

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

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

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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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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 Hanukkah 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.

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

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



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.

****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.

****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.



Lewis Glass/Paradise Photo

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

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

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.

****HAR ZION SISTERHOOD ADULT EDUCATION FALL CLASSES**

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

**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.**



****ADULT ED COOKING DEMONSTRATION WITH DAVIS DENICK - PART 2**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 7:00 PM

Bring home ideas for your Hanukkah party – If you enjoyed last year's demo, you won't want to miss Part 2! Light refreshments – \$10 charge/person

**RSVP requested by November 27 to Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org
or 610-667-5000, ext 108**

****SHABBAT SHA-BLUE JEANS – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 5:30 PM**

Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer and a light dinner! Each month we will have a communal birthday celebration. Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans is geared for families with children age infant to 6 years old, but all are welcome. Jeans and casual attire encouraged! **Reservations required. There is no charge for this evening's dinner.**

RSVP to Marcy at mgubernick@harziontemple.org.

****COOK FOR A FRIEND NEEDS YOUR HELP – DO A MITZVAH! PLEASE COME TO HELP US
PREPARE MEALS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 AT 9:00 AM.**



****JOIN US FOR CHANGE, CHALLENGE & CHOICE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6
10:30 AM for coffee, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM for the program**

When we experience an unexpected change in our lives – one that challenges our lifestyle with the threat of a "new" normal – do we throw our hands up in the air and say, "What do I do now!!?" No! Come to hear and discuss real strategies for meeting these changes with knowledge and strength.

Our guest experts in their fields will be **Charlotte Schutzman**, who will speak to the issues of downsizing and preparing your home for sale, **Liz Shaid** who will discuss the impact of changes in health and fitness,

and our team of experts on financial issues, **Ron Perilstein** on insurance and **Steven Feldman**, an attorney whose area of expertise is elder care.

We promise a program that's worth your time! Bring your parents, your adult children and friends within the community who may be interested in these topics. Our program is presented through the support of the Trustees, Sisterhood, Men's Club, HAZAAC, Tikkun Olam and the Jane Fishman Grinberg Religious School.

We hope you will join us!

RSVP to Marcy Gubernick, mgubernick@harziontemple.org or 610-667-5000, ext. 108

****SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1:00 PM**

“Stoner” by John Williams

Hosted by Elaine Stewart – RSVP to estew23@verizon.net or 610-526-0649.

Stoner encounters a succession of disappointments: marriage into a “proper” family estranges him from his parents; his career is stymied; his wife and daughter turn coldly away from him; a transforming experience of new love ends under threat of scandal. Driven ever deeper within himself, Stoner rediscovers the stoic silence of his fore bearers and confronts an essential solitude.

For a more detailed synopsis click link below:

<http://www.newyorker.com/books/page-turner/the-greatest-american-novel-youve-never-heard-of>

****SISTERHOOD GENERAL MEETING – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 11:30 AM**

Sisterhood invites the community to welcome distinguished guest speaker

Marisa Porges, PhD, White House Fellow, National Economic Council

Terrorism and Counterterrorism: What Does the Future Hold?

Lunch and Program – \$18 (Sisterhood members), \$25 (non-members)

Please plan to pay at the door

RSVP by Thursday, December 3 to Sherry Pearlstein, sherrypearl1@gmail.com

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

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 17, JANUARY 14, FEBRUARY 18

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.



****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 FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS

Parisians Turn to Facebook Made-In-Israel Tech to Check on Loved Ones

"During the 24 hours after the terror attack, 4.1 million people checked in with friends and relatives using Facebook Safety Check, a technology developed by Facebook Israel's research and development department," said a spokesperson for Facebook Israel. "A total of 360 million people received messages that their loved ones were safe." Safety Check is a feature that Facebook has activated several times in the past, usually for natural disasters. The Paris attacks were the first time it was used to enable people to "check in" and let others know they were safe in a terror attack scenario. According to Alex Schultz, Facebook's vice president of Growth, "In the middle of a complex, uncertain situation affecting many people, Facebook became a place where people were sharing information and looking to understand the condition of their loved ones... This activation will change our policy around Safety Check and when we activate it for other serious and tragic incidents in the future.

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***

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