

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6 – 9 TEVET

4:33 PM – Candle Lighting

5:30 PM – Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Celebrates Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, and Garinim

6 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7 – 9 TEVET

9:30 AM – *Kol Tefilah* – Shabbat Morning Service

Bar Mitzvah: Daniel Wachs, son of Rachel Wachs

9:45 AM – *Parasha & Pop'ems* – Grades 3-7

10:45 AM – *Parashat Hashavuah* – Adult Torah Study

11 AM – Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

4:35 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

5:37 PM – Shabbat Ends

Sign Up Today for HZT Connect

What is HZT Connect? It's our new Member portal to all that is happening at Har Zion Temple, the NCCECE, the JFGRS, and more! How do I sign up? Visit harziontemple.org and click the link at the top of the page. Once you're signed up, you will be able to see and RSVP for events, send messages to other members, and more! Need a little more help? Call our new Director of Communications, Ebby Goldsmith, 610-667-5000, to get all the help you need! Ebby will meet with you in her office, or your home, whichever you prefer!

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. January will be Studying Jerusalem. Throughout January 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.

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans Celebrating Stay and Play, Shalom Chai, and Garinim

Friday, January 6, 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. This event is generously sponsored by the HSA of the NCCECE.

Reservations required. Email Skenworthy@harziontemple.org, call 610.667.6534 or visit the calendar at HZT Connect to RSVP.

Experience the Joys of Yiddish

Tuesday, January 10 and 24, 10 AM and 5 PM

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



Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book

Wednesdays, January 11, 18, 25, 10:30-11:30 AM

Special Engaging Jerusalem content January 18

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Learn about our prayers – who wrote them, when, why, and what they mean, and how can we relate to them today. By reading our prayers in Hebrew and learning their meaning, we will enhance our enjoyment of the weekly Shabbat services.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited



Hot Topic: Jerusalem

Wednesday, January 11, 6:15 PM

Please note the NEW evening time! This class will focus on a multi-media look at the complexities facing the Holy City. Led by Norman Einhorn.



Popular Commentaries on Genesis

Thursday, January 12, 10 AM

Rabbi Rosenberg will identify the references to Jerusalem found within the first book of the Bible.



Har Zion Yeshiva – Thursday, January 12, 7 - 9 PM

Beit Midrash Text Study: Jerusalem in the Rabbinic Tradition

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

Har Zion Yeshiva is a framework for exploring core human themes through the lens of the Jewish tradition. Through texts, speakers, and hands-on experiences we will strive to not just live a life, but to be present for the incredible cliffs and valleys of what life has to offer.

Friday, January 13, 6 PM

Welcoming our new Director of Lifelong Learning - Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani and his family

- **Kol Zimra Services featuring Sally Mitlas and Finally Friday: A Musical Kabbalat Shabbat**
- **Traditional Services in the Dogole Chapel**



• Joy of Shabbat Dinner following Services

All ages are invited!

\$10/ Adult • \$5/ Child

RSVP to Harriet by January 9!

hzt@harziontemple.org, or 610.667.5000, or harziontemple.ticketleap.com

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Tikkun Olam is Collecting Donations

for our Martin Luther King Day of Service – Monday, January 16

We are currently accepting donations of:

- **Clothing for Men, Women, and Children** - Professional attire, jewelry, watches, handbags, dress shoes, casual clothing, formal wear, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, etc.
- **Household Goods** - Can openers, spatulas, turners (flippers), ladles, tongs, serving/cooking forks and spoons, towels (gently used), laundry detergent, pots, pans, NEW pillows, etc.
- **Pet Items** - Dog/cat carriers, crates, leashes, cans of food, treats
- **Books** - Children's books, Art how-to for adults, Spanish-English dictionaries, legal dictionaries
- **Personal Items** - Disposable razors, reading glasses, sample-sized toiletries

Bring your donations to the front desk and mark your calendar to join us for this powerful community event!

Sisterhood Meeting – Wednesday, January 18, 11:30 AM

Shalom Aleichem, Aleichem Shalom: Honoring Our Past Secures Our Future
Free for Sisterhood Members (includes lunch) – \$10 for Guests

Pay at the door or drop into the Sisterhood mail box.

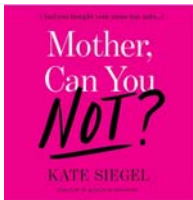
RSVP by January 11 to Sheila Schafer, Issch@comcast.net

Come and learn why the traditional greeting is a unifying force among Jews. The guest speaker at our Sisterhood meeting this month will be **Esther Rabizadeh**. She has been teaching classes in Cherry Hill, New Jersey for several years to many groups of



women. She believes that we can bring about peace in our own communities and our world with our positive thoughts and prayers. She states that our words and our thoughts reach each other. Come learn with us to try to make this a better and more peaceful time in our lives.

For more on Esther Rabizadeh, go to http://www.jewishvoicesnj.org/news/2017-01-04/Local_News/Cherry_Hill_resident_is_on_mission_to_revive_ancie.html



Open a Book... Open Your Mind – Sip & Skype featuring KATE SIEGEL

Sunday, January 22, 10 AM

\$5 in advance/\$8 day of event

Books will be available for purchase at the event.

Join us for morning beverages and snacks as we speak via Skype with author, Kate Siegel.

Ms. Siegel's book, *Mother, Can you Not?* lovingly lampoons the lengths to which our mothers will go to better our lives - even when it feels like they're ruining them in the

process. This program will contain adult content. Attendee discretion advised. The views expressed by the authors are theirs alone.

Questions and to RSVP: 610.667.5000 x184

Presented by Sisterhood and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School in partnership with the Jewish Book Council.



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**10% OFF EVERYTHING EXCEPT BOOKS, JUDAICA, FOOD, AND SPECIAL ORDERS
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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 provide 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 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

Fixing Children's Broken Hearts

Nearly 5000 children from across the globe are living normal lives thanks to free heart surgeries they received care of Israeli doctors. The kids live in 51 countries – some of which have no diplomatic relations with Israel – including Syria, Iraq, Pakistan, Haiti, Tanzania, China, Ukraine, Sudan, Sierra Leone, and Angola.

Save a Child's Heart (SACH), an international humanitarian organization based in Israel, is the most prominent group giving children with cardiac conditions a healthier future. Founded in 1995, SACH has treated more than 4,000 children brought to Wolfson Medical Center in Holon from areas ravaged by war or natural disaster.

About half the patients are from Gaza and the West Bank, Jordan, Iraq and Morocco; more than 30 percent are from Africa; and the rest are from Asia, Eastern Europe and the Americas. All costs are covered by donors including the European Union's Partnership for Peace Program, USAID, and the German foundation Ein Herz fur Kinder.

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