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# The Bulletin

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PLEASE JOIN US AS WE JOYFULLY CELEBRATE  
THE INSTALLATION OF

*Rabbi Seth M. Haaz*

AS THE  
SENIOR RABBI

HAR ZION TEMPLE

SUNDAY THE 17TH OF NOVEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN

AT 10:45 IN THE MORNING

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RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

## Har Zion Goes to College

Message from **Rabbi Haaz**



One of the great privileges of being at Har Zion is to observe and support our families as they grow. We witness baby namings, watch those children learn and play in the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education, see them acquire Jewish values and skills in the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, accompany them on the bimah for their B'nai Mitzvah, and take pride in their continued commitment to their Judaism through the Lower Merion Area Hebrew High School. However, our interest in our youth does not end at Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Confirmation, or high school graduation. We know that the time away at college and graduate school is an incredibly formative time, and we want our young adults to feel the warmth, love, and support of their Jewish community.

To communicate our pride in the learning and achievements of our students away from home, the Sisterhood of Har Zion generously sponsors the College Outreach Program that sends a care package to each undergraduate or graduate student around the holidays of Rosh Hashanah/Yom Kippur, Hanukkah, Tu B'Shevat, Purim, and Passover. To include your child or grandchild in the College Outreach Program, please submit the relevant contact information by reaching out to the coordinators  
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## Message from the President

As I embark upon my final term as President of Har Zion Temple, we all have hopes, dreams and expectations for our community. Some will be realized. Some may be tried, and some dreams may stay just as that. Dreams. We must be open to innovation and experimentation. Let's not be afraid to take risks. Har Zion has the resources and the talent of so many to make changes that will enhance our spirit and our culture.

Our congregants are not a shy group and they will be the first to tell you what's on their minds. There are so many stories. Here are some favorites.

Each Shabbat, congregants ask me to be an audio technician so that I can fix the sound system.

During kiddush, congregants ask me to look for more cake in the back when we run out. I think they feel I am the maitre'd!

Another one of my favorite congregants comes up to me each week and says, "Lee, I don't have a complaint, but I would like to make a suggestion or observation!"

Some congregants get upset if I forget to wish them a Shabbat Shalom when I am walking around with the Torah. These people know who they are. If I don't acknowledge them, they pull me aside and say, "What am I, chopped liver?"

Congregants have complained about the grape juice on Friday nights in the Chapel. The temperature is too cold or too hot. Why aren't services outside? We don't like the Wacky Mac. Why do we have tuna and egg salad each and every kiddish? The rye bread has too many  
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# RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

## Shabbat Services and Activities

### September

#### Friday, September 6 – 7 Elul

5 PM Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and HSA Welcome  
Back Dinner and Celebration  
(by reservation only)  
6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
8 PM Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion

#### Saturday, September 7 – 7 Elul

9:30 AM Morning Service  
7:10 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, September 13 – 14 Elul

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
6 PM Instrumental Shabbat  
7 PM Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

#### Saturday, September 14 – 14 Elul

9:30 AM Morning Service  
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah  
11 AM Junior Congregation with Norman Einhorn  
6:50 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, September 20 – 21 Elul

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

#### Saturday, September 21 – 21 Elul

9:30 AM Morning Service  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat– Up to age 6 with parents  
6:45 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
8 PM Selihot Services **at Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El**

#### Friday, September 27 – 28 Elul

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

#### Saturday, September 28 – 28 Elul

9:30 AM Morning Service  
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah  
6:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

**See page 4 for High Holiday schedule.**

### October

#### Friday, October 4 – 6 Tishri

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

#### Saturday, October 5 – 6 Tishri

9:30 AM Morning Service  
6:20 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, October 11 – 13 Tishri

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

#### Saturday, October 12 – 13 Tishri

9:30 AM Morning Service  
B'nai Mitzvah Leila Henry, daughter of  
Drs. Lana & Michael Henry  
Blake Berman, son of  
Pamela & John Berman  
10 AM Parashat Hashavua with Rabbi Moriah  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, October 18 – 20 Tishri

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat

#### Saturday, October 19 – 20 Tishri

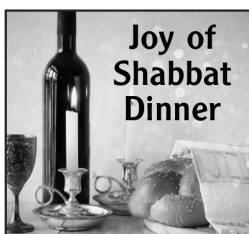
9:30 AM Morning Service  
Bar Mitzvah Joshua Becher, son of Julie & Dr. David Becher  
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6 with parents  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

#### Friday, October 25 – 27 Tishri

**Artist-in-Residence Weekend – Rabbi Josh Warshawsky**  
6 PM Evening Service – *Shabbat HaNefesh: A Sabbath to Refresh the Soul*  
Followed by Dinner (by reservation only)

#### Saturday, October 26 – 27 Tishri

9:30 AM Morning Service – *Niggun Halev: Melody of the Heart* led by Rabbi Warshawsky  
11 AM Junior Congregation with Norman Einhorn  
5:50 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah  
7:30 PM *Melave Malka* Concert featuring Josh and friends  
(by reservation only)



**Friday, September 13 and November 8 (Speaker Series) following 6 PM Services**

**All ages welcome! \$10/ adult, \$5/child under 13 if you RSVP by the Friday before**

**Reservations after the Friday before: \$15/adult, \$10/child**

RSVP to Emily Berton by the Wednesday before to guarantee your reservation:  
610-667-5000 or [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org), or go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

## **Shabbat Learning**

### **Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series**

**Friday, November 8 – Commander Risa Simon USN**  
***Jewish Life in Active US Military Service***

**Friday, December 13 – Dr. Ely Levine**  
**8:15 PM**



### **Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion** **with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn**

**Friday evenings, September 6, November 1, 8-10 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,  
jfgs@harziontemple.org, for the address.  
Refreshments provided.

If you would like to host this program, please contact  
Rabbi Shawn, rabbishawn@harziontemple.org.

### **Parashat Hashavuah**

**with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani**

**Saturdays, September 14, 28, October 12**  
**10-11 AM**

Join Rabbi Moriah as she helps to unpack the biblical text  
using literary methods and rabbinic interpretations.



### **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 Mincha.

### **Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and** **HSA Welcome Back Dinner and Celebration**

**Friday, September 6, 5 PM**

**For all HZ families with children age infant to 6 years old**

Services followed by a Sha-bar-becue Dinner, Moon Bounce,  
Obstacle Course, Snow Cones and More!

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome  
Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and dinner,  
BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged!

**Your HSA dues cover this extra special event**

**Reservations are required**

**Email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org**



### **Tot Shabbat**

**with Diane Halpren**

**Saturdays, September 21, October 19, 11:15 AM-12 PM**

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!



### **Junior Congregation Family Service**

**with Norman Einhorn**

**Saturdays, September 14, October 26, 11 AM-12 PM**

All ages welcome. Come as you are.

## **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 Minyannaires**

**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.

# High Holiday Service Schedule for 2019 - 5780

*(Alternative children's services and programs are indicated in italics)*

## **ROSH HASHANAH**

**Sunday, September 29**

6 PM – Erev Rosh Hashanah Service

**Monday, September 30**

8:30 AM – Morning Service – First Day Rosh Hashanah  
*9 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 AM – Family Service (age 6 and above w/adult)*

11 AM – Sermon  
5 PM – Tashlich – Gather at Har Zion (5:30 PM at the river)  
6:30 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, October 1**

8:30 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Rosh Hashanah  
*9 AM - 1 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation  
(1st - 6th grade)*  
9:45 AM – Torah Service and Interactive Sermon  
*10 AM – Combined Family Service (all ages w/adult)*  
7 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

## **KOL NIDRE**

**Tuesday, October 8**

6 PM – Kol Nidre Service (promptly)  
*6:15-8 PM – Jr. Congregation and Teen Service*

## **YOM KIPPUR**

**Wednesday, October 9**

8:45 AM – Yom Kippur Morning Service  
*9 AM - 2 PM – Youth Activities and Jr. Congregation  
10 AM – Young Family Service (up to age 6 w/adult)  
10 AM – Family Service (age 6 and above w/adult)*  
10:30 AM – Torah Service  
11:30 AM – Sermon  
12 PM – Yizkor  
4:30 PM – Minha  
5:45 PM – Neilah  
*7 PM – Children's gathering, activities and processional  
(3 years old - 6th grade) and Pre and Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah  
students gather for Final Shofar*  
7:15 PM – Final Shofar

## **SUKKOT**

**Sunday, October 13**

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv – Erev Sukkot

**Monday, October 14**

9:15 AM – Morning Service – First Day Sukkot  
*10:45 AM – Tot Sukkot*  
6:30 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, October 15**

9:15 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Sukkot  
6:15 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

## **SHEMINI ATZERET**

**Sunday, October 20**

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv (Yizkor) – Erev Shemini Atzeret

**Monday, October 21**

9:15 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor) – Shemini Atzeret

## **SIMHAT TORAH**

**Monday, October 21**

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv – Erev Simhat Torah

**Tuesday, October 22**

9 AM – Morning Service – Simhat Torah  
*10:45 AM – Tot Simhat Torah  
5-6 PM – Family Simhat Torah Celebration – All families  
invited for singing and dancing with the Torah  
and festive eating!*  
6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

**Babysitting (Ages 2-K)**  
**Rooms 4 and 5**

**Rosh Hashanah**  
**September 30 and October 1 – 9 AM-1 PM**

**Yom Kippur**  
**October 9 – 9 AM-2 PM**



## Holiday Services for Families

Young Family Services (up to age 6 w/adult)  
**First Day Rosh Hashanah, September 30 – 10 AM**  
**Yom Kippur, October 9 – 10 AM**

Family Services (age 6 and above w/adult)  
**First Day Rosh Hashanah, September 30 – 10 AM**  
**Yom Kippur, October 9 – 10 AM**

Combined Service (all ages w/adult)  
**Second Day Rosh Hashanah, October 1 – 10 AM**

Enjoy interactive family services where we sing, pray, and learn about the High Holy Days.

### Tot Sukkot

You can Have Your Sukkah and Eat It Too!  
Join Debbie Folz 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, October 14 – 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 Folz 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 22 – 10:45 AM**

## Shake a Lulav

Blessing the Lulav and Etrog is the Jewish way of thanking God for the blessings of the earth on the holiday of Sukkot.

**Your order needs to be submitted no later than Tuesday, September 24. To purchase a Lulav and Etrog (\$45), call Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111.**



## Holiday Help from Sisterhood for Area Students

Jewish college and graduate students in our area would greatly appreciate having holiday dinner (first and second night Rosh Hashanah and Break the Fast) with you. Don't miss this opportunity to offer your hospitality to those young people who are far away from their families.

For more information, please contact  
Madelyn Karasick, 610-505-6131.

## Message from Hazzan Vogel



In her bestselling book *"To Begin Again,"* Rabbi Naomi Levy relates the following story. It was told to her by Sam, the wise and elderly *shammos* in her first congregation. Back in Europe, Sam's grandmother owned a small hotel and she needed to hire someone with a horse and cart to run errands for her business. When a man came to apply for the job, she asked him this question: "What would you do if you were riding somewhere and a heavy obstacle was blocking the road?"

The man replied, "I would get out of the cart and move it out of my way." Sam's grandmother asked, "But what if it was too heavy to move?" The man responded, "Then I would try to steer the horse around it." Sam's grandmother said, "what if there was no way around it?" The man said, "Then I would have to turn back." Sam's grandmother said "Thank you," then showed the man out. When she closed the door, she told Sam that the man didn't get the job. Sam was puzzled. The man had seemed nice enough and he really needed the work. But his grandmother said, "He didn't give the right answer." Sam asked "What did he say that was wrong?" His grandmother explained, "We don't live by ourselves in this world. If you're in trouble, you go for help."

As we look to the beginning of a New Year, this story offers an object lesson in how Jews have classically approached obstacles. We think of Abraham in the Binding of Isaac, Hagar in the

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holes in it and my egg salad fell out of the bread.

I've been a problem solver, a referee, a therapist, a friend, a confidante and a volunteer. I wear many hats!

When I stood in the sanctuary two years ago, I couldn't imagine doing this again. It's like Groundhog Day. Each day I wake up, and it's the same dream over and over!

I want to thank all of the past Presidents, Officers, Board Members, Trustees and congregants for your encouragement, strength, faith, trust and wisdom. You are a tremendous resource.

To Rabbi Haaz, Hazzan Vogel, senior staff, office staff, lay leaders, volunteers, maintenance and kitchen staff, it takes a village! We are all part of this village.

I thank you for your vote of confidence. As I stated at our annual Congregational meeting, this is not about one person's agenda. This is not about ego.

With the help from our new Officers, we are confident that we will make Har Zion a place in which we can all continue to be proud to call our home – *L'dor v'dor*.

I thank you in advance for your commitment, dedication and passion that you will bring to Har Zion.

Nothing warms my heart more than watching our congregants deep in prayer, smiling or perhaps even crying during a service because a memory resonated with them about a loved one who is no longer with us.

Abraham Joshua Heschel said: "Just to be is a blessing. Just to live is holy." All of us are a blessing.

Hope, Bryan, Brittany and I wish you and your families a happy and healthy new year.

*Shana Tovah Umetukah.*

– Lee S. Kirschner

## Rabbi Haaz (continued from page 1)

Karen Davis (daviskjj@aol.com) or Anne Stein (annestein1@comcast.net) or by submitting the online form. To access the form on our website, [harziontemple.org](http://harziontemple.org), scroll over "Connecting" and click on "College Outreach." Thank you for helping us to celebrate your children and grandchildren!

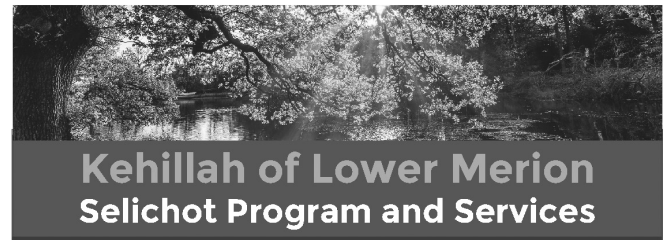
## Hazzan Vogel (continued from page 5)

wilderness, or the Israelites at the shore of the Red Sea. Whether it is from looking more deeply inward, outward or upward, the answers are there if we shift our energies from despair to hope. Both Abraham and Hagar "lifted their eyes" to see something they hadn't noticed before. For Abraham, it was the ram stuck in the thicket, to be offered in place of Isaac. For Hagar, it was the well of water which saved the life of her son Ishmael. The Israelites at the Red Sea were stuck until they allowed their faith and trust in God to overpower their fears. When the answers are not readily apparent, our opponents are intractable or when the barriers to our goals seem insurmountable – the Jewish approach has always been to "make a way out of no way."

In the story, Sam's grandmother reminds us not to try to "go it alone." There is no harm or shame in asking others for help. None of us travel alone on this planet. We are bound together. We need and rely upon each other. In truth, there are no "self-made" men or women – everyone has at some point or another needed a hand up.

The New Year is a time to reflect on what it means to be part of a "faith community." While there are few descriptions that fit the entire "membership of Har Zion Temple," I believe that we all seek to live lives marked by a generosity of spirit. We look to be understanding of the needs of others and to give of ourselves when called upon. Perhaps this year we should apply that same generosity of spirit to ourselves – by enriching ourselves through the gifts of our faith and by what others are willing to share with us.

From our house to yours, Karen joins me in wishing you a *Shana Tova U'Metukah* – A Good and Sweet New Year!



## Kehillah of Lower Merion Selichot Program and Services

**Saturday, September 21**

**22 Elul 5779**

Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El  
1001 Remington Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096

**8:00 pm** Reception and Havdalah

**8:15 pm** Presentation of OH GOD! a play by Anat Gov by Theatre Ariel

**10:00 pm** Your choice of Concurrent Worship Services:

- Participatory Traditional Davening Service
- Reform Mishkan HaLev Service with the Community Choir
- Contemplative Service: Chanting and Meditation

One evening Ella, a Tel Aviv psychologist and a single parent to an autistic son, is about to end her workday when she receives a frantic call from a man in desperate need of an immediate session. Patient G is none other than the One, God. The fate of the world is at risk! Anat Gov often referred to as Israel's Wendy Wasserstein has written a witty, poignant and smart play that challenges us to examine issues of faith.



Theatre Ariel is Pennsylvania's only professional theatre dedicated to illuminating the social, cultural and spiritual heritage of the Jewish people. Since the company's founding in 1990 Theatre Ariel has created and commissioned 74 new works, performing for audiences throughout Greater Philadelphia as well as from New York City to Washington DC.

**Participating synagogues:** Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Congregation,

Har Zion Temple, Main Line Reform Temple, Narberth Havurah, Temple Beth Hillel - Beth El



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## Artist-in-Residence Rabbi Josh Warshawsky

presents

**Shabbat Rinah V'Shirah – A Joyous Weekend of Song**

**October 24-27**

**Thursday, October 24, 7:30-9:00 PM** – Singing as a Spiritual Practice

**Friday, October 25, 6 PM** – *Shabbat HaNefesh: A Sabbath to Refresh the Soul*  
Musical Shabbat Evening Service followed by Dinner (by reservation only)

**Saturday, October 26**

**9:30 AM** – *Niggun Halev: Melody of the Heart* led by Rabbi Josh Warshawsky

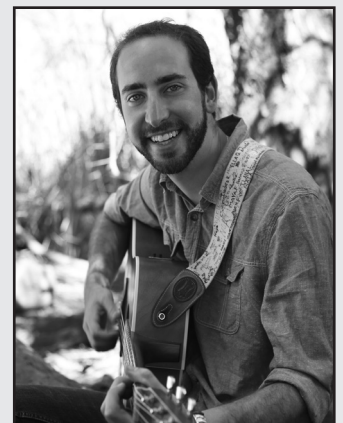
A music-filled Shabbat Morning

**7:30 PM**

A *Melave Malka* (Farewell to Shabbat) Concert featuring Josh and friends (by reservation only)

**Sunday, October 27, 9:30 AM** – Josh visits our Religious Schools and LMAHH

Watch your email for more information



You can listen to Josh's music by going to:  
<https://joshwarshawsky.com/resources>.

## You Can Make a Difference!

Membership Dues aren't enough. The expenses for the programming and services which Har Zion provides for the community exceed the revenue we collect from dues. So we have a range of fundraising opportunities designed so that you can help Har Zion close the gap in meaningful ways. Just to name some: Kol Nidre Appeal; Men's Club Golf Outing; Sisterhood Torah Fund, *Open a Book...Open Your Mind* and Mishloah Manot; HSA events; Madregot and more; and of course, our Annual Fundraiser where we recognize our Benefactors, Sustaining Members, Patrons, Sponsors and everyone else who donates to Har Zion. We are grateful to all our supporters, whether you give to one, two, or all of our events. Keep up your good work, so we can focus on serving you, our community.

As we start another New Year, we take this opportunity to thank everyone who supported our fabulous Annual Fundraiser with Oz Pearlman this past spring, and everyone who contributes to our Annual Kol Nidre Appeal this fall, and especially everyone who does both!

We also thank Shelby Ford, one of our regular Sustaining Members, who again contributed to our campaign but whose name was unfortunately left off our lists this past spring. Thank you Shelby for your consistent support, and we're sorry for the omission.

## Did You Know?

Through the generosity of our congregants, we have several funds that can be used to benefit your children's experiences and educational opportunities. In the coming months, we will elaborate more fully on the process to apply for these funds.

The Weinberg Fund supports participation in formal educational programs in Israel.

The Charlestein Fund supports Jewish education for Har Zion Temple students both locally and in Israel, usually for children between b'nai mitzvah and college.

The Gleit Fund subsidizes a summer Israel experience for teenage youth.

We are so thankful for the generosity of these donors and the opportunities they offer to our young people.



### *...that you can shop 24/7 at the Landau Gift Box?*

That's right. We never close online! Of course, we do not do business on Shabbat, but you can place an order or browse at your leisure and we will get your order ready for you to pick up or shipped on our next business day.

It's easy! It's convenient!

Over 400 items are on our site and we remain the ONLY Synagogue gift shop online in the entire country.

**Visit us at [harziontemple.org/giftshop](http://harziontemple.org/giftshop)**



*We bless  
You, O  
Lord, who  
has created  
joy and  
gladness,*

*bridegroom  
and bride,  
mirth and  
exaltation...*



So starts the seven benedictions of the wedding ceremony. This inscription lies on our Chuppah (wedding canopy) under which hundreds of couples have stood united during their wedding ceremonies over the past decades. Back in April 1977, the Sisterhood presented Har Zion with this magnificent Chuppah in honor of the synagogue's move to Penn Valley. Now, over 40 years later, the Chuppah has been lovingly restored by the Har Zion Ritual Object Committee for use by wedding couples for many more years to come. Isa Goldfarb designed the original beautiful panels which were individually hand-stitched in needlepoint by many members of Sisterhood in the 1970's, in conjunction with the beautiful frame made by Albert Wood & Sons, the designers who made all of our pulpit furniture.

Thankfully, the original needlepoint is still intact. Restoration efforts included recovering the backs of the panels, installing new fasteners on the silk top, sewing storage sleeves for the individual panels and wooden poles, and hand-polishing the woodwork. We wish to thank Alan Dranoff, Lydia Gesoff, Isa Goldfarb, Connie Handen, Gavi Miller, Charlotte Muchnick, Sue Ellen Rosenblum, and Judy Shrager for their expertise and time spent in preserving this work of art.



**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 Meryl Littman,  
[merylitt@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:merylitt@vet.upenn.edu) or 610-649-3461.**



# ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

## Learning through the Week

**Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD**

**Mondays, 11:45 AM-12:45 PM**

This class asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?

**Getting Philosophical with Rabbi Shawn**

**Mondays, 1-2 PM**

Come study Jewish Philosophy with a great group of learners as we read and discuss articles on topics of philosophy. This year our focus will be on Zionism, Messianism and Jewish Radicalism.

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

**Tuesdays, Sept 10, 10 AM and 5 PM; Sept 24, Oct 29, 10 AM**

You do not have to be able to speak or understand Yiddish to experience the Joys of Yiddish culture. Enjoy Yiddish literature, poetry, folk songs, art songs, theater songs, opera, drama, comedy, movies, and incidentally learn the language.

**Ancestral Journeys: Ancient Biblical Myth and End-of-Life Wisdom in Torah and Midrash**

**with Rabbi Simcha Raphael**

**Tuesdays, November 5, 19, December 3, 17, 10-11:30 AM**

An exploration of the themes of life, death, loss and transformation in the sacred stories of the Book of Genesis, with contemporary guidelines for living life in our times.

**Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

**Wednesdays, Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4 and 11, 11 AM**

An in-depth, multi-faceted study of our Shabbat liturgy – By “unpacking” the many layers of meaning and commentary, we hope to gain a deeper understanding of our prayers and an appreciation for their language, ideas and values.

**Parashat Hashavua for the Sandwich Generation**

**with Rabbi Shawn**

**Wednesdays, 11 AM**

What is The Sandwich Generation? It typically refers to those of us that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents. If you are between the ages of 45ish and 65ish, together, 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!

**Torah with Rabbi Ira Flax**

**Thursdays, 10 AM**

Study of 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.

**Holiday Learning Series with Rabbi Ira Flax**

**Thursdays, 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

**September 5, 12, 19 and 26 – all about High Holidays**

**October 17 – Sukkot and Simhat Torah**

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## Har Zion After Dark

Join us **MONDAY NIGHTS** this year, as HZT will be the place for Jewish learning. Check out all of our offerings!

**Monday, September 9, 6:30 PM**

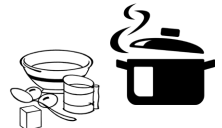
**Amy Cohen – Louis Magaziner and Julian Abele: The Story of a Special Friendship**

Louis Magaziner, an immigrant from Humenne, Austria, became the first Jewish graduate of the University of Pennsylvania's School of Architecture and went on to design many prominent buildings in the Philadelphia area and beyond. Julian Francis Abele, the program's first African American graduate, designed Duke University's campus and worked on numerous local landmarks including the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Central Branch of the Free Library. In this illustrated talk, Magaziner's great grandniece explores the strong bond and lifelong friendship that developed between these two notable men.

*Amy Cohen spent 20 years as a middle and high school social teacher. Currently, she is the Director of Education for History Making Productions, a film company that makes documentaries about Philadelphia history. Her monthly column on local history is published by Hidden City. She has a B.A. in history from Brown University and a master's in history from the University of Pennsylvania.*

**Mondays, September 16, November 11, December 9, 6:30 PM**

**Rabbi Moriah Simon-Hazani and Ariela Barlas – What's Cookin'?**



**Monday, September 23, 6:30 PM**

**Dr. Ely Levine – Reel Torah – Introduction and Overview**

The Ten Commandments! Noah! Monty Python's Life of Brian! The Prince of Egypt! These blockbuster movies have little in common other than that they are Bible movies. Come see how these movies and others use the Bible as a vehicle to communicate a message, and how the way of doing so has changed over the 120 years of the movie biz. You'll laugh, you'll cry; we'll serve popcorn!

**November 18 – Ten Commandments (1956)**

**December 16 – Prince of Egypt (1998)**

**Monday, October 7, November 25, 6:30 PM**

**Ariela Barlas – Open Studio**

**Monday, October 28, 7 PM**

**Theatre Ariel – The Ethics of The Fathers aka The Gangster and the Grandpa** (Description on page 9)

**Monday, November 4, 7 PM**

**“Open A Book, Open Your Mind” author Karen Treiger, “My Soul Is Filled with Joy: A Holocaust Story”** – Sponsored by Sisterhood and the JFGRS

**Monday, December 2, 7 PM**

**“Open A Book, Open Your Mind” author Alan Zweibel, “A Field Guide to the Jewish People”** – Sponsored by Sisterhood and the JFGRS

## ADULT EDUCATION AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SHABBAT
<b>Talmud</b> with Rabbi Sarra Lev 11:45 AM	<b>D'var T'fillah: A Teaching on Prayer</b> with Hazzan Vogel after 7 AM Minyan	<b>TISCH</b> with Rabbi Shawn after 7 AM Minyan	<b>Torah</b> with Rabbi Ira Flax 10-11 AM	<b>Men's Club Minyannaires</b> with Rabbi Haaz after 7 AM Minyan	<b>Parashat Hashavuah</b> with Rabbi Moriah 10-11 AM See dates below
<b>Getting Philosophical with Rabbi Shawn</b> 1-2 PM	<b>Joys of Yiddish</b> with Gerry Spector 10-11:30 AM and 5-6 PM See dates below	<b>Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation</b> with Rabbi Shawn 11 AM-12 PM	<b>Holiday Learning</b> with Rabbi Ira Flax 11:15 AM-12:15 PM See dates below	<b>Teen Dinner, Dessert and Discussion</b> with Rabbi Shawn and Norman 8-9:30 PM See dates below	<b>Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study</b> Various leaders 1 PM
<b>Har Zion After Dark</b> 6:30-7:30 PM or 7-8 PM	<b>Dr. Simcha Raphael Ancestral Journeys</b> 10-11:30 AM Begins 11/5 See dates below	<b>Siddur Study</b> with Dr. Sara H. Cohen 11 AM-12 PM Begins 11/14 See dates below		<b>Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series</b> 8:15 PM See speaker and date below	<b>Talmud Study</b> with Rabbi Gary Charlestein One hour before Minha

**Holiday Learning with Rabbi Ira Flax: September 5, 12, 19, 26 – High Holidays; October 17 – Sukkot and Simhat Torah**

**Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn: September 6, November 1**

**Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector: September 10 at 10 AM and 5 PM; September 24 and October 29 at 10 AM**

**Parashat Hashavuah with Rabbi Moriah: September 14, 28; October 12; November 2, 9, 23**

**Siddur Study with Dr. Sara H. Cohen: November 6, 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11**

**Joy of Shabbat Speaker Series: Commander Risa Simon USN – November 8; Dr. Ely Levine – December 13**

**Save the Date – Har Zion After Dark**  
**Monday, October 28, 7 PM**  
**Theatre Ariel – *The Ethics of The Fathers aka The Gangster and the Grandpa***



A performance written and performed by Jesse Bernstein. "Beginning in 1950, and continuing for nearly a decade, my grandfather was the doctor to the head of the Jewish Mafia in New Jersey..." Drawing on the stories of an unlikely friendship and the teachings of Pirkei Avot (Ethics of the Fathers), this powerful one-person show explores morality, legacy, and Jewish identity in America. The performance will be followed by a conversation with actor/playwright Jesse Bernstein lead by Theatre Ariel Artistic Director, Deborah Baer Mozes.

For the trailer, go to:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0osDoI\\_T5dY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0osDoI_T5dY)

**Joy of Shabbat Friday Night Speaker Series**  
**November 8, 8:15 PM**

***Jewish Life in Active United States Military Service***

**Commander Risa B. Simon, United States Navy**  
**Intelligence Operations Division Chief**  
**Joint Staff Intelligence Directorate**

A native of Miami, Florida, CDR Simon graduated Magna Cum Laude from Vanderbilt University in 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts degree with Honors in Modern European Studies. She earned a Master of Arts degree in Modern Middle Eastern Studies in 1997 from the University of Michigan and a Master of Military Studies degree from Marine Corps University in Quantico, Virginia in 2013.

CDR Simon has also completed coursework at the University of London, the University of Regensburg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the American University in Cairo, Middlebury College, Georgetown University, and the Joint Forces Command and Staff College. CDR Simon is fluent in Hebrew, Arabic, and German, and is proficient in Persian-Farsi.





# TIKKUN OLAM . . .

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

As we enter the weeks of self-reassessment and atonement, please prioritize giving to others less fortunate. It is rewarding to both the recipient and donor. Try to keep the **Frezel Family Tikkun Olam Fund** in mind for donations which are used to fund our charity work. Both of us wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year!

## Upcoming events:

**Cook for a Friend** – September 8, November 3, and December 1 at 9:30 AM in the large kitchen – contact Elaine Stewart at [estew23@verizon.net](mailto:estew23@verizon.net)

**Mitzvah Food Program** from Jewish Federation – bags for kosher non-perishables given out on Rosh Hashanah (September 30) and collected on Kol Nidre (October 8). Items being collected include: kosher beans (low sodium preferred), kosher nut butters, kosher canned fish (salmon, tuna, sardines, etc.)

**Caring Connection** – Contact Charlotte Muchnick at [charlotte4kids@muchnick.com](mailto:charlotte4kids@muchnick.com). Meetings: October 24, November 14, March 12 and May 14 – 7-9 PM, January 16 – 4-6 PM, Special Program: February 9 – 1-3 PM

**Shul Stitches** – Contact Charlotte Muchnick at [charlotte4kids@muchnick.com](mailto:charlotte4kids@muchnick.com). Held in the Levin/Ballis Room – September 17, October 17, November 12, December 10 – 11:30 AM-1 PM; October 30 – 7-9 PM

**Inglis House Rosh Hashanah Luncheon** – Wednesday, September 25 at 11 AM. Volunteers should arrive at 10:15 AM. Contact Barbara Berkowitz, 610-664-8335 or Gladys Shubin, 610-667-7546.

**Saunders House Rosh Hashanah Luncheon** – Friday October 4 at 11:30 AM. Volunteers should arrive at 10:30 AM. Contact Andy Coren, [andreajoy.coren@gmail.com](mailto:andreajoy.coren@gmail.com).

**Bryn Mawr Terrace Rosh Hashanah Luncheon** – TBA. Contact Eileen Chopnick, [emc114@aol.com](mailto:emc114@aol.com).

## Shabbat Services:

**Saunders House** – Fridays at 1:30 PM, contact Michelle Pearson at [mbpearson@comcast.net](mailto:mbpearson@comcast.net)

**Bryn Mawr Terrace** – Every other Friday (starting 9/13) at 3:15-4:15 PM, contact Eileen Chopnick at [emc114@aol.com](mailto:emc114@aol.com)

**Decorate Sukkot for Seniors** – Brith Sholom House on Monday, October 14 at 10 AM (contact Roni Feierstein at [ronilf44@comcast.net](mailto:ronilf44@comcast.net)), Saunders House and Bryn Mawr Terrace – dates will be forthcoming in weekly news, if interested in volunteering.

**Life Center of Eastern Delaware County** – Food prep November 19 at 4 PM and serving at shelter on November 20 at 6:30 PM. Contact Norma Dworkin at [nldworkin58@gmail.com](mailto:nldworkin58@gmail.com)

**Thanksgiving Baskets** – Food collection during November with sorting on November 21 and delivery on Sunday, November 24. Contact Norma Dworkin at [nldworkin58@gmail.com](mailto:nldworkin58@gmail.com). Drivers for deliveries will be needed.

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## HAR ZION TEMPLE'S Shul Stitches

Invite you to join us!

**2019-20**

**Tuesdays at 11:30 AM**

September 17, November 12,  
December 10, February 11,  
March 17, April 21, May 12, June 9

**Thursday at 11:30 AM**

October 17 — *in the Sukkah!*

♦  
**And for our Night Stitches**

**Thursdays at 7 PM**

November 7, January 9, March 19, May 21

♦  
**MLK Day of Service**

Monday, January 20, 11:30 AM



**Shul Stitches delivery of blankets and other items handmade with love! Other deliveries this past year went to the Lone Soldiers of the IDF, Delaware County Fair Acres Geriatric Center, HIAS, Coatesville VA Medical Center, Pediatric Unit of Lankenau Hospital, and the Dementia Unit of a local Senior Care Center. Know how to knit or crochet or want to learn? Come join us!**



**Afternoon snack with the folks at Brith Sholom House.**

# NACHES, ETC . . .

## BIRTHS

*Mazel tov to*

**Chana Noa Bloch**, daughter of Erica & Aaron Bloch, granddaughter of Nancy & Morris Kurtzman and niece of Jennifer & Ben Fetterman. Noa arrived on April 19.

**Olivia April Oldt** and **Aiden Parker Oldt**, children of Brooke & Paul Oldt, sister and brother of Adam. Olivia and Aiden arrived on April 30.

**Brody Jake Fishkind**, son of Alexis & Jason Fishkind, brother of Hudson Evan, grandson of Janna & Brent Weinerman and Judy & Todd Fishkind, and great grandson of Lois Squires. Brody arrived May 3.

**Jordan Joseph Liptak**, son of Amanda O'Brien & Michael Liptak and brother of Dalton. Jordan arrived May 12.

**Hunter James Schwartz**, son of Andrea & Harris Schwartz, and brother of Cameron and Logan. Hunter arrived on May 18.

**Reyna Monroe Berger**, daughter of Marni & Adam Berger and sister of Kayden. Reyna arrived May 28.

**Beatrice Rose Grafman**, daughter of Jenny Honig Grafman & Charles Grafman, sister of Neil Stanley and Margot Annabel, grandson of Fredy-Jo & Lewis Grafman and Barbara & Michael Honig. Beatrice arrived May 30.

**Chloe Dylan Nathan**, daughter of Marissa & Rob Nathan, sister of Rubie and Max. Chloe arrived on May 30.

**Max Terranova**, son of Natalie & Giuseppe Terranova, brother of Melania. Max arrived on June 6.

**Stevie Layne Schneider**, daughter of Lindsey & Gregory Schneider, and sister of Hudson and Greyson. Stevie Layne arrived on June 17.

**Jacob Benjamin Kaplan**, son of Sarah & Ryan Kaplan and brother of Ezra. Jacob arrived on June 29.

**Avishai Hillel Shrager**, son of Yehudit & Joshua Shrager of Ramat Bet Shemesh, Israel, brother of Temima, Rina and Nava Miriam, and grandson of Judy & Henry Shrager. Avishai arrived on July 9.

**Sophie Eva Landsburg**, daughter of Marcie & Dan Landsburg, sister of Jacob, granddaughter of Laurie & Harry Landsburg, great-granddaughter of Bernice & Elliott Levin (z"l) and great-niece of Lynne & Bill Landsburg. Sophie arrived on August 8, 2019.

## ENGAGEMENT

**Aurora Greenberg** is engaged to Gil Schpero. Aurora is the daughter of Leta Shubin and Michael Greenberg, sister of Jay Greenberg, and granddaughter of Gladys & Aaron (z"l) Shubin and Janet & Morton Greenberg (z"l). Gil is the son of Molly & Jeffrey Schpero, brother of Jake Schpero, and grandson of Edith & Morton (z"l) Schpero and Kathlyn Magram (z"l) and Herbert Magram (z"l). The wedding is planned in Philadelphia for the spring of 2020.

## WEDDINGS

**Jarrett Szeftel**, son of Etta & Ivan Szeftel, grandson of Fay & Sam (z"l) Szeftel and Sophie & William Rovin (z"l), brother of



## IN MEMORIAM

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the following congregant:

**RICHELLE (SHELLY) KRAMER**

May 1, 2019                      26 Nisan 5779

**BARBARA ROSE**

August 6, 2019                      5 Av 5779



## We Need YOU!

Here at Har Zion Temple, we have many opportunities to get involved. When you become engaged, you have the chance to meet new people, work for a common goal and, most importantly, feel a powerful connection to your synagogue. The benefits are endless!

The range of choices is considerable and we would like to talk to you about where you think you would like to volunteer.

Please feel free to email me at [dorene.karasick45@gmail.com](mailto:dorene.karasick45@gmail.com) or call me at 215-290-7570.

Let's talk!

– Dorene Karasick, Membership Vice President

Leah Szeftel, married Julia Budnick, daughter of Susan Levin and Herman (z"l) Budnick on April 6.

**John Selarnick**, son of Nancy & Stuart Selarnick, and grandson of Esther Gilman, married Paige Blumenthal on May 25.

**Sara Honickman**, daughter of Margie & Jeffrey Honickman, granddaughter of Shelly & Stanley Kramer (z"l) and Lynne & Harold Honickman who married Spencer Drotman, son of Myra & Scott Drotman of San Anselmo, California on June 15.

## BIRTHDAY

Happy birthday to Lou Schafer, husband of Sheila Schafer, who celebrated his 85th birthday on June 1.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Israel Bonds Philadelphia Women's Division honored **Janice Gorson, Lynne Cohen** and **Sherrie Willner** at the Chai Tea Lunch in Margate, NJ on Thursday, August 8.

**Dr. David Shulkin**, husband of Merle Bari and the 9th Secretary of the US Department of Veterans Affairs has a new book coming out on October 22 – *"It Shouldn't Be This Hard to Serve Your Country – Our Broken Government and the Plight of Veterans."*

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

# EDUCATION . . .



## Message from Rabbi Shawn, Director of Lifelong Learning

### Meeting some of the JFGRS' dedicated professionals:

Dr. Michael Schatz will begin this year in the role of Director of Curriculum and Instruction and will assist in the leadership of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. Michael brings a wealth of talent to this role from his extensive training and great experience as an educational leader. We have benefited from his talents for the last two years and very much look forward to his continued growth with us over the course of this next year.

We welcome Ari Bleicher-Nugent back to the JFGRS team. He will be returning to the Madregot/Special Needs program – now as its coordinator. Ari is a wonderful partner who truly craves for each student to receive the right education for their learning needs.

Aviva Habib returns for her third year as Hebrew coordinator. During the past two years we have seen solid growth in Hebrew reading skills and we anticipate that this year we will once again make significant progress.



*Kehillah of Lower Merion*

## 7th Grade New York City Trip

**Sunday, November 10**

Join us in New York City for a day filled with excitement, tradition, and friendship.

Our day trip includes:

**Ellis Island**

**Tour of the Tenement Museum**

**Lunch at Bravo Kosher Pizzeria**

**Cost is only \$30 per student  
\$40 per adult, including lunch**

**Bus departs from MLRT: 7:15 AM  
Bus returns to MLRT: 6:00-7:00 PM**

**Traffic dependent**

For registration and release forms, contact  
Rabbi Shawn, rabbishawn@harziontemple.org  
or 610-667-5000

## Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/Youth/PTA

### September

- 7** First JFGRS Saturday
- 8** First JFGRS Sunday
- 22** In School High Holiday Programs

### October

- 1** No School
- 8** No School
- 9** No School
- 13** No School
- 15** No School
- 20** Sukkot Celebration
- 22** Simhat Torah Celebration

### November

- 5** No School – Teacher In Service



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

### Leave the kids with us!

Supervised programming, fun and friendship

All HZT kids Pre-K to 7th grades

Havdalah service and hearty snack  
will be included at each event

### 6 Saturday nights:

- |                   |                    |
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| <b>November 9</b> | <b>February 8</b>  |
| <b>December 7</b> | <b>February 22</b> |
| <b>January 25</b> | <b>March 7</b>     |

**6:30-9:30 PM**

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

### Cost per entry ticket:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1 for \$28</b> | <b>6 for \$132</b>  |
| <b>3 for \$75</b> | <b>12 for \$240</b> |

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

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



## The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

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**  
**Thursday, September 5, 8:45 AM**  
Everyone Welcome!

**Welcome Back to School – Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans**  
**Friday, September 6, 5 PM**

**HSA Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 11, 9:15 AM**  
Everyone Welcome!

**Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2's) Parent Social**  
**Thursday, September 12, 7 PM**

**Shorashim (3's)/Prachim (Pre-K) Parent Social**  
**Tuesday, September 17, 7 PM**

**Gan (Kindergarten) Parent Social**  
**Wednesday, September 25, 7 PM**

**Open School Night**  
**Thursday, September 26, 7 pm**  
Come and meet your child's teachers and learn about all the fun and exciting things they are doing!

### **October Events**

**HSA Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 16, 9:15 AM**  
Everyone Welcome!

**Sukkot Dinner**  
**Thursday, October 17, 5:30 PM**  
Please come out and join us for a wonderful evening in our Maurice Kendall Sukkah. A homemade dinner will be served.

**Your 2019-2020 HSA Board wishes you a Happy and Sweet New Year!**

Samantha Mizrahi, Sara Horowitz, Meredith Moss, Renay Shaw, Sara Daniels, Kirsten Baritz, Molly Feith, Rebecca Wuhl, Amy Langsam, Kristy Goldberg and Lindsey Mundi

**Save the Date!**  
**HSA Fall Fundraiser - Ladies Night Out**  
**Tuesday, December 3, 5:30 - 9:00 PM**  
**Watch your email for more info!**

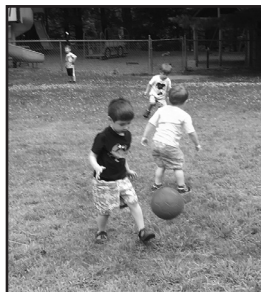
## Message from Debbie Folz, Director of Early Childhood Education



Har Zion Day Camp...the summer of 2019 was definitely the place to be seen! Nature, art, karate, soccer or swim; their schedules were set...

Our Har Zion campers had a summer they'll never forget! Yoga, music, ponies, activities galore Shabbat, Special Events, Carnival and more Time flew by so fast and now fall is here Say goodbye to camp and give school a cheer!! At The Noreen Cook Center we have so much to learn and explore Next time you are here, I'd love to give you a tour!!

**Har Zion Day Camp and the NCCECE wish you all L'Shana Tovah!**



# SISTERHOOD . . .

## Message from Sisterhood President, Lynne Landsburg

As I begin my second year as Har Zion Sisterhood President I think back to my sermon on Sisterhood Shabbat when I talked about Sisterhood's history. I am proud to say that we have continued the rich history and wonderful achievements of the past but have also brought new and exciting ideas, programming, and events to our members and I look forward to all we have planned for the coming year.

Before I let you know about the upcoming year I would like to thank Reisel Weinberger and her committee for a fabulous Closing Campaign and Dinner. The money we raised from your contributions help support all the wonderful things Sisterhood does for our members as well as the entire Har Zion community. We had a wonderful dinner and entertaining fashion show by Pasha Boutique in Bryn Mawr with our terrific models- Hope Kirschner, Ruth Gleit, Lisa Berkowitz, Maxine Rosen and Julie Becher. It was a truly wonderful evening.

The Vice Presidents and I have worked hard this summer to plan for interesting and exciting programs and events for the coming year. It all begins with our Opening Membership Dinner on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at 6:30 pm where you can SHARE IN THE MAGIC OF SISTERHOOD and be entertained by magician Ari Felber. The calendar of events on this page list our fall meetings and events. I hope you will take advantage of all Sisterhood has to offer. Don't forget to shop in our gift shop in person or online at [harziontemple.org/giftshop](http://harziontemple.org/giftshop).

Thank you to the officers, chairwomen, and members who continue the traditions and bring new and exciting ideas and enthusiasm to our wonderful Sisterhood. I look forward to another wonderful year together.

My husband Bill, our son Mitch, and I wish everyone a *Shana Tova U'metukah*, a sweet and happy New Year.

**Landau Gift Box Holiday Wine Sale**  
**Tuesday and Thursday, September 24 and 26**  
**9:30 AM - 4 PM**

*These are the only dates available to order or purchase your Kosher Wine for the holidays.*

Call the Gift Box, 610-667-2698.

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**Cakes and Challahs Pick Up**  
**Friday, September 27, 11 AM - 3 PM**

Questions? Please call or email

Sheila Schafer, 610-645-5461 or [Issh@comcast.net](mailto:Issh@comcast.net)  
Fern Simon, 215-896-2062 or [fernsimon@yahoo.com](mailto:fernsimon@yahoo.com)

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**Sisterhood New Year's Greetings**  
**The deadline to submit your greeting is**  
**Friday, September 6**

Questions? Please email

Judy Guzman at [judy.guzman715@gmail.com](mailto:judy.guzman715@gmail.com)

## Sisterhood Calendar of Events

### Opening Membership Dinner

Entertainment by **Ari Paul Felber**

**Wednesday, September 11, 6:30 PM**

Attendance by reservation only

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### Sisterhood Board Meeting

**Sunday, September 15, 10 AM**

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### Sisterhood Decorating the Maurice Kendall Sukkah

**Friday, October 11, 1:30 PM**

Look for more information in your email.

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### Visit to the Ruth Bader Ginsberg Exhibit at the Jewish Museum in Philadelphia

**Wednesday, October 23, 10 AM**

Look for more information in your email.

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### Open A Book...Open Your Mind Authors

**Beginning Monday, November 4** with

Karen Treiger – *"My Soul Is Filled with Joy: A Holocaust Story"*

**See page 16 for schedule.**

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### Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group

**Thursdays, September 19, October 31, 7:30 PM - 9 PM**

**September 19 meeting at the home of Judy Shrager, topic is**

**Breast Cancer Survivors and Dragon Boats**

**led by Eileen Chopnick**

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

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### Mah Jongg

**Mondays at 12:30 PM** – check the website for schedule.

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### Save the Dates...

### Sisterhood Adult Ed

**Learning our Liturgy with Dr. Sara H. Cohen**

**Wednesdays, 11 AM starting November 6**

### Torah Fund Luncheon

honoring Maxine Rosen

**Sunday, December 15**

Watch for your invitation in the mail!

### Floral Fund Donation Cards

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

Questions? Please contact Janice Katz,

610-525-1101 or [rhk101@hotmail.com](mailto:rhk101@hotmail.com).

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

**See contributions page for Floral Fund donations.**



# MEN'S CLUB . . .

## Message from Men's Club President, Jordan Landau

Greetings,

A quick hello from your Men's Club president. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Fall is here and the MC has some exciting events on the horizon. It begins on Sunday, September 15 at 8:30 AM to help pack boxes for the JRA (Jewish Relief Agency). Please sign up to help out this wonderful organization.

The Men's Club Golf Outing is on Thursday, September 26 at Bala Golf Club. This is always a great day out on the links and is a perfect appetizer to the Eagles vs Green Bay Packers game that evening.

The Har Zion Basketball League was Awesome! We had a ton of fun and were the 2019 Basketball champions! We look forward to having an amazing second season. This league could not have come together like it has without all the hard work of Scott Rosenthal. Scott took an idea from Jake Guzman and turned it into a truly great time! Thank You Scott!

One last thing to put in your calendar – Wednesday, October 23 will be the MC Opening Dinner. I hope to see all of you who came last year and more! Watch your emails for more information.



**Har Zion Men's Club 2019 Basketball Champions!!**  
The Union took the inaugural basketball championship with (from left) Brett Sandler, Jordan Landau, Eric Rosen, Rob Millman, Josh Lev, Harris Schwartz, and Scott Rosenthal.



**Runners Up – The Soul**  
Cory Baritz, Henry Steinberg, Ed Clinton, Elie Basch, Jake Guzman.



## HAR ZION OPEN MENS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 26

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](mailto:joshk3@verizon.net)



**2019 Har Zion Temple Softball Team** – Ken Brownstein, Evan Landis, Ryan Walter, Jordan Landau, James Freeman, Jeremy Weinstock, Brandon Damon, Ken Martin, Bob Beckman, Alec Beckman, Josh Klein, Ken Fetterman, Seth Freed, Jeff Fox, David Weinstock, Nick Kursman.

## Har Zion Men's Club Volunteers for Distribution Sunday – Sunday, September 15

Join the Har Zion Men's Club as we all chip in and help hunger in our community! We will be packing and delivering boxes of food to those in need across Greater Philadelphia. All volunteers must wear closed toe shoes in the warehouse and no outside food is permitted.

JRA Warehouse – 10980 Dutton Road, Phila., PA 19154

Choose from one of these time slots : 8:30 - 9:30 AM – With your kids 6 years old and under as part of the Tiny Tots Program.

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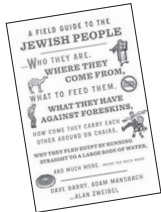


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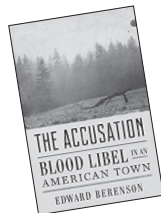
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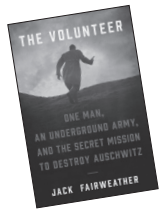
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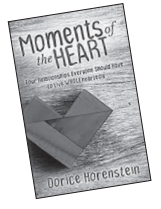
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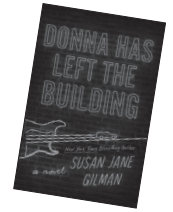
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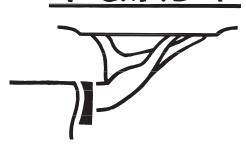
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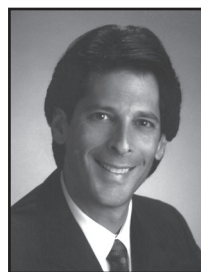


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Morning Minyan*

**DAILY MINYAN**  
Sunday  
Monday  
Tuesday  
Wednesday  
Thursday  
Friday  
**EXCEPT: 9/2, 9/30 see calendar**

**Morning (Shanaitz)**  
9:00 AM  
6:50 AM  
7:00 AM  
7:00 AM  
6:50 AM  
7:00 AM

**Evening (Minha)**  
6:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
6:00 PM  
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6:00 PM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 9 AM 6 PM Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	<b>2</b> 1 Elul Labor Day Synagogue Offices Closed Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	<b>3</b> 2 Elul Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel NCCECE Teacher In-Service JFGRS Teacher In-Service	<b>4</b> 3 Elul Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel NCCECE Teacher In-Service JFGRS Teacher In-Service	<b>5</b> 4 Elul NCCECE Visiting Day Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn JFGRS Teacher In-Service	<b>6</b> 5 Elul NCCECE First Day of School 8:45 AM Breakfast Torah w/Rabbi Flax Holiday Learning w/Rabbi Flax	<b>7</b> 6 Elul MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Haaz Shabbat Sha-Ble Jeans & HSA Wel- come Back Dinner Minha/Ma'ariv Teen Dinner, Dessert & Discussion 7:06 PM Candle lighting
<b>8</b> 8 Elul JFGRS First Day of School 9:30 AM Cook for a Friend	<b>9</b> 9 Elul Talmud w/Sarra Lev Sisterhood Mah Jongg Getting Philosophical w/Rabbi Shawn HZAD w/Amy Cohen	<b>10</b> 10 Elul Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel Joys of Yiddish Joys of Yiddish	<b>11</b> 11 Elul Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn HSA Meeting Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn Sisterhood Opening Dinner Education Com Mtg	<b>12</b> 12 Elul Torah w/Rabbi Flax Holiday Learning w/Rabbi Flax Stay & Play, Shalom Chai, Garanim Social	<b>13</b> 13 Elul MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Haaz Minha/Ma'ariv Instrumental Service Joy of Shabbat Dinner 6:55 PM Candle lighting	<b>14</b> 14 Elul Morning Service Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Moriah Jr Congregation
<b>15</b> 15 Elul Men's Club Volun- teers at the JRA Morning Minyan Sisterhood Bd Mtg Evening Minyan	<b>16</b> 16 Elul Talmud w/Sarra Lev Sisterhood Mah Jongg Getting Philosophical w/Rabbi Shawn HZAD w/Rabbi Moriah & Arela	<b>17</b> 17 Elul Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel Shul Stitches Exec Com Mtg Shorashim & Prachin Social	<b>18</b> 18 Elul Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn	<b>19</b> 19 Elul Torah w/Rabbi Flax Holiday Learning w/Rabbi Flax Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh	<b>20</b> 20 Elul MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Haaz Minha/Ma'ariv Congregational Oneg Shabbat	<b>21</b> 21 Elul Morning Service Tot Shabbat
<b>22</b> 22 Elul Morning Minyan Evening Minyan	<b>23</b> 23 Elul Talmud w/Sarra Lev Sisterhood Mah Jongg Getting Philosophical w/Rabbi Shawn HZAD w/Dr Ely Levine	<b>24</b> 24 Elul Minyan & D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel Joys of Yiddish Joint Board of Direc- tors & Trustees Mtg	<b>25</b> 25 Elul Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn Tikun Olam House RH Luncheon Gan Social	<b>26</b> 26 Elul Men's Club Golf Tournament Torah w/Rabbi Flax Holiday Learning w/Rabbi Flax NCCECE Back to School Night Caring Connection Mtg	<b>27</b> 27 Elul MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Haaz	<b>28</b> 28 Elul Morning Service Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Moriah
<b>29</b> 29 Elul Erev Rosh Hashanah No School JFGRS Morning Minyan Evening Service	<b>30</b> 1 Tishri First Day Rosh Hashanah Schools and Offices Closed 8:30 AM Rosh Hashanah Morning Service Evening Service	<b>SHABBAT SERVICES</b> Friday 6 PM - Dogole Chapel Saturday 9:30 AM - Unless noted. See Shabbat brochure for locations. For Youth Services - see page 2.				
					<b>Minha Ma'ariv</b> 9/7 7:10 PM 9/14 6:50 PM 9/21 6:45 PM 9/28 6:30 PM	<b>Shabbat Ends</b> 8:06 PM 7:54 PM 7:43 PM 7:31 PM

\* Please see page 4 for a complete list of High Holiday Services

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# October

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Friday 7:00 AM  
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Monday 6:50 AM  
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Friday 7:00 AM  
**Evening (Minha)**  
Sunday 6:00 PM  
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**\*Exceptions: For holiday times see page 4**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>SHABBAT SERVICES</div> <div>Friday 6:00 PM - Dogole Chapel</div> <div>Saturday 9:30 AM - See Shabbat brochure for locations</div> <div>Minha/Ma'ariv Shabbat Ends</div> <div>10/5 6:20 PM 7:20 PM</div> <div>10/12 6:00 PM 7:09 PM</div> <div>10/19 6:00 PM 6:58 PM</div> <div>10/26 5:50 PM 6:49 PM</div>	<div>1</div> <div>2 Tishri</div> <div>Second Day Rosh Hashanah</div> <div>Schools and Offices Closed</div>	<div>2</div> <div>3 Tishri</div> <div>Minyan - Tzom Gedalia (Fast Day) &amp; Study w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>11 AM</div> <div>7:30 PM</div> <div>Parashat Hashavuah w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>Education Com Mtg</div>	<div>3</div> <div>4 Tishri</div> <div>Torah w/Rabbi Flax</div> <div>10 AM</div>	<div>4</div> <div>5 Tishri</div> <div>MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Haaz</div> <div>7 AM</div> <div>11:30 AM</div> <div>6 PM</div> <div>Tikkun Olam: Saunders House RS Luncheon</div> <div>Minha/Ma'ariv</div>	<div>5</div> <div>6 Tishri</div> <div>Morning Service</div> <div>9:30 AM</div>	
<div>* Please see page 4 for a complete list of High Holiday Services</div>						
<div>6</div> <div>7 Tishri</div> <div>Morning Minyan</div> <div>Evening Minyan</div> <div>9 AM</div> <div>6 PM</div>	<div>7</div> <div>8 Tishri</div> <div>Minyan</div> <div>Talmud w/Sarra Lev</div> <div>6:50 AM</div> <div>11:45 AM</div> <div>12:30 PM</div> <div>1 PM</div> <div>6:30 PM</div> <div>Mah Jongg</div> <div>Getting Philosophical w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>HZAD w/Ariela Barlas</div>	<div>8</div> <div>9 Tishri</div> <div>Kol Nidre</div> <div>Schools Closed</div> <div>Offices Close at Noon</div> <div>7 AM</div> <div>Minyan &amp; D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10 Tishri</div> <div>Yom Kippur</div> <div>Schools and Offices Closed</div>	<div>10</div> <div>11 Tishri</div> <div>Minyan and Davening &amp; Donuts</div> <div>6:50 AM</div> <div>10 AM</div> <div>Torah w/Rabbi Flax</div>	<div>11</div> <div>12 Tishri</div> <div>Lulav &amp; Etrog Distribution</div> <div>7 AM</div> <div>1:30 PM</div> <div>6 PM</div> <div>MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Haaz</div> <div>Sisterhood Decorating the Sukkah</div> <div>Minha/Ma'ariv</div> <div>6:09 PM Candle lighting</div>	<div>12</div> <div>13 Tishri</div> <div>B'NAI MITZVAH: LEILA HENRY AND BLAKE BERNAN</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>10 AM</div> <div>Morning Service</div> <div>Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Moriah</div> <div>Ha'azinu</div>
<div>13</div> <div>14 Tishri</div> <div>Erev Sukkot</div> <div>JFGRS - No School</div> <div>Teacher In-Service</div> <div>Lulav &amp; Etrog Distribution</div> <div>Morning Minyan</div> <div>Evening Minyan</div> <div>9 AM</div> <div>6 PM</div>	<div>14</div> <div>15 Tishri</div> <div>First Day of Sukkot*</div> <div>Schools and Offices Closed</div>	<div>15</div> <div>16 Tishri</div> <div>Second Day of Sukkot*</div> <div>Schools and Offices Closed</div>	<div>16</div> <div>17 Tishri</div> <div>Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>7 AM</div> <div>9:15 AM</div> <div>11 AM</div> <div>12:30 PM</div> <div>HSA Meeting</div> <div>Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>Sisterhood Book Club</div>	<div>17</div> <div>18 Tishri</div> <div>Minyan and Davening &amp; Donuts</div> <div>6:50 AM</div> <div>10 AM</div> <div>11:15 AM</div> <div>11:30 AM</div> <div>5:30 PM</div> <div>Torah w/Rabbi Flax</div> <div>Holiday Learning w/Rabbi Flax</div> <div>Shul Stitches</div> <div>HSA Sukkot Dinner</div>	<div>18</div> <div>19 Tishri</div> <div>MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Haaz</div> <div>7 AM</div> <div>6 PM</div> <div>7 PM</div> <div>Minha/Ma'ariv</div> <div>Congregational Oneg Shabbat</div> <div>5:58 PM Candle lighting</div>	<div>19</div> <div>20 Tishri</div> <div>BAR MITZVAH: JOSHUA BECHER</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>11:15 AM</div> <div>Morning Service</div> <div>Tot Shabbat</div> <div>Chol Hamoed Sukkot</div>
<div>20</div> <div>21 Tishri</div> <div>Erev Shemini Atzeret</div> <div>Morning Minyan</div> <div>Evening Minyan</div> <div>(Yizkor recited)</div> <div>9 AM</div> <div>6 PM</div>	<div>21</div> <div>22 Tishri</div> <div>Shemini Atzeret*</div> <div>Schools and Offices Closed</div>	<div>22</div> <div>23 Tishri</div> <div>Simhat Torah*</div> <div>Schools and Offices Closed</div>	<div>23</div> <div>24 Tishri</div> <div>Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>7 AM</div> <div>11 AM</div> <div>7 PM</div> <div>Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>Men's Club Opening Dinner</div>	<div>24</div> <div>25 Tishri</div> <div>Torah w/Rabbi Flax</div> <div>10 AM</div> <div>7 PM</div> <div>7:30 PM</div> <div>Executive Com Mtg</div> <div>Caring Connection Mtg</div> <div>Evening with Artist-in-Residence Rabbi Josh Warshawsky</div>	<div>25</div> <div>26 Tishri</div> <div>MC Minyannaires w/Rabbi Haaz</div> <div>7 AM</div> <div>6 PM</div> <div>Shabbat HaVefesh with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky</div> <div>Dinner to follow (by res only)</div> <div>5:49 PM Candle lighting</div>	<div>26</div> <div>27 Tishri</div> <div>Niggun Halev with Rabbi Josh Warshawsky</div> <div>9:30 AM</div> <div>11 AM</div> <div>7:30 PM</div> <div>Jr Congregation</div> <div>Melave Malka Concert (by res only)</div> <div>Beresit</div>
<div>27</div> <div>28 Tishri</div> <div>Rabbi Warshawsky visits JFGRS and LMAHH</div> <div>Morning Minyan</div> <div>Evening Minyan</div> <div>9 AM</div> <div>6 PM</div>	<div>28</div> <div>29 Tishri</div> <div>Talmud w/Sarra Lev</div> <div>11:45 AM</div> <div>12:30 PM</div> <div>1 PM</div> <div>7 PM</div> <div>Mah Jongg</div> <div>Getting Philosophical w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>HZAD with Theatre Ariel</div>	<div>29</div> <div>30 Tishri</div> <div>Rosh Hodesh Heshvan</div> <div>Minyan &amp; D'Var T'filah w/Hazzan Vogel</div> <div>6:50 AM</div> <div>10 AM</div> <div>7 PM</div> <div>Joys of Yiddish</div> <div>Joint Board of Directors &amp; Trustees Mtg</div>	<div>30</div> <div>1 Heshvan</div> <div>Rosh Hodesh Heshvan</div> <div>Minyan &amp; TISCH w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>6:50 AM</div> <div>11 AM</div> <div>7 PM</div> <div>Parashat Hashavua w/Rabbi Shawn</div> <div>Shul Stitches</div>	<div>31</div> <div>2 Heshvan</div> <div>Minyan and Davening &amp; Donuts</div> <div>6:50 AM</div> <div>10 AM</div> <div>7:30 PM</div> <div>Torah w/Rabbi Flax</div> <div>Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh</div>		

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9:30 AM - 4 PM***



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