

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 8

**6:00 PM - Instrumental Kabbalat Shabbat and Maariv Service**

**6:00 PM - Lay-led Traditional Service**

**7:00 PM - Joy of Shabbat Dinner (reservations required)**

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 9

**9:30 AM - *Kol Tefilah* (The Voice of Prayer) - Morning Service**

**10:30 AM - Rock 'n Roll Shabbat Shacharit**

**10:30 AM - Teen Service**

**11:15 AM - *Kol Mishpacha* (The Voice of Family) - Family Service**

**With Rabbi Allen and Debbie Folz**

Come as a whole family to sing, dance, play, and celebrate Shabbat together. Our service will focus on the joy of Shabbat and being together as family. We will have our own Kiddush before joining the rest of the congregation for refreshments and socializing.



### **\*\*SIX13 CONCERT AND MADREGOT "NOTES" FUNDRAISER - SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 4:00 PM**

*Proceeds benefit the Madregot program of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.*

#### **Music Notes:**

You can participate in this fundraiser by becoming a sponsor and/or purchasing symbolic music notes. Each donation of \$18 will be recognized by a symbolic cut-out music note that can honor your family, each member of your family, your friends or teachers, and will be part of a "symphony" of

music decorating the walls of the synagogue this spring. You can indicate if you would like to decorate them yourself or have our school children decorate them. These "notes" symbolize our commitment to the children in the Madregot Program and support their path to a Jewish life.



#### ***Sponsorship levels:***

**PLATINUM \$1500** - Includes: 6 Tickets to the Six13 Concert with reserved seating and CD "Vol. 6: Thirteen"

**GOLD \$1000** - Includes: 4 Tickets to the Six13 Concert with reserved seating and CD "Vol. 6: Thirteen"

**SILVER \$500** - Includes: 2 Tickets to the Six13 Concert

**For sponsorship opportunities, email us at [madregot@harziontemple.org](mailto:madregot@harziontemple.org) or call 610-664-5746.**

#### ***Ticket information:***

**Tickets in advance:** Adults \$18, Children (under 12) \$12

**At the door:** Adults \$25, Children (under 12) \$18

**For ticket reservations, contact Marcy Gubernick, [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 108 OR go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com).**

### **\*\*SISTERHOOD MAH JONGG NIGHT - MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 7:00 PM**

Join us to play - join us to learn. Nina Greberman (master player and instructor) will facilitate games. There will be three levels of tournament play - beginners, intermediate and advanced with prizes at all levels. Desserts will be served. Sisterhood members are free - non-members \$5.

**RSVP: [zoneman@aol.com](mailto:zoneman@aol.com)**

### **\*\*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.**

**\*\*ADULT EDUCATION MOVIE SERIES – WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 13, 7:00 PM**



***The Other Son***

As he is preparing to join the Israeli army for his national service, Joseph discovers he is not his parents' biological son, and that he was inadvertently switched at birth with Yacine, the son of a Palestinian family from the West Bank.

**Free admission – RSVP requested: Marcy at [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000.**

**\*\*LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL**

**THURSDAYS, JANUARY 14, FEBRUARY 18**

**Two sessions available: 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple – 12:00 PM at Starbucks in Bala Cynwyd**

***Ask the Rabbi: Women Rabbis Respond to Modern Jewish Law Questions***

Have you ever wondered if it was permissible to drive on Shabbat to shul? Make a snowman on Shabbat? Or dance on Shabbat? Come discuss with Rabbi Marshall what the women rabbis of our time have to say. *Come enjoy a cup of coffee or a latte with other Har Zion women.*

**RSVP to Rabbi Marshall, [rnmarshall@harziontemple.org](mailto:rnmarshall@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 114.**

**\*\* HAR ZION MEN'S CLUB MEETING, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 7:00 PM**

**FIRST OF THE NEW YEAR MONTHLY MEETING – BAILIS Room**

DELICATESSEN STYLE DINNER with salad, dessert and beer!

Our agenda for the meeting will be to go over our calendar of events for 2016 – bring your ideas...and "bond" with each other!

**\*\*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.

**\*\*KICK OFF TO MLK DAY OF SERVICE –**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 12:30 - 1:30 PM**



**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE WORKSHOP:**

***"ADL Honors the Legacy of Dr. King: Building the Beloved Community"***

**Exploring stereotypes with an interactive workshop and films for the entire family (middle schoolers and up)**



**2:00-4:00 PM – INTERGENERATIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

**Children's Carnival – Bag Decorating – Blood Drive (2-6:30 PM) – Cook for a Friend (10:45 AM)**

**Shul Stitchers (11:00 AM):** Knit and sew blankets for veterans & shelters

Sorting and Packaging items for: Veterans, HIAS, JFCS, Nationalities Center, Lions Club,

New Horizon's Senior Center, Impact Thrift, Philly Reads, Friends of the Philadelphia Library, District 4

Philadelphia Health Center, Career Wardrobe

Filling Snack Bags with dried fruits and nuts for seniors

Writing Letters to U.S. and Israeli soldiers

Francisvale: Table sharing pet donation information

Nellies Schoolhouse: Therapy Animals working with children with disabilities

Craft Activities: for Cases for Smiles, Golden Slipper, Saunders House

***Volunteers needed for MLK Day – Please call Andy Coren, 610-649-5294.***

***Blood donors needed – Please call Shirley Swinger, 484-412-8299.***



**Winter Scholar in Residence – Rabbi Samuel Kieffer – January 28 - 31**

***Heart, Mind, Body and Soul***

*The emotions of war, the intellectual investigation of responses to tragedy, giving in to the temptations of the flesh as in the case of King David, and music as an outpouring of the soul*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 7:00 PM – Men's Club Cafe Presentation\***

***"King David: Fifty Shades of the Greatest King in Jewish History"***

**Open to the Har Zion community – Dairy Café, 321 Montgomery Ave, Bala Cynwyd**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29 – Dinner and Discussion following 6:00 PM Services\***

***"Fifty Days of War and Blessings, Living through Last Year's Wars"***

**\$30/adult, \$15/child 3-12 – RSVP required**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30 – Discussion after Kiddush**

*“Top Ten Ideas Torah Has Taught the World”*

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 8:00 PM – Evening of Original Music \***

**Cost: \$10/adult, \$5/child under 12 – RSVP requested**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 31 – Breakfast following 9:00 AM Services\***

*“Three Unlikely Heroes of the Bible”*

**Co-sponsored by Adult Education, Sisterhood and Men’s Club**

**\*RSVP requested for Thursday evening, Friday dinner, Saturday evening and Sunday breakfast by January 25: [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000**



Challah for Hunger: Baking A Difference

**CHALLAH FOR HUNGER – DATE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 10:00 AM  
Har Zion Temple Kitchen**

Come join the Har Zion Temple High School students/parents/USYers and Sisterhood as we come together to create the best challah flavor. Challah for Hunger is a model for young people to meet, explore their mutual responsibility to heal the world through activism and philanthropy, and engage in community and Jewish tradition. Volunteers at 78 chapters around the world, mostly on college campuses, bake and sell challah, and donate their earnings to non-profits working to end hunger around the world. For more info, contact Norman Einhorn, [neinhorn@harziontemple.org](mailto:neinhorn@harziontemple.org).



**JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL  
FOR THE SEPHARDIC SOUNDS AND SITES OF SPAIN  
JULY 3-14, 2016**

***Featuring concerts and special events created by the Cantors Assembly***

*-Tour the world famous Prado Museum and stroll through beautiful Retiro Park*

*in Madrid*

*-Visit the Grand Toledo Cathedral and Transito Synagogue in Toledo*

*-Enjoy a special Ladino program at Casa De Sefarad in Cordoba*

*-Visit the Moorins Alcazar Palace and Old Jewish Quarter in Seville*

*-Tour Alhambra Palace*

*-Discover the works of Gaudi, include Segrada Familia & Guel Park*

*-Visit the ancient synagogue in Barcelona, the former Jewish center of Gerona and the lovely medieval towns of Benyoles and Besalu*

**Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at [www.ayelet.com](http://www.ayelet.com).**

**\*\* USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL 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) –**

**610-519-1211** for more information.



**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS**  
***The Kids Won't Even Know Its Whole-Wheat Bread***

Healthy sandwiches for kids – Ruta wheat to the rescue. This healthful variety bakes up to look like white bread but contains the nutritional value of whole grain. The spokesperson of Israel’s Agricultural Research Organization – Volcani Center says, “After you grind the Ruta wheat seeds, the flour takes on a light, white coloring. This flour can be baked into what looks like white bread. For kids who don’t like to eat brown bread, this is the perfect solution.” Volcani scientists used cell engineering to develop Ruta, making it the first wheat ever introduced to commercial agriculture. In addition to being more nutritious, Ruta boasts a high baking quality. For more information: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

**\*\*TRANSPORTATION TO HAR ZION**

*"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 at [NanciG22@aol.com](mailto:NanciG22@aol.com) or 610-664-7987.**

**\*\*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). 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.

**SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING AND HOLIDAY NEEDS!**

**50% OFF SELECTED ITEMS (Final sale - No gift wrap)**

**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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**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 Laurie Albert (610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto: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](mailto:R718@renewal.org). Visit [WWW.RENEWAL.ORG](http://WWW.RENEWAL.ORG)**