

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

****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 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.

****POSTPONED DUE TO THE WEATHER - HAVDALAH PAJAMA CELEBRATION WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 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.

****STUDY WITH SARA – SUNDAYS, AT 10:00 AM**

with Dr. Sara H. Cohen

Do you want to learn how to read Hebrew with your children?

Do you want to learn how to participate in a Shabbat service with your children?

Do you want to bring home the holidays?

RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy at jfgrs@harziontemple.org.

****MEN'S CLUB INVITES YOU TO JOIN TEMPLE SINAI'S MEN'S CLUB FOR A TEXAS HOLD'EM TOURNAMENT – SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 6:00 PM (5:30 PM Registration)**

1401 N. Limekiln Pike in Dresher

\$50 Buy-in – seating is limited – dinner is included

Make your reservation now: samueldomsky@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit Project H.O.P.E.

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

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

****"I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...." MOTOWN IS COMING TO HAR ZION! REHEARSAL – MONDAY, JANUARY 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.

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

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: <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.

****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.

****ADULT EDUCATION GOES TO THE MOVIES – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS, 7:00 PM**

Keeping with our winter theme of Relationships, please join us for any or all of the following:

January 28 – Remembrance

This film depicts a remarkable love story that blossomed amidst the terror of a German concentration camp in 1944 Poland. This impossible passion fuels the courage of a Polish prisoner who manages to rescue his Jewish girlfriend. They escape the camp and survive the treacherous journey to freedom, but become separated and each is convinced that the other has died.

February 11 – Hava Nagila

The song you thought you knew. The story you won't believe. A documentary on the history, mystery and meaning of the ubiquitous Jewish standard that follows its around-the-world journey from the Ukraine to YouTube.

February 25 – Trembling Before God

An unprecedented feature documentary that shatters assumptions about faith, sexuality and religious fundamentalism. Built around intimately-told personal stories of Hasidic and Orthodox Jews who are gay or lesbian, the film portrays a group of people who face a profound dilemma – how to reconcile their passionate love of Judaism and the Divine with the drastic Biblical prohibitions that forbid homosexuality. Refreshments will be sold to benefit the USY

Free admission – Discussion following movie

RSVP is requested: hzt@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000



****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.

****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.

****USY from HZT, TBHBE and AI invite you to...COMEDY SPORTZ – SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 6:30 PM**

For Students in Grades 8-12

Bus Departure: Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El – 6:30 pm, promptly

Bus Return: Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El – 10:30 pm

\$20 for USY members/\$25 for non-members



This includes ticket and transportation – Tickets are limited!

RSVP to Ari Schwartz: asch94@aol.com

Make checks payable to Temple Beth Hillel-Beth El and give to Sharon Kenworthy in the school office by Sunday, January 25

****FISHMAN INSTITUTE FOR ADULT JEWISH STUDIES 2015 B'BAYIT SERIES - 7:30-9:00 PM**

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes. This year our focus is on siblings - those related to us and those who became our "brothers" and "sisters" at summer camp. Through conversation, songs and fun we will explore how our siblings shaped us, our relationship with them as adults, the impact of rivalries, personalities and responsibilities, and how to best respond when siblings ignore our advice, as well as insights from our tradition into sibling relationships. We will share a few laughs while we learn practical lessons to foster ever-meaningful and vibrant relationships with our brothers and sisters.

All ages are welcome to join us!

Wednesday, February 4 – *Am I My Brother's/Sister's Keeper?*

Led by Rabbi Nogah Marshall – hosted by Meredith and Josh Friedman

Wednesday, May 20 – *Sibling Relationships in Music*

Led by Rabbi Uri Allen – hosted by Debra Stein and Alan Susser

Tuesday, June 30 – *Summer in the City*

A Night of Summer Camp Fun for Adults – hosted at Har Zion Temple

RSVP to Sharon Kenworthy in the Religious School office: 610-664-5746 or skenworthy@harziontemple.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**

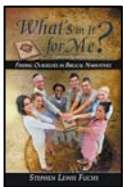
Author of the new ground-breaking book, *"What's in It for Me: Finding Ourselves in Biblical Narrative"*

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  Israel Ideas

Help Is On the Way for Parents of Little Kids (With Earaches)

Swimmer's Ear is another term for the common earache. But, for parents of small children, it's often a major headache. Little kids don't exactly jump for joy when receiving the cold, oozing liquid ear drops, and parents dread having to administer the ear drops several times a day. You need to hold your kid's head down on its side so the ear drops flow in, and he/she is kicking and screaming the whole time. But, what do you do when your kid is crying with pain from an earache? Enter Israeli start-up Otic Pharma. The company doesn't prevent earaches, but it hopes to make treating your kid's earache much less painful (for all). Instead of using drops as a medicine delivery system, the company uses foam. The proposed once-a-day treatment is easier to apply than drops, and saves parents the headache of multiple "medical procedures" each day. 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, CANDY/TRAYS 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