

## **UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 – 18 HESHVAN**

**4:23 PM - Candle Lighting**

**6 PM - Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv**

**7 PM - Scholar in Residence Dinner – by reservation only**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 – 18 HESHVAN**

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

**Bar Mitzvah: Max Hirsch, son of Nicole & Marten Hirsch**

**9:45 AM - Parasha & Pop'ems – Grades 3-7**

**10:45 AM - Parashat Hashavua – Torah Study**

**11 AM - Junior Congregation – Grades K-7**

**12:45 PM - Scholar in Residence Discussion with Gabriel Mitchell**

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

**4:15 PM - Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah**

**Bat Mitzvah: Madison Paul, daughter of Amy & Ryan Paul**

**5:26 PM - Shabbat Ends**

**7:30 PM - Scholar in Residence Discussion & Dessert**

**at the home of Patty & Richard Grobman**

***Israel, Turkey and the Path to Reconciliation (by reservation only)***

### **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](http://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!

### **Tikkun Olam is Collecting Donations**

**for our Martin Luther King Day of Service – Monday, January 16**

***We are currently accepting donations of:***

- Clothing for Men, Women, and Children – Professional attire, jewelry, watches, handbags, briefcases, dress shoes, casual clothing, formal wear, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, etc.
- Household Goods – Can openers, spatulas, turners (flippers), ladles, tongs, serving and cooking forks and spoons, towels (gently used), laundry detergent, pots, pans, NEW pillows, etc.
- Pet Items – Dog/cat carriers, crates, leashes, cans of food, treats
- Books – Children's books, how-tos, fiction, non-fiction, Spanish-English dictionaries, legal dictionaries, etc.
- Personal Items – Disposable razors, reading glasses, sample-sized toiletries

***Bring your donations to the front desk and mark your calendar to join us for this powerful community event!***

**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 (reservations are now full)

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

**Saturday, November 19**

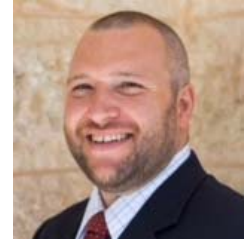
**9:30 AM** Shabbat Services

**12:45 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 (reservations are now full)

*Israel, Turkey and the Path to Reconciliation*



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

**Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen**

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

*From Reading to Meaning: A Comprehensive Exploration of the Prayer Book*

**Back by popular demand!**

Do you have an interest in reading Hebrew for deeper understanding of the Siddur? You can acquire the skill of following a service in the Prayer Book in Hebrew, an exciting opportunity!

All levels of Hebrew readers are invited to join us as we explore the sacred texts and delve deeper in the meaning behind them. **RSVP requested** to Rabbi Allen, ruallen@harziontemple.org

**Har Zion Yeshiva – Thursdays, 7-9 PM**

HZY is a framework for exploring core human themes through the lens of the Jewish tradition. Through texts, speakers and hands-on experiences we will strive to not just live a life, but to be present for the incredible cliffs and valleys of what life has to offer. This December, dedicate some time for yourself, as together we learn to take care of ourselves.

**December 1** – Is there a Jewish way to take care of our bodies and our minds? What does our tradition have to say about self-care? Join Rabbi Allen in exploring the texts of our heritage that speak to this topic.

**December 8** – A Community Awareness event hoping to help reduce the incidence of substance abuse, self harm, isolation, bullying and suicide and create a culture of openness and advocacy.

Featuring Minding Your Mind speaker **Drew Bergman** as he shares his personal story.

Facilitated by **Sheila Gillin**, LCSW, Clinical Director for Minding Your Mind.

**December 15** – Yoga and Jewish themes are combined by Yogi and student of Jewish text, Joel Schneier. Wear yoga-friendly clothes and bring a mat if you have one!

If you have any questions and/or to RSVP, please email Rabbi Allen ruallen@harziontemple.org or Patty Grobman pgrobman@harziontemple.org.



**Madregot Photo Fundraiser –**

**Sunday, December 4 and Monday, December 5, 9 AM - 6 PM**

Perfect for gifts, holiday cards, and your LinkedIn profile picture!

50% of the proceeds of the day will be donated to Madregot, the special needs program of the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School

**Individual Portraits \$99 - Includes disc with two edited images**

**Family Portraits \$125 - Includes an 8" x 10" print**

**Reserve your 20 minute session today at JayGorodetzer.com**

*After a 20-year career at The Philadelphia Inquirer, Jay Gorodetzer brings his photo talents to you!*

*Jay Gorodetzer*  
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## **The Caring Connection – Bikkur Holim Meeting – Sunday, December 4, 10 AM**

Join the Caring Connection, a branch of Tikkun Olam, and learn about the mitzvah of visiting of the sick from traditional Jewish sources, best practices for doing so, and practical pointers for visits. Help us continue to meet the needs of our members.

**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**

### ***Israel Assures Ample Safe Water For A Thirsty World***

What does Meskele Cristos in Ethiopia, Nepal, Minjingu in north Tanzania, Syria, Sri Lanka (and other countries) have in common...Israel offering their water technology skill and knowledge. Israel, considered the world's most successful country in terms of water technology and conservation, frequently offers expertise and equipment to water-strapped nations – from the United States to developing countries in Africa and the Far East. Industry, academic institutions, NGOs and government agencies all are involved in these efforts.

The CEO of the Israeli consulting firm @GreenTECH and cofounder of the Israel-California Green-Tech Partnership, a new initiative to leverage Israeli and American knowhow in combating California's drought crisis said, "Just over five years ago, Israel had fears of turning on the tap and no water coming out. In just a few years, Israel has innovated its way to becoming the world leader on water innovation."

With countries across the globe lining up to purchase Israeli water-tech products, several business and government initiatives seek to match the most appropriate technology with a specific area's needs. Moreover, in times of crisis the Jewish state shares its water technologies, even with enemy states.

To read more, go to: <http://www.israelideas.org/#!current/clgqf>.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:R718@renewal.org). Visit [WWW.RENEWAL.ORG](http://WWW.RENEWAL.ORG)**