

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Sukkot Services and Activities...

#### SUKKOT

**Sunday, October 13**

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv – Erev Sukkot

**Monday, October 14**

9:15 AM – Morning Service – First Day Sukkot

10:45 AM – Tot Sukkot

6:30 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

**Tuesday, October 15**

9:15 AM – Morning Service – Second Day Sukkot

6:15 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv

#### SHEMINI ATZERET

**Sunday, October 20**

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv (Yizkor) –

Erev Shemini Atzeret

**Monday, October 21**

9:15 AM – Morning Service (Yizkor) –

Shemini Atzeret

#### SIMHAT TORAH

**Monday, October 21**

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv – Erev Simhat Torah

**Tuesday, October 22**

9 AM – Morning Service – Simhat Torah

10:45 AM – Tot Simhat Torah

**4:15-5 PM – JFGRS Special Programming**

**5-6 PM – Festive service and dancing**

**with the Torah for whole family**

**6 PM – Share a holiday dinner with friends and family.**

6 PM – Minha/Ma'ariv



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**The HSA of the Noreen Cook Center for Early Childhood Education invites our young families to our Festive Sukkot Dinner combined with our Welcome Back to School Celebration**

**Thursday, October 17, 5:30-7:00 pm**

Enjoy a hayride, playground, photo booth, Kona Ice Truck and more... Come join the fun!

Catch up with friends and classmates and learn to fulfill the mitzvah of dining in the Maurice A. Kendall Family Sukkah while enjoying a delicious dinner. (If the weather is not good we will be in the Gorson Auditorium) \*\*\*This dinner is covered by your HSA dues!

**RSVP to Sharon: [skenworthy@harziontemple.org](mailto:skenworthy@harziontemple.org)**



**A Joyous Weekend of Song**

**Shabbat Rinah V'Shirah**

**with Artist-in-Residence Rabbi Josh Warshawsky**

**Thursday-Sunday, October 24-27**

[Click here](#) for schedule



**Please join us as we joyfully celebrate the Installation of Rabbi Seth Haaz as Senior Rabbi Sunday, November 17, 10:45 AM**

**Luncheon to follow – RSVP needed by October 25 – call 610-667-5000**

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### ***This Week...***

**TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesday after 7 AM Minyan**

TISCH – remain after Minyan for breakfast and halacha study with Rabbi Shawn in the Rudofker Library. We will read the traditional and then connect it to our own current practices.

### **Parashat Hashavuah for the Sandwich Generation with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesdays, 11 AM**

Rabbi Shawn will briefly summarize the parsha. He will then bring one or more contemporary interpretations of the text for us to study and discuss. This class is designed for the “Sandwich Generation” student (those that are sandwiched between the needs of their children and those of their aging parents and between the ages of 45ish and 65ish). We will focus on topics that are relevant today. If you would like to receive information about upcoming programs, please email Patty Grobman - [pgrobman@harzientemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harzientemple.org).

### **Sisterhood Book Club – Wednesday, October 16, 12:30-3:30 PM**

Held at the home of a congregant – For more information, please contact Barbara Kardon, [barbkardon@comcast.net](mailto:barbkardon@comcast.net).

### **Popular Commentaries on Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 AM**

We will study the commentaries found in the Hertz Chumash, the Etz Hayim Chumash, and the commentaries of modern biblical scholars to deepen our understanding of the first book of the Bible.

### **Holiday Learning Series with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursday, October 17, 11:15 AM**

#### **Shul Stitchers – Thursday, October 17, 11:30 AM**

We invite you to join us! Knitters and crocheters needed! Beginners or advanced! We create a variety of items for those in need – hats, blankets, and more.

For more information, please contact [Charlotte Muchnick](#)

#### **Men’s Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Haaz – Fridays after 7 AM Minyan**

Breakfast and study with Rabbi Haaz – Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi’s interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

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## ***Sisterhood...***

**Due to a scheduling conflict, Drinks in the Sukkah with Dr. Ely Levine – Wednesday, October 16, 2 PM has been cancelled.**

**Visit to the Ruth Bader Ginsburg Exhibit  
at the National Museum of American Jewish History  
Wednesday, October 23**

**Meet at the Museum 10 AM sharp**

**RSVP and \$17 check (to HZT) needed by Friday, October 10**

**No reservations accepted after that date**

We will meet at the Museum at 10 AM sharp to begin our guided tour of the exhibit.

For more info: Carol Klein Kaplan, [carolkkaplan@harzientemple.org](mailto:carolkkaplan@harzientemple.org)



#### **Trip to See *Fiddler on the Roof* – Sunday, December 8**

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani is inviting Sisterhood to join the Golden Slipper Gems for a lovely day in NYC to see *Fiddler on the Roof* in Yiddish. The price includes round trip bus trip and tickets. Lunch is on your own. Please [click here](#) for information.

## ***Men’s Club...***

**Men’s Club Steak and Bourbon Dinner – Wednesday, October 23, 7 PM**

**FREE OF CHARGE – RSVP required: [harzientemple.ticketleap.com](http://harzientemple.ticketleap.com) or email Jordan Landau, [jordan.landau@gmail.com](mailto:jordan.landau@gmail.com)**

**Men’s Club Speaker Brunch – Sunday, November 10, 10-11:30 AM**

In Commemoration of the 81st anniversary of Kristallnacht

Featuring **Fred Gross**

He will share the remarkable survival and reunion story of his parents Agi and Andi Grosz.

Join us to experience a truly memorable event as Fred Gross describes the heart-rending conditions and ironies lived by his parents Agi and Andi Grosz. After living and marrying in Czechoslovakia, in 1935 Agi and Andi went to Palestine to live. Sadly, they returned to Europe in 1938 and became engulfed in the

horrors of Nazi laws and persecution. They were separated and in 1944, Agi was sent to Auschwitz-Birkenau. Their story is one of survival, resistance and courage.

**Open to all – No charge**

[Click here](#) to RSVP

## **Tikkun Olam...**

### **-Your Help Is Needed!**

RSVP Philadelphia at Kleinlife in the Northeast needs your help. At this time, they are in need of volunteers to deliver meals to clients on the Main Line. These meals can be picked up from a remote freezer on the Main Line without travelling to the Northeast. If you can help, please contact Harrison Rothbaum, Community Services Coordinator, 215-698-7300 ext. 191

### **-HIAS PA has some URGENT FURNITURE needs for incoming refugee families... We are looking for these items only**

Twin beds – both mattress and box spring (not futons), Small dining sets (table and 4-6 chairs) and Dressers

Furniture must be relatively new in decent condition, from a bug-free home, repair-free and something you would feel comfortable donating to a loved one. Please share the [post from our facebook page](#) to increase our reach.

We can provide pick up in Philadelphia or just outside the city. Please email us at [communitysupport@hiaspa.org](mailto:communitysupport@hiaspa.org) with the subject line 'Furniture Donation' and include items being donated, where pick-up will be and a timeline.

For more information on HIAS, please contact Kerry Coughlin, [kcoughlin@hiaspa.org](mailto:kcoughlin@hiaspa.org)



Welcome the stranger.  
Protect the refugee.

**-Volunteers Needed for Federation's Mitzvah Food Program** – [Click here](#) for more information.

### **From the Ritual Committee...**

#### **Our Services Are Made Holier by Your Participation!**

Do you know how to read Torah? Would you like to practice your skills in a low-pressure environment? Then email us at [RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org](mailto:RitualCommittee@harziontemple.org) to sign up. There are readings of all sizes; we will find the right one for you!

#### **SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL YOUR GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!**

##### **Regular Hours:**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:30 AM to 4 PM; Friday, 9:30 AM to 3 PM**

**Sunday, 9:30 AM to 12:30 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).**

### **Volunteers Needed – National Museum of American Jewish History**

Volunteers are needed for Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday – Flexible hours

Your support is very important to the Museum

Please call Olivia, 215-923-3811

### **AIPAC Community Program**

**Wednesday, November 6, 7:30 pm**

**Hilton City Avenue**

Please join the Greater Philadelphia AIPAC community as we celebrate bipartisan Congressional support of the U.S.-Israel relationship. The program will feature local Members of Congress who just returned from an impactful trip to Israel. **Congresswoman Madeleine Dean (D-PA 4th), Congressman Dan Meuser (R-PA 9th) and Congresswoman Susan Wild (D-PA 7th)** will participate in a discussion on their recent trip to Israel and other issues that affect both the United States and Israel. Additionally, **AIPAC Managing Director for National Affairs Elliot Brandt** will discuss the state of bipartisanship and how it impacts the U.S.-Israel relationship. This program is free and open to all those who want to show their support of Israel and their appreciation of pro-Israel members of Congress. To register or learn more about this event, please click on the link in the flyer below, call the AIPAC Philadelphia office at 215-587-4101 or email [philly@aipac.org](mailto:philly@aipac.org).

**This event is not to be missed!**



**Israel Bonds Philadelphia – Women's Division Invites You to an Aviva Program – An Educational Programming Initiative – Friday, November 8, 11:30 AM**

Maggiano's – 1201 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107

**Guest Speaker – Daniel Sahalo**

**RSVP by November 1**

**Lunch - Fish or Vegetarian – Couvert: \$36\* per person or \$54\* as an Aviva Angel\*\***

[Click here](#) for more information

*Women's Division Chair:* Jean Herz; *Aviva Chairs:* Melinda Hochberg & Ellen Pries; Aviva Planning Committee: Lois Kaliner, Peggy Sterling, Carol Klein Kaplan, Marilyn Toub, Joy Novick, Sherrie Willner, Sharon Schanzer

Minimum \$100 Women's Division bond purchase required in 2019

Visit [israelbonds.com](http://israelbonds.com) to invest online

**For info and to RSVP, contact: Sharon Richman, Registered Representative**

**267.443.2005 | 800.752.5671 | [sharon.richman@israelbonds.com](mailto:sharon.richman@israelbonds.com)**



Jewish Federation  
of Greater Philadelphia

**Federation Civil Rights Mission  
January 11 - 14, 2020**

Join us for three days as we experience the historic struggle that helped shape our nation. Walk together in American history with the Philadelphia Civil Rights Mission to Atlanta, Georgia and Montgomery, Selma, and Birmingham, Alabama.

**Co-sponsored by the JCRC, ADL, AJC, and Kaiserman JCC**

**Co-Chairs: Rachelle & Ron Kaiserman, Ed Blumenthal, David Smith**

**For more information:** Missy Stein, Director of Missions & Travel at [mstein@jewishphilly.org](mailto:mstein@jewishphilly.org) or 215-832-0629, or visit <https://jewishphilly.org/get-involved/mission-trips/civil-rights-mission/>



**BRCA Founder Outreach Study**

Women and men with a *BRCA* gene mutation have a greater risk of developing several types of cancer. Most of those at risk do not know that they carry a *BRCA* mutation.

**The BFOR study provides genetic testing for common *BRCA* mutations** for women and men of Ashkenazi (Eastern European) Jewish ancestry, age 25 or older, in four U.S. metropolitan areas. 95% of American Jews are Ashkenazi.

To learn more: [The BRCA Founder Outreach \(BFOR\) Study](http://www.bforstudy.com) ([www.bforstudy.com](http://www.bforstudy.com))

**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. Please contact Laurie Albert, 610-667-5000, ext 111 or [lalbert@harziontemple.org](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org). Help us help you!

**College Outreach Program (A free service provided by the Sisterhood of Har Zion)**

During the year, the College Outreach Program sends holiday packages to those college students who are away from home. It is a small way to keep them in touch with Judaism and Har Zion Temple.

Once again we are collecting the names and addresses of our **college students**.

**Please remember that each year addresses change.** You can email your information to: Karen Davis, [daviskjji@aol.com](mailto:daviskjji@aol.com) or Anne Stein, [annestein1@comcast.net](mailto:annestein1@comcast.net).

**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 or \$10 each** – To purchase your donation cards, please contact Janice Katz, 610-525-1101 or [rhk101@hotmail.com](mailto:rhk101@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 Floral Fund. Why not support Sisterhood while planning your shopping days? Order your Scrip cards and be prepared whenever you shop! Please contact Susan Kochman, 215-272-0475 or [sbkochman@aol.com](mailto:sbkochman@aol.com).



**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS**

**Revolutionary Patch Keeps Brain Safe after Cranial Surgery**

If you're ever unfortunate enough to require brain surgery, Israeli startup Nurami Medical has got you covered – literally. The Haifa-based company has developed a patch made of synthetic, biodegradable nanofibers meant to be affixed to the dura mater – the protective membrane underneath the skull that keeps the brain and spinal cord safe – after cranial neurosurgery.

Brain surgery requires cutting through the dura, so a “bandage” of some sort must be placed to protect against bacteria, accelerate healing and keep cerebral spinal fluid from leaking. Nurami’s nanofiber patches mimic the dura mater in a way that’s safer and less expensive than the animal collagen-based products currently used for post-brain surgery recovery, said the company’s CEO Hannoch Marksheid.

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/c1gqf>.

**Transportation to Har Zion Temple**

**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 Meryl Littman, [merylitt@vet.upenn.edu](mailto:merylitt@vet.upenn.edu) or 610-649-3461.**

**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 Emily Berton, ext 109 or [eberton@harziontemple.org](mailto:eberton@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](mailto: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](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org), with your name and cell phone number for a text.