

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 – 16 TEVET

4:40 PM – Candle Lighting

6 PM – Traditional Service

6 PM – *Kol Zimra* – Instrumental Service featuring Sally Mitlas and *Finally Friday: A Musical Kabbalat Shabbat*

7 PM – Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only) welcoming Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani and his family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 – 16 TEVET

9:30 AM – *Kol Tefilah* – Shabbat Morning Service
Bar Mitzvah: Evan Zales, son of Allison & David Zales

No Junior Congregation

11:15 AM – *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat – up to age 6 with parents

4:40 PM – Mincha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

5:44 PM – Shabbat Ends

Engaging Jerusalem

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem..."

Jerusalem has captured the imagination of Jews for centuries. It's the direction to which we pray, it's the aspiration of centuries of dreamers, it holds hope and promise for many.

In honor of the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War, Har Zion will engage our *kehillah* in a celebration of the city of our eternal city of hope. Over the next eight months, we will explore the diverse role Jerusalem has played for us as a people from biblical times to present day.

Each month has been assigned a verb that will guide our exploration. January will be Studying Jerusalem. Throughout January we will offer opportunities both within our regular class schedule and through special programs to explore Jerusalem in all of her diversity, struggles, and glory.



All programs labeled with this icon will include *Engaging Jerusalem* content.

Friday, January 13, 6 PM

Welcoming our new Director of Lifelong Learning - Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani and his family

- *Kol Zimra* Services featuring Sally Mitlas and *Finally Friday: A Musical Kabbalat Shabbat*
- Traditional Services in the Doge Chapel



- Joy of Shabbat Dinner following Services
RSVP required: hzt@harziontemple.org, or 610.667.5000



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE – MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1-3 PM

Volunteer options on MLK Day include:

Donation Sorting - Help to organize and sort donated goods for distribution to local charities.

We are still accepting donations of:

Non-Perishable Food for Narberth Food Bank - Canned and boxed dry food goods

Clothing for Men, Women, and Children - Professional Attire, Jewelry, Watches, Handbags, Dress Shoes, Casual Clothing, Formal Wear, Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves, Etc.

Household Goods - Can Openers, Spatulas, Turners (Flippers), Ladles, Tongs, Serving and Cooking Forks and Spoons, Towels (gently used), Laundry Detergent, Pots, Pans, NEW Pillows, Etc.

Pet Items - Dog/Cat Carriers, Crates, Leashes, Cans of Food, Treats

Books - Children's Books, How-To Art Books, Spanish-English Dictionaries, Legal Dictionaries

Personal Items - Disposable Razors, Reading Glasses, Sample-Sized Toiletries

Donations can be dropped at the front desk until 2 PM on Monday, January 16.

Dreams for Our World - Come share your dream for the world on our "We Have A Dream" banner!

Cook for a Friend - Help us prepare meals for those in need in our community.

Crafting a Difference - Creating simple crafts for seniors and cards for Veterans.

Shul Stitchers will also be building blankets to help warm souls.

Never Too Young to Help - Help write letters to US and Israeli Soldiers while chatting up local Veterans.

Francisvale Home for Smaller Animals - Learn about this local no-kill shelter and meet new friends for possible adoption!

Fun-A-Thon - \$5 Requested donation – Games, a bounce house, art projects... Our youngest members are invited to have fun while making a difference! Please bring non-perishable donations for the Narberth Community Food Bank, and/or stuffed animals for children in need.

American Red Cross Blood Drive - 1:30 - 6:30 PM • Gorson Auditorium

All presenting donors will receive a voucher for a free medium Dunkin Donuts hot coffee and a donut!

Reserve your slot today – call the American Red Cross, 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book

Wednesdays, January 18, 25, 10:30-11:30 AM

Special Engaging Jerusalem content January 18

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Learn about our prayers – who wrote them, when, why, and what they mean, and how can we relate to them today. By reading our prayers in Hebrew and learning their meaning, we will enhance our enjoyment of the weekly Shabbat services.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited

Sisterhood Meeting – Wednesday, January 18, 11:30 AM

Shalom Aleichem, Aleichem Shalom: Honoring Our Past Secures Our Future

Free for Sisterhood Members (includes lunch) – \$10 for Guests

Pay at the door or drop into the Sisterhood mail box.

RSVP to Sheila Schafer, Issch@comcast.net

Come and learn why the traditional greeting is a unifying force among Jews. The guest speaker at our Sisterhood meeting this month will be **Esther Rabizadeh**. She has been teaching classes in Cherry Hill, New Jersey for several years to many groups of women. She believes that we can bring about peace in our own communities and our world with our positive thoughts and prayers. She states that our words and our thoughts reach each other. Come learn with us to try to make this a better and more peaceful time in our lives.

For more on Esther Rabizadeh, go to http://www.jewishvoicesnj.org/news/2017-01-04/Local_News/Cherry_Hill_resident_is_on_mission_to_revive_ancie.html



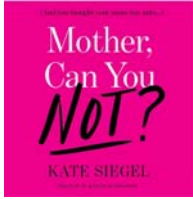


Har Zion Yeshiva – Thursday, January 19, 7 - 9 PM

A Modern Take on Jerusalem

Explore modern Jerusalem through the lens of contemporary poetry, music, film, art, and literature
Led by Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani.

Har Zion Yeshiva is a framework for exploring core human themes through the lens of the Jewish tradition. Through texts, speakers, and hands-on experiences we will strive to not just live a life, but to be present for the incredible cliffs and valleys of what life has to offer.



Open a Book... Open Your Mind – Sip & Skype featuring KATE SIEGEL

Sunday, January 22, 10 AM

\$5 in advance (harziontemple.ticketleap.com)/\$8 day of event

Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Join us for morning beverages and snacks as we speak via Skype with author, Kate Siegel.

Ms. Siegel's book, *Mother, Can you Not?* lovingly lampoons the lengths to which our mothers will go to better our lives - even when it feels like they're ruining them in the

process. This program will contain adult content. Attendee discretion advised. The views expressed by the authors are theirs alone.

Questions and to RSVP: 610.667.5000 x184

Presented by Sisterhood and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School in partnership with the Jewish Book Council.



Adult Bible Study

Sunday, January 22, 2 PM

Examine the Northern (Israel) and Southern (Judah) Kingdoms of Israel in the centuries following the death of Solomon through the end of each kingdom while noting the important role played by Jerusalem during this time period. Led by Rabbi Alpert.

Love to Act? Love to Sing? Be a Part of Our Purim Shpiel

***"Billy Joel: The Megillah Man"* – the Music of Billy Joel**

First Rehearsal – Monday, January 23, 7 PM



This year on Purim, allow your inner-thespian a chance to express itself.

Take a part in the Purim Shpiel: "Billy Joel: The Megillah Man." We'll

read through the script and listen to the songs. Bring along any friends

whom you think might be interested. **The Purim Shpiel will take place on Saturday**

evening, March 11. If you have any questions, please contact Hazzan Eliot Vogel at 610-

667-5000, ext 102 or Debbie Folz at 610-667-6534. If you are interested in being part of

the shpiel, please email Debbie at dfolz@harziontemple.org and include in your response

whether or not you will be able to attend our first read through.



Experience the Joys of Yiddish

Tuesday, January 24, 10 AM and 5 PM

Do you love Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, or cinema? Then this is the class for you!

Led by Gerry Spector.

Teen Shabbat ~ "Ramah/USY Style" – Friday and Saturday, January 27 and 28

Families with children of all ages are invited to join the congregation for this special Shabbat full of youthful energy recreating the Ramah atmosphere at Har Zion.

Special Guests: Rabbi Joel Seltzer, Executive Director Camp Ramah Poconos and Kate Herron, Regional Youth Director Hagesher USY

Friday, January 27

6 PM Service – 7 PM Dinner

\$10/Adult, \$6/Youth (12 and under), \$36/Family Max

RSVP to harziontemple.ticketleap.com (nominal online fees may apply), drop off a check with Sharon

Kenworthy or email skenworthy@harziontemple.org.

Saturday, January 28

9:30 AM Service

12 PM 'Camp Ramah Style' Kiddush Lunch

4:45 PM Shiur Ben Arbaim/Afternoon Class

5:30 PM Seudah Shlishit

6 PM Havdalah

Men's Club Breakfast Meeting – Sunday, January 29, 10 AM

Featuring guest speaker Steve Feldman of the Philadelphia ZOA, who will speak about Israel, "At the Crossroads" concerning Iran, the Trump presidency, and Israel's "communities"

Free to Men's Club members – Guests \$10

RSVP by January 26 to Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com

Sisterhood Shabbat – Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11

Sisterhood invites you to a celebration of Shabbat Shirah and Tu B'Shevat

Friday, February 10, 6 PM Services led by Sisterhood – Dinner immediately following services. You are welcome to bring your own unopened Kosher wine

Saturday, February 11, 9:30 AM Sisterhood-led Morning Service

In honor of Tu B'Shevat, please consider planting a tree in Israel (<http://www.jnf.org/>)

RSVP for dinner no later than February 3

Adults/\$39 – Children 6-12/\$18 – Children 2-5 years old (complimentary)

Please make checks payable to **Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple**



HAR ZION
GIFT BOX

HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX JANUARY SALE

**10% OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOOKS, JUDAICA, FOOD, AND SPECIAL ORDERS
COME IN AND SHOP OUR 50% OFF SECTION!**

The Gift Shop is fully stocked for all your gift-giving needs – Religious and General Gifts, Talitot, Holiday and Shiva Trays, Bridal and Bar/Bat Mitzvah Registry, Greeting Cards, Gift Wrap and we provide Shipping.

Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 AM-4:00 PM – Friday, 9:30 AM-3:00 PM

Sunday, 9:45 AM-1:00 PM (when school is in session)

For more information, please call 610-667-2698.

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 (\$10 each) – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Michelle Strayer, 610-992-9371 or moibas83@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. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Michele Perlstein, mshoueka@hotmail.com – 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

Express Yourself: Put Your Own Face in An Emoji

Emoticons such as smiley faces are helpful in expressing your tone in an email, post or text message. Emojis such as a thumbs-up are great for expressing ideas without even typing a word. Yet, even with all the options loaded into your messaging apps, sometimes you can't find exactly the right icon to get across your mood or concept. That's why so many apps offer create-your-own emojis, including some with the faces of pop stars. Then again, why use others faces when you can use your own?

The Israeli startup, Panimood, hopes to answer that question with Moojis, a free iOS and Android app. Users snap a selfie and the app processes it, via a proprietary image-processing algorithm, into a portrait that you can then manipulate with simple tools to fashion different Moojis.

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!/current/c1gqf>.

Transportation to Har Zion Temple

"Oh, if I'd only known she/he needed a ride to Har Zion."

"Oh, I would have been there but I couldn't get a ride."

We are hearing these statements more and more – and would like to help our congregants who would like to attend services, meetings and programs.

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 Nanci Goldman, NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

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 Program and Events Coordinator Shonnie Lebovitz, ext 106 or slebovitz@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 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, with your name and cell phone number for a text.

An active member of our local Jewish community desperately needs a kidney – blood type B or O

To learn how you can save a life or for more information about kidney donation, please call, (718) 431-9831 or email, R718@renewal.org. Visit WWW.RENEWAL.ORG