

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 – 1 SHEVAT

4:56 PM - Candle Lighting

6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv – “Ramah/USY Style”

7 PM - Teen Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28 – 1 SHEVAT

9:30 AM - *Kol Tefilah* –Shabbat Morning Service – “Ramah/USY Style”

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

4:55 PM - Teen Shiur Ben Arbaim – Afternoon Class followed by Seudah Shlishit

4:55 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

6:01 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. 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.

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 (by reservation only)

Saturday, January 28

9:30 AM Service

12 PM 'Camp Ramah Style' Kiddush Lunch

4:55 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 – Wives are welcome - Guests \$10

RSVP to Jack Marine, recyclejack@aol.com



Har Zion Yeshiva – Wednesday, February 1, 7-9 PM

***Please note change of day - rescheduled from January**

Beit Midrash Text Study: Jerusalem in the Biblical and Rabbinic Tradition

Led by Rabbi Uri Allen

Come study in the Har Zion Beit Midrash and expand your understanding of Jerusalem in the Bible and Rabbinic texts.



Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans: Songs of the Holy City

Friday, February 3, 5:30 PM

Join us for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.

FREE – Reservations required. Email Skenworthy@harziontemple.org or call 610.667.6534



Digging Deeper: Tu B'Shevat Seder

Tuesday, February 7, 11 AM – 12 PM

Requested donation \$15 per attendee

Everyone knows what a Passover Seder is. Join us for your first (or first in a long time) Tu B'Shevat Seder! Enjoy fruits from the land of Israel and explore their spiritual significance in our lives.

Led by Rabbi Allen and the Director of the Jewish Farm School, Nati Passow

RSVP to Harriet by Feb 1 - 610-667-5000 or hzt@harziontemple.org

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

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**

Saturday, February 11, 9:30 AM

Sisterhood-led Services followed by Kiddush

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



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HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX JANUARY SALE

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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 offer 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 <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 – 610-519-1211 for more information.





INNOVATION UPDATE FROM *Israel Ideas*

Cutting Drug Errors In Real-Time

A new study by Harvard Medical School shows that software developed by Israeli startup MedAware helps reduce prescription errors, potentially saving the lives of patients. In the US alone, medication errors harm at least 1.5 million people every year and cause the annual premature death of more than 220,000 patients, MedAware says on its website. Adverse drug events are among the most common medical errors. Out of the 4 billion medical prescriptions written up annually in the US, 8 million contain life-threatening errors. In the US healthcare market, more than \$20 billion is lost, annually, because of prescription errors and their consequences.

The Harvard study analyzed records from almost 800,000 patients to assess the efficacy of MedAware's software. The report found that MedAware's technology identifies errors, otherwise undetected by current systems in use, minimizing the risks arising from fatigued doctors who are used to getting false alerts from current systems, and reducing prescription errors with high accuracy.

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