

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 – 4 SHEVAT

4:45 PM - Candle Lighting

5:30 PM - Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Service and Dinner

6 PM - Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20 – 4 SHEVAT

9:30 AM - Kol Tefilah – Morning Service

10:45 AM - Parashat Hashavuah - Torah Study with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

4:45 PM - Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

5:48 PM - Shabbat ends

*There will be a Memorial Gathering for Elaine Wolpe (z"l)
on Sunday, January 28 from 10:30 AM-Noon in the Fishman/Tobin Auditorium.*



Israel at 70

The first exile – after the destruction of the first Temple – lasted for 70 years. Upon return to Israel it is exclaimed in the Psalms that our dreams had been fulfilled. This year marks the 70th anniversary of the creation of the first Jewish state in nearly 2000 years! Come learn with us and engage in learning about the continued miracle that is Modern Israel.

All programs labeled with this icon include Israel at 70 content.

These programs are generously sponsored by the Shirley & Norman Greenbaum Yom Ha'atzmaut Fund.

For the upcoming adult ed schedule and Israel at 70 programs, go to
www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/18adulted-israel70.pdf



Hello Past and Hopefully New Shpielers!

Rehearsals will be every Thursday from 7-8:30 PM in Room 215

Do you enjoy singing, acting, dancing? Are you looking for fun, laughs and camaraderie? We hope you will take a part in this year's Purim Shpiel which will take place the evening of **Wednesday, February 28.**

Michael Jackson's "The Thriller Megiller"

You can give as much or as little time as your schedule allows!

We'll read through the script and listen to the songs. Bring along any friends whom you think might be interested. We hope to see you there!

Questions? Contact: dfolz@harziontemple.org



Fishman Institute Visiting Scholar – February 9-11

RABBI JONATHAN SLATER

Shifting from Performance to Practice: What Are We Doing When We 'Do Jewish'?

An introduction to the idea of Jewish practice as making "unifications" – internally, with others and the world; to speak about what it means to engage in "prayer as practice"; and living a life of intentionality as the goal of Jewish practice.

Teachings from *A Partner in Holiness* by Rabbi Jonathan Slater

Bo (Vol 1, p 175)

What do you sense is the difference between your speech in Torah and prayer and the rest of your talking? Do you think that there should be any connection between these two realms of expression? How might you make your secular expression into Torah and prayer – without becoming mute or unable to engage in normal conversation?

For more teachings from *A Partner in Holiness*, go to

<http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/18Partnerinholiness.pdf>

Friday Evening

During 6 PM Services – "Shabbat As Incubation"

Shabbat can be a time in which what we've done in the past week is transformed and raised up, allowing us to enter the coming week with energy and determination. We will reflect on the previous week, and sing our way into Shabbat.

8 PM following Joy of Shabbat Dinner*– "To Live Torah Today"

What is the purpose of our Jewish religious practice? Of course it is to preserve tradition, and to fulfill the mitzvot. But, what are the mitzvot for? We will investigate together one way to answer this question.

***Joy of Shabbat / Gimel-Dalet Shabbat Dinner**

All ages welcome – \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13

RSVP by the Monday, February 5, 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org or at harziontemple.ticketleap.com

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

The Gimel-Dalet Shabbat Dinner is sponsored by the PTA and is free for JFGRS families with their Gimel-Dalet students. RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy, skenworthy@harziontemple.org.

Saturday Morning

Following Kiddush – "What is Prayer?"

Prayer is a central component of Jewish religious life. But when "going to services" is all that we know of prayer, it may feel alien, far from our own hearts. How else might we conceive of prayer, and find it in our own lives?

Sunday Morning

Following 9 AM Services, during breakfast – "Prayer as Practice"

What do we have to do to cultivate a personal prayer practice? How might doing so change how we understand, find our place in and seek satisfaction from our communal worship?

Rabbi Slater's books are available in the Landau Gift Box.



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans– Friday, January 19, 5:30 PM

Shabbat Sha-Blue-Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and complimentary dinner, BYOB (Kosher). Jeans and casual attire encouraged! This service is geared for all Har Zion families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all ages are welcome!

Free – Reservations required, dfolz@harziontemple.org.



Sisterhood General Meeting with "Rosie the Riveter" June Robbins

Monday, January 22, 11:30 AM

Robbins was a "Rosie" during World War II as a draftsman at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and a USO volunteer. The "Rosies" were women who did defense work in area factories during WWII when the men were in the service.

Free for Sisterhood members; \$10 for non-Sisterhood members

RSVP IS A MUST – Please contact Sheila Schafer, lssch@comcast.net, or 610-645-5461

PLEASE NOTE

There will be NO Mah Jongg or Canasta on Monday, January 22 at 12:30 PM.

Join us Monday, February 5 when we will play at 12:30 PM and 7 PM.

You may bring Kosher dairy lunch or dairy/parve kosher snacks.

Mah Jongg instruction available - \$10 per person – INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!

Questions and to RSVP, please contact Nina Greberman, 610-733-1399 or ninagrebs@gmail.com.

HAR ZION AFTER DARK

Wednesday Night Adult Ed Series

6:30-7 PM - light fare and refreshments, 7-8 PM - Classes

January 24 and February 14

Rabbi Shawn and the Philosophopher's Stone

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).

Ariela Barlas – Judaic Art

Come get messy and creative with Ariela – Art Room (Rm 200)



Ben Rotenberg – Competing Visions for the Jewish State

We will be exploring the words by important early Zionist thinkers and sharing our responses to their own dreams and concerns about Israel. We will be using Arthur Hertzberg's book, "*The Zionist Idea*," along with images and articles from the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone

Thursdays, 11 AM-Noon

January 25, February 1 –A Covenantal Chosen People

Join Rabbi Shawn as we explore modern Jewish philosophy – without getting too academic (that will be the alchemy involved).



Sandwich Generation

Thursday, January 25, 10 AM at HZT

Challah Making

Calling All women ages 45ish to 65ish

Please join us as Liz Shaid leads us in a Challah Making class. The class will be at Har Zion.

RSVP to pgrobman@harziontemple.org so that we can order the ingredients. Without an RSVP you will not be able to bring a Challah home.

P.S. For those interested, please join us in the HZT kitchen on Wednesday, at 4 PM to prepare batches of dough ahead of Thursday's class.

ISRAEL AT 70 FEATURED SPEAKER



Rachel Korazim

Wednesday, January 31

Nosh 6:30-7 PM, class 7-8:15 PM

On a Silver Platter - The Birth of an Iconic Text

Among the many beautiful literary works created in Israel, there are a few that acquired an iconic position. Of those, Alderman's "The Silver Platter," is in a unique position as the ritual text of commemoration for soldiers fallen for the defense of the state. It is recited in ceremonies all over Israel every Yom Hazikaron and is included in many siddurim. This session will explore the circumstances and events that brought about the composition of this outstanding text. They are all to be found within often forgotten, yet very dramatic three weeks of the early days of the state. After unveiling the secrets of its creation, we shall study the poem in depth uncovering references to the past and prophetic visions of the future for the State of Israel.

Dr. Korazim will be returning on Thursday, February 1 at 10 AM when she will discuss
1967 - Anxiety - Euphoria – Concern

Lunch and Learn Book Club with Norman

Tuesday, February 6, 1 PM, Har Zion Temple

You Don't Have to be Wrong for Me to Be Right by Rabbi Bradley Hirschfield

Grounded in biblical scholarship and interwoven with personal stories, *You Don't Have to Be Wrong for Me to Be Right* provides a pragmatic path to peace, understanding, and hope that appeals to the common wisdom of all religions.

You will need to purchase this book and have it read in preparation for this class.

Sponsored by Sisterhood

\$5 charge for lunch – RSVP to Patty Grobman, pgrobman@harziontemple.org

(Click here to read more:

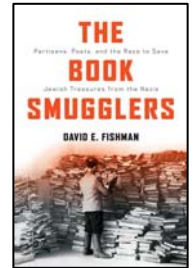
https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/1558236.You_Don_t_Have_to_Be_Wrong_for_Me_to_Be_Right)

Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind

Wednesday, February 7, 7 PM

David E. Fishman – *The Book Smugglers: Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis*

Dr. David Fishman, professor of Jewish History at the Jewish Theological Seminary, with a Ph.D. from Harvard University, will visit the Main Line to speak about his newest book, *The Book Smugglers: Partisans, Poets, and the Race to Save Jewish Treasures from the Nazis*. It recounts the nearly unbelievable story of Vilna ghetto residents who rescued thousands of rare books and manuscripts by hiding them on their bodies, burying them in bunkers, and smuggling them across borders.



\$18 in advance/\$25 day of the event

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

For more information about this and/or our spring lineup, openabook@harziontemple.org

Purchase tickets online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com

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

Men's Club Meeting – Thursday, February 8, 7 PM – Benjamin B. Levin Room

Delicatessen-Style Dinner Meeting following 6 PM services, to assemble the Yom HaShoah Yellow Candle cartons. Bring your friends and enjoy a full deli-style dinner and dessert.

RSVP: Recyclejack@aol.com

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesdays, February 13, 27, 10 AM and 5 PM

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



Welcome Shabbat with Sisterhood

Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24

Our services are in memory of the beloved Sisterhood members we lost this past year.

Sisterhood-led Services on Friday evening, 6 PM followed by Dinner

You are welcome to bring your own unopened Kosher wine.

Saturday morning, 9:30 AM followed by an Extended Kiddush

Dinner reservations requested no later than Thursday, February 15:

\$39/Adult • \$18/Children 6-12 years • Complimentary/Children 2-5 years

There are still parts available. For questions and to RSVP: Andrea Robbins, arrelst8@gmail.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 Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or lalbert@harziontemple.org. Help us help you!

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 or 610-519-1211 for more information.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM

Israeli Startup Gets FDA-Approval For a Stent to Help Sinusitis Sufferers

Millions of people worldwide suffer from chronic sinusitis, an inflammation of the sinuses that is caused by infection or allergy, which results in nasal congestion, face pain and headaches. When drug treatments don't work, functional endoscopic sinus surgery is often performed to increase the flow of air to the nose and sinuses, to improve drainage and remove any diseased tissue. But, because of scarring and returning inflammation, some 30% of these operations fail. The Israeli startup that has developed the stent said that the US Food and Drug Administration has approved a first-of-its-kind nasal implant that aims to dramatically reduce the number of operations for millions who suffer from chronic sinusitis, or inflamed sinuses. 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 Executive Director Gavi Miller, ext 105 or [gmiller@harziontemple.org](mailto:gmilller@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.

SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!

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 school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

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

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.