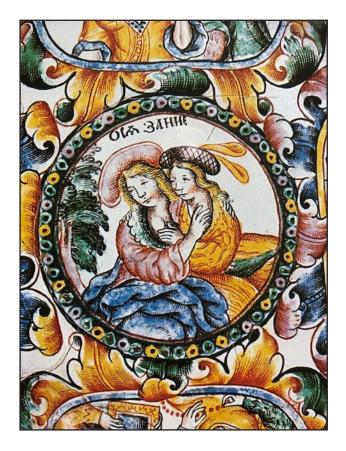
The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple

Guidebook

2020-2021 / 5781



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The Eighth Annual

Open a Book...Open Your Mind for 2020-21

The Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Department of Lifelong
Learning proudly present "Open a Book...Open Your Mind." Welcome to our
eighth season. Like everything else, our authors will be virtual.
This year, there will no charge for virtual programs.
Looking forward to Zooming with you!

Click here to join via Zoom

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Monday, October 5, 7:00 PM **DARREN LEVINE**

Positive Judaism

Wednesday, October 14, 4:00 PM
ANNA SOLOMON

Book of V

Monday, November 2, 4:00 PM **RAFFI BERG**

Red Sea Spies

Monday, December 7, 7:00 PM

MARK WERNER

A Passion for Israel

Wednesday, December 16, 4:00 PM

TALIA CARNER

The Third Daughter

Monday, January 4, 7:00 PM

ESTHER SAFRAN FOER

I Want You to Know

We're Still Here

Rescheduled to Sun, Feb 7 @ 12 Noon

JULIE GRAY

The True Adventures of Gidon Lev

Wednesday, February 17, 4:00 PM

MEG WAITE CLAYTON

The Last Train to London

Monday, March 1 (with JFCS) 7:00 PM

THE BLUE DOVE FOUNDATION

Quieting The Silence

Sunday, April 18, 7:00 PM JUDY BATALION

The Light of Days

Monday April 19, 11:30 AM

ANITA ABRIEL

The Light After The War

Tuesday, April 20, 11:30 AM

PAULA SHOYER

The Instant Pot Cook Book

Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 PM

KENNETH STERN

The Conflict Over The Conflict

Thursday, April 22, 7:00 PM

RACHEL BIALE

Growing Up Below Sea Level

This event is brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.



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Detail of a late 17th century bowl depicting the five senses. Enamel, filigree, gilding, silver. Collection of the Treasury of the Armory, Russia.

We apologize in advance for any errors or omissions.

Welcome Message from the Har Zion Sisterhood President

Dear Friends,

This year is a different one for all of us. A year of Zoom, wearing masks and social distancing. While we cannot be together in person, Sisterhood is still able to offer a year of programs, events and opportunities to reconnect even though it is on a computer screen.

Our Sisterhood continues to be a dynamic and vital part of the Har Zion Temple community. Take advantage of all Sisterhood and Har Zion has to offer to enrich your lives through personal growth, meaningful relationships, intellectual pursuits, and community service.

In this Guidebook you will find a calendar of events, names and contact information of our officers and chairpersons, a list of Jewish holidays for the year, and candle lighting times.

Don't hesitate to contact any of us to lend a helping hand or offer new ideas. Your help and thoughts are always welcome.

Come join us!

Warmly,

Lynne Landsburg Sisterhood President

Sisterhood Calendar 2020-2021/5781

AUGUST, 2020

Tuesday, August 18, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm Wednesday, August 26, Adult Ed with Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am

SEPTEMBER, 2020

Wednesday, September 2, Adult Ed with Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am Wednesday, September 9, Adult Ed with Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am Tuesday, September 15, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm Wednesday, September 16, Adult Ed with Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am Wednesday, September 23, Sisterhood Board Meeting, 4 pm

OCTOBER, 2020

Wednesday, October 7, Sisterhood Sukkot Program
Wednesday, October 14, Open a Book Author, 4 pm
Tuesday, October 20, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm
Wednesday, October 21, Opening Program and Installation of Officers and
Board of Directors

NOVEMBER, 2020

Tuesday, November 17, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm Wednesday, November 18, Sisterhood Bingo, 7 pm

DECEMBER, 2020

Monday, December 7, Open a Book Author, 7 pm Tuesday, December 15, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm Wednesday, December 16, Open a Book Author, 4 pm Wednesday, December 16, Sisterhood Program with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani, 7 pm

JANUARY, 2021

Monday, January 4, Open a Book Author, 7 pm Wednesday, January 6, Sisterhood Bingo, 7 pm Sunday, January 10, Sisterhood Board Meeting, 10:30 am Tuesday, January 12, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm Wednesday, January 13, Sisterhood Program with Rabbi Lynnda Targon, 11:30 am

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Sisterhood Calendar 2020-2021/5781

FEBRUARY, 2021

Sunday, February 7, Open a Book Author, 12 pm Tuesday, February 9, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm Wednesday, February 10, Sisterhood Program on Presidents' Wives, 7 pm *Wednesday, February 17, Adult Ed with Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am Wednesday, February 17, Open a Book Author, 4 pm Thursday, February 18, Sisterhood Bingo, 7 pm *Wednesday, February 24, Adult Ed wit Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am

MARCH, 2021

Monday, March 1, Open a Book Author, 7 pm

*Wednesday, March 3, Adult Ed with Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am

Tuesday, March 9, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm

*Wednesday, March 10, Adult Ed with Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am

Wednesday, March 10, Sisterhood Program with Amy E. Feldman, 7 pm

Thursday, March 11, Sisterhood Bingo, 7 pm

*Wednesday, March 17, Adult Ed with Dr. Sara Cohen, 11 am

APRIL, 2021

Tuesday, April 13, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm Friday-Saturday, April 16-17, Sisterhood Shabbat Sunday, April 18, Open a Book Author, 7 pm Monday, April 19, Sisterhood program with Open a Book Author, 11:30 am Tuesday-Thursday, April 20, 21, 22, Open a Book Authors, 7 pm Sunday, April 25, Torah Fund Event, 11 am

MAY, 2021

Sunday, May 2, Sisterhood Board Meeting, 10:30 am Tuesday, May 11, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm Wednesday, May 12, Sisterhood Program – Mothers' Day Gift Exchange, 7 pm

JUNE, 2021

Wednesday, June 2, Closing Event and Campaign, 6:30 pm Tuesday, June 8, Rosh Chodesh Group, 4 pm

* Please note:

You will need a Siddur Sim Shalom for Shabbat and Festivals for Dr. Sara Cohen's classes. Look for information in Har Zion emails for pick up at Har Zion.

All programs and events subject to change

Har Zion Temple Sisterhood Activities

Sisterhood has many activities, projects and functions – something for everyone! Following are descriptions of some of them that may help you decide to participate. Please call or email the contact people on subsequent pages to get involved. We need you!

- Rosh Chodesh Group This group meets in participants' homes at the time of the new moon that begins each Hebrew month. Discussions related to the holidays and themes each month are led by group members. This group's discussions are warm, interactive, stimulating and fun. Join us!
- 2. **Adult Education** Sisterhood sponsors adult education classes throughout the year to enrich our members' learning and fulfill their intellectual pursuits, religious interests and cultural curiosity.
- 3. **Programming** Sisterhood sponsors exciting educational, social and entertaining general meetings throughout the year. We vary the times and days of the week in an attempt to accommodate everyone's busy schedules. Please join us!
- 4. **Chaplaincy** These wonderful women help the residents of the Saunders House and Bryn Mawr Terrace celebrate Shabbat and holidays by leading services each Friday afternoon and on holidays at the facilities. They also celebrate holidays at Inglis House.
- 5. **Life Cycle Events** This group of women sends celebratory, sympathy and other timely greetings to members to acknowledge important life events.
- 6. Gift Shop The Landau Gift Box helps Sisterhood raise money to support Har Zion Temple in maintaining its building and programming. It offers a convenient way to shop for Judaica, all-occasion gifts, bar/bat mitzvah and wedding needs, ceramics, glass, jewelry, books, candy, cookies and more. Special orders can be made for items you may see elsewhere. Our prices are competitive, we accept credit cards and we gift wrap. Please support our gift shop; we always welcome volunteers and visitors alike! LOOK FOR US ONLINE AT harziontemple.org/giftshop.
- Floral Fund Buy contribution cards "In Honor/In Memory of". Proceeds help defray
 the cost of the beautiful bimah flowers provided by Sisterhood each Shabbat and
 Holiday.
- 8. **College Outreach** This group helps our college-age youth maintain their connection to Har Zion Temple and their Jewish identity by sending out holiday greetings and gifts several times a year.
- 9. **Sisterhood Shabbat** Sisterhood members celebrate a special Shabbat for the congregation once a year by leading Friday night and Saturday morning services and enjoying Shabbat dinner and Kiddush together.
- Mishloach Manot Our women assemble brightly-colored, festive gift bags of hamantashen, other treats, small gifts and surprises and deliver them to congregants' homes to fulfill the mitzvot of Purim. Members support this effort financially and physically.
- 11. **Open a Book...Open Your Mind** A year long celebration of Jewish books featuring author visits, lectures, demonstrations, interactive discussions and fun. From fiction to non-fiction to poetry, memoir and cookbooks, there's something for everyone!

The information in this guidebook is solely for the use of Sisterhood members. It is not to be used for solicitations of any kind. Thank you.

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Closing Campaign TBD

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Due to the pandemic the Gift Shop is available for online shopping. Please go to harziontemple.org/giftshop or email

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Jewish Holidays 5781/2020-2021

Rosh Hashanah, Tishri – September 19, 20, 2020
Yom Kippur*^, Tishri – September 28, 2020
Sukkot first days, Tishri – October 3, 4, 2020
Shemini Atzeret^, Tishri – October 10, 2020
Simchat Torah, Tishri – October 11, 2020
Rosh Chodesh Cheshvan – October 18, 19, 2020
Rosh Chodesh Kislev – November 17, 2020
Hanukkah, Kislev – December 11-18, 2020
Rosh Chodesh Tevet – December 16, 2020
Rosh Chodesh Shevat – January 14, 2021
Tu b'Shevat, Shevat – January 28, 2021
Rosh Chodesh Adar – February 12, 13, 2021
Purim, Adar – February 26, 2021
Rosh Chodesh Nisan – March 14, 2021
Pesach, First Seder, Nisan – March 27, 2021
Pesach, Second Seder, Nisan – March 28, 2021
Pesach, 8th day^, Nisan – April 4, 2021
Yom Hashoah, Nisan – April 8, 2021
Rosh Chodesh Iyar – April 12, 13, 2021
Yom HaZikaron, Iyar – April 14, 2021
Yom Ha'atzmaut, Iyar – April 15, 2021
Lag Ba'Omer, Iyar – April 30, 2021
Rosh Chodesh Sivan – May 12, 2021
Shavuot, First day, Sivan – May 17, 2021
Shavuot, Second day^, Sivan – May 18, 2021
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz – June 10, 11, 2021
Rosh Chodesh Av – July 10, 2021
Tisha B'Av*, Av – July 18, 2021
Rosh Chodesh Elul – August 8, 9, 2021
Selihot, Elul – August 28, 2021
Rosh Hashanah, Tishrei – September 7, 8, 2021
Yom Kippur*^, Tishrei – September 16, 2021

*Fast day ^Yizkor

All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before the date shown.

Candle Lighting Times 5781 (2020-2021)

(All times are PM)

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