

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Please Join Us to Welcome Candidate for Senior Rabbi – Rabbi Joshua Gruenberg Thursday-Sunday, February 1-4*

Har Zion is thrilled to welcome Rabbi Joshua Gruenberg, his wife Elissa along with children Samuel and Kayla.  
Please join us for **any** of the following events so that you can be a part of this important process.

#### Thursday, February 1

**7 - 8 PM Cocktail Power Hour** – sponsored by the Men's Club

Food, drink and fellowship as we extend a warm welcome to Rabbi Gruenberg to begin his weekend at Har Zion

#### Friday, February 2

**7 - 8:15 AM Morning Minyan followed by Minyannaire's breakfast**

Teaching and discussion led by Rabbi Gruenberg.

**5:30 - 7 PM Superbowl Shabbat**

For families with kids of all ages! Wear your jeans and jerseys and join Debbie, Rabbi Shawn and Norman for a fun-filled, silly and spirited Superbowl Shabbat Service followed by a free catered tailgate dinner (**RSVP requested**).

Come out to say 'Shabbat Shalom' to Rabbi Gruenberg, his wife Elissa, son Samuel and daughter Kayla.

**6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services** followed by a Congregational Oneg Shabbat

Rabbi Gruenberg will give the D'var Torah, and *shmooze* during the Oneg.

#### Saturday, February 3

**9:30 AM - 12 PM Kol Tefilah – Shabbat Morning Services (Babysitting will be available)**

Rabbi Gruenberg will deliver a sermon in the Main Sanctuary and join the community for Kiddush following Services.

**1 - 2 PM Milton Pomerantz Interactive Torah Study**

Rabbi Gruenberg will lead an interactive Torah Study session in the Dogole Chapel

**5 - 6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah**

Join Rabbi Gruenberg and Cantor Vogel as they lead services...light repast and schmooze on topics of Jewish interest.

#### Sunday, February 4

**9 - 11 AM Morning Minyan followed by a Congregational Breakfast** – sponsored by the Sisterhood

Rabbi Gruenberg will join our community for breakfast and offer a brief teaching followed by a Q & A.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for **Sisterhood Shabbat, February 23 and 24**, and welcome another Senior Rabbi Candidate visiting **February 22 – 25**

*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.  
Please join us to share your memories.*

#### **SUPERBOWL SHABBAT**

**Friday, February 2, 5:30 - 7 PM**

***Wear your Jeans and Jerseys!***

Join Debbie, Rabbi Shawn & Norman for a fun-filled, silly, and spirited Superbowl Shabbat Service followed by a catered tailgate party in the Fishman/Tobin Auditorium!

***For families with kids of all ages!***

**FREE! Call the office to RSVP – 610-667-5000**





## 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**

##### ***Beshalach* ( Vol 1, p 180)**

*"Then sang Moses and the Israelites this song to YHVH, they said to say: I will sing to YHVH, for God has triumphed gloriously, horse and driver God has hurled into the sea." (Exod. 15:1)*

*Singing seems to cover just about all aspects of a spiritual life: as the means to extend and make more manifest our spiritual awareness, as the expression of our joy, as a way to connect with God and thus affect the world; and as a method for responding to times of stress, anxiety, fear or imbalance.*

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 Dinner – by reservation only**

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

**RSVP by the Monday, February 5, 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org) or at [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)**

**A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.**

#### **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.**



#### ***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](http://www.harziontemple.org/harzion/ehighlights/18adulted-israel70.pdf)**

## **PURIM 2018 – WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**



**5:45 PM** - Minha/Ma'ariv and Cocktail hour with hearty hors d'oeuvres

**\$10/adult, \$5/child 12 and under**

**RSVP is requested to Harriet: 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org)**

**6:45 PM** - Family Friendly (abbreviated) Megillah Reading including the Har Zion Purim Players in **Michael Jackson's "The Thriller Megillah"**

**8 PM** - Dessert Reception

**8:30 PM** – Full Megillah Reading

**Fabulous, Fantastic, Fun Purim Carnival** sponsored by the HSA and PTA

**Sunday, March 4, 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM (No regular JFGS classes)**

Costume Parade and Contests

Moon bounce, face painting, temporary tattoos, photo booth, Mishloach Manot making, quiet room games, food, prizes and more!

**Children under 11 must be accompanied by an adult**

**\$18 per child ages 2 and up\* – Children under 2 and adults are free – PAY AT THE DOOR**

**\* Extra prize ticket with the donation of 3 cans of food for the Narberth Community Food Bank**

**Tu B'Shvat Seder at Brith Shalom House on Monday, January 29 at 11 AM.**

**For more information and to volunteer, contact Andy Coren, 610-585-1866.**

### **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, 10 AM when she will discuss**

***1967 - Anxiety - Euphoria – Concern***

When thinking about the 1967 "Six Days War" retrospectively, there is often times a dichotomy between those who mainly remember a glorious victory, the unification of Jerusalem, the liberation of the Old City and the Western Wall. Others will focus their thoughts and reflections on the fifty years of occupation, the controversy surrounding the settlements and the seemingly endless Israel-Palestinian conflict. The purpose of these sessions is to try and move away from this dichotomy and bring back to life through song and poetry the spirit and the authentic voices of 1967 and their lingering impacts on our lives today.

**The following classes are cancelled for Thursday, February 1, and will resume February 8.**

***Popular Commentaries with Rabbi Rosenberg***

***Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher's Stone***

***Current Events with Norman Einhorn***

**Thursday, February 1, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM**

*At the home of Patty Grobman*

Ripped from the day's headlines, our multi-media classes revolve around issues that are making the news. Whether it's Israeli or American politics, personalities or other pressing issues of the day, we've gotcha covered.

*Sponsored by Sisterhood*



## Cocktail Power Hour – Thursday, February 1, 7-8 PM

### *Sponsored by the Men's Club*

Food, drink and fellowship as we extend a warm welcome to Rabbi Gruenberg to begin his weekend at Har Zion. All are welcome.

## Sisterhood/HSA Mah Jongg or Canasta

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](mailto:ninagrebs@gmail.com).

## Lunch and Learn Book Club with Norman

Tuesday, February 6, 1 PM, Har Zion Temple

To proceed with this class, please respond by Tuesday, January 30.

*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](mailto: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](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 Har Zion Temple 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.

*Dr. Fishman is the Jewish Book Council's "Holocaust Book Award" winner for 2017*

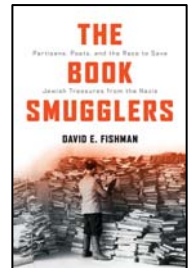
\$18 in advance/\$25 day of the event

*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](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org)

Purchase tickets online, [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://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 – Fishman-Tobin Auditorium

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](mailto: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!

## HAR ZION AFTER DARK

Wednesday Night Adult Ed Series – February 14

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

### Rabbi Shawn and the Philosopher'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.



### 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 Services, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) or 610-519-1211 for more information.



### INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

#### ***New Paint Transforms Sun's Rays Into Cool Air Conditioning***

Coating materials that protect against fire, water or extreme temperatures are nothing new. But, SolCold actually uses the sun's power to activate a cooling mechanism, effectively providing air conditioning without electricity.

This double-layered coating absorbs the hot rays of the sun and re-emits that energy in the form of cold. The hotter the solar radiation, the more the coating cools down, making SolCold's paint a potentially game-changing electricity-free solution for intensely sunny climates such as Africa and Central and South America.

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](mailto: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:gmill@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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.