

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

** COOK FOR A FRIEND - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 9:00 AM

Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated! Please join us in the large kitchen to help out with this wonderful project. For more info, contact Andy Coren, andreajoy.coren@gmail.com.

** TZION: BRINGING YOU CLOSER TO ISRAEL – SUNDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

October 11, 18 - November 1, 8, 15, 22 – December 13 - January 10, 17, 24 –
February 7, 21, 28 - March 6, 13 - April 17 - May 1, 22 - June 5

We are offering a course of study that enhances your understanding and appreciation of Zionism and the State of Israel. Led by Ely Levine, Tzion connects adults to Israel and its people through a fascinating, interactive course. This class addresses the politics, society and culture of the modern State of Israel. An optional study tour of Israel is offered at the end of the year.

Program details: 20 class sessions per year, one day a week for two hours – Tuition is \$450 per year for members (non-members \$600) – including course materials

New participants are welcome to join the class – you do not need to have participated in the first year.

For questions, contact Rabbi Nogah Marshall, 610-667-5000, ext 114 or rnmarshall@harziontemple.org.



** BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 12:00-1:00 PM

Bring your cat, dog, parakeet, goat or any beloved family pet or stuffed animal to the Playground for the annual "Blessing of the Animals." Your pet will receive a special *bracha* and Hebrew name in honor of that week's Parashah, Noach. Plan to attend rain or shine!! Want to RSVP? Questions? Please contact the school office: 610.664.5746 or jfgrs@harziontemple.org.

** JOSEPH LEVINE & SONS' WIDOW/WIDOWER GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP SESSIONS BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT HAR ZION TEMPLE

A Widow/Widowers Grief Support Group will be held for six sessions at Har Zion Temple, beginning October 12 at 4:30 PM. This opportunity is for people who have experienced the loss of a wife, husband or significant other within the past 12 months. This group will explore the emotions of loss, and the adjustments to the life changes that often accompany the transition.

Pam Weinstein, Joseph Levine & Sons' Grief Counselor for 24 years, will facilitate these sessions. There is no fee, however, pre-registration is required before the first session. No one can be admitted to the group without contacting Pam for a preliminary conversation. She wants to make sure that this group will meet your bereavement needs. Each bi-weekly meeting will be approximately one hour. The last session will be held on Monday, December 21. **For more information and to register, please contact Pam Weinstein at Joseph Levine & Sons at 215-942-4700 or 610-667-4232.**

** HAR ZION OPEN - 8TH ANNUAL MEN'S CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT

AT BALA GOLF CLUB – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

8:00 AM arrival – 8:30 AM tee off. Register and reserve your spot now!

\$150/golfer - \$500 for a foursome!

For more info and to RSVP, contact Josh Klein, joshk3@verizon.net.



** SISTERHOOD ADULT ED – WEDNESDAYS, 10:00-11:30 AM AT HAR ZION TEMPLE JEWISH LIFE ON CAMPUS

All are welcome. Classes are free of charge.

October 14: Making Your Jewish Way to College: Search, Application and Essays

Rabbi Howard Alpert, the Chief Executive Officer of Hillel of Greater Philadelphia, and Joan Koven, an independent educational consultant with Academic Access, will discuss Judaism as it relates to the college application process focusing both on what to look for when choosing a college as well as considerations for a college application.

October 21: Engaging in Jewish Life on Campus

Join us for a panel discussion about opportunities for college students to cultivate and maintain their Jewish identity, to connect with other Jewish students and to share a broad spectrum of religious and cultural experiences.

October 28: Coalition Building on Campus: the Fight Against the Movement to Isolate Israel

Join us for a panel discussion about how organizations representing a spectrum of viewpoints work together to fight the portrayal of Israel on campus.

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

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 15, NOVEMBER 19, DECEMBER 17

Two sessions available: 9:15 AM at Har Zion Temple – 12:00 PM at Robeks Fresh Juice and Smoothies in Suburban Square (Please note change in location)

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 even 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 or 610-667-5000, ext 114.

****NCCECE GAN SOCIAL – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 7:00 PM**

The HSA of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education cordially invites you to an evening of conversation and community at the eleventh annual Gan Social Parents' Reception. (A light dinner will be served)

Hosted by Kimberly & Matthew Berger – RSVP to Gail Stamler at 610-667-6534



****PLEASE JOIN US – SIVAN YAARI TO SPEAK ON FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16**

Sivan Yaari, the CEO and founder of Innovation: Africa, will be speaking during Services on Friday evening, October 16. A meet and greet will follow at the Congregational Oneg Shabbat.

Innovation: Africa is a non-profit organization that brings Israeli innovation to rural African villages, using solar energy to address the electricity needs of rural villages in 7 African countries. Since their founding in 2008, they have completed 97 solar and agricultural projects in Tanzania, Malawi, Ethiopia, South Africa, Uganda, the Democratic Republic of Congo and Senegal, impacting over 720,000 people. Innovation: Africa installations provide schools and medical clinics with solar power that allows them to offer evening study, well-lit nighttime medical care and refrigeration for medicines and vaccines.



****SISTERHOOD'S ANNUAL TORAH FUND EVENT**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 11:30 AM BRUNCH

Speakers Dr. Philip A. Cunningham, Professor of Theology and Director of the Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations at Saint Joseph's University and Rabbi Alan Iser, Adjunct Professor in the Theology Department at Saint Joseph's University and Villanova University will present "A U-turn in Jewish-Catholic Relations: The Century between Pope Pius X and Pope Francis."

Sisterhood is proud to honor **Andrea Robbins** who has happily accepted and extends her gratitude to her husband, Ron and their four children (Debbie Hoppy, Debra Finger, Jeffrey Robbins and Rachel Spiegel) and nine grandchildren, for all of their love and support.

Couvert for brunch is \$36 and a minimum donation of \$18 to Torah Fund.

For questions and to RSVP by October 13, contact Norma Dworkin, nldworkin58@gmail.com or 610-520-0690.



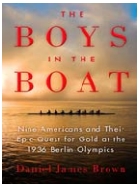
****ADULT BIBLE STUDY – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2:00 PM AT HAR ZION TEMPLE**

A Torah study session with Rabbi Robert Alpert – Studying the Book of Joshua, we will examine in depth the process of the conquest of the Land of Canaan and Joshua's leadership style in the aftermath of Moses' passing.

****HAZAAC LUNCHEON AND PROGRAM – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 11:30 AM**

Join us for Har Zion Active Adults Club's (HAZAAC's) opening meeting on **Wednesday, October 21 at 11:30 AM** featuring comedian **Ben Kurland**. A native of West Philadelphia and a former resident of Wynnefield, he is now one of South Florida's most popular comics. This event, like all HAZAAC programs, includes lunch.

Lunch will be at 11:30 AM with program to follow at 1:00 PM. Please call Harriet Schiffer at 610-667-5000 by Monday, October 19, to make reservations for lunch.



****SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1:00 PM**

The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown

Hosted by Shelley Laudenbach - RSVP to laudenbachrl@gmail.com or 610-667-5221

The Boys in the Boat celebrates the 1936 U.S. men's Olympic eight-oar rowing team – nine working class boys who stormed the rowing world, transformed the sport, and galvanized the attention of millions of Americans.

For more information click on the link below:

<http://www.danieljamesbrown.com/books/the-boys-in-the-boat/#.VgtViOPD-po>

****B'BAYIT – BEHIND THE SCENES OF SHABBAT... CANDLES, WINE, CHALLAH WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 PM – OCTOBER 21, FEBRUARY 17, APRIL 13**

Our B'bayit series brings Torah into our homes.

Come learn about the customs of Shabbat – candle meditation, Kiddush wine tasting, and challah baking.

October 21 – Baking Challah with Rabbi Marshall and Sari Allen – hosted by Beth & Bradley Krouse

For more information, locations and to RSVP, contact Beth Krouse, beth@ert-title.com.



****GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAT? FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community. Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at GWC2S@harzientemple.org!

Mark your calendars for upcoming dates – 12/25, 2/26, 6/24

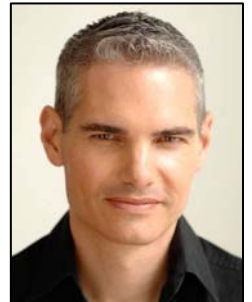
FISHMAN INSTITUTE FALL SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE – JOEL CHASNOFF

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

D'var Torah during 9:30 AM Services – “Elijah in the Market – Why Humor Matters to Jews”

Lunch and Learn – “An American in the IDF”

Joel's presentation on his experiences as a Lone Soldier in Israel



8:00 PM – “Joel Chasnoff Live”- Joel's 60-minute stand-up show \$20/adult - reservations requested by October 19 - \$25 at the door Call 610-667-5000

Joel Chasnoff is not your grandfather's Jewish comedian. He is clever, hip, daring and edgy, yet 100% clean. From his stint on the Solomon Schechter basketball team to his tour of duty in the Israeli Army, nothing escapes Joel's sharp wit. Audiences across the spectrum find his humor uplifting, powerful, and hilarious.

****MEN'S CLUB FALL 2015 PUB NIGHT – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 6:00 TO 8:00 PM**

SHMOOZE – BREWS - AND - BOOZE

“NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE'S” in Suburban Square in ARDMORE

(First Drink IS ON US until 7:00 PM) Veggie appetizers served during first hour

Everyone Welcome – Men's Club Dues (\$54) accepted at event - RSVP to recyclejack@aol.com

****TIKKUN OLAM THANKSGIVING COLLECTION**

Through November 18

Please help us provide needy families with food for Thanksgiving by placing food in bins at the school entrance.

CANNED GOODS (medium-sized) – **vegetables - sweet potatoes - cranberry / apple sauce & fruit BEVERAGES - tea bags - small jars of instant coffee - small bottles of seltzer or juices**

HARD CANDIES - individually wrapped

****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.

****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.

****USE THE SISTERHOOD SCRIP PROGRAM FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS!**

It's a busy time of the year! 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.



SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL 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.

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

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INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS

New cyber-security method: beat hackers through confusion and disruption

Wouldn't it be great to not only defeat hackers, but frustrate them at the same time? Israeli company Illusive has done just that: it has developed a technology that beats hackers by getting them to chase their own tail – by letting them mine phony data that ends up leading nowhere. It is a new model of cyber-security tech in which an invisible (to users) layer of security is overlaid on a system, set up especially for hackers who are able to breach traditional defenses. 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 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. 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) 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 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 Laurie Albert (610-667-5000, 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