Message from Rabbi Haaz

Although most people understand the High Holy Day season to be the most stressful and chaotic time for rabbis, I consider the opportunity to stand in front of the entire community, gathered together on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, to be one of the great privileges of being a rabbi. Each year, I am blessed with the opportunity to face the community and look out at all of the people who have come together to say goodbye to one year and hello to the next. As I scan the room and reflect on each face, I consider how blessed I am to share their triumphs and losses, sadnesses and joys. Because I have shared these moments of mourning and celebration, I think about the particular prayers that each person might offer on these days when our hearts are most open to God and God's heart is most open to us. This year, as I face the Har Zion community on the High Holy Days for the first time, I will not yet know the faces in the room. I will not yet know the history of your family, the experiences that brought you to be where you are and who you are, or what occupies your thoughts on this particular Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. When I look out on our Har Zion congregation during this High Holy Day season, I will see new faces and the potential for new relationships. I will be eager to learn about your experiences in 5778 and what you anticipate (Continued on page 5)
## Shabbat Services and Activities

### September

**Saturday, September 1 – 21 Elul**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- 7:15 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
- 8:15 PM  Selihot Services at Beth Am Israel

**Friday, September 7 – 28 Elul**
- 5:30 PM  Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and NCCECE, JFGRS and LMAHH Extended the Summer BBQ
- 6 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

**Saturday, September 8 – 28 Elul**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- 6:05 PM  Parents and Kids Together
- 7:05 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

**Friday, September 14 – 6 Tishri**
- 6 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

**Saturday, September 15 – 6 Tishri**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- Bat Mitzvah: Evin Stone, daughter of Holly & Larry Stone
- 9:30 AM  Learners Minyan
- 11 AM  Nosh with Norman
- 6:50 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

**Friday, September 21 – 13 Tishri**
- 6 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv
- 7 PM  Congregational Oneg Shabbat

**Saturday, September 22 – 13 Tishri**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- Bat Mitzvah: Sofia Strayer, daughter of Michelle & Brett Strayer
- 9:30 AM  Learners Minyan
- 11 AM  Nosh with Norman
- 6:40 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

**Friday, September 28 – 20 Tishri**
- 6 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

**Saturday, September 29 – 20 Tishri**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- 6:30 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

*See page 4 for High Holiday schedule.*

### October

**Friday, October 5 – 27 Tishri**
- 5:30 PM  Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service & Dinner
- 6 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv
- 8 PM  Teen Dessert and Discussion

**Saturday, October 6 – 27 Tishri**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- Bat Mitzvah: Molly Bluestein, daughter of Debra & Mark Bluestein
- 9:30 AM  Parashat Hashavuah
- 5:20 PM  Parents and Kids Together
- 6:20 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

**Friday, October 12 – 4 Heshvan**
- 6 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv
- 6 PM  Instrumental Service
- 7 PM  Joy of Shabbat Dinner

**Saturday, October 13 – 4 Heshvan**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- Bat Mitzvah: Arielle Biran, daughter of Karnit & Joel Biran
- 9:30 AM  Learners Minyan
- 11 AM  Nosh with Norman
- 11:15 AM  Tot Shabbat– Up to age 6 with parents
- 6:10 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

**Friday, October 19 – 11 Heshvan**
- 6 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv
- 7 PM  Congregational Oneg Shabbat

**Saturday, October 20 – 11 Heshvan**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- B’not Mitzvah: Jillian and Jessica Stoloff, daughters of Dr. Vanessa & Ronald Stoloff
- 6 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah
- 6:30 PM  Parents Night Out

**Friday, October 26 – 18 Heshvan**
- 6 PM  Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma’ariv

**Saturday, October 27 – 18 Heshvan**
- 9:30 AM  Morning Service
- Bat Mitzvah: Ellie Shechtman, daughter of Patty & Ari Shechtman
- 11:15 AM  Tot Shabbat– Up to age 6 with parents
- 5:50 PM  Minha/Ma’ariv/Havdalah

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**Friday, October 12, November 9 following 6 PM Services**

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

RSVP by the Monday before to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.
Shabbat Learning

Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series
Friday, October 12 - TBD
Friday, November 9 - Rabbi Ira Stone - 8:15 PM

Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn
Friday evenings, October 5, November 2, 8-9:30 PM
For our Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students
Join us for stimulating conversation and delicious desserts. Held in a congregant’s home. Please contact the school office, jfgrs@harziontemple.org, for the address.
Refreshments provided.
If you would like to host this program, please contact Rabbi Shawn, rabbishawn@harziontemple.org.

Learners Minyan with Rabbis Shawn and Moriah
Saturdays, September 15, October 13, November 17
9:30-10:30 AM
Relaxed, Intimate, Responsive – If these are words you want to associate with a prayer service but are not able to yet, come and join us as we explore the service, the siddur and ourselves to make prayer more meaningful.

Parashat Hashavuah
Saturdays, October 6, November 3 (once a month)
9:30-10:30 AM
Join Rabbi Moriah as she helps to unpack the biblical text using literary methods and rabbinic interpretations.

Nosh with Norman
Saturdays, September 15, October 13, 11 AM-12 PM
For our post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students
In a relaxed, casual atmosphere, we will not only pick apart the challah in front of us, but also pick apart the Jewish headlines and current events of the day.

Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study
Saturdays, 1 PM
This participant-led and organized study group wrestles with the meaning of the weekly portion. On the Shabbat of Rosh Hodesh it is led by Rabbi Shawn.

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

Parents & Kids Together
Saturdays, September 8, October 6 and November 3
One hour before Minha
For 5th graders and above
We will gather to sit around a table to eat a light Seudah Shlishit (late Shabbat meal), read and discuss some wisdom from rabbinic narrative sources, and enjoy each other’s company. We will then join the congregation for Minha through Havdalah. All are welcome!

Weekday Post-Minyan Study

D’var T’filah (a “teaching about prayer”)
Tuesday after 7 AM Services
Hazzan Vogel will offer brief insights into the spiritual dynamics of prayer focusing each time on why prayer is difficult and what we can do about it.
Congregants are invited to continue our exploration of this subject over breakfast in the Rudofker Library.

TISCH
Wednesday after 7 AM Services
Remain after Minyan for breakfast and halacha study with Rabbi Shawn in the Rudofker Library. We will read the traditional and then connect it to our own current practices.

Friday Morning Minyanaires
Friday after 7 AM Services
Men’s Club-sponsored study with Rabbi Haaz in his study.
Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi’s interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans combined with the NCCECE, JFGRS and LMAHH
Extend the Summer Dinner
Friday, September 7, 5:30 PM
Services followed by a Sha-bar-becue Dinner
Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged!
Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!
Your HSA dues cover this extra special event
$15/adults, $10/child under 13 – Reservations are required
Email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org

Tot Shabbat
with Diane Halpren
Saturdays, October 13, 27 and November 10, 11:15 AM
Celebrate Shabbat as a Whole Family! Sing! Dance! Play! We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing!
High Holiday Service Schedule for 2018 - 5779
(Alternative children's services and programs are indicated in italics)

ROSH HASHANAH
Sunday, September 9
6 PM – Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

Monday, September 10
8:30 AM – Morning Service – First Day Rosh Hashanah
   9:30 AM - 1 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation
   (1st - 6th grade)
9:45 AM – Torah Service
   10 AM – Young Family Service (up to age 6 w/adult)
   10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service
   (7th grade - HS graduation)
11 AM – Sermon
   1 PM – Young Family Service and Tashlich Ceremony
5 PM – Tashlich – Gather at Har Zion (5:30 PM at the river)
6:30 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

Tuesday, September 11
8:30 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Rosh Hashanah
   9:30 AM-1 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation
   (1st - 6th grade)
9:45 AM – Torah Service and Interactive Sermon
   10 AM – Young Family Service (up to age 6 w/adult)
   10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service
   (7th grade - HS graduation)
7 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

KOL NIDRE
Tuesday, September 18
6:30 PM – Kol Nidre Service (promptly)
   6:30 PM – Jr. Congregation and Teen Service

YOM KIPPUR
Wednesday, September 19
8:45 AM – Yom Kippur Morning Service
   9:30 and 11 AM – Young Family Service
   (up to age 6 w/adult)
   9:30 AM-1:30 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation
   (1st - 6th grade)
10:30 AM – Torah Service
   10:45 AM-12:30 PM – Teen Service
   (7th grade - HS graduation)
11:30 AM – Sermon
12 PM – Yizkor
5 PM – Minha
6:15 PM – Neilah
   7:15 PM – Children’s gathering and processional
   (2 years old - 6th grade) and Pre and Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah
   students gather for Final Shofar
7:42 PM – Final Shofar

SUkkOT
Sunday, September 23
6 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv – Erev Sukkot

Monday, September 24
9:15 AM – Morning Service – First Day Sukkot
   10:45 AM – Tot Sukkot
6:30 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

Tuesday, September 25
9:15 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Sukkot
7 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

SHEMENI ATZERET
Sunday, September 30
6 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv (Yizkor) – Erev Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 1
9:15 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor) – Shemini Atzeret

SHEMENI ATZERET
Sunday, September 30
6 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv (Yizkor) – Erev Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 1
9:15 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor) – Shemini Atzeret

SIMHAT TORAH
Monday, October 1
6 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv – Erev Simhat Torah

Tuesday, October 2
9 AM – Morning Service – Simhat Torah
   10:45 AM – Tot Simhat Torah
6:45 PM – Minha/Ma’ariv

Babysitting (Ages 2-K)
Rooms 4 and 5

Rosh Hashanah
   September 10 and 11 – 9 AM-1 PM

Yom Kippur
   September 19 – 9 AM-2 PM
Holiday Services for Young Families

Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
Young Family Service
Enjoy an interactive family service for our youngest members – children, infant through 6 years old – and their parents where we sing, pray, and learn about the High Holy Days.
First Day Rosh Hashanah, September 10 – 10 AM
Young Family Service and Tashlich Ceremony – 1 PM
Second Day Rosh Hashanah, September 11 – 10 AM
Yom Kippur, September 19 – 9:30 AM and 11 AM

Tot Sukkot
You can Have Your Sukkah and Eat It Too!
Join Debbie Fozl and Beverly Goldberg for an interactive and creative Tot Sukkot program for families. We will build an edible Sukkah and after Kiddush in the Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah, we will eat them!

For families with preschool-aged children
(Children signed up for Yom Kef will be brought to this service)
Monday, September 24 – 10:45 AM

Tot Simhat Torah
On Sukkot you ate a Sukkah, on Simhat Torah, you now can have your Torah and Eat It Too!
Join Debbie Fozl and Beverly Goldberg for an interactive and creative Tot Simhat Torah program for families. We will make an edible Torah and join in the congregation’s service where the children will have a special Aliyah.

For families with preschool-aged children
(Children signed up for Yom Kef will be brought to this service)
Tuesday, October 2 – 10:45 AM

Rabbi Haaz (continued from page 1)
for 5779. With an open heart, I look forward to sharing our first High Holy Days together and to getting to know you over the coming year. May the year 5779 bring us all blessings of health, joy, and acts of kindness, and may each engagement with our Har Zion community add a touch of sweetness to our lives.

Shanah Tovah Umtukah, a good and sweet new year to you and to your loved ones and friends.

President (continued from page 1)
While we are a congregation of many demographics, we all have one thing in common – our love and passion for Har Zion Temple. Through that love and passion, we are able to work together to engage our members and to further our commitments in various ways. We are all blessed to be part of this historical, traditional and generational shul where each of us has a story of why we choose to belong. We’ve shared simhas; we’ve shared sorrows; we’ve shared learning; we’ve shared connecting. These are bonds that we have created together. We cannot do it alone. We need one another to continue our path so that Har Zion remains and continues to be a staple in the community and around the world.

Our Officers, lay leaders, volunteers, clergy and staff are hard at work to make our congregation the best it can be. Try a new class; volunteer for a committee, learn a new prayer – we welcome your faces throughout the year. Challenge yourself to do something different this year; think outside the box. Try something outside your ‘comfort zone.’ We are here to help!

Are we doing enough? Are we engaging our members enough? What can we do to keep you involved? Please feel free to reach out to me any time and I am happy to talk with you.

As we reflect on a new year, let’s all make it a point to say hello to someone new, invite someone to sit with you at Kiddush or for a Shabbat meal. Let’s continue our work in making Har Zion the best that it can be.

As the High Holidays approach, I hope that you all had an enjoyable and restful summer. I wish for all of you a year of good health, blessings, love, peace, family and connection. Let Har Zion be that place that you can come home to. I, along with Hope, Bryan and Brittany wish you a happy, healthy and sweet new year! l’Shana Tova.

– Lee S. Kirschner

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ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

**Mid-Day Adult Ed - Learning through the Week**

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

Tuesdays, October 9, 23; November 6, 27, 10 AM and 5 PM

You do not have to be able to speak Yiddish to experience the Joys of Yiddish culture. Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language. This fall, the focus will be on the works of Yiddish poet, Mordkhe Gebirtig.

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

Wednesdays at 11 AM starting October 3

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

The Sandwich Generation typically refers to those that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents. However, this group is not limited to these issues. If you are between the ages of 45ish and 65ish, we will focus on topics that are relevant today. Are you dealing with, aging parents, the loss of your parents, family illness, and their health, adult children, and dating just to name a few? What does the Torah teach us about our responsibilities in these areas?

If you want to be a part of a study group to discuss contemporary issues, please join us! We will vary between meeting in the evenings, mornings and in the afternoons. At times, we will have a guest speaker and at other times meetings will be lay-led. If you would like to receive information about upcoming programs, please email Patty Grobman - pgrobman@harziontemple.org.

**Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God**

Thursdays, 9:45-11 AM starting October 4

Following up on last year’s adventures with philosophy we welcome you to join Rabbi Shawn and his intrepid group of explorers on this year’s journey into modern theology. Together we will wrestle with meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.

**Current Events with Norman Einhorn**

Thursdays, October 4, 18; November 1, 15
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM in the Bailis Room

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

**Friday Lunch Bunch with Norman Einhorn**

Ten Fridays from Noon - 1 PM in the Bailis Room

10/12, 10/26, 11/30 – BYO dairy lunch

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Learners Minyan with Rabbis Shawn & Moriah: September 15, October 13, November 17, December 15

**New Learning Opportunities**

**Mussar – Two Opportunities to Study with Rabbi Ira Stone**
An introduction to Mussar, its history and contemporary practice. Mussar is a Jewish ethical, educational and cultural approach to Jewish living that developed in 19th century Lithuania. The Hebrew term Musar, is from the book of Proverbs 1:2 meaning moral conduct, instruction or discipline. The term was used by the Musar movement to refer to efforts to further ethical and spiritual discipline.

**“Why Is It So Hard to Be Good?” – Friday, November 9 following Services and Joy of Shabbat Dinner - 8 PM**

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

**Learners Minyan with Rabbis Shawn and Moriah**
Saturday mornings (once a month), 9:30-10:30 AM
Relaxed, Intimate, Responsive – If these are words you want to associate with a prayer service but are not able to yet, join us as we explore the service, the siddur and ourselves to make prayer more meaningful.

**Coffee Talk with Ben Rotenberg**
8:45 AM after countdown in the Rudofker Library
Every Tuesday beginning October 9
NCCECE parents – Jump start your Tuesday mornings with a cup of coffee a good conversation. We’ll discuss the rituals, beliefs, and dilemmas that have shaped Judaism into what it is today. We’ll consider six different debates throughout Jewish history and work in teams to give our own answers. Our first question will be, “Is Judaism a people, or is it a tradition of faith?”

**The After Party**
Ani L’odzi v’Dodi Li (I Am My Beloved and My Beloved Is Mine)
Wednesday nights (once a month)
October 3, November 7, 8:45-10 PM
Join Rabbis Shawn & Moriah as we study Rabbinic Family Life and Relationships from the lore of the Talmud. Classes will be in a congregant’s home. Sometimes we will study together and sometimes we will divide the sexes for independent study.
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, Nancigoldman22@gmail.com or 610-664-7987.

Hazzan Vogel (continued from page 5)

The foundation of a marriage, or of any healthy relationship between any two consenting adults, has some form of reciprocity—the two parties are bound to one another through mutual obligations. The approach of the New Year is a time for us to think about our various relationships—those with God, with others, and even with the groups of which we are a part. We can ask ourselves, “What are my expectations of others and what do they expect of me?”

Sitting in the pews during High Holidays there will certainly be those who are pondering their relationships with their synagogues. At a time when less than one third of all American Jews belong to synagogues, many are re-examining the extent to which they want to obligate themselves to membership. Questions of reciprocity (am I getting what I need) versus supporting an institution from which I may ask for very little in return are bound to arise. The answers to these questions are, of course, highly subjective and personal.

We live today at a time when most of the institutions of American Jewry are undergoing rapid change. Many of them, such as the congregations of the liberal branches of Judaism, founded in the decades just prior to WWII and shortly thereafter, saw their heyday when the Baby Boomers came of age. Their power and influence over those belonging to the GenXers, Millennials and beyond have seen a steady decline. The ways in which their spiritual longings, need for community, and desires for religious expression will be met, is too difficult to say. Those who maintain their affiliations with synagogues are likely to see a continuing evolution and/or re-invention of these institutions.

As we welcome the year 5779, and as our congregation gets ready to begin a new year, we “are given a fresh opportunity to consider our relationships.” Whether we study and grow together, have to go?”

Like others I know, I became disinterested in Hebrew School and services from my early teens until my college years. During my freshman year at Penn State, I became active at Penn State Hillel, enjoying the many social activities and community service opportunities that were offered. The experience was extremely rewarding, especially since I met my wife at a Hillel social.

However, it wasn’t until our son, Sam, was a student in the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education at HZT that I realized he was getting a better Jewish education than I had. I needed to find a way to keep up with him, but I didn’t have the courage or confidence in myself to start learning again. I felt like I was too far behind.

Very early in my career as a photographer at the Philadelphia Inquirer my boss sent me to a Photography Workshop at the University of Missouri. The overarching theme was “Show Truth with a Camera.” It was there that I learned that in order to make my pictures authentic and meaningful I needed to really understand what I was photographing. I became a better photographer once I had a solid understanding of the story. With that discovery, I decided to learn more about Judaism so that I could have a better understanding of prayers and, perhaps, get more out of services.

I was always under the impression that Judaism was what it was... one recipe. But I was wrong. I found that some followed the recipe to a T while other left some ingredient out. Still, others added extra ingredients. People should feel free to alter the recipe to suit their individual tastes. With that in mind, I began examining, asking questions, and taking a class taught by Rabbi Shawn in order to try to find meaning in Judaism. I’m interested in learning about the meaning and origin of our prayers in order to get more out of Shabbat services.

I know there are many here at HZT who shared my interest in reconnecting to Judaism. Some are looking for spirituality while others struggle to understand the purpose of prayers. I invite you to join our community in whatever way fits your needs. Find an area that interests you and let’s support each other as we learn and grow together.

One of my goals for the upcoming year is to help you be Jewish however and wherever is meaningful to you. Whether we study together, pray together, offer assistance to others or share our simhas, the key is that WE DO THIS TOGETHER. Judaism is not a spectator sport. I invite you to join my family and me as we discover and rediscover the meaning of “Being Jewish.”

From my family to yours, I wish you a Happy, Sweet New Year. L’Shana Tova!
Thanks for Your Support!

We thank the following congregants for their support of the Madregot fundraiser since the May/June list was published! We are so appreciative of their support. Any and every amount you contribute is important and helps to keep the Madegot program a vital part of the Jewish education we offer to our children who are differently enabled. *Kol HaKavod!*

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   Maddy Willner
   Hailey Willner
   Rebecca Willner
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   Caleb Willner
   Willner Family

*Can he truly read your mind? How does he know so much about your past... things even you have forgotten? Is this real or is it magic? You don’t want to miss witnessing Oz Pearlman, the mentalist, in action!*
“Say Little, Do Much, and Greet Everyone with a Pleasant Countenance”

Message from Charlotte Muchnick

This teaching, from the Ethics of the Fathers, is one that our Caring Connection members have taken to heart.

In the past year, we’ve kept quietly busy, trying to meet the needs of Congregants in their good times and difficult ones.

We’ve made calls, written Simha or Condolence cards, we’ve offered pareve vegetable soup, made in our Har Zion kitchen, we’ve shopped and delivered Shabbat and other meals and we’ve helped to find rides for those in need – all done with an understanding heart and a pleasant smile.

Would you like to take part in our mitzvot? Come help us plan for another productive year for the Caring Connection!

Our next two meetings are on Thursday, September 27 and Thursday, October 18 at 7 PM. And watch your Bulletins and emails for our Congregation-wide event.

Be a part of our Caring Connection – saying little, doing much and with a responsive, friendly countenance!

A Sweet, Happy and Healthy New Year!

Tikkun Olam . . .

Message from Melissa Sayer and Norma Dworkin, Co-chairs

Now that summer is winding down and we are all getting back into the swing of things at home, don’t forget to pitch in however you can to help those less fortunate! Check out all of the opportunities:

The Federation High Holiday nonperishable food drive collection will take place once again. Pick up your bags on Rosh Hashanah and return by Kol Nidre. Items being collected are: Kosher canned beans (low sodium preferred), Kosher nut butters (low sodium), and Kosher canned fish (salmon, tuna, sardines, etc.).

Saunders’s House Rosh Hashanah luncheon – To volunteer, call Maxine Waxman (610-896-8071) or Shirley Swinger (267-252-4466) Thursday, September 6, 10:45 AM

Inglis House Rosh Hashanah luncheon – Gladys Shubin (610-667-7546) and Barbara Berkowitz (610-664-8335) Thursday, September 13, 11 AM

Bryn Mawr Terrace Rosh Hashanah luncheon – To volunteer call Eileen Chopnick (610-642-6180) Friday, September 7, 12 PM

Shabbat Services at Saunders’s House (Michelle Pearson 267-918-5149) 1:30 PM on Fridays, and at Bryn Mawr Terrace (Eileen Chopnick 610-642-6180) every other Friday, 3:15–4:15 PM.

Decorate Sukkot
– Brith Sholom House – Roni Feierstein (610-649-4425) and Deena Goldstein (610-664-0538) Thursday, September 20, 10:30 AM
– Saunders’s House – Andy Coren (610-649-5294) Friday, September 21, 1 PM

Cook for a Friend: Elaine Stewart (610-526-0649) October 7, November 4 and December 2, 9:30 AM Large kitchen HZT

Shul Stitches: Charlotte Muchnick (610-645-7915) Tuesdays - 11:30 AM, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11
– Thursdays - 7 PM, 11/1

Caring Connection: (Charlotte Muchnick) – 9/27, 10/18, 7-9 PM

Deliver Thanksgiving Baskets – Francine Bernstein (610-649-6573) on Sunday November 18, 9:30 AM Large Kitchen

Help prepare and serve dinner at the Life Center of Delaware County – November 27, 6:15 PM (Andy Deitch 267-671-7810). We will be providing food for up to 200 people!

From our families to yours Shanah Tovah Umtukah!

June Blood Drive

Message from Shirley Swinger

Thanks to my able co-chair, Marilyn Becker, the following people made calls for our June Blood Drive at Har Zion Temple: Barbara Berkowitz, Barbara Boroff, Ruth Chacker, Janice Katz, Charlotte Muchnick, Gretel Posner, Judy Weinberger, Michael Solomon, Judy Shragar.

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HAR ZION TEMPLE’S
Shul Stitches

Invite you to join us!

2018-19

Tuesdays at 11:30 AM
October 16, November 13, December 11, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11

And for our Night Stitches
Thursdays at 7 PM
November 1, February 21, March 7, May 23

MLK Day of Service
Monday, January 21, 11:30 AM

Toddah Rabbah

Thank you so very much to my many wonderful friends who called, sent cards, gifts, and/or contributed to many different charities and funds in honor of my 90th birthday and 40th year at Har Zion.

I am most grateful to you and wish you and yours a Shanah Tovah Umtukah – good and sweet year.

Rav todot mikerev lev... my heartfelt thanks and gratitude to you all.

– Sara H. Cohen

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From our families to yours Shanah Tovah Umtukah!
Look who had fun at the Har Zion Day Camp this summer!
Message from Rabbi Shawn, Director of Lifelong Learning

Summer time and the livin’ is easy!

“It just seems to fly by so fast.” “Where did those days go?” “School shopping already?!?”

You would think that with the length of summer days we would perceive summer as moving slowly - but that just is not the case. These two months just speed by in the blink of an eye and preparations for school and the Tishri holidays are already in our minds by early August. This year we are inviting you to our first ever EXTEND THE SUMMER SHABBAT DINNER. Come in your camp swag, your comfy “down the shore” garb or even your hiking gear from the Poconos – Friday, September 7, beginning at 5 PM for kid-friendly activities. There will be services, a BBQ, games, and fun for the whole family but most importantly it is a great way to reconnect with all your HZT friends and family after summer vacation. Check your emails for more information.

Madregot ArtFest 70
November 15-18

This fall at Har Zion, we welcome you to a fantastic art show and sale that brings together several of the core values that we hold dear. First and foremost is the idea that Jewish education is crucial for every child in the community. To this end, Har Zion Temple created the Madregot Program for Special Needs education which provides the resources needed to best serve all of our students. Next is Israel. The Jewish state, now celebrating its 70th year, is a miraculous occurrence in our lifetimes. It is an incubator of social, religious, and technical innovation for the Jewish people all over the world. This November, the Madregot committee is hosting ArtFest 70, a show and sale of Israeli art, and we hope you will come out to enjoy all the festivities and the art. Every sale will benefit our special needs education students and Israeli artists to boot.

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

Supervised programming, fun and friendship
All HZT kids ages 4-12 in three different groups:
- Pre-k to kindergarten
- 1st – 4th grades
- 5th-7th grades

Havdalah service and hearty snack will be included at each event

6 Saturday nights:
- October 20
- November 10
- December 8
- January 12
- February 9
- March 16

6:30-9:30 PM
Late Care – 9:30-10:30 PM can be arranged separately for $10/child

Cost per entry ticket:
- 1 for $28
- 3 for $75
- 6 for $132
- 12 for $240

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

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

Extend the Summer!

JOIN US FOR A BBQ
September 7, 2018
The fun starts at 5!

$15/adult
$10/child under 13
NCCECE families (included in dues)

5 PM – Age-appropriate games and activities for ages K-7
5:30 PM – Age-appropriate outdoor Shabbat Services (including Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans for our NCCECE families)
6:15 PM – Shabbat Sha-BBQ Yum!
7 PM – Second Seating (freshly prepared and presented) for those attending our 6 PM service in the Chapel

RSVP to 610-667-5000 by September 4

Jane Fishman Grinberg
Religious School/Youth/PTA

September
7  Friday  Welcome Back Shabbat Dinner – 5:30 PM
15  Saturday  First day of Shabbat School – 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
16  Sunday  First day of school – 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
18  Tuesday  Erev Yom Kippur – No School*
19  Wednesday  Yom Kippur – No School*
25  Tuesday  Sukkot – No School*

October
2  Tuesday  Simhat Torah – No School*
28  Sunday  Teacher Day of Learning – No School

* See page 4 for holiday service schedule

November
6  Tuesday  Election day – No School
21 Wednesday  Thanksgiving Break – No School
24-25 Sat/Sun  Thanksgiving Break – No School

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Parents' Night Out

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The HSA would like to welcome everyone back to school. We are all looking forward to a terrific year. We hope to see you at our upcoming events in September and October.

September Events
First Day of School/Back to School Breakfast
Everyone welcome!
Thursday, September 6, 8:45 AM

Welcome Back to School - Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans
Friday, September 7, 5:30 PM

Stay and Play/Shalom Chai/Garim (2’s) Parent Social
Wednesday, September 12, 7 PM

Shorashim (3’s)/Prachim (Pre-K) Parent Social
Monday, September 17, 7 PM

Welcome Back to School Party/Sukkot Dinner
Please come out and join us for a wonderful evening in our Maurice Kendall Sukkah. A homemade dinner will be served.
Sunday, September 23, 4:30 PM

HSA Board Meeting
Everyone Welcome!
Thursday, September 27, 9:15 AM

October Events
Gan (Kindergarten) Parent Social
Thursday, October 4, 7 PM

HSA Board Meeting
Everyone Welcome!
Tuesday, October 16, 7 PM

Open School Night
Come and meet your child’s teachers and learn about all the fun and exciting things they are doing!
Thursday, October 18, 7 PM

Your 2018-2019 HSA Board wishes you a Happy and Sweet New Year!
Elana Weinstein, Samantha Mizrachi, Meredith Moss, Meredith Maddox, Rachel Geller Jordan Landau, Kirsten Baritz, Molly Feith, Samantha O’Malley, Kristy Goldberg and Lindsey Mundi

Why The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education of Har Zion Temple for Your Child?
Debbie Folz, Director of Early Childhood Education
Torah stories, mitzvot, celebrate every Shabbat
Havdalah services for our littlest tots
Educators who love what they do, therefore for years they stay
Nurturing, safe environment for children to learn and play
Outstanding parents that work together
Roots and friendships form and last forever
Exploration, discovery, cooperation
Encourages each child’s imagination
Newest standards met with each evaluation
Certified teachers with much dedication
Offering hot lunches is really cool
Our preschool is lucky to be part of our shul
Kids Knowledge College, to keep children’s body and mind fit
Creative curriculum that is developmentally appropriate
Extended day, lunch bunch, early and late care
Notable are how our teachers teach children to be fair
Teaching to each and every child we all meet
Exciting Hanukkah, Purim, Passover celebrations can’t be beat
Rest assured that if your child is here this Fall

AT THE NOREEN COOK CENTER – THEY’RE SURE TO HAVE A BALL!!!

THE HSA OF THE NOREEN COOK CENTER INVITES YOU TO SHOP UNTIL YOU DROP!
LADIES NIGHT OUT ~ SIP ’N SHOP
Come enjoy a fun night of shopping & indulgence with friends at Har Zion!
Proceeds will benefit the NCCE.
Open to the entire community.
Cocktails, hors d’oeuvres & dessert will be served.
Purchase tickets by check or cash in the school office, by credit card through Ticketleap or Venmo (Har Zion HSA).
$36 in advance, $40 at the door
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 5:30-8:30 PM

Contact Sara Horowitz (sarahhorowitz25@yahoo.com) with any questions
Message from Sisterhood President, Lynne Landsburg

Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot are upon us once again. As some people like to say: the holidays are never on time. They are either too early or too late. However true this may be, it is never too early or too late to join Sisterhood and participate in all we have to offer.

Sisterhood is the backbone of our congregation. We offer a wide variety of programming, educational opportunities, synagogue and community outreach and multiple ways to volunteer and get involved. Whether attending a program, participating in Sisterhood Shabbat, arranging cookies for Kiddush, volunteering or shopping in the gift shop, we are maintaining and supporting sisterhood and Har Zion Temple.

My personal involvement in sisterhood began 25 years ago after finishing my time as HSA president. It was the next step in continuing my support and involvement with Har Zion Temple. I have held numerous positions over the 25 years from chairing events, financial secretary, treasurer, vice president and budget chair, among others. Being a member of Sisterhood and getting involved has offered me the opportunity to meet and get to know wonderful women of all ages who have made my life richer and fuller. You too can enjoy all Sisterhood has to offer. Just come and see for yourself.

My husband Bill, our son Mitch and I wish you all a Shana Tova U’metukah, a sweet and happy New Year.

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Sisterhood Board Meeting  
Sundays, September 16, October 14, 10 AM

Sisterhood Decorating the Maurice Kendall Sukkah  
Thursday, September 20, 1 PM  
Email us at lp127@harziontemple.org or you can help.

Learn in the Sukkah with Rabbi Haaz  
Wednesday, September 26, 10 AM  
No charge – RSVP by September 21 to lp127@harziontemple.org.

Open A Book…Open Your Mind Authors  
Starting October 3 with Angela Himsel – “A River Could Be a Tree”  
See page 16 for schedule.

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group  
Thursdays, October 11, November 8, 7:30 PM - 9 PM  
Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Judy Shrager, judyshrager@comcast.net.

Mah Jongg Tournament  
Thursday, October 25, 7 PM – More information to come.

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

Opening Membership Dinner with special guests Bonnie Rose Schulman & Rabbi Seth Haaz  
Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 PM  
Look for your invitation in the mail.

General Membership Meeting featuring Dr. Marissa Weiss  
Thursday, November 1, 7 PM  
More information to come.

Sisterhood Adult Ed  
Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen  
Wednesdays, 10:30 AM starting November 14

Floral Fund Donation Cards  
Minimum contribution: $10 / Four for $30  
Questions? Please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or rhk101@hotmail.com.  
Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.  
See contributions page for Floral Fund donations.
Message from the
Men’s Club President

Hi, And welcome to Men’s Club. For those
of you who don’t know me, my name is
Jordan Landau and I’m extremely excited to
be the new Men’s Club President. I have three
children: Alexis (Lulu) 5, twin 2 year old sons
Jackson and Zachary, and my lovely wife is Elyssa.
I am really looking forward to seeing what
Men’s Club will become in the future – any
and all ideas are welcome! Email me at
jordan.landau@gmail.com.

There are a few dates I hope you mark on
your calendar, the first being our Opening
Event, a steak and bourbon dinner on
Thursday, September 27 at 7 PM. The other
upcoming event will be our golf outing at Bala Country Club on
Thursday, October 4. More information to follow.

I look forward to meeting new and seeing old friends at these
events and at the many other events we’ll hold throughout the
year. Please join us and see what we’re all about!

RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

Self-Checkout for Borrowing Books
You can borrow a book from the library when staff is not
present. Please follow the Checkout Instructions on the new Book
Display or on the librarian’s desk. It is imperative that you print
your name on the book card and provide you phone number.
If you borrow a book on Shabbat and chose not to print your
name, you must email us at rudofker@harziontemple.org or call
and leave a message 610-667-5000 ex129.

Reference Questions and Borrowing Books
Please email us your reference questions if staff is not present
in the library. Our email address is rudofker@harziontemple.org

New Library Hours – Sunday, 9 AM to 1 PM
The Librarian will be present. The Library is accessible Monday,
Tuesday Wednesday Thursday evenings - 4-6:15 PM.
Please follow the SELF CHECKOUT procedures. Email your
reference questions to rudofker@harziontemple.org.

HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

Things That Change and Things That Don’t
by Gerald Spector, HAZAAC Chair

As we begin the new year 5779 we recognize that many things
will change from last year and yet many things will not. Among
the things that will change are that each of us will be a year older,
our country will elect a new congress, and our congregation will
have a new spiritual leader. Among the things that will remain
the same is the Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC).

Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC) will continue to serve
the needs and interests of members of our community who,
although they may be retired or over 55, are young at heart and in
spirit. Our events provide good fellowship, good fun, a delicious
meal, an entertaining educational program, and an opportunity
for our members to socialize. HAZAAC is open to anyone; Har Zion
members of all ages and their relatives and friends, who may not
themselves be Har Zion members, are welcome.

Our opening event will be a “Meet and Greet” luncheon at noon
on Wednesday, October 17 to welcome Rabbi Haaz and his
family to Har Zion. In the spirit of John F Kennedy’s inaugural
address, we will have the opportunity to ask not only what Rabbi
Haaz can do for us but also what we can do for him and his family
to make them feel at home in our congregation. Please note
that reservations are required for this luncheon and should
be made by Friday, October 12. Please call Harriet Schiffer at
(610) 667-5000 to make reservations.

Other HAZAAC events planned for this year include:
A review and discussion of the novel Eternal Life by Dara Horn
A program about Birobidzhan, the autonomous Jewish state
in Russia, and support for it by the JDC (Joint Distribution
Committee
A concert by Hazzan Eliot Vogel
With best wishes for a happy and healthy new year, I urge
everyone to support HAZAAC by attending all our events.

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.
Contact Emily Berton (ext 109 or eberton@harziontemple.org)
for more information.

HAR ZION OPEN
MENS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
Breakfast at 7:30 AM, Tee Off at 8 AM
Bala Golf Club, 2200 Belmont Avenue, Philadelphia
RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!
$150/Golfer or $500/Foursome
Fee includes Continental Breakfast,
Kosher Lunch and Prizes
Make check payable to Har Zion Men’s Club
For more info: Joshua Klein, joshk3@verizon.net

September/October 2018 ● 15
Open A Book...Open Your Mind Returns This Fall!

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

A River Could Be a Tree
Angela Himsel
Wednesday, October 3, 7 PM

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

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

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

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

The Hugely-Wugely Spider
Ethan Berlin
Monday, January 21, 1 PM

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

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

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

The Husband Hour
Jamie Brenner
Monday, April 1, 11 AM

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

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

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

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

Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Shopping Needs!

Now is the time to stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days.
Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop!
Plus, we all know what great presents gift cards make!
Please contact Susan Kochman, sbkochman@aol.com or 215-272-0475 for more information.
**BIRTHS**

Welcome to the world to

- **Simon David Pesin**, son of Jil & Justin Pesin, brother of Tyler.
- **Rex Milo Itzensohn**, son of Hallie & Gregory Itzensohn, brother of Georgie and Penn.
- **Alice Rose Berkman**, daughter of Melinda & Michael Berkman, sister of Teddy and Juddah.
- **Luca Nicholas Imbergamo**, son of Alison & Mike Imbergamo, and grandson of Arlin & Paula Yudenfriend Green.
- **Zeke Nanavati**, son of Shira & Akshay Nanavati, brother of Annaelle, great grandson of Minya & Herb Yudenfriend, and great nephew of Arlin & Paula Yudenfriend Green.
- **Spencer Lev Haupt**, son of Rachel & Abe Haupt, and grandson of Lisa & Rand Michell and Ellen & Dr. Donald Haupt.
- **Cameron Korff**, son of Jenna & Sam Korff and brother of Annabelle.
- **Zoe Elinor Cohen**, daughter of Emily & Ted Cohen, and sister of Zachary and Xander.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

- **Dara Lovitz**, daughter of Florence & Arnold Lovitz, has just had her third book published. “Twinsight: A Guide to Raising Emotionally Healthy Twins with the Experts (Academics) and the REAL Experts (Twins)” explores the complex social, emotional, and relationship challenges that arise in families with twins.
- **Alane Becket**, wife of Gilbert B. Weisman and daughter-in-law of Phyllis B. & Charles M. Weisman, was elected President of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

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

**IN MEMORIAM**

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

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**CONDOLENCES**

- Michael Troped on the loss of his father, Hyman Troped
- Jeffrey Bartos on the loss of his mother, Adrienne Bartos Roseanne, Sheffi and Raphael Shmulevich on the loss of their husband and father, Zvi
- Barbara Horowitz on the loss of her grandson, Jackson
- Claire Reichlin on the loss of her partner, D. Walter Cohen
- Sylvia Kreithen on the loss of her sister, Carole Weiss
- Robin Driansky on the loss of his wife, Richard Driansky
- Selma Spector on the loss of her sister, Shirley Esther Klein
- Gregory Itzensohn on the loss of his grandfather, Irving Berkowitz
- Nicole Hirsch and Josh Cantor on the loss of their father, Dr. Ronald Cantor

**WEDDINGS**

Mazel tov to

- **Danielle Rodriguez** who married Andrew Duncan on May 27. Danielle is the daughter of Paula Yudenfriend Green & Arlin Green, and granddaughter of Minya & Herb Yudenfriend Green.
- **Scott Heilweil** who married Andrea Wechsler on June 2. Scott is the son of Sherry & Brian Effron.

**SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS**

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

- Andrea Greenbaum in honor of Alan Greenbaum’s 70th birthday
- Carol & Dr. Alan Swinger in honor of Shirley Swinger’s special birthday
- Ruth & Mort Giel in honor of Mort’s second Bar Mitzvah and 83rd birthday
- Hannah & Mark Bookbinder and brother of Evan in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Noah Bookbinder
- The Hunter and Marnie Landau Summer and Holiday Kiddush Fund
- The family of Susan Shapiro in honor of her 60th birthday
- Joan Bragen and her family; Michael, Xiong, Kai, David & Jane, Joel and Joelle in honor of Marcia Epstein, our dear sister-in-law, aunt, and lifelong friend on the occasion of her 75th birthday

**SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS**

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

- Caroline & Robert Zuritsky in honor of Harrison becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Pam & Andrew Goldman in honor of their daughter Sophie becoming a Bat Mitzvah
- The Congregation in honor of Rabbi Rosenberg for his years of service
- Elizabeth & Michael Benstock in honor of Ethan becoming a Bar Mitzvah
- Sara H. Cohen and her family in honor of her 90th birthday and 40 years at Har Zion
- Marcia Epstein and her family to celebrate her special birthday

**WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH**

We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of the Wednesday Morning TISCH:

- Philip Rabie in honor of his wife Anita

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

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

- Steve Moskowitz in honor of his and Bev’s anniversary
- Carole Bowers in honor of her birthday
- Joy Landau in honor of Michael Landau’s birthday
- Ned Kripke on the occasion of his mother’s sixth yahrzeit
- Dr. Michael Grossman in honor of his 56th birthday
- Steve Moskowitz in honor of Rabbi Moriah’s first Friday morning Minyanaires
- Charlotte Muchnick in memory of my loved ones
- Joy Landau in honor of Mamie’s 23rd birthday
- Ned Kripke on the occasion of his father’s 46th yahrzeit
- Lew Grafman in honor of his 70th birthday
- Michael Abiri on the occasion of his mother’s yahrzeit
- Michael Abiri in honor of the Friday Morning Minyanaires
- Susan Kochman in memory of Barry on the occasion of his yahrzeit
- Charlotte Muchnick in memory of Hersh
- Howard Herzberg in honor of his daughter’s birthday
- Lydia Gesoff in memory of her mother Pauline Rubin
- Ellis Weinberger in honor of his and Reisel’s 49th anniversary

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- Ned Kripke on the occasion of his mother’s sixth yahrzeit
- Dr. Michael Grossman in honor of his 56th birthday
- Steve Moskowitz in honor of Rabbi Moriah’s first Friday morning Minyanaires
- Charlotte Muchnick in memory of my loved ones
- Joy Landau in honor of Mamie’s 23rd birthday
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- **Mincha Ma'ariv**
- **Shabbat Ends**

| 9/1 | 7:15 PM | 8:13 PM |
| 9/8 | 7:05 PM | 8:02 PM |
| 9/15 | 6:50 PM | 7:50 PM |
| 9/22 | 6:40 PM | 7:38 PM |
| 9/29 | 6:30 PM | 7:26 PM |

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- **Erev Rosh Hashanah**
- **Rosh Hashanah**
- **Second Day Rosh Hashanah**
- **Sukkot**
- **Lulav & Etrog Distribution**
- **Yom Kippur**
- **Hoshanah Rabah**

**High Holiday Services**

- **9 AM**
- **6 PM**
- **7 PM**

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**DAILY MINYAN**

- **Morning**
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- **Shaharit**
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**Minha/Ma’ariv** Shabbat Ends
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