

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



Stay and Play, Shalom Chai and Garinim Shabbat Dinner
combined with **Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans – Tonight, October 5, 5:30 PM**
Services with Amy Jo and Debbie followed by HSA-sponsored Shabbat Dinner
BYOB (Kosher) – Jeans and Casual Attire Encouraged
DON'T MISS IT! [RSVP here](#) or email Debbie Folz, dfolz@harziontemple.org

Teen Dessert and Discussion with Rabbi Shawn
Tonight, October 5, 8-9:30 PM – once a month
For our Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah Students

Join us for stimulating conversation and delicious desserts. Held in a congregant's home. Please contact the school office, jfgrs@harziontemple.org, for the address. Refreshments provided.

If you would like to host this program, please contact Rabbi Shawn, rabbishawn@harziontemple.org.

Parashat Hashavuah – Tomorrow, October 6, 9:30-10:30 AM – once a month
This Shabbat with Rabbi Gary Charlestein

Join Rabbi Charlestein as he helps to unpack the biblical text using literary methods and rabbinic interpretations. Participate in a class taught by a masterful teacher with a lifetime of experience studying our traditions.

Parents and Kids Together – Tomorrow, October 6, 5:20 PM (1 hour before Minha – once a month)
For 5th Graders and Above

Are your children looking for a way to do Shabbat but sleep in on Saturday morning? This new Shabbat afternoon program is for parents and children to learn together. We will gather to sit around a table to eat a light Seudah Shlishit (late Shabbat meal), read and discuss some wisdom from rabbinic narrative sources, and enjoy each other's company. We will then join the congregation for Minha through Havdalah. All are welcome!

Cook for a Friend – Sunday, October 7, 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.

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

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. You may bring Kosher dairy/parve lunch or snacks.

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

D'var T'filah (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.

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector – Tuesday, October 9, 10 AM and 5 PM

You do not have to be able to speak Yiddish to experience the Joys of Yiddish culture. Enjoy the works of Yiddish authors, poets, songs, theater and cinema and incidentally learn the language. This fall the focus will be on the works of Yiddish poet and songwriter, Mordkhe Gebirtig.

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 interpretation 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.

Har Zion After Dark

Wednesday, October 10

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

Dr. Michael Schatz

Jewish Philadelphia – Origins/ The Colonial City/ Sephardic Jews/ Mikveh Israel

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.



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.

Watch the Eagles Game with Us! – Thursday, October 11, 8 PM – Har Zion Temple

BYOB (Kosher unopened) – Free and open to all

Join Rabbi Haaz to watch the Eagles defeat the New York Giants!

Snacks will be provided

RSVP by Tuesday, October 9 to Jordan Landau, Jordan.landau@gmail.com

Sponsored by Men's Club

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

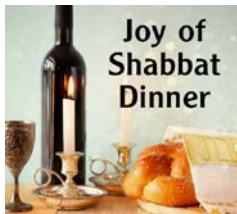
Breakfast and study with Rabbi Haaz in the Sall Study. Learn new insights to the Torah through wrestling with Rashi's interpretations and our understanding of his reasoning.

Friday Lunch Bunch with Rabbi Shawn and Norman Einhorn – Friday, October 12, Noon-1 PM

Bailis Room

BYO dairy lunch – A Discussion of the New York Times Bestseller:

“Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor” by Yossi Klein Halevi



Joy of Shabbat

Friday, October 12 – dinner following 6 PM Services

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

BYOB (Kosher unopened)

RSVP by Wednesday, October 10 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or

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

A small service fee will be charged for online reservations.

Special Series Speaker at 8:15 PM

Beyond Casablanca: The Story of North African Jews under Vichy Rule

Alma Heckman Ph.D.

Neufeld-Levin Chair of Holocaust Studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz

Dr. Heckman is currently a fellow at the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania.



Learners Minyan with Rabbis Shawn and Moriah SimonHazani

Saturday, October 13, 9:30-10:30 AM – once a month

Relaxed, Intimate, Responsive – Join Rabbis Shawn and Moriah as we explore the service, the siddur and ourselves to make prayer more meaningful.

Nosh with Norman

Saturday morning, October 13, 11 AM-12 PM – once a month

Teens and Torah is a perfect combination of "Norman and Nosh." In a relaxed, casual atmosphere, we will not only pick apart the challah in front of us, but also pick apart the Jewish headlines and current events of the day. And, along with pulling apart the layers of our oreos, we will dissect the layers of the weekly Torah portion and "get into it."

Sisterhood Opening Membership Dinner – Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 PM

Join us for wine, dinner and good company. Our special guests will be Rabbi Seth Haaz & Bonnie Rose Schulman. **RSVP needed by Monday, October 8.** If you need a ride, please contact Jean Herz jean@herz.us or 610-975-9267.

Active Adults Opening Event – "Meet and Greet" with Rabbi Haaz

Wednesday, October 17, 12 PM

Everyone is invited to this event as guests of HAZAAC – No charge

Join us to welcome **Rabbi Haaz and his family** to Har Zion and share our personal stories.

Please note that reservations are requested for this luncheon and should be made by Friday, October 12. Please call Harriet Schiffer at 610- 667-5000 to make reservations.

Adult Education at HZT

Har Zion After Dark

Wednesdays, October 10, 17, 24, 31

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

Dr. Michael Schatz

Jewish Philadelphia

October 10: Origins/ The Colonial City/ Sephardic Jews/ Mikveh Israel

October 17: German Jews/ 19th Century/ North Broad Street (incl. The Philadelphia Group)

October 24: Russian Jewish immigrants and their neighborhoods - Jewish Quarter, Northern Liberties, Jewtown and Excerpts from the film: "Echoes of a Ghost Minyan"

October 31: Russian Jewish immigrants Part II



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

Rabbi Moriah SimonHazani

Israeli Foods

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

Special Programming

The After Party

Ani L'dodi v'Dodi Li (I Am My Beloved and My Beloved Is Mine)

Wednesday night, November 7, 8:45-9:45 PM

Join Rabbis Shawn & Moriah SimonHazani as we study Rabbinic Family Life and Relationships from the lore of the Talmud. Classes will be conducted in a congregant's home. Sometimes we will study together and sometimes we will divide the sexes for independent study.

Sisterhood



Sisterhood 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 founder of Breastcancer.org.

Dr. Weiss would like to take questions ahead of time. Please email them to Carol Klein Kaplan at carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org before **October 20.**

Free and open to the community

RSVP by Friday, October 26 to Carol, carolkkaplan@harziontemple.org

School



Gan and Aleph Families plan on attending with your child as we make custom Judaica art pieces with artist Gary Rosenthal
Sunday, October 21, 11:45 AM, Berkowitz Family Auditorium

Join artist Gary Rosenthal to create a beautiful fused glass Hanukkah and Dreidel* Families are also invited to stay after school for open studio time to create additional works of art for gifts or to keep for your own Simhas. For more information about

this project, please go to <http://www.hiddurmitzvah.org/index.html>

Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Rabbi Shawn rabbishawn@harziontemple.org.

*These items are generously sponsored by the Abiri-Jean Family Fund for Religious School Special Programs

Youth

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

Leave the kids with us!

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

Oct 20, 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 or for a friend

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

Questions and to RSVP: skeworthy@harziontemple.org or 610-664-5746



Madregot Program

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

Thursday-Sunday, November 15-18

Gala Celebration – Saturday, November 17

Rabbi Seth Haaz & Bonnie Rose Schulman, Honorary Chairs

Exclusive art show and sale presenting Israeli artists in a variety of media by the Safrai Gallery, Jerusalem
Proceeds benefit the Madregot Special Needs Program of The Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School and Israeli artists.

Watch for your invitation in the mail!

Tikkun Olam

-Collecting Items for HIAS

Gently used, in good condition, 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.

Note: we are **not accepting** donations between September 21 and October 14.

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 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.



Welcome the stranger.
Protect the refugee.

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. Help us help you!

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.

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 or Anne Stein, 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.

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.



INNOVATION UPDATE FROM ISRAEL IDEAS

The Hope of Sight for Vision-Impaired

Orama digital eyeglasses use cutting-edge hardware and software to provide clearer images for people with retinal damage. Israeli company ICI Vision has developed digital eyewear with the potential to give millions of legally blind people the ability to see. Globally, 340 million people have impaired or complete loss of vision due to macular degeneration (AMD), diabetic retinopathy and other retinal diseases, resulting in direct annual treatment costs of \$157 billion in the U.S. last year. 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 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.

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.

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.