After this life-changing visit, Laurel believed that the story of the Ayalon Institute was worth telling, and is now creating a movie about it. The film has captured the story in the words of the last of the surviving factory workers.

Laurel will visit the High School and at 12:00 pm will present to the greater Har Zion Temple community a 10 minute teaser reel with new footage shot in Israel. Following the short film, Laurel with her producer/director Michael Lopatin, will have a question and answer session.

We hope you will join us for this most inspirational presentation. For it is acts like those of the unknown teenagers who risked their lives that ensures the Jewish people continue to survive and grow.

Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

School

Tuesday, November 3

No School, Teacher In-Service

Saturday, November 7

Gimel Shabat

Sunday, November 8

PTA Meeting 10:00 AM,

Madregot Committee Meeting 12:00 PM

School Visiting Day

Saturday, November 21

Dalet Shabbat

Sunday, November 22

5th Grade Bonding Breakfast

Wednesday, November 25 and

Sunday, November 29

No School

Youth

Thursday, November 5

USY Board Meeting

Saturday, November 7

USY Bowling

Saturday, November 14

Kadima Bowling

November 20-22

USY Fall Convention

Sunday, November 22

Garinim/Haverim Event

Save the Date!

**Youth
Shabbat**

**December
18-19**

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We have had an eventful start to our year! USY collected more food than last year for the Mitzvah Pantry Food Project. They also had a great time tie dying shirts and throwing water balloons at our Welcome Back BBQ! Along with our friends from other synagogues, we enjoyed a bonfire and haunted hayride at Linvilla Orchards. We roasted smores and told scary stories. All 8th-12th graders, bring a friend and join USY for bowling and snacks at Wynnewood Lanes on Saturday, November 7, 6:30-8:30 pm. Highest score receives a prize!

Kadima's kickoff event at Tee's Minigolf in Conshohocken was a huge success. Fifth, sixth and seventh graders spent time competing with each other for the high score, enjoying the sunshine and a cool treat. November's event will be held at Wynnewood Lanes on November 14, from 6:30-8:30 pm. Snacks and beverages will be provided.

Haverim/Garinim, our youngest group of 1st-4th graders, enjoyed snack and a movies as well as making decorations for the sukkah. The next event will be Sunday, November 22, from 12-1:30 pm in the Berkowitz Family Auditorium.

See you all soon!

"I Came to Teach and I Stayed to Learn"

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



I have been around preschoolers for the last 32 years, both as a teacher and a director, and I always say how much I learn from them. They might be little, but they teach me every day. In fact, my motto is, "I came to teach and stayed to learn."

Here are five of the most important lessons that I have gained from my years with preschoolers – things I try to apply to my life every day.

1. Laugh at yourself.

Being a preschool teacher and director has really taught me how to laugh at myself.

One day when I was teaching, a child gave me a big hug with their hands covered in paint. There's not much you can do but laugh in that situation! Or how about the children's laughter each time I went underwater in the Dunk Debbie tank? Being around young children (and their parents) so much has forced me to take myself less seriously and default to laughing, rather than crying.

Life certainly is a lot easier and more pleasant when you let things bounce off you with a smile.

2. Tell the truth.

"Out of the mouth of babes..." is a saying I often hear from our teachers. Preschool children are matter-of-fact and blunt with the truth. Truthful and direct feedback also helps us build resilience. You see it when children speak to each other. For example, a child might say, "That's not a flower" when looking at another child's artwork. Of course, we try and teach our kids to be respectful. However, it is also important that they feel comfortable in their own thoughts and opinions.

As educators and parents we need to work harder to help children maintain this truthful side by encouraging them to offer honest opinions without being hurtful.

3. The significance of the human touch.

There is nothing quite like that feeling when a little hand slips into yours quietly, without a word, or when a child runs up to you and gives you an unsolicited hug. This makes us all feel so special, but it also teaches us about the significance of the human touch for everyone.

Take the time to smile at people, and give hugs generously. There are probably people in your life who could use one.

4. We all need a time to be carefree.

Preschool is a time when all children can be carefree and play. This is a very important part of childhood.

By the same token, it's important for adults to take time out of our day-to-day lives once in a while to recharge, forget our troubles, engage in a little play and be ready to face the world again.

5. Live by example.

As early childhood educators, we are constant role models for our children. It's so important that we keep in mind the example we are setting. Children are perceptive and pick up



Register Your Child in
The Noreen Cook Center
For Early Childhood Education
of Har Zion Temple Today!

Classes for ages 18 months through Kindergarten

Early morning drop-off,
Kids' Knowledge College,
Stay & Play (6 to 24 months), and
Extended Care till 5:30 PM (Mon.-Thurs.)

Call **DEBBIE FOLZ, DIRECTOR**,
610-667-6534 to be warmly welcomed into
our school community.

The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

We would love to extend a special thank you to Marlie Garber for chairing the Welcome Back to School/Sukkot Dinner, Lisa Katchman and Jackie Robbins for chairing the Shorashim Shabbat Dinner, and Kimi Sokol, Tracy Friedman and Melissa Rand, HSA Board Overseers. We have some exciting events planned for November and we look forward to seeing you there.

No School – Teacher In-Service Day
Tuesday, November 3

HSA Night Meeting

Tuesday, November 10, 7:00 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.

Ladies' Night Out... Shop 'til You Drop

Tuesday, November 17 6:30 – 9:30 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 25, 11:45 AM for Gan and
12:15 PM for Prachim (Pre-K)
1:00 PM Dismissal

School Closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27

on a lot more than we sometimes realize. It's good to have these frequent reminders to be the absolute best version of ourselves, live honestly and always treat people kindly. Our children have much to teach us about what's really important in life. They live life the way we wish we could -- and they keep us accountable for what we say and do.

I may have spent my whole life educating children, but not a single day goes by when they don't teach me something as well.

SISTERHOOD . . .

Getting to Know Your Sisters

By **Norma Dworkin**, Sisterhood Co-President

This month I interviewed Sherry Pearlstein. Although very reticent to talk about herself, it is nice to learn about someone who likes to stay quietly in the background, but does a lot for our Sisterhood and synagogue.

Sherry grew up in East Norriton with four sisters in a Conservative Jewish home. She remains very close with her sisters, who all live on the East Coast. Sherry went to undergraduate school at Tufts University in Boston. She returned to this area for her Master's in Psychological Services at the University of Pennsylvania, and went on to Temple University for her doctorate in School Psychology.

Sherry met John, her husband, through a mutual friend from graduate school. He had a son, Jake, now 24. They married in 1998 and moved to this area from Chesterbrook about a year later. When they were looking for a preschool for their son, Jared, Har Zion promised to accommodate his severe food allergies, so they enrolled him. They have been at Har Zion since, and now have two daughters who attend Religious School. Tessa, in 7th grade, will become a Bat Mitzvah on February 27, 2016. Joelle is in 4th grade and both attend Baldwin. Jared is now in 9th grade at Shipley. Jake is working for Google in Mountain View, California. Coincidentally, John's family did have ties to Har Zion when it was located in Wynnwood. Sherry has also served on Har Zion's Board of Directors for three years, and is our Sisterhood Co-Vice President of Membership Hospitality.

Sherry has a career as a psychologist for Associates for Counseling and Educational Services (ACES) located in Doylestown and Ardmore. Her work is primarily with adolescents, young adults, individuals and families. She specializes in the treatment of anxiety and depression in adolescents and adults. Sherry also works with parents on developing more effective parenting and communication skills. In addition to this, she also works with separated and divorced parents on co-parenting issues.

Favorites

Books - "The Illustrated Man" by Ray Bradbury, The Harry Potter Series, and psychological thrillers

Movies - "The Breakfast Club," "The Usual Suspects" and more recently, "Inside Out" and "The Man from U.N.C.L.E."

Music - Jason Meraz and she shyly confessed to liking 80's music

Trips - Sherry loved her trip to Italy and France with her husband and children a couple of years ago. More recently, she was elated with her trip last year to Israel with the synagogue, also with her family. This was Sherry's first visit and felt that it surpassed all of her expectations! She loved meeting and talking to Israelis, touring the beautiful countryside, and getting to know members of the synagogue, clergy, and staff better.

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Adult Ed

Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30am at Har Zion Temple

All are welcome. Classes are free of charge.

November 4, 11 and 18

Israel's Legal & Political System and Its Citizens

Understanding the Israeli legal system: Is it based on British, Turkish or Biblical law and how does this impact its citizens: Jew, Christian and Muslim? What is the impact on Orthodox and non-Orthodox women.

What is the Law of Return?

Instructor: Rabbi Ellen Bernhardt

December 2 and 9

The Spirituality of Creating Sacred Documents

Join Rabbi Scott Rosenberg as we explore how to construct and deconstruct sacred documents such as *ketubot*, *gittin* and *mezzuzot*. Learn what constitutes a sacred document, why specific training is required to handle these documents and what spiritual lessons are contained within them.

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Women's Rosh Chodesh Group

Thursday, November 12, 7:30 PM

Meetings are held in participants' homes.

Warm, interactive and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members.

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

Norma & Gerald Dworkin Laurie & Brad Ingeman in honor of their daughter Danielle's wedding

Floral Fund Donation Cards

Minimum contribution: \$10.00

Four for \$30

Questions? Please contact Emily Schwartz at 610-660-0609 or emilyruth@gmail.com.

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

Future Aspirations

Sherry feels that she would love to go back to school at some point as she has many interests that she would like to pursue.

What others may not know

Sherry is a professed political junkie and an avid sports fan. She loves watching football and her children play soccer (Jared) and softball (Tessa and Joelle). Also, she and John both did crew in college, and used to participate in the Dragon Boat races in Philly. She hopes to row again someday.

I really appreciate Sherry speaking with me and sharing her story with all of us! She definitely has a strong commitment to both her family and her synagogue. It truly helps us to bond and work as a community when we really get to know one another. Thank you Sherry!

MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

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

This year, the holiday of Sukkot coincided with our Har Zion Men's Club Annual Opening Dinner. What a great way to welcome our Har Zion Men's Club members back for our 2015-16 year. Unfortunately, there was one uninvited guest – Hurricane Joaquin – which arrived in Penn Valley early, but that didn't thwart our enthusiasm! We



dined on grilled fare (Thank you to Gary Novick, master grillier.) inside and held our 50-50 raffle. Steve Moskowitz, the winner of the raffle, was kind enough to donate his winnings to the Men's Club. Thanks Steve!!



We also want to thank all of the "Har Zion Zoomers" who came out on September 20 to participate in the Tour de Shuls bike tour which raised over \$40,000 for Camp Ramah in the Poconos.

As we write this article, we are preparing for The Har Zion Open at the Bala Golf Club - our annual golfing event – so watch the December *Bulletin* for a full update.

Please **SAVE THE DATE** and **MARK YOUR CALEN-**

RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

HOLIDAYS

November 11 - Veterans Day

The library has a number of interesting books about Jewish Vets. Have you read "*Dear Everybody*" – Herbert Yudenfriend's memoir about World War II?

Erev Rosh Hodesh Kislev

Thursday, November 12 (in which the month Hanukkah occurs.)

Rosh Hodesh

What is it and why is it important? Please stop by the library to find out!

November 26 - Thanksgiving

REFERENCE QUESTIONS & BORROWING BOOKS

Please email us your reference questions if staff is not present in the library. Also, **email us when you borrow a book** in addition to filling out the book card if staff is not present in the library when you take the book. Our email address is rudofker@harziontemple.org

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

The layout of the Library is undergoing a major change. If you cannot find a book you are looking for, please email us at rudofker@harziontemple.org. We will respond within 24 hours.

ON LINE CATALOG –UPDATE

Please use this link to reach our on line catalog:
[http://74.208.199.98:8084/\\$/Start/?DB=HARZION](http://74.208.199.98:8084/$/Start/?DB=HARZION)

NEW BOOK DISPLAY AND MAGAZINE DISPLAY

These displays have been relocated. They are to the left of the new large screen TV.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday, 4:00 – 6:15 PM

Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM

Sunday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Monday by appointment.

These hours may change.

DARS: We invite you take part in this year's Men's Club Annual Shabbat Weekend on December 11-12. On Friday, December 11 at 6:00 pm, join us for services, followed by a delicious catered dinner (BYOB Kosher wine).

After services on Saturday, come celebrate with a *l'chaim* at our Extended Kiddush.

To volunteer to read Torah, lead a prayer, or sing psalms, please contact Howard Herzberg hherzberg@hpcpa.com.

We invite you to come on Sunday, December 20 to Temple Sinai in Dresher for the Federation Jewish Men's Club's Man of The Year Dinner. This year's Har Zion honoree is Men's Club Past President Roy Stander.



Join Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel for the Sephardic Sounds and Sites of **SPAIN**

JULY 3-14, 2016

*Featuring concerts and special events created by the
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- Tour the world famous Prado Museum and stroll through beautiful Retiro Park in Madrid
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- Enjoy a special Ladino program at Casa De Sefarad in Cordoba
- Visit the Moorins Alcazar Palace and Old Jewish Quarter in Seville
- Tour Alhambra Palace

EARLY BIRD RAFFLE!

All registrations (w/deposit) received by DECEMBER 1, 2015 are entered in a raffle to win one of two \$1,000 discounts off the tour!

For more info, please see Hazzan Vogel or visit www.ayelet.com

HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

Be a Good Scout

By Gerald Spector

If you are retired, approaching retirement, or thinking about retirement, be a good scout and be prepared. Most of us have made some provisions for our health care and protection of our assets during retirement. Many of us did this a long time ago. But do the measures we took then adequately protect us under current laws? At our next meeting' **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** will present a program dealing with these issues.

**Join us on Wednesday, November 18
for Lunch and an Educational Seminar
with**



Ricki Goodstein of Goodstein Law Associates
who will discuss issues of

- **Estate Planning**
- **Asset Protection Planning**
- **Family Owned Businesses**
- **Incapacity Planning**
- **IRA & Retirement Planning**
- **Legacy Planning**
- **Pet Planning**
- **Special Needs Planning**
- **Trust Administration**
- **Probate**

Lunch will be at 11:30 AM with seminar to follow at 1:00 PM. Lunch is free for HAZAAC members who have paid their membership dues. Others are invited at \$15.00 per person which may be applied towards the \$50.00 annual dues. The seminar is FREE for everyone. Please call Harriet Schiffer at (610) 667-5000 by Monday, November 16, to make reservations for lunch.

DO YOU NEED THE HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?

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

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

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



Folks who enjoyed the Jewish Philly Walking Tour on October 7 with Linda Nesvisky.

NACHES, ETC . . .

WEDDING

Congratulations to

Jennifer Rash daughter of **Harriet Gerson Rash** and the late **Charles Rash** married **Dr. Andrew Rosner** on October 11. She is the granddaughter of the late **Mollie and Samuel Gerson** and the late **Jane and Jules Rash**.

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

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

THANKSGIVING BASKET PROJECT

Har Zion students transform cartons into beautifully decorated Thanksgiving Baskets for those in need!

Join in this *mitzvah*: donate food, package, and/or deliver these food-filled baskets.

Thanksgiving "CAN-CAN COLLECTION"

Please help us provide **needy families** with food to eat for Thanksgiving by dropping your donation in the bin at the school entrance now through November 18.



CANNED GOODS (medium sized) – vegetables, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, applesauce, fruit

BEVERAGES - small bottles of seltzer or juices – tea bags – small jars of instant coffee

HARD CANDIES – individually wrapped

IT'S TIME TO CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS

Har Zion is now collecting...

HIAS – can openers, cutting boards, alarm clocks, tea kettles, laundry detergent, cleaning solutions

Narberth Foodbank – non-perishable food items

Career Wardrobe – women's clothing and accessories, men's suits and jackets

Philly Reads – books for preschoolers-12th grade

Impact Thrift – adult's and children's clothing

Nationalities Service Center – socks, hats, gloves, scarves and school supplies

Shul Stitchers – yarn

Lions Club – glasses

Francisvale – towels(gently used), dog/cat crates, leashes, canned cat food

Friends of the Philadelphia Library – books

New Horizon Senior Center – bingo prizes

Veterans Multi-Service Center – new or gently used – kitchen utensils and appliances

(hand mixers, coffee makers, microwaves, irons), pots and pans, bowls, dishes, glasses, blankets, shower curtains and rings and linens (NEW ONLY – mostly twins needed, but doubles and queens accepted), flashlights, clocks, radios

Upcoming Tikkun Olam Events

Day Stitchers – Tuesdays, 11:30 AM

November, 10, December 8, February 2

Dr. Martin Luther King Day of Service – January 18

Night Stitchers – Thursdays, 7:00 PM

November 19, February 25

Cook For A Friend – 9:00 AM in large kitchen

Sundays, November 8, December 6

Preparing Thanksgiving Baskets –

November 22 at 8:00 AM

Anti-Defamation League Workshop

Kick off to MLK Day of Service

ADL Honors the Legacy of Dr. King:

Building the "Beloved Community"

January 18



In preparation for the holiday of Sukkot, Doris Grossmann, Maxine Waxman, Charlotte Muchnick and Andy Coren enjoyed doing crafts and making sukkah decorations with clients from Saunders and Brith Sholom Houses. Indoor spaces were transformed into beautiful sukkot that could be prayed in – eaten in – and appreciated throughout the holiday. Brith Sholom House even hosted a Sushi in the Sukkah event in their festively adorned sukkah!! Thank you to these women!



A winning team!!

Happily serving "Rosh Hashanah" dinner to the residents and their families at Inglis House – left to right: Susan Moses Daniels, Judy Weinberger, Shirley Swinger, Cantor Naomi Hirsh, Caryn Harris, Gladys Shubin and Barbara Berkowitz (co-chairs).

SHARE YOUR SIMHA!

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion.

Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz
(ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.



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

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

DO YOU NEED A RIDE... To Services?

To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?

What areas would be convenient for you?

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

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

USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!

It's a busy time of the year! Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days. Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com – 610-519-1211 for more information.

Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

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

Hunter and Marnie Landau Summer and Holiday Kiddush Fund

SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Mother, Miriam Lieberman, husband, Sheldon Bass and son Jacob in honor of Faye Bass becoming a Bat Mitzvah
Ellen & Bill Novick in honor of Jacob's Bar Mitzvah
Millrood and Greenfield families in honor of Joshua Millrood's and Adam Greenfield's B'nai 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:

Morris Kurtzman in honor of his Las Vegas trip

CHAI SIMCHA WALL PLAQUES

There is no greater joy than the celebration of Jewish life cycle events. The meaning and memory of your event is heightened when it becomes a permanent part of our synagogue's Chai Simcha Tablet. The Tablet is a beautiful reminder of Bar/Bat Mitzvot, baby namings, weddings, anniversaries, and other happy occasions shared with family and friends. For more information, please call the synagogue office, 610-667-5000.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Marcie Kotler on the loss of her father Milton Abraham Laitman
Samuel H. Karsch on the loss of his sister Ruth Karsch Sackner
Sonia Waldo on the loss of her cousin Betty Pastor
Shirley Cohen, Francine Bernstein, Mona Kolsky on the loss of their husband and father Harry Cohen
Howard Herzberg on the loss of his mother Shirley Herzberg

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest sympathy to the families of the following congregants:

BETTY PASTOR	October 12, 2015	29 Tishri 5776
HARRY COHEN	October 12, 2015	30 Tishri 5776

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Faye Bass on her Bat Mitzvah

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Gorstein on their
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Rabbi Robert Alpert on his special
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and a most memorable Torah Service

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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.



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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.
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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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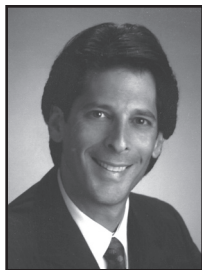
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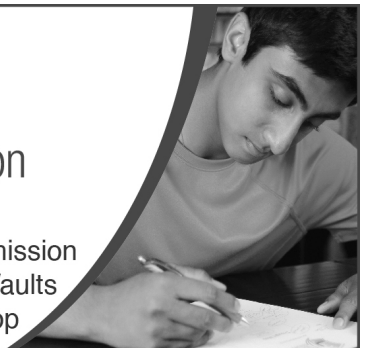
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1 19 Heshvan DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS 10:00 AM Tzion Class 12:00 PM Ayalon Program	2 20 Heshvan Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert	3 21 Heshvan ALL SCHOOLS CLOSED TEACHER IN-SERVICE	4 22 Heshvan Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen 10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed 6:30 PM Religious Committee Meeting	5 23 Heshvan Davening & Donuts 6:50 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg 10:00 AM Sisterhood Davening 11:00 AM Skills w/Rabbi Alpert 7:00 PM USY Meeting	6 24 Heshvan 7:00 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg 5:30 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans 6:00 PM Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat Service 4:35 PM Candle lighting	7 25 Heshvan BAT MITZVAH: MACKENZIE SHERMAN 9:30 AM Kol Tefilah 9:45 AM Limod U'Leamed 10:30 AM Jr. Congregation 10:45 AM Parashat Hashavua 6:30 PM USY Bowling Chaye Sarah
8 26 Heshvan 9:00 AM Cook for a Friend 9:45 AM School Visiting Day 10:00 AM Tzion Class 10:00 AM MC Veterans Day Program 10:00 AM PTA Meeting 12:00 PM Madregot Committee Meeting	9 27 Heshvan Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert 4:30 PM Widow/Widower Support Group 7:30 PM Sisterhood General Meeting	10 28 Heshvan 11:30 AM Shul Stitchers 7:00 PM HSA Meeting 7:30 PM Exec Committee Meeting	11 29 Heshvan 7:00 AM Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen 10:00 AM Sisterhood Adult Ed 7:00 PM Open a Book...Open Your Mind Program w/Steven Pressman	12 30 Heshvan Rosh Hodesh 6:50 AM Davening & Donuts 10:00 AM Popular Commentaries w/Rabbi Rosenberg 11:00 AM Sisterhood Davening 7:30 PM Skills w/Rabbi Alpert Chodesh	13 1 Kislev Rosh Hodesh USCJ Conference thru 11/17 6:50 AM MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg 6:00 PM Kol Zimra 6:00 PM Lay-led Traditional Service 7:00 PM Shabbat in a Box 4:28 PM Candle lighting	14 2 Kislev BAT MITZVAH: SAMANTHA WELLS 9:30 AM Kol Tefilah 10:30 AM Tefilot Noar 11:00 AM Kol Mishpacha 6:30 PM Kadima Goes Bowling 8:00 PM A Night with Alon Toledot
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