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The Bulletin

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Save the Date!

Fall Scholar-in-Residence

Joel Chasnoff

Saturday, October 24



D'var Torah during 9:00 AM Services

"Elijah in the Market – Why Humor Matters to Jews"

Talk after Kiddush

"An American in the IDF" – Joel's presentation on his experiences as a Lone Soldier in Israel

8:00 PM Comedy, Cocktails and Chocolate

"Joel Chasnoff Live" - Joel's 60-minute stand-up show, appropriate for 8th graders through adults.

Joel Chasnoff is not your grandfather's Jewish comedian. He is clever, hip, daring and edgy, yet 100% clean. From his stint on the Solomon Schechter basketball team to his tour of duty in the Israeli Army, nothing escapes Joel's sharp wit. Audiences across the spectrum find his humor uplifting, powerful, and hilarious. He's a former IDF combat soldier and author of the comedic memoir, The 188th Crybaby Brigade, about his service in the Israeli Army. Joel has co-authored a cookbook with Chopped! champion Einat Admony. A Chicago native, Joel has performed on stage and screen, including two off-Broadway shows, a USO comedy tour of Japan and Korea, and Israeli late-night TV. A portion of proceeds from Joel's comedy and book sales is donated to his foundation, Project Elijah. In its first venture, Project Elijah sent 100 low-income New York City schoolchildren to the circus.

Watch your mail for more information.

Message from the President



Effective this past June, I was installed as the new President of the congregation. For those of you who do not know me, I am a life-long Har Zion member.

My Har Zion journey began at Har Zion Radnor as a three year-old in the nursery school. I continued in the religious school and day camps, and became a Bar Mitzvah at the current Har Zion facility. As an adult, Har Zion has been the center of my Jewish world. It is where I pray, learn, seek comfort, and celebrate. As a parent, I have had the pleasure of seeing my children follow in my footsteps.

For the past four years, I have also had the honor and privilege of being an Officer of the Congregation and being in a position of working with, and learning from, my fellow Officers, Directors, Trustees, Senior Staff, and Clergy. This has enabled me to see and learn the inner workings of the synagogue. With everyone's support and blessings, I am
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Message from Rabbi Scott Rosenberg

Dr. Parker J. Palmer, in his book *A Hidden Wholeness*, writes: "The divided life is a wounded life, and the soul keeps calling us to heal the wound." As Jews, the traditional response to the fragmentation of our souls and our yearning for wholeness (*shelaymut*) is found through a process called *Cheshbon HaNefesh* (accounting of our soul.) During Elul, as we prepare for the *Yamim Noraim*, the Days of Awe, the process of *Cheshbon HaNefesh* is designed to help each of us as individuals come closer to the sense of wholeness we so desire.

So how do we do this? This month, I present you with a seven step practical guide to this accounting process. Don't worry; you need not excel in math. All that is required is the sincere ability to be self-reflective and open and honest through each step.

1. **Recognize** how special you are; that deep inside you is a spark of the divine. If you can't feel it, realize that it is your *yeitza hora*, your negative spirit that is speaking to you.

2. **Identify** the positive character traits you have that make you special;

3. With these character traits, how should you be using them to maximize your potential and achieve a sense of wholeness? Don't try and be someone you are not – we all have the ability to be perfect, but everyone's perfect is different.

4. Identify the negative character traits that are holding you back from achieving wholeness. Don't think about how to respond
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RELIGIOUSLY SPEAKING . . .

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Friday, September 4 – 21 Elul 5775
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 5 – 21 Elul 5775
9:30 AM Morning Service
9:45 AM Learning Service
7:10 PM Minha/Maariv
8:30 PM Selihot Program at Main Line Reform

Friday, September 11 – 28 Elul
5:30 PM Lay-led Traditional Service
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat
7:00 PM Shabbat in a Box

Saturday, September 12 – 28 Elul
9:30 AM Morning Service
10:30 AM Family Service
10:30 AM Teen Service
7:00 PM Minha/Maariv

Friday, September 18 – 6 Tishri
6:00 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat

Saturday, September 19 – 6 Tishri
9:30 AM Morning Service
9:45 AM Learning Service
10:30 AM Junior Congregation
10:45 AM Parashah Study
6:50 PM Minha/Maariv

Friday, September 25 – 13 Tishri
6:00 PM Minha/Maariv

Saturday, September 26 – 13 Tishri
9:30 AM Morning Service
10:30 AM Teen Service
6:20 PM Minha/Maariv

See page 3 for complete High Holy Day schedule.

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

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with prayer, singing, dancing and dinner! Join us at 5:30 PM on the first Friday of every month beginning October 2, for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, from infants to six years old, but families of all ages are welcome. **Reservations required.** Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.

Also join us for..

Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study

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

Talmud Class

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

Minha Study Session

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

SHABBAT

Kol Zimra (The Voice of Song) – Instrumental Service

On the second Friday of each month at 6:00 PM, come together to welcome Shabbat with joyous singing and prayer with instruments. Lend your voice and your musical abilities to this experience.



Kol Tefilah (The Voice of Prayer) – Sanctuary Service

Join us Shabbat mornings at 9:30 AM for the traditional prayer experience.



NEW – Lilmod Ul'lamed (To Learn and to Teach) – Learning Service

Are you looking to deepen your prayer experience?

Do you seek a better understanding of the Siddur and the Jewish practice of prayer? Then *Lilmod Ul'lamed* is for you! **Every other Shabbat morning at 9:45 AM** we will join together for shaharit services to explore the prayer book, expand our spirituality and raise our voices in song and conversation. **Led by Rabbi Allen.**



NEW – Kol Mishpacha (The Voice of Family) Shabbat Morning Family Service

Come celebrate as a whole family to sing, dance, play, and explore Shabbat together. **Beginning 10:30 AM every other Shabbat morning**, our service will focus on the joy of Shabbat and being together as family. We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing.

Facilitated by Rabbi Allen – energized by you!



NEW – Tefilot Noar – Teen Service

Calling all post-B'nai Mitzvah teens! We want you to be a part of our new teen-led service! Join us for a service consisting of spiritual davening, 'hot topic' discussions and what Judaism has to say about them, and a chance to schmooze with your peers. **Taking place 10:30 AM every other week with Norman Einhorn**, this is the place to be on Shabbat mornings!



Junior Congregation

Designed for our children in grades 1-7, this service aims to get our children comfortable with the Shabbat service by active participation using our very own kid-friendly Siddur. Under **Norman Einhorn's** leadership children will pray, learn, laugh and love being in Shul.

Every other week at 10:30 AM in the Dogole Chapel.



NEW – Parashat HaShavua – (Shabbat Torah Study)

11:00 AM following the Learning Service will be an opportunity to study the weekly Torah portion with a rotating group of teachers including our Clergy and others. Light refreshments will be served.



Tot Shabbat/Babysitting

Designed for our youngest members, Tot Shabbat is a service that aims to get kids comfortable with the Shabbat experience in synagogue, activate their excitement about being Jewish and give them social opportunities with peers all under the expert leadership of our Tot Shabbat team. **Every other Shabbat at 11:15 AM. Babysitting takes place every week beginning at 9:30 AM.**

High Holiday Service Schedule for 2015 - 5776

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

Selihot – Saturday eve, Sept 5

Program at Main Line Reform Temple

First Day Rosh Hashanah

Sunday eve, Sept 13 and Monday, Sept 14

8:30 pm	Evening Service
6:00 pm	Morning Service
8:15 am	Essential Rosh Hashanah Experience
9:00 am	Hineynu (Traditional Egalitarian Service)
9:00 am	<i>Babysitting (ages 2-5) – ends 1:00 pm</i>
9:00 am	<i>9:30 or 11:15 am Young Family Service – ends at 10:30 am or 12:15 pm</i>
10:30 am	<i>K-12th Grades Services – ends 12:30 pm</i>
5:00 pm	Tashlikh (weather permitting)

Second Day Rosh Hashanah

Monday eve, Sept 14 and Tuesday, Sept 15

7:00 pm	Evening Service
8:15 am	Morning Service
9:00 am	Essential Rosh Hashanah Experience
9:00 am	Hineynu (Traditional Egalitarian Service)
9:00 am	<i>Babysitting (ages 2-5) – ends 1:00 pm</i>
10:00 am	<i>Young Family Service – ends 11:00 am</i>
10:30 am	<i>K-12th Grades Services – ends 12:30 pm</i>
6:50 pm	Minha/Ma'ariv

Kol Nidre – Tuesday eve, Sept 22

6:00 pm	Musical Prelude
6:15 pm	Evening Service
6:15 pm	Essential Kol Nidre Experience
6:15 pm	Hineynu (Traditional Egalitarian Service)
6:15 pm	<i>K- 5th Grades Services – ends 8:30 pm</i>
6:15 pm	<i>6th - 12th Grades Services – ends 8:30 pm</i>

Yom Kippur – Wednesday, Sept 23

8:45 am	Morning Service
9:00 am	Essential Yom Kippur Experience
9:00 am	Hineynu (Traditional Egalitarian Service)
9:00 am	<i>Babysitting (ages 2-5) – ends 3:00 pm</i>
9:30 or 11:00 am	<i>Young Family Service – ends at 10:30 am or 12:00 pm</i>
11:00 am	<i>K-12th Grades Services – ends 1:00 pm</i>

Study Session following Musaf

Sanctuary Ark will be open for private meditation

4:45 pm	Afternoon and Evening Services
6:30 pm	<i>Children's activities and processional</i>
7:38 pm	Final Shofar

First Day Sukkot – Sunday eve, Sept 27 and Monday, Sept 28

5:30 pm	Congregational Family Experience
6:30 pm	Evening Service
9:00 am	Morning Service
10:30 am	<i>Family Service</i>
10:45 am	<i>Tot Sukkot</i>

Second Day Sukkot – Monday eve, Sept 28 and Tuesday, Sept 29

6:30 pm	Evening Service
9:00 am	Morning Service
6:30 pm	Minha/Ma'ariv

Shemini Atzeret – Sunday eve, Oct 4 and Monday, Oct 5

6:30 pm	Evening Service (Yizkor recited)
9:00 am	Morning Service (Yizkor recited)

Simhat Torah – Monday eve, Oct 5 and Tuesday, Oct 6

6:15 pm	Evening Service
9:00 am	Morning Service
10:45 am	<i>Tot Simhat Torah</i>
6:00 pm	Minha/Ma'ariv



Kehillah of Lower Merion Selihot Program and Services

**Saturday, September 5, 2015 • 21 Elul 5775
8:30 PM**

**Main Line Reform Temple
410 Montgomery Ave, Wynnewood, PA 19096**

Participating Synagogues: Adath Israel, Beth David Reform Congregation,
Har Zion Temple, Main Line Reform Temple, and Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El

We invite you to be with us for a moving and meaningful evening of study, conversation and worship. Our neighborhood clergy will challenge and enlighten us, leading us in concurrent study sessions on relevant topics related to the themes of the season. This will set the perfect stage for our Selihot (the Hebrew for forgiveness), which are special penitential services that serve as a prelude to the High Holy Day season.

8:30 pm Reception and Havdalah

9:00 pm Concurrent Learning

You choose: A variety of sessions to choose from taught by our congregational clergy

10:00 pm Concurrent Worship

- Participatory Traditional Davening Service
- Contemplative Service: Chanting and meditation
- Gates of Forgiveness Service with the Community Choir: Traditional prayers, contemporary readings and stirring High Holy Day music

11:00 pm Evening Concludes

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For more information, contact Rabbi Leah Richman,
lrichman@jfgp.org or 215.832.0558

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ready to embark on my next journey of being the leader of this great institution.

Har Zion's strength is its large and diverse constituent base. Har Zion's community is also an intelligent and demanding group. It is the combination of these qualities that has kept Har Zion as a leader in the Conservative Movement. This will not change. We will, however, continue to adjust our programming, educational opportunities, and Shabbat and holiday services to best meet our constituents' needs. Change is happening. Starting this fall, we are adjusting our weekly Shabbat services to provide different experiences to meet that diverse constituent base. The details of the changes are on page 2. I want to encourage everyone to speak up and voice your opinion and participate in the changes to make Har Zion a reflection of you.

As we approach the High Holy Day season, I wish everyone hopefulness, renewal, goodness and sweetness in the New Year. Along with my wife, Michele, my children, Rachel, Abigail, Leo, and Emma, and on behalf of our Officers, Board of Directors, Trustees and synagogue staff, I wish you all *L' Shana Tovah Tikatevu*.

Michael Perlstein

Rabbi Rosenberg *(continued from page 1)*

to these traits just yet. For example, one could ask: Why am I not as good as I can be in my role as a spouse? Why am I not able to celebrate other people's success? etc.

5. Now think about specific actions you can take for each of these negative character traits to improve.

6. Select one or two (three is probably too many) of these negative character traits, and for each of these pick an action which is easiest to fix. Engage in that action with frequency, daily if possible.

7. Find a way to quantify your actions. For example, if you are trying to deal with anger, you can assess it by looking at how quickly it took for you to become angry, how long the anger lasted, how intense the anger was. By taking this step it will help monitor your progress on your path to wholeness.

Remember that the process of *Cheshbon HaNefesh* is personal and we each must be realistic about how much change we can successfully manage. Start with something simple. The reward will be great and the journey to wholeness will be underway.

Amy joins me in wishing the entire Har Zion Temple community a *Shana Tova U'metukah*, a sweet, happy, healthy New Year!

Searching for Faith in a Time of Anxiety

Message from **Cantor Vogel**

I've suffered from a bit of Leonard Bernstein-on-the-brain this summer. I'd been learning some new modern classical song literature. One song, "Grace," by Michael Tilson Thomas, was written as a tribute to "Lenny" on the occasion of his 70th birthday. From my childhood and on I have viewed Leonard Bernstein both as an inspiration and, if there is such a thing, as a musical hero. He was a world-renowned conductor, composer of symphonic works and Broadway musicals, and passionate teacher. I always particularly appreciated the fact that a large portion of his work is on Jewish themes. While not traditionally observant in terms of Jewish religious practice, Bernstein once called himself "a chip off the old *tanakh*" (the Hebrew acronym for the Bible). Known throughout his life as a social activist, he was involved in a host of causes. Bernstein was both a champion of the State of Israel and an eloquent spokesman for nuclear disarmament.

No doubt all this lay simmering in my consciousness this summer as the debate over the nuclear deal with Iran played heavily in the news. The title of one of Bernstein's early symphonic works, "The Age of Anxiety," has repeatedly come to mind. "The Age of Anxiety," first performed in 1949, was inspired by a poem of that name written by the much-lauded poet W.H. Auden soon after the end of WWII. The poem is known today far more for its title than *(continued on page 7)*



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 Monday, September 21. To purchase a Lulav and Etrog (\$45), contact Rabbi Robert Alpert at rralpert@harziontemple.org.

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 home hospitality to those young people who are far away from their families.

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

Volunteers Needed!

**Saunders House – Wednesday, September 9
11:00 AM-1:00 PM**

Please call Maxine Waxman (610-896-8071)

**Inglis House – Thursday, September 10
10:30 AM-12:30 PM**

Please call Barbara Berkowitz (610-664-8335) or Gladys Shubin (610-667-7546) and say "Yes!"

Say "yes!" and put a smile on the faces of the residents at Saunders House and Inglis House and help serve them a Rosh Hashanah luncheon.

Hineynu Traditional Egalitarian High Holy Day Services

For many years Har Zion Temple has sponsored a traditional non-egalitarian service for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur in the Levin-Bailis Room.

These services will be held again this year as traditional egalitarian. If this meets your family's needs or if you would like to participate in leading part of the service, please contact Rabbi Robert Alpert, 610-667-5000, to make reservations.

The Essential High Holiday Experience with Rabbi Uri Allen in the Dogole Chapel



**First & Second Day of Rosh Hashanah
September 14 & 15, 9:00 AM
Kol Nidre – September 22, 6:15 PM
Yom Kippur – September 23, 9:00 AM**

We will join together in the Dogole Chapel for spirited prayer, energetic and soulful singing and interactive Torah study for the Essential High Holiday Experience. Come ready to explore the themes of the season while building relationships and community.

Suitable for all ages and stages!

Guess Who's Coming to Shabbat?

Friday, October 23

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

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

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

Mark you calendars – 10/23, 12/25, 2/26, 6/24

ADULT JEWISH LEARNING . . .

One-on-One Learning with the Clergy

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

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

Classes with Rabbi Rosenberg

Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursday mornings, 10:00 AM beginning October 1

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

Men's Club Minyannaires

Friday mornings, following 7:00 AM Services

Jeopardy Rashi Style

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

Class with Rabbi Allen

TISCH

Wednesday mornings following 7:00 AM services

Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah

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

Classes with Rabbi Alpert

Adult Bible Study

Sundays, once a month, 2:00 PM at Har Zion

We will study the Book of I Kings. Topics include the transition from David to Solomon, the building of the First Temple, Solomon's spiritual downfall through intermarriages and the splitting of the Kingdom.

Talmud Study

Mondays at 10:00 AM

Continuing our study of the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia.

Sisterhood Davening Skills

Thursday mornings, 11:00 AM, beginning October 15

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

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TZION:

Bringing You Closer To Israel



Sunday mornings, 10:00am-12:00pm



A course of study that enhances your understanding and appreciation of Zionism and the State of Israel. Led by **Ely Levine**, Tzion connects adults to Israel and its people through a fascinating, interactive course. An optional study tour of Israel is offered at the end of the year.

Program Details:

20 class sessions per year, one day a week for two hours

Tuition is \$450 per year for members (non-members \$600)

– includes course materials

New participants are welcome to join the class – you do not need to have participated in the first year.

The Adult Education Committee presents a *Jewish Philadelphia Walking Tour* with Linda Nesvisky

Wednesday, October 7, 10:00 AM

Linda Nesvisky is a prize-winning artist, and her photographs have appeared in numerous publications.

For more info, please see page 14.



Rabbinical Assembly Lunch and Learn

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

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

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

Rabbi Robert Alpert teaches at this location on 9/1 and 10/20.

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

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

Rabbi Charlestein teaches at this location.

Classes with Rabbi Marshall

Ladies and Lattes

Thursdays, 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple and

12:00 PM at Starbucks, Bala Cynwyd

September 24, October 15, November 19, December 17

Ask The Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to

Modern Jewish Law Questions

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

Last Year It Was the Drive-thru Sukkah...

From **Rabbi Scott Rosenberg**

Last year Har Zion Temple installed a drive-thru Sukkah at our school entrance. It was simple, it was accessible – drive in, open your sun roof, say "hi" to a member of our clergy team, say a blessing, shake the lulav, enjoy a moment of Sukkot before driving off to your next destination. We received a lot of positive feedback about the Sukkah, and it will return once again this year.

In addition to adding to the joy of our holiday, our drive-thru Sukkah generated some important conversation about the accessibility of our faith and bringing joy and meaning to people where they are rather than always expecting them to come to us. For me, the concept of making our faith accessible is multi-dimensional. It applies physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually.

For me, our drive-thru Sukkah was more than just a novel way to fulfill a mitzvah. It was a symbolic first step in broadening the points of access we offer as a sacred community. This year at Rosh Hashanah, we officially inaugurate a second point of access.

Throughout my career I have struggled to find ways to help people who, for health reasons, have been unable to attend services, but still be a part of the experience. "Rabbi, I have been in pain so long, my back is so bad I can no longer walk. I have decided to have surgery and unfortunately the surgery and recovery is going to prevent me from being in Shul on Yom Kippur." "My mother is no longer able to travel and is going to have to miss our daughter's Bat Mitzvah. We are all truly saddened by this. We are so close with her." Having officiated at funerals on FaceTime to allow relatives who otherwise would have been unable to attend to be there, I began to study the *Halachic* (Jewish legal) concerns related to livestreaming and concluded that with the proper set up, we could stream our services to those who were infirm or for personal reasons, beyond our need to understand, desired to connect to the religious services taking place in our Sanctuary. After study and discussion with the Religious Committee, Executive Committee and Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce that services taking place in Har Zion Temple's sanctuary will be accessible in real time via the Internet. You no longer have to miss a simha because you are ill. You can now feel a sense of connection to your community when you have the flu or are recovering from surgery. We are your synagogue and now you can hear our prayers and learn from our teaching even when circumstances prevent your physical presence in our building.

Livestreaming of our sanctuary services is this year's opening step toward creating greater access to Shabbat and Holiday services. Of course, our preference is that you come and be with us in person, but for those times when that is not possible, we hope you will join us through this new remote connection. Please contact the office and ask for Laurie Albert for more information. Unfortunately, we cannot provide a kiddush to remote attendees.

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its content. Author Daniel Smith, writing in the *New York Times* in 2012, states:

"From the moment it appeared the phrase has been used to characterize the consciousness of our era, the awareness of everything perilous about the modern world: the degradation of the environment, nuclear energy, religious fundamentalism, threats to privacy and the family, drugs, pornography, violence, terrorism."

Apparently then (and darn depressing to consider), since the latter half of the 20th century and on, simply to be alive and conscious equates to living with anxiety. As Jews, we seem to have more than our fair share of it.

As we enter the New Year 5776, the existential threats to the State of Israel, the fears generated by Islamic terrorism, and the political instability of the entire Middle Eastern region have much of the Jewish community on-edge or, at the very least, pre-occupied. Regarding Iran we ask: "Is it a good deal or a bad deal? What will the future hold? How do I express my love for Israel along with my feelings about being an American *and* a Jew? How will the Jewish community handle the divisions internally and externally that are likely to result as these issues are brought to the fore?" So now in a season already marked by self-examination and personal introspection, we have a host of other questions to ponder. "What makes me most anxious? How do I quell my fears? How does being a Jew help (or hinder) me?"

As Jews, we are not strangers to wrestling with weighty concerns. From out of the confusion of our daily lives we return each year to synagogue on the High Holidays looking for direction. Beneath the jumble of the words of an ancient liturgy, we find an approach quite familiar with conditions under which we live. In Hebrew, we call these days *Yamim Nora'im* – The Days of Awe (awe is sometimes also translated as *fear*). From our special book of prayers, the *Mahzor* (relating to the word *cycle*), we recite the words, "who will live and who die" and we ponder, at least briefly, the terror of understanding how inexplicable or irrational life can seem at times. We pray to a God we call both Father and King (*Avinu Malkeinu*), hoping to feel the presence of a God with whom we can be as intimate as a loving parent, and yet whom we will bend to as if a subject. We sit in a congregation of friends and strangers – those with whom we agree and those with whom we have differences, and somehow we feel at one with them and with all fellow Jews. Perhaps only for a few brief moments, we stop struggling and find ourselves at peace and at one with this universe we inhabit.

Leonard Bernstein describes "The Age of Anxiety" and, in fact, all of his serious music, as a search for a core of faith. Are we not *all* engaged in that search? Is that not ultimately the answer to all of the anxiety that plagues us? We lose our faith and seek to find it again and again.

From our house to yours, Karen and I wish you a *Shana Tova Ume'tukah!* A Good and Sweet Year!

EDUCATION . . .

What do you like about Shabbat?

Message from

Rabbi Nogah Marshall, Educational Director

Abraham Joshua Heschel once said, "To sanctify the seventh day does not mean: Thou shalt mortify thyself, but, on the contrary: Thou shalt sanctify it with all thy heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy senses."

Shabbat is a holy sanctified day that we make special and different than the other days of the week. We do this by wearing nice clothes, preparing special foods, singing special songs, and studying special texts. To observe Shabbat is to celebrate the creation of the world and to create the seventh day all over again, a day of rest, a day of freedom. It is a time to spend with our family and a time to enjoy life and to reinvigorate our souls.

As a mother of a toddler and a kindergartner, a lot of singing takes place in our home. Many of the songs that we sing happen to be about Shabbat (not surprising of a Rabbi's family, right?). One song in particular that we sing every Friday is, "What do you like about Shabbat?" For those who are not familiar with this song, the song talks about all the things we like about Shabbat which includes the lighting of the Shabbat candles, reciting the Kiddush and Motzi.

But the thing our family likes best about Shabbat is spending time with our extended family at Har Zion Temple. And this coming year, in addition to our Tot Shabbat and Junior Congregation Service, we have many exciting new programs related to Shabbat that we hope you take advantage of.

Beginning in September, we are introducing the "Shabbat Shalom Club." The Shabbat Shalom Club is an incentive program offered to all of our Har Zion Temple children from Kindergarten through 7th grade. Children who attend a total of 10 Shabbat Services per session will be honored for their dedicated attendance. When a child attends six Shabbat services, they become members of the Shabbat Shalom Club. Once your child attends their first Shabbat of the year they will receive a sticker with their name as well as one to place on a star on the Shabbat Shalom Club bulletin board. Each time your child attends a service he or she will receive a sticker to place on the star. **Children may attend ANY Friday or Saturday Shabbat Service, Holiday Service, Youth Service, and Family Havdalah program.** We ask that at least eight of the ten Shabbat services be attended at Har Zion Temple. Shabbat Shalom Club members will be honored in January and again in May. They will also earn prizes during the year and all members are invited to our Sunday Sundae Parties!

Two new Shabbat experiences will take place this year on alternating Shabbat mornings when Junior Congregation takes place. Rabbi Uri Allen will be leading a Family Shabbat Service, and Norman Einhorn will be coordinating



Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School/PTA

JFGRS

Teacher In-Service

September 1 and 2, 5:00-7:00 pm

First Day of School – September 8

No School – September 13 and 22

B'nai Mitzvah Date Orientation

Sunday, September 20, 10:00 am

PTA Welcome Back Party

Sunday, September 20, 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Pizza in the Hut during School

Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30

Youth

Movie

Sunday, September 27, 12:00-1:00 pm

USY BBQ

Sunday, September 27, 1:00-2:30 pm

USY – Sushi in the Sukkah at TBHBE

Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 PM

Kadima – Mini Golf

Sunday, September 20, 1:00 pm

Bus returns to HZ at 3:30 pm

Haverim/Garinim Opening Program

Sunday, September 27, 12:00-1:30 pm

Shabbat

Teen Service

September 12 and 26, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

Family Shabbat Service

September 12 and 26, 10:30 am

Junior Congregation

September 19, 10:30 am-12:00 pm

a Teen Service for students post B'nai Mitzvah. We hope that you and your children will be part of these new Shabbat experiences.

Shabbat arrives every Friday night. It can come and go without us even realizing it. Shabbat is not merely a day rather it is an atmosphere that we create. It is up to us to be within Shabbat rather than for Shabbat to be within us. So, as we begin the year, ask yourself what you like about Shabbat. Come spend Shabbat together with your Har Zion Temple family.

I urge you to delight your soul with pleasure as we are taught: "Sanctify the Sabbath by choice meals, by beautiful garments; delight your soul with pleasure and I will reward you for this very pleasure."



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

Classes for ages 18 months through Kindergarten
Early morning drop-off,
Kids' Knowledge College,
Stay & Play (6 to 24 months), and
Extended Care till 5:30 PM (Mon.-Thurs.)

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

The Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education/HSA

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:

First Day of School/Back to School Breakfast

Everyone Welcome

Wednesday, September 9

HSA Board Meeting – Everyone Welcome!

Wednesday, September 16, 9:15 AM

Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, Garinim (2's) Parent Social

Thursday, September 17, 7:00 PM

Shorashim (3's) and Prachim (Pre-K) Parent Social

Monday, September 21, 7:00 PM

Gan (Kindergarten) Parent Social

Monday, September 22, 7:00 PM

Look forward to our

Welcome Back to School/Sukkot Celebration

Thursday, October 1, 5:00 PM

Your 2015-2016 HSA Board wishes you a Happy and
Sweet New Year!

New Beginnings

Message from

Debbie Folz, Early Childhood Education Director



Summer has flown by and now we start thinking about the New Year and new beginnings. There is plenty of "new" going on; we have to get new clothing for school and the holidays, new book bags, meet new teachers and maybe even go to a new school. For me, having a son get married this past August, I am remembering the old, as well. As I looked around the room at my son's wedding, I saw the faces of my friends and his, most of whom he and I met when he was a student at Har Zion Preschool.

In my professional life, I get to see the very beginning of this process. It's so rewarding to meet an expectant family and witness their excitement to embark on their new journey. Watching our toddlers begin their first friendships is so much fun. I enjoy spending time with our two year-olds, remembering them as toddlers from the year before, who are now talking up a storm to each other. Our wide-eyed three year-olds are leaving behind parallel play and experiencing the joy of playing together with their peers. For the first day of school, I have the pleasure of watching our Pre-K and Gan students walking hand in hand with their friends as they enter our building for their "last first day" of Preschool. I am sad at the thought of them leaving our little community, but it is also very fulfilling knowing that they have made friends for life.

Having the opportunity to combine my professional and personal life, I realize that with every new beginning there are reminders of our past. Just like our Jewish New Year and the reading of the Torah, we are reminded of our past as once again we begin anew. Throughout this year, as I watched my own child marry, I was reassured knowing that his school experience started at a Jewish preschool. Children make friends and become a part of the Jewish family at the NCCECE of Har Zion Temple. Your family will build friendships that last a lifetime and celebrate *smahot* together with other families. That is the true foundation of who we are today, as it will be for all of the children and families passing through the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education.

I wish you a year of new beginnings and happiness.

Shana Tova

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The USY Board and I would like to welcome everyone back to what promises to be an amazing year of activities and events at Har Zion Temple! Let me introduce the USY Board for the 2015-2016 year.

Michelle Herzberg is our new president. She has previously served on the board as VP of Social Action/Tikkun Olam (SATO). Bitty Soloff is currently serving as our VP of communications. Rachel Perlstein is our new VP of SATO. Her younger sister Abby is also on our board as VP of Membership. Rachel Welsh continues to serve as VP of Religious Education. Last, but not least, we have Zeke Milrood who is our new VP of Israeli Affairs. They have been planning a fun-filled year for all 8-12th graders. We can't wait to see you at our opening event of water sports and a BBQ on Sunday, September 27, 1:00-2:30 pm in the Berkowitz Family Auditorium!

Kadima is the group you'll want to join if you are in grades 5-7. We have many exciting things planned for this year. Bring a friend (or three) and meet us at HZT for a mini golf outing on Sunday, September 20 at Tee's Mini Golf in Conshohocken at 1:00 pm. The bus will return to HZT at 3:30 pm. Friends from AI and TBHBE will be joining us for this fun-filled afternoon.

Havering/Garinim is for our youngest age group, grades 1-4. It is led by Ariela Barlas, whose activities are always creative and fun. Please join us for the opening program on Sunday, September 27, 12:00-1:00 pm.

I can't wait to see everyone as we kickoff the new school year!

- Judy Bender

SISTERHOOD . . .

Sisterhood Welcomes You Back

Message from **Norma Dworkin**, Sisterhood Co-President

"Summertime and the living is easy..." or so the song goes! I don't know about you but summer is never quite that relaxing. This is true especially for your Executive Board. We've been busy planning for this upcoming year. As a multigenerational group of women, we try to have something for everyone. Remember we are only as strong as our participants and we welcome new ideas! Please come out and join us.

We will start our season with a Fiesta on **Thursday, September 10** for our paid members. It promises to be a fun-filled evening reuniting with friends over margaritas and music! Please help decorate the Maurice Kendall Sukkah on **Sunday, September 27**. Following the High Holidays, we will study, learn, and of course eat in the Sukkah on **Wednesday, September 30** for our first general meeting. Then we will visit my Sukkah for a happy hour on **Thursday, October 1** and Debbie's (Golden, Sisterhood Co-President) on **Friday morning, October 2**. Our Adult Education series will begin on **Wednesday, October 14** with a three-class series on "Being Jewish in College." Mark your calendar, the annual Torah Fund event is earlier this year on **Sunday, October 18**, a brunch. An honoree and speaker will be announced shortly. Pins are available.

As mentioned in our summer mailing, the following members were elected to our Board of Trustees: Barbara Berkowitz, Shelby Ford, Joy Landau, Reisel Weinberger, and Phyllis Weinstock. These women have continued to be supportive of our Sisterhood over the years. We thank them by bestowing this honor. Congratulations, ladies!

So as the shofar is blown and its cries echo, may it call us to reevaluate our lives over the past year and set new goals for the coming one. May the Torah inspire us to take up lives filled with *tzedakah* and *mishpat*, "righteousness and justice." Let us be open to its guidance so that we and our children can be more accountable in our actions and how we impact one another and our environment. Let us all strive to find new ways to create a better world! From all of us in Sisterhood, we wish you and your families a happy, healthy, and sweet New Year!

Floral Fund Donation Cards

Minimum contribution: \$10.00

Four for \$30

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

Cards are also available in the Gift Shop.

Sisterhood Calendar of Events

Landau Gift Shop Wine Sale

Thursday, September 10, 9:30 AM-7:00 PM

Friday, September 11, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

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

Call the Gift Shop at 610-667-2698.

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Opening Barbeque

Muchas Magaritas, Tacos & Talking

Thursday, September 10, 7:00 PM

Dress colorfully - Sombreros encouraged!

\$36/paid-up member, \$45/non-member

Pay at the door (in addition to couvert, you are welcome to pay your Sisterhood dues if you have not already done so by mail)

RSVP to Sherry Pearlstein, 610-246-8838 or sherrypearl1@gmail.com.

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Decorating the Sukkah

Sunday, September 27, 9:30 AM

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Sisterhood Adult Ed

Jewish Life on Campus

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

All are welcome. Classes are free of charge.

October 14: Making Your Jewish Way to College: Search, Application and Essays

With Rabbi Howard Alpert and Joan Koven

October 21: Engaging in Jewish Life on Campus

Panel discussion about opportunities for college students to cultivate and maintain their Jewish identity

October 28: Coalition Building on Campus: the Fight Against the Movement to Isolate Israel

Panel discussion about how organizations work together to fight the portrayal of Israel on campus

SISTERHOOD FLORAL FUND

DONOR

Norma & Gerald Dworkin

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Ellen & Michael Pries

IN HONOR/IN MEMORY

Lydia Gesoff in memory of your grandson, Stephen Appel;
Mazel tov to Debra Ginsberg in honor of Shaina's Bat Mitzvah
Lydia Gesoff in memory of your grandson, Stephen Appel,
Sheila Kliger and Susan Kochman in memory of your mother,
Sophie Dick, Phyllis Weinstock, in memory of your husband,
Mort, Andee & Alan Greenbaum, in memory of your fathers Max
Glanz and Norman Greenbaum; Debbie & Jim Rose in honor of
your new home; Reisel & Ellis Weinberger in honor of your
new home
Debbie Golden, wishing you continued good health Adrienne &
Lynn Landsburg in memory of your father; Susan Kochman in
memory of your mother; Alan Greenbaum in memory of your
father; Lydia Gesoff in memory of your grandson; Gladys Shubin
in honor of your receiving the Sara H. Cohen Dedication to
Education Award; Joy Landau, get well soon
Andee & Alan Greenbaum in memory of Max Glantz
Lynne Landsburg in memory of your father, Herbert Picus; Ina
Altman in memory of your father; Pam & Chuck Vinocur in honor
of your new grandson, Ezra; Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz engage-
ment of your daughter; Liz & Billy Shaid on the engagement of
your daughter; Susan & Peter Gross in honor of the marriage of
your daughter; Meredith & Joshua Friedman in honor of Orli's
Bat Mitzvah
In honor of the occasion of the naming of their grandson Jack
Milton Friend, son of Jennie & Adam Friend, brother of Jamie
Pries Friend

MEN'S CLUB . . .



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

Shalom

The Men's Club of Har Zion Temple enjoyed this summer by taking part in spreading *L'Chaim* throughout the Jersey Shore for our members at the "Devotion by the Ocean" services in Ventnor, NJ. Being on the beach has brought about a spiritual awakening that we hope to parlay through the upcoming events for 2015-2016.

Hoping this edition of the Har Zion *Bulletin* is finding all our members well and preparing to celebrate for the New Year 5776.

Thinking about an easy way to start off the New Year? Come join us each Friday morning at 7:00 AM for services. Once a week, on Friday morning, the Men's Club helps lead services and enjoys a study session afterwards with the Rabbis, while noshing on bagels and lox. Consider sponsoring one Friday Minyan breakfast for only \$50 – email Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com – it's a novel way to celebrate a birthday, anniversary or other lifecycle event, and a comfortable way to meet other members.

As we start off September, please mark your calendars for:

Sunday, September 20: Sign up to be part of Tour De Shuls – a Bike Riding Extravaganza as we bike from shul to shul and ask for sponsorship donations to raise funds for Camp Ramah in the Poconos – check out www.tourdeshuls.com.

Wednesday, September 30: Join us for our Men's Club Opening Dinner – our evening catered dinner will include a 50-50 raffle and special speaker. Come dine and schmooze with new and old members.

It is now time to start thinking about reserving your space to join the Men's Club in our annual **Har Zion Golf Open**, which will be at the Bala Golf Club on **Tuesday, October 13**. Last year we had a terrific turn-out. There was great golf and lots of contests and prizes, and this year accompanied by a kosher lunch (Six Points Catering) served at the clubhouse. Please be reminded there is the opportunity on a variety of levels to sponsor the event: a tee, a hole, whatever. So please mark your calendar and email Josh Klein, joshk3@verizon.net or call 215-569-0202. Do not miss this great event (\$150 per golfer, \$500 per foursome).

Thursday, October 29: Our Fall Pub Night – at the Great American Pub, Narberth, PA (First drink is on us!).

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RUDOFKER LIBRARY . . .

WELCOME BACK

The staff of the Rudofker Library looks forward to working with our religious school students, teachers, and parents during the coming year. In addition, we hope to see many of our congregants who read for pleasure or research.

HIGH HOLIDAYS

The Library maintains a number of excellent sources exploring the important days of this month. Please stop in to learn more about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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

ON LINE CATALOG –UPDATE

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

SELF-CHECKOUT FOR BORROWING BOOKS

You can borrow a book from the Library when staff is not present. Please follow the checkout instructions on the new book display or on the librarian's desk. It is imperative that you **print your name** on the book card and provide your phone number. If you borrow a book on Shabbat and chose not to print your name, you must email us at rudofker@harziontemple.org or call and leave a message 610-667-5000 ext129 at your earliest convenience.

REFERENCE QUESTIONS & BORROWING BOOKS

Please email us your reference questions if staff is not present: rudofker@harziontemple.org.

The staff of the Rudofker Library wishes all of you a Good and Healthy New Year, an easy Fast, and a Happy Sukkot.

LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesday and Thursday, 4:00 - 6:15 PM

Wednesday, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

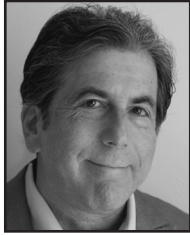
Sunday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



*To my Har Zion family –
I am deeply grateful for the support, and your
heartfelt sympathy extended to me (and my
Appel family) during the loss of my beloved
grandson, Stephen.
Thank you. Thank You.
Lydia Gesoff*

SAVE THE DATES!

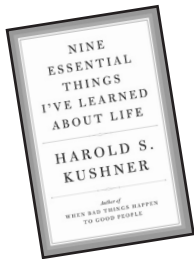
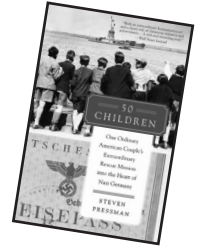
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Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM

Author Steven Pressman will speak about his book "*50 Children*," a true story of Gil and Eleanor Kraus, who in the spring of 1939, traveled from Philadelphia to Nazi Germany in a bold and daring attempt to rescue a group of Jewish children. Their mission resulted in the largest single group of unaccompanied children allowed into the United States during the entirety of the Holocaust.

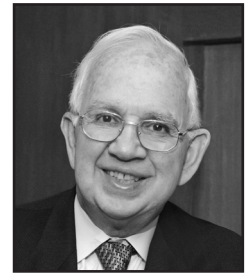
Admission: \$18, Day of Program \$25



Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM

Harold S. Kushner, author of "*When Bad Things Happen to Good People*" will present his latest book, "*Nine Essential Things That I've Learned About Life*." This is a deeply moving and illuminating personal reflection on what it means to lead a good life. He will relate how his time as a rabbi has shaped his sense of religious morality.

Admission: \$18, Day of Program \$25



– Lewis Glass/Paradise Photo

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

***L'dor Vador - From Generation to Generation
Annual Dinner Celebration
Friday, June 5***



Rabbi Rosenberg with incoming President, Michael Perlstein and outgoing President, Jane Herling.



Rabbi Rosenberg pictured with incoming 2015-17 Officers: William Shaid, Deborah Zarwin Rose, Pearl Graub Goldstein, Lee Kirschner, Michael Perlstein, Cindy Reisner, Dorene Karasick, Nancy Selarnick, Brian Paszamant and Trustees Chair, Harry Landsburg.



Event Co-chairs:
Howard & Sheri
Herzberg and
Arlene & Albert
Perlstein.

Newly-installed
President
Michael Perlstein
with his wife,
Michele and
their children,
Rachel, Abigail,
Leo and Emma.



NACHES, ETC . . .

BIRTHS

Welcome to the world to

Ezra Daniel Vinocur, son of **Emily & Jeff Vinocur**, and grandson of **Pam & Chuck Vinocur**.

Max Eli Jamie Constantiner, son of **Samantha & Steven Constantiner**, and grandson of **Jill & Mark Fishman**.

Noah Benjamin Tal, son of **Missy & Yoav Tal**, brother of **Ezra**, and grandson of **Joe & Ruth Hirshey Lincoln**.

Yair Lev Charlestein, son of **Sarah & Ari Charlestein**, and grandson of **Laya & Rabbi Gary Charlestein**.

Evan Noah Tanen, son of **Stacy & Kenneth Tanen**, brother of **Bryce Joshua**, and grandson of **Nicey & Michael Walinsky**.

Grayson Max Brechbill, son of **Jennifer & Nick Brechbill**, and grandson of **Robin & Robert Dein**.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mazel tov!

Emily Berkowitz is engaged to **Jonathan Fridberg**. Emily is the daughter of **Lisa & Arthur Berkowitz**, and granddaughter of **Barbara & Edwin Berkowitz** and **Barbara & Alan Boroff**. A November 2016 wedding is planned.

Rachel Michell, daughter of **Lisa & Rand Michell**, is engaged to **Abe Haupt**, son of **Ellen & Dr. Donald Haupt**. A November 2015 wedding is planned.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to

Elissa Gross and **Paul Epstein**, who were married in May. Elissa is the daughter of **Susan & Dr. Peter Gross**.

Erika Shaid and **Alex Perilstein**, who were married in August. Erika is the daughter of **Liz & Bill Shaid**, and granddaughter of **Barbara & Ken Chapman**. Alex is the son of **Ron & Jayne Perilstein** and grandson of **Cookie & Billy Perilstein**.

Scott Folz, son of **Debbie & Bob Folz**, and **Erica Belanger** who were married in August.

CONGRATULATIONS

Dr. David Shulkin, husband of **Dr. Merle Bari** was confirmed as Under Secretary of Health for U.S. Veterans Affairs, nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the Senate. He is the Chief Executive of the Veterans Health Administration, the nation's largest integrated health care system.

Dr. Arthur Helfand, pioneering geriatric podiatrist and husband of **Myra**, was honored by the Emergency Fund Coalition for Older Philadelphians with their Bright Star of Aging Award. He was recognized for his long and distinguished career assisting and advocating for older adults on issue of proper foot health. The Emergency Fund benefits low-income older Philadelphians in need of assistance with heat and utilities, shelter, food, medicine and other basic necessities.

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

HAZAAC Har Zion Active Adults Club

Good and Happy

By **Gerald Spector**

As we approach the end of a long and very hot summer, **Har Zion Active Adults Club (HAZAAC)** hopes everyone had a delightful summer filled with pleasant memories. Looking forward to the new year תשע"ו, 5776, we pray that it will be a שנה טובה, a good year that will bring us and all Israel peace, health and happiness. We also look forward to a season of outstanding HAZAAC programs.

HAZAAC programs are designed to serve the needs and interests of those members of our community who, although they may be AARP eligible, are young at heart and in spirit. Please join us for good fellowship, good fun and good food. Each of our meetings includes a delicious meal; a program featuring entertainment, education or discussion; and an opportunity for our members to socialize. All of our programs are free for paid up HAZAAC members. Membership in HAZAAC is open to anyone, regardless of age or Har Zion affiliation. We look forward to welcoming you and parents, grandparents, and friends of Har Zion members who may not themselves belong to Har Zion Temple.

Our opening program will be on **Wednesday, October 21 at 11:30 AM**. Lunch will be served promptly at noon followed by a program featuring **Comedian Ben Kurland**. A former resident of Wynnefield and native of West Philadelphia, **Ben Kurland** is now one of South Florida's most popular comics. We look forward to seeing you at this and all of our future events which are scheduled for:

- **Sunday, November 15**, Private brunch for HAZAAC members and guests at **10:00 AM** followed by public program co-sponsored by Caring Committee, HAZAAC and Har Zion Trustees **11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**.
- **Wednesday, December 16, 11:30 AM**
- **Wednesday, March 16, 11:30 AM**
- **Wednesday, April 13, 11:30 AM**
- **Wednesday, May, 18, Dinner and program 6:30 PM** (after evening minyan) to **8:30 PM**
- **Wednesday, June 1, Dinner and program 6:30 PM** (after evening minyan) to **8:30 PM**

DO YOU NEED THE HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?

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

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

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

TIKKUN OLAM . . .

2015 - 2016 FALL CALENDAR

- **Project Isaiah** - Hand out bags September 14 (first day of Rosh Hashanah) and collect them September 22 (Kol Nidre)
- **Cook for a Friend** - Large Kitchen - Sundays, 9:00 AM - October 11, November 8, December 6, January 18 (MLK Day, Monday at 1:00 PM), February 7, March 20, May 22. 2016 dates: Monday nights, 6:00-8:00 PM - June 20, July 11, August 8
- **Saunders House - Rosh Hashanah Luncheon** - Wednesday, September 9, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. To volunteer, please call Maxine Waxman (610-896-8071).
- **Inglis House - Rosh Hashanah Luncheon** - Thursday, September 10, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM. To volunteer, please call Barbara Berkowitz (610-664-8335) or Gladys Shubin (610-667-7546).
- **Decorate Sukkah - Saunders House** - Thursday, September 17, 1:30 PM - **Brith Sholom House** - Thursday, September 24, 3:00 PM
- **Shul Stitchers** - Tuesdays at 11:30 AM - September 8, October 13, November 10, December 8, January 18 (MLK Day, 11:45 AM), February 16, March 8, April 12, May 3, June 7. Thursday evenings, 7:00 PM - September 17, November 12, February 25, April 14, June 16
- **Prepare Thanksgiving Baskets** - Large kitchen - Sunday, November 22 - 8:00 AM
- **Golden Slipper Chanukah Gelt** - week of December 6
- **Tu B'Shevat Seders - Saunders House** - Friday, January 22, 1:30 PM (to be confirmed) - **Brith Sholom House** - Monday, January 25, 11:00 AM
- **Martin Luther King Day of Service** - January 18, 1:00 - 3:00 PM
- **Passover Seders - Inglis House** - Tuesday, April 26, 11:00 AM (to be confirmed) - **Saunders House** - TBA
- **Blood Drives** - Monday, January 18 (MLK Day), 1:30 - 6:30 PM and Monday, June 6, 1:30 - 6:30 PM
- **Mother's Day and Father's Day baskets for Golden Slipper** - week of May 1 (end of Toiletry Drive)

To volunteer or for more information, please contact Andy Coren, andreajoy.coren@gmail.com.

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caring@harziontemple.org to connect with us.*

**The first meeting for the Caring Connection is
Thursday, October 1 at 7:00 PM.**

The Adult Education Committee presents a **Jewish Philadelphia Walking Tour** with Linda Nesvicky

Wednesday, October 7, 10:00 AM

Linda Nesvicky is a prize-winning artist, and her photographs have appeared in numerous publications. She studied art and art history at Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh, and has a special interest in history and architecture. Linda has traveled throughout the world and, most notably, lived for many years in Israel. There she maintained an art studio in Jerusalem, taught at various schools and served as tour guide in the Old City's Jewish Quarter, where she lived in a restored thirteenth-century home. Today she maintains her studio in Philadelphia, where she also works as a city tour guide and runs ShalomPhillyTours for tours of Jewish interest. She is a member of Congregation Keneseth Israel, where she serves on the Adult Education Committee, and is part of Temple Judea Museum's artist cooperative.



Cost: \$10

**We will meet at the Museum of American
Jewish History, 5th and Market Streets**

**RSVP is requested by Friday, October 2 to
Rabbi Marshall, rnmarshall@harziontemple.org.**

Save the Date!

Change, Challenge & Choice

Sunday, November 15

10:30 AM - Refreshments

11:00 AM - Program

Take a practical journey to help you - or your parents - prepare for the transitions in your lives.

- Getting ready to move!
- Downsizing!
- Recovering from illness!
- Changing life style!
- And more...

Learn how to meet the challenges and see them as opportunities for personal growth.

A panel of experts in these fields will help us direct our thinking and develop our skills and strategies.

Come join us and learn with us!

*This program is sponsored by the Trustees, Sisterhood,
Men's Club, HAZAAC, Tikkun Olam
and the Caring Connection.*

Men's Club *(continued from page 11)*

Sunday, November 8: Join us as we pay homage to our brave Jewish War Veterans at our annual Veteran's Day Brunch, featuring Sergeant Major Jeffrey Hill, a Jewish lay leader having served in Kuwait.

Thursday, December 3: Back by popular demand – in the Har Zion catering kitchen, our *Top Chefs* Joe Carver and Rabbi Alpert will cook for a Hanukkah "Latkes and Vodkas."

Friday-Sunday, December 11-13: Men's Club Shabbat Weekend - open to the community: Friday evening service followed by Shabbat dinner. Participate in Saturday morning services – contact Howard Herzberg to volunteer – hherzberg@hpcpa.com.

Sunday, December 20: As 2015 comes to a close, help celebrate our "Man of the Year" Roy Stander, at the Federation Jewish Men's Club's Man of the Year Dinner.

While the events of the day have brought about much thought with regard to our world and Israel, stop for a minute and make this the year you get involved with the Men's Club of Har Zion – it's worth the time to check it out. Please take the opportunity to contact us and volunteer this year. The Men's Club of Har Zion Temple – Be part of the Tradition: "We've got you covered."

L'Shanah Tova Tikatevu

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Men's Club Co-Presidents

IN MEMORIAM

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

RUTH MUSCAL	June 11, 2015	24 Sivan 5775
JOSEPH LEVINE	June 28, 2015	11 Tammuz 5775



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

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

DO YOU NEED A RIDE... To Services?
To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?

What areas would be convenient for you?
What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

**Please contact Nanci Goldman at
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Share Your Simha and Sorrow with Your Har Zion Family



SHABBAT FUND CONTRIBUTORS

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

David & Pearl Graub Goldstein in honor of their birthdays
Hannah & Mark Bookbinder in honor of Evan's Bar Mitzvah
Hunter and Marnie Landau Summer and Holiday Kiddush Fund
In appreciation of support and encouragement of friends by Manuel & Carol Klein Kaplan

SHABBAT EXTENDED KIDDUSH SPONSORS

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

Gerrie & Hank Stern and Ilene & Tom Garlin in celebration of the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Ella Goldman
Suzy & Jason Reisman in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son Aaron
Fredy-Jo & Lew Grafman in honor of the naming of their granddaughter Margot Annabel, daughter of Jenny & Charles Grafman
Kristy & Jeff Schulman in honor of their son Joshua becoming a Bar Mitzvah
The Charlestein Family in honor of Sarah & Ari's new son, Yair Lev
Nancy & Morris Kurtzman and Nedra & Joseph Fetterman in honor of the Auf Ruf of their children Jennifer and Benjamin

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We gratefully appreciate the generosity of the following members for their sponsorship of a Congregational Oneg Shabbat:

Marsha & Marty Brait in honor of their anniversary

WEDNESDAY MORNING TISCH

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

Philip Rabie in memory of his wife Anita
Arlene & Albert Perlstein in honor of their grandchildren's Jewish summer experiences
Eileen & Steve Chopnick in honor of Steve's 65th birthday

MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES' FRIDAY MORNING BREAKFAST

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

Morris Kurtzman in honor of his and Nancy's anniversary
Joshua Klein on the occasion of his father's yahrzeit
Steve Moskowitz
Morris Kurtzman in honor of Jennifer & Ben's wedding

CHAI SIMCHA WALL PLAQUES

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

CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the following members:

Lynne Landsburg on the loss of her father Herbert Pincus
Zvi Muscal on the loss of your wife Ruth Muscal
Adam Levine, Brian Levine, Jonathon Levine, and Lindsey Levine on the loss of their father Joseph Levine
Hannah Bookbinder on the loss of your great uncle Herbert White
Jo Anne Deglin on the loss of her mother Pearl Cooperman
David Denenberg on the loss of his father Simon Denenberg
Joshua Klein on the loss of his grandmother Rae Burnett

GIFTS TO THE CONGREGATION GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED

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Judy & Henry Shrager Davida Vogel graduating from Boston University, Karen Vogel for a speedy recovery
Drs. Debra Schwartz and David Stepansky Maxine Abrams Waxman receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award at Saunders House
Maxine & Jay Waxman Jane Herling in appreciation of her dedicated service to Har Zion as President
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Elise & Ken Martin Dr. Beverly Moskowitz receiving the American Occupational Therapy Association Fellows Award, Orli Friedman's Bat Mitzvah, Myles Dworkin's graduation from Muhlenberg College, Hunter Landau's graduation from Lynn University, Evan Soloff's graduation from Washington University, Davida Vogel's graduation from Boston University, Gregory Gottlieb's graduation from University of New Hampshire, Adam Wachs' graduation from the Wharton Business School and upcoming Aliyah home to Eretz Yisrael, wishing William (Billy) Kaufman and Seymour Rubin good health
Har Zion Men's Club Wishing Gary Novick good health, birth of Yair Lev Charlestein
Sheila & Lou Schafer **DONOR** Birth of Yair Lev Charlestein
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Myra & Dr. Arthur Helfand Uncle Maurice Simpson, Nathan & Esther Helfand, Charles & Dorothy Werner, Nathan Helfand on his yahrzeit
Penny & Alan Kardon Sybil Goldman

According to Jewish law, every Jew is obligated to give Tzedakah (i.e. charity). It is traditional to give Tzedakah in memory of loved one, when we receive a synagogue honor, or when we have a simha (joyous experience). Making a contribution to any of the funds listed is a wonderful way to honor family, friends or to share the joy of a simha.



HAR ZION ENDOWMENT PROGRAM

The Har Zion Temple Endowment Program helps to secure our economic future through the creation of a stable financial income source.

- 1. Restricted Endowment Funds:** Provide for specific needs of the Congregation as predetermined by the donor and the President of the Congregation in consultation with the Clergy, professional staff and the Chairman of the Endowment Fund Committee.
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IN HONOR OF Delores Kramer on the birth of her two great grandchildren, the engagement of Emily Berkowitz to Jonathan Fridberg
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Jeannie & Mark Cohen	Graduation of Davida Vogel from Boston University

Leigh-Ann & Eric Dichter	Cantor Eliot Vogel for his help with Samantha's Bat Mitzvah
Dr. Christine Grad	Wishing Karen Vogel a quick recovery

Janice Katz	Francine & Gary Kaar on birth of granddaughter Zoe Miriam; birth of Ari Alexander Mulligan, grandson of Pam & Chuck Vinocur
Judy & Michael Solomon	Gladys Shubin receiving the Dr. Sara H. Cohen Dedication to Education Award, Larry Walowitz receiving the Membership Services Award

Shirley Swinger	Larry Walowitz receiving the Membership Services Award
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Barbara & Ed Berkowitz	Reisel & Ellis Weinberger on their new home, Albie & Arlene Perlstein on their son Michael becoming President of Har Zion Temple

Barbara & Al Boroff	Debbie Robinson's graduation from Bryn Mawr School of Social Work, get well to Joy Landau
Nancy & Morris Kurtzman	Engagement of Emily Berkowitz to Jonathan Fridberg

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Shirley Swinger, Pam & Education Award	
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Dottie & Ernie Jacobson	Birth of Joey Dylan Nelson, engage-
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	continued good health, Carole
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 Goodman on birth of her grandson,
 Jill Feinberg on her birthday
 Birth of Yedidiah Aharon Allen
 Wishing Debbie Einhorn a speedy
 recovery, birth of Ari Alexander
 Mulligan grandson of Pam & Chuck
 Vinocur
 Engagement of Alex Perilstein to
 Erika Shaid

Birth of Margot Annabel Grafman,
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Ron Perilstein receiving 2015
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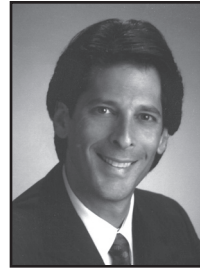


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Morning (Shaharit)
9:00 AM
9:30 AM
7:00 AM
7:00 AM
6:50 AM
7:00 AM

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

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

◆ Selihot begins 10 minutes earlier than morning services.

*Please see page 3 for complete list of High Holiday Services

6

22 Elul
LABOR DAY
9:00 AM Morning Service
6:00 PM Minyan

7 ◆

23 Elul
LABOR DAY
9:00 AM Morning Service
6:00 PM Minyan

1

17 Elul
JFGRS Teacher In-Service

2

18 Elul
Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen
NCCECE Teacher In-Service
JFGRS Teacher In-Service

3

19 Elul
NCCECE Teacher In-Service

4

20 Elul
MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg

21 Elul

5
9:30 AM Morning Service
9:30 AM Learning Service
10:45 AM Parasha Hashavua
8:30 PM Selihot at MLRT



Ki Tavo

13 ◆

29 Elul
EREV ROSH HASHANAH
9:00 AM Minyan
6:00 PM Evening Service

14

1 Tishri
FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH*
SCHOOL AND OFFICE CLOSED

15

2 Tishri
SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH*
SCHOOL AND OFFICE CLOSED

16 ◆

3 Tishri
Fast of Gedaliah
Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen

17 ◆

4 Tishri
NCCECE Stay & Play, Shalom Chai and Garinim Social
Shul Stitches

18 ◆

5 Tishri
MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg
Congregational Oneg Shabbat

6 Tishri

19
9:30 AM Morning Service
9:30 AM Learning Service
10:30 AM Junior Congregation
10:45 AM Parasha Hashavua
11:15 AM Tot Shabbat



Nitzavim

20 ◆

7 Tishri
Fed of Men's Clubs Tour de Shul at Temple Sinai in Dresher
10:00 AM B'nai Mitzvah Date Orientation Meeting
10:00 AM Tzion Class
10:15 AM Sist Exec Mtg
10:45 AM Sist Board Mtg
1:00 PM Kadima at Mini Golf

21 ◆

8 Tishri
Talmud Study w/Rabbi Alpert
NCCECE Shorashim and Prachin Social

22 ◆

9 Tishri
KOL NIDRE*
NCCECE & JFGRS CLOSED
OFFICE CLOSING AT NOON
YOM KEF

23

10 Tishri
YOM KIPPUR*
SCHOOL AND OFFICE CLOSED

24

11 Tishri
Ladies & Lattes/HZT Ladies & Lattes/ Starbucks Bala Cynwyd
Brith Shalom House
Sukkah Decorating
Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Mtg

25

12 Tishri
MC Minyanaires w/Rabbi Rosenberg
Saunders House
Sukkah Decorating

13 Tishri

26
9:30 AM Morning Service
10:30 AM Family Shabbat Service
10:30 AM Teen Service



Haazinu

27

14 Tishri
EREV SUKKOT*
9:30 AM Sisterhood Sukkah Decorating
12:00 PM Madregot Com Mtg
12:00 PM Havenim/Garinim Event
1:00 PM USY Event

28

15 Tishri
FIRST DAY SUKKOT*
SCHOOL AND OFFICE CLOSED
YOM KEF

29

16 Tishri
SECOND DAY SUKKOT*
OFFICE CLOSED
NCCECE - NO CLASSES
YOM KEF
JFGRS - CLASSES IN SESSION
JFGRS Pizza in the Hut

30

17 Tishri
Minyan and TISCH w/Rabbi Allen
Sisterhood General Mtg
Men's Club Meeting
USY Sushi in the Sukkah

SHABBAT SERVICES

Friday 6:00 PM - Dogole Chapel
Saturday 9:30 AM - Main Sanctuary
10:30 AM - Jr. Congregation - Dogole Chapel
11:15 AM - Tot Shabbat - Benj B. Levin Room
There is babysitting every Shabbat 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM unless noted.

Minha/Mat'ariv

7:10 PM 8:07 PM
7:00 PM 7:55 PM
6:50 PM 7:43 PM
6:35 PM 7:32 PM

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