

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

### **\*\*SHABBAT SHA-BLUE-JEANS! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 5:30 PM - BENJAMIN B. LEVIN ROOM**

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. **Reservations required.** Jeans and casual attire encouraged! **There is no charge for this evening's dinner.**

RSVP to Marcy at [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org).

### **\*\*COOK FOR A FRIEND NEEDS YOUR HELP – DO A MITZVAH! PLEASE COME TO HELP US PREPARE MEALS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 9:00 AM.**

### **\*\*MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY BRUNCH – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 AT 10:00 AM**

following Sunday morning minyan in the Tobin Auditorium

"A Jew's View from Kuwait" featuring Sergeant Daniel Fisher

Sergeant Fisher is currently Signal Officer (S6) for the 103rd Brigade Engineer Battalion, 56th Stryker Brigade Combat Team. He was deployed to Kuwait as a Staff Sergeant with the 386th Aerospace Expeditionary Force during Operation Enduring Freedom. During his 15 year career as an airman and soldier, Fisher had many humorous experiences as a Jew serving in a primarily Gentile organization, many of whom had never encountered a Jewish person before meeting Dan. He will recount many of these experiences during his presentation.

**A full breakfast with desserts will be served – No one will go home hungry!**

**\$10 cover – RSVP required by 11/5 to Larry Brown – [lawbbro2004@verizon.net](mailto:lawbbro2004@verizon.net).**

**\*\*Collection of signed Hanukkah cards for IDF soldiers will continue until Friday, November 13. Please leave them in the Men's Club mail box.\*\***

### **\*\*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 11 and 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.**

### **\*\*"OPEN A BOOK...OPEN YOUR MIND" AUTHORS TO VISIT IN NOVEMBER**



*These two exciting authors are 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.*

#### **\*Steven Pressman - Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM**

Author Steven Pressman will speak about his book "*50 Children*," a true story of Gil and Eleanor Kraus, who in the spring of 1939, traveled from Philadelphia to Nazi Germany in a bold and daring attempt to rescue a group of Jewish children. Their mission resulted in the largest single group of unaccompanied children allowed into the United States during the entirety of the Holocaust.



#### **\*Harold Kushner - Monday, November 30 at 7:00 PM**

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.

Lewis Glass/Paradise Photo

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

**For info or to register: 610-667-5000 or go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com).**

**\*\*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 by November 9 - 610-667-5000 or [mgubernick@harziontemple.org](mailto: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](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com), or call 610-667-5000.**

**\*\*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 NCCECE.

**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, [ncceladiesnightout@gmail.com](mailto:ncceladiesnightout@gmail.com).

\*Event open to those 21 and older\*

**\*\*HAZAAC LUNCH AND 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



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

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

**\*\*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.

**\*\*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](mailto:mshoueka@hotmail.com) – 610-519-1211** for more information.



**SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING NEEDS!**

**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](mailto:giftbox@harziontemple.org).**

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

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**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS**

***Interested In Cutting Car Repair Costs And Car Repair Arguments?***

For most people, paying taxes and taking the car in for repairs is on their list of “things they hate to do but have to do.” When a car has a problem, drivers ready themselves to do battle with their mechanics, bargaining to get the best repair deal and wondering if they will get ripped off. Knowing little about how their cars work can make people feel helpless when faced with a need for repairs. Now there's an app and a device that promises to give drivers all the data they need about what is wrong (and right) with their vehicles. Israel's new Engie system provides vehicle diagnosis similar to what customers can get at their mechanics.

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](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)