

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



### General Meeting with Dr. Marisa Weiss

Thursday, November 1, 7 PM

#### **Educate and Empower Yourself about Breast Cancer**

Dr. Weiss is the Director of Breast Radiation Oncology and Director of Breast Health Outreach at Lankenau Medical Center, and chief medical officer and founder of Breastcancer.org.

**Free and open to the community**

**RSVP to Carol Klein Kaplan, [carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org](mailto:carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org)**



### Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday, November 2, 5:30 PM

Services with Rabbi Haaz and Hazzan Vogel followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner

BYOB (Kosher unopened) – Jeans and Casual Attire Encouraged

Be our guest! DON'T MISS IT! [RSVP here](#) or email Debbie Folz, [dfolz@harziontemple.org](mailto:dfolz@harziontemple.org)

### Cook for a Friend – Sunday, November 4, 9:30 AM

Please join us in preparing meals for community members in need. For more information and to RSVP, contact Elaine Stewart, [estew23@verizon.net](mailto:estew23@verizon.net).



Joy of Shabbat Dinner

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Friday, November 9 following 6 PM Services

All ages welcome! \$10/adult, \$5/child under 13 for dinner

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

**RSVP by Wednesday, November 7 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or**

**[hzt@harziontemple.org](mailto:hzt@harziontemple.org) or [click here](#).**

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.



### SPECIAL SERIES SPEAKER AT 8:15 PM (Free and open to the community)

***Why Is It So Hard to Be Good?***

**Rabbi Ira Stone**

[More on Mussar](#)



### Israeli ArtFest – A Celebration of the Madregot Special Needs Program and Israel at 70

Exclusive art show and sale presenting Israeli artists in a variety of media by the Safrai Gallery, Jerusalem

**Art Show hours (free and open to the community):**

**Thursday, November 15, 1:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Friday, November 16, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

**Sunday, November 18, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

### Gala Celebration – Saturday, November 17

**Rabbi Seth Haaz & Bonnie Rose Schulman, Honorary Chairs**

**General admission: \$36, sponsorship levels available**

*Proceeds benefit the Madregot Special Needs Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and Israeli artists.*

**[Click here](#) for more information. Watch for your invitation in the mail!**

**Volunteers Needed** – for November 15-18. We need at least 2 hour shifts. Please call or email Sheila Schafer: 610-645-5461 or [Lssch@comcast.net](mailto:Lssch@comcast.net).

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### Talmud with Rabbi Sarra Lev, PhD – Mondays, 10:30 AM

**THERE IS NO CLASS THIS WEEK**

This class begins by examining texts on monetary compensation for shaming, and moves on to examine texts that require shaming another.

### Rabbi Shawn and the Search for God – Mondays, 12-1 PM

Join Rabbi Shawn and his intrepid group of explorers on this year's journey into modern theology. Together we will wrestle with meaning and religious concepts that affect us as individuals and as a people.



### **Sisterhood Mah Jongg – Mondays, 12:30 PM**

Please bring your set. You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks. Questions and to RSVP, contact Phyllis Gorson, 610-667-5000, ext 112.

### **D'var T'fillah with Hazzan Vogel – Tuesdays after 7 AM Minyan**

*D'var T'fillah* (a "teaching about prayer") – Hazzan Vogel will offer brief insights into the spiritual dynamics of prayer focusing each time on why prayer is difficult and what we can do about it.

### **Coffee Talk with Ben Rotenberg – Tuesdays, 8:45 AM after countdown in the Rudofker Library**

"Is Judaism a people, or is it a tradition of faith?"

NCCECE parents - Jump start your Tuesday mornings with a cup of coffee and good conversation. We'll discuss the rituals, beliefs, and dilemmas that have shaped Judaism into what it is today.

### **TISCH with Rabbi Shawn – Wednesdays 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@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org).

### **Popular Commentaries of Genesis with Rabbi Ira Flax – Thursdays, 10 - 11 AM, Rudofker Library**

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.

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

Breakfast and study with Rabbi Haaz in the Sall Study. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

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## **Adult Education at HZT**

### **Har Zion After Dark**

**Wednesday, October 31**

**6:30-7:30 PM (early session)**

**Dr. Michael Schatz**

**Jewish Philadelphia** – Russian Jewish immigrants Part II



**7:45-8:45 PM (later session)**

**Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani**

**Israeli Foods** – In these sessions we will continue our exploration of the Israeli Kitchen as we take the Israeli weekend as our theme.



### **Special Programming**

**Special Joy of Shabbat Series Speaker – Friday, November 9, 8:15 PM**

**Why Is It So Hard to Be Good?**

**Rabbi Ira Stone**

Free and open to the community.

[Here's a full list of our Adult Education offerings.](#)

## **School**

The HSA welcomes you to join us at our annual

**Ladies' Night Out – Sip N' Shop**

**Thursday, November 8, 5:30 - 8:30 pm, Har Zion Temple**



Come shop local vendors while enjoying food and drinks with friends to support the NCCECE!

**\$36 in advance, \$40 at the door**

This event is open to all members of the community.

Tickets may be purchased by check or cash in the school office, [Venmo \(Har Zion HSA\)](#), or through Ticketleap: [Ladies' Night Out - Sip 'N Shop - Benefitting the NCCECE](#)

## Youth

**Har Zion Youth invites you, the parents, to have a night out!**

**Leave the kids with us!**

**Saturday nights, 6:30-9:30 PM:**

**Nov 10, Dec 8, Jan 12, Feb 9, Mar 16**

All HZT kids ages 4-12 in three different groups – Supervised programming, fun, Havdalah service and hearty snack

**Cost per entry ticket: 1 for \$28, 3 for \$75, 6 for \$132, 12 for \$240**

**Entry tickets can be used for your own child/ren or for a friend**

**Late care - 9:30-10:30 PM can be arranged separately for \$10/child**

Questions and to RSVP: [skenworthy@harziontemple.org](mailto:skenworthy@harziontemple.org) or 610-664-5746



## Sisterhood

### Open A Book . . . Open Your Mind

Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

For more information about this and/or our 2018-19 lineup, [openabook@harziontemple.org](mailto:openabook@harziontemple.org)

Purchase tickets online, [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com)

### Wednesday, November 7, 7 PM

Tammy Bottner – *Among the Reeds: The True Story of How a Family Survived the Holocaust*

\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event

### Thursday, November 15, 1 PM

B.A. Shapiro – *The Collector's Apprentice*

\$18 in advance/\$25 day of event

*These events are brought to Har Zion Temple in collaboration with the Jewish Book Council.*



### Sisterhood General Meeting – Thursday, November 29, 12 PM

**with Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani**

Free for Sisterhood members/\$10 for non-Sisterhood members

RSVP to Carol Klein Kaplan, [carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org](mailto:carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org)

## Tikkun Olam...

### -Collecting Items for Thanksgiving Baskets

Help by donating food for our Thanksgiving Basket deliveries and help to deliver them to local families. We will be collecting Kosher:

**Canned vegetables green/mixed**

**Canned cranberry sauce**

**Canned yams/sweet potatoes**

**Tea bags**

Drop offs can be made in the office. **Sorting will be Tuesday, November 13 at 2 PM. Basket delivery will be Sunday, November 18 at 9:30 AM** in the large kitchen. We will meet and give out designated addresses.

If interested please contact Norma (610-547-9448) or Melissa (215-432-7800).



### -Collecting Items for HIAS

Gently used and clean: fry pans, preferably **not non-stick**; twin comforters and sheets; queen comforters and sheets. If possible, we request that items be dropped off at Main Line Reform Temple (410 Montgomery Ave, Wynnewood) Questions, please contact Norma Dworkin, 610-547-9448.

If you would like to help with an on-line donation, HIAS has an [Amazon wish list](#)

and are especially in need of tea kettles, spiral notebooks for adult English class, and trash cans. These

# HIAS

Welcome the stranger.  
Protect the refugee.

items would be shipped directly to HIAS upon purchase. Thank you for all of your wonderful support of HIAS PA's work!

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

**SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL YOUR HOLIDAY AND 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).**

**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, [daviskjj@aol.com](mailto:daviskjj@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 (\$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**  
**Wireless Charging Anywhere You Want**

You come home with a smartphone battery close to dead, but its charging cable is nowhere to be found. And your kids want to play with that new rechargeable toy truck right now but it needs an hour or two before it's juiced up. Wouldn't it be great if you didn't have to worry about charging your devices and toys? If wherever you usually put them – in a briefcase, backpack or gym bag for the phone; in the toy box for the truck – was itself a battery charger?

That's what Omri Lachman's startup Humavox promises: wireless charging anywhere, anytime, from nearly anything.

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, [nancigoldman22@gmail.com](mailto:nancigoldman22@gmail.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 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.