

UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Building Our Spiritual Community

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 – 10 KISLEV

4:17 PM – Candle Lighting

6 PM – *Kol Zimra* – Instrumental Service

6 PM – Minha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv

7 PM – Joy of Shabbat Dinner (by reservation only)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 – 10 KISLEV

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

Bar Mitzvah: JACOB ERLBAUM, son of Lee Ann & Scott Erlbaum

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

11 AM – Junior Congregation – Grades K-7

11 AM – Teens & Torah – Grades 8-12

11:15 AM – *Kol Mishpacha* – Tot Shabbat

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

5:21 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 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!



Trollrific Hanukkah Party – Wednesday, December 14, 5:30 PM

First Sparks of Hanukkah at 6:30 PM

Something for Everyone!

Dinner Stations, Vodka and Latke Bar, Kids' Buffet, Adults Only Lounge, Crafts, DJ, Photo Booth, Kid-friendly Movie, Visit from Characters in Costume

Adults \$18/\$25 at the door – Children (ages 2-13) \$10/\$15 at the door

RSVP by dropping a check at the front desk, calling 610-667-5000 or emailing hzt@harziontemple.org.



Friday, December 9 following 6 PM Services

Come relax and enjoy Shabbat together following evening Services.

All ages welcome! BYOB (unopened Kosher)

By reservation only

Man of the Year Dinner – Sunday, December 11, Cocktails begin at 4:30 PM (by reservation only)

Join us as our Men's Club Co-presidents, Jack Marine and Doug Sayer, are honored at the Mid-Atlantic Region's Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs 19th Annual Man of the Year dinner.

Experience the Joys of Yiddish with Gerry Spector

Tuesday, December 13, 10 AM and 5 PM

Yiddish language, literature, poetry, song, theater, and cinema

Save the dates: January 10 and 24

Digging Deeper: A Deeper Look at the Holiday of Hanukkah with Norman Einhorn
Tuesday, December 13, 11:30 AM-12:30 PM

Explore the customs, ceremonies, and background of the Festival of Lights.

Sponsored by Sisterhood – All are invited.

Siddur Study with Dr. Sara Cohen

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

Wednesdays, December 14, 21, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

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: Rabbi Allen, ruallen@harziontemple.org

Har Zion Yeshiva – Thursday, December 15, 7-9 PM

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!

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.

If you have any questions, please email Rabbi Allen ruallen@harziontemple.org or Patty Grobman pgrobman@harziontemple.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, dress shoes, casual clothing, formal wear, coats, hats, scarves, gloves, etc.
- **Household Goods** - Can openers, spatulas, turners (flippers), ladles, tongs, serving/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, Art how-to for adults, Spanish-English dictionaries, legal dictionaries
- **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.

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*

Game Changing Sports Technologies From Israel

Technology today is enriching every aspect of the global sports experience – from practicing, playing and analyzing performance to betting, fan engagement, broadcasting and marketing. Israeli innovations are fast winning fans among the big leagues in the United States and United Kingdom.

“The intersection between the passion for sports and the passion for technological innovation is a ball of fire,” says Lee Aviram Shoshany, manager of digital media technologies for the nonprofit Israel Export and International Cooperation Institute. The institute and the Economy Ministry recently took 13 startups on a weeklong “road show” to present their products to executives from the NBA (basketball), NFL (football), NHL (ice hockey), and MLB (baseball) and to individual teams, venture capitalists and companies such as Twitter, HTC and Sony.

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 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.

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.

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

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, 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