

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### *Building Our Spiritual Community*

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – 25 HESHVAN**

**4:19 PM – Candle Lighting**

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

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – 25 HESHVAN**

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

**Bat Mitzvah: Morgan Anmuth, daughter of Alison & Stewart Anmuth**

**4:20 PM – Minha/Seudah Shlishit/Ma'ariv/Havdalah**

**5:23 PM – Shabbat Ends**

#### **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!

#### **Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen**

**Wednesday, November 30, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

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

#### **Back by popular demand!**

Come to explore the history of the development of our liturgy. Study the structure and contents of the Siddur, the textbook of the synagogue. Learn about our prayers – who wrote them, when, why, and what they mean, and how can we relate to them today. By reading our prayers in Hebrew and learning their meaning, we will enhance our enjoyment of the weekly Shabbat services.

**RSVP requested to** Rabbi Allen, [ruallen@harziontemple.org](mailto: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](mailto:ruallen@harziontemple.org) or Patty Grobman [pgrobman@harziontemple.org](mailto:pgrobman@harziontemple.org).

#### **The NCCECE Shorashim Shabbat Dinner at Shabbat Sha-Blue Jeans**

**Friday, December 2, 5:30 PM**

This is a monthly opportunity to welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, prayer, and FREE dinner! 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.

*This event is sponsored by the HSA.*

**RSVP on HZT Connect or call 610-667-5000**

## Parents' Night Out – Saturday, December 3, 6-8:30 PM

Berkowitz Family Auditorium

USY is inviting you to enjoy an evening to yourselves while doing a mitzvah! For only \$10 per child, they can enjoy activities and snacks with teens from HZT, AI, and TBHBE. Potty-trained children 3 and up, please!  
100% proceeds raised will be donated to Chai Lifeline.

RSVP by Thursday, December 1 to [jbender@harzientemple.org](mailto:jbender@harzientemple.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](http://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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## Cook for a Friend – Sunday, December 4, 9 AM

Set up begins at 8 AM in the catering kitchen. Cooking and food packaging will be from 9 to 11 AM. Please join us in preparing meals for community members in need. For more information and to RSVP, contact Elaine Stewart, [estew23@verizon.net](mailto:estew23@verizon.net).

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

Learn about the mitzvah of visiting the sick. Rabbi Allen will lead us in understanding why this mitzvah is so important. We will also cover best practices and other pointers for visits.

*While attending this class doesn't automatically sign you up to volunteer, we are hoping to increase our Bikkur Holim volunteer pool. This class is a great way to see if you are a good fit for this important work.*

**Please let us know if you plan to attend: [hzt@harzientemple.org](mailto:hzt@harzientemple.org).**



## Friday, December 9 following 6 PM Services

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

**All ages welcome! \$10 per adult, \$5 per child (under 13)**

BYOB (unopened Kosher)

RSVP by Noon, Wednesday, December 7 to Harriet, 610-667-5000 or [hzt@harzientemple.org](mailto:hzt@harzientemple.org)

## 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!*

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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/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, [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.