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Hazzan Eliot Vogel's Retirement Weekend!

Join us November 4-6 for a Weekend of Love, Respect and Celebration

Friday, November 4 – Instrumental Shabbat Service, followed by Shabbat Dinner

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – THE MAIN EVENT

Gala Concert featuring DIVAS ON THE BIMAH followed by a Celebratory Dinner

Watch your emails for more information



Divas on the Bimah is a nationally acclaimed group of four female cantors.

Jen Cohen began her career living in Nashville, TN, and toured the United State with her band. She serves as Cantor of Temple Beth Sholom in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Magda Fishman was both a singer and trumpet player in the IDF before making her way to New York to pursue musical theater and jazz and founding her band, Shorashim.

Magda is the Cantor at B'nai Torah Congregation in Boca Raton, FL.

Alisa Pomerantz Boro comes from a rabbinic and musical family, and has deep roots in cantorial, folk and popular music. She is the Hazzan at Congregation Beth EL, in Voorhees NJ.

Elizabeth Shammash is classically trained and enjoyed an operatic, concert and recital career before formally training as a cantor. Lizzie is the Cantor at Temple Adath Israel in Merion.

**Don't forget to join us on Sunday, September 11 for the Young Families Concert
with Eliana Light**

followed by a Welcome Back Tailgate

No charge but RSVP requested – Check your emails for more information



My Conversation with Cantor Eliot Vogel

by **Rabbi Seth Haaz**

Because Cantor Vogel and I worked together as partners every day for the past four years, I have had the privilege of getting to know him – the arc of his career, his approach to Judaism, and his passion for synagogue life. Cantor Vogel has touched the lives of so many through his thirty-two years at Har Zion, and I wanted to share what motivates our beloved Cantor and drives his aspirations for our community.

RH: How did you know that being a cantor was the career that you wanted to pursue?

CEV: People said from the time I was very little, "You should be a cantor." Yet, it wasn't something I considered until after college. I was taking graduate courses in music education and studying voice with a professor who was also a renowned cantor in West Hartford, CT. Unbeknownst to me, he sent away for the application to JTS Cantorial School and then urged me to fill it out. Even after I was accepted,
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High Holiday Service Schedule for 2022 – 5783

- All High Holy Day services, programs and classes will be in-person in the Har Zion Sanctuary and Livestreamed, unless otherwise noted.
- Morning services on Rosh Hashanah and all Yom Kippur services will also be telecast outside under the portico at the HZT Main Entrance.
- *All Family and Youth services will be in-person only and indicated below in italics.*
- All outdoor services and programming are dependent on weather.
- This schedule is subject to change based on updated pandemic-related health and safety concerns.

SELIHOT

Saturday, September 17

8:15 PM – Community Selihot with Kehillah of Lower Merion
(In-person and Zoom)

EREV ROSH HASHANAH

Sunday, September 25

6:00 PM – Evening Service

ROSH HASHANAH – FIRST DAY

Monday, September 26

8:30-10:30 AM – Morning Service and Torah Service

9:30-10:30 AM – Preschool-age Students and Families Service (Berkowitz Family Auditorium)

9:30-10:30 AM – 1st-6th Grade Students and Parents Service (Dogole Chapel)

10:30 AM-12:00 PM – Babysitting and youth activities

10:30 AM-12:00 PM – Community Moment: Rosh Hashanah Mosaic (including Sermon and Shofar Service) 

12:00-1:15 PM – Musaf

Tashlich (2 Options):

4:00-5:30 PM – Nature Walk and Tashlich (HZT Trail)

5:00 PM – Tashlich – Depart HZT to walk to the river for Tashlich (or meet group at the river at 5:30 PM)

Tashlich Rain Date: Second Day Rosh Hashanah

6:30 PM – Evening Service

ROSH HASHANAH – SECOND DAY

Tuesday, September 27

8:30-10:30 AM – Morning Service and Torah Service

9:30-10:30 AM – All Families Service (Berkowitz Family Auditorium)

10:30 AM-12:00 PM – Babysitting and youth activities

10:30-11:15 AM – Shofar Service and Sermon

11:15 AM-1:00 PM – Musaf

7:15 PM – Evening Service

KOL NIDRE

Tuesday, October 4

5:45 PM – Kol Nidre Service

5:45 PM – 1st-6th graders invited with families to main service for 30 minutes for Kol Nidre and Rabbinic Folk Tale

6:15-7:00 PM – 1st-6th grade student activities in the Dogole Chapel and Berkowitz Family Auditorium

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, October 5

9:00 AM-12:00 PM – Morning Service and Torah Service

9:30-10:30 AM – Preschool-age Students and Families Service (Berkowitz Family Auditorium)

9:30-10:45 AM – 1st-6th Grade Students and Parents Service (Dogole Chapel)

10:30 AM-12:15 PM – Babysitting and youth activities

12:00 PM – Message from the President

12:15 PM – Community Moment: Thank you Hazzan Vogel 

12:30-1:20 PM – Sermon and Yizkor

1:20-3:30 PM – Musaf

3:45-4:30 PM – Adult Education Class

4:45 PM – Minha and Neilah

7:00 PM – Gesher (5-7th grades) students meet with Rabbi Shawn (Levin/Bailis Room)

7:20 PM – Ma'ariv

7:30-7:45 PM – Community Moment: Shofar/ Yom Kippur Finale – Gesher students will be honored 

SUKKOT

Sunday, October 9

6:00 PM – Evening Service – Erev Sukkot

Monday, October 10

9:15 AM – Morning Service – First Day Sukkot

6:00 PM – Evening Service

Tuesday, October 11

9:00 AM – Yom Kef

9:15 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Sukkot

6:35 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

SHEMINI ATZERET

Sunday, October 16

6:00 PM – Evening Service (Yizkor recited)

Monday, October 17

9:15 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

6 PM – Evening Service – Erev Simhat Torah

SIMHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 18

9 AM – Yom Kef

9:15 AM – Morning Service

Honorees: Sandi Toben, Diane Halpren

4:15-6:45 PM – Family-Friendly Simhat Torah – 2nd-5th grade focused

4:15-5:30 PM – Festive fun programming for 2nd-5th grade students – gathering and opening activities

5:30-6:45 PM – All parents invited to join their children for Seudah (festive dinner) followed by games in the Berkowitz Family Auditorium

6:25 PM – Evening Service



Denotes Community Moment

From the President...

Dear Har Zion Temple community,
I hope that you had a relaxing and enriching summer. It has been an eventful time at Har Zion, as you can see in the various summaries provided in this *Bulletin* from our professional and lay leaders. I'd like to share just a few so that you can be excited about what lies ahead as I am!



As an organization, before deciding "What should we do?" it is essential to first answer, "Who are we?" For the first time in many years, the synagogue leadership has done just that, in the form of our new Mission and Values statement. Please take a moment to read it and see how it resonates with you:

Our Mission:

We are a community of members and friends, proud of our honorable legacy and our ongoing growth as part of modern-day Conservative Judaism. We offer a sanctuary for prayer and study, a sense of belonging, and a source of inspiration. Our synagogue is a place to celebrate in moments of triumph, to find comfort in times of hardship, and to gain insight in the search for understanding. We comprise all commitment levels, accepting one another in our unique paths towards spiritual observance and growth. Let's make our journey together.

Our Values:

Openness: we embrace and welcome our community of members and friends without judgment wherever they are on their personal journeys of spirituality and observance.

Engagement: we strive to provide comfortable, inspiring and engaging varieties of communal worship and programming from the innovative to the traditional.

Inclusion: we value and respect our members' diversities, including age, gender, race, abilities and personal identity.

Compassion: we provide personal and compassionate pastoral care, whether in celebration, grief, gratitude or concern. We encourage our members to nurture their own compassion and undertake faith-based action in their homes, through their work, and for the world.

Learning: we are committed to the perpetuation of Jewish values through high quality Jewish education for students of all ages, from pre-school through confirmation, and robust and celebrated adult education programs.

The Jewish Homeland: we have an enduring bond with Israel and its people, affirm its profound value to world Jewry and Jewish identity, and encourage connections to it that reflect the mosaic of Jewish life.

By now you have already noticed one manifestation of our values: the changes in our dues and High Holiday seating structure. Our uniform dues pricing now reflect the full richness of experience available to all members, while the seating system allows everyone to sit in the section of their choice – while also providing an opportunity to retain specific seats while supporting the synagogue. I fully expect we will learn from this first year's experience and further tweak the system, so please share any feedback.

Along with the spiritual and educational activities you will see in this *Bulletin*, we have also embarked on a remarkable set of

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physical improvements. Thanks to the outstanding support of our community, we have given fabulous gifts to our youngest generations: new equipment and a wooded play area in expanded playground space in the south side of our building, and new equipment for the younger children's playground behind the school. These will provide wonderful experiences and memories for the next generations of Har Zion Temple. We are grateful for the volunteer and donor support that made it possible.

Our community's impact is also illustrated by another new structure: our new canopy (expected to be installed sometime in September) will provide a new space for our congregation to pray, learn, celebrate, and connect. I look forward to seeing you there at upcoming outdoor events!

Also consistent with our Mission and Values is the planned school entrance renovation (to be named the Kramer Entrance) that provides greater accessibility and security for our students, campers, and all who enter Har Zion through that route. I am grateful to our House Committee and all the volunteers and staff who have made all this building activity possible!

Our "building" also continues on the people side. Please join me in welcoming our interim Cantor, Jessica Silverberg. I know she will be a wonderful addition to our clergy, providing us with spiritually and musically uplifting experiences. Welcome, Cantor Silverberg!

Finally, it has been a terrific year of events commemorating and honoring Cantor Vogel on the event of his retirement, including the "Salute to Sondheim" in January, a performance with the Lower Merion Symphony Orchestra in February, Cantor and Karen Vogel's honors at the Torah Fund Luncheon in March, the Nashirah Jewish Chorale in May, and Randy Herman and Friends in June. The series will culminate in our Gala Event on November 6. As with all the events, this will be free of charge so that the entire community can join in expressing our love for Cantor Vogel and our shared love of music. Many thanks to Mark & Jeannie Cohen and all the volunteers who have coordinated these many activities.

And now to look ahead: in the coming year we will recruit our next Cantor. Please help us by joining in the process and providing your input to the Cantor Search Committee (led by Andrea Robbins and Alan Sussner). We will also embark on the upcoming commemoration of the Har Zion Temple Centennial – please stay tuned for ways you can participate.

As we experience the High Holiday season, I am grateful for the privilege of serving as president. I thank our clergy, professional staff, and each of you for all you do in making the Har Zion Temple community into a spiritual, intellectual, and social home for so many.

– Josh Friedman

**Bimah flowers for Yom Kippur are
in memory of Annette & Jack Friedland.
Sisterhood would like to thank
Marcy Panzer & Manny Pokotilow for
sponsoring the Bimah flowers
for Rosh Hashanah.**

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I was still not sure that this was really for me. Once I got there, though, I realized that a career as a cantor would be the perfect mix of the things I really loved.

RH: Once you were in cantorial school, did you have a mentor? And, what's something you learned or received from that person?

CEV: Rabbi Morty Leifman who wasn't a cantor – he was someone who had a big influence on me. He was a loving man, deeply passionate with both an incredible love of music and a vast knowledge of various Jewish musical traditions. He taught me what it meant pastorally to be a clergy person. Cantor Charles Davidson and Cantor Max Wohlberg were also influential teachers, mentors and role models. Cantor Davidson showed us all that you could live a full, rich family life while serving as a cantor.



RH: Do you have a favorite piece of holiday liturgy, and why?

CEV: There's a piece from *Ne'ilah* that is very moving to me. "What are we? What is our life? What is our power?" There's an incredible self-effacing humility in this piece of liturgy. After all the many hours of davening, we finally say, "*Ma nomar lifanekha?*" ("What can we really say before You, God?") You just kind of throw up your hands.

RH: As you look back over your thirty-two years, what have been the great blessings of being at Har Zion?

CEV: It was Rabbi Simon Greenberg who set Har Zion on its course. In order to be a leader at Har Zion, you had to be a leader in the community. I have found incredible people here who were leaders in their professional lives, leaders in the community, and who were also dedicating themselves to Har Zion. That's what Har Zion Temple was – very impressive people who would dedicate their energies to make it the very best. I think that still exists today.

RH: You have coordinated Har Zion's B'nei Mitzvah program for three decades. What does it mean to you to have taken so many hundreds of families through that significant lifecycle moment?

CEV: Very meaningful and satisfying to me. I've always wanted every Bar/Bat Mitzvah to be a great success story. I wanted to help create for those children and their families that beautiful moment of warmth, comfort, emotion, and spiritual connectedness...a moment of transcendence. I felt it should be an experience where self-concept is raised through a sense of satisfaction and accomplishment. I hope when the children look back on their lives, they recall this experience as very positive – one where they took something meaningful and important from it into their lives, it may be Jewish, or it may be in other areas.

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RH: What is one way your leadership role has evolved as the cantor of Har Zion?

CEV: For a long time, I was the 'successor,' and then I became the 'constant.' Because my tenure at Har Zion was marked by so much rabbinic change, I felt my responsibility to the congregation change. I felt the need to rebalance the traditional musical role that cantors play, to provide more consistent pastoral leadership and presence.

RH: What has it meant to you to be with families l'dor v'dor (from generation to generation)?

CEV: Connection over time adds meaning. Being someplace for a long time, permits you to see the 'cradle to grave' aspect of life. It has been an amazing privilege to develop deep connection and watch individuals and families develop Jewishly.

RH: What has been one great change in our community during your years here?

CEV: This was a congregation that was driven by memory. While we are still proud of this memory, we now clearly understand that the most important motivation is not memory but what we can create in our time for our Jewish lives.

RH: If every member of Har Zion could do one Jewish thing regularly, what would it be?

CEV: Come to synagogue at some regular interval, whatever that might be, and be a part of the conversation...engaging in prayer, reacting to prayer, learning, acting in community, or whatever it means to be part of a congregation.

RH: When people look back years from now, what is the one thing that you want people to say about you?

CEV: There are actually two things: one is that I used the talents and abilities I was given to humbly serve God and the Jewish people. The second is that I made the synagogue a more accessible environment for people. In my own way, in my own relationships, I sought to tear down walls between professionals and congregants...to be relatable, to be human for people when and where I could be.

RH: In your retirement, what is one aspect of your Judaism that you are eager to explore and grow?

CEV: I am looking forward to leisurely Jewish learning in some capacity that taps something very deep inside me. Perhaps *parshanut*, *chasidut*, *Zohar* – whatever can create those "aha" moments. I also want to work toward increasing dialogue and tolerance within the Jewish community on the various ways individuals can express their love for Israel.

RH: What's your first Jewish music project post-retirement?

CEV: I actually have a program in November with a very small ensemble comprised mostly of fellow cantors to celebrate the 400th anniversary of Salomone Rossi – the first composer to write polyphonic choral music for the synagogue.

We Need You!

Interested in serving as a High Holiday usher?

Please contact Alan Workman

at ajworkman@aol.com.

Murmurs, Mantras and Focus Phrases

Message from **Hazzan Eliot Vogel**

Sometimes when I'm leading services on Zoom, I imagine that I hear *davening* – the murmurs of others praying, even though all of the participants are on mute. When that happened to me recently, it brought to mind an experience I had many years ago while I was serving as a cantor in New Jersey. It involved a man who came to the daily morning minyan. He was a stocky older gentleman with a big shock of unkempt white hair. I never got to know him well because, although he was a “regular,” it was at another Conservative synagogue in town. I was there only on Sundays because of the joint religious school program our congregations ran at the time. This man never acted as the prayer leader and, for the most part, kept to himself during the prayers. His body language seemed to indicate that he wanted his “own space.”

Donned in a large, black striped traditional tallis and well-worn tephillin, he stood apart from the others, in his own pew and, for a good bit of time at the end of every service, he fervently mumbled what I could only describe as “*davening* sounds.” They were audible but unintelligible. I remembering looking around to see where the sounds were coming from. Every time I was there I noticed the same behavior. This somewhat imposing figure would stand swaying, *shuckling* and muttering with great intensity. I finally got up the nerve one day to ask my colleague, the cantor, about his congregant “Fred.”

I learned that Fred was a holocaust survivor who had all but lost his faith after all that he endured. Nonetheless, he came to the daily minyan appropriately garbed in tallis and tephillin because the synagogue was, simply put, a milieu in which he was comfortable. I pressed my colleague to tell me what words he was repeating with such intensity. “Safe,” was the answer. “He’s simply saying the word safe over and over again.” I surmised that given his life experience, Fred needed to seal his daily davening ritual with a prayer for the one thing that he needed more than anything else in life – to be kept safe.

Fortunately, while most of us have not suffered the kind of trauma Fred had in his life, we nonetheless awaken each day to potential threats to our health, the climate, human rights and social justice. Many of us have similarly developed the habit of using mantras and focus phrases to either give us spiritual comfort or to give us the motivation to attain our goals. In contemporary Jewish mindfulness and contemplative practices, mantras and focus phrases are used to meet life’s challenges or simply to keep us in sync with our own inner values. The actual words may derive from Biblical literature (The Book of Psalms is a particularly rich source), the prayer book, rabbinic thought or modern thinkers and poets. Depending on our circumstances, the words we chose need not remain constant. They change as our needs change.

Our return to the synagogue during the High Holiday season brings to mind some of the famous words (a focus phrase?) ever uttered by a non-Jew in the Bible. “*Mah tovu ohalecha Ya’akov, mishkenotecha Yisrael.*” – How fair are your tents, O Jacob, Your dwellings, O Israel! (Numbers 24:5) Several verses later this
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Welcome Cantor Silverberg!

We are thrilled to welcome Cantor Jessica Woolf Silverberg to our Har Zion family. Cantor will be with us through June 30, 2023, and will bring many blessings to our prayer services, music programs, youth and adult education.

Cantor Silverberg comes to Har Zion from Providence, Rhode Island, where she served on the Judaic Studies faculty at the Jewish Community Day School of Rhode Island, and as Minyan Coordinator and Temple Educator at Temple Emanu-El (Providence). In her previous synagogue positions, she developed an alternative morning service, an outdoor summer service, and a contemplative prayer experience that blends Jewish mindfulness practices with the traditional liturgy.

Cantor Silverberg has an extensive background in youth education. She has taught multiple grades, consulted on Hebrew curricula, and piloted a b’nai mitzvah training program. Before beginning her cantorial studies at Hebrew College, Cantor Silverberg was the Education Programs Coordinator and Ner Tamid Fellow at Ohr Kodesh Congregation in Chevy Chase, Maryland. She holds a certificate in Jewish Educational Technology from NewCAJE in addition to being a Leadership for Emerging Education Professionals (LEEP) Fellow. Cantor Silverberg is a trained Torah Godly Play practitioner and looks forward to sharing this spiritual practice with the youngest Har Zion members.

Cantor Silverberg plays multiple musical instruments including oboe, violin, and guitar. She is an alumna of the Oberlin Conservatory of Music and sang with the Collegium Musicum Oberlinense. A devoted choral singer, Cantor Silverberg regularly attends the North American Jewish Choral Festival. She is a former member of Zemer Chai (The Jewish Chorale of the Nation’s Capital) and the Zamir Chorale of Boston, where she was a frequent soloist. In her free time, Cantor Silverberg enjoys discovering new plant-based recipes, playing board games, and spending time with her husband Dr. Steven M. Silverberg, an astrophysicist.



Ritual Matters

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

“*And the seasons they go round and round,
and the plastic ponies go up and down. We’re
captured on a carousel of time.*” - Joni Mitchell

Happy New Year, everyone! It feels like only 12 months ago, I was writing my last new year greeting. Our calendar structure affords us each year the opportunity to reset our lives. To resolve to do better. To repair relationships. To make amends for our mistakes. This is true regardless of whether we measure our new year from January or from Tishri. Many of us – whether in a formal proclamation or a private, internal decision – make these resolutions. We do *Teshuvah*, repentance, every year.

We may not fail at everything, but what does it mean that we know we will always fail at something? And what does it mean that we know it so certainly that we plan for it every year? It can make for a very depressing cycle: we mess up, we repair; we sin, we repent. And the rabbis warn us against this exact cycle. The
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ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

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

MONDAY

1 PM – NaKh: The Rest of the Bible with Dr. Ely Levine (In-person and Zoom) Starting September 12

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

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

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

TUESDAY

9 AM – Judaism 101 with Rabbi Haaz Starting after the holidays

10 AM – Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector (In-person and Zoom) Starting Oct 25

Nov 1, 15 and 29; Dec 6, 20; Jan 3, 17 and 31; Feb 14 and 28
These classes are aimed at all ages. Knowledge of Yiddish is not required. The emphasis is Yiddish culture, literature, theater and song. Language is taught using literary and musical examples.

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

2:15 PM – Mussar with Rabbi Haaz Starting after the holidays

4 PM – Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh October 25 (Zoom only)

We will continue with hybrid classes at 8 PM starting Dec 1, 20, Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 21, Apr 20, May 16, Jun 15

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

SHABBAT

Following morning services – Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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

On **Saturday, November 12**, Adam Hearlson from Overbrook Presbyterian Church will be joining us.

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

We will study the tractate of Sukkah.

This class is in addition to his Monday evening class.

WEDNESDAY

8:15 AM – TISCH with Rabbi Shawn (In-person and Zoom)

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

5:30 - 6 PM – Iyun T'fila with Rabbi Shawn (In-person and Zoom) Starting September 7 in the Main Sanctuary

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

THURSDAY

10 AM – Commentaries on Exodus with Rabbi Ira Flax (In-person and Zoom) Starting September 8

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

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

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

7 PM – Open a Book...Open Your Mind

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

Sept 15, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8

For the complete list of authors for 22-23, please see page 13

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

FRIDAY

8:15 AM – Mah Nishtanah? with Cantor Jessica Silverberg Starting October 21

In-person and Zoom

On all other days we read text, so why do we chant Torah?

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

Adult Education 2022-23 at a Glance

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Talmud Study with Rabbi Gary Charlestein Zoom only 8:30 PM	Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector In-person & Zoom 10 AM	Iyun T'fila with Rabbi Shawn 5:30-6 PM before Minyan	Jewish Books in Christian Bibles with Dr. Ely Levine 12:30 PM		Shabbat Talmud Class with Rabbi Gary Charlestein In-person only One hour before Minha
	Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Gary Charlestein In-person & Zoom Noon		Open a Book... Open Your Mind See page 13 for the full schedule		
	Mussar with Rabbi Haaz <i>Starting after the holidays</i> 2:15 PM				
	Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh In-person & Zoom See page 6 for more info				

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utterance is followed by, "Those who bless You are blessed, those who curse You are cursed." (Numbers 24: 9) To the Sefat Emet, a modern leader of the Gerer Hassidic dynasty, this story represents the triumph of blessing over curse and, more broadly, the triumph of good over evil. In fact, there is a Talmudic discussion on adding these words to the recitation of the Shema.

The Sefat Emet says that even when the 'Other Side' looks like it's winning, we ought to trust that good will prevail as long as we are on the side of truth and goodness. Yet, as the events of Jewish history and our own time make all too painfully clear, suffering endures no matter how good or righteous we are. As my teacher Rabbi Erin Smokler writes, "Perhaps the rabbis wanted to include the story of Bilaam in the Shema because they recognized how hard a message this actually is to accept. They understood that we would need a twice-daily (at least) prod toward hope for it is so very difficult to keep hold of it. We would need a mantra, morning and night, to keep us focused on the possibility of better days ahead."

Approaching this New Year, I pray that we all find the words, mantras and focus phrases which will comfort us, inspire us and encourage us to fulfill our dreams for peace and protection for ourselves, our loved ones and the world we inhabit.

Shanah Tovah U'metukah mibayit l'bayit. From our home to yours, Karen joins me in wishing you a Healthy, Happy and Sweet New Year!

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rabbis teach us (Yoma 85b) that messing up with the expectation that we can repair our mistakes through Teshuvah does not afford us that repair we seek. I enjoy the contradictions of life: we build the cycle of repentance into our lives, but do not want to be too comfortable *expecting* it!

Knowing all of this, how can we overcome that depressing cycle? (Sure, we can give up on trying to fix things, but let us stipulate that this would not make for a better world.) One way of reading this passage from the Talmud is that it prohibits those intentional errors committed because of the possibility of *teshuvah*. Certainly, we discourage intentional misdeeds: we want people always to strive to do what is right. But I think that this passage can also be read to suggest that the issue is not the mentality of the mistake but the mistake itself. If we are making the same mistakes over and over again, *teshuvah* will not be effective: we will not easily forgive ourselves, and we will find that others will be less likely to forgive us. How can our neighbors expect us not to make these mistakes again unless we can show them otherwise?

George Lucas teaches us that history may not repeat itself, but it rhymes. We may keep erring, messing up, and sinning; however, if we can overcome the pitfalls that led us to make those mistakes, we can have opportunities to make entirely new mistakes in the future years!

Happy new year, everyone! I wish you all a year of peace, health and well-being, and all new mistakes!

L'DOR VADOR

Har Zion Temple Playground Renovations



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Todah Rabbah to all of the wonderful donors who contributed to the 2022 Har Zion playground renovations. Your generosity and support has been overwhelming. Our lower playground was completed mid-June in time for our Har Zion Day Camp children to enjoy, and our upper playground will be ready shortly after the start of the 22-23 school year. Thank you for helping us build beautiful new play spaces that will foster creativity, exploration, and allow our children to stretch their imaginations to the limit!

With much gratitude, Sara Horowitz

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EDUCATION . . .

Welcome to Gesher!

Message from **Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani**,
Director of Lifelong Learning

I am happy to introduce you all to a brand new era of Bar/Bat Mitzvah (BMitzvah) training at Har Zion. The new program will be called Gesher. Gesher is the Hebrew word for bridge and we named our exciting new program such because we have great hopes that the new program will usher in the next generation of learning that spans the gamut from personal individualized tutoring which has always been at the heart of BMitzvah prep with a more communal and social learning environment in a Bet Midrash (study hall). We think that this format is more conducive to what our students need during these adolescent years.

This formative time period (5th-7th grades) is also a bridge for our students between their childhood learning and becoming young adults in the community. Furthermore, the Gesher program will hopefully serve to link students who receive their Jewish educational classes through Har Zion's JFGRS and those who attend other programs of Jewish education. Our program is meant to integrate the personalized learning (Torah portion, D'var Torah, etc.) with skill development that everyone in this age-range will learn (Torah chanting skills, Blessings, etc.). But more than just tutoring and classes on Sunday mornings, we will also conduct Gesher services for the 5th-7th grade students on Shabbatot and holidays throughout the year.

One of the more exciting elements of the Gesher program is that it brings together the clergy, tutorial staff, and lifelong learning department to all work together to best serve the BMitzvah students as they prepare for their ceremonies and celebrations. We believe that the new program will be responsive and comprehensive in how it addresses BMitzvah learning.

Rabbi Haaz, Norman Einhorn and I look forward to sharing more with you about the Gesher program as we get up and running this fall with our first group of students.



Looking Forward to the New Year!

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

I am so excited for the 2022-2023 school year! Over the summer, I have enjoyed learning about Har Zion and the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education. I have appreciated the warm welcome my family has received and we are happy to be a part of this community. I have met staff, teachers, children, and many of you. We are planning an amazing school year filled with discovery, celebration, and fun!

I am looking forward to creating a cohesive and inclusive learning experience where children are encouraged to learn through play. Social-emotional learning, academic preparedness, and Jewish traditions and values will be interwoven into a comprehensive and enriching curriculum for each age group. From our new playgrounds to our returning programs, our halls will be filled with joy. I look forward to celebrating beloved traditions and forging new ones as well.

As the NCCECE grows, we are excited to welcome new staff and staff that are moving into new roles. I know our returning teachers are happy to embrace our new team members and look forward together to create an ever-better learning experience for our students. With change, also comes a time to say good bye to some beloved teachers of the NCCECE. The NCCECE community thanks Elena Kurland and Roz Lang for their many years of service and dedication. We wish them both the best in their future endeavors.

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



An Exciting New Year for the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

Message from

Dr. Michael Schatz, Assistant Director, JFGRS

The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School is looking forward to a new school year for 5783! We can't wait to welcome back over 150 children to our Gan-Zayin classes in-person again this year. It promises to be a school year filled with learning and community building. There will be many new faces, and lots of familiar ones as well among our student family and our teachers.

The year kicks off with a welcome back concert on Sunday, September 11 at 10 AM featuring renowned artist Eliana Light.

We are pleased to continue working in our major curricular areas of Hebrew and Jewish studies, as well as our arts education and family learning, featuring special book presentations in each



class. One exciting program this year involves our fifth graders, who will be participating in Better Together, an intergenerational learning program where they will share learning with Har Zion Temple senior citizens. This program is funded by a major grant from the Legacy Heritage Foundation that supports programs like this around the United States.

Lastly, I am very pleased to be writing this short note from Jerusalem where I have been studying at Machon Pardes, an institute of adult Jewish study, through a program called SELF: Senior Educator Learning Fellowship, with colleagues who lead congregational schools around the US. I am refining my skills in Torah and Rabbinic literature, and look forward to sharing my learning with our team of educators throughout the school year. I appreciate the support of Har Zion Temple in sending me to this outstanding program!

Shabbat Morning September 17

HZKids Shabbat Activities

10-11AM – Tot Shabbat (preschool students)

Age-appropriate service and activities followed by a small oneg (treat)

10 AM-12 PM – Jr. Congregation Kindergarten thru 4th grade

10 AM-12 PM – Geshet Service 5-7th grades

Participants welcome to stay for Kiddush at 12 PM following services

Upcoming NCCECE/HSA Events

September

- 1 Teacher in-Service
- 5 Labor Day
- 7 Teacher Meet and Greet
- 8 First Day of School!
- 11 **Concert with Eliana Light and Welcome Back Tailgate**
- 25 Erev Rosh Hashanah
- 26 & 27 Rosh Hashanah – No School – Yom Kef

October

- 2 **3 - 5 PM – NCCECE Welcome Back/Playground Party**
Help us celebrate the start of a new school year on our brand new playground!
- 4 & 5 Kol Kidre and Yom Kippur (Yom Kef) – No School
- 10 Sukkot – No School
- 11 Sukkot – Yom Kef
- 14 **5:30 PM – NCCECE Sukkot Dinner/Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans honoring the Gan class** – Casual Shabbat service followed by dinner and fun for the family!
- 17 Shemini Atzeret – No School
- 18 Simhat Torah - Yom Kef
- 20 Back to School Night
- 26 Staff Meeting – 7PM

Save the Dates for HSA/NCCECE November/December

Tuesday, November 15

HSA Fall Fundraiser – Holiday Gift Bazaar

December 2022

Latke Sale – More info to come!

Look Who Had Fun at Har Zion Day Camp...

Every camper at HZDC had the best summer ever! They jumped on the moon bounce, went down the water slide, rode the ponies, played sports, learned new strokes in the pool, sang at Shabbat, enjoyed our Friday special events, and made lots of new friends.

Har Zion Day Camp is the place to be... in the summer of 2023!!

Sign up your child by September 27 and you will pay the 2022 tuition. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

Wishing you and your family a Happy and Healthy New Year!

XOXO, Diane



... and Family Fun Night, and Enjoyed the Visits from Our Special Animal Friends!



NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world!

Adrienne Louise Porges Moore, daughter of Marisa Porges & Scott Moore, sister of Isaac, granddaughter of Eileen & Dr. Arnold (z"l) Porges and Sherrie & Walter (z"l) Moore, great-granddaughter of Louise Bortner and Sarah & Irvin Kleiman (z"l), niece of Dr. Stefanie Porges & Gerald Lawrence, Jennifer Porges & Joseph Manko, Gregory & Diana Porges, and cousin of Nicole and Tara Wolfson, Dean and Alec Manko, Max, Harrison and Dylan Porges. Adrienne arrived on April 29, and is named after her grandfather, Dr. Arnold Porges, and her great-grandmother, Louise Bortner.



Elle Remi Barrett, daughter of Leah & Scott Barrett, granddaughter of Robyn & Michael Barrett and Caron & Asher Hyman, great granddaughter of Susan & Morton Lerner (z"l), Barbara & Edmund (z"l) Barrett, Elaine & Jason Beden and Libby & Raymond Hyman (z"l), niece of Joshua Barrett, Alexander Rodney and Sara Hyman. Elle is named in loving memory for her great grandfathers Edmund Barrett & Raymond Hyman. Elle filled our hearts with love when she arrived on June 29.

Dean Austin Goldman, son of Nikki & Ryan Goldman, grandson of Carol & Dr. Stephen Goldman and Elyse Kremins and David Bierman and Jules & Dr. Burt Schlecker, great-grandson of Bernice & Harold (z"l) Kremins, nephew of Michael Goldman, Alex Pope & Evan Schlecker, and Carly Schlecker. Dean's first name is in loving memory of his great-grandfather Donald (z"l) and his middle name, Austin is in loving memory of his great-grandfather Austin (z"l). Dean arrived June 23.

Olivia James Selarnick, daughter of Dana & Alex Selarnick, granddaughter of Nancy & Stuart Selarnick and Marla & Ken Bezozo, great granddaughter of Esther Gilman (z"l) & John Selarnick (z"l), Anita Matusow (z"l), Donald Hoffman (z"l), Otto & Jacqueline (z"l) Kaufman, and Joseph & Harriet Bezozo (z"l), niece of Paige & John Selarnick, Michael & Sydney Selarnick, Haley

Selarnick, Sam Selarnick, Jamie & Josh Diamond, and Mehdi & Jessica Benziane, cousin of Mason, Blake and Abbey, sister of Luna (the family dog), and great niece of Meredith & Jonathan Hoffman. Olivia arrived July 29.

WEDDINGS

Mazel tov!

Alexandra (Ali) Sayer & Robert Kieffer of Elkins Park, were married on May 1, at the Fairmont Waterworks, officiated by Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom. Ali is the daughter of Douglas R. Sayer and Honey Bass, sister of Bari Grabowsky, Richard Sayer, and Lindsay Sayer. Robert is the son of Robert & Pam Kieffer, and brother of Crista Kieffer.

David Vogel & Matan Ayash were married on June 17 at Har Zion. David is the daughter of Karen & Hazzan Eliot Vogel, and sister of Alisa & Chaim Fox and Adina Vogel-Ayalon & Yoni Ayalon. Matan is the son of Toby & Meir Ayash of Elkins Park.

CONGRATULATIONS AND OF NOTE

Mackenzie Sherman, daughter of Michele & Adam Sherman attended the Maccabi Games in Israel. She played tennis in the Women's Open division. The team was comprised of current and past college tennis players. Mackenzie plays tennis at Franklin and Marshall College and is a rising sophomore. She was in Israel for three weeks touring, competing, meeting Jewish athletes from all over the world, and representing the USA.

Carole Felton Shore was recently honored by the Philadelphia Public Relations Association (PPRA) with the Proactive Community Service Award. This award honors a member of PPRA who "dedicates their time to support the betterment of their community and as such, serves as an exemplary model of selfless service."

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

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

The “Light” at the End of the Tunnel

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

Can you see it? Although COVID is still very much out there the easing of restrictions and the large number of us having been vaccinated has allowed us to re-emerge, gather closer to friends and family and loosen our grip just a bit. The energy that's generated from physical togetherness is hard to recreate any other way. With that in mind, we remind you to join your fellow congregants and give a bit of your time to help wherever the greater community needs you.

Though new leadership is needed, Tikkun Olam continues to make a difference whether it be preparing and serving shelter meals, putting together Thanksgiving baskets, knitting for the shul stitchers, Cooking for a Friend, working on MLK Day of Service or participating in senior center events. There are so many other things we could be doing as well and Har Zion should certainly be out there blazing trails and setting an example.

Our **Shul Stitchers** group is well and going strong!! We finished up the 2021-22 season gathering eight additional beautifully handmade blankets and giving out yarn for summer projects. Our group members have been busy knitting and crocheting

whether or not they met with us for our in-person meetings. This past year's donations have gone to HIAS for new immigrants, Main Line Hospice and Main Line Veterans Program, Operation Gratitude (red scarves for those serving in U.S. military), and The Life Center of Eastern Delaware County and Laurel House Shelters – all worthy charities!!

We look forward to matching or even increasing our level of donation in the 2022-2023 year. Please help us do this!!

Meetings are on Tuesdays at 11:30 AM: 9/13, 11/8, 12/13, 2/14, 3/14, 4/18, 5/9, 6/13 and MLK Day 1/16 at 11 AM.

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

Cook for a Friend – Sundays, 9/18, 10/9, 12/4 - 9:30 AM (9 AM Prep)

Every one of us has something to give. If you are good at bringing people together to do service work we need you. Please contact Melissa (msapirosayer@gmail.com) or Norma (nldworkin58@gmail.com). If you just want to pitch in watch to see what's coming up and join us.

LBGTQ+ Terminology and Issues Seminar with Galia Godel

Tuesday, September 20

7 PM

Levin/Bailis Room

The Inclusivity Committee invites you to learn with Galia Godel, the J. Proud Program Manager at Jewish Family and Children's Services. Galia's presentation will cover relevant definitions and abbreviations, and issues currently facing the LBGTQ+ community. The seminar will explore how our core Jewish values implore us to be inclusive of, and advocates for, the LBGTQ+ community.



*Admissions is free and the event is open to all ages
Light refreshments will be served.*

If you have any questions, please email inclusivity@harziontemple.org

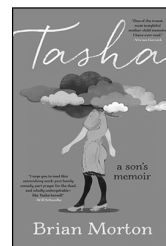
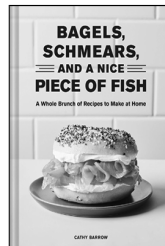
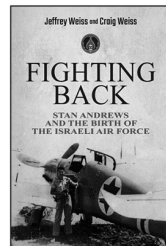
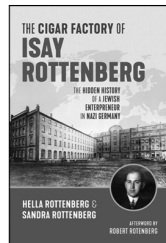
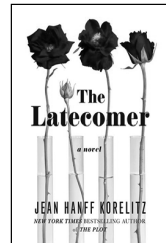
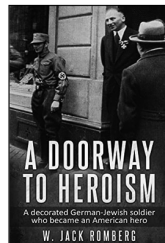
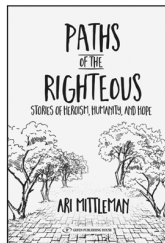
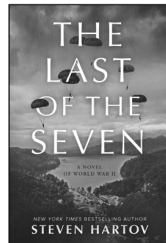
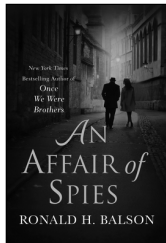


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Open a Book...Open Your Mind for 2022-23

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

Admission is \$18 per author or \$180 for the series

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



Thursday, September 15
 7:00 PM
Ronald Balson
An Affair of Spies

Thursday, October 13
 7:00 PM
Steven Hartov
The Last of the Seven

Thursday, November 10
 7:00 PM
Ari Mittleman
Paths of the Righteous

Thursday, December 8
 7:00 PM
W. Jack Romberg
A Doorway to Heroism

Wednesday, December 14
 1:00 PM
Jean Hanff Korelitz
The Latecomer

Thursday, January 12
 7:00 PM
Robert Rotenberg
The Cigar Factory of Isay Rottenberg

Thursday, February 9
 7:00 PM
Isabel Vincent
Overture of Hope

Sunday, March 19
 7:00 PM
Craig Weiss and Jeffrey Weiss
Fighting Back

Monday, March 20
 11:30 AM Luncheon
Lynda Cohen Loigman
The Matchmakers Gift

Tuesday March 21
 1:00 PM
Cathy Barrow
Bagels, Schmears, and a Nice Piece of Fish

Wednesday, March 22
 7:00 PM
Brian Morton
Tasha

Thursday, March 23
 7:00 PM
Lisa Brahin
Tears Over Russia



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SISTERHOOD . . .

Message from

Michele Perlstein, Sisterhood President

Greetings! As I sit writing this message, it has been approximately one month since I was installed as the President of the Sisterhood. I am honored and humbled to be following in the footsteps of some amazing women leaders! At the installation luncheon, we were joined by Lori Snow, the immediate Past President of the Mid-Atlantic Region of Women's League. She described how the Sisterhood of Har Zion is a leader in Women's League, explaining that we raised the most money of any Sisterhood/Affiliate for Torah Fund this year. We have always been one of the leaders in raising money for Torah Fund. I am proud to be carrying on our tradition of success.

For anyone who may not know me, my husband Michael and I have been long-time active members of Har Zion Temple. We have four children who all started in the Noreen Cook Center as toddlers, and continued on to Har Zion Day Camp, the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, and Hebrew High School/LMAHH. I served as co-president of the HSA when my children were in the preschool and moved on to become involved with Sisterhood since my time with the HSA. I also served on the Board of Directors of the synagogue and chaired the School Committee for several years. Currently, I serve as a Trustee. As you can see, Har Zion Temple is like a second home to me, and I am looking forward to adding Sisterhood President to my list of service to Har Zion.

At this time, I would like to express my gratitude to our outgoing Board and Officers, led by our outstanding immediate past president, Lynne Landsburg. Thank you Lynne and the rest of the 2020-2022 leadership for all of your hard work and dedication! Because of your guidance, our programming and synagogue support remained strong throughout the uncertainty and tumult caused by COVID. I look forward to working with the new slate of Officers and Board members as we work together towards strengthening Har Zion and the larger Jewish community.

On behalf of my husband Michael, my children Rachel, Abby, Leo and Emma, and myself, we wish you all a *Shana Tova U'metukah*, a sweet and happy New Year!

New Officers for 2022-2024

<i>Honorary President</i>	Lynne Landsburg
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<i>Advisors</i>	Bonnie Rose Schulman, Karen Vogel, Rabbi Moriah Simon Hazani

Sisterhood Calendar

Sisterhood Shmooze and Cake/Challah Pick-up
Thursday, September 22, 11 AM

Sisterhood Board Meeting
Sunday, October 2, 10 AM

Decorate the Sukkah
Friday, October 7, 10 AM

Sukkot Program
Wednesday, October 12, 10:30 AM

Opening Dinner
Tuesday, November 1, 6:30 PM

Book Club
Wednesdays, September 7, October 5, November 9, 12 PM
(out of bldg)

Open a Book...Open Your Mind
Thursdays, September 15, October 13, November 10, 7 PM
See page 13 for the complete listing

Rosh Hodesh Group
Tuesdays, October 25, 4 PM (on Zoom)
December 1 and 20, 8 PM (Zoom and in-person)



Sisterhood Closing Luncheon – June 8

Thank you to those who contributed to Sisterhood's Closing Campaign!

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We apologize for any errors or omissions.

Floral Fund Donation Cards
Minimum contribution: \$10 / Four for \$30
Questions? Please contact Janice Katz,
610-525-1101 or rhk101@hotmail.com.
See contributions page for Floral Fund donations.

MEN'S CLUB . . .

Men's Club Opening Dinner Steak and Burbon

Thursday, September 22, 6:30 PM following services
RSVP needed by September 15 to
hzt@harzientemple.org



Men's Club Trip to Israel October 24-30

This year's trip is full, for more info on next year's trip,
please contact Jordan Landau, jordan.landau@gmail.com

Save the Dates!

Eagles vs Texans Viewing Party at HZ
Thursday, November 3, 8 PM
RSVP needed – watch your emails for more info



2023 Annual Golf Outing May 1, 2023

We had a big turnout for our
Annual Golf Tournament on
May 2, and the event was a huge
success. Money raised went to
the new Playground project.



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