

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Tikkun Olam is Collecting Donations for our Martin Luther King Day of Service – Monday, January 20**

**We are currently accepting donations of:**

- **Clothing for Men, Women, and Children** – professional clothing, shoes, scarves, handbags, belts, cold weather clothing
- **Food** – Non-perishables: canned items, cereal, sauce, peanut butter, cereal, oatmeal
- **Household Goods/Baby Supplies** – gently used household items and appliances, potholders, 10" and 12" fry pans, twin/queen comforters /new baby shoes infant thru 3, hand knitted items, clean gently used clothes, diapers and formula
- **Pet Items** – dog treats, cat food only, kitty litter, rabbit pellets, timothy hay, paper towels
- **Books** –Pre-K thru 4th grade board books for children, teen & adult novels (**no texts, diet or cookbooks**)

**For a complete list of items and volunteer opportunities [click here](#)**

**Bring your donations to the front desk & mark your calendar to join us for this community event!**



**Joy of Shabbat Dinner**

**Friday, January 10 following 6 PM Services**

All ages welcome!

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

**Reservations closed for dinner**

**SPECIAL SERIES SPEAKER AT 8:15 PM (Free and open to the community)**

***My Journey and the World of Interfaith Work Today***

**Allyson Zacharoff**

***Sponsored by the Fishman Institute for Adult Jewish Studies***

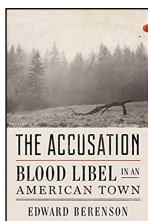
**Parents and Kids Together with Rabbi Shawn – Saturday, January 11, 1 PM  
For 5th Graders and Above**

Are your children looking for a way to do Shabbat but sleep in on Saturday morning? This new Shabbat afternoon program is for parents and children to learn together. We will gather to sit around a table to eat a light Seudah Shlishit (late Shabbat meal), read and discuss some wisdom from rabbinic narrative sources, and enjoy each other's company. All are welcome!

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**Har Zion After Dark – Monday, January 13, 7 PM**

**Open a Book...Open Your Mind** author

**Edward Berenson**

***The Accusation***

Admission \$18

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**Family Friendly Fridays – January 17, 5:45 PM**

**A program for the post-Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans crowd!**

Family Service with Norman & Rabbi Shawn followed by catered dinner

**OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**\$36** per family (2 adults & kids)

**\$18** per adult

**\$36** to put a message on our Shabbat Simcha Wall

**\$360** to sponsor a Shabbat to help offset costs

**\$1800** Shabbat Superstar Supporter

**RSVP BY MONDAY, JANUARY 13**

You can mail a check payable to Har Zion Temple, email Norman Einhorn ([neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org)) to be billed on your HZT account, or [click here](#)

**Please appreciate that we must stick to our RSVP date of Monday, January 13.**

**Second Annual HZ Men's Club Tennis Outing –**

**Saturday, January 18, 7-8:30 PM**

Join Rabbi Haaz at the [Radnor Racquet Club](#) (175 King of Prussia Road, Radnor)  
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**\$10 per person** for food only

*Open to all Har Zion members – women and men! All ages are welcome!*

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**\$15/person**

**Open to everyone!**

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**Har Zion Landau Gift Box**

**WINTER SALE FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY ADDITIONAL 10% OFF ALREADY DISCOUNTED PRICES FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOOKS, CARDS, WINE, FOOD AND SPECIAL ORDERS. COME IN AND SHOP OUR 50% OFF SECTION!**

We are now online! Visit [www.harziontemple.org/giftshop](http://www.harziontemple.org/giftshop) Shop our discounted prices!

Or stop in and shop for all your holiday and gift-giving needs. Religious and General Gifts, *Talitot*, Holiday and Shiva Trays, Bridal and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Registry, Greeting Cards, Gift Wrapping and Shipping **Regular Hours Monday-Thursday – 9:30 AM to 4 PM; Friday – 9:30 AM to 3 PM; Sunday – 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM (when JFGRS is in session) Additional hours by appointment.**

**610-667-2698**

**AIPAC Policy Conference, March 1-3, 2020**

Join fellow members of Har Zion in our nation's capital for the largest annual gathering of America's pro-Israel movement. For more, visit <http://www.policyconference.org/>

Discounted tickets are available. Please contact Norman Einhorn, 610-667-5000, ext 150 or [neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org).

## **Join Hazzan Eliot & Karen Vogel and the Cantors Assembly for A Jewish Musical Journey through Italy (Rome | Florence | Venice) – June 22 – July 2, 2020**

For over two thousand years, Jewish communities have existed in Italy. Our ancestors settled here during the pre-Christian Roman era and, through periods of prosperity and times of persecution, have held a continuous presence until today. We'll explore these roots and routes – historic, religious and, of course, musical! Join us as we sing, study, sightsee and celebrate together in inviting, intriguing Italy. On our adventure together we will...



Delight in Jewish Music with an operatic Italian flare, featuring the soaring voices of the Cantors Assembly.

- Explore Italian history through a Jewish prism, with scholarly presentations by noted scholar Prof. Stephen Berk throughout.
- Enjoy a gondola ride through Venice, visit Rome's old Jewish Ghetto in the Trastevere area, tour the gorgeous Duomo of Florence...and so much more!

**Full itinerary, pricing and registration at: [secure.ayelet.com/CA2020Italy.aspx](https://secure.ayelet.com/CA2020Italy.aspx)**

**Please choose the Deluxe category when registering to join this group.**

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## **This Week...**

### **Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Mondays, 11:45 AM**

The rabbinic prohibitions against shaming another often lie in stark contrast to stories of shaming and competition among those very same rabbis. This class asks the overarching question – what is the Talmud trying to tell us about shame/shaming?



### **Sisterhood Mah Jongg – Mondays, 12:30 PM**

Please bring your set. You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks. Questions and to RSVP, contact Phyllis Gorson, 610-667-5000, ext 112.

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### **Har Zion After Dark / Open A Book...Open Your Mind – Monday, January 13, 7 PM**

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**Tickets are \$18**

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### **D'var T'filah with Hazzan Vogel – Tuesday after 7 AM Minyan**

*D'var T'filah* (a "teaching about prayer") – Hazzan Vogel will offer brief insights into the spiritual dynamics of prayer focusing each time on why prayer is difficult and what we can do about it.

### **The Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesday, January 14, 10 AM and 5 PM**

You do not have to be able to speak or understand Yiddish to experience the Joys of Yiddish culture. Enjoy Yiddish literature, poetry, folk songs, art songs, theater songs, opera, drama, comedy, movies, and incidentally learn the language.

### **TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday after 7 AM Minyan**

Join Rabbi Shawn for breakfast and inspirational learning. In this class we will engage in weekly *Halakha* (legal text) study from the Rambam's *Mishneh Torah*. *Good food, great company, and a bisssel of learning too!*

### **Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesdays, 11 AM**

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parsha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretations of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the "Sandwich Generation" student (those that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents)

and between the ages of 45ish and 65ish). We will focus on topics that are relevant today. If you would like to receive information about upcoming programs, please email Patty Grobman - [pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org).

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the Etz Hayim Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

### **Caring Connection Meeting – Thursday, January 16, 4 PM**

### **Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz – Friday after 7 AM Minyan**

Breakfast and study with Rabbi Haaz in the Sall Study. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

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## **Adult Ed...**

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[Here's a full list of our upcoming Lifelong Learning offerings](#)

## **Sisterhood...**

### **Open a Book...Open Your Mind 2019-20** **Schedule of Authors**

### **Sisterhood Board Meeting – Sunday, January 12, 10 AM**

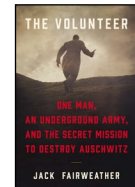
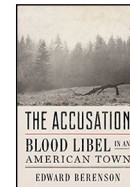
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### **Sisterhood Lunch and Programs**

**Wednesday, January 22, 12 PM\*** – Lunch and General Meeting with Rabbi Haaz, "Ethical Wills"

**\*Please note change of time**

**RSVP needed by Friday, January 17**

**Thursday, February 6, 12:30 PM** – Lunch and General Meeting on Sharsheret

Sharsheret, a national non-profit organization, improves the lives of Jewish women and families living with or at increased genetic risk for breast or ovarian cancer through personalized support and saves lives through educational outreach.

**RSVP needed by January 31**

**Both events are free to Sisterhood members; \$10 for non-Sisterhood members**

**RSVP to Carol Klein Kaplan, [carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org](mailto:carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org)**

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### Men's Club Breakfast and Program with David Sussman

**Sunday, January 26, 11 AM**

***A Story of Survival – Jewish Identity and Empowerment: Lessons Learned on the IDF Battlefield***

Mr. Sussman is a motivational speaker and one of Israel's most popular tour guides.

Free and open to the community – Donation suggested

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### From the Ritual Committee...

#### **Our Services Are Made Holier by Your Participation!**

Do you know how to read Torah? Would you like to practice your skills in a low-pressure environment? Then email us at [RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org](mailto:RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org) to sign up. There are readings of all sizes; we will find the right one for you!

#### **BRCA Founder Outreach Study**

Women and men with a *BRCA* gene mutation have a greater risk of developing several types of cancer. Most of those at risk do not know that they carry a *BRCA* mutation.

**The BFOR study provides genetic testing for common *BRCA* mutations** for women and men of Ashkenazi (Eastern European) Jewish ancestry, age 25 or older, in four U.S. metropolitan areas. 95% of American Jews are Ashkenazi.

To learn more: [The BRCA Founder Outreach \(BFOR\) Study](http://www.bforstudy.com) ([www.bforstudy.com](http://www.bforstudy.com))

#### **Do you need the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection?**

Do you know about the Har Zion Temple Caring Connection? We are a community, 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. Please contact Kim Kliamovich, 610-667-5000, ext 108 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org). Help us help you!

### **College Outreach Program (A free service provided by the Sisterhood of Har Zion)**

During the year, the College Outreach Program sends holiday packages to those college students who are away from home. It is a small way to keep them in touch with Judaism and Har Zion Temple. Once again we are collecting the names and addresses of our **college students**.

**Please remember that each year addresses change.** You can email your information to: Karen Davis, [daviskjji@aol.com](mailto:daviskjji@aol.com) or Anne Stein, [annestein1@comcast.net](mailto:annestein1@comcast.net).

**Sisterhood Floral Fund Donation Cards** are available for acknowledging special birthdays, special events, happy occasions, new babies and wishes for a speedy recovery, as well as, memorializing loved ones. Contributions to the Floral Fund provide Bimah flowers throughout the year.

**Four for \$30 or \$10 each** – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or [rhk101@hotmail.com](mailto:rhk101@hotmail.com).

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

Stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood Floral Fund. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Susan Kochman, 215-272-0475 or [sbkochman@aol.com](mailto:sbkochman@aol.com).



### **Transportation to Har Zion Temple**

**Do you need a ride...**To Services? To daytime or evening meetings and/or programs?

**Can you provide an occasional ride?** What areas would be convenient for you? What Services, meetings, or programs do you usually attend (morning/afternoon/evening)?

**Please contact Meryl Littman, [merylitt@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:merylitt@vet.upenn.edu) or 610-649-3461.**

### **Share Your Simha!**

We encourage you to sponsor an Extended Kiddush to celebrate any special simha, such as an Anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Baby Naming, Aufruf, Birthday, Anniversary or Graduation, etc. You may also want to consider contributing to our Shabbat Fund in honor of your special occasion. For more information, please contact Emily Berton, ext 109 or [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@harziontemple.org).

### **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.

#### **Regular Daily Minyan**

Evenings: 6 PM

Mornings: Sunday – 9 AM; Monday and Thursday – 6:50 AM; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 7 AM

#### **Minyan Volunteers Needed**

*"The world stands on three things: on Torah, on prayer and on kindness to others."* – Pirkei Avot  
Please register to be called if we need you for daily minyan. E-mail or call Laurie Albert, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.