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**SHABBAT SHEMINI**

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**Friday, April 21 – 26 Nisan**

6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
6:30 PM USY Sushi and Services Under the Stars  
7 PM Congregational Oneg Shabbat – MAIN LOBBY  
7:27 PM Candle Lighting

**Saturday, April 22 – 26 Nisan**

9:30 AM *Kol Tefilah* – Morning Service – MAIN SANCTUARY  
TORAH READING: LEVITICUS 9:1 Page 630  
MAFTIR: LEVITICUS 10:8 Page 635  
HAFTARAH: II SAMUEL 6:1 Page 645  
**Bar Mitzvah:** Joshua Pearson, son of Michelle & Ryan Pearson  
9:45 AM *Parasha* & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7 – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
10:15 AM Junior Congregation – Grades K-2 – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
11 AM Junior Congregation – Grades 3-7 – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
11 AM Teens & Torah – Grades 8-12 – RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
11:15 AM *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – Up to age 6 with parents – BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM

**Shabbat Mevarkhim:** Blessing of the month of Iyar. Rosh Hodesh will be Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27.

**Kiddush:** The Congregation and guests are cordially invited to join us in the GORSON AUDITORIUM. We are grateful for this week's donation to the Shabbat Kiddush Fund by Sisterhood. The Extended Kiddush is sponsored by Michelle & Ryan Pearson in honor of Joshua becoming a Bar Mitzvah.

**Rosh Hodesh Lecture:** Following the Kiddush, the Rosh Hodesh Lecture will be held in the BAILIS ROOM. Learn with Rabbi Rosenberg.

6:30 PM Talmud Study – Join Rabbi Gary Charlestein in the RUDOFKER LIBRARY  
7:30 PM Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah – DOGOLE CHAPEL  
8:32 PM Shabbat Ends

We also extend a *Mazel Tov* to Thea Rosenzweig, daughter of Beth Zemble & Philip Rosenzweig, who is celebrating her Bat Mitzvah this weekend.

***Mi Shebeirach***

<i>Mi shebeirach avoteinu</i>	<i>Mi shebeirach imoteinu</i>
<i>M'kor hab'racha l'imoteinu</i>	<i>M'kor habrachah l'avoteinu</i>
May the source of strength, Who blessed the ones before us, Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen.	Bless those in need of healing with <i>r'fuah sh'leimah</i> , The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, And let us say, Amen

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**THIS WEEK'S EVENTS**

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**Sunday, April 23 – 27 Nisan**

9 AM Morning Minyan  
5 PM Yom Hashoah Commemoration Program with guests Bea Hollander and Sandy Roberts  
6:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

**Monday, April 24 – 28 Nisan**

6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
10 AM *Talmud Study* with Rabbi Alpert  
11:30 AM Sisterhood Luncheon with *Open a Book... Open Your Mind* author Betsy Lerner  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM *Open a Book... Open Your Mind* Program with author William Novak

**Tuesday, April 25 – 29 Nisan**

7 AM Morning Minyan  
10 AM *Joys of Yiddish* with Gerry Spector  
11:30 AM Shul Stitchers  
5 PM *Joys of Yiddish* with Gerry Spector  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7:30 PM Joint Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting

**Wednesday, April 26 – 30 Nisan – Rosh Hodesh Iyar**

6:50 AM Minyan and TISCH – *Halakha Yomit* (daily *halakha*) with the *Mishnah Berurah* - conversation & breakfast with Rabbi Allen.  
12 PM Bikkur Holim Committee Meeting  
1 PM *Open a Book... Open Your Mind* Program with author Cindy Silvert  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM *Open a Book... Open Your Mind* Program with author Dorit Sasson – in conversation with Rabbis Moriah & Shawn SimonHazani

**Thursday, April 27 – 1 Iyar – Rosh Hodesh Iyar**

6:50 AM Morning Minyan  
10 AM Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Rosenberg  
1 PM *Open a Book... Open Your Mind* Program with author B.A. Shapiro  
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv  
7 PM *Open a Book... Open Your Mind* Program with author Dr. Joel A. Roffman

**Friday, April 28 – 2 Iyar**

7 AM Men's Club Minyannaires – Join Rabbi Rosenberg for "Jeopardy Rashi Style." This morning's breakfast is sponsored by Charlotte Muchnick in memory of her loved ones.  
6 PM Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv  
7 PM *Open a Book... Open Your Mind* Shabbat dinner and presentation with authors Senator Joyce & Rabbi Steven Foster (by reservation only)  
7:35 PM Candle Lighting

# תהיינה נפשותיהם צרות בצרור החיים:

May their souls be bound  
up in the bond of life.

*The following yahrzeits will be observed during the coming week.*

Albert Banet  
Mollie Bloom Kohn  
Frank Dubin  
Ruth Starrels Ellis  
June Klinghoffer  
Andrea Katz Laffer  
Abraham A. Levinthal  
David Rosen  
David M. Rudolph  
Samuel Servetnick  
Charles Weitz  
Yetta Barg  
Leon Bivas  
Jennie Dein  
Leonard Goldberg  
Gunther Hess  
Ruth H. Levine  
Marjorie Minde  
Linda Roy  
Ruth Levine Segal  
Robert Silver  
Hilda Troped  
Bellina Boni  
Ethel Weitz Brenner  
Sadie Bronstein  
Reba B. Coplan

Sonia Frank  
Nathaniel I.S. Goldman  
Jane Fishman Grinberg  
Esther Grossman  
Ethel Weitz - Brenner  
Max Axel  
Estelle Berger  
Rina Esther Binder  
Esther Mosler Glauser  
Pauline Kimmelman  
Miriam Kline  
Ruth Landau  
Sol Zellis  
Anna Alpert  
Miriam Shanefield Beckman  
Alex Feuer  
Morris Goldberg  
Frederick Jaron  
Bessie Lewis  
Helen G. Matlin  
Mildred Stein  
Eileen Toll  
Morris Abrams  
Louis Cohen  
Kitty Cutner  
Dalles Gerson

Jack Rapoport  
M. Dorothy Segall  
Sylvia Spilove  
Eleanor Stander  
Sylvia Stonberg  
Aleck W. Cohen  
Paul F. Feigenbaum  
Morris Fishman  
Jacob Joshua Herzig  
Leon Samuel Idas  
Evelyn Lazarus  
Becky Merkin  
Charles Rabie  
Dr. Samuel Sachs  
Mollie Wernick  
Rebecca Epstein  
Leah Kreithen  
Harry Mordell  
Ike Packman  
Dorothy F. Rosenblum  
Ethel L. Sager  
Sylvia Satinsky  
Herman Shander  
Cyrus Winston  
Bernard B. Zamostien

## **Experience the Joys of Yiddish – Tuesday, April 25, 10 AM and 5 PM**

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema?  
Then this is the class for you! Led by Gerry Spector.

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## **Adult Ed Book Discussion with Rabbi Alpert – Monday, May 1, 5 PM**

*Putting God Second: How to Save Religion from Itself* by Rabbi Donniel Hartman  
We will examine both the major themes and the Biblical and Rabbinic sources that inform this book. We will explore religion's moral failure – its "autoimmune disease" – or how religions undermine their own deepest values.

**You will need to purchase the book for discussion purposes.**

**You are still welcome to this session if you missed previous sessions.**

**Due to the popularity of this class, it may be extended.**

For questions, please email Patty Grobman, [pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org)

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## **Use the Sisterhood Scrip Program for All Your Passover Shopping Needs!**

For more info: Michele Perlstein, [mshoueka@hotmail.com](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) or 610-519-1211

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## **Transportation to Har Zion**

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

**CAN YOU PROVIDE AN OCCASIONAL RIDE?**

**Please contact Nanci Goldman, [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

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## **Bimah Flowers Can Be Sponsored**

Bimah flowers can be sponsored in honor of a special occasion such as a  
Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Anniversary or Special Birthday.

Please contact Reisel Weinberger, [risey@aol.com](mailto:risey@aol.com) or 610-668-1148.

## **INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS**

### **A New Chair Or Toolbox Made From Domestic Waste**

In 1999, Yuval Tamir was diagnosed with advanced colon cancer. He was told he had only a few weeks to live. Today, Yuval and his wife, Tal, head a company called Infimer. The propriety technology transforms unsorted municipal solid waste into inexpensive raw material for the plastic industry that can be used to manufacture anything from toolboxes to lawn furniture to plumbing pipes.

There is a direct relationship between his dire prognosis and his budding business. "I served in the Israeli Navy for 20 years and two more years in a naval intelligence unit, and then a few months after I retired I found myself with cancer," Tamir said. He felt strongly that determining what had caused the cancer was the key to conquering it. His inquiries led to government-sponsored studies showing an increased incidence of cancer and chronic diseases among hundreds of naval commando divers exposed to toxic pollution in Israel's Kishon River and Haifa Bay up until 1995. To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

## Yom Hashoah Commemoration

Sunday, April 23, 5 PM, followed by Services at 6:30 PM

with honored guests

### Sandra Roberts, founding teacher of the "Paper Clips" Project from Whitwell, Tennessee

Middle school students from the small southeastern Tennessee town of Whitwell created a monument for the Holocaust victims of Nazi Germany. It started in 1998 as a simple 8th-grade project to study other cultures, and then evolved into one gaining worldwide attention.

At last count, over 33 million paper clips had been received.

*Paper Clips*, an award-winning documentary film about the project, was released in 2004.

Students from Har Zion and neighboring synagogues will be celebrating their 6th consecutive year visiting the Children's Holocaust Memorial in Whitwell, Tennessee on Sunday, April 30.



### Bea Hollander, Director of the Transcending Trauma Project, part of the Council for Relationships

Since 1991, the Transcending Trauma Project, as part of Council for Relationships, has conducted 305 in-depth life histories with 98 Holocaust survivors, and their children and grandchildren to better understand coping and adaptation after extreme trauma. The project has produced 1200 hours of interviews which are permanently preserved as digital files. The Phil Wachs and Juliet Spitzer Archive of the Transcending Trauma Project is housed at the US Holocaust Memorial Museum and is available onsite to the public.

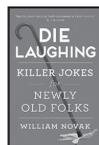
In 2015, the archive was given to Yad Vashem and Temple University's Special Collections Research Center.

*This program made possible through the Sauer Family Yom Hashoah Fund.*

The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School present

## Open a Book...Open Your Mind

APRIL 24 - 30

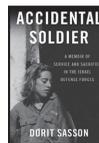


*The Bridge Ladies: A Memoir*  
by Betsy Lerner

**Monday, April 24, 11:30 AM**

*Die Laughing: Killer Jokes for Newly Old Folks*  
by William Novak

**Monday, April 24, 7 PM**

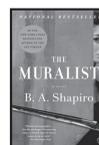


*The Hungry Love Cookbook: 30 Steamy Stories, 120 Mouthwatering Recipes*  
by Cindy Lynn Silvert

**Wednesday, April 26, 1 PM**

*Accidental Soldier: A Memoir of Service and Sacrifice in the Israel Defense Forces*  
by Dorit Sasson

**Wednesday, April 26, 7 PM**



*The Muralist*  
by B.A. Shapiro

**Thursday, April 27, 1 PM**

*Making Every Day Count: A Jewish Doctor Confronts His Illness*  
by Joel A. Roffman, MD

**Thursday, April 27, 7 PM**

*The Rabbi and the Senator Sleep Together: Marrying Religion and Politics*  
by Joyce Foster and Rabbi Steven Foster

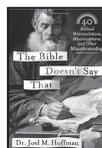
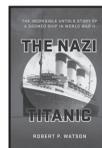
**Friday, April 28, 7 PM**

*The Nazi Titanic: The Incredible Untold Story of a Doomed Ship in World War II*  
by Robert P. Watson

**Sunday, April 30, 10 AM**

*The Bible Doesn't Say That: 40 Biblical Mistranslations, Misconceptions, and Other Misunderstandings*  
by Joel M. Hoffman, PhD

**Sunday, April 30, 7 PM**



For more information, [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000

To register online, [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

Please note, a small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

These events are brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.



# Engaging Jerusalem



## April is Telling Jerusalem

"Jerusalem is a Port City on the shores of eternity" (Yehudah Amichai) – As we all recognize Jerusalem is a land-locked city so what kind of a port can it be? It is a metaphysical one that conveys the story of each traveler that visits its shores. Each journey's narrative is stored and awaits another pilgrim to carry it on to the next destination. In the month of April, we are asking you to share your Jerusalem Stories with us. Invite us into your journey and benefit from the adventures of others.

## Jerusalem in the Mystical Tradition with Scholar in Residence – Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed

Saturday morning, April 29, 9 AM (PLEASE NOTE change in service time)

Dr. Melila Hellner-Eshed will deliver the D'var Torah during Shabbat morning and present a lecture Beit Midrash (Study Hall) style

Hellner-Eshed lectures on the Zohar and Jewish mysticism in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's Department of Jewish Thought and teaches in the Revivim Honors Teacher-Training Program in Jewish Studies in the University's Faculty of Humanities. She is also a research fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute.



## TOILETRY DRIVE FOR GOLDEN SLIPPER – NOW!

The Tikkun Olam Committee is collecting personal care items for Golden Slipper Senior Club. We prepare packages for their Mother's Day and Father's Day luncheons that are given away to attendees. This year, we are asking for your kind generosity in donating ONLY FULL SIZE items on the list below.



**Items being collected: disposable razors, shampoo/conditioner, soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, powder, body lotions, tissues (pocket size)**



## DO YOU NEED THE HAR ZION CARING CONNECTION?

We are 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.

Call Laurie Alpert, 610-667-5000 ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org). Help us help you!

IN A LAND DIVIDED, HOPE BEGINS IN THE HEART.

Philly Premiere!  
Exclusive Area Screening!

Sunday, May 7, 2017

5:30 PM

Har Zion Temple

Followed by a  
Post-Film Conversation  
with Playwright/Actor  
Aaron Davidman

Moderated by  
Rabbi Brad Hirschfield,  
President of CLAL

Dessert Reception to Follow

# WRESTLING JERUSALEM

For Tickets: [harziontemple.ticketleap.com/wrestling-jerusalem/](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/wrestling-jerusalem/)  
or drop off a check to Har Zion Temple by April 28

\$36 Adult, \$18 Student with ID

For more information, call 610-667-5000

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HAR ZION TEMPLE 2017 PATRONS EVENT  
presents  
**Noa**  
Tuesday, May 16, 2017  
Har Zion Temple  
1500 Hagys Ford Road • Penn Valley, Pennsylvania

6:15 pm Patrons Cocktail Reception  
7:30 pm Concert  
9:15 pm Dessert Reception



Achinoam Nini (known also as Noa), Israeli born of Yemenite origin, raised in the US, resides in Israel with her husband and three children. She is Israel's leading international singer/songwriter, having shared the stage with superstars such as Sting, Pat Metheny, Quincy Jones, Stevie Wonder, Andrea Bocelli and many more, and is Israel's first Good Will Ambassador for FAO, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN. She was also given the honorary title of Cavalliera de la Republica Italiana by Italy's former President Napolitano, and is the recipient of the Chrystal Award of the World Economic Forum, where she was also chosen a Global Leader of Tomorrow. Together with her longstanding collaborator Gil Dor, she has released over 15 albums which have sold millions the world over. Noa was the first Jew to perform in the Vatican 20 years ago and has done so many times since. She wrote lyrics to and recorded the hugely successful theme song for the Academy Award winning film "La Vita e Bella." Noa sings in six languages, has collaborated with Symphony Orchestras around the world, and performed in the world's most prestigious venues, including the White House.

RSVP by May 1

Sponsorship opportunities available:

\$3600/Benefactor \$2500/Sustaining Member  
\$1226/Patron \$360/Sponsor

General Admission:

\$54/Adult \$18/Student

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