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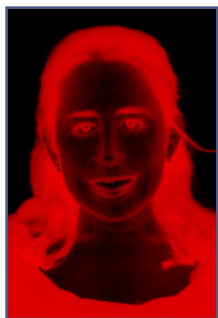
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By Student Rabbi Jill Levy

I usually think of the Charry Sanctuary as a place where our sacred objects are kept and liturgical rituals are performed. On the first Tuesday of October, however, the Charry was transformed from sanctuary as sacred space to sanctuary as refuge when we gathered together for the first meeting of "Refuat HaNefesh," (Healing of the Spirit) our new monthly healing service.

We came to the service for various reasons. Some of us are caregivers; some are working to mend relationships that have long been broken. Some of us are suffering from exhaustion and worry, and some just appreciate having the space to take a step back from the everyday to breathe. Although the circumstances of our lives are varied, we were able to create a container of sacred space where we

could take time for ourselves and release some of our stress.

Personally, this service felt like a real departure from my previous pastoral work. Two summers ago, I did a 400-hour chaplaincy rotation at a large hospital in Houston. One memory stands out – the night I sat with a man as he passed away after being taken off of a respirator. What was unusual was that his doctor decided to wait with us. It was an intense situation for three strangers to be in together. I asked the doctor how he typically decompresses after nights like these. He responded, "I go home, have a drink, and play video games." I felt a bit sad because while this is one form of decompression, this doctor was not necessarily addressing the emotions that come with his line of work. In that moment I realized that I did not know if anyone I encountered in the hospital sought support once they were outside. For me, the Refuat HaNefesh healing service at GJC is the opportunity for people to seek self-care in the midst of everyday life.

There are times when each of us might

find ourselves in the position of caregiver, having an illness, troubled by financial burdens, or in a complicated relationship situation. Taking medicine, tending to the daily demands of life, or working around the clock are all ways to deal with the circumstances that we face. At the same time, the quote above from the Zohar reminds us that this may not be enough. We also have to ensure that we are taking care of our souls. We must remember that in order to care for those around us we must also take a holistic approach to caring for ourselves. This is the goal of "Refuat HaNefesh".

"Refuat HaNefesh" meets on the first Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8 pm (the next meetings are Nov. 2 & Dec. 7). The one hour service consists of singing, brief meditation, personal sharing for those who desire it, text study, and short prayer. It is lead by me, Rabbi Zeff, and Rabbi Melissa Klein. We hope that you will join us.

Healing the Spirit

"If a physician cannot give a patient medicine for the body, he should somehow find and give medicine for the patient's soul." Zohar

Social Action Update

GJC's Social Action Committee is Seeking Volunteers for the Henry School Story Program

By Renee Levine

We are very excited to begin our third year serving the C.W. Henry School community by volunteering in their library. We are seeking a few more volunteers available to read on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays. Please call volunteer coordinator, Renee Levine at 215.842.1476 for more information.

The Story Program at the C.W. Henry School, for grades K-3, began in February 2009 as a partnership between the Germantown Jewish Centre Social Action Committee and the C.W. Henry School.

It was funded by a social action micro grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's Center for Social Responsibility. We are assisted by ASAP (After School Activity Partnerships), whose founder and president is a GJC member, Marcienne Mattleman.

Program Highlights

Global Day of Jewish Learning @ GJC
November 7

Rabbi Elias Charry Memorial Weekend With Judy Klitsner from Pardes
November 12-14

GJC Celebrates! Hanukkah
December 8



President's Message

Say Yes!

By Chris Levin, GJC President

The holidays are now behind us and all the hard work that our professional staff and lay volunteers put in over the summer has yielded a healthy harvest of active programming. In my High Holiday appeal I spoke about how we all get different things from this community and the importance of creating different gateways to it. We are fortunate to have such a vibrant community that offers so many different ways to participate.

You should all have received our Jewish Connections brochure that details our many adult education programs ranging from Jewish text studies to cooking to yoga to calligraphy. If you need another copy, they are available in the office or around the shul. We also have active auxiliaries such as Men's and Women's Clubs and Hazak for those over 55. Talk to Bev Sommerson or Judy Schwartz about getting involved with Women's Club, Ken Weiss or Rod Griffith about Men's Club or Cherie Goren or Sonia Dishler about Hazak. Please remember that the programs that these groups offer are open to all! Another way to get involved is to join one of our committees. If social action interests you, Maxine Margolies or Sharon Webber can help you find a way to do some good. Rabbi Fredi Cooper is heading up the Chesed Committee which is developing a program to cook meals for those celebrating a birth, dealing with illness or mourning a loss. Or call Steve Corsover or Gina Michaels, who chair the House & Design Committee, if you have some architectural, engineering or design skills.

But you don't have to put in a lot of time to help build our community. A wonderful thing happened over the

summer - we welcomed a large number of new members and our "census" now stands at 528 "units." This is the highest it has been in my five years on the Executive Committee. Many people say that their first contacts with the shul are the most memorable. You can play an important role in that process by volunteering with Nina Peskin to be a Shabbat usher who welcomes new or prospective members to the shul. Or on your own, if you see new faces, welcome them warmly, introduce them to others or ask them to participate in some activity. Places like GJC don't just happen—they require the work of us all to flourish as we have.

I have specifically avoided the "T" word so far but I want to say a few words about the transitions we are going through. When Rabbi Gordon announced that he was leaving last year, Howard Treatman and I conveyed our view that the congregation was in a strong position for making this important transition. I still believe that to be true and I think that the things I have pointed out above bear this out. The Transition Committee has been working over the summer to create a process by which the entire community will have input into envisioning our future. You will soon receive (or, depending on press time, you may have already received) a short on-line questionnaire seeking information that will help us assess how we want to move forward. We anticipate that this questionnaire will be followed with focus groups where we will be able to explore everyone's feelings in greater depth. Please take a few moments to complete the questionnaire. The input of all is valued.

Another transition has taken place with our Executive Director position.

As most of you know, Rachel Gross left us on October 31. Rachel was an extraordinarily dedicated member of this community and we are stronger for her presence these last 14-1/2 years. I am happy to welcome Nina Peskin as our Interim Executive Director. Many of you experienced one of Nina's great talents – her beautiful voice – over the High Holidays. Nina has been with us for five months, working closely with Rachel, and seemed like an obvious choice to serve on an interim basis while we determine how best to fill Rachel's position going forward. Nina has an infectious enthusiasm and may well be contacting some of you to volunteer in various capacities. Help us continue to grow by saying "yes."

PEOPLE OF THE BOOK

GJC's Jewish Book Reading Group

We meet monthly on Tuesdays at 7:15pm at Big Blue Marble Bookstore on Carpenter Lane in Mt. Airy. We read fiction and nonfiction books of Jewish interest written mostly, but not solely, by Jewish writers and chosen by the group. Volunteer group members lead the discussion.

For more information, contact Dena Lake at denareva@comcast.net or |215-233-1414.



Tuesday, November 2nd

Hunting Eichmann: How a Band of Survivors and a Young Spy Agency Chased Down the World's Most Notorious Nazi by Neal Bascomb



Tuesday, December 5th

The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman



(Aug. 10 - Oct. 14, 2010)

IN CELEBRATION...

Susan & Ken Weiss on the birth of their granddaughters, Ever Jane and Simone Harper to Aaron & Nikki Weiss

Doris Kessler on being honored as one of 50 Good Neighbors by West Mt Airy Neighbors

Della Lazarus on being honored as one of 50 Good Neighbors by West Mt Airy Neighbors

Steven Masters on being honored as one of 50 Good Neighbors by West Mt Airy Neighbors

Germantown Jewish Centre on being honored as one of the Good Neighbors/Organizations by West Mt Airy Neighbors

Peshe & Peter Kuriloff on the birth of their grandson,
Nathaniel Jared Klein Kuriloff, to Gabriel Isaac Kuriloff and Valerie Klein Kuriloff

Nancy Fredland and Chava Weissler on the engagement of their daughter/step-daughter Elizabeth Fredland to Rabbi Jarah Greenfield

Liz and Deddy Ben-Yaacov on the birth of their grandson, Gilpatrick ("Gil") Dugan Ben-Yaacov born to Shai Ben-Yaacov and Kate Dugan

Patty Segal on her cookbook, "10,000 Meals Later" being published as an e-book available through Amazon.com

Carol & Marty Kaplan on their 55th anniversary

Danielle Stillman & Matt Utterbach on the birth of their daughter, Yasmine Odelia

Joyce & Erik Vidlock on the marriage of their daughter, Ali to John

Reena & Aryeh Friedman on the engagement of their son, Uri, to Michal Lucas

Linda & Jake Kriger on the birth of their twin granddaughters

Daniel E. Bacine on his appointment as Chairman of the Jewish Publishing Group

Cheryl and Jonathan Frank on their 25th anniversary

Elayne Blender and Itzik Lorant on the marriage of their daughter Aviva Blender Lorant to Paul Constantine

Connie & Sam Katz on the marriage of their daughter, Lauren to Prentiss Smith

Ronnie Rubin & Jacob Fisher on the birth of their son, Aaron Rubin Fisher

Naomi Hollo on her Bat Mitzvah

IN MEMORIAM

Daniel Cohn, brother-in-law of **Genie Ravital**

Alice Zophin, grandmother of **Neysa Nevins**

Daniel Raz, father of **Pearl Raz**

Miriam Nagelberg, mother of **Audrey Fingerhood**

Hannah Seckel Drucker, mother of **Nina Seckel Israel**

REFUAH SHLEIMAH

Marlene Hilkowitz

Walt Fellman

Ed Lake



Shabbat Chai-Lites

November 5 & 6

- Carlebach Kabbalat Shabbat
- Mazel Tov to Sam Falkowitz on his Bar Mitzvah (Charry Service)
- Parshat HaShavua B'Ivrit (11 AM)

November 12 & 13 – Rabbi Elias Charry Memorial Weekend with Judy Klitsner

- Kol Zimrah Kabbalat Shabbat and teaching by Judy Klitsner
- Potluck Dinner
- Entire community joins together for one service in the Charry Sanctuary (9:30 AM) followed by Kiddush Lunch and afternoon program with Judy Klitsner

November 19 & 20

- Tot Shabbat
- Minyan Masorti Potluck
- Mazel Tov to Nita Rome on her Bat Mitzvah (Charry Service)

November 27

- Mazel Tov to William Epstein on his Bar Mitzvah (Dorshei Derekh)

December 3 & 4

- Carleach Kabbalat Shabbat
- Dorshei Derekh Hanukkah Dinner
- Mazel Tov to Max Mines on his Bar Mitzvah (Charry Service)
- Parshat HaShavua B'Ivrit (11 AM)

December 11

- Mazel Tov to Ari Shalom Trey-Masters on his Bar Mitzvah (Dorshei Derekh/Charry Service at 9:30 AM)

December 18

- Mazel Tov to David Treatman on his Bar Mitzvah (Charry Service)

Kabbalat Shabbat: Fridays at 6 PM

Shabbat Morning Services: Saturdays at 10 AM
(unless otherwise noted above)

NEW MEMBERS

Jean Melamed
Shira & Zach Norman
Sharon Strauss & Dan Moscow & Family
Rosalie & Sid August
Abby Weinberg & Nathan Martin & Family
Roselle & Sid Numeroff
Linda Cherkas
Naomi & Avi Decter
Arlene Friedman
Brenda & David Laigaie & Family
Jonathan Stoler
Christina Szczeniak & Andrew Herman & Family
Melissa & Dan Livney
Abigail Horn & Maria Pulzetti

WELCOME!



Tot Shabbat & Holidays

Friday, November 19 –
Tot Shabbat

Welcome Shabbat with Rabbi Adam Zeff in a celebration specially geared for toddlers, preschoolers and their families!

Does your child like to....

Sing, clap hands and play bells?
Dance around?

Listen to puppet stories?

Do you like to...

Welcome Shabbat with other young families?

Not have to worry about kids being kids?

Join us at 6 pm for a program & celebration followed by a simple yet delicious catered dinner (around 6:30 pm)

Cost is \$5 per person (adults & children)

ADVANCED REGISTRATION
& PAYMENT NECESSARY

Save the Dates!

11/19 – Tot Shabbat

1/21 – Tot Shabba

2/5 – Tot Shabbat/Ginat Shabbat in the Charry Service (Saturday morning)

2/12 – Tot Havdallah (Saturday night)

4/1 – Tot Shabba

5/20 – Tot Shabbat

6/17 – Tot Shabbat

ISRAELI DANCING

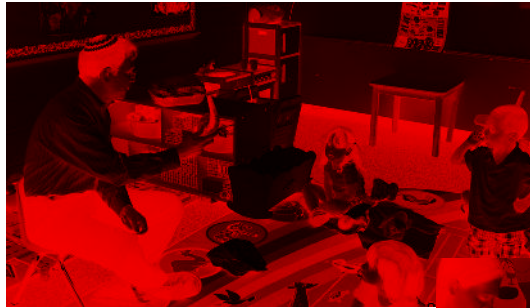


Sundays at 10 AM

\$5 per session

For more info call Tamar Magdovitz at 215-247-9614

Early Childhood Program (ECP)



Rosh Hashanah - Rabbi Adam taught the children about Rosh Hashanah and showed them the shofar.

Yom Kippur - The children had a terrific time learning about Jonah the Whale for Yom Kippur. They even made one that they could crawl in and pretend to be Jonah.



Sukkot - Rabbi Adam taught Gan Katan children how to shake the Lulav for Sukkot.

The GJC Family Chavurah

is a relaxed and friendly gathering for families with children of all ages. We get together for potlucks throughout the year at members' homes. Many are on Shabbat afternoon, directly following services. Others are Saturday evenings (for those with afternoon nappers!) or the occasional Sunday.

Saturday, November 6th
at 12:30 PM

Please join the GJC Family Chavurah for a potluck lunch at the home of Becky and Ivan Wolnek, 6709 McCallum Street, between Westview and Lincoln Drives.

And Save the Date for the following Family Chavurah gathering:
Chanukah potluck on Saturday, December 4th at 4:30 PM

To join the listserve and receive regular announcements and invitations from the Family Chavurah, please email Amy Schrager at amy.schrager@gmail.com. Please also email Amy if you are interested in hosting a Family Chavurah event.

Member Spotlight

by Linda Kriger

One of the more touching stories that Rabbi Leonard Gordon shared from the bimah a few years ago was an incident during the period when he traveled frequently up and back to New York City to visit his ailing father. It was a very hard time for him. One day, Elaine Dushoff said to him, "I'm going to New York, too. Maybe we can ride the train together." When they arrived at Penn Station, Rabbi Gordon asked Elaine what she was doing in NY for the day and she answered, "I just wanted to keep you company. I'm going back to Philadelphia."

That act of loving-kindness describes Elaine Dushoff. Her sidekick and husband, Lee, is clearly proud of her as he rattles off her professional and volunteer accomplishments.

Lee and Elaine and both sets of their parents have a long and proud history at GJC. Both families lived in West Oak Lane and joined Germantown Jewish Centre soon after its founding. Elaine and Lee first met in 1953 at the wedding of Edith Quitman Klausner (of the Quitman library and classrooms.) Elaine was 13 and Lee was 15. Lee remembers their first meeting vividly. "Our two-and-a-half years' age difference in those days was like a generation. I wouldn't date anyone that young; my friends would say I was robbing the cradle."

A few years later, however, their age difference did not seem as large. Lee remembers the exact date of their first date: September 7, 1959. "I was 21 and Elaine was 19. Elaine went out with a young man for seven years whose family was a member of the synagogue and they had decided on the last day of Camp Ramah that they would see other people. They didn't officially break up.

Elaine interjects, "Very serendipitously, Lee's parents and my parents had decided to go to the Cherry Hill Inn. Lee and I sat around the pool and talked together and it was an instant attraction. I never went out

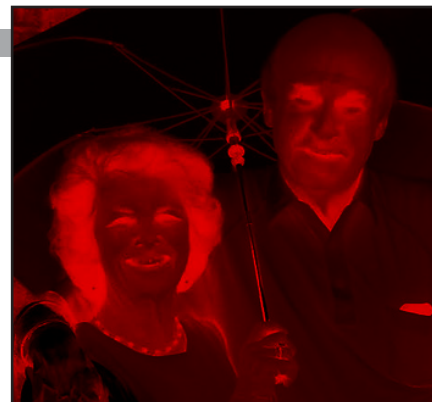
with anybody else again and neither did he." (Actually, that's not exactly true as Lee is quick to point out in the kind of familiar and affectionate banter that's lasted almost half a century.) "She'd agreed to go out with her old boyfriend every Saturday night for a month. I said, 'You better go home or you'll be late for your date.' Elaine finished the story. "Lee was fabulous about it. He'd pick me up and walk me home. He knew I had another date that night."

At the time, Elaine attended Temple University, "because my parents said if I went to Temple I could go to Israel for my junior year. But in my junior year, I got married to Lee instead." They were married in 1961 and Elaine graduated in 1962.

Lee, on the other hand, didn't do well in college. He dropped out of Brandeis after his freshman year and came back to Philadelphia. "I was driving a taxi cab at night so I could go to the race track during the day," Lee says. "My father in law, may he rest in peace, did not see me as a suitable suitor. But my father in law encouraged Elaine to go out with me because I had 'lovely' friends: Doctors, lawyers, engineers. I was the conduit for Elaine to meet other guys. So my father in law was pretty upset that this cab driver wanted to marry his daughter. He had a problem. He couldn't throw me out because our parents were friends." "All the adults loved Lee," Elaine chimed in, "He was always charming, and paid attention to older people in a way most young men didn't."

Lee tells a long and frequently hilarious story about their rocky beginnings. "I asked Elaine to marry me at the end of February of 1960 and Elaine said she'd marry me if I got her father's permission, which I knew was absolutely impossible. We'd gone out on a Saturday night. Sunday I did not call her. I knew there was no point in even thinking about her father allowing me to marry her. So Monday I didn't go to work, and I joined the army.

"So I come out of the army on basic training leave and Elaine was a



Elaine & Lee Dushoff

counselor at Camp Ramah. My father in law finally gave his permission. But he thought I wouldn't tell anyone about it until after I got out of active duty in six months. I thought he said I wasn't to tell anyone except Elaine." His father in law was furious that Lee had spoken to Elaine about their engagement. All four parents met, there were tears and arguments and finally, Lee's father suggested he just get out of town and return to the army. Outside the house, Lee asked his mother why Elaine's mother had been crying inside. Although she denied it to her dying day, Lee remembers his mother saying, "If my daughter was marrying a bum like you, I'd be crying too."

They were married in June. "My father after that," Elaine says, "you would have thought it was his idea. Lee was so good to her father and her father 'absolutely loved Lee.' After Lee finished active duty and they got married, Lee and Elaine lived in Philadelphia for a year so Elaine could finish college, then they moved to Boston so that Lee could finish up and graduate from Brandeis University.

Both Elaine's and Lee's mothers served as president of the Women's Club. Lee's father was president of the Men's club and was president of the synagogue.

"In those days, your entire communal life revolved around the synagogue," Lee says. "Nearly all my parents' social friends were members of the synagogue. We've been members of the synagogue all our lives." When he walks into the syna-

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Member Spotlight

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gogue today, Lee says, he has "an amazing feeling."

"Elaine has been very active and I have been very inactive," Lee says. "I don't do well in volunteer situations. I heard all the stories when my father was president about all the *mishegas* (craziness) and politics that goes on and I couldn't deal with all of that. But the synagogue gives me a tremendous sense of belonging. I was bar mitzvahed there, I was married there, my son and daughter went to the religious school there and were bar and bat mitzvahed there, my daughter was married there; my father's funeral was there. The sense of security and belonging is what I feel every time I walk into the sanctuary."

Having said all that, Lee does admit that he served for two years as chair of the nominating committee and was the only congregant to speak at Rabbi Sandy Hahn's last Shabbat service, as well as speaking several times from the pulpit.

Elaine's connection runs extremely deep. She began teaching the aleph class at GJC's religious school when she was 16 and continued doing so until she married and moved away. Upon her return from Boston in the 1970s Elaine was made chairperson of the religious school committee and became a member of the synagogue board in her early thirties.

Since then, Elaine's work at GJC has involved numerous committees and projects including representing GJC on the board of the Neighborhood Interfaith Movement

(NIM) and encouraging our synagogue to participate with the Interfaith Hospitality network, promoting the work of sheltering guests in rotation with other neighborhood congregations.

Lee explains Elaine's effectiveness this way: "People do not see Elaine as a threat to their own personal agenda. She has influence in the synagogue because she has no interest in having any power. Elaine's affect, which is genuine, made her very influential. They want her on important committees." Elaine helped create the long-range plan, after which Rabbi Gordon was hired. She was chair of the rabbi's evaluation committee five years ago and is now on the transition committee. "We are creating a process to take in feedback from the whole congregation about what kind of rabbi we should be searching for, based on what we as a congregation want to be," Elaine says of that committee.

Meanwhile, Lee started off his professional career working in the restaurant and hotel business with his father and has been doing management consulting work for several decades.

Elaine taught at the Maimonides school, an Orthodox day school in Boston, for the three years while Lee was at Brandeis. To get that job, she had to be interviewed by Rabbi Joseph Soloveitchik, the Rav in Boston at the time. "Luckily, I had no idea who he was when he interviewed me," she laughs.

Their first child, Jonathan, was born within two weeks of returning home to live in Philadelphia. Elaine stayed at home until Franny, their second child, went to first grade. She worked for many years as the Director of Career Services at Rutgers School of Law-Camden.

"I retired when Lee's mother got sick and helped care for her for a year and a half until she died. The dean of the Rutgers law school called me a couple of months later and asked me to apply to be the dean of students." So she "un-retired" and held that post for nearly seven years. Now Elaine works with the Good Shepherd mediation center, mediating mostly divorce and custody issues with couples in Family Court.

Elaine is chair Emerita of the Neighborhood Interfaith Movement (NIM). "It is a 40 year commitment so far," she said. "My pet project at NIM is Dialogue for Racial Justice, which is an interfaith and interracial group of people who devote time to thinking, learning and presenting educational programs about issues of racial justice."

Lee's and Elaine's children are grown, and they have four grandchildren. Jonathan, 45, is a professor of mathematical ecology at McMaster University in Hamilton Ontario. Franny, 43, is a special education teacher with a masters degree in English as a Second Language. Lee and Elaine have been married for 49 years.

Men's Club News

By Ken Weiss & Rod Griffith, Men's Club Co-Presidents

They came, they ate and they listened to a fascinating lecture by our own architect, Sherman Aronson. It was a real eye-opener to learn how well our architectural heritage can be adapted for "green" usage.



"If You Build It They Will Come"

On the menu for November:

- Nov. 6 – The annual Men's Club wine & cheese tasting at the home of Mike and Carol Robinson
- Nov. 7 – Men's Club is participating in the Global Day of Jewish Learning at GJC
- Nov. 20 & 27 – Help us build the outdoor Hanukkiyah

Women's Club News



GJC's Women's Club
celebrated
hands-on Sukkot!



We learned about the etrog tree in the Israel Garden.



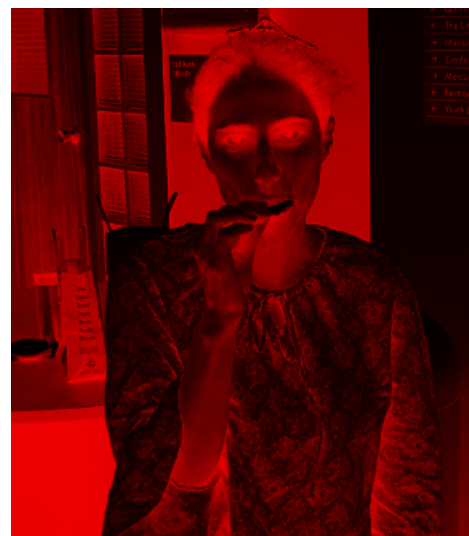
We cut the etrog.



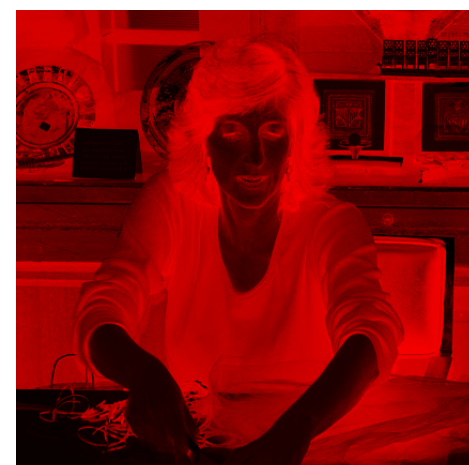
Each participant received an etrog.



We made fragrant Havdallah sachets with our etrog.



We saw, smelled, and tasted the etrog.



Many thanks to Marilyn Kass for all her work.



And the jewelry that would make a perfect present for your mother, daughter or sister is **10% off** all of **November**

Shop 12-3 any weekday that we are open and get **10% off purchases** (excluding Wine, Books, Mezuzah Scrolls, and Sale Items).

This year Hanukkah is *really, really* early
Hanukkah **BEGINS** December 1

The Pre-Hanukkah Flea Market is
Sunday, November 14th

It is the ideal time to come and get presents for the kids and the grandkids



The menorah you've wanted forever is **10% off** in December

Hours

Sunday	9:30 – 12:30
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	12:00- 5:00
Wednesday	12:00 – 8:30
Thursday	12:00- 6:00
Friday	12:00 – 4:00

Save the Dates

...a few words from the GJC Education Department

Generously supported by the GJC Women's Club

The beginning of our year, Jewish and academic, began unusually "early" this year, so all of us had little time to catch our breath following summer plans before we simultaneously entered the High Holidays, the beginning of various school years, weekly routines and schedules, and of course, the end of the Phillies' season and the beginning of football season (I list them in order of importance, but will not comment on whether this is increasing or decreasing in order). This put our High Holiday festivities in a "kick-off the year," position, and we trust that the holidays, from the preliminary shofar blowing in Elul through the Simchat Torah caramel apples, succeeded in setting each of you off on a path to a great year!!

The Education Department's programming year has begun, much like a racer out of the starting block. Religious School, Teen Institute, Confirmation Class, Shabbat Programming, BBMM (Bar/Bat Mitzvah Mechinah), Kadima – have all begun with exciting send-offs.

You can get the best picture of everything that is going on by opening the Daf Kesher (our weekly email newsletter) and clicking on the programs that are relevant to you and your family – or feel free to see what is going on for everyone else. If you don't think you are receiving the Daf Kesher, please be in touch with us. We want to be sending it to every GJC family that lives with a child between the ages of 5 and 18.

By the time you read this, we will be deep into plans for this year's Beit Midrash, the period of time in January and February, during which GJC is the place to be, and Shabbat morning the time to be here!! Our entire young learning community, both the GJC Religious School and Day School students, learn together in Shabbat sessions, and we offer programming for parents, in hopes that this will become a family Shabbat experience. Look for coming announcements for details.

Looking forward to a terrific year,

Rabbi Kevin

IMPORTANT FUTURE PROGRAM DATES

GJC Celebrates! Hanukkah

- Wednesday evening, December 8th, our community celebrates together. Mark it on your calendars, details to come

Religious School

- January and February – make sure to mark your calendars – Beit Midrash – Religious School on Shabbat, and programming for the entire community

BBMM (Bar Bat Mitzvah Mehina)

- Shabbat Dates (students only): November 6th, December 4th
- Sunday, November 21st, for Parents and Students

Adult Education 2010-11/5770-71

Courses at a Glance

Please review the chart below for our courses at a glance.

Complete details can be found on our website or in our printed brochure.

Advanced registration is requested for all courses.

Contact the office to register.

Title	Instructor(s)	Timing	Dates	Cost GJC Members/Non Members
Center City Lunch & Learn The Book of the Covenant: Interpreting the Earliest Biblical Code of Law	Rabbi Adam Zeff	Wednesdays 12:15-1:30 pm	Oct 6, 27; Dec 1; Jan 5; Feb 2; Mar 2	\$150/200 (CLE Credits available for add'l fee paid directly to Penn)
Mishnah Megillah NEW CLASS	Student Rabbi Jill Levy	Sundays 10-11 am	Jan 23, 30; Feb 6, 13, 20	\$50/75
From Birth to Death: The Cycle of Jewish Life in Text & Practice	Rabbi Adam Zeff	Sundays 10-11:30 am	Spring–Feb 27; Mar 6, 13, 27; Apr 3, 10	\$75/100 (Spring)
Feeding the Soul: Making, Tasting & Studying Holiday Favorites	Rabbi Fredi Cooper	Tuesdays 7-9 pm	Mar 29; Apr 5; May 17, 24	\$80/100 (2 holidays) \$50/60 (1 holiday)
The land of Israel in Kabbalistic Literature	Rabbi Mira Regev	Tuesdays 7-8:30 pm	Feb 22; Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	\$80/100

Hanukkiyah 2010

Hanukkah is just around the corner and the lawn in front of GJC will once again be home to the Dancing Children Hanukkiyah. Synagogue members and unaffiliated neighbors have come to look at this menorah as an integral part of Mt. Airy at holiday time. Join the Men's Club in bringing light to the holiday.

Please join us by sponsoring a candle in honor or memory of someone special in your life. Each night at the lighting the names of those honored will be read. Lightings at 7 PM, Dec. 1-8, except Fri. Dec. 3 at 4 PM.

To sponsor a candle please fill out the form below and send a check for \$36, per candle, to the GJC Men's Club.



Hanukkiyah 2010

Name: _____ Phone#: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Honoree(s): _____

Name(s) and address(es) of people to notify: _____

Preferred Night to Sponsor: Dec. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Lightings at 7 PM, except Fri. Dec. 3 at 4 PM

Amount Enclosed (\$36 per honoree): _____

Charry Service High Holiday Thank You

Bregman Program

Joy Bergey
Professor Kenneth Lande
Congresswoman Allyson Schwartz

Honors Committee

Rachel Falkove
Chris Levin
Barb Menin

Honors Ushers

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Hazak

Programming for Adults 55+

By Hazak Co-Chairs,
Cherie Goren & Sonia Dishler

We started the program year off with a laugh at our Paid Up Membership Brunch on Sunday, October 3. Fran Kazan, comedian at night, a lawyer during the day, kept us laughing, which they say keeps us young!

We have a lot to look forward to this fall:

- **Wed. Nov. 10 at 10 AM** – Book group discussion on the *The Glass Room* by Simon Mawer.
- **Wed. Nov. 17 at 1 PM** – Join us for movie and discussion on the much acclaimed film “The Wooden Synagogues of Eastern Europe,” narrated by Theodore Bickel.
- **Wed. Dec. 8 at 10 PM** – Join us to celebrate the last day of Hanukkah in a program with Rabbi Zeff

It is never too late to join, just \$10 gives you access to more than \$100 worth of entertainment, and of course friendships and a warm sense of belonging.

Hazak is the United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism's organization for Jewish men and women, 55 years and older. The name HAZAK is an acronym. The het stands for Hokhma (wisdom), that zayan for Ziknah (matu-

ry) and the kuph for Kadima (looking ahead). The Rhea Shils Chapter of Hazak at Germantown Jewish Centre has offered programs that appeal to a wide audience since 2003.

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Global Day of Jewish Learning



Join us at GJC for a morning of learning & fun for adults and children of all ages!

On Nov. 7 Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz will complete 45 years of a groundbreaking initiative to translate

and explain the entire Talmud—making it accessible to all. The Global Day of Jewish Learning will honor that achievement by bringing together Jewish communities around the world in an historic, unifying experience. Be a part of it at GJC! Festivities begin at 9:30 AM with an opening ceremony and will be followed by your choice of several learning and fun sessions for adults and children of all ages. We will all gather together for a closing event and the program will conclude at 12:30 PM. Contact the office or see our website for more details.

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8:45 AM – Morning Minyan in the Charry Sanctuary (Note EARLY Start)

9:30 AM - Festivities begin with an Opening Ceremony

10:00 AM - Your choice of one-hour learning & fun sessions

- * **"Joseph Had a Little Overcoat: Recycling & the Mitzvah of *Bal Taschit*"** led by Rabbi Adam Zeff – For children 5 & under & their families!
- * **Elementary School Activities**, ALL STUDENTS welcome! If your child is not enrolled in GJC's Religious School please contact the Education Department in advance to RSVP
- * **"Models of Leadership"** led by Hershel Richman (sponsored by GJC Men's Club)
- * **"Safrut: An Introductory Lesson to Hebrew Calligraphy"** led by Josh Peskin

11:15 AM - More choices of one-hour learning & fun sessions

- * **"Arguing with God"** led by Michelle Greenfield (sponsored by Dorshei Derekh)
- * **"Torn Paper Midrash: A Creative Exploration of Parshat Vayetzei"** led by Student Rabbi Jill Levy

12:15 PM – Community gathers for *Siyyum* (Closing Ceremony)

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7:30 PM Shabbat Potluck Dinner

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when you RSVP

Saturday, November 13

9:30 AM Shabbat Service in the Charry Sanctuary

We welcome the entire congregation together

12:45 PM Kiddush Lunch

1:45 PM Keynote Address

“Slumbering Prophets & the Escape from Self: How the
Book of Jonah Mines & Undermines the Story of Noah”

Sunday, November 14

**9:45 AM Author's
Event & Book Signing**

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RSVPs appreciated



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