



Germantown Jewish Centre

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Dear Current and Prospective Hazak Members,

Thank you to those of you who have already paid your Hazak Membership Dues for 2010-2011! We invite everyone to do so. Hazak does fulfill some important niches like the chance for couples to participate together and for singles to stay connected with old friends and meet new acquaintances.

2009-10 was a great year for Hazak. We had some wonderful programs and our membership is increasing. We already have some wonderful plans in the works for 2010-2011. And I'd like to extend a special welcome and thank you to my new co-chair, Sonia Dishler.

Please support us and become a Hazak member today! Our dues are minimal, just \$10 per person. Send in your check payable to "GJC - Hazak" today!

Hazak members benefit from FREE attendance (and a nosh) at more than 6 programs a year, plus our monthly discussion group. What a bargain! A special thanks to many of you for sending small donations for special occasions throughout the year. These small gestures add up and provide funds for our events.

Christine C. Levin
President

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Program Director

Nina Peskin
Membership Director

Jill Levy
Student Rabbi

Rabbi Leonard D. Gordon
Rabbi Emeritus

Enjoy the summer and we look forward to seeing you for "Opera Under the Stars" on Wednesday, August 11.

Cherie Goren & Sonia Dishler
Hazak Co-chairs

P.S. – If you have any questions or would like to get involved in Hazak leadership please contact me at 610-664-8036 or cg407@verizon.net

P.P.S – Turn over for an initial calendar of 2010-2011 Hazak Dates

Mark your calendars with the following Germantown Jewish Centre Hazak dates for 2010-2011:

2010

- Wed. Aug. 11, 7:30 PM - Opera Under the Stars (rain date is Aug. 18)
- Sun. Oct. 3, 10 AM - Paid Up Members Brunch & Program
- Wed. Oct. 13, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion
- Wed. Nov. 10, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion
- Wed. Nov. 17, 1 PM - Program
- Wed. Dec. 8, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion

2011

- Wed. Jan. 12, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion
- Wed. Jan. 26, 1 PM - Program
- Wed. Feb. 9, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion
- Wed. Mar. 9, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion
- Wed. Mar. 23, 1 PM - Program
- Wed. Apr. 13, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion
- Wed. May 11, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion
- Wed. June 15, 10 AM - Book/Film Discussion
- Sun. June 19, 10 AM - Program
- Wed. July 12, 10 AM - Trip to New National Museum of Jewish Heritage

*Hazak is the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's organization for Jewish men and women 55 years and older. The name is a Hebrew acronym. The *het* stands for *Hokhma* (wisdom), the *zayan* for *Ziknah* (maturity) and the *kuph* for *Kadima* (looking ahead). The Rhea Shils Chapter of Hazak was created in 2003.