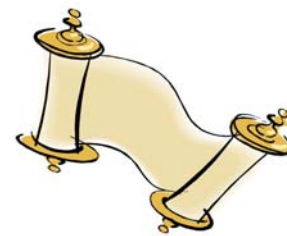


## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Come Celebrate Shemini Atzeret and Simhat Torah at Har Zion...



#### Sunday, October 4

**6:30 pm** Shemini Atzeret Evening Service (Yizkor recited)

#### Monday, October 5

**9:00 am** *Kol Tefilah* – Shemini Atzeret Morning Service (Yizkor recited) followed by Kiddush

**6:15 pm** Simhat Torah Evening Service followed by Hakkafot. Sing and dance with the Torah Scrolls with Simha Music provided by MOTT&Co. led by Jacob Schatz. Kid-friendly food and ice cream bar.

#### Tuesday, October 6

**9:00 am** *Kol Tefilah* – Simhat Torah Morning Service followed by festive luncheon  
Honorees are Joy Wilf Keiser, Ely Levine, Michele Perlstein and Lew Grafman

**10:45 am** Tot Simhat Torah with Debbie Folz and Beverly Goldberg

**6:00 pm** Minha/Ma'ariv

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#### \*\*SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 5:30 PM

##### Friday Night Family Service and Light Dinner

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with prayer, singing, dancing and dinner! Each month we will have a communal birthday celebration. Geared for families with children, from infants to six years old, but all ages are welcome. Jeans and casual clothes encouraged.

**Cost: \$10/adults, \$5/children 3-12, children under 3 are free. Reservations required.**

\*\*The Adult Education Committee presents a

#### **JEWISH PHILADELPHIA WALKING TOUR WITH LINDA NESVISKY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 10:00 AM**

Linda Nesvisky is a prize-winning artist, and her photographs have appeared in numerous publications. She studied art and art history at Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Pittsburgh, and has a special interest in history and architecture. Linda lived in Israel for many years and taught at various schools and served as a tour guide in the Old City's Jewish Quarter. Today, she maintains her studio in Philadelphia, where she also works as a city tour guide and runs ShalomPhillyTours for tours of Jewish interest.



**Cost: \$10 – We will meet at the Museum of American Jewish History, 5th and Market Streets.**

**RSVP is requested by Sunday, October 4 to Rabbi Marshall, [rnmarshall@harziontemple.org](mailto:rnmarshall@harziontemple.org).**

#### \*\*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 will be 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](mailto: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 Har Zion for the annual "Blessing of the Animals." Your pet will receive a special *bracha* and Hebrew name in honor of that week's Parashah, Noah. Plan to attend rain or shine!! Want to RSVP? Questions? Please contact the school office: 610.664.5746 or [jfgrs@harziontemple.org](mailto:jfgrs@harziontemple.org).

**\*\*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](mailto:joshk3@verizon.net).

**\*\*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 Starbucks in Bala Cynwyd**

***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](mailto:rnmarshall@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 114.**

**\*\*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 seven 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**

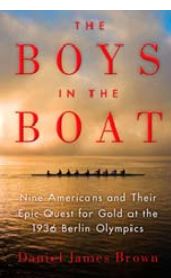
Speakers Dr. Philip A. Cunningham, Professor of Theology and Director of the Institute for Jewish-Catholic Relations at Saint Joseph's University and Rabbi Alan Iser, Adjunct Professor in the Theology Department at Saint Joseph's

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](mailto:nldworkin58@gmail.com) or 610-520-0690.*



**\*\*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](mailto: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.

And even as it chronicles the boys' collective achievement, *The Boys in the Boat* is also the heart-warming story of one young man in particular. Cast aside by his family at an early age, abandoned and left to fend for himself, Joe Rantz rows not just for glory, but to regain his

shattered self-regard, to dare again to trust in others, and to find his way back to a place he can call home.

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 Sari Allen** – hosted by Beth & Bradley Krouse

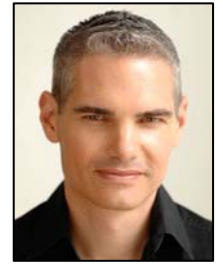
For more information, locations and to RSVP, contact Beth Krouse, [beth@ert-title.com](mailto:beth@ert-title.com).

**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 16 - \$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.

**\*\*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](mailto: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  
Israel Ideas Bringing Innovation to College Campuses**

Want to see how Israel Ideas is helping to educate college students about Israel "beyond the conflict," using innovation and technology to create goodwill for Israel on our campuses? Check out a video of our campus events at [www.israelideas.org](http://www.israelideas.org) and click on 'In the Spotlight.'

If you are interested to support this effort, please go to [www.israelideas.org](http://www.israelideas.org) and click on 'Get Involved.'

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:lalbert@harziontemple.org)) with your name and cell phone number for a text.

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