

## **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](mailto:andreajoy.coren@gmail.com).***

**\*\*STUDY WITH SARA – SUNDAYS, AT 10:00 AM – CLASS RESUMES JANUARY 4 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](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org).

**\*\*THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO JOIN US FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE AFTERNOON! SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 3:00-5:00 PM**

The Har Zion High School of Jewish Studies and A.M. Ellis Midrasha present a special screening of the award-winning IMAX film – "JERUSALEM"

This is the Philadelphia Premiere. Just for us! The film opens to the public on January 5.

**Tuttleman IMAX Theater at the Franklin Institute**

With special guest "JERUSALEM" writer/director Daniel Ferguson who will speak to us following the screening.

The Har Zion High School Special Programs Fund is excited to invite our Har Zion Temple registered Middle and High School students AT NO CHARGE.

**All other tickets: \$25.00**

To watch the amazing trailer: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tejeDb\\_5WWs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tejeDb_5WWs)

TO RESERVE/BUY TICKETS: <http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com/jerusalem/>

**Important Notes:**

1. Regular classes for Middle and High School are cancelled for January 4, 2015
2. We will meet at the Franklin Institute. Please come as a family! This is a great event for all!
3. SPACE IS LIMITED!!! Please reserve your seats NOW!
4. Line forms at 2:30 pm. Doors open at 3:00 pm. Movie is approximately 45 minutes in length followed by a Q&A with writer/director Daniel Ferguson.



**\*\*ADULT HOME BIBLE STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 7:30 PM**

We are studying the Book of First Kings – dealing with the topics of the transition from David to Solomon, the building of the First Temple, Solomon's spiritual downfall through intermarriages and the splitting of the Kingdom. Hosted by Minya & Herb Yudenfriend, RSVP to them, 610-617-7970.

**\*\*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.

**\*\*"I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE...." MOTOWN IS COMING TO HAR ZION!  
FIRST READ-THROUGH – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 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." The fun starts on Wednesday, January 7 at 7:00 PM in the Benjamin B. Levin Room. We'll read through the script and listen to the songs. 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 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](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org). Please include in your response whether or not you will be able to attend our first read-through.

**\*\*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 – THURSDAYS, JANUARY 8, 15, 22  
12:00-1:00 PM in the Rudofker Library**

**Relationships**

Come learn what Judaism and our texts teach us about the idea of relationships.

**Jan 8** – Relationships with our parents and with our children

**Jan 15** – Relationships with our spouses and with God

**Jan 22** – Relationships with our siblings

**\*\*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 GENERAL MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 7:30 PM  
NOMI EVE, AUTHOR OF HENNA HOUSE**

An evocative and stirring novel about a young woman living in the fascinating and rarely portrayed community of Yemenite Jews of the mid-20th century. *Henna House* is the enthralling story of a woman, her family, their community, and the rituals that bind them. Brought to us by the Jewish Book Council. Free for paid-up Sisterhood members, \$10 for non-Sisterhood members. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Sheila Schafer, [Issh@comcast.net](mailto:Issh@comcast.net) by Wednesday, January 7.

**\*\*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 Larry the Hat Man, 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:sknable@aipac.org).

**\*\*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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) - 610-519-1211, or Nina Greberman, [zoneman@aol.com](mailto: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>**



**\*\*TIKKUN OLAM...**

**SHOPPING AT ACME? BRING BONUS STAMPS TO OUR HAR ZION OFFICE. POTS AND PANS WILL BE GIVEN TO PREVIOUSLY HOMELESS VETERANS STARTING OUT IN THEIR OWN APARTMENTS.**

**\*\*HOLIDAY SHOPPING ONLINE?**

**SUPPORT HAR ZION TEMPLE AND MADREGOT THROUGH AMAZON SMILES**

If you plan on avoiding the crowds by doing your holiday shopping online, consider supporting the Har Zion Temple Madregot Program through Amazon Smiles.

**What is AmazonSmile?**

When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. Search for Har Zion Temple.

**How do I shop at AmazonSmile?**

Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device.

**Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?**

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

**Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?**

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry and other account settings are also the same.

**How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?**

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make on AmazonSmile will **result in a donation**.

**How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?**

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases.

**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  *Israel Ideas***  
**World's First Vegetable-Based Baby Formula**

Two core ingredients in most infant formulas are cow's milk, casein - a protein source. However, many babies react poorly to those key components. The answer? The world's first viable dairy and soy-free solution from Israeli firm, Heart Baby Products. Ninety percent of babies who are intolerant to both dairy and soy can handle specialized formulas which break down milk proteins into tiny particles that trick the body into believing it isn't allergic. 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](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

**SHOP THE HAR ZION LANDAU GIFT BOX FOR YOUR GIFT GIVING NEEDS!**

**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](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).**

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

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**\*\*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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:R718@renewal.org). Visit [WWW.RENEWAL.ORG](http://WWW.RENEWAL.ORG)**