

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

****MLK DAY of SERVICE – MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1:00-3:00 PM**

Multi-Generational Activities For The Entire Family

- **CHILDREN'S FUN-A-THON** – USY's fundraiser for charity
 - **BLOOD DRIVE – 1:30 – 6:30 PM**
 - **COOK AND PACKAGE MEALS FOR NARBERTH FOOD BANK**
 - **READ AND SORT BOOKS FOR PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL STUDENTS**
 - **KNIT WITH THE SHUL STITCHERS**
 - **SORT AND PACKAGE DONATIONS FOR CHARITY**
 - **WRITE LETTERS TO AMERICAN AND ISRAELI SOLDIERS**
 - **CRAFT ACTIVITIES TO BENEFIT SENIORS**
 - **SPEAK WITH STAFF MEMBERS FROM FRANCISVALE (No Kill Animal Shelter)**
- Questions? Call Andy Coren 610-649-5294

****TIKKUN OLAM COLLECTIONS FOR MLK DAY OF SERVICE...**

THROUGH JANUARY 19

- **HIAS:** Children's clothes and shoes
- **Philadelphia School District:** Musical instruments
- **Horizons Senior Center:** Bingo prizes
- **Lions Club:** Eye glasses
- **Philadelphia Zoo:** Cell phones
- **Shul Stitchers:** Yarn
- **Career Wardrobe:** Women's and men's clothing and accessories
- **Nationalities Services Center:** Coats, socks (NEW only), hats, gloves and scarves for adult/children
- **Philly Reads:** Children's gently used books, kindergarten thru 8th grade
- **Veterans Multiservice Center:** Kitchen pots, pans and utensils, linens (twin, full or queen), curtains, shower curtains and rings, bath mats and towels
- **Francisvale:** dog/cat crates, leashes, towels and cat food
- **Narberth Food Bank:** Non-perishable food items – tuna, veggies and fruit, peanut butter and jelly, pasta and sauce

For more info on any of our collections, please contact Andy Coren, 610-649-5294 or andreajoy.coren@gmail.com.

****"I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...." MOTOWN IS COMING TO HAR ZION!**

REHEARSALS – MONDAYS, JANUARY 19 AND 26, 7:00 PM



This year on Purim, allow your inner-thespian a chance to express itself. Take a part in the Purim Shpiel: "The Motown Megillah." Bring along any friends whom you think might be interested.

The Purim Shpiel will take place on Wednesday evening, March 4, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Hazzan Eliot I. Vogel at 610-667-5000 ext 102 or Debbie Folz at 610-667-6534.

If you are interested in being part of the shpiel, email Debbie Folz:

dfolz@harziontemple.org. Please include in your response whether or not you will be able to attend our first read-through.

****TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM**

This class is studying the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia (Labor Law).

****MINYAN & TISCH WITH RABBI ALLEN – WEDNESDAY MORNINGS**

FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN

Halakha Yomit (daily halakha) with the Mishnah Berurah – Join us each week as we study a different halakha and ask ourselves about the underlying values that inform our practice.

****POPULAR COMMENTARIES ON GENESIS WITH RABBI ROSENBERG –**

THURSDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

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

****LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL – THURSDAY, JANUARY 22**

12:00-1:00 PM in the Rudofker Library

Relationships

Come learn what Judaism and our texts teach us about relationships between parents and children.

****FRIDAY MORNING MEN'S CLUB MINYANNAIRES – WITH RABBI ROSENBERG**

FOLLOWING 7:00 AM MINYAN

Jeopardy Rashi Style – This class will examine the commentary of Rashi on the Torah to deepen our appreciation of the issues Rashi saw in the text and to understand how his commentary maintains relevance through today.



****SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1:00 PM**

The Lie by Hesh Kestin

A “page-turner that will engage your mind and emotions in a way few novels do.” – Stephen King

Hosted by Schelley Laudenbach. RSVP to her, Rochelle@laudenbach.com or 215-850-7227



****ON SHABBAT MORNING, JANUARY 24 AND FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 30**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN
BUILDING OUR SPIRITUAL COMMUNITY**

Demonstrating Har Zion Temple's renewed commitment to an old idea of "*Shiru Ladonai Shir Hadash*" - of singing a new song to God - we are presenting two new models of tefillah (prayer) for our congregation.

**Join us on Shabbat morning, January 24 for Minyan in the Round PLUS
in the Fishman-Tobin Auditorium**

9:00 AM New Approach to P'sukei D'Zimra – An abridged Service with emphasis on congregational singing and meditation, followed by a lesson about prayer, and then refreshments.

10:00 AM Minyan in the Round – Lay-led Service following the tradition of Minyan in the Round

11:30 AM Text Study with Rabbi Uri Allen, followed by Kiddush

And on Friday evening, January 30 - Shabbat Shira

5:00 PM Traditional Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv Service at Sunset

AND/OR

6:00 PM Our First-ever Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma'ariv Service with the ABC Trio
7:00 PM "Shabbat in a Box" Dinner

Join us for a relaxed and casual dinner - BYOB (Kosher) - All are welcome!

**\$10/adult, \$5/child under 13. RSVP and payment needed by January 26:
610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org.**

****HAVDALAH PAJAMA CELEBRATION – SATURDAY, JANUARY 24, 5:00-7:00 PM**

In the Berkowitz Family Auditorium

Join us for a delicious dinner (Breakfast for Dinner) featuring David Zeidman Entertainment, Havdalah with our Clergy and Craft Projects. Children (and adults too) are encouraged to come in pajamas.

If you have any questions, please call Gail at 610-667-6534.

****AIPAC COMMUNITY BRIEFING – MAKING THE GRADE – TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 7:30 PM**

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee & Har Zion Temple Present

**Making the Grade: How AIPAC Student Leaders are Confronting Anti-Israel Sentiment on
College Campuses**

Featuring Jonathan Kessler, AIPAC National Director of Leadership Development and

AIPAC Leading Student Activists: Galit Krifcher – University of Pennsylvania, Candice Nunn – Lincoln University, Dana Sufin – University of Pittsburgh, Eva Weyner – Barrack Academy

And Special Guest Arne Christenson, AIPAC Managing Director for Policy and Politics

6:30 p.m. ~ AIPAC Club Member Cocktail Reception – This private reception is open exclusively to club members who generously contribute a minimum of \$1,800 to AIPAC on an annual basis. To make a donation go to: <https://aipac.secure.force.com/event/EV140529>.

7:30 p.m. ~ Community Program – This program is FREE and open to the community.

For more information, please contact Marissa at mgoldser@aipac.org or 215-587-4104.

SPACE IS LIMITED • RSVP REQUIRED before January 20:

<https://aipac.secure.force.com/event/EV140529>

To learn more about becoming an AIPAC Club Member, please contact Stephen Knable at 215-587-4104 or sknable@aipac.org.



SISTERHOOD SHABBAT – FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 & 7

Welcome Shabbat with the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple!

Sisterhood-led Services at 6:00 PM, dinner to follow. Cost: \$38/adult, \$16/child 6-12, \$6/child 2-5, complimentary/child under 2

RSVP by February 3 – please make checks payable to Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple



**THE MEN'S CLUB OF HAR ZION TEMPLE INVITES YOU TO BRUNCH AND CONVERSATION WITH RABBI STEPHEN FUCHS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 10:00 AM

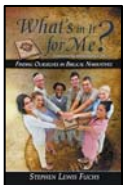
Author of the new ground-breaking book, *"What's in It for Me: Finding Ourselves in Biblical Narrative"*

Sunday Brunch!! (Open to the entire Lower Merion Community)

Rabbi Fuchs is a beloved teacher, nationally recognized scholar, and former president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism. This past November, Rabbi Fuchs delivered the sermon at the annual Kristallnacht commemoration held at the Thomaskirche in Leipzig, Germany. Leipzig is the city where the rabbi's late father was arrested by the Nazis on Kristallnacht (November 9, 1938).

Books will be available for sale.

RSVP Required – Space Limited: drsmoskowitz@gmail.com



**SUPPORT SISTERHOOD WITH SCRIP!

It's a busy time of the year! Now is the time to stock up on gift cards from Scrip. A percentage of the money you spend on each card benefits the Sisterhood. Why not support your 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, or Nina Greberman, zoneman@aol.com - 610-733-1399 for more information.

To download an order form, copy and paste this link into your browser:

<http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/14scripsform-3.pdf>.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM



Israeli doctors implant Syrian man with titanium jaw in pioneering procedure

A Syrian man this week received a pioneering jaw implant made from titanium after a bullet wound in his country's civil war completely destroyed his lower jaw, leaving him unable to either speak or eat. The procedure was performed at the Rambam Medical Center in Haifa, using a customized artificial jawbone created on a 3D printer. The dental implant company that manufactures the implants – Ashdod-based AB Dental – provided the Syrian man with the metal "bone" at no charge.

In the procedure, doctors created a jaw perfectly suited to the patient – essentially, a custom-made replacement part.

For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!in-the-spotlight/c200w>

**TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION

"Oh, if I'd only known (s)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 at NanciG22@aol.com or 610-664-7987.

**SHOP THE HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX FOR YOUR GIFT GIVING NEEDS!
JANUARY SALE: 10% OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOOKS, JUDAICA AND SPECIAL ORDERS
COME IN AND SHOP THE 50% OFF TABLE!**

Regular hours:

Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Friday – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Sunday – 9:45 AM to 1:00 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

For info, please call 610-667-2698, or email giftbox@harziontemple.org.

The Gift Shop is now accepting credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

Like us on Facebook!

****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. Call 610-667-5000, ext 178 or caring@harziontemple.org to connect with us. Help us help you!

****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. Please contact Shonnie Lebovitz, Program and Events Coordinator (ext 106 or slebovitz@harziontemple.org) for more information.

****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: 6:00 PM

Mornings: Sunday – 9:00 AM, Monday and Thursday – 6:50 AM,

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 7:00 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 Leah Abrams (610-667-5000, ext 111 or labrams@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**