

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 – 27 TISHRI

5:45 PM – Candle Lighting

6 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29 – 27 TISHRI

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

B'not Mitzvah: Anna and Lindsay Reisner, daughters of Cindy & Dr. Russell Reisner

9:45 AM – Davening and Donuts – Grades 3-7

10:30 AM – Junior Congregation – Grades K-6

5:45 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah

6:46 PM – Shabbat Ends

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! Need a little more help? Call our new Director of Communications, Ebby Goldsmith, 610-667-5000, to get all the help you need! Ebby will meet with you in her office, or your home, whichever you prefer!

Thanksgiving Food Project

Drop of your donations to the main office now through November 16.

Please join in this mitzvah by donating food or delivering food-filled baskets to those in need.

Donations will provide 35 needy families with food to eat for Thanksgiving!

CANNED GOODS (medium sized) – vegetables, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, applesauce, fruit

BEVERAGES – small bottles of seltzer or juices, tea bags, small jars of instant coffee

HARD CANDIES – individually wrapped



Open a Book...Open Your Mind – Sunday, October 30, 10:30 AM

With author Harriet Levin Millan and Michael Majok Kuch

How Fast Can You Run: A Novel Based on the Life of Lost Boy of Sudan Michael Majok Kuch

\$18 in advance/ \$25 day of event – includes light brunch

In 1988, as a 5-year-old boy, Majok, fled his burning village in Southern Sudan when it was destroyed by the North. Come learn about the local connection that helped Michael reunite with his mother.

For more information about this and/or our spring lineup, call 610-667-5000 or email, us at openabook@harziontemple.org. To purchase tickets online, harziontemple.ticketleap.com or pay at the door. Presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School. In partnership with the Jewish Book Council – Media sponsorship provided by The Jewish Exponent

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesday, November 1 & 15, 10 AM & 5 PM

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

Introduction to Judaism – Starting Tuesday, November 1, 7-9 PM

Registration is still open - Fee: \$54

Includes 16 sessions with high level instructors, guest speakers, course book of the American Jewish University, and field trips

We are pleased to offer this interactive course which explores Jewish history, practice, texts, and culture.

This opportunity is designed for anyone who seeks to live a richer Jewish life, including those contemplating

conversion to Judaism. Judaism has the power to transform lives, offer meaning, create community, and maybe even help save the world. Join us for 16 in-depth sessions that will open your mind, heart, and soul. Reserve your spot now! If interested, contact Rabbi Allen, ruallen@harziontemple.org
In partnership with the Miller Introduction to Judaism Program of American Jewish University
Class schedule: 11/1, 15, 29; 12/6, 13, 20; 1/3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 2/7, 14, 21, 28; 3/7

Sisterhood Rosh Hodesh Group – Wednesday, November 2, 7:30-9 PM

Warm, interactive, and challenging discussions related to the holidays and themes of each month are led by group members. For more information, please contact Judy Shrager, judyshrager@comcast.net.

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Friday, November 4, 5:30 PM

Join us for lively services with guitar and a delicious dinner with options for kids and adults. Geared for families with children, infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged. **Reservations required.** Please visit the calendar at HZT Connect to RSVP or call Norman or Ebony to make a reservation, 610-667-5000.

Cook for a Friend – Sunday, November 6, 9 AM

Come on out to Har Zion and perform a warm and wonderful mitzvah! Join old friends and make new ones while you help prepare delicious meals for those in need. Join us in the catering kitchen.

Men's Club Cafe Series with Rabbi Porath – Sun, Nov 6, 7- 8:30 PM - the Dairy Cafe Free to members - Everyone is invited – men and women!

The Men Who Shaped My Life - A personal reflection on family, teachers, mentors, friends and others who have influenced, impacted and shaped our lives and spirit. We'll feature an open discussion from the participants about their own experiences as well. Rabbi Porath is dedicating this presentation to the late Elie Wiesel who was a great force in his own life, and will be sharing personal stories about the two of them.

Open A Book...Open Your Mind – Monday, November 7, 7 PM With Author Dina Judith Gold

Stolen Legacy – Nazi Theft and the Quest for Justice at Krausenstrasse 17/18, Berlin

This book is a nonfiction historical narrative centered around one Jewish family's legal battle to reclaim ownership of a building stolen by the Nazis in the 1930s.

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

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

For more information, call 610-667-5000. For reservations, go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com or drop your check off to the synagogue office.

Hot Topics with Norman Einhorn – Tuesday, November 8, 11 AM-12 PM, at Har Zion

This class discusses topics that are 'hot' at the moment!

The Great Big Challah Bake Philadelphia – Wednesday, November 9, 7:30 PM at Har Zion Temple

During the Philadelphia Challah Bake, women of all ages and backgrounds will gather together at Har Zion to learn about the spiritual act of assembling and baking challah, just as tens of thousands of other women will be doing in hundreds of other cities across the globe. It will be a night with music and dancing, learning, spirituality, and getting dirty! And at the end of the night, you get to take home 2-3 beautiful, delicious challahs to eat at your Shabbat table! We hope to see you all there!

Part of the international Shabbos Project

Cost: \$18 - here is the link to register: <http://www.aishphila.com>

Men's Club Shabbat – Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12

6 PM Friday Services followed by dinner

Open to entire Har Zion community! \$29.50/adult - \$15/child 12 and under

RSVP by Tuesday, November 8 to Doug.sayer@colliers.com or gnovick@comcast.net

9:30 AM Shabbat Morning Services led by Men's Club members

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM - November 16, 23, 30

From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Siddur

Beginners, newcomers, and all levels of Hebrew readers are always welcome.

RSVP needed by November 16 to Rabbi Allen, ruallen@harziontemple.org

YOFI - Socializing for Social Justice – Wednesday, November 16, 3:15 PM

Join us in helping to beautify someone else's Thanksgiving meal. We will come together to have a snack, share a story and decorate cards to be included in our Thanksgiving meal packages. These packages will be delivered to needy members of the Philadelphia Jewish community.

Sisterhood General Meeting – Wednesday, November 16, 7 PM

Marisa Weiss, MD, Founder and Chief Medical Officer of breastcancer.org

Think Pink, Live Green: Everyday Steps to Prevent Breast Cancer

Dessert will be served. **RSVP by November 14** to Sheila Schafer, Issch@comcast.net or 610-645-5461.

Current Events with Norman Einhorn – Thursday, November 17, 11 AM-12 PM

At the home of 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**

Scholar in Residence – Friday-Saturday, November 18-19

Gabriel Mitchell

Israel and Her Allies: A Conversation about the Middle East

Friday, November 18

6 PM Kabbalat Shabbat Services

7 PM Shabbat Dinner (Cost: \$36 – RSVP on HZT Connect or call Norman or Ebby, 610-667-5000)

Israel's Energy Revolution: Balancing Security Interests and Economic Opportunity

Saturday, November 19

9:30 AM Shabbat Services

12:15 PM Discussion following Kiddush

A Re-Patriated American Reflects on US Election 2016

7:30 PM Evening discussion and dessert reception at the home of Patty & Richard Grobman (RSVP on HZT Connect or call Norman or Ebby, 610-667-5000)

Israel, Turkey and the Path to Reconciliation



HSA Fall "Fun"draiser . . . For Our Children - A Super Hero Dance-a-thon

Tuesday, November 20, 10 AM – 12 PM

Meet Super Heroes! Have Fun! Grab a bite to eat! But most importantly, dance! Dance-a-thon, brunch, activities and more! Reserve your tickets on HZT Connect.

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 has 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*

Futuristic Israeli Biometric Techs That Will Transform Our Lives

In this post-password age, the watchword is “biometrics” – a digital way to measure a person’s unique physiological features, especially fingerprints, face, voice and iris. “Everybody and their sister that has a service of value are interested in biometrics ... because you won’t remember your password when you need it in an emergency,” says Benjamin Levy, CEO of IsItYou, one of many Israeli companies in the biometrics space.

Because your physical features cannot be lost, forgotten or stolen, institutions from banks to hospitals are seeking biometric technologies to raise the bar for security, monitoring and accuracy.

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