

## UPCOMING EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHOP THE GIFT BOX FOR ALL GIFT-GIVING AND HOLIDAY NEEDS!

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

**10% OFF STORE-WIDE SALE (Excludes food items and special orders)**

**50% OFF SELECTED ITEMS (Final sale - No gift wrap)**

#### 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!

*Like us on Facebook!*

### SPECIAL KIDDUSH ON DECEMBER 26

Please note: Mike Gilbert and his family are sponsoring the Kiddush on December 26 in honor of his retirement. There was an error in the phone number published in the December *Bulletin*.

If you are joining us that Shabbat to celebrate with the Gilbert family, please contact Jo at 484-791-3064 or [jgilbert1425@comcast.net](mailto:jgilbert1425@comcast.net).



#### **\*\*KICK OFF TO MLK DAY OF SERVICE –**

**MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 12:30 - 1:30 PM**

**ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE WORKSHOP:**

**“ADL Honors the Legacy of Dr. King: Building the Beloved Community”**

**Exploring stereotypes with an interactive workshop and films for the entire family (middle schoolers and up)**



### INTERGENERATIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

#### **Children’s Carnival – Bag Decorating – Blood Drive – Cook for a Friend**

Sorting and Packaging items for: Veterans, HIAS, JFCS, Nationalities Center, Lions Club, New Horizon’s Senior Center, Impact Thrift, Philly Reads, Friends of the Philadelphia Library, District 4 Philadelphia Health Center, Career Wardrobe

Filling Snack Bags with dried fruits and nuts for seniors

Shul Stitchers: Knit and sew blankets for veterans & shelters

Writing Letters to U.S. and Israeli soldiers

Francisvale: Table sharing pet donation information

Nellies Schoolhouse: Therapy Animals working with children with disabilities

Craft Activities: for Cases for Smiles, Golden Slipper, Saunders House

***Volunteers needed for MLK Day. Please call Andy Coren at 610-649-5294.***

#### **\*\*JOIN US FOR YOUTH SHABBAT – DECEMBER 18 AND 19**

Families with children of all ages are invited to join the congregation for this special Shabbat full of youthful energy recreating the Ramah atmosphere at Har Zion. Come dressed in business casual attire and join our services led by the youth of Har Zion.

**Friday Night Service - 6:00 PM – Dogole Chapel**

Kabbalat Shabbat and Ma’ariv followed by dinner (by reservation only)

**Saturday - 9:30 AM – Gorson Auditorium - Shabbat morning services Ramah style**

**5:00 PM – PJ Havdalah – sponsored by PTA and HSA**

#### **\*\*Mid Atlantic Region – Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs**

**HAR ZION MEN’S CLUB MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 4:30 PM**

**Temple Sinai, 1401 Limekiln Pike, Dresher, PA 19025**

**Roy Stander** is our 16th honoree and joins a very dedicated and deserving group of predecessors: Milton Pomerantz, Hersh Muchnick, Marc Hershorin, Ed Caplan, Steve Schain, Michael Landau, Joshua Perlmutter, Scott Plavner, David Shore, Steven Mandel, Phil Miller, Neil Appel, Gary Novick, Howard Herzberg and Steve Moskowitz. We are honoring Roy for his valuable contributions to our Men’s Club and to the Har Zion Community.

4:30 pm Cocktails, Presentation and Dinner follows – Reservations required

Any questions, please email: Jack Marine at [recyclejack@aol.com](mailto:recyclejack@aol.com) or Doug Sayer at [doug.sayer@colliers.com](mailto:doug.sayer@colliers.com)

**\*\*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 – NO STUDY SESSION ON DECEMBER 25**

*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.

**\*\*JOIN US FOR A "VERY SPECIAL" GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAT?**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25**

Following a long-standing "tradition" to eat Chinese food on Christmas, we are offering this option. Please consider ordering your meal from Sushi Talk. If you order by Thursday, December 24 using the code RABBIURI, you will receive a 10% discount on your order. Pick-up needs to be before 3:00 PM on Friday (when they close). Sushi Talk is located at 7588 Haverford Avenue, Philadelphia, 215-392-0197.



*GWC2S is an initiative that uses the power of Shabbat meals to strengthen our synagogue's sense of kehillah or community. Participants can host Shabbat dinner (on Fridays) or Shabbat lunch (on Saturdays) in their own homes or be guests at someone else's home. To register as a host or a guest, or if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at [GWC2S@harziontemple.org](mailto:GWC2S@harziontemple.org)!*

**Mark your calendars for upcoming dates – 2/26, 6/24**



**\*\*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 support 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](mailto: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](mailto:mgubernick@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 108.**

**OR go to [harziontemple.ticketleap.com](http://harziontemple.ticketleap.com) (For the convenience of online purchasing, transaction fees will apply)**

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

**THURSDAYS, 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](mailto:rnmarshall@harziontemple.org) or 610-667-5000, ext 114.**



**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](http://www.ayelet.com).**

**\*\*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.



**INNOVATION UPDATE FROM  ISRAEL IDEAS**  
***Transforming Your Home With Smart Technology***

There's an Israeli smart-home technologies product on the market – or close to market – to help you take advantage of the magic of the Internet of Things, whether you want to control temperature, humidity and lights, monitor and optimize water usage, activate audio systems and alarms through a mobile phone or tablet. 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**

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