

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

****REMINDER – TIKKUN OLAM COLLECTIONS**

So far, our collections have been meager. We need your help. This is a good time to clean out your closets. Check out our website for a list of items that are needed.

**** SHABBAT IN HARMONY (January 29-30)**

Seeking congregants with good voices. Meet with Hazzan Vogel on Monday nights 7:30 PM in December & January.

****MAIN LINE USY MACCABEE MURDER MYSTERY NIGHT – FRIDAY DECEMBER 4, 6:00 PM**

Hosted by Har Zion Temple. For info contact Amy Shepherd at ashepherd@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext. 183.

****Z'HAVAH SHABBAT SCHMOOZE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, FOLLOWING KIDDUSH**

Hosted by Kathy & Richard Soloff

Bring your family for light fare, interesting conversation and community connection.

****FISHMAN INSTITUTE ADULT ED – MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 7:30 PM**

Introduction to Talmud with Rabbi Alpert

This class was rescheduled from November 17.

Join Rabbi Robert Alpert and learn the origins and organization of the Talmud, and become prepared to dive into the Sea of Talmud.

****SISTERHOOD ADULT ED – TUESDAYS, DECEMBER 8 AND 15, 10:15 AM (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN TIME)**

with Dr. Warren Hoffman

We will learn about the music of contemporary Jewish composers Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Jerome Kern and others. Dr. Hoffman will also discuss "The Jazz Singer" and "Fires in the Mirror," which was about the Crown Heights riots concerning blacks and ultra Orthodox Jews in Brooklyn.

**** SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB MEETING – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 7:30 PM**

The Sisterhood book club meeting will take place at the home of Susan Shapiro. RSVP to her, 484-270-8010. The book is *"The Help"* by Kathryn Stockett.

****PTA HANUKKAH DINNER – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 6:00 PM**

Prizes and more! We need volunteers. Price: \$60 for a family of 4 or more, \$48 for 3 persons or less.

RSVP by December 7. For questions contact Laurie Gocial, lgocial@comcast.net or Gina Shapiro, ginashapiro@comcast.net.

****SHABBAT LEARNERS SERVICE WITH RABBI JAY M. STEIN SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 10:00 AM**

- Ever wonder where the prayers come from?
- Ever wonder what they mean, or why we sometimes sit or stand?
- During this service Rabbi Stein will explain it all.
- Become a confident participant.

Come to one or come to them all.

Also January 16, February 13, March 27

****SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR PARENTS WITH RABBI ALPERT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13, 10:00 AM**

Unpacking the Secrets of the Sabbath Prayer Book

Have you forgotten more than you ever knew about Jewish Religious Practice? Did your Hebrew reading skills peak at your Bar/Bat Mitzvah? This class is an introduction to basic Jewish practice including home rituals for Shabbat and the holidays. Enrich your child's religious education by bringing Jewish living *b'bayit* and reawaken your own Jewish spirit. Rabbi Alpert will guide you in deepening your religious practice to enable you to reinforce your children's Jewish learning. Whether you are a novice or a maven, come and improve your skills.

****IT'S TIME FOR A MITZVAH!! JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY VISIT!! SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13**

Join us for this meaningful, hands-on, family-friendly, fun mitzvah and make a difference in the lives of 2,250 low-income Jewish families! Help to pack and deliver food and a smile!

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

*Regular Classes will be held for those not attending

*Attendance credit will be given to participants

*RSVP required. Please call the school office, 610-664-5746 or email JFGRS@harziontemple.org

WE WILL MEET AT THE JRA – 10980 Dutton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154

****SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING AND LUNCH – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 11:30 AM**

Guest speaker: Charlotte Ann Albertson from Albertson's Cooking School

Volunteers are needed. RSVP to Rachel Steerman, 610-668-4977 or rsteerman@aol.com by Monday, December 14.

****LAST CHANCE TO JOIN THE GROUP!!**

AWAKENING THE JEWISH SOUL – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17

with Rabbi Myriam Klotz (IJS), Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser and Hazzan Eliot Vogel (Har Zion Temple) Co-sponsored by the Institute for Jewish Spirituality (IJS) and Har Zion Temple. To register, or for more information, please contact Rabbi Eliseo Rozenwasser, rezenwasser@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, x103.



****ADULT HOME BIBLE STUDY – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 7:30 PM**

Study topic: "Why do we pray for rain starting on December 5?" led by Rabbi Robert Alpert. Open to everyone. Hosted by Dorothy & Paul Siegel. RSVP to them at 610-649-6458.

**** UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

- **USY Lounge Night – Wednesday, December 9, 5:00-6:30 PM**

- **Grease Lighting – Main Line Teen Hanukkah Party – Monday, December 14, 7:00 PM**
hosted by Beth Am Israel. Live music – food – social action projects – raffle and more!!

- **Garinim/Haverim Hanukkah Party – Tuesday, December 15, 6:15 PM**
at Har Zion Temple. Gift exchange – dreidel making – and latkes too!

- **Kadima Hanukkah Party – Saturday, December 19, 6:00 PM**
At Har Zion Temple – Charlestein Youth Lounge with Adath Israel and Temple Beth Hillel/Beth El

For cost and more information on any of these events, contact Amy Shepherd at ashepherd@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext. 183.

****HAR ZION CARING COMMITTEE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The Caring Committee seeks to ensure that congregants receive help during life cycle events and other situations that arise. We need volunteers who are interested in fulfilling a mitzvah within our Har Zion community. The Caring Committee will provide Shabbat dinner to families in need, and coordinate visits to our congregants who cannot leave their homes. In addition, we have Har Zion Baby Blankets for the newest members of our congregation.

Looking for a Bar or Bat Mitzvah Project? The Caring Committee is looking for volunteers to visit with members of the synagogues who cannot leave their homes, or who are in nursing homes. On Friday afternoons, you could deliver a challah, or recite Kiddush for those members who can't join us for Shabbat services.

If you are interested in being a part of the Caring Committee, please contact Jill Schain at 610-617-7966 or schainj@verizon.net.

**** HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX**

We welcome our members to visit the Gift Shop for all your gift-giving needs!

SUNDAY (when JFGRS is in session) 9:45 AM – 1:00 PM

MONDAY THRU THURSDAY 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

FRIDAY 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Additional hours by appointment. For information, please call 610-667-2698.