

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:30 PM – Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans and Gan/Aleph Dinner

6 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

6:26 PM – Candle Lighting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

Parashat Hashavua has been cancelled so that we can join together as one community to honor the life of Shimon Peres.

10:30 AM – Junior Congregation

6:25 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

7:27 PM – Shabbat ends

High Holiday Service Schedule for 2016 - 5777

(Alternative children's services and programs are indicated in italics)

Erev Rosh Hashanah – Sunday eve Oct 2

5:30 PM Meditation
6 PM Evening Service

First Day Rosh Hashanah – Monday, Oct 3

8:30 AM Morning Service
9:30 or 11:15 AM – *Young Family Service (up to Kindergarten w/an adult)*
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Youth activities and Jr. Congregation – (Kindergarten – 5th grade)
10:30 AM – Family Rosh Hashanah Service – (Kindergarten – 5th grade w/an adult)
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Teen service and activities – (6th grade and up)
5 PM Tashlikh (depart for River Rd - weather permitting)
7 PM Evening Service

Second Day Rosh Hashanah – Tuesday, Oct 4

8:30 AM Morning Service
9:30 AM – *Young Family Service (up to Kindergarten w/an adult)*
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Youth activities and Jr. Congregation – (Kindergarten – 5th grade)
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Teen service and activities – (6th grade and up)
6:30 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Kol Nidre – Tuesday eve, Oct 11

6 PM Evening Service (promptly)
6 PM - Family Kol Nidre Service (parent and children Kindergarten -5th grade and an adult)
6 PM – Jr. Congregation (Kindergarten – 5th grade)
6 PM – Teen Service (6th grade and up)

Yom Kippur – Wednesday, Oct 12

8:45 AM Morning Service
9:30 AM or 11:15 PM – *Young Family Service (up to Kindergarten w/an adult)*
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Youth activities and Jr. Congregation – (Kindergarten – 5th grade)
10:30 AM – Family Yom Kippur Service – (Kindergarten – 5th grade and parents)
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM – Teen service and activities – (6th grade and up)
Study Session following Musaf
Sanctuary Ark will be open for private meditation
4:15 PM Minha
5:45 PM Neilah
6:30 PM – *Children's (infant – 6th grade) gathering & professional – Main Lobby*
7:15 PM Final Shofar

First Day Sukkot –

Sunday eve, Oct 16 and Monday, Oct 17

6 PM Erev Sukkot Service
9 AM Morning Service
10:45 AM – Tot Sukkot
6 PM Evening Service

Second Day Sukkot – Tuesday, Oct 18

Joining our neighbors at Congregation Beth Am Israel
9:30 AM Morning Service
11 AM – *Family Service with Rabbi Allen & Hazzan Messinger*
6 PM Minha/Ma'ariv at Har Zion Temple

Shemini Atzeret – Sunday eve, Oct 23 and Monday, Oct 24

5:45 PM Evening Service (Yizkor recited)
Congregation Beth Am Israel joins us at Har Zion Temple
9 AM Morning Service (Yizkor recited)
11 AM – *Family Service with Rabbi Allen & Hazzan Messinger*
5:45 PM Evening Service

Simhat Torah – Tuesday, Oct 25

9 AM Morning Service
Simhat Torah Honorees: Rabbi Shawn SimonHazani, Dr. Susan Shapiro, Stanley Cohen
10:45 AM – Tot Simhat Torah
5:55 PM Minha/Ma'ariv

Babysitting (Ages 2-5) – Rooms 4 and 5

Rosh Hashanah – Oct 3 and 4, 9 AM - 1 PM

Yom Kippur – Oct 12, 9 AM - 3 PM

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!

Talmud Study with Rabbi Alpert – Monday mornings, 10 AM

No class this week because of the holiday.

Minyan and TISCH with Rabbi Allen – Wednesday mornings, 7 AM

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.

Current Events with Norman Einhorn

Thursday, October 6, 11 AM-12 PM

Hosted by Patty Grobman

This class will take a multi-media look into the ever-changing news cycle with emphasis on Israel, the Middle East and American Jewry. RSVP to Patty Grobman, pgrobman@comcast.net.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited!

Friday Morning Men's Club Minyannaires with Rabbi Rosenberg following 7 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.

Digging Deeper: Jewish Holidays – 11 AM-12 PM

Explore the customs, ceremonies, and background of Jewish holidays.

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***Thursday, October 13** – Sukkot with Rabbi Allen

Hosted by Nancy Selarnick – RSVP to Patty Grobman, pgrobman@comcast.net

***Thursday, October 20** – Simhat Torah with Rabbi Rosenberg

***Tuesday, December 13** – Hanukkah with Norman Einhorn

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

Inaugural Program – Tuesday, November 1, 10 AM and repeated at 5 PM

• Yiddish language • Yiddish literature • Yiddish poetry • Yiddish song • Yiddish theater and cinema

The Caring Connection

We invite you to help us! We need your ideas and your participation. Help us continue to build community through acts of loving kindness.

Our Caring Connection is gearing up as well and we have so many wonderful *mitzvot* to do, we are looking to expand our group, to give more of our congregants the opportunity to join us in our commitment of reaching out to our Har Zion Community.

– Nancy Gottlieb, Charlotte Muchnick and Sheila Schafer, Co-chairs, the Caring Connection

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*

New Gauze Stops Bleeding In Minutes

Israeli first-aid innovations such as the world-famous Emergency Bandage saved the lives of many US servicemen as well as Arizona Congresswoman Gabriel Giffords after an assailant shot her. Now, there is news of another novel product designed originally with soldiers in mind but with much broader potential. WoundClot gauze is a flexible and easy-to-handle material made of highly absorbent regenerated cellulose (plant cells).

WoundClot absorbs about 2,500 percent of its own weight in fluids and forms a coagulating gel membrane with platelets from the blood on the open wound. By absorbing blood and enhancing the natural clotting process, this unique gauze stops hemorrhaging within minutes and naturally dissolves – no need for painful removal – within 24 hours. 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.

Shop the Gift Box for all Gift-Giving and Holiday Needs

Regular hours:

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

Sunday, 9:45 AM to 1 PM (when school is in session)

Additional hours by appointment.

For info, 610-667-2698 or giftbox@harziontemple.org

The Gift Box accepts credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

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