

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

10% OFF STOREWIDE SALE (Excludes food items and special orders)

50% off SELECTED ITEMS (Final sale - No gift wrap)

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.

The Gift Shop is now accepting credit cards – giving you more flexibility to shop!

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**SHABBAT IN A BOX – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 FOLLOWING 6:00 PM SERVICES

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages are welcome! BYOB (unopened kosher)

\$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)

RSVP required - 610-667-5000 or mgubernick@harziontemple.org



**A NIGHT WITH ALON – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 8:00 PM

Dessert reception to follow

Alon Yavnai is a Grammy Award-winning pianist and composer who defies easy categorization. Born in Israel to an Argentinean mother and Sabra father, he began classical music training at the age of four. Alon plays everything from classical to

bebop, Latin American, Israeli pop, big band, jazz and his own exquisite compositions. Alon has performed with renowned musicians such as cellist Yo-Yo Ma and saxophonist Paquito D'Rivera.

For a NIGHT with Alon, the audience will get to choose selections from a musical menu.

Tickets are \$20/person – Make your reservations now at harziontemple.ticketleap.com, or call 610-667-5000. Admission also at the door.

**TALMUD STUDY WITH RABBI ALPERT – MONDAY MORNINGS, 10:00 AM

This class is studying the sixth chapter of Bava Metzia (Labor Law).

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A LADIES' NIGHT OUT - COME INDULGE WITH FRIENDS – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Come enjoy a fun night of shopping and indulgence with friends! Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and dessert will be served. Proceeds will benefit the NCECE.

Open to the Entire Community – \$36 Advanced Purchase / \$40 at the Door

If you can't make it for dinner, please join us from 4:00-6:00 PM to shop until you drop - free of charge.

Tickets can be purchased in the school office or by mailing a check to Har Zion HSA, or purchase online at <http://harzionhsa.ticketleap.com/>.

For more information, contact Tal Rosenthal, nceceladiesnightout@gmail.com.

Event open to those 21 and older

**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.

**HAR ZION SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION FALL CLASSES

Wednesdays from 10:00-11:30 AM at Har Zion Temple

Israel's Legal and Political System and Its Citizens

November 18

Understanding the Israeli legal system: is it based on British, Turkish or Biblical law and how does this impact its citizens: Jew, Christian and Muslim? What is the impact on Orthodox and non-Orthodox women? What is the Law of Return? *Instructor: Rabbi Ellen Bernhardt*

The Spirituality of Creating Sacred Documents

December 2 and 9

Join *Rabbi Scott Rosenberg* as we explore how to construct and deconstruct sacred documents such as *ketubot*, *gittin* and *mezuzot*. Learn what constitutes a sacred document, why specific training is required to handle these documents and what spiritual lessons are contained within them.

All are welcome to study with Har Zion Sisterhood regardless of synagogue affiliation – Classes are free of charge and there is no solicitation.

****HAR ZION ACTIVE ADULTS CLUB LUNCH & PROGRAM – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 11:30 AM**

HAZAAC presents Ricki Goodstein of Goodstein Law Associates for lunch and an educational Elder Law seminar about the steps to protect your assets while providing for your loved ones.

Lunch and program are free for paid HAZAAC members

Lunch: \$15/person for non-members; Program is free for all

Please call Harriet Schiffer, 610-667-5000, by Monday, November 16 to make reservations.

****TIKKUN OLAM THANKSGIVING COLLECTION**

Through November 18

Please help us provide needy families with food for Thanksgiving by placing food in bins at the school entrance.



CANNED GOODS (medium-sized) – **vegetables - sweet potatoes - cranberry / apple sauce & fruit**

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



****LADIES AND LATTES WITH RABBI MARSHALL**

THURSDAYS, 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 or 610-667-5000, ext 114.

****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.

****B'NEI MITZVAH BONDING BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 10:00AM**

5th grade students and parents join us for a wonderful breakfast, bond with other 5th grade families and speak with clergy and staff.

RSVP by Wednesday, November 18 to skenworthy@harziontemple.org or call 610-664-5746.

****CENTER CITY BEIT MIDRASH SERIES – A TOUR OF GREAT JEWISH THINKERS**

MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23 WITH RABBI URI ALLEN, 7:30-9:00 PM

Temple Beth Zion-Beth Israel, 300 S. 18th St., Philadelphia

Take a journey with distinguished rabbis and educators as they explore a Jewish thinker whose religious philosophy and writings have influenced them.

\$10/class. This is one of a series. For more info and to register: bzbi.org/beitmidrash or call 215-735-5148.



INFORMATIONAL MEETING – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 7:00 PM
 We will speak via Skype with Jeff Rubtchinsky of Ayelet Tours about this trip. Prior to the meeting we suggest that you visit www.ayelet.com and click on the link to The Sephardic Sounds and Sites of Spain and the specific brochure for Har Zion Temple.
 *Register by December 1 and win a chance to save \$1000 on the trip.

**JOIN HAZZAN ELIOT & KAREN VOGEL
 FOR THE SEPHARDIC SOUNDS AND SITES OF SPAIN
 JULY 3-14, 2016***

Featuring concerts and special events created by the Cantors Assembly

- Tour the world famous Prado Museum and stroll through beautiful Retiro Park in Madrid
- Visit the Grand Toledo Cathedral and Transito Synagogue in Toledo
- Enjoy a special Ladino program at Casa De Sefarad in Cordoba
- Visit the Moorins Alcazar Palace and Old Jewish Quarter in Seville
- Tour Alhambra Palace
- Discover the works of Gaudi, include Segrada Familia & Guel Park
- Visit the ancient synagogue in Barcelona, the former Jewish center of Gerona and the lovely medieval towns of Benyoles and Besalu

Brochures available in the lobby, through Hazzan Vogel or at www.ayelet.com.

**** "OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND"**

RABBI HAROLD KUSHNER – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 7:00 PM



Lewis Glass/Paradise Photo

This exciting author is presented by the Sisterhood of Har Zion Temple and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School, as part of the 2015-2016 "Open a Book ... Open Your Mind" program.

Harold S. Kushner, author of "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" will present his latest book, "Nine Essential Things I've Learned About Life." This is a deeply moving and illuminating personal reflection on what it means to lead a good life. He will relate how his time as a rabbi has shaped his sense of religious morality.

Advanced reservation \$18, Day of program \$25

For info or to register: 610-667-5000 or go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com.



**MINION MANIA HANUKKAH CELEBRATION –
 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 5:30-8:30 PM**

Please join us for a meet and greet and photos with Minion characters, and a viewing of a Minion movie, kid-friendly dinner, adult vodka and latke bar, community Hanukkiah lighting, activities for children and adults. *Fun for all ages!*

RSVP by December 3 FOR THE DISCOUNT– Adults \$15 in advance/\$25 at the door, Children (2-13) \$10 in advance/\$15 at the door, Children under 2 are free.

Make checks payable to HZT and bring to the synagogue office.

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000 OR go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com and purchase your tickets online.



****SIX13 CONCERT AND MADREGOT "NOTES" FUNDRAISER –
 SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 4:00 PM**

Proceeds benefit the Madregot program of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.

Music Notes:

You can participate in this fundraiser by becoming a sponsor and/or purchasing symbolic music notes. Each donation of \$18 will be recognized by a symbolic cut-out music note that can honor your family, each member of your family, your friends or teachers, and will be part of a "symphony" of music decorating the walls of the synagogue this spring. You can indicate if you would like to decorate them yourself or have our school children decorate them. These "notes" symbolize our commitment to the children in the Madregot Program and supports their path to a Jewish life.



Sponsorship levels:

PLATINUM \$1500 - Includes: 6 Tickets to the Six13 Concert with reserved seating and CD "Vol. 6: Thirteen"

GOLD \$1000 - Includes: 4 Tickets to the Six13 Concert with reserved seating and CD "Vol. 6: Thirteen"

SILVER \$500 - Includes: 2 Tickets to the Six13 Concert

For sponsorship opportunities, email us at madregot@harziontemple.org or call 610-664-5746.

Ticket information:

Tickets in advance: Adults \$18, Children (under 12) \$12

At the door: Adults \$25, Children (under 12) \$18

For ticket reservations, contact Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext 108.

OR go to harziontemple.ticketleap.com (For the convenience of online purchasing, transaction fees will apply)

****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.



INNOVATION UPDATE



An Innovative Way to Diagnose and Monitor ADHD (Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder)

Worldwide, between 5% and 7% percent of people under the age of 18 have ADHD, according to the ADHD Institute. It affects up to one in 20 American children, more often boys than girls, and often continues into adulthood.

The Israeli company, NeuroTechnology Solutions developed an Internet-based software technology that helps clinicians better diagnose and monitor attention problems. The system, Moxo Analytics, has different versions for children and adults and delivers scores on a range of developmental, cognitive and behavioral components of ADHD making it easier to decide how to help the person with ADHD.

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 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. 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) 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 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) 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